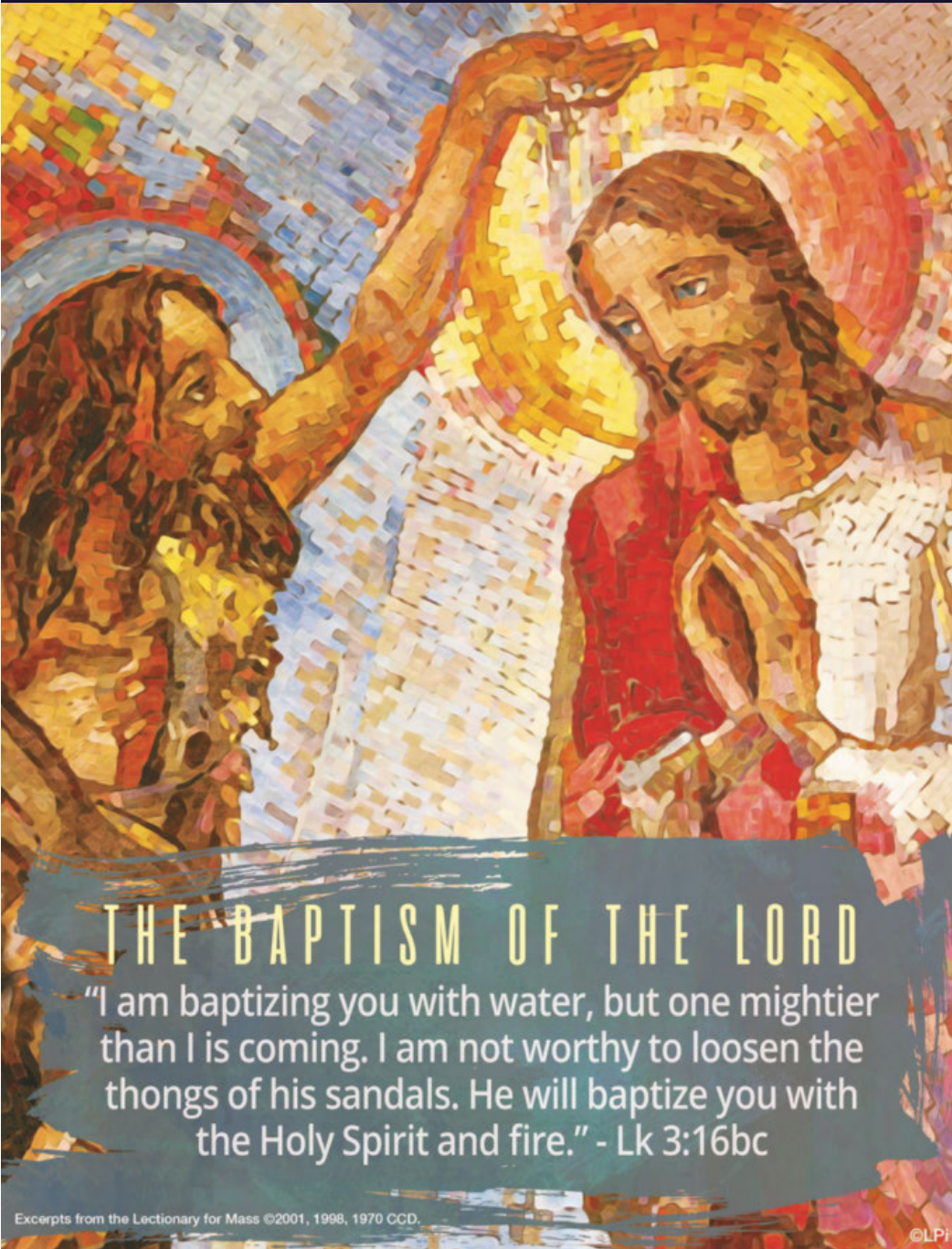


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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"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 3:16bc

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2022 Celebrate Life March Denver

Saturday, January 15, at Colorado State Capitol. Mass at 11:30am. Rally at 1:00pm, March at 2:00pm.

