

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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OUR LADY OF LOURDES JANUARY 9, 2022

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.
Friday: All School Mass 8:00 a.m. (*when school is in session unless otherwise noted*)
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 (*Children's Liturgy*), and 11:00 a.m. (*Choir*), and 5:00 p.m.
Holy Day: 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Legal Holiday: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m. (weekdays by appt.)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sundays at noon *or by appointment*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Please wear a Mask when attending Mass.

Monday, January 10

7:00 a.m. Barbara Budde

Tuesday, January 11

7:00 a.m. Paul von Gontard

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 a.m. Hank Luepke

Thursday, January 13

7:00 a.m. Francis E. Lynch

Friday, January 14

7:00 a.m. Christine Rubenacker

8:00 a.m. Charlie Cramer

Saturday, January 15

5:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, January 16

7:30 a.m. Anne Shinn

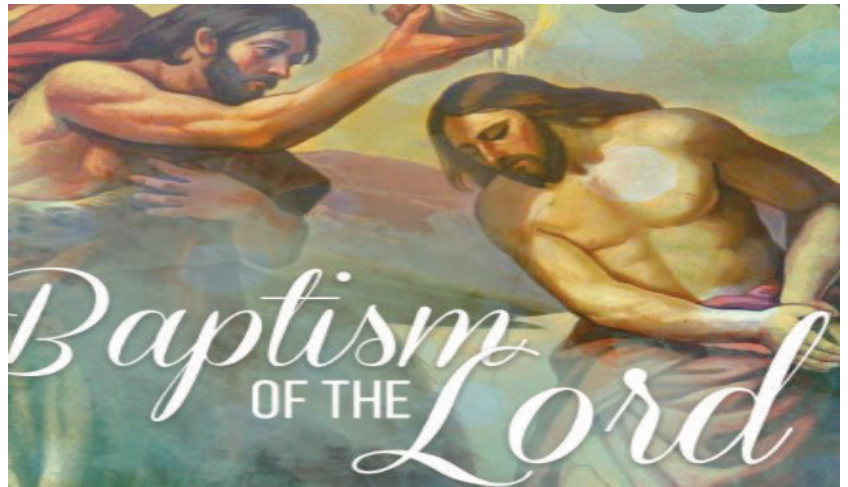
9:00 a.m. Francine Wimsatt

11:00 a.m. Spec. Int. Charles Wittenberg
Family

5:00 p.m. Donald Carmody

A Word From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,



The Baptism of the Lord?! Why?! For us!!

“In the waters of the Jordan, your Son, Jesus, was baptized by John making the wellspring of all holiness”. (*Rite of Blessing of baptismal water*). Baptism is the cleansing ritual from which we come up, out of, as a child of God and sets out feet on the way of the Christian life! Truly.

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 10-Thursday Jan. 13

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **Middle School Play Practice** (Gymnasium)

Tuesday, January 11

1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m. **First Reconciliation** (Church)

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. **Al Anon Mtg** (Commons)

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. **RCIA** (Commons)

Thursday, January 13

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. **Third Grade Parent Presentation** (Commons)

Friday, January 14

12:00p.m.-4:00 p.m. **Teacher Professional Development** (Commons)

Sunday, January 16

12:30p.m.-3:30 p.m. **Focolare** (Commons)

Please note: the PTA Trivia Night on Feb. 4th has been postponed. A new date will be communicated.

Most of us do not remember our baptism. We were too young and dependent on mom and dad to nourish us in all our living. As we were spoon-fed all sorts of nourishment to become the one God created me to be, so too, we were taught the love of God for me. Those of you who are still parenting feed your children well. For those of us, grown-up, feed others the love of Jesus Christ in word and deed.

Two of the symbols used at the funeral of a Christian are clothing the body with a white garment, symbolizing having been clothed in Christ on the day of their baptism. The other, the Paschal Candle, was given to them on the day of baptism and the person was told, “Receive the light of Christ. Keep this flame of faith alive in your heart and when the Lord comes go out to meet Him with all the saints in the heavenly Kingdom. For those who believe, who keep the flame of faith alive in their heart, and their white garment as unstained as possible when they breathe their last on earth and their first in the Eternal Presence - it’s all TRUE!

Thank you, God for dwelling among us, within us, through us for all the world to see.

Blessings
Msgr REH

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Nancy Allen, L.D.B., Rose Balestreri, Isabella Bertram, Pat Boehm, The Butcher Family, Jacqueline Byrne, Sloane Chalmers, Jean Clark, Christine Cool, Imogene Dwyer, Mary Beth Engler, Fr. Bob Gettinger, James Goggins, Monica Golden, Carole Goldfarb, Betty Goldkamp, Nancy Herron, Jean Hinman, Jim Holmes, Kit Homer, Judy Huske, Debbie Kemp, Joan Kiburz, Geri Lux, Dana Mareshie, Joan Marentette, Vicki McCarthy, Andrew McCartney, Joe McGlynn, Bill McMahan, Garry Moeller, Ed Mohrmann, Jill Murphy, John Paquet, Mark Pepple, R. Perez, Declan Petrosky, John Prindable, Carole Jean Reuter, Daisy Riley, Mary Ellen Skilling, Rose Ann Utz, Toni Walhig, the Wethington Family, Bonnie Lee Wimmer and Mary Wittenberg.



