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January 9 The Baptism of the Lord

Mass and Confessions

Church open for Adoration:

Wednesday 3:00 pm-7:30 pm Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm

Confession: Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm

Church open for prayer: Monday-Friday 9am-12pm

Mass Times for the week of the Baptism of the Lord:

Sunday, January 9: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Wednesday, January 12: 9:30 am

Mass Intentions:

The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Iva Davie req. by Dcn. Stan and Celeste Kukla

11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Agnes Monti req. by Lori, Michael, and Mickey Boylan

5:00 PM: For the intentions of our parish family

Wednesday, January 12

9:30 AM: For the repose of the soul of David Staron req. by Eva June Staron

Friday, January 14

(Prv.) For the repose of the souls of Irene and Albert Horvath req. by Ron Horvath

Our Ministries:

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**The Worship and Wellness sessions are back for
Winter /Spring 2022!**

Join us for our kick off event- Friday January 14 from 1:00- 2:30 in
Maria Hall. Our topic is: Using a Holistic Approach to Manage Stress
in the New Year

RSVP to Lynn Klima at lklima0514@gmail.com

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Classes resume (for EVERYONE, SJC too) January 12th, 2022
Sacrament Saturday

For those children in Atrium II preparing for first Sacraments is
January 15th, 10:00 - 12:00pm.

The kNOw Program

Presentation for our 6th - 8th graders is scheduled for Saturday,
January 22nd, 10:30 - 11:30 am in the Holy Family Center. RSVP
deadline is January 15th.

PARENT MEETING,

Wednesday, January 19th, 6:00 - 7:00pm for parents of those
children grades 4-8th preparing for FIRST Sacraments.

Contact Anna Nowaczewski if you have any questions annan@
stjosephpsilanti.com

Our Weekly Offering:

December 26, 2021

Budget: \$5,096.00
Cash and Checks: \$1,984.00
of envelopes used: 33
Online Giving: \$1,335.00
TOTAL OFFERING: \$3,319.00

January 3, 2022

Budget: \$5,096.00
Cash and Checks: \$4,807.00
of envelopes used: 65
Online Giving: \$2,280.00
TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 7,087.00

GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU
FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY!



Attention parents! We will be having a zoom meeting to discuss
some big changes for the winter/spring semester today at 2:30
pm. Please see your email for the zoom link. If you aren't on my
email list but would like to attend please call, text, or email me
to let me know!

Thank you and God Bless!
Kate Ramsay, Youth Minister

From Fr. Pieter

Greetings! Today the Christmas season ends. But you may ask: why does Christmas end with Jesus' baptism (which took place almost 30 years after Christ's birth)?

Christ's baptism completes Christmas because it shows us its goal: God the Father sent the Son in order to make us "sons and daughters" of God in Jesus through the Holy Spirit. In order to understand this we need to briefly review who God is—a Trinity of persons.

The one God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Before time and before anything at all existed (before any big bang or creation or universe) the one God exists who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Father, Son, and Spirit are distinct from one another (not just one person that takes three forms or modes—that's the heresy of modalism). But these three cannot be divided from one another—the Father eternally and completely loves the Son, the Son eternally loves the Father, the Holy Spirit eternally joins the Father and Son. While remaining distinct from one another, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are more "one" than even you or I are "one."

God became man at Christmas in order to bring you and me into the eternal life of the Trinity. Christ took up "every stage" of human life in order to redeem us from Sin and sanctify human life with His divine life. Indeed, Christ received the Holy Spirit at His baptism in order to share that Spirit with us through our union with Him.

As the Second Vatican Council stated: "The Lord Jesus... has made His whole Mystical Body share in the anointing by the Spirit with which He Himself has been anointed" (Presbyterum Ordinis, 1.2). Or as St. Ignatius of Antioch wrote (near 107 a.d.): "The Lord received a perfumed ointment on his head (the Holy Spirit), so that He could breathe incorruptibility on the Church."

Today we thank God for Christ's birth and anointing by the Holy Spirit through which God draws us into the eternal life and love of the Trinity. The rest of ordinary time (and our preparation for Easter) will show how God goes about conforming us to the image of His Son.

What's happening around St. Joseph? Gratitude. Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate Christmas (with decorations, clean up, the Advent giving tree for Hope Clinic, music, service at the altar, readers, poinsettia donors). And with Dcns. Stan, Gary, and Richard, I offer thanks to many of you for your personal gifts and cards to our parish clergy (priest and deacons). Thank you! God bless you!



THANK YOU!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Though not expected, we are grateful for your prayers, cards and gifts. Your generosity and thoughtfulness are appreciated. The entire parish community is a blessing to us and we are grateful to pray and worship with you.

Thanks be to God for this great community!

God bless you.

In Christ,

Father Pieter, Deacon Stan, Deacon Gary, and Deacon Richard

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