



The GOOD NEWS

of Sacred Heart and St. Matthew

Catholic Parishes
United in Christ Cluster

JANUARY 9, 2022 | BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Sacred Heart | Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9:30am
St. Matthew | Sunday 8am

Daily Mass

St. Matthew | Tuesday 8am
Sacred Heart | Mon 5:30pm
Wed & Friday 8 am

Reconciliation

Sacred Heart | Saturday 3:30pm
Or by appointment

Office Hours

Open Mon-Wed 9am-4pm
Thursday 9am-4pm, Friday 9am-noon
by appointment only

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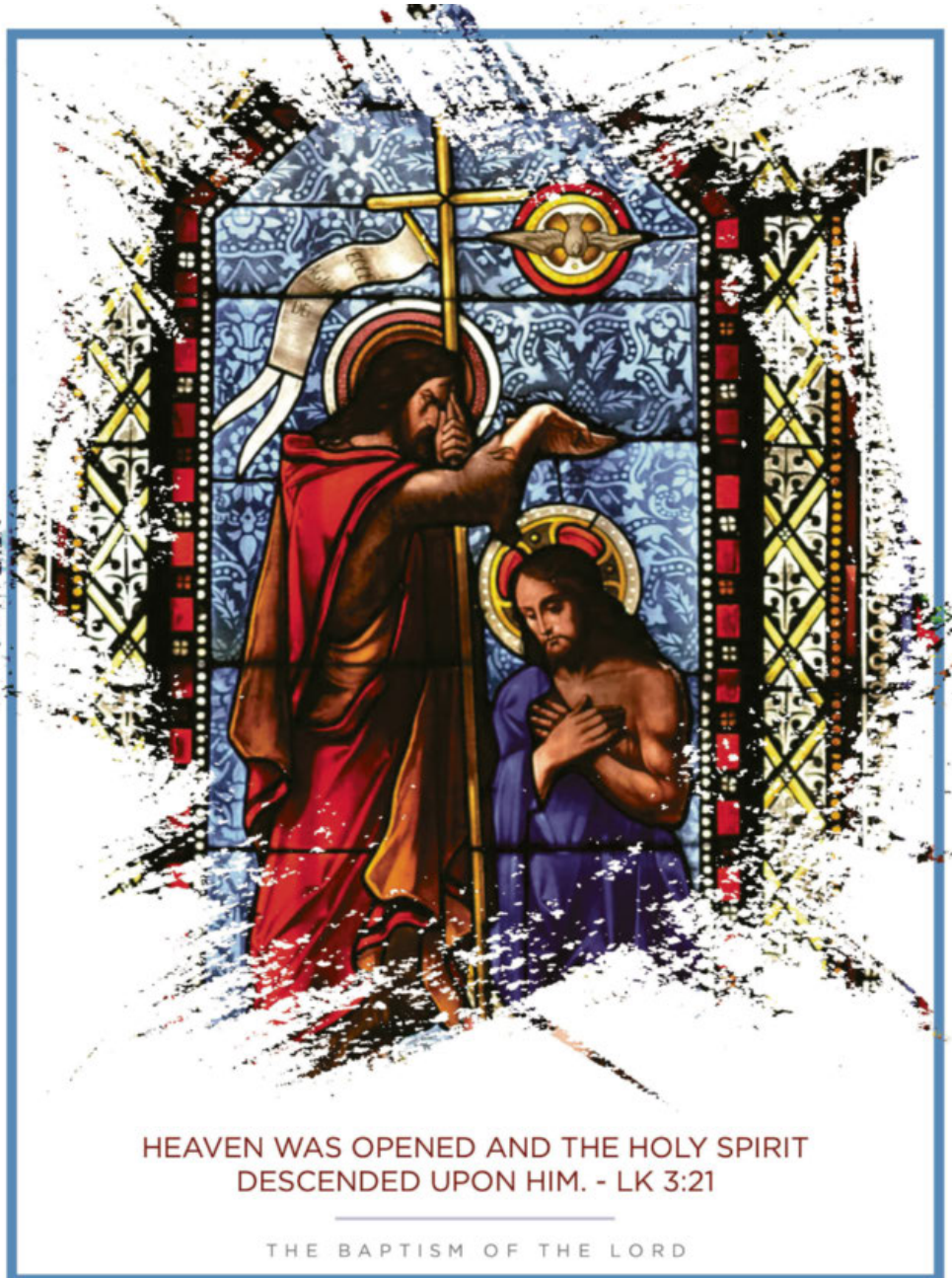
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From the Desk of Fr. Justin...



