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DAILY MASS (subject to change)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 am
 Thursday 5:30 pm
 Friday 8:00 am
 First Saturday of Month 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursday 5:00 to 5:20 pm
 First Friday of Month 7:30 to 7:50 am
 Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

Parish Registration: Forms can be printed from our website, picked up from the back of church or stop by the parish office and register in person.

Marriage: Six months to one year in advance to schedule marriages. No weddings during the Lenten Season.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. Baptism class is required for first time parents.

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The Lord did not need to be baptized since as the scriptures tell us that the Lord was like us in all things but sin. That is why John the Baptist was surprised that the Lord was coming to him to be baptized. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me." Matthew 3:14-15.

The Lord sought baptism to show the importance of baptism. He was baptized to consecrate water for holy purposes. He was baptized to show us that service flows from baptism. The Lord did not begin His public ministry until after He was baptized. Then He went forth and began to teach the people and heal them.

Baptism is so important that if it is celebrated correctly, we are only baptized once in our life, because Baptism leaves its mark on us forever. The mark of the cross, the redemption of Christ. Baptism is so important, that we must be baptized before we can receive any of the other sacraments. Jesus was baptized in the river, Jordan. Today, we use water which cleanses, for baptism. As water takes the dirt off of us when we wash ourselves, water in baptism takes the dirt of original sin away from us. Our soul is made clean with God's sanctifying grace. And as the Lord began His public ministry after He was baptized, so we are given the mandate at baptism to serve others.

Baptism also gives us the promise of everlasting life. We die with Christ and we rise with Him. St. Paul says: "Are you not aware that we who are baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Through baptism into His death, we were buried with Him, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too, might live a new life." Romans 6:3-4. Baptism is for life! Baptism gives us the promise of eternal life. That is why every Christian should know the date of their baptism! Our birthdays will come to an end because we will die. But baptism celebrates not only our life on earth with God, but also our life forever with God in the Kingdom of Heaven; and that is something to be remembered and celebrated.

Let us be appreciative of our baptism. Let us live our baptism, especially the mandate to love and serve God and neighbor! And live as children of the Light for in the waters of baptism we become children of the Light and we are told to walk as a child of the Light! Follow Jesus, the Light of the World!

Father Ken O'Hotto
 Your Pastor and Spiritual Father



OUR LADY OF GRACE Adoration News

School - Age Children and Adoration (Part 3)
Encourage Meditation and Prayer

If silence is too difficult for your child, give them some questions for meditation on a scripture passage. Allow them to bring a journal to write down their thoughts, emotions, and prayers in response to this meditation. Or invite them to practice a devotional prayer such as the Rosary or a Chaplet of Divine Mercy before the Blessed Sacrament. The Jesus Prayer can also help them focus their attention on Christ during adoration.

Jared Dees, Author of The Religion Teacher.

Adoration Weekly Hours

Opens Wednesdays after 8:00am Mass and closes Thursday 1:00am and reopens Thursday at 4:00am and closes Thursday at 10:00pm. If case of bad weather, please check the adoration extension (ext. 50). If you are interested in participating, call the Parish office or contact Renee Johnson, Gloria Janikula, or Marty Randall.

Pope's Intentions For The Month: January For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Options for Women | Cornerstone

is hosting a Mass and Prayer Service for the protection of the unborn. Please join us on Saturday, January 22, 2022, the 49th anniversary of the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court Decision, *Roe v. Wade*. Recognizing the tragedy of legalized abortion still gripping our nation, we will observe this as a day of reparation with prayers for the legal protection of human life, works of mercy, and penance for the persistent violations of human dignity by the practice of abortion. Fr. Brian Park will preside over Mass at 8:00am followed by adoration, rosary, and opportunity for confession. We will conclude with a light breakfast and fellowship at approximately 9:30am. This will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church on Frankfort Parkway in St. Michael. Please join us in prayer as we strive to make abortion unthinkable. Call Cornerstone at 612-584-9449 with questions.



Thank you to all who helped celebrate the birth of our Savior; Fr. O'Hotto for making the masses so special, our music talent, those who came forward to serve as Cross Bearers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and ushers; and our Environmental Committee for decorate the church so beautifully. Special thank you to the youth who took an active role in the Children's Mass Choir. We appreciate all of you—may God bless you abundantly in 2022!



