

# Franklin Hardin County Catholics

*Baptism of the Lord*

*January 9, 2022*

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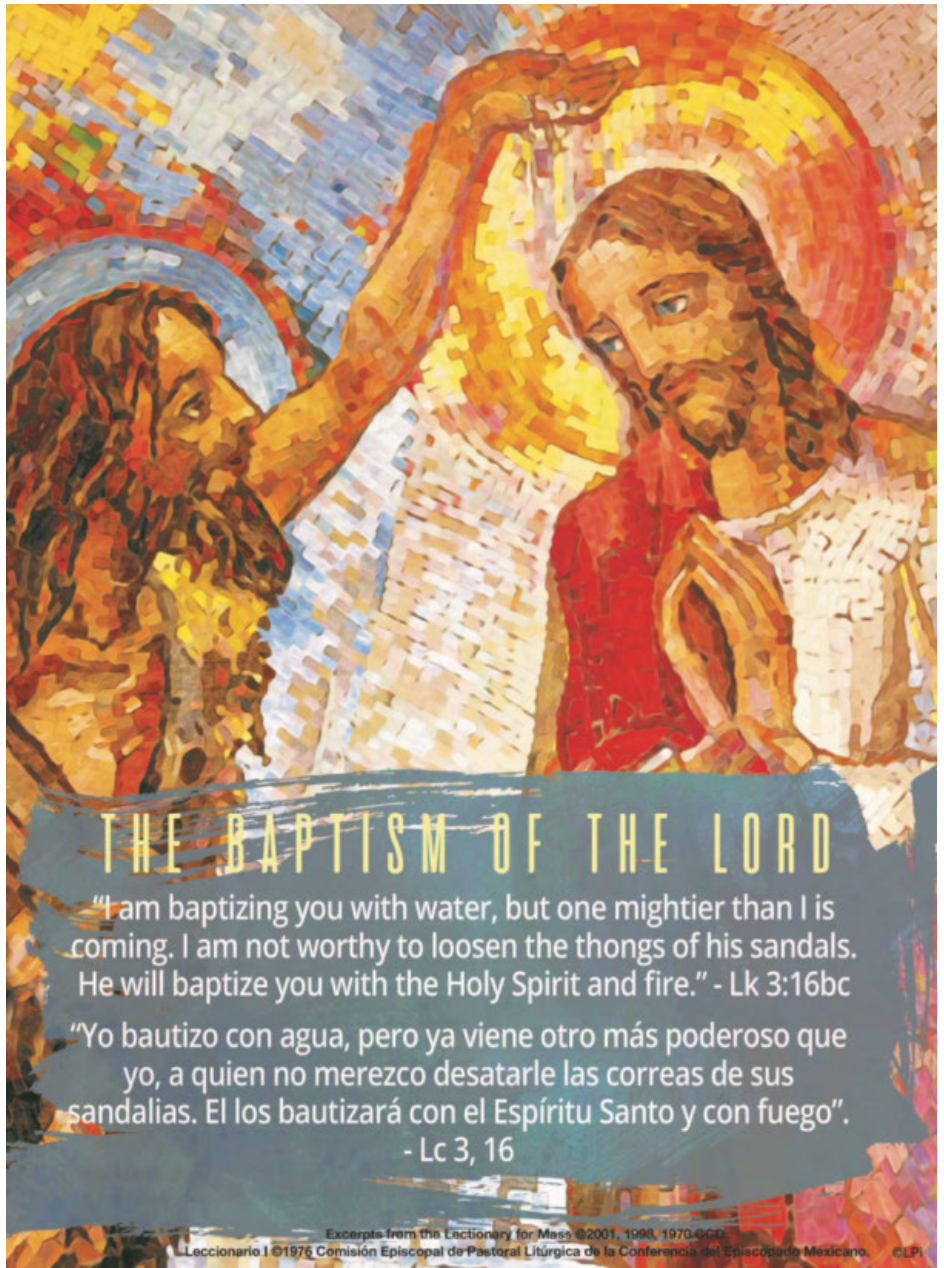
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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"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." - Lc 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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### **Questions?**

Contact Brenda Strayer at St. Mark.

