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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

COLLECTION - 1/2/2022

Envelopes & Electronic	
Loose	\$701.00
Students (K - 12)	\$.11
Total Collection	\$6,923.11

From Parish Council & Finance Committee

We are going to be publishing the target collection amount needed to meet our budget every month. The number will vary monthly based on factors including historical giving, number of Sundays in the month, Christmas, and Easter.

Last month (December), we needed \$74,000 to meet our budget. Our actual collection for last month was \$59,806.95. Thank you!

The target collection amount needed to meet our budget for the month of January is \$55,000.00. Please do what you can to help us reach the target. St. Ferdinand

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BULLETIN DEADLINE INFO.

Bulletin deadlines are Monday at 12 Noon. Anything brought in after this time will be put on the following week.

Inserts will no longer be put in the bulletin, only a small article should be submitted.

Email items to Joan Lange @ jlange@evdio.org, or drop off items at the Spiritual Life Center.

JANUARY 9, 2021 • THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



INTENTIONS FOR JAN. 10 - JAN 16

ALL MASSES AT **ST. FERDINAND WILL BE** LIVESTREAMED.

Monday, January 10 No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY II 6:00 PM MASS AT ST. FERDINAND JEFF WEYER

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 6:00 PM Mass at St. Ferdinand Emil Luebbehusen

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 7:30 AM Mass at St. Ferdinand Priest's Intention

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 7:30 AM MASS AT ST. FERDINAND ROMAN TEMPEL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:00 PM MASS AT ST. FERDINAND BETTI KEMPF Albert & Mary Vaal Marie Koops

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

7:30 AM Mass at St. Ferdinand Patrick Meyer Rita Rahman Joan Verkamp 10:00 AM Mass at St. Ferdinand Henry Lindauer Bernice May Herman & Almeda Wilmes

PLEASE NOTE: WHEN THERE IS A FUNERAL, THE WEEKDAY MASS WILL BE CANCELLED FOR THAT DAY.

WHEN ATTENDING A FUNERAL MASS AT ST. FERDINAND, PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND DO NOT PARK ON THE NORTH SIDE PARKING LOT NEXT TO CHURCH. THIS IS RESERVED FOR THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND FUNERAL VEHICLES.

Christ the King Parish has 2 Endowments at the Diocese. To make a donation contact the Endowment Office at the Diocese 1-800-637-1731.

- St. Henry Cemetery
- Chapel of Our Sorrowful Mother

EVENTS OF THE WEEK: JAN. 9 - JAN 16 SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

8:15AM CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 10:00 AM BLUME GIRLS WILL BE SINGING 10:00 AM CONFIRMATION RITUAL OF WELCOME

TUESDAY, JANUARY II

3:00 PM TRETTER TIME FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADE 9:00 AM BIBLE STUDY "THE BIBLE TIMELINE" 7:00 PM BILE STUDY "THE BIBLE TIMELINE" 7:00 PM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00 PM High School Religion "Goals Week 2" - "You are Designed for God-sized goals" 7:00 PM no Adult Choir practice

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 4:00 PM JUDY'S GROUP PRACTICE 6:00 PM CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:00 PM JUDY'S GROUP WILL BE SINGING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

10:00 AM ADULT CHOIR WILL BE SINGING

Emergencies: In need of Anointing

Call the Parish Office at 812-367-1212 If outside of normal business hours Dial the extension 130 Leave a voicemail detailing the situation, name, and phone number. The voicemail will be forwarded to Father's cell phone.

Christ the King Parish has 4 endowments with the Dubois County Community Foundation. To make a donation send a check to Dubois County Community Foundation P O Box 269 Jasper, IN 47547 or go the their website dccommunityfoundation.org/ourendowments.

