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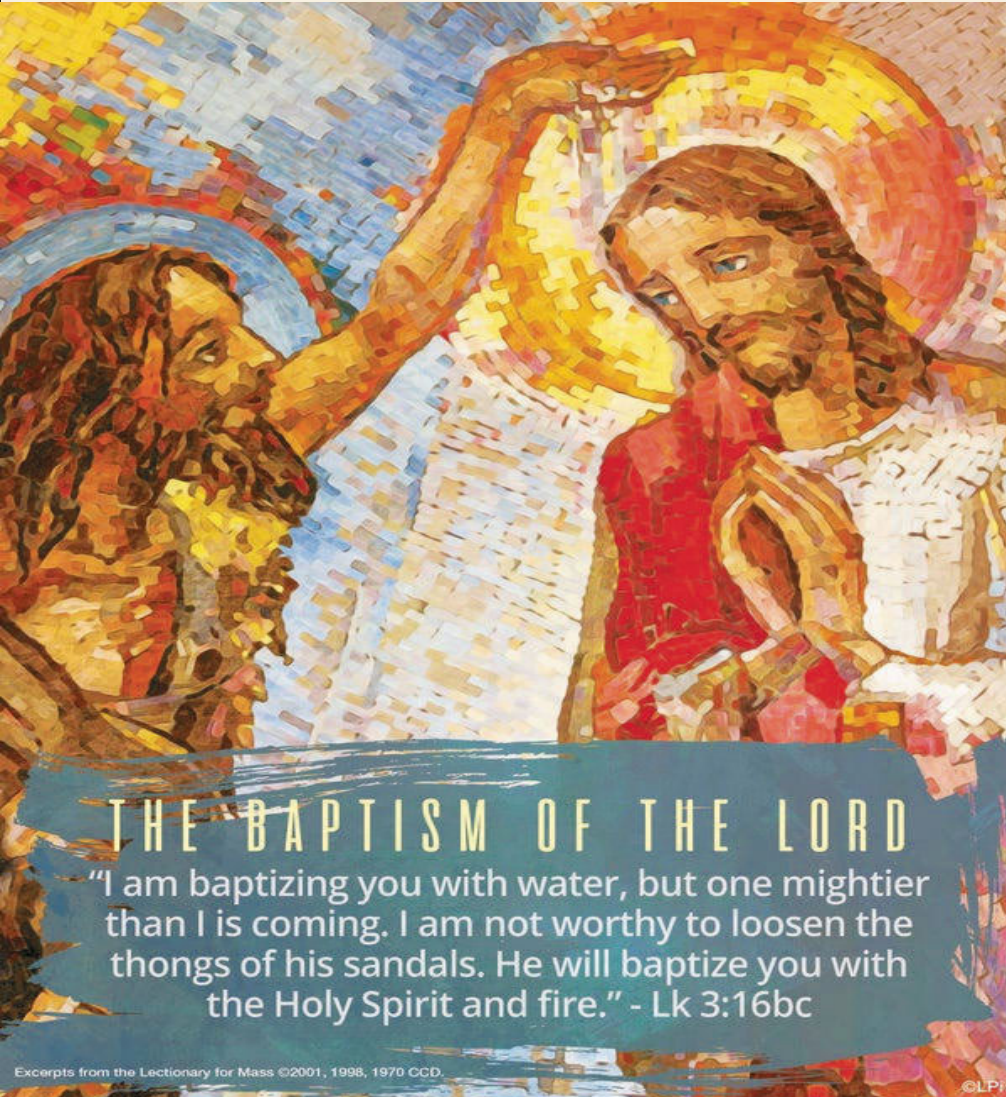
January 9, 2022

A Note from Fr. Dan ~

With the celebration this weekend of the Baptism of the Lord, we conclude the Christmas Season in the church. As we renew our baptismal promises, may we strive this new year to live more faithfully as God's children.

As we move back into Ordinary Time, let us be warmed by the light of God's love for us this winter season. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 2.

FYI-- Catholic Schools Week is coming at the end of the month
June 25 -- save the date!



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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**Weekend Mass Schedule /
Misas en Fin de Semana**
Saturday/Sabado 5:30 p.m.
Sunday/Domingo 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. (Bi-Lingual)

Daily Masses
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays @
5:30 p.m. & Friday @ 8:45 a.m.
Martes, Miércoles, Jueves @ 5:30 p.m. &
Viernes @ 8:45 a.m.

Reconciliation / Confesiones
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
Martes, Jueves y Sabados
4:30 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday
Noon—6:00 p.m.

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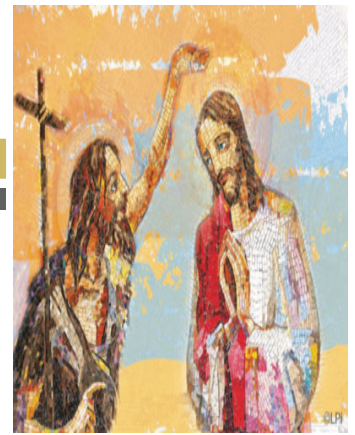
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Solemnity of Mary	\$1,865.05
December 25/26 Sunday Collection	\$22,464.00
January 2 Sunday Collection	\$10,654.00
January 2 EFT Contributions	\$3,590.00
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collection	\$374,747.90
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collection	\$362,900.58
Haiti Envelopes	\$619.00



Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Church Office number is 812-522-5304.

Thank you for your help!

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

-Monday, January 10-

-Tuesday, January 11-

Escuela de Cruz @ 6:00 p.m. (Cry Room)
Faith Formation Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Resource Room)

-Wednesday, January 12-

HM Prayer Shawl Group 10 a.m.—12:30 p.m. (DMR)
Legion of Mary @ 1:00 p.m. (DMR)
Escuela de Cruz @ 6 p.m. (Cry Room)
Sacrament Class @ 6 p.m.
SPRED @ 6 p.m.
Confirmation @ 7:30 p.m.

