



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

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Gospel Meditation

Dear Friends,

With Father Emmanuel safely back with his family in Ghana, I thought I would take this opportunity in his absence to write in his place in our bulletins.

First, I just want to extend a word of thanks for all of the Christmas cards and greetings and gifts which I and Fr. Emmanuel received from all of you! You have all been so supportive of me in my first six months of being a priest that it has been a great joy to be here at these Tri-Parishes. A big thank you to all who put in their time and talent to make the Christmas liturgies very beautiful and a big success (hopefully nobody was too put out with all the incense).

After today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Church will be moving back into the season of Ordinary Time and with it we will be breaking out the green vestments once more. Ordinary is not a good English word, we associate it with boring things, like vanilla ice cream, but Ordinary Time is far from boring. In it we will hear in our Gospel readings from all of Jesus' public ministry. We will hear anew from all of the new Life he shared with us by his preaching and teaching, curing those who were sick and driving out demons. That's why we wear green vestments during this time at Mass because Green is a color of life and growth. That life and growth in the Faith never stops; it is a lifelong adventure. When we open our hearts to following Jesus, there is no telling where we might be led, if we are open.

So as we move into this new season of the Church's year of Grace, let us all the more seek to listen with our hearts to the preaching of Jesus and to be open to wherever he may desire to lead us.

God bless you all!

-Fr. Reither

Weekly Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

5:30 pm Mass, † Mike Miles

Durand

5:45 pm SH PCCW Meeting

Mondovi

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

No Mass in Mondovi

8:30 am Mass, † Gerald M. Bauer

Durand

3:15 pm Open Door

Durand

5:00 pm Pickleball

Lima

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

No Mass in Lima

8:30 am Mass, † Arnold Risler

Mondovi

6:00 pm Catechist Meeting

Lima

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

No Mass in Durand

8:30 am Mass, † Jerry A. Bauer

Lima

9:00 am 24 Hour Adoration begins

Lima

5:00 pm Pickleball

Lima

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

8:30 am Mass, † Leonard & Magdalene Bauer

Lima

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

3:30 pm Confessions

Durand

4:00 pm Mass, † Don Brion

Durand

5:00 pm Eucharistic Minister Training

Durand

6:00 pm Confessions

Mondovi

6:30 pm Mass, Tri-Parish Parishioners

Mondovi

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Confessions

Lima

8:00 am Mass, † Shelly Ann Katzfey

Lima

8:30 am Confessions

Durand

9:00 am Mass, † Roy & Elizabeth Bauer family

Durand

9:00 am SH Rel. Ed grades 1-5

Mondovi

10:00 am Eucharistic Minister Training

Durand

10:00 am Confessions

Mondovi

10:30 am Mass, † William & Shirley Brindle

Mondovi

11:30 am Eucharistic Minister Training

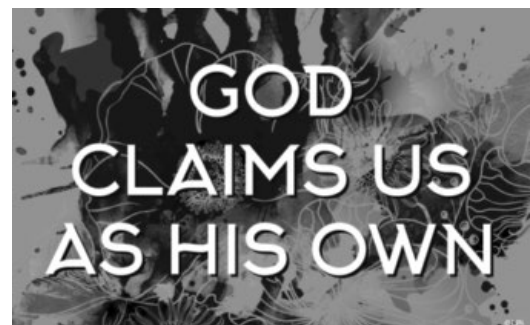
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1:00 pm Family Volleyball

Lima

6:30 pm SH Rel. Ed grades 6-12


Mondovi



Holy Rosary


Prayer Shawls

Just a reminder there are prayer shawls available in our church basement (bride's room) for those who are in need of extra prayers and the comfort of Our Lord's arms. Any questions please contact Kris Unser @ 715-672-4350.

	Holy Rosary Diocesan Annual Appeal Update as of January 4, 2022
	Target: \$24,255.00
	Pledged: 18,909.99
	Balance needed: 5,345.01


Thank you to everyone who has pledged towards our Annual Appeal. We appreciate your generosity.

Sacred Heart

	Sacred Heart Diocesan Annual Appeal Update as of January 4, 2022
	Target: \$20,870.00
	Pledged: 13,070.00
	Balance needed: 7,800.00

Thank you to everyone who has pledged towards our Annual Appeal. We appreciate your generosity.

St. Mary's

	St. Mary's Diocesan Annual Appeal Update as of January 4, 2022
	Target: \$26,685.00
	Pledged: 31,080.00
	Paid: 29,810.00

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Assumption Catholic School

Mark Your Calendars

Catholic Schools Week is January 30th–February 5th. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." We're still in the planning stages as of printing time, so keep an eye out in the coming weeks for more details. We do have a few dates to mark on your calendars, though:

Drive through chili supper—Saturday, February 5th after the 4:00pm Mass at St. Mary's. Everyone is invited and funds raised will go to our maintenance fund at both campuses.

School Masses—Sunday, January 30th at 8:00am at Holy Rosary and Saturday, February 5th at 4:00pm at St. Mary's.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Shoes, Shoes, we need your shoes!

