



**St. John's**

**St. John the Baptist**

*Roman Catholic Parish*



**JANUARY 9, 2022 | BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

- Lk 3:21-22a

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm  
Sunday.....7:30am & 9:30am  
Tues. & Thurs.....8:00am  
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## REMEMBER *in your prayers*

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## SANCTUARY LAMP

### Week of Jan. 9

For Andrew W. Begley  
(Anniversary of Death)  
by Mom & Dad

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday January 8th

5:00 pm † Robert Simon by Carol Pennesi

### Sunday January 9th

#### Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am IMO Alexander and Julia Naples by Family

9:30 am Wally Andrews by by wife, Peggy

### Monday January 10th

8:00 am IMO John Naples by father Rick

### Tuesday January 11th

8:00 am † Dorothy Willott by Vickie Doss and Sue & Jim Haar

### Wednesday January 12th

8:00 am Patrick Augustyn by Mom Dad and Zachary

### Thursday January 13th

#### St. Hilary of Poitiers

8:00 am † John Falls by Kerin and Shawna Dumphrey

### Friday January 14th

8:00 am For the Parishioners of St. John's

### Saturday January 15th

5:00 pm Marion Feddo & Rosina Furioso by the Family

### Sunday January 16th

#### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Alvin & Denise Waite by Son

9:30 am Brian Andrews by by Mom & Family

# 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.



### FIRST READING

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all people shall see it together;  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.  
(40:5)



### PSALM

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)



### SECOND READING

He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)



### GOSPEL

After all the people had been baptized  
and Jesus also had been baptized and  
was praying,  
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit  
descended upon him  
in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

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# Catechetical Corner

## *The Baptism of the Lord*

*Feast—January 9*



**J**esus fulfilled all the precepts of Jewish religious law perfectly, including the required rituals of purification and atonement. So when John the Baptist preached a “baptism of repentance,” Jesus went to receive Baptism from him not because he needed to repent but “to fulfill all righteousness.” In the moment that Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came down upon him, and the Father spoke from the heavens that he was well pleased with his beloved Son.

By this example, Jesus modeled the simple path through which all people who are baptized become sons and daughters of God. Through the action of the Holy Spirit, the waters of Baptism cleanse a person from all sin and restore his or her relationship with God to its original holiness. Baptism, therefore, transforms one’s identity.

Baptism also gives a new purpose to a person’s life—being washed in water and renewed by the Holy Spirit, they are joined into the Kingdom of God and given the mission to increase the Kingdom in their lives. Just as Jesus began his public ministry after receiving Baptism, so too are the new children of God commissioned to spread the Good News to all, beginning first with the transformation of their own lives, and then spreading and sharing that joy with others, so as to bring all things under the authority of the Kingdom of God.

Just before his Ascension, Jesus renewed the meaning of Baptism as an entrance to discipleship and even prescribed how it should be administered to others: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit” (Mt 28:19).

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