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## **JANUARY 9, 2022**

## **PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION**

319-390-3520 Office email addresses for staff are on page 6.

## **MASS TIMES**

Tuesday thru Friday — 7:00 AM Saturday — 4:30 PM Sunday — 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

## **REV. MARK MURPHY, PASTOR**

RECONCILIATION Saturday — 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or by appointment.

First Friday, February 4, 2022 7:45 AM - 9 AM; 4 - 5:30 PM



# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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

excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## Winter Weather & Weekday Mass

If Cedar Rapids Public schools are <u>canceled</u> or <u>delayed</u> by 6:30 AM, we <u>will not</u> celebrate the 7:00 AM Mass. The Mass intention will be rescheduled.

On **Wednesday,** if school is <u>canceled</u> or <u>delayed two hours</u>, we <u>will not</u> have a 10:00 AM school Mass.

This does not impact weekend Masses.

Weekend Masses will always be celebrated unless an announcement is placed on local media.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursdays 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

## A message from

Fr. Mark Murphy



Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the conclusion of the Christmas Season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In our second reading today from the Letter of Saint Paul to Titus, we hear God "saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit." In today's Gospel, there's also a reference to the Holy Spirit's role in baptism: "Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove."

These references to the Holy Spirit remind me of the great prayer often used to bless water in the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. This prayer concludes with a reference to the Holy Spirit:

May the power of the Holy Spirit, O Lord, we pray, come down through your Son into the fullness of this font, so that all who have been buried with Christ by Baptism into death may rise again to life with him. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. ~ Order of Baptism of Children, #91

Prior to this part of the prayer for the blessing of the water, the prayer itself references how God used water throughout salvation history; namely:

- God used water in the flood during the time of Noah to cleanse us of sin.
- God used water to rescue the children of Abraham from slavery in Egypt via the Red Sea.
- Blood and water poured from the pierced side of Jesus on the cross, symbolizing the great sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist.
- And finally, after His resurrection, Jesus himself commanded his disciples to teach all nations and baptize them.

God has used and continues to use water for salvation, especially through baptism when water and th Holy Spirit are at work together.

Our second reading today reminds us that our baptism is our bath of rebirth. I readily know the date of my birthday, and of my ordinations as a deacon and then later as a priest. But I don't as readily know my baptism date. How many of us know the date we were reborn by the Holy Spirit at our baptism? And if we know, or if we call the church of our baptism to find that date, what do we do to celebrate the feast of our own baptism? It is the feast day when we first became brothers and sisters of Jesus and inheritors of eternal life.

~Father Mark Murphy

In Loving Memory of David Elgin, father of parishioner Dave (Mary) Elgin Daniel Pregler, father of parishioner Jean (Kevin) Biermann Donna Rauch, mother of parishioner Ruth Bensmiller-Reed (Barry Reed) Terry Zabokrtsky, first cousin of parishioner Leah Rae (Jim) Highly May the Lord grant them eternal peace.

## HOW TO WORSHIP AT HOLY MASS

A series of short articles about the Mass, written by Archbishop Jackels, will be republished weekly in our bulletin. We invite you to read and to reflect on the following article as one way to grow in the faith.

## Week 21: Liturgy of the Word - Homily

After the gospel comes the homily, which is intended to make biblical teaching understood and relevant to life outside of church, on weekdays, at home, school, or work ... wherever we live our lives.

For this to happen, we have to make a conscious effort to listen to the readings and the homily, and try to take away at least one thought to ponder and put into practice.

These are part of the "daily bread" that Jesus gives to his followers. That is why the Church speaks of this first part of the Mass as the "Table of God's Word."

The preacher, for his part, makes an effort to listen for the principle message of the readings, as well as the questions and concerns of the hearers, trying to connect the two in the homily.

There is no standard length for a homily. But the preacher should take care that the homily is not too long, lest it negatively affect the balance and rhythm of the Mass, or test the ear and the rear of the hearer.

