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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." - Lk 3:16c

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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR MOMENTS

I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.



"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."



Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.


Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.


But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.


Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan? — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*


SACRED HEART CHURCH	ST. JAMES CHURCH	ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH
<u>Collections this week: 1/2/22</u> Adult \$ 330.00 Latin \$ 1,238.93 Loose \$ 221.40 Maint \$ 445.00 1st Offering \$ 34.00 Crib \$ 7.01 Solemnity \$ 250.00 Total \$ 2,526.34	<u>Collections this week: 12/25/ & 1/2/22</u> Adult \$ 720.00 Christmas \$ 250.00 Loose \$ 92.00 Retirement \$ 50.00 Solemnity \$ 440.00 Maint \$ 998.00 1st Offering \$ 103.00 Total \$ 2,653.00	<u>Collections this week: 12/28/21</u> Adult \$ 995.00 Maintenance \$ 200.00 Christmas \$ 5,475.00 Loose \$ 315.25 Basement \$ 2,000.00 <u>Collections for 1/1/22</u> Basement \$ 200.00 Solemnity \$ 245.00 <u>Collections for 1/2/22</u> Adult \$ 685.00 Loose \$ 62.00 Basement \$ 230.00 Solemnity \$ 25.00 1st Offering \$ 49.00 Maint \$ 110.00 Total \$10,591.25
 On-Line Giving for December \$1,215.00	 On-Line Giving for December \$690.00	On-Line Giving for December \$780.00


 Please join us in saying the Rosary, Chaplet, & Benediction
 Monday @ St. James - 6:00 pm - Live Stream
 

Welcome to St. James Catholic Community

Kayden James Vetsch
Son of
Wayne & Kendra Vetsch


Wishing Rita Sobiech 101
Happy Birthday
on January 6th.


The Richie Czech family would like to express their deepest thanks to Group 4 of the funeral lunch program. The meal at Richie's funeral was very much appreciated.


St. Ann's Christian Mothers are have a meeting on Tuesday, January 11 after the 5:30 Mass. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK		
Monday, 1/10	Rosary, Chaplet & Benediction	
6:00 pm	Live Stream	St. James
Tuesday, 1/11		St. Stanislaus
8:00 am Mass		Special Intention
5:30 pm Mass		St. James
		Christian Mothers
Wednesday, 1/12	No Mass	
Thursday, 1/13		St. James
8:00 am Mass		Special Intention
4:00 pm Mass		St. Stanislaus
		†Richie Czech
Friday, 1/14		Sacred Heart
8:00 am Mass		†Doreen Newman
Saturday, 1/15		Sacred Heart
4:30 pm Mass		People of the Parish
Sunday, 1/16		St. Stanislaus
8:30 am Mass		†Lorretta Waltman
Sunday, 1/16		Sacred Heart
10:00 am Mass		Latin
Sunday, 1/16	Live Stream	St. James
10:30 am Mass		†Richard (Zeke) Zilka

Ministry Schedule St. Stanislaus-January 16
Lector: Janet Retka
Eucharist Ministers: Dennis/AnnaMae Woltman
Servers: Libby Brady & Carson Brady

Looking for people interested in Lecturing at St. Stanislaus please let Karla Schneider know.

Donations for Christmas Flowers 2021 in Memory/Honor Of:

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Alex Kokett

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Jay & Tina Brezinka
David Czech
Ron & Amelia Zehowski
Dan & Eileen Pelzer
Judy Sanoski
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Bob & Sue Kuchinski
Melvin & Karen Piekarski

Memory of

James Zehowski
Ruth Ann Bue
Kathy Czech
Ed Sanoski

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

O Come All Ye Faithful...

...of the Haven Of Mercy Catholic Community;

O Come let us adore Him...

... and lay (the gift of) our lives before him;

In Adoration of the Holy Eucharist...

... praying ("... for the living and the dead.") in silence before JESUS exposed in the Blessed Sacrament at a Church or Chapel of our Area Catholic Community.