## *Wisdom from a Saint*

“There is no space where God is not; space does not exist apart from Him. He is in heaven, in hell, beyond the seas; dwelling in all things and enveloping all. Thus He embraces, and is embraced by, the universe, confined to no part of it but pervading all.” ”

— *Saint Hilary of Poitiers*

## A Note from Fr. Kevin

### Jan. 9, 2022 – Our Baptismal Identity

When we meet introduce ourselves to someone new, there are usually three things we typically say. First, we say our name. Second, we often say whom we're related to: that we're so-and-so's friend or neighbor, husband, wife, father, mother, sibling, etc.

Third, we often say what we do: I'm a carpenter, or a teacher, or a nurse, or a doctor, or a farmer, or a banker, etc.

These three things – our name, which we're related to, and what we do – are very much a part of who we are, of our identity.

In our baptism, we receive a *new* identity. We receive a *name* in baptism. An important part of the baptismal ritual is that our parents are asked what name is given to us, and then we are specifically baptized *by name!* But not only we receive our given name at baptism; also, Christ's name in that we are called *Christians*.

Thus, we also receive a *new relationship*. We have a new relationship with God the Father as we are made his beloved sons and beloved daughters, just as in Christ's baptism, God affirmed Him as the "beloved Son." Thus, we have a new relationship with God the Son, and we share in His identity. We have a new relationship with God the Holy Spirit, as in baptism the Holy Spirit comes and lives in us. Finally, we receive a new relationship with the Church and the Mystical Communion of Saints, as we are now part of this family.

Finally, what we do. In baptism we also receive a mission, what we are to do. We share in Christ's mission as a priest, prophet, and king. Priest: to offer praise and worship to God, and to pray and intercede for others. Prophet: to share the Gospel of Christ with others and invite them into a relationship with Him. King: to order the things of this world – our money and good, our community, society and culture – ever more fully in accord with the Gospel. To work for social justice and to care for the poor.

So, everything we are and we do is rooted in or at service to the identity we receive in baptism: All our other identities and relationships are shaped by the identity we have as God's beloved and as brothers and sisters of Christ. The work we do is to serve the greater work of glorifying God, sanctifying humanity, and building the kingdom of God.

As we celebrate the Baptism of Christ this Sunday, let us remember the meaning of our own and what it means for how we live.

Peace,  
– Fr. Kevin

PS: A reminder that as I, Fr. Kevin, as well as Fr. Frantz will be gone this week, there will be no daily Masses this week of Jan. 10-Jan. 14.



Monday, January 10

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, January 11

NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday, January 12

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, January 13

*Saint Hilary*

NO DAILY MASS

Friday, January 14

NO DAILY MASS

Saturday, January 15

5:00 PM † Fr. Phil Schmitt St. Mark, Iowa Falls

Sunday, January 16 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM † Shirley Ehrig Borschel St. Mary, Ackley

8:00 AM † Virginia Hurd St. Mark, Iowa Falls

10:30 AM † Karen Kadolph St. Mary, Eldora

10:30 AM † Bill Devereux St. Patrick, Hampton

5:30 PM For the People St. Patrick, Hampton  
(Spanish)

## SACRAMENTAL RITES & INFORMATION

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

30 minutes prior to any weekend Mass in the linkage or by appointment.

### Marriages

Contact Fr. Kevin a minimum of six months prior to the desired date of marriage. The couple will need to meet with Fr. Kevin before either Church or other parish facilities are reserved in the Parish Calendars. This includes those couples who wish to have a visiting Priest as their Celebrant.

### Funerals

Please contact Fr. Kevin before setting the time and arrangements for the Vigil and Mass with the funeral director.

Please contact the Parish Offices for:

- ◆ Anointing of the Sick
- ◆ Communion Calls
- ◆ Initiation Sacraments for Adults & Youth
- ◆ Baptisms: Parents are required to complete a Preparation Program prior to their child's Baptism.

## In Remembrance

† **Fr. Phil Schmitt**, pastor of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, entered into eternal rest on December 31, 2021. Fr. Phil served as a pastor at St. Mark Parish, Iowa Falls. Please keep his family in your prayers.

† **Marianina Schmitz**, of St. Mary, Ackley, entered into eternal rest on January 2, 2022. Please keep her family in your prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*



FR. KEVIN AND FR. FRANTZ  
WILL BOTH BE GONE THIS WEEK.  
THEREFORE, **NO DAILY MASSES** WILL BE HELD IN  
ANY OF OUR PARISHES THIS WEEK.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING,  
AND PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP BOTH OF THEM  
IN YOUR PRAYERS.