Read the entire series at dbqarch.org/the-4th-h

## Fun with Catholic Trivia!

Oil used for anointing at Baptism and Confirmation is called:

- A. Perfumed oil
- B. Chrism
- C. Canola oil
- D. Spikenard

See page 7 for the answer.

Catechist.com

## Angel Tree

Thank you!

We had a wonderful response to our Angel Tree this year!

This is a strong tradition we can be proud of here at St. Jude. Your generosity has helped to brighten the Christmas of many. For example, we reached out to each care center in our parish boundaries and asked for the names of and gift ideas from residents who would otherwise have not received any Christmas gifts.

We delivered more than 200 gifts. The recipients of your kindness were very grateful as reflected in comments from the activities director at one care center: "Everything was fabulous. There were many smiles and much laughter when residents received Christmas gifts. It made my heart sing. What a blessing it was."

## Join Us for Coffee & Donuts

**This Sunday, January 9** After 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses



## March for Life and Equality in the Womb

Join the March for Life and Equality in the Womb on January 22. Meet at St. Matthew Church First Avenue parking lot by 9:15 AM.

There will be signs available for your use as all march to Planned Parenthood. Once there, all will pray and witness for an end to abortion. The return march starts at 10:30 AM back to St. Matthew Church. In the lower level (Kern Hall), there will be some delicious chili and a rally from 11:10 AM -11:40 AM featuring Bernie Hayes.

Those who are unable to march may drive and join in also. Another option is to join Adoration and the Rosary that will be led by the Archdiocesan Council of Women (ACCW) at St. Matthew Church from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM.

We will be collecting disposable diapers, wipes, and newborn clothes to be given to Bridgehaven and Birthright for distribution.

If you have questions, contact Sue Martinek at 319-270-0054.





## LaSalle Catholic School

The second attribute of a LaSalle Catholic graduate is that they are academic. Our students develop a great deal of knowledge in their years hear, but of at least that much importance is the fact that they develop important learning skills. Our students do not just leave here intelligent, but they leave here very capable. They become creative and critical thinkers, with an appreciation for lifelong learning. Further, they develop an appreciation for challenges as opportunities to grow rather than as stumbling blocks. Finally, our students recognize that the world provides them ample resources to problem-solve, and they develop resourcefulness to be able to become problem-solvers. It is extremely gratifying to watch them grow! - Zach Zeckser

Chief Administrator, LaSalle Catholic

LaSalle Catholic Schools' food service department is currently looking for subs to help in our kitchens! The hours are Monday through Friday 9:00AM - 1:00PM with some flexibility. You would spend the day preparing and serving food to the students and some clean up afterwards. If you are interested please contact Ryan Geerts at 319-396-7792 or rgeerts@lasallecatholiccr.org, or stop by Lasalle Catholic Schools. Thank you!

## The Our Faith STO and Catholic school families have reasons to celebrate!

Thanks to the support of almost 1,200 donors across the Archdiocese, the Our Faith School Tuition Organization has reached its 2021 fundraising goal of \$5,391,464. This total is dramatically higher than what was donated during the pandemic and derecho year of 2020 and will enable us to help many more school families with tuition assistance in the 2022-23 school year!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this milestone happen. If you'd like to learn more about making a donation for 2022, please visit our website at www.OurFaithSTO.org, or contact Deacon Brian Zeman at b.zeman@dbqarch.org or 563-556-2580 x296



Attention Young Parishioners - New Altar Server Training

There will be training for new altar servers on Wednesday, January 26, from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM in the church. Please contact Dave Olson at d.olson@icloud.com to register or with questions.

## 60 Second Catechism

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) #496-510

#### Was Mary really a virgin her whole life?

Yes, the Catholic Church has consistently taught for the last 2,000 years that Mary was a virgin her whole life, even when this led to mockery and opposition from unbelievers. But isn't there a Gospel story that Jesus had brothers and sisters?

