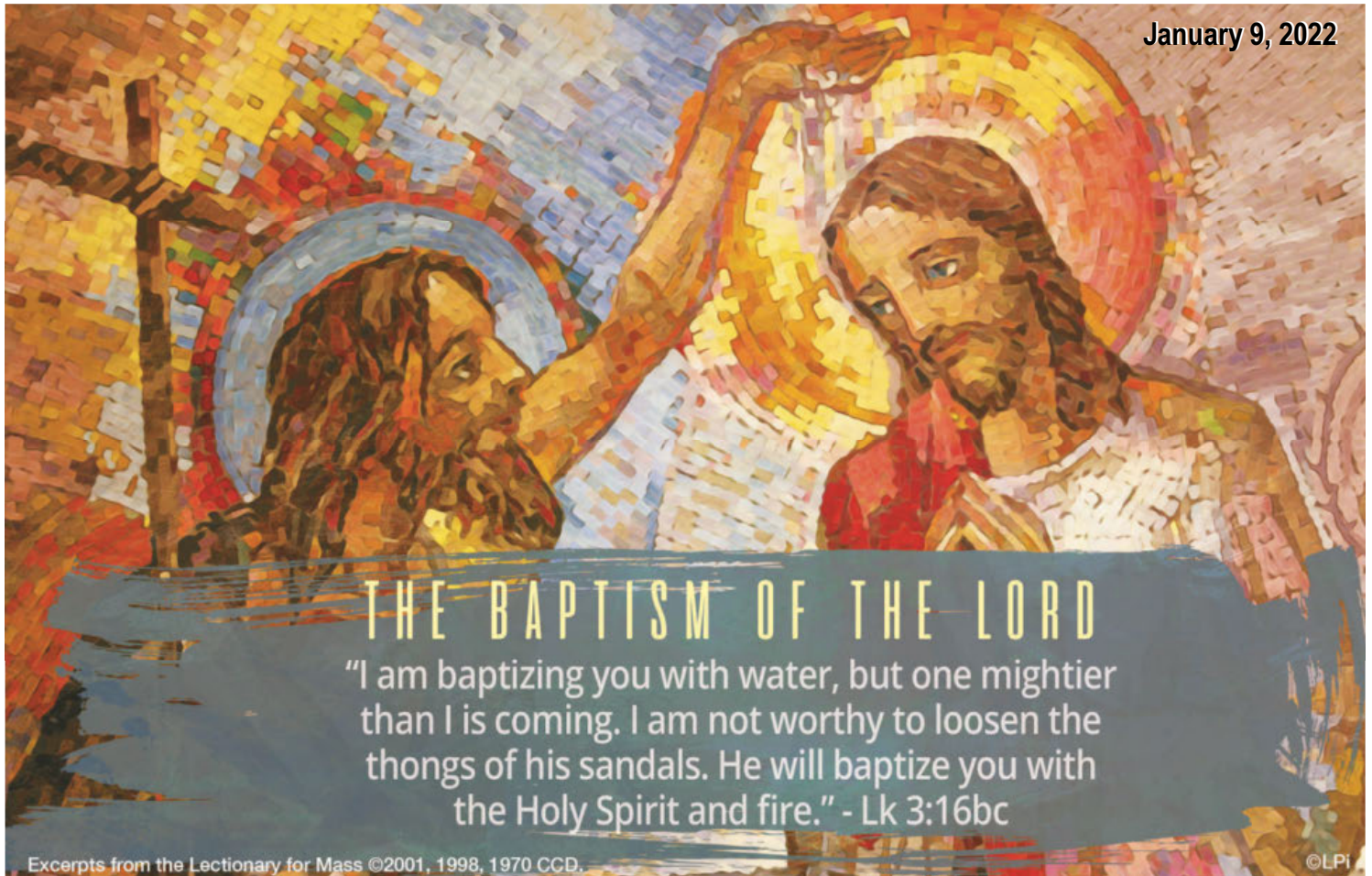




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January 9, 2022



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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Mass Schedule

9:00am Tuesday
Noon Wednesday
6:00pm Thursday
9:00am Friday
5:00pm* Saturday
9:00am Sunday
10:30am Sunday

*Mass is live-streamed

Reconciliation

12:30pm Wednesday
5:30pm Thursday
9:30am Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

3:00pm Sunday in the Chapel

Rosary

6:00pm Monday in the Chapel

Sacrament of Anointing

First Thursday of the month following Mass

If you or a family member are ill contact
Mia Ah Sani, Director of Pastoral Care.