**Weekly Contribution Statement
Sunday, December 26, 2021**

Offertory, including loose \$	10,025.00
Online Giving (at end of month)	
Holy Days \$.00
Special Collections \$	<u>205.00</u>
Total \$	10,230.00
YTD Offertory-Budget \$	403,450.00
YTD Offertory-Actual \$	<u>383,412.00</u>
Offertory Shortfall \$	<u>20,038.00</u>

Thank you for your continued support!

Readings for the week of January 09, 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

**January 9, 2022
The Baptism of Our Lord**

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’ ” (LUKE 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that *“Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.”* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



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HOSPITALITY: We strive to extend a warm, hospitable and loving welcome to all who join us in worship, service, study, social, or in times of personal need. We assist our parish community in presenting a visible sign of Christ's loving kindness in all we do.

"When I was a stranger, you welcomed me." (Mt. 25:35). Jesus Christ teaches that whenever we welcome one of the least of our sisters and brothers, we welcome Christ Himself.

PRAYER: We grow as disciples who are committed to prayer—individual and communal prayer, public and private prayer. Through prayer we are invited to draw closer to Jesus and to imitate Him in our daily lives. While Eucharist is central to our spiritual life, other prayer opportunities are made available.

A stewardship parish strives to nourish the soul through prayer. *"Prayer is as necessary to our souls as food is to our bodies."* (*Characteristics of a Christian Steward*). Prayer and the sacraments dispose a soul to receive God's abundant graces, which are necessary to grow in holiness. It is through prayer that we nurture our personal relationship with Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

FORMATION: We strive to educate, form and sustain the stewardship way of life for all ages through faith formation opportunities in the parish and school. We strive to be disciple stewards and give good example as we participate in parish life in ministries and on parish leadership teams. We are open to the continuous conversion to a life of stewardship - to sharing what one has with a loving, generous and grateful heart.

SERVICE: We strive to be servant ministers to the need of our parish members, the wider community and Church. We strive to serve compassionately those who are hurting or in need, lost or alone, or suffering in any way. We give thanks to God for all the gifts we have received and we celebrate the special events in the lives of parishioners.

Like a blood family, the parish family stands ready and eager collectively to wrap their arms around their brothers and sisters when they suffer in trial and/or celebrate special events in their lives. *"God so constructed the body, that there may be no dissension in the body, but that all the members may be concerned for one another. If one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members share its joy."* (1 Cor. 12: 24b, 25-26)



**Unite in Prayer with Catholics Nationwide for the USCCB
Novena 9 Days for Life**

9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message. Resources are available to promote and share the novena in your parish, school, or ministry!

Log on to <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup> to sign up and share the novena.



Weddings

December 30, 2021

**Kevin Edward Murphy and
Katherine Clare Essig**

December 31, 2021

**Lucas Ryne Surges and
Holly Nicole Spalt**

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers and families who contributed and collected food boxes for the Wellston Center this year! Such generosity!!!

Please note, the Wellston Center **will now be closed until January 11th**. Please hold all your donations until after that date. After January 11th donations may still be dropped off in the cloister walk. Thank you so much!

New and Existing Volunteers at Our Lady of Lourdes:

There are lots of ways to volunteer at Our Lady of Lourdes and if your volunteer work involves working with children, (sports, school activities, scouts, children's liturgy) or

working with adults in need (home bound, St. Vincent de Paul, etc.) we DO need your help!

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called **Prevent and Protect STL**. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese is required to register in the new system. **This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service**. All new volunteers will be required to attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop in addition to registering on the new website. Those who have attended the workshop previously do not have to attend again but **do need to register and complete 2 lessons on the site**.

To register and complete the volunteer information please visit: <https://www.preventandprotectstl.org/> **A passcode is required of: stlprotect** For more information visit ucitylourdes.org and click on the button: *"More Information on Prevent and Protect"* located at the bottom of our Home page.

For additional information, please contact **Our Lady of Lourdes Child Safety Coordinator, Deb McCarthy** at 726-6200.



March for Life 2022 – Registration Open

MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is accepting registrations for our bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. **Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 20- 22, 2022.** Until all life is protected, we will travel to D.C. to meet with our representatives and peacefully protest against the Supreme Court’s decision to legalize abortion. This trip is open to anyone ages 7 and up (chaperones

Missouri Life Caravan

not provided). We depart from several locations in the St. Louis area and we do not stay in hotels as we sleep on the buses. Seats are limited because of COVID-19. The cost is \$235. For more information, to register or to sponsor a rider go to www.missourilifecaravan.org. Contact us at: 314-434-4900 or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com.

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Our Lady of Lourdes Ministers: Saturday & Sunday, January 15 & 16

	Saturday—5:00 p.m.	Sunday—7:30 a.m.	Sunday—9:00 a.m.	Sunday—11:00 a.m.	Sunday—5:00 p.m.
Celebrant	Msgr. Hanneke	Msgr. Hanneke	Msgr. Hanneke	Msgr. Hanneke	Msgr. Hanneke
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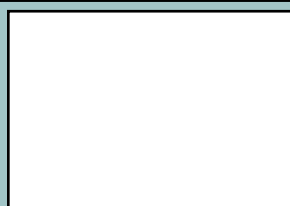
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