



ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022



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MASSES

Saturday 5:00p.m.

Sunday 8:00a.m. & 10:00a.m.

For Daily Mass times & Holy Days

See times listed inside

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00p.m.—4:45p.m.

First Saturday at 7:30a.m.

No Weekday Confessions this Week

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

6 months notice required

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Parish Office for arrangements



GLIMPSES OF VENERABLE BISHOP BARAGA...

“Epiphany of the Lord. At 10 preached in English and French. Few people in church as usual on Feast days. Mild weather the ice is breaking up.”

-Bishop F. Baraga

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ST. HILARY OF POITIERS – BISHOP, CONFESSOR, DR. OF THE CHURCH



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REST IN PEACE
The parish family extends our prayers and sympathy to the family of William (Bill) Manko, whose funeral services were last week. Grant eternal life to our brother, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Let the angels welcome Bill into Paradise and help us comfort each other with the assurance of our faith. May he rest in peace.



"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer." –Psalm 19:14

REQUEST FROM THE COUNTING TEAMS

The counters would like to ask that you do not use **tape** on your church envelopes, it really makes their job harder. You can trust that your check will not fall out of the envelope.



Thank you from all of the counting teams!

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MISSION STATEMENT
St. Mary & St. Joseph Roman Catholic Parish reverently and gratefully accepts the loving embrace of the Eucharistic Lord Jesus and extends His love to everyone.

FAITH FORMATION:
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
What will you give back to God from the blessings you have received?

December 24th & 25th

Christmas Envelopes.....	\$3,773.00
Christmas Loose.....	\$1,390.50

December 26th

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$2,719.26
Sunday Loose.....	\$611.24
Christmas Flowers.....	\$67.00
Jail Ministry.....	\$97.00

January 2nd

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$5,194.00
Sunday Loose.....	\$256.90
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$495.00
Mass Stipend.....	\$230.00
Building Fund.....	\$120.00

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

-The Word Among Us-

Through baptism by John, Jesus humbly accepted the commission to be God's suffering servant for us and showed us the way to humility and how to take on his very character.



Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened [for him], and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:13-17)

Jesus, the sinless One, submitted himself to John's baptism of repentance, and by doing so, accepted his mission as God's suffering servant on behalf of all sinful men and women. By submitting humbly, Jesus gave us a foreshadowing of the "baptism" of his bloody death on the cross, where out of love he gave his life for the remission of our sins (Mark 10:38, 45).

Because Jesus humbled himself so completely, his Father proclaimed how delighted he was in him. The Holy Spirit, too, was present, anointing Jesus for the work he was about to begin. At his baptism, Jesus became the source of the Spirit for all who would believe in him. The heavens were opened, the Spirit fell, and a new creation was inaugurated.

If we want to experience the power and grace of this new creation in our lives, we must follow Jesus' example. St. Gregory of Nazianzus, a fourth-century Church Father, gives us this advice: "Let us be buried with Christ by baptism, in order to rise with him. Let us go down with him in order to be raised with him. Let us rise with him in order to be glorified with him." **If we want to experience the transformation that St. Gregory wrote about, we need to ask the Holy Spirit to forge the same humility in our hearts that Jesus showed at his baptism.**

Jesus is ever ready to renew us in his Spirit and to anoint us for our mission. He wants to make us "light" and "salt" to those around us (Matthew 5:13, 14). He wants his love and truth to shine through us so that others will be touched by his goodness. Ask the Lord to fill you with his Holy Spirit so that you may radiate the joy of the gospel to those around you. As you do, heaven will open for you as well.

We who have been baptized into Christ have received the same Spirit as Jesus. We too can hear the Father say of us, "This is my beloved." Imagine yourself in the Jordan River being baptized with Jesus. **Ask the Holy Spirit to manifest his power in you in a fresh way.**

Jesus humbled himself by submitting to John's baptism of repentance. Humility in our own lives helps us to better love and serve the Lord. **Ask the Holy Spirit to show you if there is a specific area in your life where you need to grow in humility.**

Baptized into Christ's life and death, we can take on the character, and even the very heart, of Jesus. Ask the Lord to give you the faith to believe this truth. Then ask him to open your heart and transform you into his image and to fill you with his Holy Spirit, so that you would find joy in seeking to please him, just as he found joy in seeking to please his Father.

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Liturgical Ministers



NEXT WEEK

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 5:00p.m. Wayne Phillips
8:00a.m. LuAnn Edens
10:00a.m. Sam Trebilcock, Kris Khor

LECTORS

- 5:00p.m. Karen Druschke
8:00a.m. Jessica Cameron
10:00a.m. Jeff Michaud

ALTAR SERVERS

- 5:00p.m. Jozef, Marcel, Jerzy, Mateo Raiche
8:00a.m. Josh, Noah, Elise,
Amalie Cameron, Iliana Gayan
10:00a.m. Mikey Covitz, Tommy, Joey,
Ben, Clare Lundholm

USHERS

- 5:00p.m. Tim Chartier, Joe Smeester,
Walt Arnold, Tom Peters
8:00a.m. Don Sericati, Bill Bond,
Larry Roell, Mark Ellingson
10:00a.m. Bill Adrian, Mike Brzoznowski,
Brian & Michele Boehmer

COUNTERS

Al LeBlanc, Lisa Trebilcock, Tom Heyboer

REST IN PEACE



The parish family extends our prayers and sympathy to the family of Carol Drake, whose funeral services were last week. Grant eternal life to our sister, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Let the angels welcome Carol into Paradise and help us comfort each other with the assurance of our faith. May she rest in peace.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Adorers Welcome!

For more information please call:
Lu Menghini at 282-6909 or
Barb Broullire at 221-9707

or visit their website at: www.theadorationchapel.com

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY

TUESDAY: "Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion"
is prayed during the 5:00pm Mass.

WEDNESDAY:

6:00p.m. Faith Formation/K-11/ BBCS

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY:

6:00a.m. Men's Prayer Group/SMSJ Church

SATURDAY:

6:30a.m. Men's Bible Study/Parish Hall

4:30p.m. Rosary before Mass

SUNDAY:

7:25a.m. Rosary before Mass

9:30a.m. Rosary before Mass



TUESDAY:

5:00p.m. +Margaret Rule:
Brian & Jenny Downs

WEDNESDAY:

8:00a.m. +Bridget Anne Jauquet:
Pat & Ann Brown

THURSDAY:

12:10p.m. +For the Repose of the Soul of
Eugene F. Brzoznowski

FRIDAY:

8:00a.m. +JoAnn Michaud:
The Family

SATURDAY:

5:00p.m. +Don Angera:
Tom & Ann Martin

SUNDAY:

8:00a.m. +Herman Iverson:
The Family

10:00a.m. +For the Living & Deceased members
of our Parish Family

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