STATE OF CHURCH

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit..." Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that, "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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PARISH UPDATE

CATCH UP ON THE LATEST NEWS

Capital Campaign Payments Begin Soon

After January 15th, the first installment of the capital campaign payments will be due. Families who signed up for electronic transfers will be processed at that time. Email statements will be sent out to all other families.

New Women's Program!



Magnify - Pursuing Virtue as a Feminine Genius is a 90 day program to help women grow in knowledge of the saints and virtues as well as developing habits of prayer and mortifications which will help you grow closer to Christ. It is based on a book - Magnify by Kaylene Brown. Additionally, we will meet weekly (or as your schedule allows) to check in with each other, support each other in our walk, and grow in community. The goal of the program is not perfection, but progress. We will begin with the virtue of Humility and St. Gemma Galgani on January 17th and finish on Easter! If you are interested, we will have an introductory meeting on January 10th at 6 pm in the small room of Hettinger Hall. Points of contact are Karen Flaherty, Meg Jennetten and Julie Stedwill. We will have books available for \$10. You can email Karen Flaherty at karenandboys2002@yahoo. com to reserve a book or to ask questions or check out www. mag90.com for all the details. We pray you will join us!

Thanks from the Women's Care Center!

Thank you for your tremendous generosity for our moms and babies this Christmas. Your gifts of clothing, coats, car seats, pack-n-plays and so many other essentials made for a very Merry Christmas for many families. We are truly humbled and beyond grateful for the blessings from this beautiful parish. Thank you on behalf of our moms and babies, and may God bless you and your families. Connie McClure and the W.C.C. staff.

New Adult Faith Bible Study The Bible and the Church Fathers

As Christians, we should want to know our family tree. We should want to know who has gone before us in Faith, where they came from, and what they believed. In this study, you'll learn who the Early Church Fathers were and how they shaped the way we read Scripture. We will learn new insights for reading Scripture, and you'll understand Scripture's relationship to Tradition and - in particular - the Sacraments. The Church Fathers' love of God's Word transformed their lives - just as it has the power to transform ours today! Join us in this educational study.

12 weeks, beginning Tuesday, January 25th

9:30-11:00am - meets in-person, Hettinger Hall
REGISTRATION DEADLINE Sunday, January 23rd
\$20 registration fee includes participant workbook and online access to study videos.

REGISTERING FOR THE STUDY

Make check payable to St. Jude Church. Include name(s), email and phone number, and make note registering for "Church Fathers" bible study. Drop registration in box in Gathering Area or church office, or mail to: St. Jude Catholic Church, attn. Lisa Nethery, 10811 N. Knoxville Ave., Peoria, IL 61615 Questions? Contact Lisa Nethery (309) 231-2984 or lnethery85@gmail.com

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Please join us in praying to our Heavenly Father for His continued guidance of our capital campaign.



Heavenly Father,

We thank you for all of your blessings and for your unfailing love that makes us your sons and daughters. Your providence has guided our steps each and every day. Through the hands of St. Joseph, we offer our church project to you. May it bring glory and honor to your name, and inspire the conversion of souls for generations to come.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and open our hearts to generously respond to your call, so that, like St. Jude, we might set the world on fire with your love and truth.

We ask this through the intercession of Saint Jude and in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

(Clip around the dotted lines and place in an area where you will see it daily!)

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH PARISH SCHEDULE

Mass Times

Daily Mass:

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30 AM - Mass

Monday through Friday

8:30 AM - Mass (also available to live stream)

Saturday:

4:00 PM - Mass

6:30 рм - Mass (Masks Required)

Sunday:

7:30 AM - Mass* (also available to live stream)
*Communion distributed outside immediately
following conclusion of Mass

9:00 ам - Mass 11:30 ам - Mass

Adoration

Mondays, Wednesdays and

Thursdays - 9:00 am to 9:00 pm **Fridays** - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Confession Times

Wednesdays: 5:00 PM - social hall Saturdays: 9:00 AM - parking lot

Sundays: 20 minutes before Masses - confessional

Sacraments

Baptism for Infants

Call for an appointment to schedule Baptism preparation for your family.

Holy Matrimony

Please arrange an appointment with a priest at least eight months prior to wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office any time day or night.

Please Pray for Our Sick

If you or a loved one has a serious illness, please contact the parish office. It is both our duty and privilege to administer sacraments and pastoral care.