## Holy Women of the Visitation



January 29, 2022 | 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

A great opportunity for women to gather and grow in their faith.  
Gatherings will be held at  
St. Mark, Iowa Falls and St. Mary, Eldora.

Join us for a day of *faith, fun, food, fellowship, & door prizes!*  
Speakers include: *Liz Kelly, Emily Jaminet, and Archbishop Jackels.*

You don't have to come alone... invite other women to join you!  
on **January 29, 2022 (8:00am-1:00pm)**  
Pre-registration is required.

*See details on parish pages or contact:*  
Brenda Strayer @ St. Mark, Iowa Falls  
or  
Deacon Rob Claypool @ St. Mary, Eldora

## Rare December Severe Weather Brings Disaster Proclamations

A "serial derecho" storm on December 15th, 2021 brought damaging winds and tornados across Iowa. This type of derecho is produced by thunderstorms with high winds that push the front in a wide, sweeping curved shape. According to reports, this historic extreme weather event was the first of its kind recorded in December. Currently, 17 counties in the Archdiocese of Dubuque have disaster proclamations.

**Go to:** <https://dhs.iowa.gov/disaster-assistance-program>

for the complete list of counties impacted and for information on eligibility & applications. These disaster proclamations activate the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant program. Eligible families or individuals may be eligible for state-sponsored assistance of up to \$5,000.

**The deadline to apply is January 31, 2022.**



Live stream of Mass

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YouTube Channel: Franklin Hardin Catholic

**Parish Office Hours**

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Faith Formation .....Mary Schumacher  
Stewardship .....David Keninger  
Liturgy .....Jolene Harms  
Social Justice.....Robert Harms/Keith Galpin  
Parish Life.....David Keninger  
Altar Society .....Linda Sudtelgte  
Building & Grounds .....Jeff Frazier  
Music.....Pam Griffel/Julie Wojcik

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**January 16 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8 a.m.**

Lector: Kay King, Jessica Schipper  
Usher: Mark Uthe, Richard Bloom, Joe Wojcik, Jim Brandt  
Money Counters: Jim Wessels, Jodi Uthe  
Altar Servers: Josie Kuper, Sophie deNeui  
Communion to the Homebound: Jo DeVries  
Sacristan: Linda Sudtelgte

**It is your responsibility to find a sub if you will not be present for your scheduled Mass.**

**Communion to the Homebound:** We are looking for a couple more people to deliver communion to the homebound, if you would be interested in helping with this - call the parish office or talk to Jolene.

**Prayer Chain**

Would you like to join the St. Mary community and help pray for our prayer requests. Call the parish office or talk to Jolene to be added to the chain. You can either be called or receive the info by email.

**Book Club**

January 10 at 6:30 p.m.

**The Lincoln Highway**

**By Amor Towles**

Everyone is welcome  
We would love to have you join us!

*Just a thought*

You must remember to love people and use things, rather than to love things and use people.

**Christmas Gift**

We have a Christmas gift for each parishioner—if you have not picked one up—let the parish office know and we will make sure you get one. Your choices are:

- The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen
- Life Is Messy—by Matthew Kelly

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

We are in need of a new president and officers for Altar Society. If you would be available to serve let the parish

**Stewardship - Treasure**

**Sunday, January 2**

Budget Envelopes.....	\$660.00
Offertory.....	\$35.00
TOTAL .....	\$695.00
EFTs December .....	\$1650.00
Online Giving - December .....	\$300.00

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Wednesday-Thursday..... 8:30 AM-11:30 AM

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Caretaker ..... Grace Kadolph

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 Faith Formation Commission..... Andrea Sparrow  
 Stewardship ..... Cecilia Penning  
 Liturgy Vice Chair..... Judith Andrews  
 Social Justice..... Mary Nederhoff  
 Building & Grounds..... Jim Roling  
 Seton Circle..... Diana Stickney

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

- **JANUARY 12** - 6:30 PM FAMILY MEETING
- **JANUARY 16** - 9:00 AM COMMUNITY MEETING: ASSEMBLE CARE PACKAGES FOR SEMINARIANS
- **JANUARY 23** - YOUTH MINISTRY CRAFTING AT THE CARE CENTER (TENTATIVE)
- **JANUARY 26**—6:30 PM FAMILY MASS

**Thank you for your** continually sharing your treasure with St. Mary. There are a few budget envelopes to be picked up in the north foyer. If you would like them delivered, please call the office to make arrangements.

