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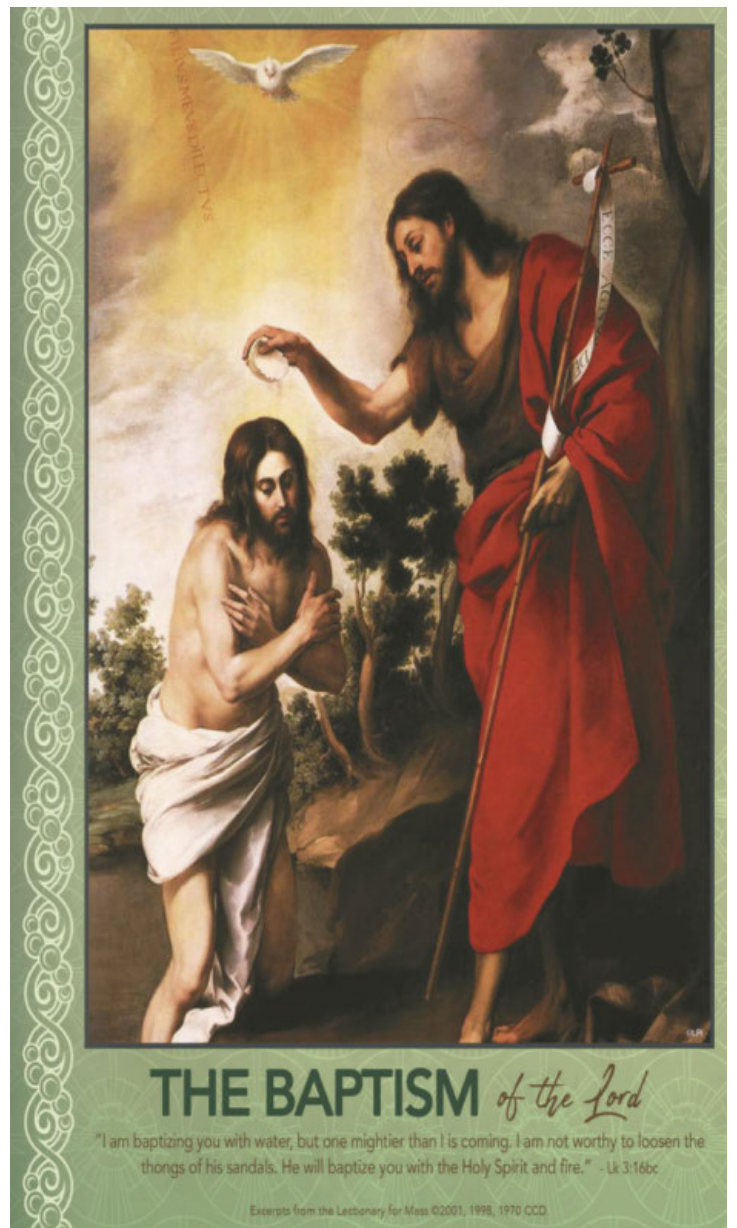
Sunday 9:00am & 12:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday - 6:00pm

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CONFESSION - SATURDAY

4:30 - 5:30PM



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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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

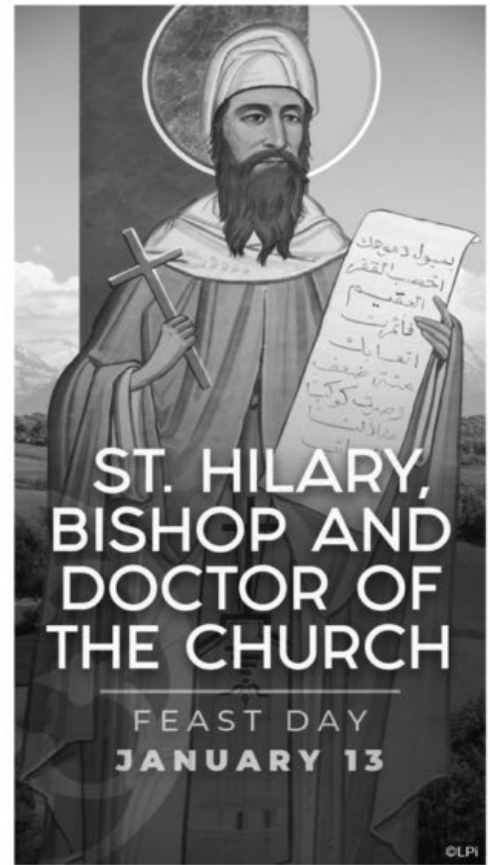
- Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

- Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord
- Thursday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

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Baptism of the Lord • January 9, 2022, • Jesus Is Filled With the Holy Spirit
 Sunday Readings: Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11; Titus 2:11–14, 3:4–7; Luke 3:15–16, 21–22

About the Gospel After Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came down in the form of a dove. A voice from Heaven said, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are each present for this important event at the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry

In Church Bless yourself with the holy water in the font when you enter and leave the church as a reminder that you were baptized into God’s family. Imagine God’s voice saying to you, “You are my beloved son/ daughter; with you I am well pleased.

Question of the Week What difference does being baptized make in the choices you make?

Family Prayer Thank you, Lord, for making us members of your family through Baptism. Amen.

Venture (6th grade) Life Question: What kind of service work inspires you? **Gospel Question:** How do the Father and Holy Spirit bless Jesus at his baptism?

Visions (Grades 7–9) Life Question: What makes belonging to the Christian community important to you? **Gospel Question:** How does John the Baptist help Jesus begin his work?



Gifted With the Spirit for the month of January

First Year	Second Year
Recognizing the Holy Spirit in Your Life	Your Journey of Initiation

Decision Points for the month of January

JANUARY 2022		
2 nd	GIFTED WITH THE SPIRIT	SILENCE
	Recognizing the Holy Spirit in Your Life	4.1 Why Pray?
9 th	4.2 The Big Question	
16 th	4.3 The Prayer Process	
23 rd	4.4 The Best Way to Learn	4.5 Decision Point
30 th	Unexpected Gifts	

SPSJ Virtual Book Club for the Youth by the Youth

The youth would like to thank Fr. Bill, Ms. Rose from the Rose’s Honey Suckle and Ms. Sabrina, together they provided the books, craft supplies, and their time to make sure we had a successful book club.
 Ms. Lori & the Youth

Mass Intentions

JANUARY 11, 2022 ~ JANUARY 16, 2022

Tuesday, January 11 6:00pm

- †Hank Berg Jr. by Mom and Dad
- †Mary Ellen Martinez Torres
by Gary and Kelli Gabriele
- †Lawrence Blaisure by Blaisure Family

Wednesday, January 12 9:00am

- †Virginia Buscarini by Gary and Kelli Gabriele
- *For the Intentions of Jude Trujillo
by the Ortiz Family
- *For the Intentions of Linda Esquibel
by Vi Rose

Thursday, January 13 6:00pm

- †Mary Lou Pavlich by Gary and Kelli Gabriele
- †Lawrence Blaisure by Blaisure Family
- *For the Intentions of Dai Quintana
by Vi Rose

Friday, January 14 9:00 am

- †Mark and Ginger Bacca by Bacca Family
- *For the Intentions of Jude Trujillo
By Ortiz Family
- *Birthday Blessings for Kathy Starkovich
By Charles Starkovich

Saturday, January 15 6:00pm

- *For the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 16 9:00am

- †Reverend Joseph Vigil & his Friends and Family
By SPSJ per Office of the Vicar General of
the Archdioces of Sana Fe
- †Alex Romero by Gary and Kelli Gabriele
- †Patrick Vichiarelli by Family

12:00pm

- †Bernie George by Jim and Pat Veltri
- †Flora Castellini by Jody Young
- †Barbara Solano by Class of 1967

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.

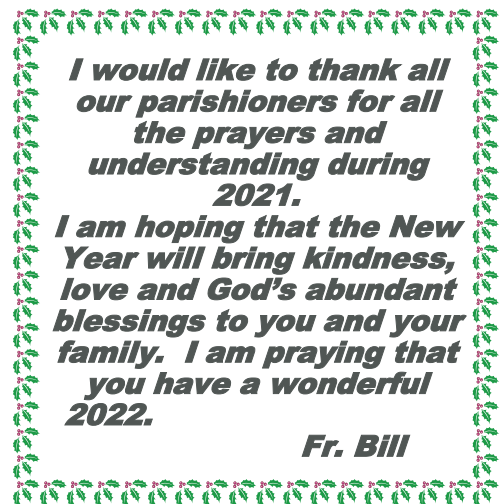
He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

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 @LPi



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