



PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

JANUARY 09, 2022

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday:

6:00 p.m. - St. Ann, Bradley

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

8:00 a.m. - Holy Family, Old Town

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

4:00 p.m. - Holy Family, Old Town

5:30 p.m. - St. Ann, Penobscot
Nation

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. - Holy Family, Old Town

9:30 a.m. - St. Ann, Bradley

11:00 a.m. - Our Lady of Wisdom,
Orono



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Clergy

Fr. Kyle Doustou, Pastor

Fr. Apolinary Kavishe, Parochial Vicar

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*"Rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ,
guided by the Holy Spirit,, and
strengthened by the Eucharist, we are
called to invite all people into a deeper
relationship with God and one another.*

At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.

Why do Catholics baptize babies?

For adults who want to be baptized, the celebration only takes place after a long, guided, and thoughtful process through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is also true for many Protestant Christians, who are baptized later in life, often after a personal, transforming religious experience. So, it seems fair to ask why our Catholic tradition includes infant baptism. After all, if we make adults who want to become Catholic wait months and even years as they grow in their understanding of Christ and his teachings, why should babies – who "do nothing" – be baptized?

Our custom of infant baptism dates back to the earliest days of the Church, when St. Paul baptized entire households, including, we presume, children (see Acts 16:15, 33; 18:8). That had become common practice by the second century. When Christianity was legalized 200 years later, infant baptism became the normal practice throughout the Church.

We recognize that in Baptism, we are given the grace to overcome original sin – the human tendency to choose ourselves and our own wills over God – and to become members of the Church. This is the gift we give to infants in Baptism.

In its essence, the baptism of infants also reminds us adult Christians that the gift of salvation and membership in the Church (i.e., the Body of Christ) is God's initiative. It is freely offered to us, regardless of where we might be in life's journey. Salvation isn't something we earn. Instead, we see that Baptism is the beginning of a lifelong process of growing into the kind of disciples that Jesus wants us to be.

To learn more, see the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" (no. 1250-1252 and 1262-1270).

Gospel Meditation

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." – Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

Hymnal Fundraising Update

We are currently at 507/600 hymnals with dedications! (as of January 3).

This is 84% of our total goal.

Per church we have:

293/300 in Holy Family

83/150 in Our Lady of Wisdom

90/100 in St. Ann's (Bradley)

35/50 in St. Ann's (Penobscot Nation)



Space is filling up, so make sure to get your donations in!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights will be having a meeting January 12 2022

Officers meeting at 6:30 pm members meeting 7:00 pm.

Family Movie Nights

Family Movie Nights will be postponed until further notice, due to the uptick in COVID cases.

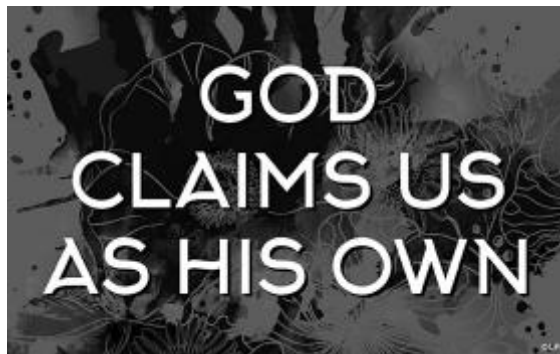
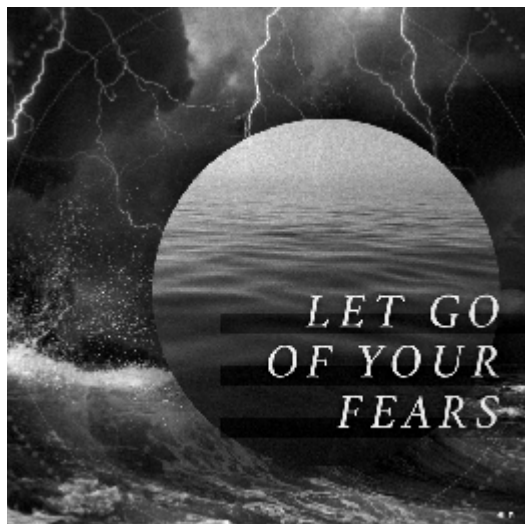


Worship & Spirituality Meeting

The Worship & Spirituality Commission will be meeting on Monday, January 17th at 6 pm in the Parish Hall at Holy Family, Old Town.

Coats for Kids

Help support the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program by bringing your returnables to Mahan's redemption center and asking them to designate the donations to Knights of Columbus.



Everyday Stewardship

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

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.



