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Catholic Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022



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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HOLY MASS

Saturday | 4:30 PM
4:30 Mass in church and
on YouTube
Sunday | 8 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekdays

Wed - Fri | 8 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

Schedule Varies.

Consult bulletin or call rectory.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday | 3:00 PM-4:00 p.m.
Sunday | 7:30-7:45 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the rectory to schedule
an appointment.

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family of St. Augustine,

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: This week-end the Christmas Season comes to a close with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. What? What does the Baptism of the Lord have to do with the Christmas Season?! Well, to echo the term "epiphany", the Baptism of the Lord is another "manifestation" that Jesus is Savior of the world.... Jesus receiving the Baptism of John shows that He is willing to be the Messiah, the Savior. As Our Lord goes down under the waters of the Jordan, He takes upon Himself all the sins of the world. Think about that for a minute. ALL THE SINS OF THE WORLD.....your sins, my sins, EVERYONE'S SINS. The Love of Our Lord knows no bounds. May our love for Jesus know no bounds in this Year of Grace and this new civil year of 2022.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Just a reminder if you know of someone going into the Hospital, or Nursing home, please call the Rectory and let us know. In this "Covid time", it is sometimes not only difficult to gain admittance into a Hospital or Nursing home, I have found it difficult, at times, to get information if a person is hospitalized, etc. Also, if someone is ill at home and would like a visit, please let the Rectory know, so that either I or possibly a Communion Minister, may contact them.

May the Lord bless us all!

Fr. Bill

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY NEWS

This week is our last week of the 2nd quarter. We have had a successful and healthy 1st semester and we are looking forward to the same for our 2nd semester. As we start the second half of our school year, we will be sending our Annual Fund letter soon. Thank you to all those that have supported us in the past, and please consider continuing that support for this upcoming year. We are thankful for the parishioners' support and prayers throughout the year.

Linda Hobbs
Principal, Notre Dame Academy
200 S. Second St. Belleville, IL 62220

PARISHES' SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The Gospel recounts the final event we celebrate in the Christmas Season. We do have class on Sunday, January 9 from 8:45 - 10:10 A.M. and on Wednesday, January 12 from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. We are looking forward to having your children back with us. May the New Year 2022 be filled with many blessings and God's peace and comfort.

Sister Theresa Markus, S.S.N.D.
Sister Carol Markus, S.S.N.D.
Co-coordinators of the Parishes' School of Religion

CBAY

CBAY Starts the New Year!

The next CBAY gathering for youth will be Sunday, January 9 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Youth Room at St. Augustine. All 6th-12th graders are welcome. Althoff Catholic High School Campus Minister, Mr. John Bouc, will be joining us for this meeting.

Also, we are looking for some more adults to help with the meetings. If you are interested, let us know.

Questions? Contact Nancy Furlow @ 222-0585 or nancy.furlow@charter.net.

DIocese of Belleville: MASS FOR LIFE

Please join Bishop Michael McGovern for Holy Mass on Sunday, January 16, at 10:30am at Holy Trinity Church, 505 Fountains Parkway, Fairview Heights, IL. We are especially mindful in the month of January of the tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Together we need the power of prayer and God's grace to build a culture where every human life is cherished and respected from conception until natural death. All are invited to draw strength from the power of Christ's holy word and the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

For more information, contact Judy Hoffmann at (618) 722-5003 or by e-mail at mail to:jhoffmann@diobelle.org

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Please keep in your prayers, all who are ill, especially those listed below, their families and their caregivers.

Adalyn H.	Dennis S.	Laura N.	Ruth S.
Amie T.	Elsie W.	Leontine R.	Ryan S.
Ashley C.	Fernando C.	Liz A.	J Schrage Family
Aubrey C.	George V.	Logan G.	Sarah B.
Becky B.	Gio F.	Lori M.	Shari C.
Becky S.	Grace G.	Marcia	Shirley B.
Bill A.	Hudyma Family	Marcia R.	Stephanie K.
Bill P.	Irwin Family	Marlene W.	Steve B.
Brenda	Jean L.	Mary T.H.	Susan H.
Brenda W.	Jeanine H.	Matt C.	Teresa S.
Brittany G.	Jeannie P.	Maureen R.	Tina
Cameron K.	Jessica V.	Michael Q.	Tom C.
Chad W.	Jet D.	Mike B.	Toporynski Family
Chris S.	Jim H.	Mike G.	Tracy G.
Chuck A.	Joan M.	Natalie B.	Vern R.
Cindy C.	JoAnn S.	Nick	Vince B.
C.J.	Joe B.	Patty B.	
Daryle R.	Joe T.	Peggy L.	
Deacon Gerry	Juanita W.	Ray A.	
Dennis G.	Julie M.	Rita M.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE:

Adam	Matt B.	Connor F.	Nathan S.
Brian	Derek B.	Justin	Brian B.
James B.	Fr. Paul H.	Jon V.	Matthew K.
DeAndre	Jonathan P.	Brett B.	Jacob H.
Jimmy C.	Josh J.	Nicholas	Katlyn K.
Chaz F.	John K.	Rebecca	Adam M.
Shawn M.	Juno D.	Robert	

To add names to the Prayer List, please contact Karen Goetz by phone at 618-789-1076 or by email at karen.goetz@rd.nestle.com . Names will be published for 4 weeks unless we are notified to retain them longer.

