

**JANUARY 9, 2022**

**FR. MATT SIMONAR, Pastor**

**Parish Deacons**

John Bundra  
Michael Dabeck  
Darrell Lubenow

**WEEKEND MASS**

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:30 & 10:15 AM

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM

**RECONCILIATION**

4:00 PM Saturdays  
First Friday after 8:00 AM Mass

**BAPTISM**

Contact the Parish Office  
one month in advance.

**MARRIAGE**

Contact the Parish Office at  
least six months in advance.

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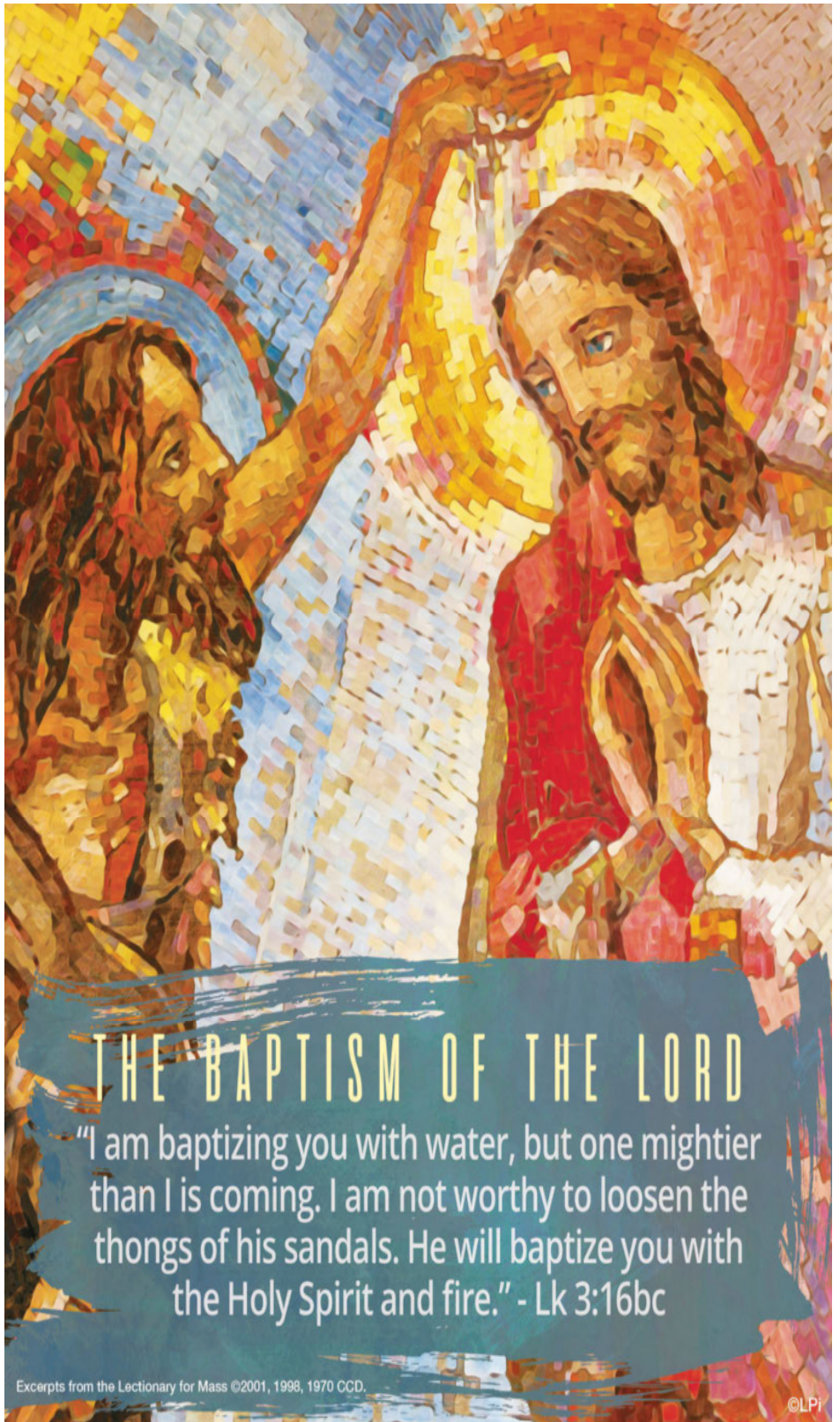
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**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

"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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Please call or email the Parish Office with address, phone or email updates.