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Charter Bus to the March

Our Lady of the Valley in Windsor has organized a charter bus from Northern Colorado. Seats are limited. 9:00 am Charter Bus Pick up at OLV parking lot. **9:20 am Charter Bus Pick up at I-25 and HWY 402 Park-n-Ride.** 3:00 Bus leaves Denver. 4:30 Charter Bus returns to I-25/HWY 402 and OLV. Donation for Charter Bus: \$10 Adult, \$5 Child, \$25 for family (2 adults and children). Bring lunch, water bottles snacks. Plan for inclement weather. **For more information and to reserve a seat contact:** [\(970\)590-4526](mailto:elainejgiersch@hotmail.com).



January 9, 2022 | The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 | Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

For cradle Catholics, baptism may be the most important step on the Christian journey that none of us actually remembers. Which is too bad! After all, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* instructs us that baptism is “the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit.” (#1213) Yes, baptism cleanses us of original sin, but it’s much more than that! We need only look to Jesus to see that. Though without sin, Jesus’ baptism is a turning point in his life all the same. The Holy Spirit descends upon him and a voice from heaven cries out, “You are my beloved Son.” So begins the public ministry, in which Jesus would carry out his Father’s saving mission. Through our baptism, at any age, we, too, become God’s beloved sons and daughters. Through word and sacrament, Jesus invites us to share in his mission by turning our lives over to our Father as we embrace our Christian journey.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Baptism is often referred to as “the doorway to the Church” because through this sacrament, our sins are forgiven and we are united to Christ and his Church. It is the door which gives access to all the other sacraments. (Cf., CCC 1213) At the conclusion, the celebrant asks God to continue to pour out his blessing upon those being baptized, and send his peace to all who are gathered. As baptized Christians, we are now adopted children of God; we are disciples who are empowered, through the wisdom and strength of the Holy Spirit, to share the Good News and help build the kingdom of God on earth. Sound intimidating? It shouldn’t. Each day that we “put on Christ” and do his work, God is re-creating us and making us into something far better than we could ever be on our own. Embrace this faith you have been given and go out and share your gifts and talents with others, confident in the Spirit that guides you.

SERVE Think of something you have been told you are very good at by friends or coworkers – something for which you have been “anointed,” in a sense. In what way can you do something specific to lead others with care in this area, or perhaps do a very particular good yourself?

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Sunday, January 30 After all Masses

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Mark your calendars for a fun evening of fellowship, trivia, and games on Saturday, January 29th, 6:00-9:30pm.

FREE BEER, free popcorn, free childcare. Your participation supports the faith formation programs of our parish. Learn more and register online at www.saintjohns.us/trivianight We look forward to seeing you at Trivia Night 2022!



The Council of Catholic Women and Sweethearts of the Knights need YOU!

All women are invited to join the Council of Catholic Women or the Sweethearts of the Knights. You do not have to be related to a Knight, to join the Sweethearts. We just support them in their projects.

Both CCW and Sweethearts hold fundraisers through out the year to raise money for service projects and to help others in need. Come and check out one or both of these very worthwhile groups.

The Knight of Columbus are always looking for more help with the Sunday morning breakfasts. If you would be interested in helping them stop by on Sunday morning and talk to someone about getting started.

There is also the Gift shop always looking for more volunteers and Coffee and Donuts on Sunday mornings that are other ways you can get involved and meet other parishioners and make new friends. For information on any of these opportunities call Roberta 970-667-3802 or leave your name and number in the Gift shop and I will give you a call. Thank you for being a volunteer!

SVdP provided over \$92k in assistance in 2021, thanks to you!