Dorothy Barrath Joan Button Jacques Elloye Ellie Meyer Susan Murray Len Nevitt Ed O'Neill James Tucker Marilyn Wargo Jackie Gillam Wolke

MASS INTENTIONS

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 8

4:00 PM + Virginia Fessler [Mike & Janice Lukich]

6:30 PM + Bill & Dorothy Thorne

[Michael & Laura Thorne]

Sunday, January 9

7:30 AM Our Entire Parish

9:00 AM + Rollie Wilson [Pat Hartmann]

11:30 AM Special Intention [Busam Family]

Weekday Masses

Monday, January 10

8:30 AM Special Intention [Becky Schotthofer]

Tuesday, January 11

6:30 AM + Cheryl Bartek [Magner Family]

8:30 AM + Iola Curry [Women of St. Jude]

Wednesday, January 12

8:30 AM + Betty Lichtenberger [Bob & Carolyn Nault]

Thursday, January 13

6:30 AM + Delores Ratkovec [Magner Family]

8:30 AM + Dorothy Kendall [Women of St. Jude]

Friday, January 14

8:30 AM + James E. Bodtke, Jr. and James E. Bodtke III

10:30 AM + Barbara Magner [Magner Family]

- Private School Mass

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 15

4:00 PM + Joseph Duncan [Stacy & Andy Berg]

6:30 PM + Jerry Higgins

[Christopher & Dianna Russick]

Sunday, January 16

7:30 AM + Theresa Hendricks [Michael Hendricks]

9:00 AM Our Entire Parish

11:30 AM + Kathy McLaughlin

[Alan & Mary Ellen DeBord]

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SVDP SOCIETY UPDATE

Burdens which seem overwhelming

Just before Christmas a mother of 5 called us for help with a sewer bill that had built up over the year. She was unaware of the bill until she received a water disconnect notice from GPSD. She did not have a written lease agreement and her landlord failed to tell her she was responsible for it. Sewer bills are sent to the property owner and he was not sending the bills to her.

While this raised the ire in us, we were impressed by the calm demeanor of the woman, her quick response to the situation and her willingness to take responsibility. She called GPSD right away and they explained her option was to pay the bill or fight with the landlord. She told us she didn't want to move or sour the relationship with the landlord. She called 2-1-1, the United Way hotline to community services, and was directed to us and Redeemer Lutheran. We partnered and covered what was needed to keep the water on. She would be able to cover the rest of the bill that was due a few weeks later.

When we met with her, she said she would have budgeted in the \$60 per month sewer bill if she had known it was there. She was on top of her other bills and relied on public transit. We learned that she has been working for the same fast food restaurant for 6 years. We don't usually see that kind of employment stability. She had recently missed work however due to Covid. First her oldest had it in November and she had to test negative to return to work, then her 2 year old had it in December and was forced to quarantine for 2 weeks. She was a month behind on rent and the landlord was being patient. We gave her the website where she could apply for Covid rental assistance from the state.

We asked her if she was receiving the child tax credit. She said she did receive it for 3 months and then it stopped. When she contacted the IRS, she was simply told that it would be included in her tax return in the spring. We have heard this from other families too; the payments have been inconsistent. They will end entirely in January for everyone. We shared information on agencies that have provided free tax filing assistance in the past.

As always, thank you for your generous financial support. This woman was very grateful. Despite her best efforts to work and manage her budget, there were things out of her control, putting her family at risk. Please keep her and all the people we serve in your prayers.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognizing God in Ordinary Moments

I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

> — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Adoration at St. Jude

Wanting to grow in your prayer life and grow closer to Jesus this new year? Consider committing to an hour of adoration each week. We have many hours needing a second adorer.

Monday: 4pm and 6pm

Wednesday: 10am, 12 noon, 2pm, 3pm, 5pm

Thursday: 12noon and 1pm Friday: 9am and 10am

If you are interested in signing up for an hour or being added to the sub list contact Maria Marstall at adoration@stjudecatholic.com or (309) 838-9323.

SHARING IN THE WORK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Thank you for your generosity in support of our mission. Our parish is dependent upon your weekly financial gifts to continue its ministries, and we can't thank you enough!

Gifts From Our Parish Family - 12/26 and 1/2

| | Weekly | | YTD (27 Wks) | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Amount Needed: | \$ | 23,076 | \$ | 623,052 |
| Sacrificial Gifts 12/26: | \$ | 11,294 | | |
| Sacrificial Gifts 1/2: | \$ | 11,341 | \$ | 608,114 |
| Difference (+ or -): | | | -\$ | 14,938 |

Lay Ministry Schedule for January 15-16

Saturday - 4:00 PM

Altar Servers: Benjamin Mullens, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Ushers: Kim Fady, Luke Fady, Andy Wendling, VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

Lector: Erik Christian

Saturday – 6:30 PM

Altar Servers: Carlo Panettone, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ushers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lector: Jim Farrell