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9

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

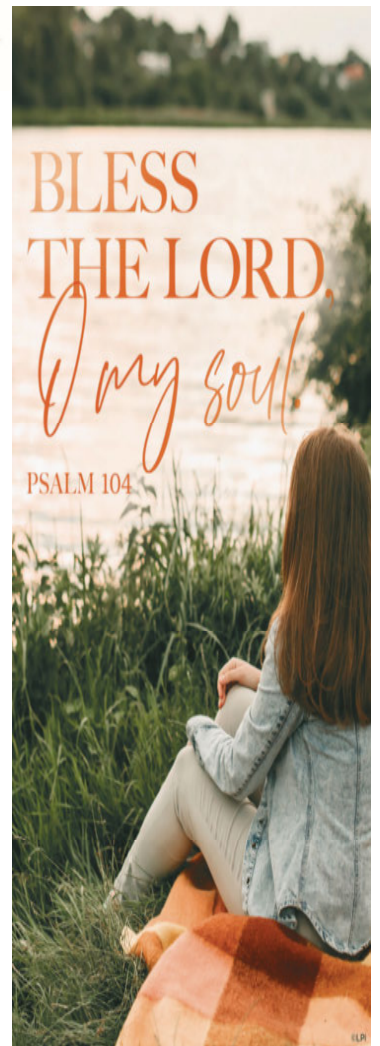
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### *Inspiration for the Week*

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action He let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8

5:00 ☩ Gene Bohm  
☩ Marcey Pelnar

Sunday, January 9

8:30 ☩ Norman & Genevieve Gawinski  
10:15 ☩ People of Nativity of Our Lord Parish

Tuesday, January 11

8:00 ☩ Clifford Anderson

Wednesday, January 12

8:00 ☩ Alice Vann

Thursday, January 13

8:00 ☩ Jorge & Ismay Lee and Living Intention for  
Jorge, Jr., Monica, Miguel Lee and their families

Friday, January 14

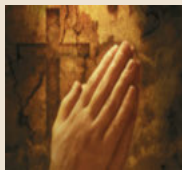
8:00 ☩ Ben Mach

Saturday, January 15

5:00 ☩ Janet Vanness

Sunday, January 16

8:30 ☩ People of Nativity of Our Lord Parish  
10:15 ☩ Scott Vande Walle  
☩ Jim Cowles



## Rose Bud Collection for Love Life Program



Members of the Ashwaubenon Knights of Columbus will be present at the doors following each Mass on January 15 and 16 to accept your contributions.

The Love Life Program provides baby supplies for local needy families that meet qualifications. Love Life is located in the Hope Center on Clinton Street, one block east of Ashland Avenue (by the former White Store) just north of Mason Street.

## SUNDAY COFFEE & DONUTS!

Please join us  
in Bona Hall Sunday, January 23  
for donuts, coffee and conversation.



Do you know of a parishioner who is currently homebound, in a nursing home, assisted living facility or a relative or friend who is not able to attend Mass? If so, please contact Deacon Mike Dabeck at 499-5156 x208.

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all people shall see it together;  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.  
(40:5)



## PSALM

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)



## SECOND READING

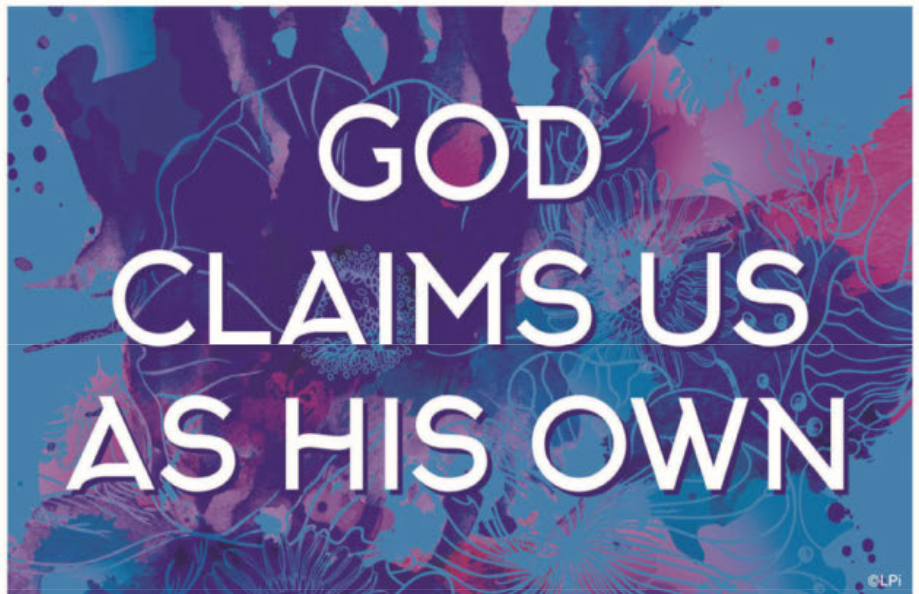
He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)



## GOSPEL

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 3:22)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

*"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."*

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

## *Christmas Eve Nativity Christmas Play*

*Our elementary Discipleship Formation children performed a reenactment of the Nativity Story on Christmas Eve during the 4:00 PM Mass. The children did a great job! The Mass was live streamed if you want to watch it.*



