

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

- Lk 3:21-22a

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The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022

Sacramental Celebrations

Baptism: Parents attend a preparation class at least one month prior to the Baptism date. Call the Parish Office to register.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 10:00-10:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, or by appointment with the pastor.

Marriages: Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

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SUNDAY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Jesus is the "Light of the nations," "Lord of all creation," and the "Beloved Son of the Father." The Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord acts like the hinge between the Christmas Season and Ordinary Time of the year. It ends the Christmas Season and, at the same time, it is the "First Sunday in Ordinary Time."

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-10 – Our reading comes from the beginning of the book of Consolation. The prophet wrote this having perceived that captivity in Babylon was soon coming to an end. Our reading begins with God's voice speaking out of heaven. The Lord commands his angelic servants to offer comfort to his people, to assure them that the time of servitude/slavery has come to its completion. Then, again there is the voice of God calling people to prepare the road through the desert...This is (like) a new exodus! All people (universally) will see this and know that God is here. Then another voice comes in. Jerusalem and the exiles are told to make a proclamation and praise, announcing that God is here. From the reading it is clear that God is always with his people, caring for them, and forgiving them when they turn to him. God is present as a victor and shepherd who cares for his flock.

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 – The reading contains a confession of faith in the saving grace of God. The verb "appeared," as used in the reading, is a testimony of revelation. Now revelation is for all people without any segregation. God's grace helps one to live a truly Christian life (v. 12). The grace of salvation has been attained through Christ's sacrifice on the cross. The reading stresses the intimate relationship between God and Jesus Christ.

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 – In today's Gospel reading, the first instance is of John who clearly states that he is not the Christ. Then we have the report of the Baptism of Jesus. The two instances are joined by the significance of the Spirit. The background of our reading is that at that time people had been expecting the Messiah, the liberator! Three times in this reading, John contrasts himself with the one who is to come, so that people may not mistake him for Christ.

About Baptism. John's Baptism was with water and was a ritual for repentance and cleansing. Christ's Baptism on the other hand, would be with the Spirit and fire and would to be transformative. We hear that the time of judgment was at hand when the wicked would be separated like the chaff that is burnt in the fire.

Next, we hear that John admitted that the one coming after him was mightier than he. He was not even fit to undo His sandals. Like in Mark's account, Luke does not have the actual account of the event of Baptism as it happened.

Then we hear that the heavens opened. This is a kind of apocalyptic phenomenon (see Ezekiel 1:1). Before Jesus began His public ministry, there was a descent of the Holy Spirit on Him. So, we see that this Gospel narrative presents us with the Trinitarian scene: There is a reference to the Trinity: (1) Jesus is in the Waters of the Jordan. (2) The Spirit – in form of a dove – comes and rests on Jesus. (3) The Father's voice is heard claiming Jesus as his Beloved Son. Then follows a command: "Listen to Him."

THEME – The Baptism of Jesus – His Baptism inaugurates His ministry as the anointed One, or the Messiah of God.

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**NOTE: Fr. Frederick Sserugga's book titled: *Your Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet, And A Light Unto My Path* (Ps 119:105), will be on sale after all parish Masses the weekend of January 29 & 30, 2022. Copies are \$25 which can be paid by check or cash. Please make checks payable to "Fr. Frederick Sserugga." Fr. Fred is a former Pastoral Administrator of the parishes of St. Mary, Crivitz, St. Augustine, Wausaukee & St. Agnes, Amberg.

PARISH LIFE



Tuesday, January 11

- * 10:00am Bible Reflection, JPII
- * 6:15pm Liturgy Meeting, HFPC

Wednesday, January 12

* 5:45pm Faith Formation, STAA

Thursday, January 13

* 6:00pm Choir Practice, OLOL

Friday, January 14

* 7:00pm Youth Group Meeting, St. Mary Parish, Peshtigo

Sunday, January 16

- 1:00pm Sanctity for Human Life Rally, Menominee Courthouse
- * 2:00pm Connected Youth Event, STAA

PARISH BOOK CLUB

The Parish Book Club will have their first meeting for 2022 on **Monday**, **February 7**, at **4:00pm** in the Holy Family Parish Center. We will be reading *We Are Displaced* by Malala Yousafzai. For more information contact Jacki Hass at (715) 732-0063.

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YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The next Youth Group Meeting will be held at 7:00pm on Friday, January 14 at St. Mary Parish, Peshtigo, in the school gym.

