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January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord

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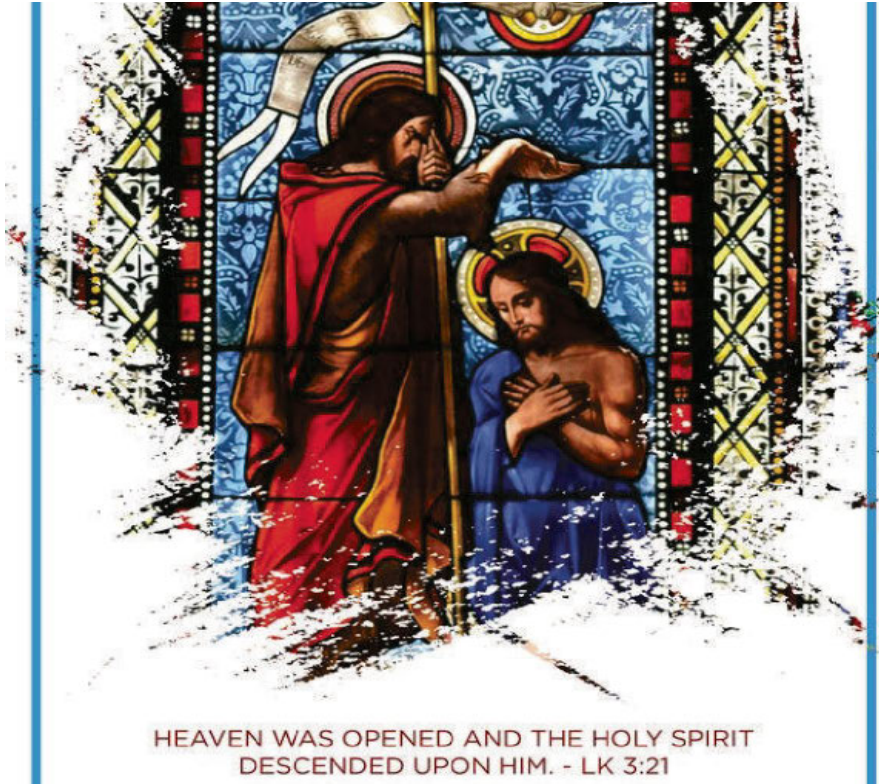
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Mass Schedule (Effect July 1, 2021)

Weekends.....Saturday 4 pm (SSK),
Sunday 8:30 am (SJN) & 10: a m (SSK)
HolydaysSee bulletin
Weekdays..... See bulletin

Perpetual Help Novena (SSK)
Wednesdays after Mass.

Reconciliation (SSK)
Saturday 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm.



HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Parish Office 1-2 months
Prior to the birth of your child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements to be made 6 months
In advance. Contact the Pastor.

Visitation

Please notify parish office when a hospitalized /
homebound parishioner desires holy communion.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Adults desiring baptism, confirmation or full
membership in the Catholic Church, contact
Parish Office. Sessions begin in fall.

New Parishioners

Please register at the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday 10 AM. Notices must be in writing.

Key: Saint John Nepomucene = (SJN)
Saint Stanislaus Kostka = (SSK)

We, the Catholic Parish of St. Stanislaus Kostka and the Catholic Parish of St. John Nepomucene, called to Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and nourished by Word and Eucharist, commit our time, talent, and treasure to the growth of God's Reign in our world. -Mission Statement

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ARENS

My friends,

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In the liturgical year, the season of Christmas concludes on this day and gives us one more one more significant event in the life of the Lord to reflect upon.

When God created humanity, He made us in His own image and likeness. To be like God in this way was a great blessing which showed God's closeness to us and His care for us as His creatures.

In our gospel reading today, however, we were reminded how God deepened His relationship with us through Christ. When God called Jesus "His beloved Son," He pointed out that Jesus was still His Son, even with His newly acquired humanity. Jesus Christ, both God and man, is completely and entirely the Son of God. The baptism of Christ revealed this and all heard the Father's voice cry out this divine reality.

With Jesus being the Son of God, both in His divinity and His humanity, we also would now be able to become children of God through our humanity. In the Sacrament of Baptism, God makes this a reality. Through this sacrament, God adopts us as His children and rightfully we can be sons and daughters of God.

