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## Roman Catholic Church

FAIRFIELD, IOWA

# The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022

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### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

#### MASSES:

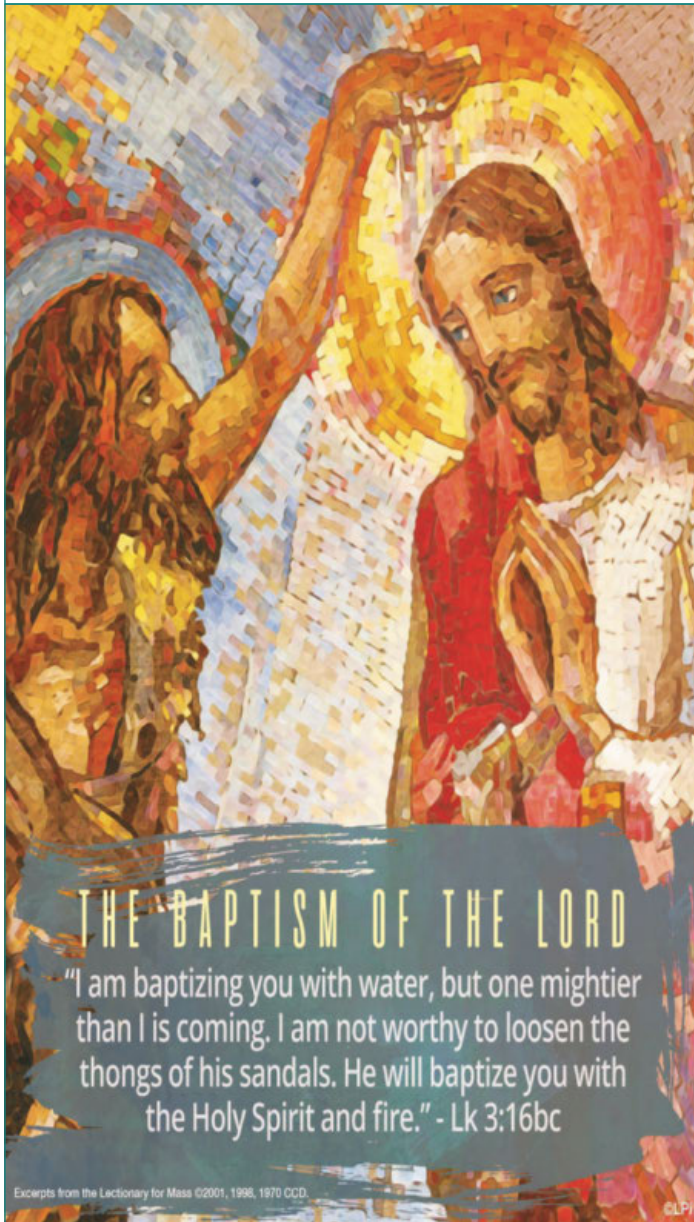
Saturday 5:30 pm - Sunday 9 am

#### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday 4:30 - 5 pm or by appt. (641-472-4375)

**Daily Masses:** See enclosed calendar

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Marriage: please call the parish office 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.



## 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

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.** We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our Church. We hope that you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished and that you will share your special gifts with us. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome. **Parish registration forms are in the church Gathering Space. Fill one out and give it to Father Nick or drop it off at the church office.** We take this opportunity to welcome all of you, our parishioners and visitors, to church today. We thank you for making us a part of your day.


**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Monday, Jan. 10**  
No Mass  
**Tuesday, Jan. 11**  
5:15 pm Mass — Jean-Noel Comtois†  
**Wednesday, Jan. 12**  
5:15 pm Mass — Doris Mineart†  
**Thursday, Jan. 13**  
8:30 am Mass — Olivia Hedblade†  
**Friday, Jan. 14**  
8:30 am Mass — Nohema Graber†  
**Saturday, Jan. 15**  
5:30 pm Vigil Mass — Kitch Family†  
**Sunday, Jan. 16**  
9:00 am Mass — For The People

**Scripture Readings for the Week**



**Jan. 10:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20  
**Jan. 11:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28  
**Jan. 12:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39  
**Jan. 13:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45  
**Jan. 14:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12  
**Jan. 15:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17  
**Jan. 16:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

<b>J A N U A R Y  2 0 2 2</b>	9 SUN  9 am Mass  Religious Education Grades K-5 9:45-11:45 am  	10 MON  No Mass  KC Meeting 6 pm: meal 7 pm: meeting	11 TUE  5:15 pm Mass  6:30 pm RCIA	12 WED  5:15 pm Mass  Religious Education Class Grades 6-11 Meal: 5:30 pm—6 pm Class: 6 pm—7:30 pm	13 THU  8:30 am Mass	14 FRI  8:30 am Mass	15 SAT  4:30 - 5:00 pm Confessions  5:30 pm Mass
	16 SUN  9 am Mass	17 MON  No Mass	18 TUE  5:15 pm Mass  6:30 pm RCIA	19 WED  9:00 am Mass at Addington Place (Old Sunnybrook Assisted Living by the church)  Confirmation Class Only 6 pm—7:30 pm	20 THU  9:00 am Mass at The Oaks Assisted Living (Parkview Care Center)	21 FRI  8:30 am Mass	22 SAT  4:30 - 5:00 pm Confessions  5:30 pm Mass

**Liturgical Ministers for January 15 & 16, 2022**

**Lectors:** (1) Therese Cummiskey (2) Geoff Ward  
**Eucharist:** (1) Kathy Aicher (2) Teri Dickinson  
**Servers:** (1) Wyatt & Max Lovelady (2) Parker & Sophie Boley, Connor O'Rourke  
**Cantor:** (1) TBA (2) Mary LaFrancis