As we have recently celebrated the Solemnities of Christmas and Epiphany, events of the ADORATION of JESUS first by Mary and Joseph; then the angels, the shepherds and later the magi. Perhaps you have heard JESUS' gentle invitation this season to set aside *sacred time*, in a *sacred space of sacred silence*...

... to be with Jesus in prayer;
... to give thanks and praise;
... to place all our needs before Jesus, with trust.

There is no better way to do this than to visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament through Eucharistic Adoration; to be close to Him spiritually in prayer pondering the Mystery of His Real Presence in the quiet of Adoration to simply "remain in His love." (Cf. John 15:5-10)

All are welcome!

If you wish to commit to a regular hour each week or are able to serve as a substitute please contact any Parish Office or Deacon Jeff (320.248.6180; jwink1958@gmail.com)

Adoration time and places

John Paul II Center: Sunday noon until Friday 8PM

Holy Family Church: Thursday: 9:00 am to 7:00pm

St. James Church, Randall: Monday: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

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Church

St. Stanislaus basement 632-5644

St. James parish hall 749-2388

Prayer Line

St. Stanislaus—Anna Mae Woltman 632-9039

Sacred Heart— Office 632-6930

St. James—Carmen Maschler 749-2232

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism: Call pastor to arrange pre-baptismal classes.

Reconciliation: 45 minutes before the weekend Masses or by appointment.

Weddings: Engaged couples should contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Call parish office for homebound/hospitalized.

Prayer Corner



We Pray for... Lorraine Altrichter, Briar Andres, Frankie Andres Jr, Nancy Andres, Walt Andres, Luann Baggentoss, Kristina Becker, Cathy Bygd, Ron Czech, Diane Dembouski, Father Glen Frerichs, Terry Garrison, Renee Gummert, Roger Harakel, Ron Holthaus, Georgie Houle, **Tom Holscher**, Anna Grace Jares, Barbara Krebs, Beverly Lemieur, Lois Olson, Jeff Pauls, Bob Mahling, Becky Majerus, Kitty Mazzarro,

Lonnie Pantzke, Erin Petermeier, Cathy Schwientek, Rick Sullivan, Matthew Throener, Christine Thornborrow, Bess Weidenbach, Tim Welter, Joanne Wenning, Norman Williams, Greg Yourczek, Bunny Zimmerman, Brooklyn Kae Zehowski, all our service men and women, and all those who received a **prayer blanket**. (anyone wishing a prayer blanket for themselves, or to give to someone please contact the parish office)

We pray for all those in the nursing home and those who are homebound.

In order to keep the prayer corner current, names will be kept on the prayer corner for **two months** unless requested to come off earlier. If a name comes off that you want put back on, please politely call the parish office or the contact for your parish to have them put back on.

REMINDER: In order for names to be on our prayer corner the **INDIVIDUAL or a FAMILY MEMBER** must inform the parish office or the prayer line contact for your parish. Due to the Privacy Act we are unable to put names without their permission on our prayer list. Thank you.



ST. STANISLAUS BASEMENT PROGRESS REPORT: To date, the electric service has been updated. The electrical service box has been moved out of the kitchen into the new utility room. The new stud walls are up, spray foam insulated, sheet-rocked, taped, sprayed, primed and painted. The walls of the kitchen have been tiled. The next step is to have the drop ceiling installed. This is scheduled for the week of January 10th. The electricians have the wiring completed for the new ceiling lights, speakers, and internet service. We are currently waiting on bids for the flooring. The kitchen cabinets are being built at this time. Flooring must be installed prior to cabinets being delivered. We are in need of new kitchen appliances such as: range, ovens, coffeemaker, etc. The stainless steel 3-compartment sink and on-demand water heater are covered. We understand these are expensive items. Perhaps you could pool your finances with others (family, friends) to help cover some of these larger expenses. To those of you who have seen the needs and improvements, thank you for your generous donations.



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