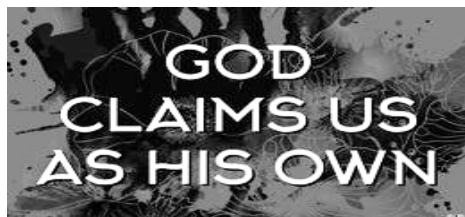
While Adam and Eve were made in God's likeness, and us as well, we now have the ability to even surpass that closeness to God. Being His children makes us even more precious in His eyes and brings with it His care as a Father. God looks out for His children, loves us, and holds each of us in the palm of His hand.

This is just one item to ponder in regard to Jesus' baptism. There are many more. May our recalling of this great reality help us all to feel God's love and care for us and remind us that He never abandons any of His children.

In other business, I would ask your prayers as I try to get over this cold that won't seem to go away. I have never been ill for this long that I can remember. Throughout this illness, I have been regularly tested for COVID and all tests, thanks be to God, have come back negative. I will continue to keep my distance until I am fully over this, so that there won't be a chance that I could spread an illness around. My doctor thinks it's a bad sinus infection that won't go away, but caution is probably still good.

I pray that you are in good health, and that the New Year will bring many blessings.

In Christ,
Fr. Arens



SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA

Thank you for gifts received:

- A gift was received in Memory of Bob Schultz from Dorothy Guck.
- A gift was received in Memory of Karen Young from Fran, Chris & Teresa Wojciechowski.

Additional Christmas Flower donations:

- In Memory of our Grandparents from Mike & Teri Jacquart.
- In Memory of our Godparents from Mike & Teri Jacquart
- In Honor of Parents, Robert & Carol from Mike & Teri Jacquart
- In Honor of Parents Dan & Marlene from Mike & Teri Jacquart
- In Honor of our Boys, Alex & Arik from Mike & Teri Jacquart



How to donate for Sanctuary Candles:

- 5 candles will be lit in Memory of a loved one or a special intention for a donation of \$15.
- The candles are the 2 held by the angels at the high altar, one each in front of the Sacred Heart and Blessed Virgin altars and the one in front of the Mission Cross. They burn for 6-7 days.
- Requests will be honored on a first come basis and published in the bulletin. You may drop your request in the Sunday collection, mail to the parish office or stop-in at the parish office.

Parish Support: Amount needed each week to meet our expenses: \$10,500

	<u>12/26/21</u>
Envelopes	\$6,699.00
Plate	\$2,828.41
Christmas Offering	\$6,990.00

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of December 23, 2021

Goal	\$35,378
Number of Donors	84
Total Pledge & Paid	\$11,794
% of Total.....	33.34%

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SAINT JOHN NEPOMUCENE

Parish Support: Amount needed each week to meet our expenses: \$2,000

	<u>12/2621</u>
Envelopes	\$850.00
Plate	\$115.85
Christmas Offering	\$1,080.00

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of December 23, 2021

Goal	\$5,439
Number of Donors.....	25
Total Pledge & Paid	\$6,895
% of Total	125.77%

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The 42nd Annual Cotter Band Lasagna Dinner will be held January 30 from 4-7pm at the Elks Club. Enjoy the band's famous - made from scratch - Lasagna with a salad and garlic bread for only \$10. The Cotter Jazz Bands will be performing for those who choose to stay and eat with us. Take-outs are available. Pre-registration is not required but encouraged. Contact Jake Peterson 507-459-2582 or cotterbanddinner@gmail.com with your order.

FREE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Your Caregiving has Ended, Now What?
Join Elder Network in an 8-Week Book Study
Tuesdays, January 11 – March 1, 2022
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. via Zoom

Counselor Mary Wheeler, an Elder Network volunteer, will use the book "**After Caregiving Ends, A Guide to Beginning Again**" to facilitate discussion and help in navigating life after your caregiving journey ends.

