

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 5:15 pm

**Sunday:** 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Weekdays:** 8:30 am Tues., Wed. & Fri., 7:00 am  
Thurs. (Church) & 9:15 am Thurs. (Lake Shore Inn)

**Televised Mass on Channel 8:** 9:20 am Sunday  
and 4:00 pm Monday/Mediacom Channel 8/107.2

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday - 4:00 pm and  
1/2 hour before Masses on Sunday

### **Baptism Preparation Sessions**

Class for all expectant parents is required.

### **Marriage**

Arrange at least 6 months in advance.

### **Parish Office Hours**

9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Thursday

9:00 am to 1:00 pm Friday

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### **Staff**

**Pastor** Fr. Thê Hoáng **Email** thoang@dowr.org

**Parish Deacon** Deacon Preston Doyle

**Director of Music Ministry** Troy Anderson

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**Business/IT Manager** Bill Kasper

**School & Parish Custodian** Trevor Shoultz

**Faith Formation Office** 835-1500

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Lisa Jorgenson & Edna Burns

**RCIA** Barb Hoehn

**School Principal** LeAnn Dahle 835-2780

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**Eucharistic Adoration** Laura Rohde 461-3123

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**Prayer Chain** Pat McShane 835-1298

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# Church of the SACRED HEART

Feast of the Baptism of The Lord

January 9, 2022

*"Committed for Life, Service & Sacrament"*



*The Baptism*  
**OF THE LORD**  
EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

"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

"Yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. El los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego". - Lc 3, 16

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Happy Feast of the Baptism of the Lord! This marks the end of the Christmas Season but it doesn't mean that we stop rejoicing as a Church and people of God. We continue to be grateful for all that he has given to us because gratitude helps us to be faithful to God.

We continue to journey through the Catholic Mass and what happens at the Mass. We talked about the actual presence of Jesus occurring during the words of consecration. For this week, we will talk about the Lord's prayer, otherwise known as Our Father. This prayer is prayed right after the Eucharistic prayer.

This prayer is a powerful prayer in that it is the only recorded prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray when asked about it. "He was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." **He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."** (Lk 11:2-4). Luke's version of this prayer is more condensed than the one that we use at Mass which is more in line with the gospel of Matthew 6:9-13.

This is a powerful prayer in that it contains all aspects of prayer. I have been teaching the children at the school that there are five phrases that we use on a daily basis: (1) I love you, (2) I praise you, (3) I thank you, (4) I'm sorry/ Forgive me, (5) I need you.

Our Father contains all of these elements. It takes a lot of humility to ask God to only give what we need on a daily basis so that we can develop this dependence upon God and a complete surrender. We also ask forgiveness of our sins as we strive to forgive others when they have wronged us as well. These are not typical things of which people would ask of God. This is why the Our Father is a good prayer that reminds us that we should always give praise and thanks to God for all that He has given to us.

Sincerely,

Fr. Thê Hoang



## Offering of First Fruits

Ending 1/2/2022	Week	Month to Date	Year to Date
Adult Envelope	\$ 24,728.88	\$24,728.88	\$ 347,330.64
Other Income	\$ 344.00	\$ 344.00	\$ 290,193.49
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 25,072.88</b>	<b>\$25,072.88</b>	<b>\$637,524.13</b>
<b>YTD Income/Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 532,093.16</b>		<b>\$105,430.97</b>

	Goal	Pledged to date
<b>Catholic Ministries Appeal</b>	<b>\$ 49,284.00</b>	<b>\$ 34,625.00</b>
<b># of Donors</b>	<b>Percent to goal</b>	<b>Remaining Balance</b>
<b>113</b>	<b>70.26%</b>	<b>14,659.00</b>



Please remember in your prayers all those of our parish who are ill or injured, especially, **Jean Byron, Marlene Robinson, Darcy Barnes, Donna Harguth, Richard Olsen, Tom Collins,**

**Lowell Denn, Lorelle Sexton, Harold Schlepp, Jeanne Hofmeister, Loraine Smith, Russ Ingram, Theresa Neigebauer, Angel Teran, Betty McIntire, Carol Anthony, Esther Quevedo, Rich Perreault, Norma Bonnie-Baffoe, Marilyn Smith, Max Lande, Alice Waligaski and Greg Pittman.** Call the parish office at 835-1222 if you or anyone you know is in need of prayers.