Worship SCHEDULE

Mass INTENTIONS

Day/Date	Time	Location	Priest	Intention
Saturday, 1/8/2022	4:00 p.m.	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Apolinary	Fred 'Ticky' Mason by Mary Kate
	5:30 p.m.	St. Ann, Penobscot Nation	Fr. Apolinary	Michael J. Morin by Allen & Joyce Brackley
Sunday, 1/9/2022	8:00 a.m.	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Ovila Arseneault by Eunice Bouchard
	9:30 a.m.	St. Ann, Bradley	Fr. Kyle	Hector Guay by Knight of Columbus Council 2537
	11:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono	Fr. Kyle	Parishioners by Pastor
				George Daigle by Sister, Pauline
Monday, 1/10/2022	6:00 p.m.	St. Ann, Bradley	Fr. Kyle	Edmond L. Boucher by Joyce Perry & Family
Tuesday, 1/11/2022	8:00 a.m.	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Edmond O. Boucher by Joyce Perry & Family
Wednesday, 1/12/2022	8:00 a.m.	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Pastor
Friday, 1/14/2022	8:00 a.m.	Holy Family, Old Town	Fr. Kyle	Parishioners by Pastor
Saturday, 1/15/2022	4:00 p.m.	Holy Family, Old Town		Hilda Gray by Edwina Mitchell
	5:30 p.m.	St. Ann, Penobscot Nation		Helen Harding by Margaret Colman
Sunday, 1/16/2022	8:00 a.m.	Holy Family, Old Town		Dolores Plourde by Ladies of St. Ann
	9:30 a.m.	St. Ann, Bradley		Ovila Arseneault by Gisele & Leo Bastarache
	11:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono		

Questions of the Week for Scripture Reflection

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

The prophet Isaiah was called to bring words of comfort and good news to the beleaguered Israelites held captive in Babylon. How do you minister to those in your life struggling to find God's presence?

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Paul taught Titus that baptized believers are called "to live temperately, justly, and devoutly." How well do you think you live by this moral and ethical standard?

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

We hear today the account of the baptism of Jesus and God's words from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." What do you imagine Jesus did (prior to the start of his public ministry) that was so pleasing to God?

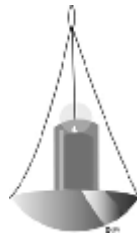
The Vigil Light by the Tabernacle burns this week January 9 - 15, 2022

Holy Family Church

Andrea Carlson by Susan Rush

Holy Family, Rectory
Our Lady of Wisdom, Orono
St. Ann, Bradley

St. Ann, Penobscot Nation
For the deceased in the Parish



Weekly Confession

Saturday

Holy Family, Old Town—3:00 pm



Weekly Adoration

Friday

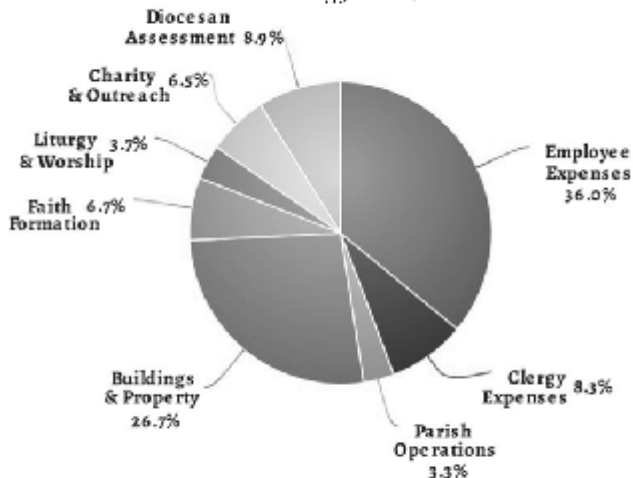
Holy Family, Old Town—8:30 AM-12:30 PM

STEWARDSHIP



Annual Parish Budget

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021



Spread the Good News!

Nearly two-thirds of our budget is allocated towards *ministry* and *mission*! Your weekly offertory ensures that we are able to continue this good work.

Thank you!