-Thursday, January 13-

St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
School Commission Meeting @ 6 p.m. (DMR)
RCIA @ 7 p.m. (Parish Center)

-Friday, January 14-

-Saturday, January 15-

Sunday, January 16

Spanish RCIA @ 10:00 a.m. (Resource Room)
Escuela de Cruz @ 6 p.m. (DMR)

Special COLLECTIONS

Church in Latin America
January 23, 2022

PRAYER REQUESTS

Devon Pruden	Belem Zarate
Iva Lester	Janie Clouse
Kenneth Redlin	Richard & Marie Collins
Melinda Ford	Jeff Cook
Terry Hofer	Rosemary Emmons
Richard & Betty Wissel	Lois & Dave Ittenback
Abby Wilcher	Mike & Suellen Fletcher
Tom Yarnell	Don Musick
Melissa Bannon	Barbara Powell
Leo Resendez	Bill Prater
Leylah Resendez	Bob & Betty Yunker
Minerba Delgado	David Yunker
Guelarda Delgado	Jeff & Cheryl Warren
Samuel Arroya	Edmundo Lara

To make a prayer request or to remove someone from the prayer list, please contact the parish office @ 812-522-5304 or email:

saintambrosebulletin@gmail.com

Requests must be submitted by noon on Monday to appear in Sunday's bulletin.

Names will be removed from the prayer list after one month. If you wish that your name continues to be on the prayer list, please contact the parish office.

Thank you!



Tues	01/11	5:30 p.m.	Bill & Kitty Lewis Family
Wed	01/12	5:30 p.m.	Steve Clouse +
Thurs (Bilingual)	01/13	5:30 p.m.	Juan B. (Celin) Ortiz +
Fri	01/14	8:45 a.m.	Tomas & Hilda Ortiz +
Sat	01/15	5:30 p.m.	Joan Elsner +
Sun	01/16	8:00 a.m.	Anna Hoang Thi Nu
(Bilingual)		10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		12:30 p.m.	

The Baptism of the LORD

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/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/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

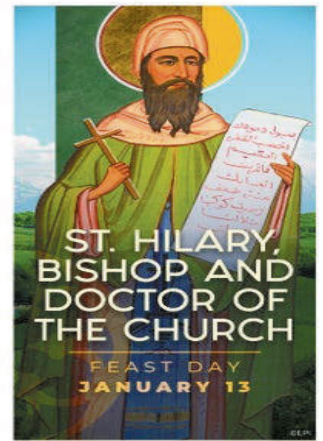
- Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord
- Thursday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



**ST. HILARY,
BISHOP AND
DOCTOR OF
THE CHURCH**
FEAST DAY
JANUARY 13

SAINT OF THE WEEK

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 the theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

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Schedule for Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 15 @ 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Deb Bedwell
Greeters: Kelly & Sloane Stephens and
Fred & Sally Vogel
Eucharistic Minister: Connie Gerth
Altar Servers: Andrew & David Lemming
Cantor: none
Musician: none

Sunday, January 16 @ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Alan Winslow
Greeters: Alan & Camila Winslow and
Andy Couch & Ballarion Stahr
Eucharistic Minister: Ballarion Stahr
Altar Servers: Charlie Bruce & Grant Smith
Cantor: none
Musician: Kay Melton

Sunday, January 16 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Dave Rossi
Greeters: Dave Rossi & Gwen Cord and
Mark Hodapp & Robin Davidson
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon John
Altar Servers: Josh & Jacob Rennekamp
Cantor: none
Musician: none

Sunday, January 16 @ 12:30 p.m.

Lector: Gaby Morales
Greeters: Sergio Dominguez, Martha Ramirez, Maria
Baltazar & Marisa Catalan
Eucharistic Minister: Agniliz Gonzalez
Altar Server: Amy Morales & Addison Garcia

Collection Counters

January 10 @ 8:30 a.m.

Billie Stewart, Sally Vogel & Mike Hodapp

January 17 @ 8:30 a.m.

Billie Stewart, Sally Vogel & Mike Hodapp

January 24 @ 8:30 a.m.

Jackie Riley, Jackie Sciarra & Kitty Lewis

January 31 @ 8:30 a.m.

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Una Nota del Padre Dan ~

Con la celebración en este fin de semana del Bautismo del Señor, concluimos el tiempo navideño en la iglesia. Al renovar nuestras promesas bautismales, que este año nuevo nos esforcemos por vivir más fielmente como hijos de Dios.

A medida que retrocedemos al Tiempo Ordinario, recibamos el calor de la luz del amor de Dios por nosotros en esta temporada de invierno. La Cuaresma comienza con el miércoles de ceniza, el 2 de marzo.

FYI-- La Semana de las Escuelas Católicas llega a fin de mes

25 de junio - reserva la fecha



¿Tiene nuestra base de datos de la iglesia su registro familiar correcto?


Aquí tiene la oportunidad de actualizar su registro en el directorio y libro de guía anual (si aún no lo ha hecho).

¿Ha cambiado su número de teléfono?
¿Te has mudado? ¿Te estás preparando para mudarte pronto? ¿Todos sus hijos siguen viviendo en casa y están todos incluidos en su registro de parroquia? ¿Quieres que se publique tu registro?

Si aún no ha informado a la Oficina de la Iglesia sobre los cambios en su registro, háganoslo saber pronto, para que la información en la Guía y el Directorio estén correctas. El número de la Oficina de la Iglesia es 812-522-5304.

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