THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD January 9, 2022



The Baptism of The Lord

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Office Hours: Mon - Thurs, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fri, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Mass Schedule: All Masses are in main church

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Tues., Wed., Fri.: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. during the summer,

8:45 a.m. during the school year.

Confession Schedule (in the Chapel)

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Stewardship - Collections & Tithes

Fiscal year is July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

January Budget Total \$ 88,800.00

January Received as of 1/4/22 \$ 20,435.68

1st & 3rd weeks include electronic tithes

Budgeted (Jul. 2021 - Dec. 2021) \$ 536,000.00

Received (Jul. 2021 – Dec. 2021) 565,866.79

Variance to Budget \$ 29,866.79



Saturday, January 8, 2022

5:00 p.m. Donald & Steven Rowen

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:00 a.m. Leonard Thein

10:00 a.m. Daniel & Jacqueline Minor

12:00 p.m. Parishioners, both living & deceased

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

8:00 a.m. Wes & Idella Newcomb

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

8:00 a.m. Bob Kirke

Thursday, January 13, 2022

8:45 a.m. John, Shirley & Brenda Chenchar

Friday, January 14, 2022

8:00 a.m. Lollie Snyder

Saturday, January 15, 2022

5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Kirke

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:00 a.m. Rosa Lee Hauser

10:00 a.m. Nancy Dorweiler Johnson

12:00 p.m. Parishioners, both living & deceased

Parish Office: 545 42nd St., Des Moines, IA 50312, 255-1175 School Office: 4320 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50312, 279-5947

PARISH STAFF:

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MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS:

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY - Meets 1st Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm, Parish Hall, Pres, Jackie Hruska, staugustinaltarandrosary@gmail.com,

BIBLE STUDY - Meets every Wednesday during school year at the school, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Emily Duong, emiaduo@aol.com, 255-3402

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY - Meets every Wednesday during school year 9:30 am - 11:15 am, Cindy Kodis at 251-3930

BOARD OF EDUCATION - Meets 1st Tuesday of the month in Conf Room, Tim Coonan, President, timothycoonan@davisbrownlaw.com

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - Meets every other 4th Tuesday of the month in Conf Room, 255-1175, ext. 205

ELIZABETH MINISTRY - open volunteer position

EUCHARIST MINISTER/LECTOR/RCIA - If interested, contact Deacon Kevin or Rhonda Heim at rsheim@prodigy.net, 274-4321

FINANCE COUNCIL - Meets every other month on the 4th Tuesday, Paul Mitchell, Chair

FOOD PANTRY - Collection is third weekend of month at all Masses, contact Patrick Johnson, 515-339-5207.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION - Co-Presidents: Becky Eaton, becky.eaton12@gmail.com; Stephanie Haas, stephaniehaas@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall. 1st Degree Ceremony- 5:00 pm, Rosary - 6:00 pm, Dinner - 6:30 pm, Living Your Faith - 7:00 pm, 7:45 pm - business meeting. Contact Tom Donnelly, tjdonnellyiowa@gmail.com, 988-0491

LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB - Molly Topf, molly.olingertopf@yahoo.com

MARRIAGE & FAMILY COMMITTEE - Rochelle Quiner, rquiner@gmail.com

Mom's Group - Sydney Tietz, staugustinmoms@googlegroups.com
PARISH COUNCIL - Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Matt
Eide, President, mpeide@gmail.com

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Janis Falk, Janis@staugustin.org, (515) 255-1175 x210

PRAYER CHAIN - Send your prayer requests to staugprayer@gmail.com or info@staugustin.org or call the parish office at 255-1175

PRAER SHAWL MINISTRY - Meets 1st Thursday of the month, Marty

Chiovaro, 274-2482 or Pat Knight at 279-9475

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE - Mary Lopreato, youthministry@staugustin.org

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STEPHEN'S MINISTRY - Julie Melcher, 515-210-9536

