

January 9, 2021

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Fr. Dennis at: (812) 578-8596**

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

(January 8 – January 16, 2022)

St. John the Apostle

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Marie Oowney Hochgesang-
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	For the People
	9:15 a.m.	+ Alice Noblitt
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	St. Ben's
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Romilda Hamontre
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	For the People
	9:15 a.m.	+Alice Hochgesang
Latin Mass	1st Saturdays at 7:30 am	Blessed Mother's Intention
	3rd Saturdays at 7:30 am	(2002 Missal)

St. Jude the Apostle

Sunday	11:00am	+ Richard Thomas Green
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ Joseph Fernandes
Thursday	9:00am	Pamela Dias (50th birthday)

Pray the Rosary

St. John Parish: 30 minutes before every Mass
St. Jude Parish: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

Sacraments

Baptism: Contact Parish Office

Reconciliation:

St. John: Saturday 4:30 p.m., 30 minutes before all other Masses, or by appointment.

St. Jude: Sunday after Mass, 30 minutes before Wednesday Mass, or by appointment

Marriage: Contact Parish Office.

(The Church requires 6 months preparation)

Anointing of the Sick:

Contact Parish Office if hospitalized, suffering acute or long-term illness, serious injury, or surgery.

Life-threatening call Fr. Dennis at (812) 578-8596

Holy Orders:

Interest in priesthood or religious life, contact Archdiocesan Vocations Office: (800) 382-9836.



St. John the Apostle

Angel Tree Appreciation from the Women's Care Center (below) — Totals from your generosity will be given in next week's bulletin.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 9, 2022
10:30 am Apologetics
Monday, January 10, 2022
6:00 pm Liturgy Meeting in Library
Tuesday, January 11, 2022
6:00 pm Religious Education with Adoration until 7:15
6:00 pm RCIA
Wednesday, January 12, 2022
6:00 pm — 7:30pm King's Men

Did you know that we have a parish wide email system? Actually, a system for **both parishes**. We have had some recent additions to our Mass schedule as well as other last minute information to relay. If you have the internet, please go to St. John's website www.sjabloomington.org and click on the box midway down that looks like this.

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Upcoming Events, Special Announcements, Parish News
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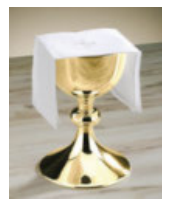


Welcome
Cyprian Laurence Mobley
Born December 20, 2021
and baptized at St. John's
on the Solemnity of Mary,
January 1, 2022.
Congratulations to the
Allen, & Joy Mobley
family.

If you are reading this on Saturday, it is NOT too late to join the festivities in the gym for our parish wide Christmas party. Pizza and fun for all after Mass. Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for a wonderful parish event.



The Altar Linen Committee is in need of volunteers to take a month during the year to clean our towels, purificators, and corporals. This does not include the larger linens such as the altar clothes. This is not a time consuming task, and will be such a blessing for the parish. If you are able to take a month, please contact Jane Reinhart at (812) 876-2840 and leave a message or you may call the office. Thank you for this consideration.



PARISH TITHING

December 12, 2021 Offering (92)	\$10,530.
Budgeted YTD (24 week)	\$148,872.
Actual YTD (24 week)	\$141,480.
Budget YTD:	-\$7,392. God bless you!



Cross Catholic OUTREACH

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Next Weekend — We will welcome Rev, Joseph Westfall from Cross Catholic Outreach. He will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach.



I want to take a moment to thank everyone from both parishes for all the cards and goodies. I usually sit down after Christmas and enjoy reading all of the cards at once. It made for an enjoyable evening. I feel blessed to have you all in my life. May God's blessings be returned to you in this coming year.

Fr. D



CINCINNATI MEN'S CONFERENCE

Sat. April 2nd, 2022

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Actor Jim Caviezel (Mel Gibson's The Passion of the Christ) and Raymond Arroyo (EWTN/ FOX News) are coming to Cincinnati April 2, 2022 to speak.



Jim Caviezel
ACTOR (Passion of the Christ)



Bishop John C. Iffert
Diocese of Covington



Coach Luke Fickell
(Invited Speaker)

DAILY READINGS

MONDAY

January 10, 2022

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

TUESDAY

January 11

1 Sm 1: 9-20
Mk: 1: 21-28

Wednesday

January 12

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

THURSDAY

January 13

St. Hilary, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 4: 1-11
Mk 1: 40-45



FRIDAY

January 14

1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a
Mk 2: 1-12

SATURDAY

January 15

1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1
Mk 2: 13-17

SUNDAY

January 16

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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How to Become a Member of St. John or St. Jude ..

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Registration forms may be put in the collection basket or given to the office.

There is Power in Your Prayers!

Let's pray for: Suzanne Sullivan, Rosemary & Jon Lowe, Sue Hawthorne, Betty Garst, Charlotte Sweet, Shirley Schooley, Velma Carie, Loretta and Art Sims, Dolores McClure, Sidney Sullivan, Stephanie Worland, John Worland, Jeff Taber, Jimmy Withem, Adele Williams, Paul Heerdink, Sandy Lively, Chris Craney's father, Pat Kollman, Teresa Lookatch, Ellen Ross, Marilyn McDaniel, Ana Mildred Freeman, Fr. Paul Dede, and a very **Special Intention**. Let us remember all the sick in our prayers. You may also go to: prayer@sjabloomington.org to request prayers. To be put on St. Jude's prayer list email the office at stjudespencer@sbcglobal.net or smariasullivan304@att.net

Pro-Life and Justice Commission

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Did you know?