The family of Greg Butch Bakeberg would like to thank Father O'Hotto, Father Martin Shallbetter and Father Tim Cloutier for the beautiful service for Butch. A big thank you to Mary Pettit for helping us plan the funeral. Thank you to Gary O'Brien for being an Altar Server, to St. Mary's choir and Belinda Larson for the beautiful music. Thank you to the ladies and men who helped serve the funeral lunch and to Tim LePage for setting up and cleaning up. The outpouring of love, prayers and support from St Mary's has been very comforting.

GriefShare—Buffalo Covenant Church

Griefshare is a support group that meets weekly. You'll find it to be a warm, caring environment and will come to see your group as an "oasis" on your long journey through grief.

GriefShare is a network of \$15,000+ churches worldwide equipped to offer grief support groups. The program is nondenominational and features biblical concepts for healing from your grief. Learn more about GriefShare at www.griefshare.org



Knights of Columbus

January 9th 9:15am General Meeting
 January 16th 8am-11am Breakfast
 January 29-30th Hospitality Weekend



I would like to invite all kids in grades 6-12th to join our January youth meeting on January 15th from 6-8pm.

Our activity for the night is to make cinnamon rolls to sell after the masses on Sunday to raise money for Pro Life.

Tentative future meetings are Feb. 19th, March 5th, April 2nd & May 7th.

There will be choir practice every Sunday from 9-10am between Masses .



Howard Lake Meals on Wheels

January 13 Gloria & Duane Janikula
 January 20 Jim Gallagher
 January 27 Darlene Mader

Roe vs. Wade Anniversary

Please consider donating new baby items (pacifiers, diapers, blankets, newborn baby clothes, etc.) or monetary gifts in the box in the Gathering Space during the month of January. These items will help the courageous women choosing life over abortion for their unborn child. All donations will be given to Wright County Community Action.



Waverly Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 16th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. At the Waverly KC Hall – 301 5th St N, Waverly.

Pancakes, (regular and blueberry), French toast, sausage, eggs, coffee, milk and juice will be served

Takeout's available

There will be a free will offering at the door
 Proceeds donated to – Hall Maintenance



2022 Mass Intentions are now being scheduled. Please call the parish office at ext. 21. Due to the large number of requests we receive, we must limit the number of masses scheduled to 5 per year per family. The stipend per mass is \$7. Thank you!

January 2022 Ministry Schedule

January	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Cross Bearer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Patty Lehner
Altar Server	Derek Dewolfe	Larry Mader	Volunteer
Reader	Margaret Jordan	Ted Hanson	Angie Duske
Communion Ministry	Mary Hagar Mary Handt	Ted Hanson Deb Hanson	Patty Lehner Bob Nowak
Usher	Dick LaFave Erick Peterson Volunteer Volunteer	John Rassat Karen Rassat Duane Janikula Richard Clark	Patty Lehner Steve Gagnon Judy Gagnon Kathy Hasse

WORD AND SACRAMENT

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



“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

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

Mass Times/Mass Intention Week of The Baptism of the Lord

Monday, January 10
 8:00 a.m. Mass.....Pastor Intention
Tuesday, January 11
 8:00 a.m. Mass.....Fran Dierberger
Wednesday, January 12
 8:00 a.m. Mass.....Renee Johnson
Thursday, January 13 St. Hilary, Bishop
 5:00-5:20 p.m.....Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30 Mass.....†Faith Dressel
Friday, January 14
 8:00 a.m. Mass.....†Tim Schaar

Masses for 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 15
 5:00 p.m.....†Bob Schermann
Sunday, January 16
 8:00 a.m. Mass.....St. Mary’s
 10:30 a.m. Mass.....†Richard Bartkowitz

Love is extravagant in the price it is willing to pay, the time it is willing to give...and the strength it is willing to spend.

Joni Eareckson Tada

JANUARY CALENDAR



Sunday, January 9

9:15am Confirmation Class
 7:00pm Synod Meeting

Wednesday, January 12

6:30pm FF Parents and Grades 1-9

Sunday, January 16

Baptism following the 10:30 mass

Tuesday, January 18

1:00 Senior Cards

Wednesday, January 19

1:00 Bible Study

6:30 Faith Formation—grades 5-9



Pre Synod Meeting - Tonight (Sunday)

Fr. O’Hotto is calling a meeting of all Small Group Synod Members and St. Mary’s Deanery Representatives and St. Mary’s Ambassador Team on Sunday, January 9th at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Father and the Deanery Team want to hear the feedback of the Small Group Synod Members regarding the three themes for our parish and the Archdiocese in preparation for the Deanery Meeting on February 5th which Father and the Deanery Rep’s will be attending.

