

ST. OWEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. OWEN

	MASS INTENTIONS	SCRIPTURE READINGS	CALENDAR EVENTS
Saturday, January 8	Joe Shaya Req. by Linda Shaya	1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30	4:00pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass
Sunday, January 9	9am Mass Madelyn Damioli Req. by Brian & Kathy Murphy 11am Mass Patricia Hagerty Req. by Denise & Pat Martin	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	The Baptism of the Lord 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass
Monday, January 10	Imad Daboul Req. by Sue Hesano & Family	1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20	9:00am Mass (Rosary after Mass) 5:00-6:15pm K-5th Grade Faith Formation Classes-Center 7:00-8:15pm 6th-8th Grade Faith Formation Classes-Center
Tuesday, January 11	Irene Wilkinson Req. by John & Anne Pierce	1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28	9:00am Mass
Wednesday, January 12		1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39	9:30am Knit/Crochet Group-Center 9:30am Scripture Study-Center 6:30pm Handbell Carillon Rehearsal 7:30pm Adult Chorale Rehearsal
Thursday, January 13	David Branch Req. by Betty J. Bright	1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 9:00am Mass (Rosary after Mass) 6:00pm Madrigal Chorale 7:30pm AA Meeting-Center
Friday, January 14	Hayat Daboul Req. by Sue Hesano & Family	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12	9:00am Mass
Saturday, January 15	Intentions of Lincoln Shadaya Req. by Sue Hesano & Family	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Mk 2:13-17	4:00pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass
Sunday, January 16	9am Mass Intentions of Owen Wolfe Req. by parishioner 11am Mass Donald Kilrain Req. by Patricia Khan	Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass



A NOTE FROM FATHER MIKE

As we close out these very special weeks of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany we are reminded of our participation in these stories because at our own baptisms we were joined to the story of salvation. Here is a prayer from our Byzantine brothers and sisters:

“Today heaven and earth rejoice, watching the Lord being baptize and drowning in the water the great load of our sins. The human soul is illuminated because, delivered from the shadow of sin, she puts on a divine and incorruptible garment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Christ, announced by the Law and the prophets, comes to regenerate us in his divine baptism. You are a mighty torrent, you who have created the sea and the water springs; you come to these waters to wash us yourself, who are to everyone cleanliness and purification.

You are the gulf of truth, O Christ! You, the undefiled water source! How could the Jordan hold you? You are the sun that knows no twilight! You have illuminated your sacred flesh as a torch in the midst of the Jordan.

You have found man’s image soiled with passion and sin and have washed it through your baptism.”

Fr. Mike

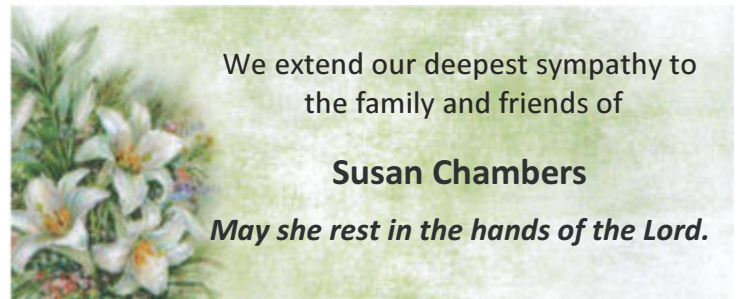


Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.
(Revelation 14:13)



With deepest sympathy, we extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of our beloved parish deacon and long-time parishioner

Deacon Michael E. Von Ende
whose funeral was at
St. Owen on January 6, 2022.



Special Collection This Weekend



Help aging religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today’s second collection.

YOUTH GROUP

The teens gathered before Christmas to share some fun time, food, games, and gift exchange.



Parent/Teen Mission Trip Meeting has been changed to TUESDAY, January 11, 7pm in the Teen Room. The mission trip this year is scheduled for **June 19-25**. Necessary information for the trip will be provided, criteria for trip discussed, forms to be completed, along with costs and requirements for teens. If both parent and teen are unable to attend, send one to gather the information.



Roller Skating is scheduled for afternoon of January 23. Dust off your roller skates (if you have some) or rent some and join us for a fun evening.

Permission slips due Monday, January 17 can be found in your email.

Calendar

January 23 Roller Skating

February 5 Youth Liturgy, 11am. Education Meeting, 7PM

LOVING--SERVING—GROWING!

Let each of these actions be seen in everything we do!

FAITH FORMATION CORNER...



While many people may have already packed away their decorations, today is officially the last day of the Christmas Season in the

Church. Today we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. Today we observe the commitment of our Lord, by the pouring of water. Water, it's pure and simple, refreshing and necessary. Today also gives us opportunity to reflect on our own baptism and becoming a part of God's family. How are we called? What is our commitment? Are we refreshed by the waters of our faith? A New Year, a new beginning, a new opportunity to reflect on how God is calling us to be the person that we were created to be! Light the lights, enjoy the tree, continue to revel in the beauty of the nativity or manger in your home, and the tiny babe that came to save us all.