*A big round of applause for our students who participated in the reenactment:*

**Mary:** Lainey Stadtherr

**Joseph:** Sawyer Clairmont

**Kings:** Parker Boland, Lucas Nooyen, Hamilton Walker

**Innkeeper:** Elodie Beno

**Shepherds:** Vincent Beno, Marissa Johnson, Gerald Nooyen, Andrew Stenson

**Angels:** Olivia Albrent, Danae Coleman, Vivienne Garrigan,  
Natalie Hendrickson, Emma Jonet, Aleah Nicolaus

**Sheep:** Walter Beno, Evelynne Garrigan, Jack Gorbette,  
Evelyn Lepak, Carter Nicolaus

**Cow:** Carly Lemmen

*A special thank you to our many behind the scenes helpers:*

Deacon Mike Dabeck, Mary Greene, Matthew Hanson, Pam House,  
Jennifer Johnson, Arlene Kaminski, Lisa Nooyen, George Skolasinski

**Parish Stewardship  
December 25 - December 26, 2021**

Sacrificial Offering	\$	29,811.00
Qualified Charitable Dist. (IRA)	\$	1,750.00
Loose Offering	\$	4,182.00
Online Giving	\$	<u>7,318.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>43,061.00</b>

*To meet our budget, we need  
an average of \$20,000.00 each week this month.*

FYTD Budgeted Receipts	\$	400,000.00
FYTD Actual Receipts	\$	<u>401,299.00</u>
<b>Fiscal Year Variance thru week 26</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,299.00</b>
Maintenance Improvement Fund	\$	338.00
Retired Religious	\$	140.00

**Parish Stewardship  
January 1 - January 2, 2022**

Sacrificial Offering	\$	6,159.00
Qualified Charitable Dist. (IRA)	\$	0.00
Loose Offering	\$	869.00
Online Giving	\$	<u>2,835.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,863.00</b>

*To meet our budget, we need  
an average of \$14,400.00 each week this month.*

FYTD Budgeted Receipts	\$	414,400.00
FYTD Actual Receipts	\$	<u>411,162.00</u>
<b>Fiscal Year Variance thru week 27</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(3,238.00)</b>
Maintenance Improvement Fund	\$	1,290.00

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**Sales - \$4,825.00 Profit - \$223.63**

**12/27/21 - 1/2/22 - Scrip sold**  
**Sales - \$1,640.00 Profit - \$70.62**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**

Monday, January 10

*(Enter through Door 7)*

Officer's Meeting - 6:00 PM in Lison Room

Member Meeting - 6:30 PM in Lounge

**January 9: The Baptism of the Lord**

After Jesus was baptized, He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.



**As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved with whom I am well pleased."**



***Please Consider Online Giving***

Our parish is grateful for your continued support.  
Thank you!

**Knights of Columbus  
St. Jude Assembly**

All Fourth Degree members (Marquette Assembly included) are invited to attend a gathering January 18 at Stadium View Banquet Hall, 1963 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon. Arrival time: 6:00 PM with dinner served at 6:30 PM. Menu includes family style beef tips and chicken. Cost is \$20 per person. Following dinner, a speaker is scheduled to talk about the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. Register by January 13.

*For more information or to register  
for the event, contact Bill at (920) 437-7328.*

**Bulletin Article Deadline**

The deadline for submitting articles into the bulletin is by the end of the business day on Friday of the week prior to publication.

Send articles to: [natscene@nativitydisciples.org](mailto:natscene@nativitydisciples.org).

# KIDS CORNER

## READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JOHN  
MESSIAH  
BAPTIZING

WATER  
POWERFUL  
SANDALS

HOLY SPIRIT  
FIRE  
JESUS

A J T U A R B Y W E N  
H O L Y S P I R I T O  
E H A I T O S U F A M  
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### SHARING THE GOSPEL

Your Dad says, "Wash your hands, please. It is almost time to eat." After you wash your hands really well, your Dad smiles. He says, "That's my boy. You did a good job!" In today's Gospel, it was time for Jesus to be baptized.

After his baptism, Jesus talked to God his Father in prayer. Jesus did everything his Father asked. God was happy with his Son and said, "I'm pleased with you."

### PRAYER

God, I want to make you and my parents happy.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Find out what makes God happy. As a family, read John 15:9-12.





**The Knights of Columbus**  
Green Bay Council #617  
**Cribbage Tournament**  
**Thursday, February 10 2022**



Registration starts at 5:45pm & Tournament Starts at 7pm sharp

**Event Location:**

Holy Family School/St. Agnes Parish Social Hall  
1204 S. Fisk St • Green Bay, WI 54304  
Tournament format is teams of 2 players  
Cost is \$50 a team

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Registration limited to 42 teams



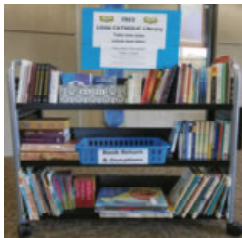
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**January 18 - 23**

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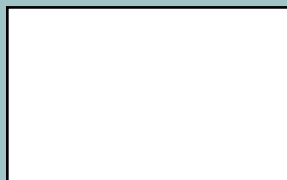
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