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ST. MICHAEL'S BOYS GROUP - Jeff Pierick, 778-6087, kmpierick@gmail.com

USHER/GREETERS - Paul Martin, 865-6550

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Mary Lopreato, youthministry@staugustin.org Wednesdays 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm meet in the lower level during the school year

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WEEKLY PRAYER

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 2:1-11

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF IANUARY 9, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

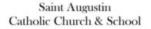
Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

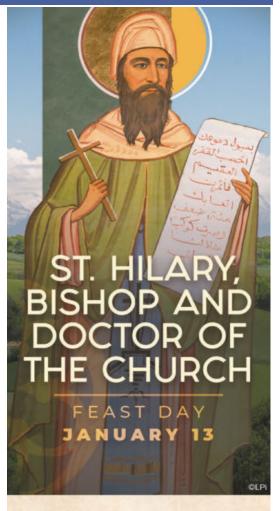
Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.





Annual Report to the Community 2020-2021 Our 2020-2021 Annual Report is linked in the weekly emails, available in the Parish Office, or you can find it at:

https://bit.ly/3H94ygF



SAINT OF THE WEEK

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 Phyrgia 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.

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Monday, January 10, 2022

5:00 p.m. Stephen's Ministry 6:30 p.m. Men's Group - CR

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

4:00 p.m. CGS - LL

6:30 p.m. Parish Council mtg. - CR

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice- LL

7:30 p.m. Flower Crown Ministry - LL

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

9:15 a.m. CGS - LL

9:30 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - PH

4:00 p.m. CGS - LL

6:00 p.m. RE/CGS - LL/PH/CR

6:00 p.m. Confirmation class - PH

7:30 p.m. Youth Group - LL

Saturday, January 15, 2022

9:00 a.m. CGS Level II training - LL

9:00 a.m. Centurion retreat - PH

Sunday, January 16, 2022

10:00 a.m. RCIA - CR

11:00 a.m. CGS Level II training - LL

PH-Parish Hall LL-Lower Level CR-Conference

CATHOLICJOBMARKET

Diocese of Des Moines Internal Control Specialist

The Diocese of Des Moines has an immediate opening in our Finance Department working with parishes and schools. More info can be found on the Employment page of our website under Diocesan openings.

www.dmdiocese.org

St. Pius PT Pius Pals Afterschool Care

Pius Pals, the before and after school program for St. Pius X Catholic School, is looking for individuals age 16 on up to work PT. Mon - Fri: 3-5:30 pm with the opportunity for additional hours on no school days. More info. at stpiusxurbandale.org/our-school/employment-opportunities

St Francis FT Communications Coordinator

This position facilitates the bulletin, website, social media, e-newsletters and marketing materials. Communications, Marketing, or Journalism degree with a min. 3 yrs experience. Proficiency in Microsoft Office and web-based content management systems. Practicing Catholic preferred. Resume & Cover Letter to: Human Resources, 7075 Ashworth Road, West Des Moines, IA 50266. Or email: communications@saintfrancischurch.org

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Coald you not watch one hour with me?"

(Matt 26:40 RSV)



Hours of Greatest Need:

Mon. 11 am, 6 pm, 7 pm 1 pm, 4 pm, 10 pm Tues. Wed. 12 pm, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm

Thurs. 10 am, 11 pm Fri. 7 pm, 8 pm Sat.

6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm Sun. 3 am, 4 am, 5 am

CALL or TEXT: Janis Falk at (515) 255-1175, ext. 210 or email her at janis@staugustin.org.

BUS RIDES TO AND FROM MASS

The Knights of Columbus are offering pickup and return rides home for our 10:00 am Sunday Mass.

Interested in a ride? Call Cindy in the Parish Office at (515) 255-1175 during regular office hours.



The Bishop Wants to Hear From Us



Bishop William Joensen invites us to take part in a brief survey that will assist our visioning process for the Diocese of Des Moines. We want to hear of your joys and disappointments, your hopes and priorities for our diocesan future.