Sunday – 7:30 AM

Altar Servers: Owen Magner, Sean Magner

Ushers: Joe Mulay, Mike Wetzel, Zach Burd, John Strickler

Lector: Michael Murphy

Coffee & Doughnuts: Megan & Rob Jennetten Family

Sunday – 9:00 AM

Altar Servers: Anthony Unes, Alexander Unes Ushers: Rocky Piletic, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lector: Jeff Leet

Counters: Lynette Broers-Brady, Carol Castagna, Barb Smith Coffee & Doughnuts: Heather & Matt Shane Family

Sunday - 11:30 AM

Altar Servers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ushers: John Martin, Perry Anderson, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lector: Mike Gootee

DIOCESAN UPDATE

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

February 25-27, 2022

Has the abortion experience left you feeling empty and alone?

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is available in our diocese for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend is for singles or married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, or anyone suffering the effects of an abortion loss. Register now for the Feb. 25-27, 2022 retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or email rvrpeoria@gmail.com. All communications are strictly confidential. For more information: https://cdop.org/offices/respect-life/rl-programs-resources/rachelsvineyard or the national Rachel's Vineyard website at https://www.rachelsvineyard.org

St. Nicholas: Charity on Wheels

St. Nicolas: Charity on Wheels is a ministry of Catholic Charities that serves those in need in the Diocese of Peoria. The individuals will be given items such as blankets, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, Laundry detergent and gift cards. The ministry also has a spiritual dimension. We continue with our regular schedule this month.

Bereavement Groups

Wounded Healer Support group is via Zoom on Wednesdays from 5:30-7pm staring in Spring of 2022 for more information call Deacon Tom Mueller at 309-251-1868 or e-mail him at relleum. mot.nocaed@gmail.com.

Catholic Charities Praying Partners

Starting on January 3, 2022 join us via Zoom on Mondays from 12-12:30pm to pray a rosary of intercession for all the prayer request received and in solidarity for all those that suffer. Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89259333685?pwd=UDg1Tjhvc04yLzUxWjNZYjlhblY5Zz09 Meeting ID: 892 5933 3685 Passcode: 483895 One tap mobile: +13126266799,,89259333685#,,,,*483 895# US (Chicago)

St. Clement Council #12407 Event Calendar

Jan 11 Membership meeting, 7 – 8 p.m., Hettinger & Zoom



Join Our Knights!

Register: www.stclementkofc.org/join.php Contact: stclement12407.gk@gmail.com

Pregnancy Resources and Helplines

Need help? Have questions? Get advice from these prolife organizations

- CIRTL (Central IL Right-to Life) pregnancy assistance hot line: 309-645-8000.
- Women's Care Center: 309-689-0200
- Empower Life Center (formerly known as the Women's Pregnancy Center): 309-688-0202
- Abortion Pill Reversal hotline: 877-558-0333 or www.abortionpillreversal.com.

Learn Natural Family Planning

NFP is thehealthy, effective, and morally acceptable family planning method. Initial classes for each series are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

To register for regional CCL Sympto-Thermal Method classes taught throughout the diocese, go to http://register.ccli.org.

- Peoria By appointment Creighton Method
 OSF FertilityCare Center, 2900 Knoxville Ave, (309) 308-3782
- Peoria By appointment Creighton Method
 St Philomena Fertility Care, 3300 N Twelve Oaks Drive, (309)
 323-0085

Seeking Director for 40 Days for Life

Our local "40 Days for Life" is in need of a new director. We have three seasoned volunteers to help out but need someone a bit younger to be the spokesperson and who is better with technology. If interested, please call Karen Guth, our local founding director, at 309-453-7493 for more information.

Marriage Mass & Date Night

Saturday, February 12, 2022 – Marriage Mass & Date Night. Join Bishop Louis Tylka for the Marriage Mass at 4pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. After the Mass there will be a date night and special dinner at the Spalding Center. There will also be live music by the Water Street Stompers from 6pm to 8pm. Wear your dancing shoes! Any questions contact Julie Enzenberger at Jenzenberger@cdop.org or to sign up go to: https://cdop.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/DateNight2022

AT THE CATHEDRAL:

- Friday, January 28 at 10:30 a.m. Mass for the Protection of the Unborn
- Saturday, February 12 at 4:00 p.m. Marriage Mass
- Saturday, February 27 at 10:30 a.m. Diocesan Scout Mass
- Saturday, April 30 Men's March Rally, Peoria Riverfront



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M/M Miles Colwell

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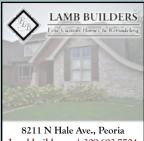




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