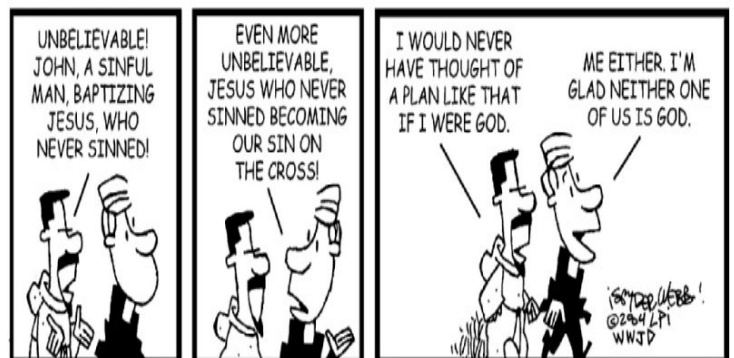
Our sympathy to the family and friends of Toni and Linden Bauleke on the passing of Tony's mother **Ruth Syllibrud.**



### IMPORTANT...

Please contact the church office of any change of address, phone number (landline/cell phone) and email address. It is very important to keep this information up to date.

### BAPTISM OF THE LORD





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  
 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 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

Sharing the Gospel with Children

Sharing the Gospel

When you were baptized, a priest sprinkled holy water over your head. He said, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." God said, "This is my child in whom I am well pleased." Tell God you are glad you are his child. Tell him you will obey his laws. Tell him that you love him with your whole heart, soul, body, and mind.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, I want to be a good child of God.

Something to Draw

Draw Jesus being baptized by John the Baptist in the River Jordan.



Mission for the Week

I will talk to God when I first wake up each morning. LPI



*"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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A Year of Time by Steven P. Cloud

...Though even thinking on the subject of time may prove discomforting, it is not a bad idea—especially at the beginning of a new year.

As we look into 2022 we look at a block of time. We see 12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days, 8,760 hours, 525,600 minutes, 31,536,000 seconds. And all is a gift from God. We have done nothing to deserve it, earn it, or purchased it. Like the air we breathe, time comes to us as a part of life.

The gift of time is not ours alone. It is given equally to each person. Rich and poor, educated and ignorant, strong and weak—every man, woman and child has the same twenty-four hours every day.

Another important thing about time is that you cannot stop it. There is no way to slow it down, turn it off, or adjust it. Time marches on.

And you cannot bring back time. Once it is gone, it is gone. Yesterday is lost forever. If yesterday is lost, tomorrow is uncertain. We may look ahead at a full year's block of time, but we really have no guarantee that we will experience any of it. Obviously, time is one of our most precious possessions. We can waste it. We can worry over it. We can spend it on ourselves. Or, as good stewards, we can invest it in the kingdom of God. The new year is full of time. As the seconds tick away, will you be tossing time out the window, or will you make every minute count?

Wishing you and your family a very Happy New Year,

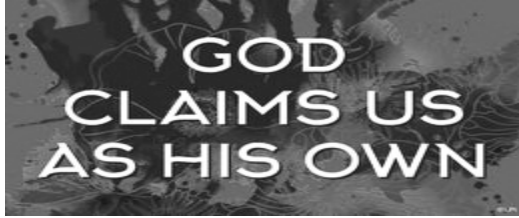
LeAnn Dahle, Principal



St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | January 13

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

*"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 knee-jerk 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. ©LPi



Thank you ! For all that donations and support for the Sharing Tree



For the Week of .....  
January

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

5:15 pm **Mass** † People of Sacred Heart

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am **Mass** Bill Harguth family

10:00 am **Mass** † Virginia Collins

### MONDAY, JANUARY 10

5:00 am Monday to 5:00 pm Friday Eucharistic Adoration

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30 am **Mass** † Rhea Palm

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

8:30 am **Mass** † John & Rosemary Britton

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00 am **Mass** † Julia Lenz

9:15 am **Mass** † Beverly & Keith Conway  
(at Lake Shore Inn Nursing Home)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

8:30 am **Mass** † Harold Schlepp

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:15 pm **Mass** † Jerry Pipke

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 am **Mass** † Kathleen Bagan Wille

10:00 am **Mass** † People of Sacred Heart

## Eucharistic Adoration Notes

**We have come to do Him homage."** Those words, spoken by the Magi from the East while they searched for the infant Jesus, resound through the centuries to be echoed in the heart of every person who makes a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. The presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is as real today as the infant Jesus was to the Wise Men who sought Him then. Jesus was born for us.