PARISH SUPPORT DEC. 26, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	11,671.99
Loose Collection.....	939.00
Online Giving.....	1,815.00
Total.....	\$ 14,425.99
Building Fund.....	300.00
Debt Reduction.....	00.00
Candles	140.05
Food Pantry	400.00
Guatemala Missions.....	65.00
Christmas Flowers.....	65.00
All Saints.....	00.00
All Souls.....	00.00
Christmas	7,660.00
Holy Day Loose Collection.....	1,014.00
Family Faith Formation Ctr.....	144.00
Catholic Communication	00.00
For the Needy	892.00
Immaculate Conception	10.00
World Missions	00.00
Total.....	\$25,116.04

Thank you for your generosity.

Your donations enable St. Augustine to continue to be of service to our Parish and our community..

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS/SANITIZERS, AND SERVERS for the following weekend

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, 4:30 p.m.

L: Pam Stout
 EM: John Bogacki
 U: Roger Rakers and Steve Magac
 S: Colin Trautt, Lucas Trautt & Volunteer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th, 8:00 a.m.

L: Rita Palsmeier
 EM: Maria McManus
 U: Ken & Betty Haren
 S: Volunteers

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th, 10:30 a.m.

L: Denise Breunig
 EM: Janette Zinkan
 U: John Norman Meder and Chuck Levy
 S: Ben Hopfinger & Volunteers

GIFT BEARERS for January 8th and 9th and 15th and 16th, 2022:

Saturday, Jan. 8th, 4:30 p.m. Bernadette Dehn & Pam Stout
Sunday, Jan. 9th, 8:00 a.m. Gary & Nancy Hoeffken
Sunday, Jan. 9th, 10:30 a.m. Charles & Nicole Barbour
Saturday, Jan. 15th, 4:30 p.m. Frank & Janet Whitaker
Sunday, Jan. 16th, 8:00 a.m. Ken & Betty Haren
Sunday, Jan. 16th, 10:30 a.m. Ron & Sis Blaes

A PILGRIMAGE OF PEACE TO THE HOLY LAND CO-SPONSORED BY CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES IN THE DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE AND THE MESSENGER

November 28, 2022 to December 9, 2022

Pilgrimage Director: Fr. Steve Beatty

This pilgrimage will include important sites in Jesus' life as well as visits to places in the Holy Land where CRS is carrying on the work of Jesus today. Pricing, complete itinerary, and registration will be available after Feb. 28, 2022. To be placed on the priority mailing list to receive a full itinerary and registration information, contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Animator for the Diocese of Belleville at crsdiobelle@gmail.com or 618-624-2838.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF January 9-16, 2022

Sat., Jan. 8, 4:30 p.m.	Robert Blaies
Sun., Jan. 9, 8:00 a.m.	For the People
Sun., Jan. 9, 10:30 a.m.	Judy Ganey
Weds., Jan. 12, 8:00 a.m.	Gerry Zollner
Thurs., Jan. 13, 8:00 a.m.	Clarence & Vera Schaefer
Fri., Jan. 14, 8:00 a.m.	Dolores Cange
Sat., Jan. 15, 4:30 p.m.	Bernadette Kimutis
Sun., Jan. 16, 8:00 a.m.	For the People
Sun., Jan. 16, 10:30 a.m.	Greg Warnecke, Goyda & Toporynski Families

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9-15, 2022

10th:	Rosemary Tedesco, Richard Votrain
11th:	Tammy Gillum, James Hesse, Patricia Pehle, Ronald Tedesco
12th:	Jim Law, Charles Mank, Olivia Williams
13th:	James Buchheit, Tracy Lugge, Kathy McDade
14th:	Paula Gingrich
15th:	Catherine Brandlen, Matthew Hesse
16th:	Natalie Bachmann, David Bassler, Shannon Becker, Conne Jean Goyda, Meghan Jones, Terry Mathias



VOCATION CORNER:

"I attended Catholic school in Guiana and the missionary priests there were my role models. Their authentic joy and unconditional love attracted me to religious life and I had a growing desire to respond to God's love through service to the poor. As I...began my career as a teacher, I made time to pray and attend daily Mass. One day, I was meditating on the verse: "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope (Jer 29:11). An online search led me to the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Despite the long distance, I felt an inner peace and happiness that I might join the congregation one day. I made my first profession in August 2019.