- St. Ferdinand Church Endowment
- Charles E Sherman Church Cemetery Endowment
- St. Henry Cemetery Preservation Fund
- St. Ferdinand Cemetery Endowment

Dear Parishioners in Christ,

From the Pastor's Desk

The Christmas season, celebrating the Self-revelation of God through Jesus, comes to an end with the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. Christmas is the feast of God's Self-revelation to the Jews, and Epiphany celebrates God's Self-revelation to the Gentiles. At His Baptism in the Jordan, Christ reveals Himself to repentant sinners. The Baptism of the Lord Jesus is the great event celebrated by the Eastern churches on the feast of Epiphany because it is the occasion of the first public revela-

tion of all the Three Persons in the Holy Trinity, and the official revelation of Jesus as the Son of God to the world by God the Father. It is also an event described by all four Gospels, and it marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. The liturgical season of Christmas concludes this Sunday with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

Jesus' baptism reminds us of our mission: a) to experience the presence of God within us, to acknowledge our own dignity as God's children, and to appreciate the Divine Presence in others by honoring them, loving them and serving them in all humility; b) to live as the children of God in thought, word, and action so that our Heavenly Father may say to each one of us what He said to Jesus: "You are My beloved son/daughter with whom I am well pleased." This means that we are to let His Thoughts direct our thoughts, His Mind control our mind, His Concerns be our concerns. In the Church, we all share the same intimate connection with Christ; we are all brothers and sisters in Christ; c) to lead a holy and transparent Christian life, and not to desecrate our bodies (the temples of the Holy Spirit and members of Jesus' Body) by impurity, injustice, intolerance, jealousy, or hatred; d) to accept both the good and the bad experiences of life as the gifts of a loving Heavenly Father for our growth in holiness; e) to grow daily in intimacy with God by personal and family prayers, by reading the Word of God, by participating in the Holy Mass, and by frequenting the Sacrament of Reconciliation; and f) to be co-creators with God in building up the "Kingdom of God" on earth, a Kingdom of compassion, justice, and love, and to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. In other words, God has called us to help others to see, through the love that we show and the help that we give, that God loves them, that He also invites them to be His sons and daughters and that He wants to be their Helper and Strength through all the troubles that life in this world can bring.

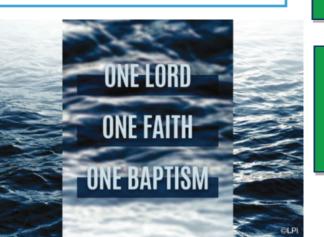
I want to thank all of you for your wonderful services and help to our Parish towards the celebration of Christmas and New Year-2022. May the good Lord continue to be with you and always.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

Fr. Fathony

Tornado Recovery Effort

A group of Dubois County residents have committed to helping the small community of Bremen, KY in their recovery efforts after a tornado devastated this area. If interested in helping physically or financially, please contact Lugene Merkel from St. Mary's Parish at 812-536-2920 or 812-309-3316.



COLLECTION - 12/25/2021	
Envelopes & Electronic	
Loose	\$2,772.00
Students (K - 12)	\$10.00
Total Collection	\$14,347.72

COLLECTION - 12/26/2021

Envelopes & Electronic	
Loose	\$708.00
Students (K - 12)	\$.21
Total Collection	\$13,896.65

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR PARISH....

Children's Mass Christmas Eve

Baptism: Reagan Paige Matthews Parents: Gary & Stephanie





Important Note to all Christ the King Parish Members;

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has put into place a special three year parish membership listening and participation program for all world Catholics, called a Synodal Church Communion Participation and Mission activity. This activity will involve every church in the diocese to call upon the guidance of the Holy Spirit and to listen to the faith experiences of their people. This is not a discussion on abstract concepts or ideas; it is not an analysis of our programs and policies; we want to know how you, the people of our diocese, are encountering God: how you have seen God working in your lives and how you have been changed.

To accommodate this request from Pope Francis, the Evansville Diocese will be hosting several Synodality listening activities throughout our diocese. The East Deanery session will be held on February 28th in the St. Anthony Parish Center at St. Anthony, IN.

Although this meeting is not until February 28, 2022, we wish to inform you now so that you can prepare your thoughts for input into this activity.

For a more complete explanation of this activity, please read the front page article in the November copy the Message entitled "A Time to Listen", the plan for the Synod and Synodality or view it on line.