**Our Savior and Lord continuously invites each of us to commit some valuable time to be with Him, to know Him more, to receive His love and attention.** We especially welcome several Confirmation students who are scheduling some of their own time in Adoration this year. You can come and do Him homage too, start out slowly as a substitute for one hour, for one hour each week for one month or more. Please check the sub list in the chapel and commit time for your personal date/hour with Jesus. There is a variety of specific date/hour openings when subs are needed in January, February, and March; along with these regular weekly hours: 1:00 pm Tuesdays, Fridays; 2:00 pm Mondays; 4:00 pm Wednesdays. Contact 461-3123 for more information.

Wishing abundant grace in 2022 to you! As our busy calendars become filled every day, let us pray...

Dear God our Creator, we offer this humble prayer at the start of the new year. We come to worship with a song of thanks in our hearts—a song of redemption, a song of hope and renewal. We pray for joy in our hearts, hope in our God, love to forgive, and peace upon the earth. We ask for the salvation of all our family members and friends, and we pray your blessings on all people. May there be bread for the hungry, love for the unlovable, healing for the sick, protection for our children, and wisdom for our youth. We pray for the forgiveness of sinners and abundant life in Christ. Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love and power.

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.



**WINTERFEST DONATIONS NEEDED**

Winterfest is just over a month away and we are looking for Spirits Donations!! Drop off adult beverages (wine, growlers, crowlers or liquor) in the rectory. The donations will be used for the Spirit Wall and Raffles.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL**  
**Winter Fest**  
**JANUARY 29-30, 2022**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022**  
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 Bingo | 2:00 p.m. at The Mill  
 Kid's Activities | 2:00-4:00 p.m. at The Mill  
 Silent Auction | 2:00-8:30 p.m. at The Mill  
 Pork Commercial Dinner | 4:30-7:00 p.m. at The Mill  
 Mass | 5:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church  
 Music | 7:00 p.m. at The Mill  
 Live Music with Mark Denn, Mike Denn & Brad Wendland

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022**  
 Concessions Available  
 Mass | 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church  
 Pancake Breakfast | 9:00-11:30 a.m. at The Mill  
 Early Bird Bingo | Noon at The Mill  
 Super Bingo | 1:00 p.m. at The Mill



**Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News and Notes**

**Youth Faith Formation Topics January 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**

**Sun. Jan 9<sup>th</sup>**

Pre-Confirmation: "Connected". This night looks at the call to prayer in a culture that demands instant communication and feedback. It answers the questions "what is prayer?" and "why do we need a prayer life?".

Confirmation (class with sponsor): The sacraments with specific focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Wed Jan 12<sup>th</sup>**

No K-8 classes. Sacred Heart School Christmas Program.

**Upcoming Special Events & Opportunities**

Please visit [www.sacredheartwaseca.org/faith-formation](http://www.sacredheartwaseca.org/faith-formation) for details about these events.

January 26: First Reconciliation Learning Centers

February 6: Pyro Night (Grades 9-12)

February 13: Faith Formation Breakfast Fundraiser

February 19-21: Pathways TEC Retreat



**FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER/BUSINESS MANAGER**

Part Time/Hourly

Sacred Heart Parish seeks a full charge bookkeeper and business manager to oversee the financial and business concerns of Sacred Heart Parish including Sacred Heart School, Children's House Montessori and 3 cemeteries.

REPORTS TO:  
 The Pastor

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION:**

- Exhibit strong ethical values at all times.
- Maintain a high degree of integrity and confidentiality.
- Have the ability to work independently and complete work in a timely manner.
- Have the ability to work in collaboration with co-workers.
- Have the ability to organize and facilitate Parish Finance Council meetings.
- Have the ability to communicate with parishioners.
- Take and pass a background check.
- Attend Parish events.
- Being a person of faith and/or Catholic is a plus but not required.

**DUTIES INCLUDED:**

- Bookkeeping and business manager duties according to Diocese of Winona-Rochester guidelines available at [www.dowr/img/offices/finance](http://www.dowr/img/offices/finance)

- Other duties as requested/needed.

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