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Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Daily Mass

Monday & Wednesday 5:30 PM
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 PM
Monday & Wednesday 4:30 PM

Parish Office

Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Ben Frost

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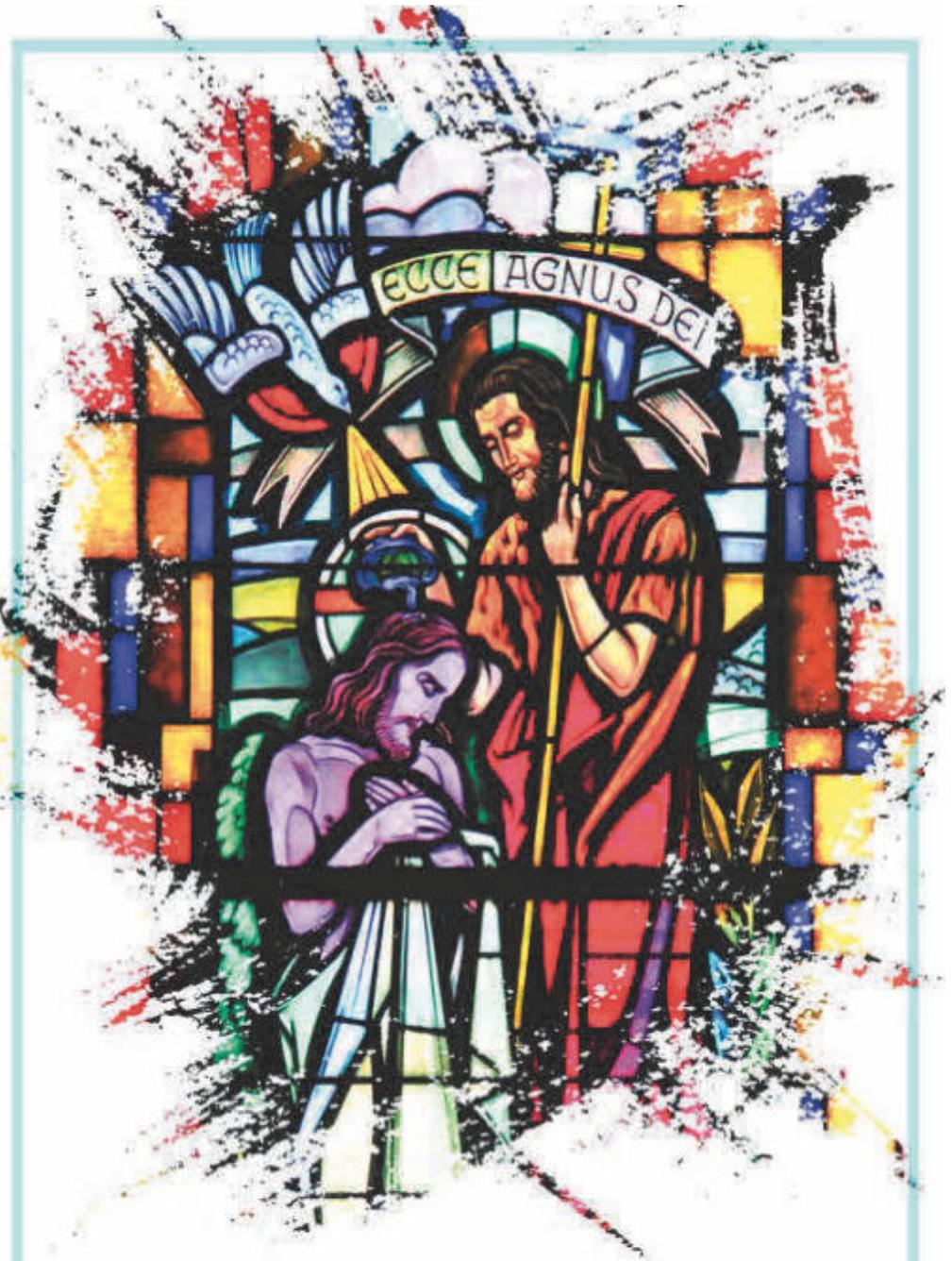
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**"I HAVE BAPTIZED YOU WITH WATER; HE WILL BAPTIZE
YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT." - MK 1:8**

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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Testimony of Faith

Sacraments

Marriage

Contact parish office as soon as possible and at least **6 months prior** to desired wedding date.

Baptism

Infant baptism during Mass or privately. Call parish to arrange pre-baptism parent session or request information. Forms available on the parish website.

RCIA

Adults interested in becoming Catholic, please speak with Fr. Brandon or Ben Frost for more information.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish office to schedule Sacrament or Communion calls for the homebound.

Prayer Warrior Team

Please call Donna Strumbell at 218-290-3767.

Stewardship of Treasure

Ordinary Income

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Annual Goal	\$497,200
Income Received to Date.....	\$220,142
Average Weekly Goal.....	\$10,542
Collected since 12/20.20.....	\$33,223

*Includes online ☺ autodraw giving

United Catholic Appeal Update

2020 Goal.....	\$69,421
UCA Total Received.....	\$57,184
UCA Balance Due.....	\$12,237

Marquette Catholic School Endowment Fund Balance:

\$96,457

This week, I wanted to really invite all of you to consider joining Fr. Mike Schmitz's new podcast "The bible in a year". We have many people in our parish that have just started it, and the reviews have been incredible. The concept is simply, listen to an episode each day (about 20 minutes) and in a year you will have completed the entire bible. You also receive commentary on the readings from Fr. Mike Schmitz. This opportunity is absolutely worth your consideration! Below is some information about the program from Ascension publications:

About the show

In the Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way.

Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast follows a reading plan inspired by The Great Adventure Bible Timeline, a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins.

With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year ... you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today!

Listen and...

- 1) Read the ENTIRE Bible;
- 2) Feel more confident about your understanding of Scripture;
- 3) Experience the transformative power of God's Word in your daily life;
- 4) Start seeing the world through the lens of Scripture.

The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) is produced by Ascension, the leader in Catholic faith formation. Visit ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear for the complete *Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)* reading plan.

The Bible contains adult themes that may not be suitable for children - parental discretion is advised.

Parish News

From the desk of Ben Frost Exodus 90 Rollout

As many of you have likely heard, our parish is launching another round of the Exodus 90 program, which is a 90 day journey for men centered on prayer, asceticism and fraternity. Last year's group was such a huge success that we had hoped by offering the program again maybe we could get a handful more guys to join. I am so happy to say, that right now, we have 33 men signed up for Exodus 90. Honestly, this kind of response is mind blowing, and I'm so proud that the men of our parish are stepping up to the challenge with great courage. As we set out on this three-month journey, I invite everyone in our parish to please pray for our group. The demands of the program are honestly quite intense....cold showers, no snacking, no alcohol, no tv, no social media, praying an hour a day, exercising regularly, etc. As we found out last year, the members of the group are far from perfect in the challenge, but we climb the mountain together, as a band of brothers, desiring to become the men that God has called us to be. We find out that the sacrifices we make are actually opportunities for joy, as they allow us to invest more time in the people and ideals we love the most. This program was transformational last year and I believe that God has big things in store for this year's group as well. Please pray for us. God is so good!

-Ben

Prayer and Sacraments Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturdays @ 4:30pm
Sundays @ 8am & 10am

Weekday Masses:

Mondays and Wednesdays @ 5:30pm
Tuesday and Thursday @ 8:30am

Confessions:

Mondays @ 4:30pm
Wednesdays @ 4:30pm
Saturdays @ 3pm

Dear Parish Family,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Our first half of the school year has been extraordinary as you might imagine! I say this as we had some out-of-the-ordinary obvious challenges, but we have been so incredibly and extraordinarily blessed in ways that surpass any hurdles we have had to clear! While I could look back at 2020 and grimace, my head and heart are not focused there at all. Truly, I cannot help but feel grateful for the ways in which our families, parish members and staff, and teachers and staff have supported our efforts to keep our kids in school, keep us as safe and healthy as possible, and provide for our students and the needs of our school. Thank you so much for your prayers, your thoughtfulness, and your support as we continue to serve our students and build and strengthen their foundation in Christ. We certainly could not do this without you!

As we look ahead to 2021, we are so excited, confident, and committed to providing our students with incredible learning opportunities and experiences and helping them grow in faith, hope, and love even when the world around them can feel a little disheveled. I am so thrilled to report that we have also added two new members to our staff who are gifts from God to our school. Jill Westerbur (aka "Miss W") has joined us and will be teaching middle school Social Studies and Elementary Art. Naomi Ringhand (aka "Miss Naomi") is a new missionary through the Teach for Christ program who will be working with our school, supporting our teachers, and helping students who might need some extra help. We are so thankful for them and the many talents that they each bring to our amazing team of teachers and staff!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support! All the best to you in the New Year!

Mrs. Lisa Kvas, Principal

Altar Server Schedule Weekend of Jan. 16 & 17

Sat. 4:30pm	Sun. 8:00am	Sun. 10:00am
B. Hafdahl	E. Pond	AJ Seeber
	T. Pope	J. Seeber
	I. Villebrun	H. Frost
		C. Pollack
		J. Aluni



Mass Intentions

Monday	January 11
5:30 PM †	Shirley Hecimovich
Tuesday	January 12
8:30 AM †	Clyde Loberg
Wednesday	January 13
5:30 PM †	Dennis Kruse
Thursday	January 14
8:30 AM †	Stan Bezek
Friday	January 15-No Mass
Saturday	January 16
4:30 PM †	Dick Panian
Sunday	January 17
8:00 AM †	Angela Cope
10:00 AM †	Deceased Members of Podpeskar & Dresar families

CALLING ALL TEENAGERS!!!!



Have you struggled to read the Bible? This podcast is for you! Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes starting January 1st, 2021. AND, it is currently the #1 PODCAST IN AMERICA! Over a quarter of a million Catholics are listening. There is still time to start and it is as easy as listening to the 20–25-minute podcast readings and reflection a day. Still not convinced? Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast for Catholics follows a reading plan inspired by the Great Adventure Bible Timeline® learning system, a groundbreaking approach to understanding Salvation History developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins. Listen on your favorite podcast app or listen online at <https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>

2021 is your year to finish the bible with Fr. Mike Schmitz and Jeff Cavins guiding you through!!
Happy listening!

-Hannah

Spiritual Book Club

Our next meeting will be Mon., Jan. 25, 2021 at 1pm. We will meet in the Rosary/Crying room. We will be reading the book:

Three Days

This book is about the fictional story of the three days Jesus was lost in the temple.
If you have any questions please contact Jackie Park at 741-4717

The Baptism of the Lord

January 10

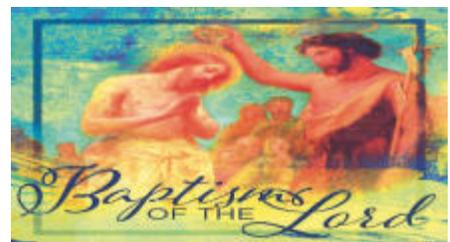
We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

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