Weekly Offering

Jan. 2, 2022 Collection - \$6,691.26
 Christmas Collection - \$950.00

Dec. 26, 2021 Collection - \$17,205.25
 Christmas Collection—\$11,588.00

2021 Contributions statements will be mailed out shortly!

*Average weekly collection needed per budget - \$6,985

Your financial contributions help maintain programs and ministries!

Remember In Your Prayers

Jade P., Brad Braden, Carol Glime, Karen LePage, Laura Hoffman, Dorie Miller, Aaron Marquette, Betty Bury, Janice Sykora, Deb Carlson, Kristina M., Anne Fitch, Michael Poirier, Dalton Dooley, Bernadine Hornby, Frank Wood, Josh B., Dorothy Novak, Leo Kill, Alan Moy, All Military Personal, Daniel Herbst, Clarence Nalewaya, Pat Demarais, Rita Lindenfesler, Andy F., Ron, Carol, Matt, Steve H., Dave LePage, Mary Marquette, Jan Brown, Al Blacketter, John Jaros, Joe Mottlow, Jim W., Carolyn Nieman, Joe Helmbrecht, Piper Mettenberg, Pat Schaar, George Schaar, Kris Remer, Barb Kaczmarek, Mary Heller, Sandy Cooper, Tommy Peterson, Grace Bellicot, Shelly Hirsch, Bonita Turner, Jean Courteau, Matthew Rau, Greg LePage

Please call the Parish Office @ 763-658-4319, ext. 21 to request prayers!



Remember in your prayers

Steven "Scott" Herda (50) who passed away on December 21st. Scott was the son of the late Steve Herda and brother to Tom (Erin) of our parish. Also brother to Jeff (Heidi), Mike (Special Friend Kristina), Dan Herda and sister Maria (Justen) Strader. Scott's funeral and interment was at St. Mary's on December 30th.

Joyce Burgess who passed away Christmas Day. Joyce was the sister of parishioner John (Marilyn) Ringold of our parish.

Blessed by their memory!

Prayer Service for Life Saturday, January 22, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral of Saint Paul

This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. Saint John Paul II Champions for Life Awardees will be recognized during the prayer service. This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Life. For more information visit archspm.org/prayer-service-life or call 651.291.4488.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 11-13, 2022 in Buffalo, MN and May 6-8, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. For more information, call Brent & Tracy Chessen at 612-756-8720 or visit them at twincitieswwme.org.

Seminarian Alex Marquette to speak at Serra Meeting

The mission of Serra is to pray for, foster and affirm vocations. We seek to help the faithful understand that each person has a vocation and to support vocations to priesthood and religious life. The Serra Club of Wright County will meet at the Kings House in Buffalo on Thursday, January 13. Our meeting will start with a rosary in the Chapel at 5:10 followed by Mass at 5:30. Please bring your own sandwich, etc. to enjoy during our social time.

At 7 p.m. Alex Marquette from St. Timothy, Maple Lake will speak. Alex is in his first year of Theology at St. Paul Seminary. He will give us his vocation story and talk about life as a seminarian.

We welcome you to join us and learn more about the Serra Club of Wright County and our ministry. Please call Marian Meyer at 763-497-2371 or Kate Theisen at 952-955-1544 for more information. We usually meet the second Thursday evening of each month at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Also please visit Serra's website www.serraus.org Thank you,

Remember in your prayers:



John E. Neaton (65) of Watertown who passed away on December 30th. John was the brother of Brian (Pam) Neaton of our parish. John's Funeral was Friday, January 7th at Immaculate Conception Church in Watertown.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

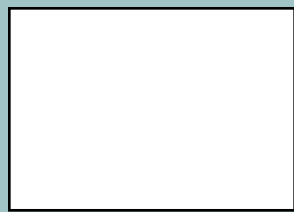


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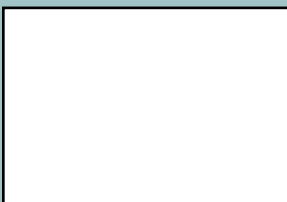
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