The St. John the Evangelist Conference of St Vincent de Paul is celebrating its four year anniversary. Our "Hotline" for Neighbors to call for assistance was activated on The Feast of The Immaculate Conception in 2017. In fiscal year 2021 alone, our growing ministry helped 498 "Neighbors"-in-need with over \$92,500.00 in assistance. The assistance provided to people living within our parish boundaries included help with rent, utilities, food and other essentials. This short-term aid was made possible only through the strong support of Father Steve and the prayers and generosity of St. John's parishioners. "The Lord hears the cry of the poor." (Psalm 34) To learn more or get involved, please contact saintjohns.svdp@gmail.com

No Cost Giving

Did you know that your Christmas shopping and everyday purchases can add up to big rebates to our parish? It's possible through a variety of easy, no-cost fundraising programs like **Scrip (gift card fundraising)**, **Amazon Smile**, **Raise Right Mobile app**, and **King Soopers rebates**. Learn more by visiting saintjohns.us/donate or the Parish Office. Thank you for your support!

GIVE YOUR SOUL A WORKOUT IN 2022

It's not too late to start reading the Bible or Catechism in the next year.



Have you ever wanted to read the Bible or the Catechism in a year? There are free, independent study resources on our website to help you do just that! There are no classes or meetings to attend, but you may find a reading or devotional plan that works for you. Learn more at www.saintjohns.us/bible2022

Archdiocese of Denver Marshall Fire Recovery Fund

The wildfires that suddenly spread through more than 6,000 acres of the northwest metro Denver towns of Superior and Louisville have shocked everyone. Hundreds of people, including parishioners of St. Louis, Sacred Heart of Mary and Immaculate Conception have lost their homes and need our support. Thank you for your assistance! Please donate at archden.org



PRAYER CHAIN

If you are in need of prayers, we will add you to our Prayer Chain. Please call Mary Ann 669-0860, Jan 669-9472 or Carol 488-0969.

Please Pray For:

The Sick of the Parish

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Kelly Barnes

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Chris Jones

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Jessica Forro

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Phylis Carver

Donna Clark

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Deacon Denny Wallisch

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Jeanne Weng

Joseph Meyers

Becky Vath

Deacon Bob Haigh

Jonathan Hernandez

Rudolph Ramirez

LaRue Perkins

Carolyn Neiberger

Mark your calendars - St. John's Catholic School Gala will be April 30th.

Here are just a few items that were made possible thanks to your generosity at last year's gala!



Live streaming help wanted

There are some in our parish community who can't attend Mass every week because they are homebound, traveling, sick, working, etc. Streaming Mass has become an outreach ministry of our parish. Recently, new equipment was installed allowing for all aspects of our live stream to be controlled from the sound booth. It's a simple set-up, but requires basic technical and computer skills. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please email Tom at communications@saintjohns.net to learn more and schedule a training. Ideally, we will have enough volunteers to get into a regular weekly rotation. Thank you!

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

"La Biblia en un año."

¡El nuevo podcast de *Ascension* inicia en enero de 2022!

¡Disponibile a partir del 1 de enero de 2022! Si has tenido problemas para leer la Biblia, este podcast es para ti. El podcast de *Ascension*, "La Biblia en un año," guía a los católicos por la Biblia con un episodio diario durante 365 días, comenzando el 01 de enero del 2022.

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Parish Office closure

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Knights Bingo

The projected Bingo Progressive Jackpot for Sunday, January 9, is \$4,700 if won in 57 Numbers or less. The Fire Horse is at \$2, 150. Doors open at 12:00 noon. Special pull-tab games and horse race tickets go on sale before 1:00 pm. Bingo packets go on sales before 1:00 pm, and must be purchased before the first game of regular bingo. Snack Bar available.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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MONDAY, JANUARY 10
8:30am Mary Bendt ♥

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
6:30pm (bilingual) Tom & Dolores Angel ♥

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12
8:30am Kent Eubanks +

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13
6:30pm Robert & Eloise Montoya ♥

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14
8:30am Carlos & Alice Dasilva +

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15
4:00pm Oraline Earley +

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16
7:00am John & Alice Smith +
9:00am Fr. Regis Paul Scanlon +
11:00am St. John's Parishioners ♥
1:00pm (Spanish) Miguel & Juan Morales +

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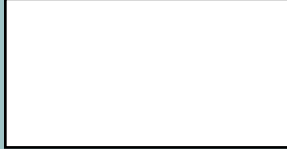
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