Marriage

Contact Mary Kay Hird, Liturgy Coordinator;
six months to one year preparation
time required.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

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.

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WEEK OF JANUARY 9

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 9:00am ----- Tom Baden †
Sunday, 10:30am ----- Norbert & Barbara Michel †
Tuesday, 9:00am ----- Robert Thornton †
Wednesday, Noon ----- Rosa Aida Miller †
Thursday, 6:00pm ----- Vincent Pokrak †
Friday, 9:00am ----- Kitty Sullivan †
Saturday, 5:00pm ----- Bob Gyurci †
Next Sunday, 9:00am ----- Marvin LeNoble †
Next Sunday, 10:30am ----- St. Edward Parish

READINGS

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

- **A very special thank you**
- to those who made our
- Christmas liturgies
- welcoming, meaningful and
- beautiful.
- Thanks to those who
- decorated our worship
- space, those who took part in the
- processions, and everyone who served at Mass as
- Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, Gift Bearers, Altar
- Servers, Sacristans, and Eucharistic Ministers.
- Thank you to those who worked on the AV team.
- Thanks to those who made beautiful music as a
- vocalist or instrumentalist.
- By sharing your gifts you enhance our liturgies.
- For all your time and effort, please accept
- the appreciation of this church!



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PARISH LIFE & DISCIPLESHIP



MARRIAGE RETREAT
Saturday, January 29
9:00am to 4:45pm
\$65 per couple includes lunch,
snacks & beverages

Family Fest
**marriage
booster**



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2022
**Cana
Dinner**
SATURDAY
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Make Time for Date Night!

Saturday, February 19

Save the date for a fun evening including dinner and dancing at the 2022 Cana Dinner. Commemorate the event with pictures of you and your sweetheart at the professional photo booth. Childcare will be available.

Stay tuned to the website and future bulletins for details!



Thursday, January 20
Mass at noon followed by
lunch and fun activities in the social hall.



**Donut
Sunday**
Following Mass
in the Social Hall

January 16 is a Donut Sunday!

Donut Sundays are a great time to gather in the Social Hall for coffee, donuts, juice and a chance to connect with others!



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2022 Pancake Breakfast

Stop by the information table this weekend after all Masses to purchase tickets and volunteer for the event!

If you received tickets in the mail but have not yet returned payment, please do so as soon as possible. If you have questions, contact the parish office at 952-835-7101.

FAITH FORMATION



Parents
Katie Brever &
Arthur Minus celebrated
the baptism of
**Royce
Alexander
Minus**
on Sunday
January 2

Congratulations!

Grades 9-12
**BASE CAMP
HAS
MOVED!**



This weekend is our first Base Camp at our new time,
Sunday after the 10:30am Mass. Come to the Youth
Room at 11:30am for a free lunch and time to hang out!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our ministries at St. Edward would not be possible without our many wonderful volunteers who help make things happen. If you are looking for an opportunity to get involved, below are our current opportunities with the most need:

Cana Dinner Decorating Crew

Our planning committee is finalizing all the details for the Cana Dinner on Saturday, February 19, but needs help decorating for the event. Please email jgorshe@stedwardschurch.org or call Janet Gorshe at 952-835-7101, ext. 219 if you would like to help.

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

Currently the number of parishioners unable to receive Holy Communion because they are homebound is more than our current ministers can visit. To volunteer for this important ministry, call Mia Ah Sani at 952-835-7101 ext. 223.

Young at Heart

If you are willing to help plan and execute monthly social events, call Janet Gorshe at 952-835-7101, ext. 219.

