

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday Night Vigil	6:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil @ St. Mary	4:00 PM
Sunday @ St. Mary7:30AM	I & 11AM:

#### **DAILY MASSES**

Tues., Fri., Sat	8:30 AM
Wednesday Evening	
Weds., Thurs. @ St. Mary	8:30 AM
Tuesday Evening @ St. Mary	

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday	5:30-6:30 PM
Saturday	9:00-10:00 AM
Tuesday @ St. Mary	5:00-6:00 PM
Saturday @ St. Mary	

#### **MARRIAGE**

Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least nine months in advance, and be a registered parishioner. Formation classes are required for the Sacrament of Marriage.

#### **BAPTISMS**

Arrangements must be made in advance. Parents/candidates must be registered, active members of the parish for at least three months. Baptism formation class is required for the Sacrament of Baptism.

#### SICK AND SHUT IN

Please contact the parish office if you, or a member in your family is ill—at home, or in the hospital, or if the Sacrament of the Sick is desired, as we may not be notified by the hospitals.

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### 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

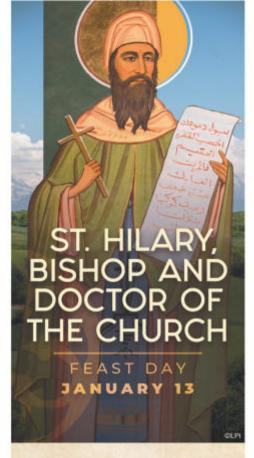
Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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.



#### 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 Phyrgia 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.



### NOTES FROM THE PASTOR... Fr. Roy Horning

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord puts the exclamation point (!!!) on the Christmas Season and what we, the Church, began the celebrating on December 25<sup>th</sup> with the Nativity of the Lord. We celebrate Christmas each year because the birth of the Lord Jesus is the beginning of the fulfillment of God's promises to his people: We will see Him with our own eyes, and God is our salvation. The Son of God took flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary, one like us in all things but sin. The word 'incarnation' means 'took flesh', or as someone once said: think of the Spanish words for a dish made with meat--'con carne'. In asking John the Baptist to baptize him in the Jordan River, Jesus was uniting himself with sinners. Remember that John's baptism with water was for the forgiveness of sins. However, Jesus was without sin and thus had no need for this baptism. This point is clear from the gospels when John says that 'it is you Lord who should baptize me.' Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented (Matthew 3:15). This righteousness was Jesus' desire to do the will of his heavenly Father. His action was the visible sign that he came to ransom humankind from sin and death, and which would be fulfilled completely on Calvary in his Crucifixion.

In the Lord's baptism, the Son of God is uniting himself with sinners and providing the example we are to follow in our own baptism. However, there is a profound difference in our Christian baptism in that by God's grace we are incorporated and participate in the very life of the Holy Trinity. The Catholic Church teaches that in baptism we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and become a new creation in Christ. To emphasize this point here is the teaching from the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Baptism is the first of the seven sacraments, and the "door" which gives access to the other sacraments. Baptism is the first and chief sacrament of forgiveness of sins because it unites us with Christ, who died and for our sins and rose for our justification. Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist constitute the "sacraments of initiation" by which a believer receives the remission of original and personal sin, begins a new life in Christ and the Holy Spirit, and is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ. The rite of Baptism consists in immersing the candidate in water, or pouring water on the head, while pronouncing the invocation of the Most Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (977,1213, 1275, 1278). In Jesus' actions we see the goodness, the love, and the mercy of God towards sinners.