For nearly fifty years, pro-life Americans from across the country have arrived in Washington D.C. every January to participate in the Annual March for Life. Over the years, hundreds of thousands of men, women and children have come to stand up and speak for the unborn who have no voice. They have been virtually ignored by the media

Although they are there to protest this terrible violence against the most vulnerable among us, they march in peace. There is no screaming, no cursing, no violence. No fires will burn; no stores will be looted. Instead, passersby will see smiling faces, hear voices singing. Pro-life Americans are a joyful people. Even after a half century of America's own "slaughter of the innocents," they remain hopeful that good will prevail over evil.

This year for the first time in years, pro-life Americans are cautiously optimistic. There is a case before the Supreme Court that questions the constitutionality of the infamous *Roe v. Wade* decision of 1973. Perhaps this year, 2022, will be the year that the Supreme Court will finally overturn the decision that forced legal abortion upon the country by taking the decision out of the hands of the states.

Tell me more...

It has long been thought that *Roe v. Wade* was on shaky constitutional grounds. In the 1973 decision, the Supreme Court did not simply overrule the 46 states that refused to allow abortion on demand. They also rejected the traditional understanding of personhood in the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution which says, in part, that the states shall not "deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of the law." From the writings of our founding fathers, it is clear that they considered the unborn to be persons, equally protected by the law. That was still considered true in the 1960's. The justices in 1973 also referred to a "right to privacy" that is not referenced in the Constitution.

A second Supreme Court decision came in 1992, *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, which allowed abortions up to the age of "viability," the age when the unborn child is capable of living outside the womb. However, "viability" is a moving target. Neonatal care has improved

dramatically over the past fifty years. Premature babies are surviving earlier than ever thought possible.

The case currently before the Supreme Court is *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* which challenges a 2018 Mississippi statute that outlaws abortion after 15 weeks gestation "except in a medical emergency or in the case of a severe fetal abnormality."

Interestingly, oral arguments in favor of legal abortion were based more on precedence than on legal and constitutional arguments. One female justice argued that even if the decision in the original case was "wrong," over the past fifty years, women (and men) have come to depend on abortion being readily available. The right to abortion is about "the autonomy and the freedom and the dignity of women to pursue their lives as they wish." It is also, apparently, "part of the fabric of women's existence in this country."

Concern for the pain an unborn child might feel during an abortion is one of the reasons given for limiting abortion to babies under 15 weeks gestation. The justice mentioned above was dismissive about the issue of their possible pain. Dr. Katrina Furth had noted in the Charlotte Lozier Institute's "On Science" series, that as the unborn baby's brain develops, so does his or her capacity to feel pain. At 10 weeks, most babies begin to develop pain receptors in their skin. By 15 weeks, "the spinal nerves needed to transmit touch and pain information have formed." However, the justice was not convinced. She compared the brain of an unborn child with that of a person who was brain dead. She would not accept the science.

We probably will not know until June what the Supreme Court will decide. They may decide to return abortion to the individual states to determine its legality. They also could confirm what pro-life Americans already know, that abortion, like slavery before it, has been a great stain on the moral fabric of our country. We have not lived up to our founding principles. Perhaps we will be given another chance.



Denise Sawyer,

January 9, 2022

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

Congratulations to Jenny and Doug Gardner

Jenny is the daughter of Fran and Sara Balzer of our parish and were married December 31, 2021. We wish the happy couple a very blessed life together.



Thank you to all that decorated for Christmas. The finishing touches and blue sparkle to the nativity was completed by Fr. Dennis himself. Much appreciation to Chris Slough for the "Luminaries for Loved Ones" displayed on Christmas Eve and to Karen Crosby our flower aficionado.

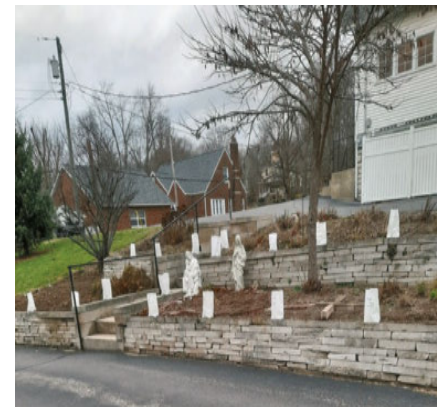


Update on our longtime pastor, Fr. Paul Dede Father has been hospitalized at Union Hospital in Terre Haute and was moved to St. Mary of the Woods. He is undergoing very serious health issues and would certainly appreciate your prayers.

Advice from the Saints

"There is nothing to be dreaded in human ills except sin—not poverty, or disease, or insult, or ill treatment, or dishonor, or death, which people call the worst of evils. To those who love spiritual wisdom, these things are only the names of disasters, names that have no substance. No, the true disaster is to offend God, to do anything that displeases him."

— St. John Chrysostom



St. Jude the Apostle Stewardship *God Bless Your Generosity!*



Includes Christmas, December 26, & End of the Year Donations 2021

Christmas.....	\$ 675.
Regular Collection.....	1,516.
Angel Jar.....	25.
Luminaries.....	55.
Religious Education.....	53.
Stained Glass Windows.....	50.
Gifts to the Parish.....	5,000.

January 2, 2022 (includes end of year donations)

Regular Collection.....	1,856.
Solemnity of Mary.....	310.
Capital Improvement Fund.....	1,550.
Angel Jar.....	305.
Food Ministry.....	200.
Religious Education.....	200.
Stained Glass.....	50.

We appreciate all you do for our beautiful parish of St. Jude. May God bless you abundantly in the new year.

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