**Due to the fact** that we have the Friday Mass at St. Mary, there are several openings for Mass intentions. Contact the office if you would like to schedule one.

**Support our Seminarians**

**Please help** Family Faith Formation create care packages for our **15 seminarians** within the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

Family Faith Formation will be collecting donations for the care packages, writing a letter to each seminarian, and holding them in prayer during Adoration.

**Ideas for donation items:**

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| granola or protein bars   | snacks-chips, Chex Mix, etc.   |
| candy & gum   | lip balm                       |
| pens  | Post-it Notes                  |
| microwave popcorn   | small games                    |
| soap/body wash  | laundry pods/packets           |
| fun socks   | pocket tissues                 |
| toothpaste  | gift cards no larger than \$25 |
| cash donations (for postage for care packages and purchase of additional gift cards.) |                                |

**PLEASE BRING DONATIONS BY JANUARY 9**  
**Contact Deacon Rob with questions.**

*Deacon Rob will provide several devotional items for each package. Please consider that each package will be about the size of a shoe box.*

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Sunday, January 16, 10:30 am**

Lector: Betty Gotto  
 Gifts: Josh & Sara Hobson Family  
 Greeters: Marianne Gatton, Pat Fuchs (n)  
 Rich & Lynnette Groepper (s)  
 Ushers: Randy Ledger, Clark Lawler  
 Altar Servers: Grant Dials, Alan Mosher  
 Offering Counters: Dan & Sharilyn Kadolph, Brian Krause

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**St. Mary Eldora — 8:30 am to 1:00 pm**  
**All women/guests of the parish invited**

*We will be connecting virtually*  
 Confirmed Speakers: Liz Kelly & Emily Jaminet

**Lunch to follow**  
 \$10.00 donation suggested

**Please RSVP to Deacon Rob**  
**By Friday,**  
**January 21**

**-America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally-**  
**For the overturning of Roe vs. Wade.**

Saturday, January 22, 2021  
 9:00 am

St. Mary Eldora Chapel.  
**Please join us!**

*You will surely make more friends in two weeks by being interested in other folks than in two years trying to interest them in you.*

**Stewardship - Treasure**

**Date**

Budget.....	\$1110.00
Offertory.....	\$4.00
Christmas .....	\$265.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1544.00</b>

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 Faith Formation Commission ..... Rachel Warrington  
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 Liturgy ..... Susan Swart  
 Social Justice.....Rose Atkinson  
 Parish Life.....Cindy Stalzer  
 Women’s Group ..... Sherry Martin  
 Building & Grounds.....  
 Knights of Columbus.....Kevin Bredthauer  
 Music.....Lisa Barnett

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, January 15 – 5:00pm**

Lector: Anica Reimer, Kaden Rodamaker  
 Eucharistic Minister: Kate Hornung  
 Altar Servers: Emerson Last, Sofia Orozco  
 Greeters: Kolbe Hansen, Dylan Miller, Angel Sobrado  
 Gift Bearers: Elsie Fett, Emmary Fett, Marisol Lara, Valerie Williams  
 Music: Jessica Lara, Jenn Smith  
 Livestream: Brenda Strayer

**Sunday, January 16 – 8:00am**

Lector: Kathy Hanzek  
 Eucharistic Minister: Doug Aldinger  
 Greeters/Ushers: Francis Pisney, Phil Oppold  
 Gift Bearers: Joe & Ann Brunkhorst  
 Music: Suans Swart, Lisa Barnett  
 Offertory Counters: Cindy Stalzer, Kathy Hanzek

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**St. Mark is planning a “carry out only” turkey dinner on February 13th.**

Because Covid continues to spread, the committee felt it important to have an alternative, safer way to hold our turkey dinner. We will need to pull together as a parish to accomplish this because of the changes from our usual dine-in dinner. We will still be *roasting, and carving turkeys, preparing the rest of the food, and filling carry-out containers*. This will take a group effort. Additional details will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

*Tickets will be mailed soon for you to sell before the dinner.*

**Thank You**

- ◊ Thank you to the generosity of everyone who gave to the Food Pantry and the Giving Tree. We gave \$1,050 worth of script cards to help 42 families with their Christmas meal.
- ◊ Our family from the giving tree received all that they wished for plus some help with their groceries for Christmas! God Bless you all and hope you had a wonderful Christmas.