As Christmas is not too far behind us, I figure it's alright to squeeze in one more "December 25th" bulletin in while I have the chance. The following is a short reflection from Archbishop Fulton Sheen. I found it in one of those "quote a day" books, and this is the one for December 25th.

"It is not the sanctuary that is in danger; it is civilization. It is not infallibility that may go down; it is personal rights. It is not the Eucharist that may pass away; it is freedom of conscience. It is not divine justice that may evaporate; it is the courts of human justice. It is not that God may be driven from His throne; it is that men may lose the meaning of home; For peace on earth will come only to those who give glory to God! It is not the Church that is in danger, it is the world!"

That's a bit dark to bring up in Mass on Christmas. However, it's a message I will proclaim and support without any doubt. God is not in danger, and the Church will survive its enemies. What is in danger is everything else, as people fail to make time for what is important and cling to the shallow addictions that lead to nothing but ruination. We all know the

addictive power of drugs and alcohol, but addictive substances take many forms these days. Regardless, all addictions have one thing in common: they make us dependent upon them and reduce our freedom of self-determination. In simpler terms, they make us less of ourselves than we could be.

All of us are a part of civilization. We all value personal rights and freedom of conscience. We all value human justice and we all want a place to call home. Those are basic values and wants that unite us, although they can be taken away from us in the course of daily life. So the question I shall leave you with today is this: Will you also value the Sanctuary of the Church, the Eucharist, divine justice, and the throne of God Himself?

If your answer is "yes", which I hope it is, you shall bolster your human and secular values with divine grace. To you, may Peace on Earth be yours, for although the world remains in peril, that which truly matters will remain safe under God's wing.

-Father Justin



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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 1/9	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 / Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 / Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday 1/10	1 Samuel 1:1-8 / Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday 1/11	1 Samuel 1:9-20 / Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday 1/12	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mark 1:29-39
Thursday 1/13	1 Samuel 4:1-11 / Mark 1:40-45
Friday 1/14	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mark 2:1-12
Saturday 1/15	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a / Mark 2:13-17
Sunday 1/16	Isaiah 62:1-5 / 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 / John 2:1-11

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

(H-Horicon N-Neosho)

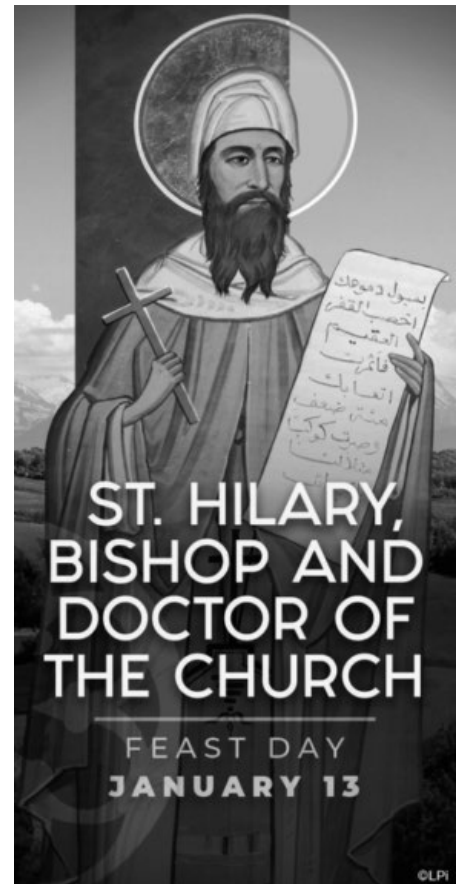
Monday 1/10	5:30pm-H	✠ Tina Streblov
Tuesday 1/11	8:00am-N	✠ Frances Beck
Wednesday 1/12	8:00am-H	✠ MaryEllen Donegan
Friday 1/14	8:00am-H	✠ James Lechner
Saturday 1/15	5:00pm-H	✠ For Deceased Members of the Richards Family
Sunday 1/16	8:00am-N	✠ Louise Will
	9:30am-H	✠ For the People of the United in Christ Clustered Parishes