Mark 6:3 says, "Is [Jesus] not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?"

We need to realize a few things here about these "brothers and sisters." First, there was no word for cousin, or for nephew or niece, or for aunt or uncle in ancient Hebrew or Aramaic – the words used in all those instances were "brother" or "sister." An example of this can be seen in Genesis 14:14, where Lot, who was Abraham's nephew, is sometimes called his brother.

Another point to consider is from the Gospel of John 19:26-27: If Jesus had had any brothers, if Mary had had any other sons, it's hard to believe the last thing Jesus did from the cross was entrust the care of his mother to the beloved disciple, John, instead of one of his possible brothers.

Also, we see from Matthew 27:55-56 that the James and Joses mentioned in Mark 6:3 as the "brothers" of Jesus are actually the sons of another Mary.

As we conclude the Christmas season, we acknowledge Mary as "ever-virgin." Therefore, she is able to be the spiritual mother of us all and help us with a mother's love when we seek her intercession.

Mother Mary, ever virgin, pray for us!



Where: St. Jude Catholic Church 50 Edgewood Rd NW – Cedar Rapids, IA When: Monday, January 24, 2022 Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM This event is FREE and ALL are welcome! A light meal will be served - Child care is <u>not</u> available



Coach Duane Schulte doesn't consider himself to be an amazing Catholic of any sort. He does, however, practice the fundamentals of our God-given faith. His time-honored & peer-supported, winning strategy on the football field is consistent with the strategy he applies in his daily life of faith.

You are invited "inside the huddle" to hear Coach Schulte share from his faith playbook, and best prepare for the most important game of all... life!

For more information visit CRCEO.INFO Livestream: https://vimeo.com/event/821526



CATECHISM

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## Annual Be The Match Benefit in Honor of Phoebe Toczylowski

Saturday, January 29, 2022 St. Jude Church, Community Center 50 Edgewood Rd NW, Cedar Rapids, IA

10:30 AM - 3:30 PM Blood Drive

3:30 PM - 7:00 PM Bone Marrow Registry Testing \*Free Onsite Test Tests (Oral Swab only)
3:30 PM - 7:00 PM Soup & Chili Supper (Free Will Offering)
3:30 PM - 6:45 PM Silent Auction

Proceeds will be donated to: Be the Match, LLS, JDRF, Helping Hands fund, & St. Jude Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #5544

#### **Blood Drive**

Saturday, January 29, 2022

10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

St. Jude Church Parish Center - 50 Edgewood Road NW, CR, IA

To schedule an appointment, contact Mike Toczylowski at kmpkpmt@aol.com or schedule online at www.bloodcenter.org.

## MASKS & APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED Eat & hydrate before donating and bring a photo ID.

ImpactLife (formerly Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center) This is part of the 4th Annual Be the Match Benefit sponsored by Knights of Columbus.



## Donations for Christmas Liturgical Environment were made in memory of:

Mary Ann Andresen Richard Andresen The Bensmiller, Rauch & Reed Families Berns & Siegel Families Rita Brown Rev. Donald Bruggeman Maury Burr Patty Daft Elsie Damisch Cindy Dittmer Bernie Dvorak

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Don & Bonnie Freeberg

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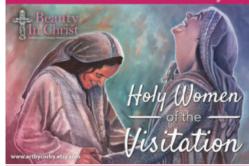
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The Hammons' Family Anna Lucille Hanson Joann Harris James Jensen David Jones Genevieve & Donald Jones Greg Jones Ken Kadera Germaine Keiper Paul & Lorraine Kelly Betty & Herbert Kennedy Gordon Kennedy The Lange Family Virginia Lichtenwalner Cleo & Helena McDermott Meyer Family Mell & Polly O'Donnell Mark S Parrott Rev. Mark Reasoner

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RCHDIOCESE of DUBUQUE | 2022 Women's Conference



What can we learn from the Visitation between Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and her cousin, Elizabeth?