Baptism: Hart Anthony Jacob Parents: Travis & Payton



LITURGICAL MINISTERS ~ JAN 15 & 16

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	SACRISTANS	USHERS	Servers
1/15 5:00 PM (SF)	Lou Ann Weyer Linda Verkamp Bernice Schipp	Matt Weyer	Anna Hoppenjans	Rich Clark Ruth Clark Charlie Mundy Volunteer	Avari Schneider Addison Schneider
1/16 7:30 Ам (SF)	Patty Durcholz Dave Steckler Randy or Cindy Greulich	Karen Kippenbrock	RANDY & CINDY GREULICH	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Camren Giesler Carter Giesler
1/16 10:00 AM (SF)	Ruth Sickbert Diane M. Begle Lori Grundhoefer	Judi Brown Mary Ziliak	Lori & Steve Grundhoefer	Jeanette Auffart Ken Sicard Dave Sitzman Volunteer	Olivia Bell Mariah Schaefer

SAVE THE DATE

ish Office.

All participants of past CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish) weekends are invited to a Saturday renewal event. Put a reminder on your calendar. It will be held on February 12, 2022 from 8:00 - 12:00. Hope to see you there.

- The Finance Committee is looking to add additional members to the committee. The committee meets

month. If you are interested please contact the Par-

10 times a year on the third Thursday of the

- We are also needing more members for the Worship Committee. The next meeting will be January 13th at 7 PM—you are welcome to just show Save the Date!

Christ the King parish Women's Welcome Weekend Retreat

January 29-30, 2022

Have you been feeling overwhelmed lately? Feeling like there is something missing in your life? Or is it time to renew your faith? Maybe time to build new relationships? If so, then please prayerfully consider attending the women's Welcome weekend retreat. A signup sheet is on the table in the back of church. Please contact the parish office for more information.

HOLY WATER BOTTLES

Please do not return used holy water bottles. They can be refilled from the urn of holy water near the Blessed Virgin Mary's picture.

The St. Joseph Sodality is looking for officers for 2022. Please contact Mike at 812-661-8994 or <u>msteffe@psci.net</u> for more detail.

2022 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

up. If questions, call the parish office.

Collection envelopes for 2022 are in the back of church. Please pick your set of envelopes up as soon as possible. Rosary Leaders prior to Sunday 7:30 AM is in need of more people, if you are interested in helping with this service, please contact Terri Hollinden at 812-295-6637.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you or someone you know needs financial assistance, please call the parish office at 812-367-1212.



The Knights of Columbus will pray the rosary on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM in the SLC Chapel. All are welcome.

RECONCILIATION

Weekly reconciliation will be offered as follows:



- St. Ferdinand Church every Saturday at 4 PM in the confessional in the back of church.
- Sunday at St. Ferdinand Church 7:00 AM 7:25 AM



QUILTING ~ SF Mondays ~ 6:30 PM

Wednesdays ~ 12 noon - 4 :30 PM

Mass Intentions

To Schedule a Mass, please contact the Parish Office at 812-367 -1212, or stop by the office. Due to the numerous Masses that are requested during the year, the following is the policy:

- We will only schedule 6 months at a time (ex: in January, we will schedule Masses for February, March, April, May, June and July in February, it will be March, April and May, June, July & August, etc.)
- Only 3 Masses per person per year
- On Weekends ~ 3 intentions per Mass
- Weekdays ~ I per Mass

If you cannot call or stop by the office during regular business hours, you can drop it in the collection. But, please be sure to include ALL of the following:

- Name for the intention
- Your name and contact phone number
- Day of the week or specific dates and/or time you prefer (Mass at SH or SF)

BAPTISMS

Christ the King Parish invites you to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism of your child. Please call 812-367-1212 to register for the session, set up a Baptismal date or with any questions. We will do baptism prep every first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM as needed.

WEDDINGS

When planning your wedding, checking for church availability should be your first step. Contact Jane at the Parish Office to reserve your special day. After the date is okay'd with Fr. Anthony and the non-refundable deposit has been received, the date will then be put into the books. Approximately 6 months before the wedding, contact the office to set a time to start marriage preparation sessions. Information concerning weddings is on our website at www.christthekingdc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have any Prayer requests that you would like to have on this listing, please contact the Parish Office, 812-367-1212.



TAX STATEMENTS

Anyone who would like to receive a **2021 End of the Year Tax Statement** for tax purposes should please write their envelope number, name and address on the clipboards at the entrances of church Statements will be sent out in January only to those requesting one

Readings for the week of January 9, 2021 The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday:	ls 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, ls 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:	Î Ŝm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	I Sm I:9-20/I Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk I:21 -28
Wednesday:	I Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	I Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1- 12
Saturday:	Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	ls 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



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January 9: The Ferdinand American Legion will be having a BBQ on Sunday. BBQ Chicken and Pork Chop dinners will be sold for \$12 each. Sales will be from 10:30 until sold out. The Auxiliary will also be having a bake sale. Everyone is invited.