Faith Formation Youth

A few more volunteers are needed for Base Camp on Sundays after the 10:30am Mass. For details, email Ryan Best at rbest@stedwardschurch.org or call 952-835-7101, ext. 211.

Elementary Faith Formation

An assistant teacher is needed on Wednesday nights for grade 3. **No prep needed!** For details, email Katherine Hird at khird@stedwardschurch.org or call 952-835-7101, ext. 210.

PASTORAL CARE

Bloomington-Richfield
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Grief
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Winter Grief Sessions begin January 6
Thursdays, 4:30-6:00pm, Peace Lutheran Church
All sessions are free. No registration required.

PRAY FOR THE SICK, THOSE NAMED BELOW & ALL LISTED IN THE BOOK OF PRAYER

Elaine Abbott	Nancy Osterling
Tom Dokken	Rita Rivard
Jerry Freemark	Carol Sausser
Greta Gesick	Erik Soderlund
James Kistler	

Names are removed from this list after three months. Call the parish office to add or request a name remain on the list.



February Lunch & Learn

Tuesday, February 1, 11:30am in the Auditorium

Our February topic is *Senior Frauds and Scams*.

Lunch & Learn presentations are on the first Tuesday of each month in the auditorium. Each presentation consists of a special speaker on various senior health and wellness topics.

Participants should bring their own bagged lunch. Coffee will be available.

All events are free and there is no RSVP required.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & CHARITY



Introducing the Father Mike Tegeder Fund

The Social Justice Commission is pleased to announce a new outreach effort named for the late Father Mike Tegeder, a former pastor at St. Edward. Fr. Mike inspired many people with numerous acts of kindness and outreach throughout his lifetime.

Unlike the Dudley Fund which supports individuals, the Tegeder Fund supports community projects through local non-profits. A small group of volunteer parish community members comprise the Tegeder Committee. The committee reviews requests and approves community outreach grants on a quarterly basis. The fund is a pooling of voluntary donations from individuals giving over and above their regular parish commitment, plus 5% of larger unrestricted bequest funds.

To find out more, visit our website and choose “The Tegeder Fund” page under the Social Justice tab.

ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory December 26 Sunday offertory funds all ministries, operations, and pays for repairs.	Envelope	\$ 38,543
	Electronic	5,418
	Plate	365
	Weekly Total	\$ 44,326
	Special Gifts*	\$ —
Christmas	Thru 12/26/21	\$ 26,122

FY22 Annual Budgeted Offertory \$1,350,000

November 2021		Year-to-Date**	
Offertory	\$ 192,663	Actual	\$ 698,684
Electronic Offertory	28,905	Budgeted	542,700
Monthly Total	\$ 221,568	Difference	\$ 155,984
Special Gifts*	\$ 666	Special Gifts*	\$ 10,300

**Not budgeted **Current as of 11.30.21*

Offertory Envelope Changes

As you may be aware, the parish recently underwent a software conversion of our census database. During this process, the way we order contribution envelopes was revised. To help reduce ordering errors, everyone except electronic givers will receive weekly envelopes. Monthly givers can choose any of the weekly envelopes to submit a contribution, and simply discard the rest.

If you notice a name or address error on your envelopes, or if you are not receiving envelopes but would like to, please call or email the parish office.

If you have been thinking about switching to electronic giving, the process is easy and secure. You can do so directly from our website, or you can call the office and we can assist you.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate through the data conversion.

Staff Office Hours

A gentle reminder to please make an appointment if you need to see a staff member. Although our parish office adheres to a regular schedule, staff members do not. Many work remotely, have varying office hours or have meetings scheduled throughout the day both on and off campus. Before “stopping by,” please call or email them to make sure they will be available. Thanks!

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

8:00am-noon

1:00-4:30pm

Friday

8:00am-noon

Contact staff using these emails or call the parish office. Get involved by monitoring our parish website and social media for news and event updates, online Masses and more!

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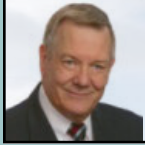
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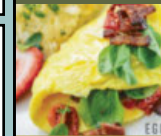
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