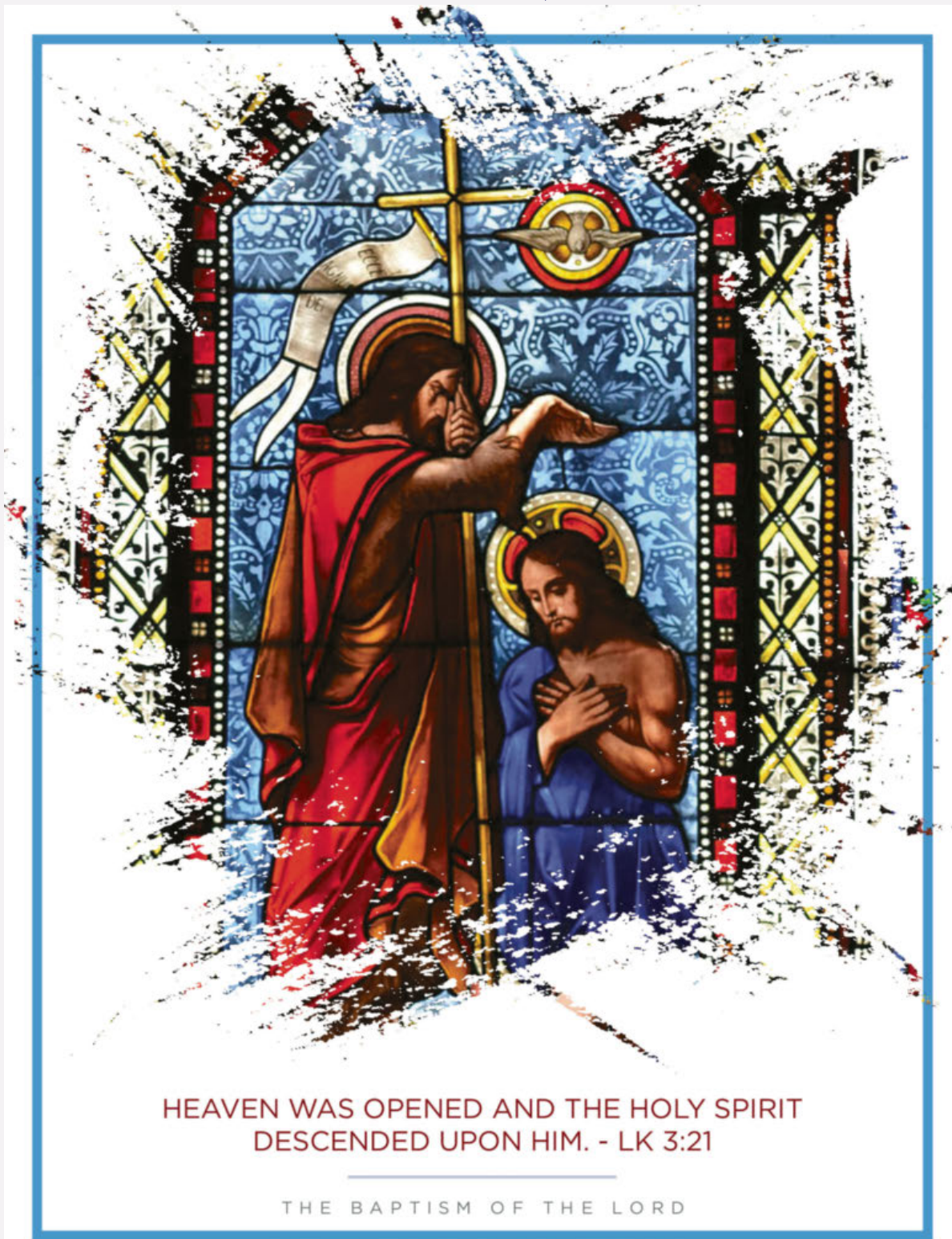


MARY, *Mother of the Church*

JANUARY 9, 2022



HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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CHRISTMAS SEASON ENDS

CHRISTMAS UNDECORATING HELP IS NEEDED

Sunday, January 9
following the 11:00 Mass

Many hands are needed to take down the Christmas decorations and prepare for Winter Ordinary Time. **We will meet in the church.** All are welcome! Confirmation students can earn Liturgical service hours for their participation. Please contact Roxanne with questions at rtozier@mmotc.org or 952-890-0045.



BABY SHOWER



During the Month of January

Help support families in our community by donating new baby items during our **Annual Baby Shower** in January. Donations may be dropped off in the cribs at each end of the Parish Atrium, or in the basket by the Office door. **Items needed include:** baby clothes (new items only) for all seasons, diapers, onesies, wipes, undershirts, bibs, baby blankets, hooded bath towels, and wash cloths. All donations will be divided among local crisis pregnancy centers.