The liturgy for the **Baptism of Lord** has the option of using the Sprinkling Rite for the Penitential Rite. It is something I look forward to each year as it reminds us of our baptism and the forgiveness of sins. The liturgy of the Church is not only reminding us of the mysteries we are celebrating and remembering, but also reminding us of the truth of our faith; the faith which tells us we are also participating in the very mystery we celebrate. We see the same thing in the liturgy of the Eucharist at each Mass. We are re-presenting the mystery of our Lord's death on Calvary, in which he offered his Body and Blood to the Father on the altar of the Cross for our redemption and salvation. The mystery we participate in transcends time and place, as we are both here in the present, but also present at the once and for all time sacrifice of our Lord on Calvary. It is not simply a re-presentation of our Lord's sacrifice, but a participation in his sacrifice. We unite ourselves with Christ our Head and offer ourselves (as the Body of Christ) to the Father in and with the Son to God to the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Likewise, in the Sprinkling Rite we are participating anew in the mystery of Baptism our new identity as adopted Sons and Daughters of God reconciled and made new in Christ Jesus. Once again, we see the cooperation of Mary in her consent, her "Yes" to God's plan spoken to her by the Archangel Gabriel in our own "yes" to God's plan for us that begins with our Baptism. Just as the Blessed Mother renewed her "yes" to God's plan for her throughout her life, we too renew our consent to God's plan liturgically. This calls to mind something that Fr. Jim Swiat once said in a homily on a major Feast Day that I concelebrated while his associate at Holy Family. Fr. Swiat spoke, "When we get to heaven we won't find any surprises, because we have been preparing and participating in the mystery of salvation throughout our lives here on earth in every Mass." This is the richness of our Catholic faith. It's not simply remembering what God has done for us, but also participating and saying "yes" to what God is doing in us and for us today. Scripture is clear that this is true by reminding us that 'Today is the day of Salvation.' It is my hope that we will remember all these good things throughout this new year. The goodness of the Lord endures forever.

#### **Liturgical Minister Schedules**

#### Saturday, January 15th

LECTOR Theresa Bourque
CANTOR Anthony Avery
E.M. Marian Rodriguez
Teresa Bourque
Charlene Trevorrow

#### Sunday, January 16th

LECTOR Jeff Fulton
CANTOR Anthony Avery
E.M. Mark Corcoran
Jim Desrochers
Linda Desrochers



## Please pray for the following people who are sick at home or in the hospital:

Nancy Kreger-Aills, Katherine Arendt,
Joe Arnes, Dave Atwell, Jane Benson,
Stephanie Bosley, Joe Boris, Lila Burnash,
Bob Chuchvara, Tom Coha, Elizabeth Craig,
Gary Ellsworth, Daniel Eissinger, June Fechik,
Brian Fent, Katherine Gibson,
Rebecca Gillette, Don Gray, Mark Hagler,
Joyce Hipkins, Brian Holyfield, Jim Hoover,
Jaden Howard, Patsy & Roger Howard,
Denny Howell, Dolores & Wesley Hunt,
Cindy Jackson, Bob Jackson, Mary Jankowski,
Dean Jones, Joanne Jordan, Geraldine Karl,
Amy Kelly, Beth King, Nancy Kroetsch,
Tracy Kropp, Debra, Mike and Logan LeClaire,
Jamie Liddle, Sandy Martin, Sandra O'Brien,
Dale Osmundson, Scott Penney,
Rosemary Pieknik, Rachel Porritt Southerland,
Joyce Powell, Laura & Dan Schlund,
Clarence Seltz, Claire Sheets,

Mary Ward, Judith Ware,
Craig Zafiroff and Jerrod Zuwala.

If you, or someone you know, is ill or in the hospital, or are homebound, and would like to be on the prayer list, please call the office. The requests must come from the individual or an immediate family member.

Please call the parish office at 736-4040, as due to the privacy act, we may not be notified.

#### An Offering to God—January 1st & 2nd

Weekly Sacrificial Budget \$6,200.00 Weekly Collection Received \$5,093.00

#### Fiscal Year Total

 Budgeted
 \$206,200.00

 Received
 \$197,493.98

 UNDER Budget
 (\$8,706.02)

## During November, 213 of our 510 registered families contributed to our offertory collections.

The above figures are for Sunday Contributions only and do not reflect total Parish/School Budget.

Thank you so much to all who are contributing to Holy Rosary Parish.



#### MONDAY, January 10th

#### **TUESDAY, January 11th**

8:30 a.m. Mass: Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### WEDNESDAY, January 12th

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

6:30 p.m. Mass: Fr. Francis Faraci by Hugh & Mary Ann Welsh

7:15 p.m. RCIA—Right of Christian Initiation Class

#### **THURSDAY, January 13th**

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

#### FRIDAY, January 14th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Floyd Struck by Margaret Struck, and the Struck Family

#### **SATURDAY, January 15th**

8:30 a.m. Mass: Frank I. Afek by the Thompsons

9-10:00 a.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Ed & Shirley Kogut by your Loving Family