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a Catholic faith based marriage enrichment program and has been providing couples with better communication skills and tools for over 50 years. Find out what you've been missing by attending one of these upcoming experiences. February 11 - 13th in Ankeny; April 23 - 24th in Epworth. For more information or to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305.**

## *Notes from Father Nick...*

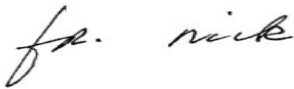
As we begin this New Year, let us commit ourselves to making God first and foremost in our lives, to worshipping him on a regular basis, and of fulfilling all of his commandments. Let us especially commit ourselves to seeing the face of Christ Jesus in others, and treating them accordingly. On Tuesday of this past week the first reading for Mass was taken from 1 John 4. In it, John writes: "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love." May 2022 bring us to a deeper awareness of those words.

We are still collecting funds for our parish's involvement in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. If you have not yet made a contribution to this campaign, I encourage you to do so. Remember, all gifts are important, regardless of their amount. All gifts are a sign of your membership in the Church of the Diocese of Davenport.

If you're wanting to attend a retreat this year, you might consider Cursillo, which is defined as a "short course in Christianity." This program was developed in Spain in 1944 and since then has spread to all five continents. It has been officially recognized by the Vatican and St. Paul is considered to be its patron. I attended a Cursillo weekend in January of 2000 and have since served as a chaplain for subsequent weekends. There are several Cursillo retreats coming in the next months and I encourage you to consider attending one. A men's weekend will be held on January 20-23 and a women's weekend will be held on February 17-20. They are held in Quincy, Illinois. Tom and Esther Urban of our parish are Cursillo area representatives and if you would like more information about this opportunity to grow in your faith, please contact them or myself.

Today is the feast of the Baptism of Jesus. Although he was sinless and did not need to be baptized for the forgiveness of original sin, nonetheless he did so to unite himself completely to our humanity. This feast offers us a chance to reflect on our own baptisms and what they mean (and should mean) in our relationship with the Lord. This is also a day for parents to discuss baptism with their children. Perhaps show them pictures of their Baptism? Talk to them about their godparents? Remind them that, by blessing themselves with holy water as they enter the church, they are renewing the vows of their baptisms. I know of one person who has decided to frame his baptismal certificate, so important in his faith was that event.

May God's presence be with you, today and always!



Sr. Meg Earsley, who recently completed her formation with Franciscan Mission Service, is on her way to Bolivia where she will serve with the Tertiary Sisters of St. Francis for one year. Follow/Subscribe: Wandering and Wonderings at <[fspa.org/srmeg](http://fspa.org/srmeg)> to follow Sr. Meg.

**If you wish to be placed on the prayer chain or if you want your names removed, we respectfully ask that you make that request to the Parish Office or Dot Hellkamp (641-919-3566).**

**Advertiser of the Week** *from the back of our bulletin:*

**Paul A. Miller, Attorney at Law**  
*Please support those who support our parish bulletin.*

## Youth Group

Sun, Jan 30 @ 10:00-11:15 am

right after Mass in the parish hall



**Topic: New Year; New Beginning;  
Walking with Faith**

**FUN!**

For 5th—12th grade youth.

I cannot wait to see everyone!

There will be coffee in the family room for parents who wish to stay for fellowship.

-Diane

*There were 2 popular choices from the survey I sent out: Sun am and Wed pm. We will alternate these time slots. Thank you to the parents who did the survey!*

### **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.

### **Mass Attendance:**

December 24 & 25, 2021

4:30 pm: 317, 7 pm: 120 & 9 am: 84

December 26, 2021

5:30 pm: 151

December 31, 2021 & January 1, 2022

5:30 pm: 66 & 9 am: 28

January 2, 2022

9 am: 110

**Protecting God's Children** These sessions are open to all adults and are mandated for all employees and volunteers who work on a regular basis with children. Register on-line at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or P.O. Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

**To report child abuse contact:** Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; [vac@diodav.org](mailto:vac@diodav.org) or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.



**Jan. 9:**  
**Jan. 10: Dylan Adam, Craig Mineart**  
**Jan. 11: Fernando Mora, Robert Moyer**  
**Jan. 12: Hayes Arendt**  
**Jan. 13: Tadeo Gonzalez**  
**Jan. 14: Roberta Danielson, Jen Larsen**  
**Jan. 15: Nancy Horras, Annie Messer, Michelle Sheetz**

*If we have missed your name it was not intentional.  
Please call the parish office and we can correct the error.*



*Pray For...*

B. Adam, D. Cummiskey, P. Cummiskey, E. DeMeyer, P. Graber,  
M. Hahn, L. & L. Hampton, L. Koerselman, A. K. Lane, J. Morrissey,  
S. & J. Murphy, R. Sieren, J. Stanley, L. Weber

**FINANCIALLY SPEAKING:**

November 16 thru November 22, 2021  
56 Families Contributed

Envelopes	3090.00
Offertory	431.00
Total week's income	<u>3521.00</u>

November 23 thru November 29, 2021  
63 Families Contributed

Envelopes	3949.00
Offertory	291.00
Total week's income	<u>4240.00</u>

Annual Diocesan Appeal	44,039.00
Pledged	<u>40,032.00</u>
Balance	4007.00

**HOLY FAMILY RADIO**

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**Knights of Columbus #4092**

The next KC Meeting is on Monday,  
January 10, 2022.



The meal is at 6:00 pm and the  
meeting is at 7:00 pm.



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