Learn more about these two holy women at the 2022 Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference, *Beauty in Christ: Holy Women* of the Visitation, Saturday, January 29, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

The Archdiocese of Dubuque is delighted to present two national speakers and writers on the Visitation: Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly! Whether you join from the comfort of your own home or gather with other women from your parish, you'll experience all the great features of our annual women's conference including Archbishop Jackels, music, prayer, worship, good conversations, and prizes!

Invite your daughters, sisters, and friends to this extraordinary conference! To read more about the speakers and to register (group discounts available) go to: www.archwomensconference.org/

<u>St. Ludmila Parish</u> is hosting Beauty in Christ: Holy Women of the Visitation virtual event on Saturday, January 29, 2022 in the Social Hall. The doors open at 8:00 AM, and the event is from 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM.

To register, please contact Linda Sills at: 319-362-7282, or email dbq029sec3@dbqarch.org by Friday, January 21. The registration fee is \$20 per person, which includes donuts, snacks, and refreshments.

Space is limited, so registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Please join us for this wonderful opportunity for fellowship!

ST. JUDE CHURCH, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA



Monday, January 10 — No MassPray for VocaTuesday, January 11 — 7:00 AMMary Erger 1Wednesday, January 12 — 7:00 AMMarion & EllaWednesday, January 12 — 10:00 AMSchool MassThursday, January 13 — 7:00 AMPat & Ken ChFriday, January 14 — 7:00 AMPaul & GlennSaturday, January 15 — 4:30 PMPatty Daft 1Sunday, January 16 — 8:30 AMJanet WinkelSunday, January 16 — 10:30 AMFor the Paris

## Mass Intentions

Pray for Vocations Mary Erger 1 Marion & Ella Sisco 1 School Mass Pat & Ken Charipar 1 Paul & Glennys Brimmer 1 Patty Daft 1 Janet Winkel Muller 1 For the Parish

## Daily Readings for the Week of January 9, 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 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 2:1-1

## **Celebration of Sacraments**

<u>Weddings</u>: Contact Fr. Murphy at least six months before the intended date of the wedding.

**<u>RCIA</u>**: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. For information about becoming Catholic, email Jean Biermann at j.biermann@dbqarch.org or call the parish office.

**<u>Reconciliation</u>**: Saturdays from 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM; or by appointment. <u>**Baptisms**</u>: Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday/Vigil of each month after the Saturday 4:30 PM Mass and after the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass. If you would like your child baptized please register for an upcoming baptism class by calling the church office at 319-390-3520. You may attend the class before the birth of your child. The next baptism class will be Monday, March 7, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

## St. Jude Staff Communication Information

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## Theology on Tap

All 21–39 year-olds are invited to join the Cedar Rapids Theology on Tap group at Parlor City.

January 20, 2022 6:00 PM

Hear from Deacon Scott Zogg on "Faith and Science". First drink is on Theology on Tap!

Check out facebook.com/CRToT for more information.

## **Christ Our Life Catholic Conference**

Save the date! September 24 & 25, 2022 Wells Fargo Arena Des Moines

Once again, you're invited to hear world class speakers, celebrate Mass with thousands, fill your spirit with music, attend reconciliation and visit Jesus in adoration.

Feel Your Soul rejoice!

To learn more, contact your parish "GoTo" person Diane Zinkula, 319-560-2293 and dzinkula@aol.com or go to www.christourlifeiowa.com.

