



# SACRED HEART

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, JANUARY 9, 2022

#### PASTORAL MINISTRY

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**Parish Council** Karl Dambach, Ken Eftink, Sarah Guethle, James Kaufman, Jim Stuever, Mary Ann Taylor

**Finance Council** Angie Jones, Anita Joyner, Nora Statler

#### Sacraments

##### Baptism

Please contact Pastor. Baptismal preparation class is required.

##### Holy Matrimony

Please contact Pastor at least 6 months in advance to begin Marriage Preparation.

##### Reconciliation

See regular Parish Schedule for Confessions OR contact Father for a different time.

##### Anointing of the Sick/Emergencies

For this & emergencies, please call the rectory or the office.



HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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ENVELOPES ..... \$ 9905.00  
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CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA \$ 10.00

**OFFICE HOURS  
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9:00 to 2:00 Tues–  
Weds–Thurs and by  
appointment**

#### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline is Tuesday 5:00 PM.  
Send all bulletin announcements  
to Karl Dambach by phone or by  
email at  
dexter.sacred.heart@gmail.com.

#### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome all new parishioners!  
Please register. Forms are  
available in church & office. For a  
change of address or phone,  
please notify the parish office.

Sacred Heart Parish, of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, in Dexter, Missouri, has as its mission to carry on the work of Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. To that end, the parish works to provide an environment that enhances the sense of belonging for ALL parishioners who are called to worship the Father, to promote the teachings of Jesus Christ by their daily lives, and to manifest the presence of the Holy Spirit in the world.

# THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH, DEXTER, MISSOURI

## PRAYER, LITURGY & WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Monday, January 10 (Rosary at 7:35)

8:00 AM Andrew Essner

Tuesday, January 11

5:15 PM + Elsie Andersen

Wednesday, January 12

12:00 noon Fathers' Mass League

1:00-7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

6:00-6:30 PM Confessions

Thursday, January 13 (Rosary at 7:35)

8:00 AM + Bill & Betty Zimmerman

Friday, January 14 (Rosary at 7:35)

8:00 AM + Kelly Bertrand McCulloch

Saturday, January 15—Vigil Mass

Confessions 3:15– 3:45 PM

Rosary at 3:30 PM

4:00 PM + Angie Stuever

Sunday, January 16

Confessions –7:00– 7:20 AM

Rosary at 7:00 AM

7:30 AM + Barney Martin

Rosary at 10:00 AM

10:30 AM Sacred Heart Parishioners

Confessions—After Mass

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 16, 2022

SATURDAY, January 15

Rosary at 3:30 pm: David Walker

4:00 PM MASS

Lector: Brian Lutmer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Betty Hobgood (PBY)

Ushers: Bruce Benthien, Anthony

Bockhold

Sacristan: Margaret Shipman

SUNDAY, January 16

Rosary at 7:00 am: Stan Elfrink

7:30 AM MASS

Altar Server: Ethan Glaus

Usher: David Glaus

Sacristan: Phyllis Dambach

Rosary at 10:00 am: Mary Ann

Taylor

10:30 AM MASS

Lector: Ken Eftink

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Frances Barker (PBY)

Ushers: Sammy Huey, John Stephens

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Sacristan: Amy Banken

**2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** for the upcoming year are available in the new vestibule for those who requested envelopes. If you want envelopes but did not sign up for them, please contact Karl at the office in order to get envelopes.

**2021 Contribution Letters** Letters will be mailed within the next two weeks to parishioners regarding their 2021 financial contributions to the parish. Thank you all for your support!

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Encounter With God's Call

Saturday, February 26 to

Monday, February 28.

EWGC is a seminary discernment experience for high school juniors through recent college graduates (ages 16-25). During Encounter, the participants further discern the call to priesthood and learn about college seminary life. Throughout the weekend, participants pray, meet, and relax with seminarians. Conception Seminary College is located in NW Missouri near Maryville. Both Father Alex and Father Rick will be leading this trip to the seminary.

For more info on how you can attend, email Father Rick at [stvcapepadre@gmail.com](mailto:stvcapepadre@gmail.com) or call the parish office 537-335-7667. The trip will leave St. Vincent de Paul in Cape early on Saturday morning at 7:00am and will return Monday evening around 8:00pm. There is no cost for the weekend.

### St. Mary's Grade School in Cape Girardeau is looking for a Principal

for the 2022/2023 School Year. Applicant should be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the church with experience in Catholic Elementary Education, preferably with a Masters in School Administration. Contact Father Allan Saunders for application.

