

Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

Sucedió que entre la gente que se bautizaba, también Jesús fue bautizado. Mientras éste oraba, se abrió el cielo y el Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él en forma sensible, como de una paloma. - Lc 3, 21-22

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WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who wish to join our parish family! Please call the parish office to register, update information, or move from the parish. You may also register on the parish website listed below.

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil

Sunday: 10:00am

Mass in Spanish: Sunday, 12:00pm

Tuesday: 11:00am

Wednesday: 11:00am

Thursday: 8:00am

Friday: 11:00am

Communion Service:

None scheduled at this time.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday after Mass until 12:30pm.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the pastor for baptismal preparation at least a month either before or after birth.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45-4:45pm

Sunday: 9:15-9:40am

Confessions are also heard anytime by request.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Before setting your wedding date, please contact the pastor for at least six months of marriage preparation.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

There will be a communal anointing of the sick twice a year. Please let us know about family members or friends who need to be anointed. The sacrament of Anointing is available anytime by request.

RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please call the office.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements must be received by **Wednesday at 3pm** in order to be included that week. Holiday schedule varies.

TRAVELERS

Are you traveling for MASS and need Church locations? Go to: www.MassTimes.org or in the USA call 410-676-6000



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

First of all I would like to offer my thanks to all those who assisted the parish at Christmas. At a busy time of the year it is sometimes difficult to attend to one's own family matters, and service in the Church is on top of that. So I want to thank those involved in the charity efforts of the parish through St. Vincent de Paul with our regular assistance and the Christmas boxes, and those who assisted with the liturgies through music and decorations, and help in the sacristy. These days it is more challenging sometimes just to cover basic matters, and so I am thankful when things run smoothly. And I also want to thank those who offered personal cards and gifts and food to me and to Fr. Al here with me. I very much appreciate the kindness!

Recently I made reference in the homily about Pope Francis's Wednesday Audience just before the New Year. Our Holy Father was speaking about St. Joseph, and that series of catechesis continued this week as well. He offered to us beautiful words about the example of St. Joseph in his adoptive relationship with Jesus and how important fatherhood and adoption is. I would highly recommend reading his General Audiences which are readily available on the Vatican's website. Included at the end of this past Audience is a prayer for adoptive parents.

On another matter, at the moment at the time of writing this address I still do not have a date for our parish Synodal session, but I hope to have that by next week. Finally, I would like to mention that we are now beginning the aspirancy year for permanent deacon candidates here at the parish since I am the director of formation. It will be a gathering of men and their wives on one Saturday of the month for the next year, although it is possible that we may find another location later for some of the gatherings. Let us pray for our aspirants and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and marriage open to fatherhood and motherhood.

Fr. Ken

POPE FRANCIS

GENERAL AUDIENCE

*Paul VI Audience Hall
Wednesday, 5 January 2022*

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on Saint Joseph, we now consider Joseph's dignity as the foster-father of Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary. As Mary's husband and Jesus' legal father, Joseph had all the rights of a father, including that of naming their child. Yet Joseph had learned from the angel that, in God's plan, Mary's Son was to be named Jesus, which means "the Lord saves". Joseph's docility to God's will and his fatherly care for the child Jesus can teach us much about the authentic meaning of parenthood. To be a mother or father is not simply a matter of biology; more profoundly, it entails caring for the life of a family. In this sense, one of the highest forms of parenthood is to take on the responsibility of becoming adoptive parents, prepared to welcome an orphaned or abandoned child as part of one's own family. Let us pray that through Joseph's intercession, fathers of families will be given the grace to respond to their noble vocation, and that the many children in our world who long for a secure and loving home will find a welcome on the part of good and generous families.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JAN 10
No Mass Scheduled

TUESDAY, JAN 11
11:00am Maxine & Malvin
Fleischman

WEDNESDAY, JAN 12
11:00am Ed Bigelow †

THURSDAY, JAN 13
8:00am Liz Watson †

FRIDAY, JAN 14
11:00am John Mikulcik †

Saturday, Jan 15
5:00pm Stephen Brown Family

SUNDAY, JAN 16
10:00am For the People
12:00pm Erasmo Gomez †

Readings *Week* of the

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 /1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

DEC 26, 2021

Regular Envelopes..... \$795.00
 Loose Checks..... \$620.00
 Loose Cash \$281.00
 Youth Ministry..... \$0
 Hispanic Ministry \$0
 Votive Stand..... \$27.00
 Online Giving..... \$1055.00
 \$2778.00

We, as a parish, also raised a total of \$4429 for tornado relief, \$129 for Diocesan Good Works and \$2550 for SVDP Christmas Food baskets.

Thank You

STAY CONNECTED

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
<http://sacredheartrussellville.org>

Sacred Heart Mom's Time Out
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1730726823877191>

Sacred Heart High School Youth
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/144971262253824>

FORMED

sacredheartrussellville.formed.org

PARISHES ONLINE

<http://www.parishesonline.com>

Prayer Request

John Bedard
 Dennis & Loretta Boeck
 Isabella Bond
 Donna Bryan
 Scott Broussard, Springview
 Barbara Duschl
 Melissa Egan
 Jere Fuqua
 Tracy McGowan Family
 Christie B Noe
 Henry Noe
 Kaitlin Nugent
 Eugene Page
 Lillian Riley
 Liric Spracklin
 Lauren Riley Stafford
 Seth Thomas
 Carla Valentine
 Brandi Violette
 Wanda Zachary

Please inform Fr. Ken or the office to add or remove anyone on our prayer list.

Please also let us know about hospital admissions so Fr may visit, if requested.

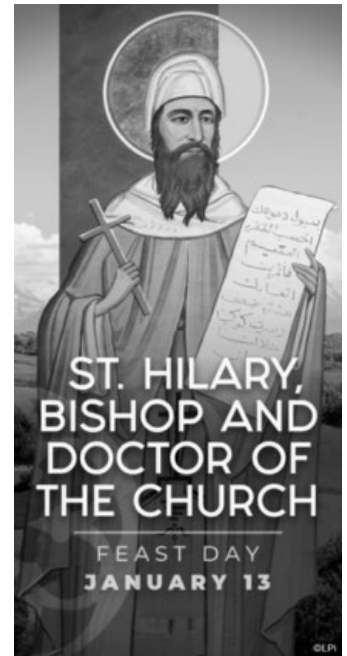
BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Hallie Hayden
 Felicity Graves
 Daniel Babb
 Jonas Laughter
 Jessica Matthews
 Sharon McGinnis
 Wesley Abney
 Mandy Henley

St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | January 13

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.



Saint Joseph,
 you who loved Jesus with fatherly love,
 be close to the many children who have no family
 and who long for a daddy and mommy.
 Support the couples who are unable to have children,
 help them to discover, through this suffering, a greater plan.
 Make sure that no one lacks a home, a bond,
 a person to take care of him or her;
 and heal the selfishness of those who close themselves off from life,
 that they may open their hearts to love.

Liturgical Ministers

DATE	GREETERS	ROSARY	LECTOR	SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MUSIC	USHERS	SACRISTAN
Sat 1/15 5:00p	Amy Alford	Karen Critchlow	Amy Alford			Lindy Kemmis		Pat Bucher
Sun 1/16 10:00a	Dave & Cathy Scott	Elleana Lowe	Steve Green		Melanie Abney	Megan Hayden		Elleana Lowe

MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 PM
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