#### SUNDAY, January 16th

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass: Ellen Michalik

by Children & Grandchildren

and Marcus Fray

by Paula Christner, Michael Christner

and Shannon Kelly



#### **WELCOME**

If you would like to join Holy Rosary Parish, have a change in address and/or telephone number, or would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name	
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Telephone:	

I would like to become a registered, active parishioner Please change my address and/or telephone number as shown above

Please add to the Prayer List

## Holy Rosary Catholic School

Happy New Year! We welcome 2022!
Registration is NOW OPEN!
We are currently accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 school year!
Registration packets are available for pick-up in the office, or by calling the office at (810) 736-4220.
We would be happy to mail your packet!
Tours are also available at this time!
Please call the office to schedule a tour and find out what Holy Rosary Catholic School is all about! God Bless, Mr. Mark Callahan

### **Holy Rosary Scrapbooking**

## Saturday, January 29th 10AM-10PM

Includes Lunch, Dinner & Snacks
Reserve your spot! It's Fun!
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#### The Theological Virtues-HOPE

Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of grace of the Holy Spirit. "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful." "The Holy Spirit...he poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life."

The virtue of hope responds to the aspiration to happiness which God has placed in the heart of every man; it takes up the hopes that inspire men's activities and purifies them so as to order them to the Kingdom of heaven; it keeps man from discouragement; it sustains him during times of abandonment; it opens up his heart in expectation of eternal beatitude. Buoyed up by hope, he is preserved from selfishness and led to the happiness that flows from charity.

Christian hope takes up and fulfills the hope of the chosen people which has its origin and model in the *hope of Abraham*, who was blessed abundantly by the promises of God fulfilled in Isaac, and who was purified by the test of the sacrifice.. "Hoping against hope, he believed, and thus became the father of many nations."

Christian hope unfolds from the beginning of Jesus' preaching in the proclamation of the beatitudes. The beatitudes raise our hope toward heaven as the New Promised Land; they trace the path that leads through the trials that await the disciples of Jesus. But through the merits of Jesus Christ and of his Passion, God keeps us in the "hope that does not disappoint." Hope is the "sure and steadfast anchor of the soul...that enters...where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf." Hope is also a weapon that protects us in the struggle of salvation: "Let us put on the breastplate of faith and charity, and for a helmet the hope of salvation." It affords us joy even under trial: "Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation." hope is expressed and nourished in prayer, especially in the Our Father, the summary of everything that hope leads us to desire.

We can therefore hope in the glory of heaven promised by God to those who love him and do his will. In every circumstance, each one of us should hope, with the grace of God, to persevere "to the end" and to obtain the joy of heaven, as God's eternal reward for the good works accomplished with the grace of Christ. In hope, the Church prays for "all men to be saved." She longs to be united with Christ, her Bridegroom, in the glory of heaven:

Hope, O my soul, hope. You know neither the day nor the hour. Watch carefully, for everything passes quickly, even though your impatience makes doubtful what is certain, and turns a very short time into a long one. Dream that the more you struggle, the more you prove the love that you bear your God, and the more you will rejoice one day with your Beloved, in a happiness and rapture that can never end.

\* From Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### January 10th

January 11th Lois Morgan, David Berta, Gary Sylvester, Kevin Crist

January 12th Joyce Powell,

January 13th John Lipp,

January 14th Alaina Welch, Alexander Welch

**January 15th** Rachel Danko, Kaine Mullaly

**January 16th** Evelyn Sylvester, Michael Boling,

Alice Neubecker

#### **Parish Prayer Chain** May We Pray for You?

There are times when we all need someone to pray for us or our families and friends. Holy Rosary has had an active Prayer Chain for a number of years and would like to restart it. The Prayer Chain is a telephone-tree of volunteers who pray for the intentions of those who ask their intercession. It is helpful to know a little bit about why the person needs prayers so that prayers can be focused on the specific need, but it is not necessary. All parishioners are welcome to join this ministry of prayer. If you have a special prayer request or if you would like to join the parish prayer chain, contact the Parish Office at (810) 736-4040.

