

January 9, 2022



# Church of the Nativity

at St. Leo's • St. Joseph's • St. Patrick's • Immaculate Conception

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St. Leo's: Saturdays at 4 p.m.  
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## Schedule of Masses

### Saturday Masses:

4:30 p.m. St. Leo's, Tully

### Sunday Masses:

8 a.m. St. Leo's, Tully  
9 a.m. St. Joseph's, LaFayette  
9:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception, Pompey  
10:30 a.m. St. Patrick's, Otisco

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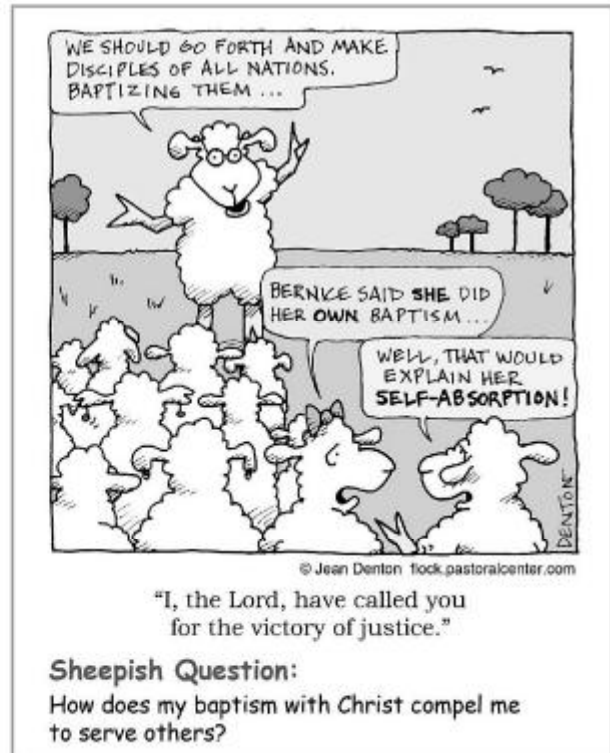
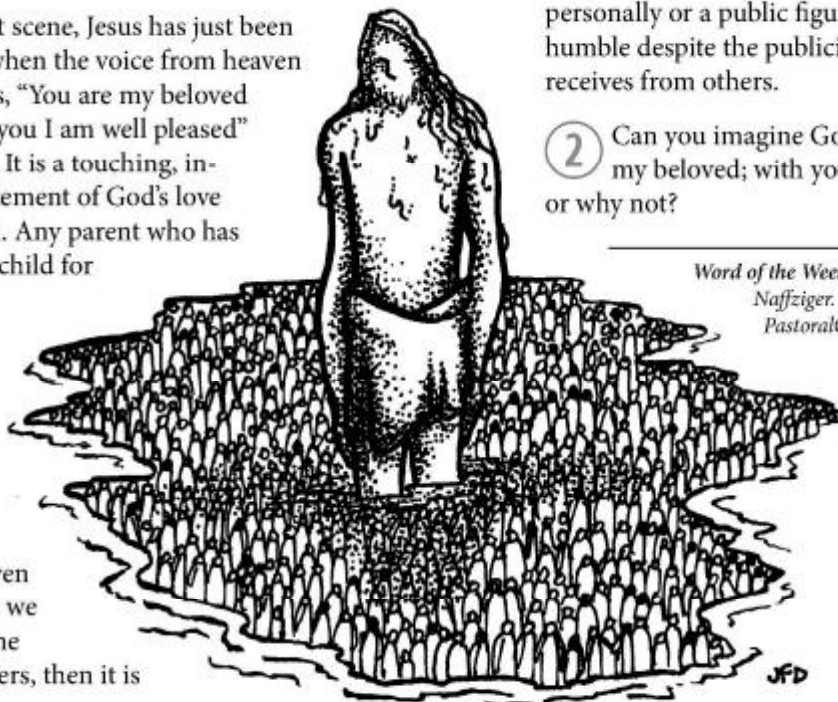
*This Week's Readings at Mass*

- ▶ Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 - The servant of the Lord
- ▶ Acts 10:34-38 - The good news of peace
- ▶ Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 - Baptism of Jesus

John the Baptist is an intriguing figure in the Gospel of Luke. Immediately before this passage, John was drawing large crowds to listen to him speak. He wasn't coming into the big city and towns to tour; he was staying out in the desert region, in Jewish history a place symbolic of hardship, trial, and personal encounter with God.

