



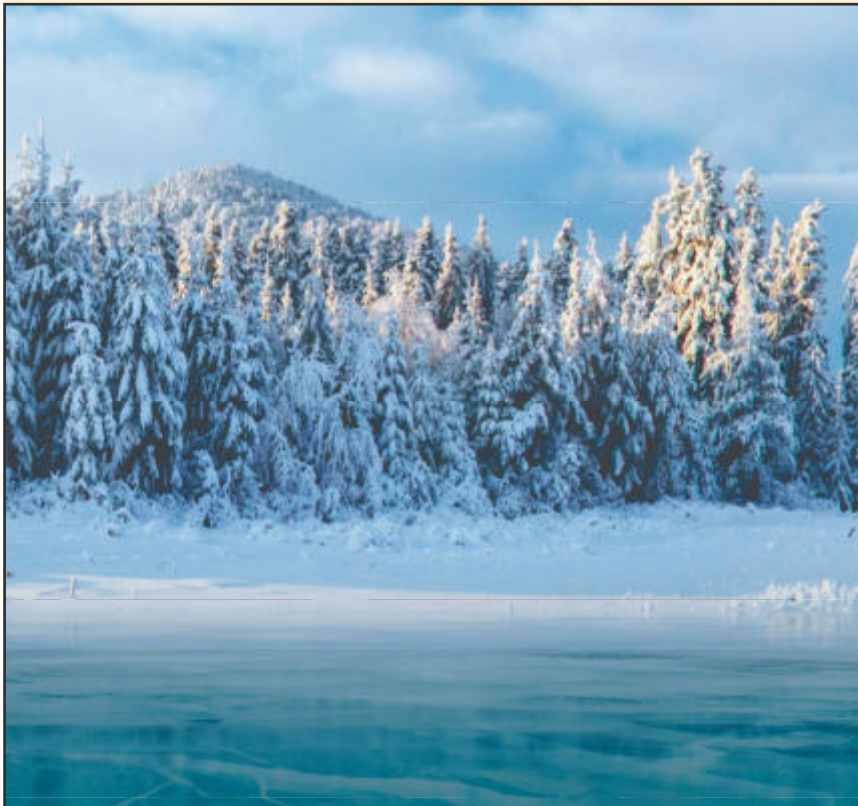
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 | 10:00 am | 5:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 pm
Wednesday & Friday 7:00 am

SACRAMENTS

Confessions: Half hour before all Masses; also by appointment.

Baptisms: Classes every First Tuesday of each month. Call the office to register six months prior to your due date.

Funeral & Burial: Families are asked to contact the Parish Office & Funeral Home.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

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)

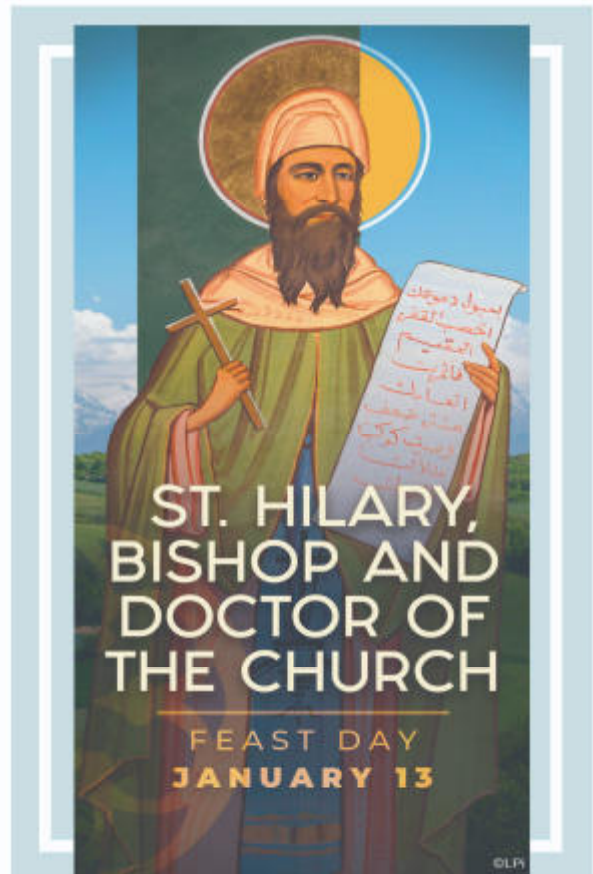
GOSPEL:

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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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

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



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.

PLEASE PRAY WITH US!

The U.S. Supreme Court is currently deciding a case regarding abortion. This Mississippi case is a chance to possibly overturn Roe v. Wade and end the atrocity of abortion in our country!

A Pro-life rosary will be prayed every Wednesday at noon in the St. Anthony of Padua Rosary Garden in front of St. Anthony church on Vine Street in Eunice. In the event of inclement weather, the rosary will be prayed inside St. Anthony church.

Please join us in praying for a pro-life decision!

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, January 9 | BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 AM: Rita Poore, Parishioners, Ray Robicheaux, Special Intention, Robicheaux/Blankenship Family (L&D),

10:00 AM: Shirley Fisher, Dave Fisher (L)

5:00 PM: St. Thomas More Parishioners

Tuesday, January 11 |

5:30 PM: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 12 |

7:00 AM: Russell J. Fruge

Thursday, January 13 | St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:30 PM: For the Conversion of Fallen-away Catholics and Those in mortal sin.

Friday, January 14 |

7:00 AM: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 15 | Anticipated Mass - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 PM: Shirley & Ethel (L) Lavergne & Family (L&D, Louis Langley, Louis Langley Family (L&D), Simon Soileau Family (L&D)

SUNDAY, January 16 | 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM: Rita Poore, Parishioners, Ray Robicheaux, Special Intention, Robicheaux/Blankenship Family (L&D)

10:00 AM: Shirley Fisher, Dave Fisher (L), Jim & Oliva (L) Dodd

5:00 PM: St. Thomas More Parishioners

Key: (L) *living*; (Anniv.) *death anniversary*; (B) *birthday (living)*

If a name is not printed above, due to human error, be assured that God has accepted the intention in Heaven. *Code of Canon Law, #945.

Please note that the pews marked with yellow ribbons are reserved for "Social Distance" seating. Please leave 6 feet between you and other families/persons around you in these pews. Thank you!



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AT MY GRANDSON'S BAPTISM, THE PRIEST PUT A BIB ON THE BABY. I DO NOT REMEMBER SEEING THIS BEFORE. WHY IS THIS DONE? IS IT SOMETHING NEW?

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically

presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply

placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers, and this is symbolized by the white garment.



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When you were baptized, a priest sprinkled holy water over your head. He said, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." God said, "This is my child in whom I am well pleased." Tell God you are glad you are his child. Tell him you will obey his laws. Tell him that you love him with your whole heart, soul, body, and mind.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, I want to be a good child of God.

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