Use the QR Codes or visit: www.dmdiocese.org/about-us/strategic-visioning

In English:



Español:



Are you new to our Parish? Welcome!

Please introduce yourself to us and join us for coffee & donuts in the Parish Hall after our 8 am & 10 am Sunday Masses. For questions and to register, contact Cindy in the Parish Office at (515) 255-1175, ext. 201. You can also find our registration form online at www.staugustin.org.



St. Augustin Youth

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Faith, Fellowship, Food, Fun

Inviting all High School students to join us in the lower level on Wed. evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

For more information contact Mary Lopreato at: youthministry@staugustin.org.

Let's have some fun!

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2021 Children's Christmas Choir

Thank you to all our choir singers and volunteers, as well as all who festively decorated our parish for the Christmas season.





How to Help Refugees

Refugee & Immigrant Resettlement Efforts

Here are some ways you can support Afghans resettle in Iowa:

- ♦ The Catholic Charities of Des Moines is looking for financial support and volunteers. Volunteers would provide transportation to necessary appointments, help organize donations and assist in setting up apartments. Donations would help cover costs of services, such as medical, housing, and food services, and supplies that are not donated, mostly furniture. For more information, and to donate, contact
- ♦ Kelyn Anker at (515) 237-5095
- ♦ Donate to the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants
- ♦ by calling (515) 528-7525. To volunteer for the agency, you can also email them at volunteer@uscri-desmoines.org.

Grow With Us St. Augustin School EARLY Childhood Information Night Wednesday, January 12, 2022 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Pre Kindergarten 4's + Transitional Kindergarten 5s 6:45 pm - 7:45 pm Kindergarten (All Day) RSVP to Mrs. Watters (515) 279-5947 PARENTS/GUARDIANS ONLY PLEASE Augustin Us Tall starts here

Thank You! to our Sponsors

Christ our life



SAVE THE DATE!

September 24 & 25, 2022 Wells Fargo Arena Des Moines

WILL YOU HELP?

St. Augustin Parish provides dinner to the residents of the St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter on the fourth Sunday of the month. Our Parish has enthusiastically embraced this monthly meal and many families have been doing it for many years.

We are soliciting names of individuals, groups or families interestedin joining this rewarding mission in 2022. This includes planning and delivering the meal to 30-35 adults/childrenliving in the shelter.

Meals can be homemade or as simple as delivering pizzas or fried chicken.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Michael Woody at:

CriticMCW@gmail.com.

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Have You Considered a Catholic Education? ST. AUGUSTIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

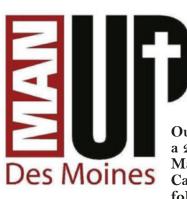
Top Reasons for Choosing a Catholic Education:

Faith Based
Academic Excellence
Safe, Nurturing Environment
Exceptional Teachers
Students Serve the Community
Innovative
Parental Involvement

Call the school office at (515) 279-5947 for 2022/23 enrollment information.



All young adult professionals in their 20s & 30s are invited to join the Young Catholic Network Speaker Series on Tuesday, January 25th! Join us at 6:00 pm for networking and fellowship at the Catholic Pastoral Center in downtown Des Moines. Enjoy complimentary drinks and appetizers while meeting other young Catholics committed to professional and spiritual growth. Sharon Krause of Krause Group (parent company of Kum & Go) and Dalla Terra Ranch will be our featured speaker. She will talk about the alignment of one's personal and faith-based mission in the workplace and beyond! Free childcare provided if registered by Jan 17. Register at www.dmdiocese.org/ycn



Join Us for Our 2022 Kickoff!

Friday, Jan. 14th Noon St. Francis of Assisi

Our January meeting will be a 2-part meeting. First up is Matt Willkom, Iowa Catholic Radio's Exec. Dir. followed by a talk of Lenten activities.

