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## 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

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HOLY FAMILY**

**JANUARY 9, 2022**



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**MASS TIMES**

Sunday Mass: 8AM, 10AM and 12PM (Traditional Latin Mass)  
Daily Mass: Mon-Thurs 9AM  
(Tues & Thurs- Traditional Latin Mass)  
Saturday Vigil: 4:30PM  
Holy Days: Please check the bulletin or the parish website.

**RECONCILIATION**

Tuesday: following 9AM. Mass  
Saturdays: 3-3:45PM .  
1st Wednesday of the month: 8PM  
For private appointment call the rectory.

**BLESSING OF OBJECTS**

1st Wednesday of the month at 7PM in the church.

**OUR SACRAMENTAL POLICY**

Six month Parish registration and participation are required for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

*Baptism:* Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a baptism class. The Church requests that at least one of the parents be a practicing Catholic, and the Godparents must be practicing, fully initiated Catholics at least 16 years of age. If there are two godparents, one must be male, one must be female. If there is one godparent, they may be male or female.

*Marriage:* Arrangements must be made at least nine months in advance. Call the Rectory office. Officiate at the ceremony must be the Parish Pastor, Deacon, or a family member.

*Funerals:* Officiate must be the Parish Pastor of Immaculate Conception, or a family member

Please note: the services of the Parish Organists are used for all Weddings and Funerals.

For more details regarding our sacramental policies and procedures, please refer to the "Sacraments" tab on our parish website.

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**12/25/2021**

**Total \$57,101.00**

**12/26/2021**

**Total \$12,101.00**

**1/2/2022**

**Total \$12,893.50**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, January 9

**4:30PM (Vigil) OF-MC** People of the Parish

**8:00AM OF-MC** Joseph Krawczak+

**10:00AM OF-MC** Jim Steffler+

**12:00 PM EF-MC** Dominica Eddy

Baptism of the Lord (OF)

Holy Family (EF)

### Monday, January 10

**9:00AM OF-LM** Martha Cuttitta+

Feria of Epiphany (EF)

### Tuesday, January 11

**9:00AM EF-MC** Repose of the Souls Buried in Mt. Loretto Cemetery

Feria of Epiphany (EF)

### Wednesday, January 12

**9:00AM OF-LM**

Feria of Epiphany (EF)

### Thursday, January 13

**9:00AM OF-MC**

St. Hilary (OF)

Baptism of Our Lord (EF)

### Friday, January 14

St. Hilary (EF)

### Saturday, January 15

St. Paul, Hermit (EF)

### Sunday, January 16

**4:30PM (Vigil) OF-MC** David Klave+

**8:00AM OF-MC** People of the Parish

**10:00AM OF-MC** Evan Battani+

**12:00 PM EF-MC** Holy Souls in Purgatory

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF)

2nd Sunday after Epiphany (EF)

OF - Ordinary Form (New Rite/Novus Ordo)

EF - Extra-ordinary Form (Trad. Latin Mass)

MC - Missa Cantata (Sung) LM - Low Mass



## PARISH APOSTOLATES

### Ambassadors for Christ

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month BKS Room 303 7 -9PM.

All men 18 years and older are invited.

Harvey Vermeesch

(810)358-0943

### Angels of Mercy

For elderly and homebound of the parish.

Bea Castenada

(810-)813-4069

### Food Pantry

Dawn Peskey

(586)924-1873

### Homeschoolers

Meets for field trips and activities during the school year.

Ashley Gill

(248)918-7008

### Hospital, Homebound, and Nursing Home Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Joe Hojna

(810)969-4082

### Knights of Columbus

Meets first Tuesday of the month in the BKCS Community Room.

Phil Francis

(810)728-2295

### Ladies League

Meets at 6PM on the last Tuesday of the month. All adult ladies of the parish are welcome.

No meeting in Dec.

Dawn Walker

(810)664-6946

### Mother of Perpetual Help Rosaries

Meets first Wednesday of the month

Jenni Hulway

(586)453-4580

### Purgatorial Society

Increasing devotion and charity to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Meets 1st Monday of the Month at 7pm in the church.

Andrew Sprinkle

(706)840-1568

### St. Vincent de Paul

Meets once a month in the rectory.

### Youth Group

Lillian Peddemors

(937)241-6407

## WEEKLY READINGS

**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

# SUNDAY READINGS

## FIRST READING

Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people,  
says your God.  
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her  
that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated;  
indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD  
double for all her sins.  
A voice cries out:  
In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!  
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our  
God! Every valley shall be filled in,  
every mountain and hill shall be made low;  
the rugged land shall be made a plain,  
the rough country, a broad valley.  
Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all people shall see it together;  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.  
Go up on to a high mountain,  
Zion, herald of glad tidings;  
cry out at the top of your voice,  
Jerusalem, herald of good news!  
Fear not to cry out  
and say to the cities of Judah:  
Here is your God!  
Here comes with power  
the Lord GOD, who rules by a strong arm;  
here is his reward with him,  
his recompense before him.  
Like a shepherd he feeds his flock;  
in his arms he gathers the lambs,  
carrying them in his bosom,  
and leading the ewes with care.