Collection Report

Weekly Offertory for: 12/5/2021

101	Regular Envelope Total	\$3,428.00
	Currency	\$ 392.50
56	Online Donations	\$2,415.00

	Total Offertory	\$6,235.50
	Budgeted Weekly Offertory	\$8,365.00
	Under for the Week	\$2,129.50

	Thrift Shop	\$ 762.50
92	Christmas Envelopes	\$2,357.00
	Christmas Currency	\$ 920.00
2	Christmas Online	\$ 70.00
	Outreach Currency	\$1,819.00
1	Christmas Flowers Online	\$ 10.00
8	Building Fund	\$ 173.00
8	Building Fund Online	\$ 122.00

Christian Stewardship

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

(1 Peter 4:10)

According to the 1992 U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, a Christian steward is defined as a disciple of Jesus who "Receives God's gifts gratefully, cultivates them responsibly, shares them lovingly in justice with others and returns them with increase to the Lord." Stewardship is about more than just "supporting the work of the parish," - it is a way of life and is better understood within the context of personal conversion, mission, outreach, and evangelization. Christian disciples are motivated to share their time, talent, treasure, and assets with the Church and other worthy causes from a deep sense of gratitude and in a planned, proportionate and sacrificial manner.

For those actively engaged as Christian stewards in our parish, thank you for sharing your gifts with the people of God.

Rebuild His Church

The Capital Campaign for the future of the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord
As of December 20, 2021

Campaign Goal.....	\$3,800,000
Commitments to Date.....	\$2,763,805.25
Percentage of Goal.....	72.73%
Percent of Participation.....	56.08%

If you would like to contribute to the Capital Campaign through We Share the link is:
<https://parishoftheresurrection.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities>

The pledge cards are available at all churches

Catholic Appeal Report

As of 12/30/2021

Goal: \$62,001

Gift Count.....	191
Total.....	\$53,050
Percent of Goal.....	.86%
Participation Rate.....	.26%

Please make your pledge today or send your gift directly to:
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Prayer REQUESTS

Chris Bate	Courtney King
Rosemarie Bate	Arthur Knapp
Peter Bosse	Vin Knapp
Ralph Button	Karen Lavoie Stone
Andrea Carlson	Cherie Levesque
Vicki Climo	Fr. Ed Morin
Judy Comeau	Linda O'Connor Smithson
Theresa Cote	Darrell Parrick
Susan Curran	Rick Piffard
Eric Damboise	Joan Snow
John Davis	Leonard St. Peter
Paula Davis	Mary Carmen Thibault
Barbara Dunakin	Johndavid Toothman
Glenn Dupuis	Doreen Vaillancourt
Stephen Dupuis	Scott Walker
Hilda Geroux	Owen Young
Wayne Hesselstine	Bernard Yvon
Cindy Jordan	

Please note: Names will be removed from the prayer list after 8 weeks. If a person needs to remain on the prayer list after that time please notify the office at 827-4000.

Pray for our Military

Mark Abbott	Preston Hodge
PFC Brandon Appel	Ryan J. Moore
SSG Dale Bragg Jr.	Tyler Moore
Kyle Dupuis	Andrew Rackliff
Christopher Hambrock	Jonathan Seymour
Lew Henderson Jr.	Dillon Shorey
Adam Hesselstine	SGT Anthony Waite



Readings Week of the

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

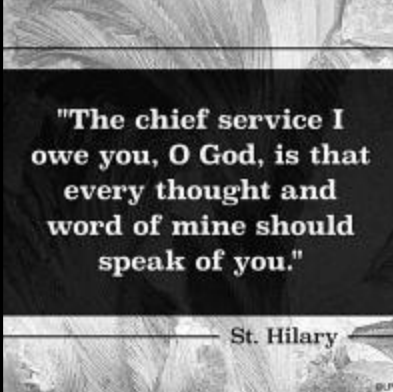
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

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



"The chief service I owe you, O God, is that every thought and word of mine should speak of you."

— St. Hilary —

St. Hilary
Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Feast Day:
January 13th

The Food Pantry is in need of Canned Chicken, Mayonnaise, Peanut Butter, & Jelly

Thank you for your donations.





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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those seeking to become Catholic or learn more about Catholicism

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Baptisms

To make arrangements for baptisms please call the Parish office at 827-4000.

Prayer Line Ministry

For prayer line requests call Bernice Curtis at 827-3264.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

For prayer shawl requests call Anne Richard at 827-3070.

Sacrament of the Sick

If your loved ones are in the hospital or nursing facility and wish to see a priest to receive the sacraments, please contact the Parish Office at 827-4000 and someone will visit them as soon as possible.

Communion to Home Bound

Please call Claire Lint at 356-8902 if you or a family member wish to receive communion at home while sick or recuperating from surgery, etc. Thank you!

Parish Hall Use

Please contact the Parish Office at 827-4000

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The Holy Family Food Pantry opens at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the Brunswick St. Parking Lot at Holy Family, Old Town.

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