All women are invited to grab their Mom, Sister, Daughter, and/or Best Friend and join us for a time of *faith, fun, food, fellowship, & door prizes!!* at St. Mark

on **January 29, 2022 (8:00am-1:00pm)**

Cost is only **\$10**

(Covers the conference fee, breakfast, & lunch.)

We will have some booths for items to purchase available that day too.

Pre-registration is expected so we have enough food.

Contact Brenda Strayer **ASAP**

to **register** or if you know of someone interested in hosting a booth.



**YOUTH**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -**

**Class Schedule — Kindergarten-Grade 8**

\* Wednesday, January 12 (6:15-7:30pm)

\* Wednesday, January 19 (6:15-7:30pm)

First Eucharist Parent/Student Session (6:30pm)

**Class Schedule — Grades 9-12**

\* Sunday, January 9 (4:00-6:00pm)

\* Sunday, January 16 (4:00-6:00pm)

**YOUTH MINISTRY -**

**YM Parent Planning Meeting–** Wed., Jan.12 (6:30pm).

**YM Parent Planning Meeting–** Sun., Jan.16 (2:00pm).

**ADULTS**

**Women’s Conference -**

We are offering an event here at St. Mark on Saturday, January 29th in connection with the annual Women’s Conference. See first column for more details.

**Stewardship - Treasure**

**January 2**

Budget.....	\$655.00
Offertory.....	\$23.00
Christmas.....	\$50.00
Holy Day - Solemnity of Mary.....	\$95.00
TOTAL.....	\$823.00
EFTs - December.....	\$1 650.00
Online Giving - December.....	\$1 190.00

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 Liturgy ..... Sue Basye  
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 Parish Life ..... Sue Garrett  
 Building & Grounds ..... Dick Nelson  
 Knights of Columbus ..... Greg Cavazos  
 Music ..... Leon Kuehner

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Sunday, January 16-10:30 AM**

*Lectors: Paige Magner*  
*Servers: Milly Aguilar, Samantha Markwardt*  
*Offertory Counters: April Markwardt, Ryan & Monica Winters*  
*Usher: April Markwardt, Trey Horton, Ryne Magner*  
*Sacristan: Millicent Fielding*  
*Linen: Sue Garrett*

**Domingo, Enero 16 5:30 PM**

*Lectores: Soiree Lara, Carmen Garcia*  
*Monaguillos: Marcos Ramirez, Roman Penaloza Nunez*  
*Contadores de Dinero: Rafael Garcia, Gabby Garcia*  
*Sacristan: Esther Garcia*

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**Es su responsabilidad encontrar un submarino si no estará presente para su**



Thank you to Jolene, the Faith Formation students and catechists that helped to organize and participated in our Christmas Pageant! What a great way to share the story of the birth of Christ!



**Upcoming Events  
Próximos Eventos**

**Tuesday/Martes, January 11/Enero 11**

8:30 AM - Mass/Misa

7:00 PM - AA/Al-Anon (RE Center)

**Wednesday/Miércoles, January 12/Enreo 12**

10:00 AM-Noon-Food Pantry/Mediodía Despensa de Alimentos (Social Hall)

6:30 PM-Pre-K thru 8th grade Faith Formation Class/ Clase de formación en la fe de Pre-K a 8º grado

**Thursday/Jueves, January 13/Enero 13**

6:00 PM - Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración

**Sunday/Domingo, January 16/Enero 16**

10:30 AM-Mass/Masa-English-Inglesa

3:00 PM -Estudio Bíblico/Bible Study-Espanola/ Spanish

5:30 PM-Masa/Mass-Espanola/Spanish

7:00 PM-Faith Formation-9th-12th grades/Formación en la Fe-9º-12º grados

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Fareway and KLMJ radio station for you generous material donations to the Food Pantry. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are very appreciated!

Your year end statements will be arriving in the mail. If you see any errors or have questions, please notify the parish office as soon as possible.

**PARENTS AND STUDENTS**

**REMEMBER:**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-FAITH FORMATION**

Join in the fun, learn about your Faith:

9th-12th grade Sundays 7-8 PM

Pre-K thru 8th grade Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM

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**Think of it as your sporting event for God and your Catholic Faith!**



**Stewardship - Treasure**

**January 2, 2022**

Budget.....	\$1505.00
Offertory.....	\$251.00
Food Pantry.....	\$75.00
TOTAL.....	\$1831.00
EFTs - December.....	\$3754.00
Online Giving - December.....	\$1110.00

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Una nota del P. Kevin

### 9 de enero, 2022 – Nuestra Identidad Bautismal

Cuando nos presentamos por primera vez a alguien nuevo, hay regularmente tres cosas típicas que decimos. Primero, nuestro nombre. Segundo, usualmente decimos con quienes estamos relacionados: que somos amigos o vecinos de aquel; esposo, esposa, padre, madre, hermanos, de tal, etc.