While we return to formal formation this week, we are off once again next week, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day. It is not intended to be just another day off, but a day to reflect on his life, and his service to others. It is a day for us to reach out in service to others. I invite you to think ahead and determine what it is that you can do as an individual, or a family, to accomplish this. Recognize that this is *also* a response to our Baptismal call. Opportunities await!

My continued heartfelt wishes for a happy, healthy and peace-filled New Year!

Christmas Blessings,
Kathy Susalla Rochon
Faith Formation Director
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CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am hopeful everyone's New Year is off to a wonderful start! As we all know the community here at St. Owen Church is so incredibly welcoming, kind, and generous. I want to share a beautiful card we received from the coordinator of Freedom House and St. Rose's Seniors Christmas sharing. ~ "Dear St. Owen, I want to thank all parish members of St. Owen for the very generous gifts to our seniors of St. Rose and the residents of Freedom House. The kindness and spirit of St. Owen's continues to impress all of us, who are able to share Christmas with those who are so grateful for gifts given and shared. Thank you for your kindness, it is so appreciated. Sincerely, Mike!"

Thank you again to all who made St. Owen's Christmas giving possible. This community is amazing, filled with people of great love and concern for those deeply in need. I am truly hopeful to start our Christian Service meetings back in February or March; however, that will depend on the state of Covid and the variants. More information will follow in the coming weeks, please stay tuned!

Responding To The Call of Christ



Our pantry assisted several families over the course of the holidays thanks to the continued generosity of our parishioners. The shelves were getting a little bare, but that didn't last too long especially with soups, oatmeal, syrup, and cereal. The following items are running low; canned fruit (peaches, pears, fruit cocktail are favorites), applesauce, spaghetti sauce (red & alfredo), peanut butter, jelly or jam (strawberry/grape are favorites), 1 lb. bags of rice, and canned beef stew. *As always, please be sure donations are within the best used by/expiration date window and un-opened. We cannot give expired foods and previously opened food items to our fellow friends and neighbors in need.

God Bless~ Michelle Novaco

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Christmas Collection Report:

Christmas Budgeted \$ 130,000
Christmas Actual: \$ 141,981
 Over Budget: \$ 11,981 Thank you!

Sunday Offerotry Report:

YTD Budgeted: \$ 275,225
YTD Actual: \$ 260,118
 Under Budget: \$ (15,107)



2021 CSA Summary

			Prev. Year:
			CSA 2020
2021 CSA Goal:	\$ 98,688		AOD reduced goal by 15% due to COVID \$ 84,343
Parish Target:	\$ 120,000		\$ 101,313
Total Pledged:	\$ 126,885		\$ 126,029
Total Paid:	\$ 121,446		\$ 115,297
Pledge Balance:	\$ 5,439		\$ 10,732
YTD Refund Rec'd:	\$ 20,967	Refund Issued:	\$ 41,686
Refund due:	\$ 1,791		
Number of Pledges:	152		192

**Liturgical Minister Schedule
 January 15-16, 2022**

*Substitute may replace a scheduled minister after publication.

Ushers: A&B	Lectors*
Saturday, January 15 5:00 p.m.	K. DeRonne T. Martin
Sunday, January 16 9:00 a.m.	A. Antone J. Moody
Sunday, January 16 11:00 a.m.	N. Samona R. Hawkins



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| Diane McShane (Dec 2021) | George Fenton (Dec 2019) |
| Peter Grantz (Nov 2021) | Jalila Kainaya (Nov 2019) |
| Marian Klemer (Nov 2021) | Betty Bright (Nov 2019) |
| Rose Dalton (Nov 2021) | Lila Fenech (Nov 2019) |
| Ian Carmichael (Oct 2021) | Pat Devine (Oct 2019) |
| Megan Mabee (Oct 2021) | Sheila Callahan (Oct 2019) |
| Msgr. Monticello (June 2021) | Margaret Fuchs (Sept 2019) |
| Pam Healy Hurley (June 2021) | Mark Crawford (August 2019) |
| John Burlingame (May 2021) | Elisabeth Ebisawa (July 2019) |
| Steve Whiting (May 2021) | Polly Brennan (July 2019) |
| Mark Kelly (May 2021) | Norma Tioran (May 2019) |
| Kenneth Roy (Feb 2021) | Fred Hillard (Feb 2019) |
| Paul Krass (Dec 2020) | Jim Holden (Feb 2019) |
| Mary Lou Schmidt (Nov 2020) | Donna Kelly (Sept 2018) |
| Joseph Madden (Nov 2020) | Joann Holden (Aug 2018) |
| Bev VonEnde (Oct 2020) | Sawyer Ziegelman (June 2018) |
| Father James Cronk (Sept 2020) | Armed Forces & Veterans |
| Mike Donovan (Sept 2020) | First Responders |
| Eileen Poth (Aug 2020) | Missionaries |
| Pam Biglin (Feb 2020) | Healthcare Personnel |

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers and would like to remain confidential, may we suggest you request prayers from the Prayer Line Ministry. Call Rita Lou at 248-851-0595.

Prayer List:

To add or make a change to this prayer list please call Angela in the parish office at 248-626-0840.

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WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM
 SUNDAY: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS

MONDAY: 9:00 AM
 TUESDAY: 9:00 AM
 THURSDAY: 9:00 AM
 FRIDAY: 9:00 AM

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