Our Agenda includes-

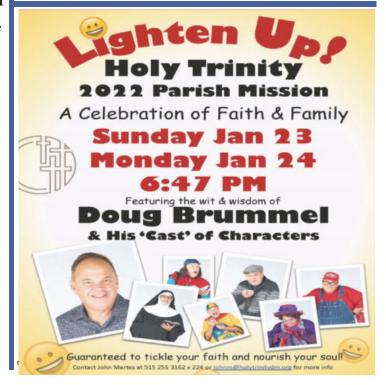
- An update on Iowa Catholic Radio's Plans for 2022
- A description of the "Eucharistic Miracles Display" and the stories behind it as well as an explanation of the process to schedule it for your parish
- An update on "Exodus 90", which begins Jan. 17th
- Updates on other "Men's Small Group" offerings in the Des Moines Area

A lunch from Chick-fil-A will be available for a free-will offering.

Register for this event at: www.iowacatholicradio.com/events



We invite all parishioners 5th grade and older (or returning altar servers for a refresher). Class will meet in the church.



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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOR ADULTS...... COMING IN JANUARY!

You've heard **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** (CGS) is a beautiful approach to the faith formation that meets the developmental needs of children...have you ever wished it had been there for you growing up? Would you like to experience an "atrium session" designed for you?

Sign up to attend Wednesday, Jan. 12th, Jan. 19th, and Jan. 26th for a series of adult catechesis nights with Dir. of Religious Education, Janis Falk, 6 - 7:30 pm in the church lower level and Level II atrium. Come once or for all three nights. Refreshments and social time included!



Themes include examination of the Eucharist, moral parables, and Kingdom of God meditations.

Register on our website or with the QR code to the left.

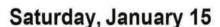






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TRIVIA NIGHT



6:45 PM (Doors open at 6:00)

\$15 per person

Trivia Night is an informal, fun competition where teams battle to see who has the greatest knowledge of trivia. Individuals do not answer questions alone; answers will be determined by your team. You may form your own team (maximum 8 players) or we cansign you to a team. You might be surprised what knowledge you have hidden inside.

We will play eight rounds of 10 questions each. Questions will be from a variety of categories including literature, history, music, TV, movies, science, nature, geography and more.

MULLIGANS will be available – 8 for \$10 (Use a mulligan if you don't know an answer.)

Prizes awarded for 1st and 2nd place teams!

Birthday Survivor & Higher/Lower Extra Optional Games - \$1 per player (split the \$)

Sloppy Joes will be available for purchase.

Soda-pop and water will be available.

You may bring your own snacks to share at your table.

BYOB (beer or wine only, please)

Get your teams together and purchase tickets to reserve your table now! Tickets and information are available in the parish office (515-981-4855). Prepayment will entitle each player to a raffle ticket for a prize drawing that night.



Teams of Our Lady

Consider Teams of Our Lady for a Better Marriage

If you are interested in enriching your marriage, come and meet couples that are already involved with doing just that! TEAMS is a group of 5-7 couples that meet monthly to share a potluck meal, prayer, and discuss topics reflecting on faith and marriage. There are couples of all ages in Teams, with and without children. Join us Monday, January 17, 2022 at 7pm at St. John's Basilica(1915 University Ave, Des Moines) to learn more. Childcare provided. Please email Maria & Mark Campbell at maria.campbell@msn.com or Ann & Brian Moylan at ammoyot@yahoo.com with questions and childcare needs.

PRO-LIFE MASS Saturday, January 15th

9:00 am Mass @ Christ the King Parish 5711 SW Ninth St, Des Moines

Rosary at Planned Parenthood directly after Mass (approximately 9:45am)

1000 East Army Post Road, Des Moines

DO NOT PARK IN PLANNED PARENTHOOD PARKING LOT

Following will be the Prayer Rally for Life & Liberty @ Planned Parenthood All faith traditions are welcome!



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