Tercero, regularmente decimos nuestro oficio: soy carpintero, maestro, enfermera, médico, granjero, banquero, etc.

Estas tres cosas – nuestro nombre, con quien nos relacionamos y lo que hacemos – son una gran parte de lo que somos, de nuestra identidad.

Al ser bautizados, recibimos una *nueva* identidad. Recibimos un *nombre* en bautizo. Una parte importante del ritual bautismal es que a nuestros padres se les pregunta qué nombre nos darán, y luego nos bautizan específicamente *¡por nuestro nombre!* Pero no sólo recibimos el nombre dado en nuestro bautizo; sino además, el nombre de Cristo porque somos llamados *cristianos*.

Por lo tanto, también recibimos una *nueva relación*. Una nueva relación con Dios Padre, ya que somos hechos sus amados hijos e hijas, tal como en el bautizo de Cristo, Dios lo confirmó como el “Hijo amado”. Así, tenemos una nueva relación con Dios Hijo, y compartimos su identidad. Tenemos una nueva relación con Dios Espíritu Santo, ya que en el bautizo el Espíritu Santo baja y vive en nosotros. Finalmente, recibimos una nueva relación con la Iglesia y la Comunión Mística de los Santos, ya que ahora somos parte de su familia.

Finalmente, lo que hacemos. En el bautizo recibimos también una misión, lo que debemos hacer. Compartimos la misión de Cristo como sacerdote, profeta y rey. Sacerdote: para ofrecer alabanza y adoración a Dios, y orar e interceder por los demás. Profeta: para compartir el Evangelio de Cristo con otros e invitarlos a tener una relación con Él. Rey: para ordenar las cosas de este mundo – nuestro dinero y bienes, nuestra comunidad, sociedad y cultura – cada vez más plenamente acorde con el Evangelio. Trabajar por la justicia social y cuidar a los pobres.

Entonces, todo lo que somos y lo que hacemos está arraigado, o al servicio de la identidad que recibimos en nuestro bautizo: Todas nuestras otras identidades y relaciones están formadas por la identidad que tenemos como amados por Dios y como hermanos y hermanas de Cristo. El trabajo que hacemos es servir a la obra mayor de glorificar a Dios, santificar a la humanidad y edificar el reino de Dios.

Al celebrar el bautizo de Cristo este domingo, recordemos el significado del nuestro propio y lo que significa en la manera en la que vivimos.

Paz  
– Fr. Kevin

PD: Les recuerdo que como yo, Padre Kevin, y también el Padre Frantz estaremos ausentes esta semana, no habrá Misas diarias la semana del 10–14 de enero.

Visite la página de Facebook del Ministerio Hispano de la Arquidiócesis de Dubuque [facebook.com/mhdubuque](https://www.facebook.com/mhdubuque) para informarse sobre recursos durante la Cuaresma.

*Por favor busque la página de St. Patrick-Hampton para más información.*





# Readings of the Week GLP

## Readings for the week of January 9, 2022

- Sun:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/  
Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30/  
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Mon:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
- Tues:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
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### Answer:

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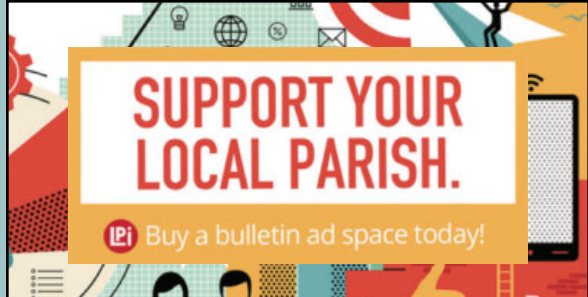
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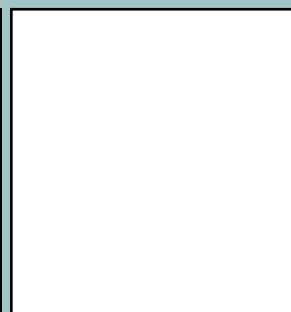



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