Tuesday, January 11¹ Holy Trinity Catholic School Registration for Kindergarten-8th grade families. Registration for current Preschool and Prekindergarten families will begin on **Wednesday, January 12th**. These families may register at our Central Campus beginning at 7:00AM on the given day. Registration for Preschool and Prekindergarten will then be open to new families on **Thursday, January 13th** at 5:00PM in the Central Campus office. All registrations must be completed in person. In order to register, the following items must be submitted at time of registration: registration form, non-refundable registration fee, and August tuition payment. All new students need to submit a copy of their birth certificate and a copy of their baptismal certificate (if applicable). For class options, please call the Central Campus office at 812-482-4461.

Qualified Charitable Distributions to the Parish

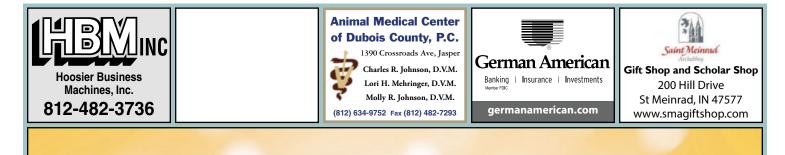
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If you are over 70 ½, consider making charitable donations from your IRA using a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). You can

transfer up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charity. This would be a great way to grow the parish endowments, help with a special project, or pay your weekly giving in one lump sum. While a QCD does not generate a charitable deduction, you do not have to report the income. This is a great option for people to still get a tax benefit even though they are not able to itemize deductions.

Charitable deduction rules can be very complicated, and you should work with your tax advisor to ensure you are maximizing the tax benefit of any donation.





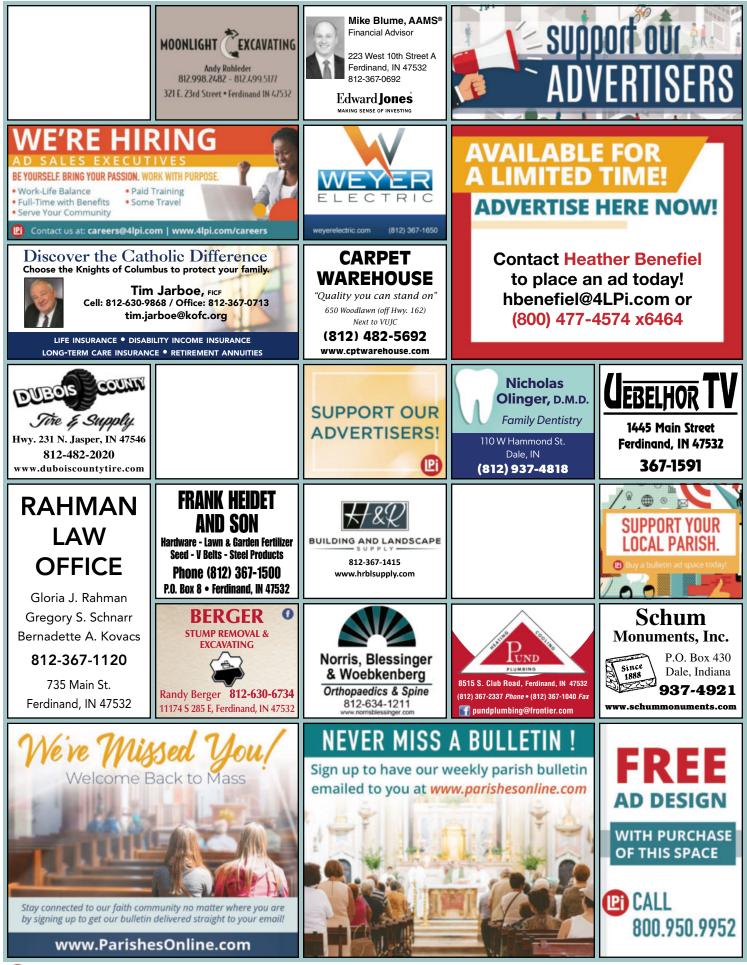
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