## Holy Rosary Parish 2022 First Friday Memorials & Special Intentions for Living & Deceased Family Members

Bob and Bobby Gibson

Leona & Michael Kelley

Neminski and Grantner Families

Stewart Pincumbe Families

Burnett, Clapper & Palacios Famílies

George & Anne Zafiroff

Karen Zafiroff-Johanning

Ronald Sneller

Ronald Isaacson

Vaughn Owens & Marzonie Families

Gary Clase, Clase and Gadany Families

Buick, Jedlowski & Korcyiak Families

Alan Uren

Margaret, Stephen, & Hyon Howard Families

Carole Jozwick

Bishoff and Dowdall Families

Chuck Hyde

Claude Green Families

Arendt & Padulka Famílies

Walter & Ruth Blaine

LaGraff, Gray & Showalter Families

Kozlowski, Musialowski, Reska & Hadden Families

Martel Families

Jeanine Kelly

Lawrence I Viznau

For Lost Children

Martinbianco & Newland Families

Mary Marzonie Gocha

Gary Chaplin Families

Turchi & DeVito Familie Russell & Julia Whitmeyer

Schwind & Desrocher Families

Lambertz & Dysarz Families

Phyllis Trundle

Aube & Woloszyk Families

Karl & Lindsay Families

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Dubie & Burnash Families

Rodriguez & Mucha Families

Robert & Colleen Kanous

Knoblauch, Rose, Gibault

and Trevorrow Families

George & Marion Welsh Family

Francis & Mary O'Brien Family

Irene Bennett and Joe Bennett

Nate Welsh

Kononchuk, Gauthier, Chazick Families

Frank & Maureen Smejkal

Pilon, Hazel and Weiler Families

Remember your loved ones or special intentions at the First Friday Mass each month, and in the bulletin all year. The cost is \$75 for the year. There is still room for this year!

## Save the Date

**January 11th-**K of C Spaghetti Dinner 4-7PM **January 17th**– Holy Hour of Prayer 7-8PM at St. Mary's Mt. Morris

January 21st-1st Annual March for Life

Bake Sale for Right to Life

**January 27th-**Food Pantry 10AM-Noon **January 29th-**Scrapbooking 10AM-10PM

February 3rd-K of C Annual Seminarian Fundraiser

February 5th-First Saturday

## **Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner**

Tuesday, January 11th 4-7PM
Holy Rosary Parish Hall
"All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner
with Salad Bar and Breadsticks
Adults \$10 Salad Bar \$5
Children Ages 4-12 \$5

## MEALS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY



Join the Ministry to prepare meals for families finding themselves in a need or crisis.

There are any number of challenging moments that an individual or family may face where meals would help ease the burden.

#### Some examples:

Bringing home a new baby
Having a family member in the hospital
Having a family member recovering at home from surgery or illness

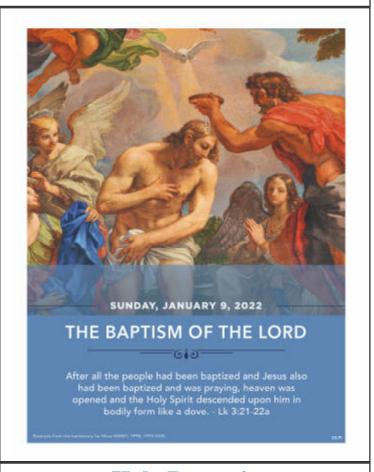
The death of a loved one

If you would like to be on the notification list to serve on the Meal Train Ministry, please contact Kimberly Murawski at (810) 736-4040 ext. 304 or kmurawski@holyrosarycatholic.com,

sign up forms can be found in the gathering space or online on our parish website.

## Excerpts from God given to St. Maria Faustina (Diary 1017)

I want to give Myself to souls and to fill them with My love, but few there are who want to accept all the graces My love has intended for them. My grace is not lost; if the soul for whom it was intended does not accept it, another soul will.



## Holy Rosary's 1st Annual March for Life

Friday, January 21st Following the 8:30AM Mass Bake Sale for Right to Life

#### KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Bishop Joseph H. Albers Council 4090

**38th Annual Seminarian Fundraiser UNFORTUNATELY NO DINNER OR AUCTION** 

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Please see the bulletin insert Questions? Carl Kneiper (810) 653-6738 Mark Corcoran (810) 471-7256

#### A HUGE THANK YOU...

To all who helped with preparing the Church for Christmas...your help was most appreciated! Also, to all who donated socks, and gloves to the North End Soup Kitchen. May the Lord bless each of you!



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