## PSALM

Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10



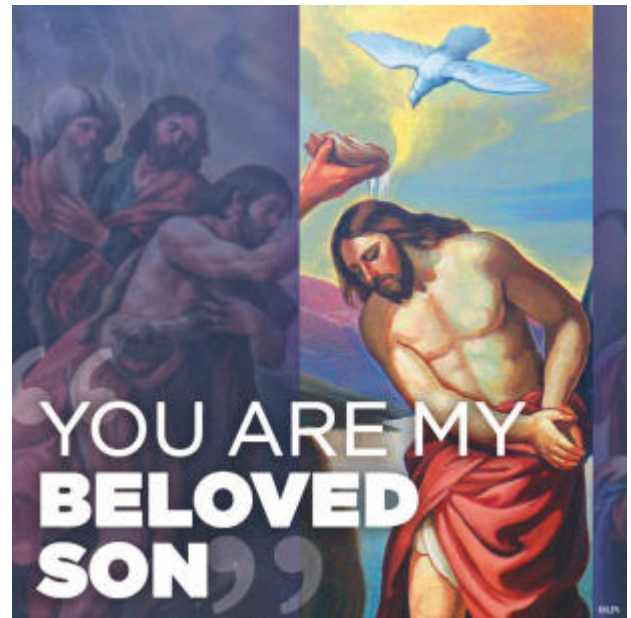
The Lord will bless his peo - ple with\_ peace.

Give to the LORD, you sons of God,  
give to the LORD glory and praise,  
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;  
adore the LORD in holy attire.  
R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.  
The voice of the LORD is over the waters,  
the LORD, over vast waters.  
The voice of the LORD is mighty;  
the voice of the LORD is majestic.  
R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.  
The God of glory thunders,  
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"  
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD is enthroned as king forever.  
R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

## SECOND READING

Acts 10:34-38

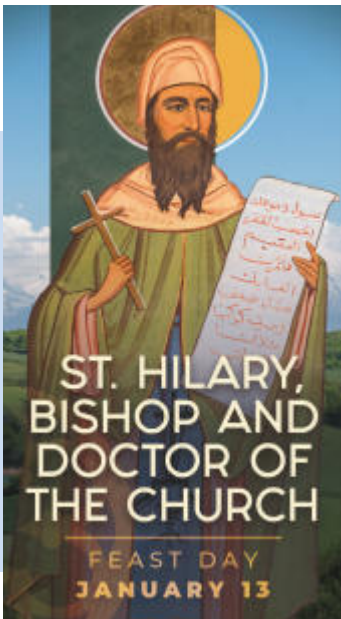
Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered  
in the house of Cornelius, saying:  
"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.  
Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly  
is acceptable to him.  
You know the word that he sent to the Israelites  
as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all,  
what has happened all over Judea,  
beginning in Galilee after the baptism  
that John preached,  
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth  
with the Holy Spirit and power.  
He went about doing good  
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,  
for God was with him."



## GOSPEL

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation,  
and all were asking in their hearts  
whether John might be the Christ.  
John answered them all, saying,  
"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."  
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.  
And a voice came from heaven,  
"You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased."



## ST. HILARY OF POITIERS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH- JAN 13

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.

## PARISH GOODS REGISTRY

Check out our Church Goods Registry with Michigan Church Supply! From candles to altar cloths to communion hosts, you can directly purchase the items our parish needs from week to week. A link to the parish registry is on our webpage.

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## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH AND THIER FAMILIES

William Hurley



## SEEN OUR WEBSITE LATELY?

This past fall, the parish staff has been busy re-vamping our parish website. Here's just a few of the things you can now access online 24/7:

- Parish Calendar
- Facilities Request Form
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- Links to Catholic Resources
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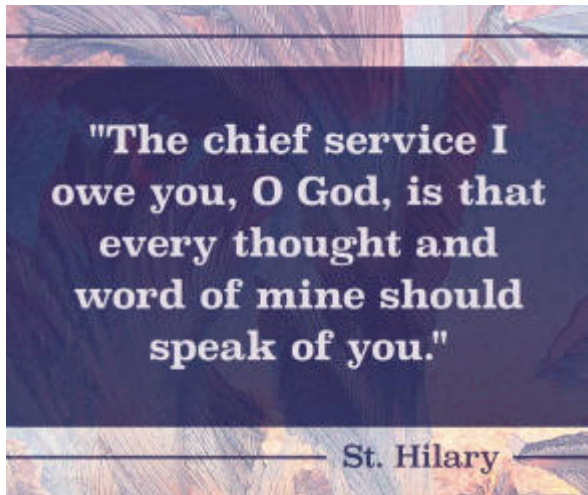


## PRAYER LIST

Katie Sellers	Janet
Mark Gabryel	Dawn
Felix Gabryel	Samantha
Ann Palmer	Anthony
Skylar Rose	

*If you wish to have your loved one put on the prayer list, please call the rectory. The names will remain on the list for four weeks, or you can call the rectory to have their name relisted*





## BISHOP KELLEY SCHOOL NEWS

Because of staffing shortages resulting from health issues, we are seeking certified elementary teachers for Bishop Kelley Catholic School.

Please contact Principal Bernadette Barron, 810-664-5011 and email your resume to [barron@bishopkelleylapeer.org](mailto:barron@bishopkelleylapeer.org).



## HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

The homebound and hospital ministries are in dire need of volunteers to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are not currently certified, or if your certification has lapsed, you will need to be re-certified. Certification is good for five years.

Won't you please open your hearts and souls to serve in these much needed ministries? You may call me at 810-969-4082 or call the rectory for registration and certification information.

Thank you, and may God bless you,

Joe Hojna  
Hospital and Homebound Ministries  
Coordinator

## CATHOLIC Q&A

**Question: What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?**

This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator



(and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).



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