Bring your gently used or new shoes of all types to the RE Office or bring them in bags to be dropped off at any of the Tri-Parish churches. We have signed our contract with funds2org and now have two months to fill 100 bags. We've collected 50 bags so far, so we need to fill 50 more!

Parish News & Notes

In Memory Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of **Bryce D. Johnson**, who passed away on Friday, December 24, 2021.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of **Jerry A. Bauer**, who passed away on Friday, December 31, 2021. A Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, January 7, 2022 at Holy Rosary Church in Lima.

*May Bryce, Jerry, and all the faithful departed
Rest in peace. Amen.*

24 Hour Adoration will again be held after the 8:30am Mass on Thursday, January 13th until the 8:30am Mass on Friday, January 14th at Holy Rosary, Lima. There is a sign up sheet on our parish Facebook page where anyone can sign up for a one hour time slot. People are needed to sign up so we can make sure that Jesus is never left alone. If you are unable to commit to a specific time, everyone is welcome to come any time. If you are unable to access the online sign-up, please call Patty Bauer at 715-672-5359 to sign up.

Weekday Mass Schedules Father Emmanuel is finally able to make the trip home to Ghana to visit his family and friends! Please pray for his safe travels. During his absence, we won't be able to have as many weekday Masses as usual. Please double check the bulletin for the times and locations of our weekday Masses.

Mass Cancellation Policy

In the event that we have inclement weather, weekday morning Masses will be canceled if school is canceled or delayed in either the Durand/Arkansaw or Mondovi school districts. For the Monday and Thursday evening Masses, those will be canceled in the event that after school activities are canceled in the Durand/Arkansaw school district. This policy only applies to weekday Masses, and only in the event that the school closures are due to inclement weather.

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister Training

Fr. Reither will have a training for Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers after the following Masses:

- Saturday, January 15th** 4:00pm at St. Mary's
Sunday, January 16th 9:00am at St. Mary's
 10:30am at Sacred Heart
Sunday, January 23rd 8:00am at Holy Rosary

This will be both a refresher for all Eucharistic Ministers, whether they minister at Mass or to the homebound, as well as a training for new ministers. Anyone interested in either helping distribute Communion at Mass or distributing to the homebound is asked to contact the Central Office to let us know which training you wish to attend. It is helpful for us to know ahead of time how many people to expect. Please call 715-672-5640 or email secretary@catholictriparish.org.

Mobile Food Pantry The next Mobile Food Pantry will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at St. Mary's Church in Durand from 4:00-5:30pm. This will be a drive up format. No proof of income is required.

Women's Retreat - Christ Is Our Hope and Our Peace

Ladies you are invited to renew and deepen your faith on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1222 Main Street, Bloomer from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Come listen to a presentation by Gina Bauer, a dynamic and entertaining speaker. Gina captivates and engages her audiences with lively stories and humor. She is able to convey Catholic teachings in a compassionate, down-to-earth style that reaches the hearts of listeners. Join us for this inspiring speaker, music, refreshments and fellowship. Please invite a friend. Call or email Diane Kuba (715-568-2388 kuba@bloomer.net) or Kathy Zwiefelhofer (715-568-3942 zeefmly@bloomer.net) to reserve seats. Cost of the retreat is \$10 per person.

Help Catholic Charities assist the Homeless this Winter; Also Afghan Refugees

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse is second to none in assisting the homeless in our communities, as well as helping the thousands of Afghan refugees who are receiving shelter and care at Ft. McCoy, near Tomah. Find out how you can contribute to these efforts, financially or by volunteering. Visit CCLSE.org.

Help those Devastated by the December Tornadoes

Assist families and communities affected by the recent devastating tornadoes in Kentucky and at least 5 other states – including Stanley, WI, in our own Diocese. Visit Catholic Charities' website – CCLSE.org – click on "Donate Today," enter "tornado relief" and your gift amount in the "general donations" box.

Readings for the week of January 09, 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 ©LPI

Join our Pilgrimage for Life to Washington, D.C., – With two Special Guests!

There has never been a more important time to join the March for Life in our nation's capitol, with the Dobbs case being heard by the Supreme Court and the possibility of Roe v. Wade being overturned. Plus, our pilgrims will be addressed by two amazing speakers, before and after the March: Terry Beatley, Founder of Ho-sea Initiative, and Valentyna Pavsyukova, Founder of Chalice of Mercy. To learn more, visit diolc.org/respect-life. Space is limited, as the buses are filling up.

New Hope for Unborn Babies? Pray for our Supreme Court Justices!

Is the end near for Roe v. Wade? Could the 1973 ruling that legalized abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy be overturned? The Dobbs case being heard by the Supreme Court could have that outcome – but we must pray. Read about the nationwide initiative of fasting and prayer at diolc.org/respect-life, where you can also download a flyer with photos of each of the Justices. Post it on your refrigerator and remember to pray and sacrifice for each of them by name! A ruling is expected by June.

Contacts to Remember

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound

Central Office—715-672-5640

Prayer Line

To include a name to our prayer list please contact:

- Elaine Sabelko 715-672-5848 (Lima)
 Bernice Fedie 715-926-3357 (Mondovi)
 Pam Baier 715-672-8345 (Durand)

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