Financial donations are also needed to purchase cribs and other larger baby items for families in need. Place monetary donations in the collection basket, drop them off at the Parish Office, or mail them to the Church. Checks should be made out to Mary, Mother of the Church – please specify A Community Caring for Life (ACCL) on your check. For more information, contact Sister Pranitha at 952-890-0045, or email srpranitha@mmotc.org.

Drop off Baby Items
in Cribs at Ends
of Parish Atrium
In January

THIS WEEK AT MMOTC

Monday, January 10

9:00 am Mass
10:00-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel
4:00-5:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, January 11

9:00 am Mass
10:00-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel
6:30-8:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle
6:30 pm Seasonal Preparation, Rm 13

Wednesday, January 12

9:00 am Mass
10:00-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel
4:30-6:00 pm Children's Faith Formation
6:30-8:00 pm Children's Faith Formation
6:30-8:00 pm Youth Faith Formation
6:30-8:30 pm Living Spirit Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 13

9:00 am Mass
10:00-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel
1:00-2:00 pm Caregivers Support Group

Friday, January 14

9:00 am Mass

Saturday, January 15

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00-Noon Baptism Workshop, Rm 4
4:00 pm Mass (Live-streamed)

Sunday, January 16

8:30 am Mass & Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:30-11:00 am Children's Faith Formation
9:30 am RCIA, Room 17
9:45 am RCIA Inquiry, Library
11:00 am Mass & Children's Liturgy of the Word

BIBLE STUDY START DELAYED

Due to the current Covid concerns, Bible Study will not resume in January. The leadership team will carefully assess the situation in the coming weeks and make an effort to keep all those who have registered informed of future decisions. Thank you for your patience. For further information contact Father Tim Rudolphi at 952-890-0045 or Marilyn Ashenbrenner at 952-457-3597.



MILITARY SUPPORT

We are compiling a database of families in our parish who have family members in the Armed Forces. Please contact the parish office with your contact information for this database. You may call the office at 952-890-0045 or email: info@mmotc.org.

NEW TECHNOLOGY

We would like to thank parishioners Doug and Nancy Schmid for their very generous donation that enabled us to add and upgrade technology in the church. This includes the projectors and screens, three cameras, and new monitors in the Atrium. We used the projectors and screens during Christmas Masses, which was a wonderful addition to our beautiful liturgy.

We have been able to live-stream Mass and use the projectors and screens for Youth Formation other parish events, including the Synod and School of Discipleship. We are appreciative of the Schmid's donation in memory of their deceased children, David and Ann Marie. There is a memorial plaque in the Atrium by the doors leading out to the parking lot, near the bulletin boards.



IN LOVING MEMORY



Joseph Prinor

Richard Gitzen

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 10 | Ed McCabe Sr. †
Tuesday, January 11 | John & Ingrid
Wednesday, January 12 | Jason Fu †
Thursday, January 13 | Michael Mader †
Friday, January 14 | Kathy Martin †
Saturday, January 15 | Cecilia Bui †

PLEASE NOTE

When requesting a Mass or other specific prayer intention, please be advised that some daily and weekend Masses are live-streamed. This results in prayer petitions being broadcast on the Internet.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-18 Mt 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1 Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Mk 2:1-11

All readings available online at bible.usccb.org.

RCIA



Every Sunday, at 9:45 am in the Library, the **RCIA Inquiry** team can answer questions and begin the journey. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This process is for adults, and children over the age of 7, who have never been Baptized or Confirmed. It is also for Baptized Christians who wish to investigate the Catholic Faith.

HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER



MMOTC Summer Camp July 24-29 2022

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Registration is open Dec. 15 through Feb. 1. Cost is \$495. Up to \$250 in scholarships is already available and fundraising will begin in the Spring. Contact Amy for details: aschroeder@mmotc.org or 952-890-0045.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Room is in need of some revitalization. We are looking for donations of gently used furniture to replace some well worn pieces. It need not be new, but must be smoke-free and pet hair-free. Please contact Amy Schroeder, Director of Youth Formation, if you have a donation that may suit Mary Mother's Youth Room. Amy is found at 952-890-0045 or aschroeder@mmotc.org.



MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Reserve your spot today!

Mary Mother will have a bus leaving promptly at 9:30 am and returning by 1:30 pm to the lower level parking lot. Check in for the bus at 9:15.

The day begins with at the St. Paul Cathedral with a prayer service, followed by a procession downhill to the State Capitol for the MN March for Life program. Dress for the weather.

Cost for the bus is \$10 per person or \$30 per family. Due to COVID, only bottled water and a granola bar will be provided. **Transportation regulations require a mask be worn on the bus.** Please sign up/pay by January 19.

Adoration will take place at the Mary Mother Chapel from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm to pray for Life. Sign up after Masses or at the office. Contact Sr. Pranitha with any questions at 952-890-0045.



STEWARDSHIP 2022



Stewardship 2022
Please remember
to return your
covenant cards.
Thank you!



BLESS
THE LORD,
My soul.

PSALM 104

*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

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