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 1/9	10:30am	Instrument Rehearsal
Monday 1/10	6:15-7:30pm	Religious Ed Class
	6:30pm	1 st Eucharist Parent Meeting
Wednesday 1/12	8:30-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00-8:15pm	Youth Ministry Class
Friday 1/14	4-7pm	Drive-Thru Fish Fry
Saturday 1/15	1pm-5pm	Open Prayer
	3:30pm	Reconciliation
Sunday 1/16	9:30am	6th Grade and Youth Choir at Mass

OBSERVANCES

Sunday 1/9	The Baptism of the Lord
Thursday 1/13	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Sunday 1/16	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy. Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

LITURGICAL LIFE

*“He saved
us through
the bath of
rebirth
and
renewal by
the Holy
Spirit.”
(Ti 3:5)*

Executive Director Position Available

The Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County, a 501c3 non-profit organization serving women and their babies, born and unborn, is seeking a Pro-Life individual with strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills to manage their Beaver Dam office. Duties include, but are not limited to scheduling clients, managing Client Advocates and other volunteers, community outreach and fundraising efforts, accurate and organized record keeping, and more. This position reports to the local Board of Directors. Experience working in a non-profit organization in any capacity is a plus. The position requires 24-36 hours per week. Salary commensurate with experience, ranging from \$22-\$28 per hour. If you share our vision, please contact:



Jacquie Schott
920-318-6791
email: jrschott@sbcglobal.net

Inclement Weather Policy

Inclement weather may force our parish to cancel services and/or programs at times.

If inclement weather should cause cancellations of church services **on weekends**, our parish will put these announcements on the WBEV AM1430 & WXRO 95.3 FM radio stations. We will also typically post the closing on our parish website, www.heart.org and our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/heartparish.

If you have signed up for electronic communication you may also get an email or text alert. If you wish to sign up for electronic messages you can join at <https://sacredheartstmatthew.flocknote.com>. Please try the "Login" button first to see if your email or cell phone number are already in our system (not your name). If not, then join up and provide your information or contact the parish office (920) 485-0694 x221 during business hours to update your contact information.

Please Note: cancellation may not occur until within the hour prior to the service.

During the week, cancellations will occur if the Horicon School District has a late start, early release or is closing due to weather conditions. The Horicon School District will announce this information on local radio and TV.

* ***If school is canceled***, all church programs & services will be canceled the entire day.

* ***If a late start is announced***, the morning church programs & services will be canceled.

* ***If an early release is announced***, all afternoon and evening church programs or services will be canceled.

LITURGICAL LIFE



*Christmas Flower
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for Sacred Heart and St. Matthew
parishes
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*Gordon, Walter & Ella Smith, and Frank
& Bernita Virnig*
-Mrs. Janice Smith

Dollars for Life

Please remember to turn in your **Dollars for Life** envelopes! You have until Sunday, January 16th to return your envelopes. We request a minimum of one dollar per name that you list on the envelope. The names listed on your envelopes will be sent to the Beaver Dam Daily Citizen and will fill a page on Saturday, January 22nd - the anniversary of Roe Vs Wade. Your names say you are **STANDING UP FOR LIFE**. The money from the envelopes will be used to pay for the ad and to support the Pregnancy Support Center in Beaver Dam. Thank you.

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The clustered parishes of Sacred Heart, Horicon and St. Matthew Neosho are seeking an individual to begin employment as a part-time bookkeeper beginning immediately. The bookkeeper is responsible for computing, classifying, and recording financial transactions that are accurate and in compliance with Archdiocesan guidelines. Specific responsibilities include processing payroll, accounts payable and receivable, money counting, contributions, monthly reports, and budget development. Previous bookkeeping experience is required. Experience in QuickBooks is a plus. Applicant to understand the overall Catholic mission of the parish and administer parish business operations in relation to it.

Location: Sacred Heart Church, 950 Washington St., Horicon

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