Sr. Mary Pauline Tamakloe Oblate Sisters of Providence; Columbia Oct. 2019.

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

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

Observances for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Baptism of the Lord, Feast – Sunday, 09 January 2022

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11. Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30. Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7. Luke 3:5-16, 21-22.

Prayer. Jesus himself is baptized by John. Then he prays. In his praying, the Spirit comes and the Father speaks words of possessive pleasure.

- ◆ " How will I pray this last day of the Christmas season?
- ◆ " When I am quite enough, what do I hear God say?
- ◆ " What mercy work does the Spirit empower me to do?

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Please keep the deceased and their families in your prayers.

Louise Boyd
Shirley Lisch Gebhardt

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HAPPENINGS

THROUGH THE DECADES TRIVIA NIGHT— NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

The Parents Association of Notre Dame Academy invites you to join us at our online trivia night to kick off Catholic Schools Week. All proceeds from ticket sales and donations will go to Notre Dame Academy. **Trivia Through the Decades** will consist of five rounds of trivia, each focusing on a different decade.

Log in at 6:30 PM CST; Trivia starts at 7:00 PM. We will offer mulligans and 50/50 tickets 30 minutes before the trivia starts. To add to the excitement we will also have five rounds of prize drawings.

Choose a team, or select the team that you were invited to. You can register up to 10 individuals on each team. After a team is full, please choose a different team. We will adjust and combine ALL teams that are under 10 people to make it a fair competition!

JustFaith Catholic Program Offered Virtually Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response

8 Consecutive Weeks Starting January 14 at 1pm

How do I respond to poverty and injustice? What tools does my Catholic faith have to offer? Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response is an 8 week program that explores God's call to respond to poverty in our local communities, equipping participants to take action in effective and sustainable ways. Meaningful prayer experiences in the context of a small faith community are an essential part of each session. The program will be offered virtually on Zoom for any interested adults in our diocese. For a short introductory video go to [youtube.com/watch?v=CRWqV_KhwLQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRWqV_KhwLQ). For more information go to <https://www.justfaith.org/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-jfc/>. The program is sponsored through a local grant from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. To register contact Cheryl Sommer, Diocesan Director for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at cchddiobelle@gmail.com or 618-624-2838.



Prayer Shawl Group Meets January 20th

Looking for an easy way to stay busy this winter? Think about making a prayer shawl. It will warm your heart, and bring comfort to the person who receives it. We provide everything you need to get started—including lessons. Join us on January 20th at 9:30 AM in the multi-purpose room (cafeteria). All are welcome to meet with us. Bring a friend too!



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Our Grief Support Group meeting is held at 1:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at Mount Carmel Peace Chapel.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 12th. There is no charge for this ministry but an RSVP **is** needed.

Those who have attended previously as well as those who have never before attended these meetings are cordially welcomed.

Rev. Dennis Voss is our Facilitator.



BLOOD DRIVE - January 10, 2022 - 2:00 - 6:00 P.M. - Kuhl Hall

Please give the Gift of Life. If you have given blood on or before November 15, 2021, you are eligible to give again on January 10, 2022. Blood is always needed no matter what season it is.

Please refrain from drinking tea two weeks before giving blood as it depletes your iron. Also, please go to redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to complete your history at home.

HOLY TRINITY 2022 QUILT OF THE MONTH RAFFLE

Get your chance to win a beautiful, handmade quilt each month! Drawings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month, with the winning ticket returned to the box. Buy your ticket early for the most chances to win. Tickets are \$30 each or 4 for \$100.

If you have questions, contact Carol Geluck at 618-792-9439 or by email at crickettbns@yahoo.com, or Marianne Schanthal at 618-660-7368.

Pictures of the quilts and copies of the raffle tickets are posted on the bulletin board in the gathering space. Mail your tickets to :

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
c/o Quilt Raffle
505 Fountains Parkway
Fairview Heights, IL 62208

ST. MICHAEL OF PADERBORN - Quilt of the Month Raffle

St. Michael's Paderborn in Waterloo, IL, is sponsoring a Quilt of the Month Raffle beginning January 2022, through December 2022. A beautiful hand-made quilt will be given away each month. Tickets are \$20 each and give you 12 chances to win.

Please pick up a ticket from the bulletin board in the gathering space and mail back in the addressed envelope provided with the tickets. Please call Sue Walsh at 618-473-2798 or 314-974-2516 if you have questions.

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