John had the reputation of being a bit of a wild man out there, dressed in camel's hair and eating locusts and wild honey while preaching repentance. The people were going out in droves to see for themselves who this man was that everyone was talking about. Obviously, there was something compelling about what John was saying and how he was living. Many were so taken by his message that they wondered if he was the promised Christ. Their respect for him didn't go to John's head, however, and he remained humble, insisting that he was only a servant for Christ.

In the next scene, Jesus has just been baptized when the voice from heaven announces, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Lk. 3:22). It is a touching, intimate statement of God's love for his son. Any parent who has brought a child for baptism could easily say the same. If we believe that God loves us even more than we can imagine loving others, then it is



not a leap to say that as adopted sons and daughters of God, we can trust that God feels the same for us.

### Questions of the Week

- 1 Share an example of a person whom you have great respect for (someone you know personally or a public figure) who manages to remain humble despite the publicity or admiration he or she receives from others.
- 2 Can you imagine God saying of you, "You are my beloved; with you I am well-pleased"? Why or why not?

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, January 8th—Christmas Weekday**

4:30 p.m. St. Leo's—Joe Long

### **Sunday, January 9th—The Baptism of the Lord**

8 a.m. St. Leo's—C. Rhode

9 a.m. St. Joseph's—William Gottheld/Tom & Carole Scofield

9:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception—Ken Derr (10th Anniversary)/Ann Derr; Linda McCrystal/Peter Schlicht

10:30 a.m. St. Leo's—Beverly & George Kulick/Marvin Family

### **Monday, January 10th—Weekday**

8:30 a.m. St. Leo's—Parishioners

### **Tuesday, January 11th—Weekday**

8:30 a.m. St. Leo's—Parishioners

### **Wednesday, January 12th—Weekday**

8:30 a.m. St. Leo's—Parishioners

### **Thursday, January 13th—St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m. St. Leo's—Parishioners

### **Friday, January 14th—Weekday**

NO MASS

### **Saturday, January 15th—Weekday**

4:30 p.m. St. Leo's—Bob Shepardson

### **Sunday, January 16th—2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8 a.m. St. Leo's—Mark Lane

9 a.m. St. Joseph's—Joanne Skeval/Noreen & John Visone

9:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception—Fr. Ed Reimer/Parish Council; Rev. Paul Carey/Jack & Jane Smyth

10:30 a.m. St. Patrick's—Donna Incaudo/Clark & Incaudo families

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ed McCrystal. Eternal rest grant unto Ed, O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon him.*

### **A Note regarding email solicitations:**

There have been reports from parishioners across our diocese who have received emails and texts from individuals claiming to be their pastor. Usually the content of the message will include some form of request for money that is outside of the normal channels of giving, for example electronic gift cards for amazon or iTunes. These messages usually include some sense of urgency and may span over several emails, beginning with an inquiry like "Hi are you available? I have a quick request." Some of these fraudulent attempts have gone so far as to create email accounts which look very much like an official address. Please be aware that neither our parish nor father will ever reach out to you directly via email text or social media for direct solicitation of gift cards, wire transfers or other electronic monetary transactions. If you suspect you may have received a fraudulent request, or would like to confirm the genuineness of a message, please contact our parish office. To report a fraudulent request please forward the message to: [stop-fraud@syrdio.org](mailto:stop-fraud@syrdio.org)

### **Miscellaneous-**

**Planning Meeting with the Redemptorist Retreat Team** on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church. All are invited and requesting all Parish Council members, the Music Ministry and Parish Staff to be present.

### **Food Sense -**

Anyone who hasn't tried Food Sense yet? Food Sense is a monthly food buying program which helps stretch grocery dollars and adds the convenience of picking up groceries at St. Leo's Church Hall. Order forms can be found at each of our Church locations, as well as St. Leo's Church Hall. Next order is due no later than January 10 and groceries will arrive and be ready for pick up on January 20. Please call Church Office with any questions- 315-696-5092. Give Food Sense a try and tell your friends about it!

### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY 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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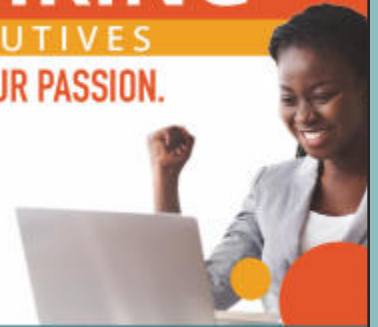
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