

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

St. Augustine Catholic Church



Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

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Our Mission Statement ...

"We, God's People of St. Augustine Parish, welcome All people to celebrate liturgies with us. As a spirit-filled Community, we are dedicated to the continuation of the mission of our Lord through Scripture, Sacrament and Service."

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

(Spanish) 7:00 p.m.

Weekdays (Tues.-Fri.) 12 noon

Holy Days 12 noon & 6:00 p.m.

Confessions: Saturdays 4:30 p.m.-5:00p.m.
and by appointment

Religious Education

September - May

Wednesdays - 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Grades K-8



January Birthdays

- 12 Jo LeDoux,
Danielle Navarro
- 13 Bob Bellenghi,
Vincenzo Faught
- 14 Maxine Jones

Spiritual Growth

The Living Rosary - If you, or someone you know, would like to be placed on the Living Rosary please contact Judy Busch at 541-614-0645 or jmbusch53@hotmail.com.

Holy Rosary is recited 30 minutes prior to Mass.

"First" Friday Mass is Each Month at Noon followed by the Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament.

"First" Saturday Mass and Rosary of Reparation is Each Month at 8:30 am. Followed by St. Peregrine Healing Service.

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament are on Fridays after the Noon Mass.

Spanish Mass is held every Sunday evening at 7 pm.

Centering Prayer Group meets at St. Augustine Church Mondays at 5:30 pm.

Pastoral Council Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of Jan., March, May, Sept, 6-7 pm.

Knight's of Columbus meetings are the second Thursday of the month starting with the Rosary at 6:30pm Followed by the meeting at 7:00pm.

The Finance Council meets on the 4th Tuesday of each quarter (January, April, June and October) at 6 pm.

Adult Education Classes meet on Mondays at 6 pm.

The Altar Society meets on the first Tuesday of each month following the Noon Mass. Except for the months of June, July and August.

Sunday Offertory Collection

Weekly donations needed to operate our church:
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Regular Sunday Collection.....	\$2157.50
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MASS INTENTIONS

Hundreds of local Catholics go to their parishes each week asking for Masses to be celebrated for special intentions. From urgent appeals for healing, to requests for blessings on a special birthday, to petitions for the peaceful repose of a deceased loved one, these intentions serve as a practical way of connecting the sacred liturgy with people's most heartfelt needs. It's a simple, familiar practice for many parishioners: Call the church office, drop it in the collection basket, and hear your intention announced at the pulpit. What some may not be aware of, however, are the deep historical roots behind Mass intentions and the many canonical laws that govern the beloved tradition.

MASS INTENTIONS
Suggested Mass Stipend \$10

- Mon. Jan. 10 No Service
- Tues. Jan. 11 noon—† Gertrude Bernett
- Wed. Jan. 12 noon— † Joseph Daur Family
- Thurs. Jan. 13 noon—† Souls of Purgatory
- Fri. Jan. 14 noon— † Bud Depweg
- Sat. Jan. 15 —† Frances Opsale
- Sun. Jan. 16—8:30 am— † George Williams
- 11:00 am— † Doug Depweg
- 7:00 pm Spanish Mass—
Parishioners/Guests

The Baptism of the Lord (01-09-2022)

Today is the feast of the Baptism of our Lord. The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our own baptism as scripturally we know that the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan was actually a baptismal teaching. This event brings out for us the real significance and the implications of the Sacrament of Baptism for all of us. Our baptism makes us adopted children of our heavenly Father. As children of God, we are expected to follow the example of Jesus in his mission to the world. We are also called to bear witness of his life by the way we live: by the way we speak, act and in short, carry out the duties of our lives.

Our readings today will help us to understand our own baptism through the Baptism of Jesus. Today's first reading is the first servant song of Isaiah. It has echoes of John the Baptist calls on the people to prepare the way for the Lord's coming. The joy of the event is captured beautifully in the verses that follow. In the second reading, St. Paul tells Titus and us that God saved us through his Son Jesus Christ. He did so to make us heirs of his Kingdom and inheritors of eternal life. In the Gospel, St. Luke portrays Jesus at prayer at his baptism. In a Theophany of the Holy Spirit descending on Jesus at his baptism we are made to realize what our own baptism does for us "you are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Jesus instituted baptism as a sacrament – an outward sign of inward grace. We are given the grace of salvation through the power of the Holy Trinity. The same thing happens when we receive our own baptism. At our baptisms, we may not see the Holy Spirit descend like a dove, but we see the Sacred Chrism poured out, symbolizing the gift of the Holy Spirit. We may not hear the Father's voice from heaven, but we hear God's and actions show us the presence of the Holy Trinity.

We need the presence of the Holy Trinity. God is our only hope. We need his kindness and mercy to save us. We are saved because of the mercy and love of God. Those who are baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity. We receive the grace through baptism. Grace is not for those who can earn it, it is for those upon whom God bestow it, and often God prefers the most vulnerable, most humble and most needy to bless. That is why the Catholic Church baptizes infants, who cannot speak for themselves. Infant baptism can be a powerful demonstration of the generosity and kindness of God's saving love.

So, on this feast day let us give thanks for the saving grace of the sacrament. Let us know how much we are blessed.

Father Joseph Sebasty

Weekly Readings

Monday, January 10, 2021 -

First Reading: [First Samuel 1:1-8](#)
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19](#)
Gospel: [Mark 1:14-20](#)

Tuesday, January 11, 2021 -

First Reading: [First Samuel 1:9-20](#)
Responsorial Psalm: [First Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8](#)
Gospel: [Mark 1:21-28](#)

Wednesday, January 12, 2021 -

First Reading: [First Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20](#)
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 40:2-5, 7-8, 8-9, 10](#)
Gospel: [Mark 1:29-39](#)

Thursday, January 13, 2021 -

First Reading: [First Samuel 4:1-11](#)
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26](#)
Gospel: [Mark 1:40-45](#)

Friday, January 14, 2021 -

First Reading: [First Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22](#)
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 89:16-17, 18-19](#)
Gospel: [Mark 2:1-12](#)

Saturday, January 15, 2021 -

First Reading: [First Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1](#)
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7](#)
Gospel: [Mark 2:13-17](#)

Sunday, January 16, 2021 -

First Reading: [Isaiah 62:1-5](#)
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10](#)
Second Reading: [First Corinthians 12:4-11](#)
Gospel: [John 2:1-12](#)

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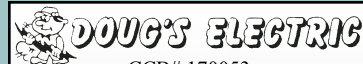
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