### Catholic Charities of Southern

Missouri (CCSOMO) has Missouri State Tax Credit opportunities for individuals & businesses. These gifts support CCSOMO in providing critical services to the most vulnerable across our Diocese. To learn more about how tax credits can help you on your Missouri State taxes or to see if you qualify, please contact Mandy Long at 417-720-4213 or by email at [mlong@ccsomo.org](mailto:mlong@ccsomo.org)

## SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

To submit your prayer requests, please contact the parish office at 573-624-7333 (or Karl at 573-421-3427). Please pray for: **Delores Wright, Pauline Banken, Rita Pobst, Larry Kehoe, John VanDeven, Frances Barker, Andrew Essner, Natalie Bruyette, Larry Thompson, Dr. Elvira Loria, & Crey Miles.**

## PARISH UPDATES

**VOCATION MINISTRY** "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased." Please join us at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, January 16 for the commissioning/consecration of the newly formed Vocation Ministry here at Sacred Heart. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated for this important new ministry.

**SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)** resumes classes today, Sunday, January 9, as the

Christmas break ends. Classes begin at 9 am.

**ADULT FAITH SHARING** Join us today as we begin Adult Faith Sharing from 9 to 10 am in the Parish Center. Bring your favorite coffee mug, get comfortable and enjoy a different video presentation each week. We will begin with viewing the first episode of "The Chosen". Hope you can make it as often as possible on Sunday mornings. We will be meeting each week that PSR meets during the school year.

**COFFEE & DONUTS** also return after the 7:30 am Sunday Mass today.

**CHURCH DECORATIONS** As Christmas season ends today with the Baptism of the Lord, we will "un-decorate" the Church **after 8 am Mass on Monday, January 10.** Please join in this activity if you are able to assist.

**THE GOLDEN CIRCLE** will meet on **THURSDAY, January 20** (11:30 am) at the American Steakhouse in Dexter.

MESSAGES FROM FATHER COON

- **We owe a sincere word of thanks** to all who have helped make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful including our choirs, musicians, church decorators, Altar Servers, ushers, lecturers, sacristans, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Our Parish Family is grateful for your gifts and talents and for the sacrifice of time and energy you have offered with them to our Lord for us.
- **NEW MASS AND ADORATION TIME** On Wednesdays, Mass will now be at 12:00 noon. Eucharistic Adoration will be from 1:00 to 7:00. Confession will be from 6:00 to 6:30. If you would like Eucharistic Adoration to be extended later than 7:00 so that you could more easily come, please let Fr. Coon know by calling him in the Parish Office at 624-7333.
- **CALLING ALL WHO HAVE MADE CURSILLO RECENTLY OR IN THE PAST** Fr. would like to gather with all those who have made Cursillo to see if there is interest in coming together perhaps once or twice a month for the Group Reunion portion of our Fourth Day. Fr. is excited about this opportunity. Our meeting to discuss this possibility will be Monday January 17 at 6:30 in the St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Room.
- **A sincere word of thanks** to those who have volunteered to lead the Rosary before our weekend Masses. The response has been very good. Mary desires only to bring us closer to her Son, and praying her Rosary helps that to happen in a tremendous way. If you would still like to volunteer to lead before a particular Mass time, please call Karl in the Parish Office. Thank you.
- While all are certainly welcome to wear masks during Mass, please remove your mask just before you are presented with the Body of Christ at Holy Communion. This will make for a reverent reception of our Lord and will diminish the possibility of dropping Him if you receive Him directly on your hand. Thank you.
- If you know of any parishioner who is homebound or in an area nursing home, please let Fr. Coon know by calling 624-7333 so that he can visit them on a regular basis.
- In order for people to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day, Fr. is keeping the single wooden door on the west side of the church unlocked during daylight hours.
- As a reminder, Fr. doesn't recognize people well, so please tell him your name when starting a conversation with him. He doesn't want to appear cold and unfriendly by not calling you by name.



MOVIE MATINEES

**FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE** Our first 2022 showing will be **TODAY January 9 at 3 pm** in the Parish Hall. Feel free to bring your favorite snacks and drinks. Movie to be seen is **ELF**. Hope to see you there!

**All-You-Can Eat Fish/Chicken Dinner** with sides, including Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Hush Puppies, Fries, and Slaw on **Friday, January 14, 2022** at Advance KC Hall, Advance, MO. Dine-In or Carry-Out. Serving from 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10.00, all children 15 and under eat FREE with a paid adult plate.

**Euchre Tournament in Kelso** St. Augustine Home and School's Annual Euchre Tournament is back!! Join us on **Saturday, February 12, 2022** in the School Gym, Kelso, MO. Doors open at 6 PM and play begins at 7 PM. \$12 donation at the door includes chili, hot dogs and Euchre! Outside food and drink permitted. Spirit Raffle and 50/50 Raffle available. Contact Sara Ressel with questions, 573-587-1591.

**THE MIRROR:** Any family wishing to receive **The Mirror** digitally through email instead of through regular mail, please contact the church office and we will forward this information to the diocesan office. Also **if you are not receiving the Mirror and would like to receive it, please let us know that as well.**

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and Charity

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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

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