## Employment Opportunity— Immaculate Conception & St. Wenceslaus Churches

Faith Formation Director - Immaculate Conception and St. Wenceslaus Parishes in Cedar Rapids, IA, are seeking a full time Faith Formation Director. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic with a Bachelor's Degree or higher in Theology or a related field. The Faith Formation Director would be responsible for overseeing a team to coordinate a comprehensive faith formation program for all ages. Familiarity with digital technology and competency in Spanish would be beneficial. Please submit a resume and cover letter or questions to Fr. Conway at d.conway@dbqarch.org.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

ST. JUDE CHURCH, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

December 25/26 Financial Stewardship	stewardship
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Contribution Envelopes/Online	\$12,013.29
Loose Offering	\$516.25
Youth Offering	\$70.50
Debt Free in '23 Campaign/Online	\$11,972.59
Total Offering	\$24,572.63
Christmas	\$36,151.00
Estimated Income Needed per Week	\$24,310.00
Parish Debt Remaining	\$498,500

QR Link to St. Jude Church Website Donation Page

Try out the QR code linked to the donation page of

the St. Jude website (judes.org/donate). With your

smartphone camera, hover over the QR code, then

tap the pop up notification.

#### January 1/2 **Financial Stewardship** -. . . . -

Contribution Envelopes/Online/EFT \$34,274.00		
Loose Offering	\$129.12	
Youth Offering \$2.75		
Debt Free in '23 Campaign/Online	ree in '23 Campaign/Online \$37,490.00	
Total Offering	\$71,895.87	
Estimated Income Needed per Week	ed Income Needed per Week \$24,310.00	
Parish Debt Remaining \$498,500		

## **Catholic Trivia Answer**

#### Answer: B Chrism

Chrism oil is used for anointing at Baptism & Confirmation. Chrism, is made by mixing the oil "with fragrances or other aromatic material" (OBO, no. 4), usually balsam. The Chrism may be prepared privately "or by the bishop during the liturgical action" (OBO, no. 5).

www.usccb.org

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 9	After All Masses	Coffee & Donuts	CC
Sunday, January 9	9:30 AM	RCIA	TR
Sunday, January 9	11:30 AM	RCIC	TR
Sunday, January 9	12:00 рм - 2:00 рм	Town Hall meeting for Immigrants	ТН
Sunday, January 9	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Pratique chorale française	CC
Sunday, January 9	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Communauté Famille Chrétienne	Church
Sunday, January 9	6:00 рм - 7:30 рм	The Bible and the Virgin Mary	ТН
Sunday, January 9	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Confirmation Session	CC
Monday, January 10	5:30 рм	Evening Prayer/Vespers	Church
Tuesday, January 11	9:30 am - 11:30 am	English Tutoring Class	CC
Tuesday, January 11	10:00 ам - 11:30 ам	Grades 5th & 6th Reconciliation	Church
Tuesday, January 11	12:00 рм - 3:00 рм	500 Cards	TH/TR
Tuesday, January 11	7:00 pm	Men of Action	TH
Tuesday, January 11	7:00 рм - 8:30 рм	Planning Meeting for Be the Match	CC
Wednesday, January 12	9:15 AM	Pray the Rosary	Chapel
Wednesday, January 12	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Morning Bible Study	TR
Wednesday, January 12	6:30 рм - 7:45 рм	Wednesday Night Faith Formation	LaSalle M.S.
Wednesday, January 12	6:30 рм - 7:30 рм	1st Reconciliation	Church
Wednesday, January 12	7:00 рм - 9:00 рм	Knights of Columbus meeting	TH/TR
Thursday, January 13	8:00 am - 9:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Thursday, January 13	5:00 pm	Pietra Fitness	TR
Thursday, January 13	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer/Vespers	Church
Thursday, January 13	7:00 pm	Pastoral Council meeting	CC
Sunday, January 16	9:30 AM	RCIA	TR
Sunday, January 16	11:30 AM	RCIC	TR
Sunday, January 16	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Pratique chorale française	СС
Sunday, January 16	6:00 рм - 7:30 рм	The Bible and the Virgin Mary	ТН

KC - Knights of Columbus

TH - Thaddeus Hall TR - Thaddeus Room CC - Community Center

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