Please call the Youth Minister, Dustin Dreifuerst, at (715) 330-3684 with any questions about the meeting or for more information.

You are invited!



When: Feb. 4-6th (Friday evening-midday Sunday)

Location: Resurrection Parish Menominee, MI

Contact: Allie Ripplinger 517-262-9251 allie.ripplinger@focus.org

Please inquire about childcare, we may be able to help!

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This year, come together as a faith community for SEEK22 to be empowered, encouraged and equipped to share the hope of Jesus Christ with our community.

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Hi Faith Formation Families!

We have class from 5:45pm to 7:00pm this Wednesday, January 12 at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy in Marinette.

We will be holding our High School Event: "Connected" next Sunday, January 16. Please encourage your high schooler to join us for a day filled with live music, food, keynote speakers, a Q & A panel, Adoration, and Confession is available. This event is free and open to all highschoolers, regardless of religious background. This event is a requirement for our Confirmation students. We hope to see your child there!

Thank you!

Jeri Keepers

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Visciples for life WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022 | 12:30-5 PM National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

Join us for a vibrant celebration of life where we'll explore what it means to walk with moms in need before, during, and after pregnancy. This free event will be held in person and via livestream.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Youth track from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (new!)
- Keynote with national speaker Tori Petersen
- Panel discussion with local pro-life leaders
- Breakout sessions and Q&A with Bishop Ricken
- Pro-life rosary
- Respect Life Mass with Bishop Ricken

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Welcome back! Join us for Progressive Bingo on Sunday, January 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at 4:30pm. Early Bird starts at 6:00pm. Come join in the fun!

Bingo workers appreciation gathering, January 14 at 5:30pm in the Knights of Columbus hall.



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Now enrolling for Second Semester! The new semester begins on Monday, January 17. Please contact the office if you are interested.

The monthly **Board of Trustees Meeting** will take place on Wednesday, January 19 at 6:00pm at the STAA Elementary Campus.

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JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF CONVERSATION, LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, GAMES, Q&A, AND ADORATION

Date: Sunday, January 16

Time: 2:00pm-7:00pm

Place: St. Thomas Aquinas Academy Gym

Food: Soup & Sandwich Bar

Cost: Free

Recommended Items:

A friend, a question about our faith, and a pillow/mat to sit on



Visit Holy Family's Facebook page for more information.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of

the Church

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/

Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/

1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/

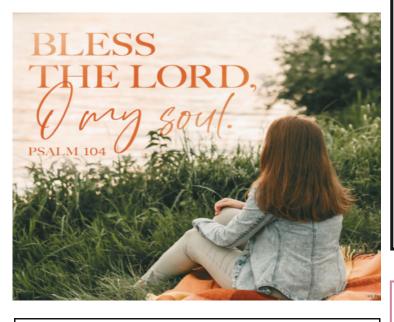
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/

Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 15 & 16, 2022

4:00pm 8:00am 10:00am

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Saturday, January 8

4:00pm (V-OLOL) †Living & Deceased Members

of Holy Family Parish

Sunday, January 9

8:00am (SJ) †Dedication of St. Joseph

Church 1892

(St Joseph Conference)

10:00am (OLOL) †Carol Larson

(Terry & Mary Girard)

Tuesday, January 11

5:30pm (OLOL) †Skip Mathey

(Friends)

Wednesday, January 12

8:30am (OLOL) †James "Doc" Falkenberg

(Friends)

3:00pm (CC) †Staff and Residents of

the Cottages

Thursday, January 13

8:30am (OLOL) † Don Stank

(Don & Karen Rasmussen)

Friday, January 14

8:30am (SJ) †Wendy Schultz

(Barb & Bette Trempe)

Saturday, January 15

4:00pm (V-OLOL) †Virgil Erdman

(Annette Tipler)

Sunday, January 16

8:00am (SJ) †Living & Deceased Members

of Holy Family Parish

10:00am (OLOL) †Jeanne Amory

(Bill & Jacki Hass)

V - Vigil OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes SJ - St. Joseph's

Deepest Sympathy

In the spirit of Christian Charity, please pray for Alton Olsen, Robert Kowalski. and Sandra Trottier.

who has recently died. Let us pray as a people of faith that they might receive the fullness of the resurrection. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to their families.

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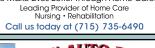
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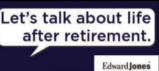
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