Please contact Barb at barbp@elder-network.org or (507) 452-0580 to register. *Participants are encouraged to purchase the book in advance of January 11, 2022.*

SJN AND SSK NEWS

FATITH FORMATION—RED WING

Over the last few years, our efforts to collect and send toiletries to the boys in residence at the Red Wing Institute have been very successful. We have a positive balance in the account and contacted the staff at the Institute to ask how we could best use those funds to benefit the residents. They explained that they have created a not-for-profit organization that helps boys prepare to move back to their community. Often their clothes are worn out or are too small. The state does not provide assistance, hence the decision to create a not-for-profit organization. If you would like to increase the amount that we can send to Red Wing, you may do so by placing it in the collection basket clearly marked for Red Wing. We plan to send the check about January 20. Thank you for your support of the Faith Formation program, the residents are very grateful for your help.

Winona Area Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel at Cathedral is open for Eucharistic Adoration from 1pm Tuesday through 6pm Thursday every week. All are welcome to visit Our Lord during these times! **We are in need of regular adorers for the following hours:**

Tuesdays at 3pm, 10pm, and 11pm

Wednesdays at 1pm, 3pm, 4pm, and 10pm

Thursdays at 7am-11am and 2pm-4pm

To sign up for a weekly committed hour, **or to receive occasional substitute requests**, please visit our new Adoration website at [https://cathedral](https://cathedral.winona.weerheim.com/)

[winona.weerheim.com/](https://cathedral.winona.weerheim.com/) or contact Emily at 303-981-1254



Winona Catholic Daughters Court #191 will be meeting Sunday, January 9, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church, Winona. They will be serving donuts after the Mass in the Commons area and their meeting will follow around 12:30 p.m. All ladies are invited to join us and learn more about all the good the Catholic Daughters do.

Harvest House will meet Wednesday, January 19, at 1:30 pm in the basement of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka. Please bring a food item or monetary donation for those in need. Donations will be distributed by St. Martin's church. For more information call Dorothy at 474-4864

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 10 •

No Mass SSK

Tuesday, January 11 • Day

11 AM † Bonnie & Frank Merchlewitz SSK

Wednesday, January 12 •

11 AM † Mark Rolbiecki SSK

Thursday, January 13 • St. Hilary

11 AM † Mary Rose Thoen SSK

Friday, January 14 •

11 AM † Donald Wieczorek, Sr. SSK

Saturday, January 15 •

4 PM † Vigil Mass for 2nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time—Phil Mrozek SSK

Sunday, January 16 •

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM For the People of the Parishes SJN

10 AM † Kay (Kulas) Meyer SSK

SUNDAY'S READINGS - EXCERPTS:

First Reading:

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

Psalm: O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

Second Reading:

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

Gospel:

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 3:22)

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

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday - Sunday, January 16,

Offer a Rosary and/or prayers for the sanctity of life today. For more information, see

www.sanctitysunday.com

9 DAYS FOR LIFE: JANUARY 19-27 is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. Join to receive the novena through the 9 Days for Life app, daily emails, or daily texts.

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This Week

Wednesday, January 12

11:30 am Perpetual Help Novena Basilica
6 pm Faith Formation Basilica
6 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal Church hall

Saturday, January 15

3:14-3:45 pm Confessions Basilica

Respect Life – Clip & Save!

National Prayer Vigil for Life on Friday, January 21, at the DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, DC. A Mass will be offered at 7:30 am followed by guests Bishop Joseph Coffey, and Fr. Frank Pavone of Priests for Life. For more info, see www.NationalPrayerService.com. The Vigil Program will be televised by EWTN and livestreamed on the Basilica's webpage so millions can participate remotely.

The **2022 MCCL March for Life (MN Citizens Concerned for Life)** is planned for 11:30am on Saturday, January 22 with a program at noon. Please see www.mccl.org for more details.

March for Life Washington DC on Friday, January 21, the 49th Anniversary of the Roe V Wade decision, which has led to the tragic loss of nearly 63 million pre-born babies to surgical abortion and heart break for countless mothers, fathers, and others. For national coverage on the **March for Life**, see www.ewtn.org. For information, see www.marchforlife.org.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on Saturday, January 22. The Church in the United States sets this day aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. See respectlife.org/january-22 for more information

Readings for the week of January 09:

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

Adults: Do you think that God was “well pleased” by your actions in recent weeks? Why?

Child: What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?

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