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DAILY (MON. - FRI.):
8:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:
4:30pm

SUNDAY:
8:30am & 10:30am

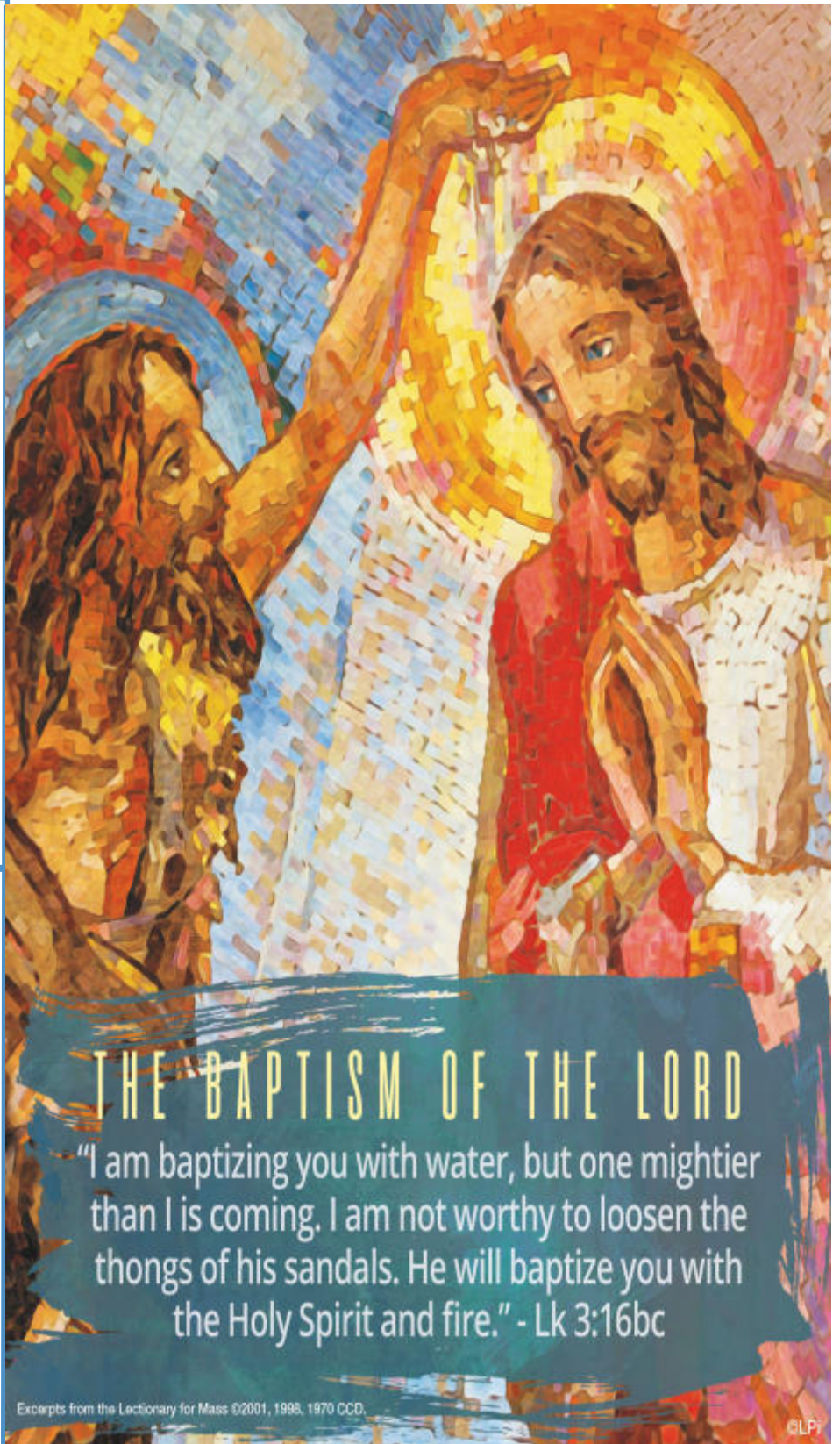
RECONCILIATION:

MON - FRI:
7:45 — 8:15am

SATURDAY:
3:30 — 4:15pm

OFFICE HOURS:

MON - FRI:
9:00am — 3:00pm



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

January 9, 2022



Parish News

Newly Baptized

Rhett Leroy Goeferich

Newly Married

Nick & Jesse Johnson

- ♦ **The Food Pantry is in Great Need of all types of food.**
- ♦ **Join us for our Breakfast Buffet in the Hall from 9am-12:00**
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus Victory Casino Cruise - pg 7**
- ♦ **Rummage Sale at Holy Spirit Church - pg 7**
- ♦ **Parish Dinner - Jan 29th @ 6pm. Tickets are \$10.00 and available after weekend Masses, in the Parish Office and Thrift Store - pg 6**

Parish Support

12/26/21 Offertory	\$4,835.00
On-line Giving	\$554.74
Debt Reduction	\$101.00
Parish Maintenance	\$65.00
Christmas Offering	\$5229.00

Thank you for your support!

THRIFT SHOP INFORMATION

PHONE:
(321) 631 - 7786

HOURS:
Tues - Fri: 9AM - 4PM
Saturday: 10AM - 2PM

DEVOTIONS

Monday (before Mass)

Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal

Tuesday - Friday (before Mass)

The Holy Rosary

Tuesday (after Mass)

Adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament

Thursday (after Mass)

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Wedding Anniversaries

James & Theresa Moore
28 years on January 14th

Jason & Kim Armour
25 years on January 19th

*Congratulations and Best Wishes
for Many More!*

Please call or stop by the parish office to reserve your Mass Intentions for 2022. You may mail your check or drop in mail slot in parish office door. God bless you for remembering your loved ones with a Mass Intention.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8th

4:30 PM † David Macko

Sunday, January 9th

8:30 AM † Beulah Baker

10:30 AM † Maria Jimenez, Fransisco ReLeonardo, Miguel Nigel Lora

Monday January 10th

8:30 AM † Robert & Elizabeth Scannell

Tuesday January 11th

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday January 12th

8:30 AM Sp Int for Wes Henry

Thursday January 13th

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday January 14th

8:30 AM † Theresa Patt

Saturday, January 15th

4:30 PM † Brian Vialva

Sunday, January 16th

8:30 AM † Dc Richard & Marge Basso

10:30 AM † Bonnie Quenzler/Gann

The Baptism of the Lord

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

**...for all our parishioners who are sick
or in need of our prayers:**

Antonette Cossentino, Audry McDonald, Jean Hartnet, Thomas Wilson, Margaret Casale, Tara Rae Daniels, Rodney Champagne, Bob Boroskey, Cecile Szulkowski, Yudoria Victoria, Rudolph Bronson, Misty Bronson, John J Pool, Harper Reneé Reaves, Reneé Hatzold, Ken Carter, Annett Carter, David Phillips, Annett Fancher, Carol Barbera, Kay Shiffer, Heather Baker, Ann Madore, Gage Markoux, Cathy Boroskey, Phil Collins, Andrew Pogar, Rick Stemborski, Barbara Sarniewicz, Laurie Hutchcraft, Richard Hutchcraft, Mary Ann Patrella, Melissa Fenlon, Carole Alvino, Carol Woodard, Norma Johns, Richard Andres, Jackie Canton, Rory James, Linda Lajoie, Bobby Glazier, Robert Scaringe, Toni Fiori, Ngoi Pham, Jon Shiffer, Chuck Wald, Beth Woodall, Rodney Reynolds, Jill Reynolds, Alex Cash, Brett Coles, Jeremie Woodall, Jean Felton, Richard Warren, Susan Ciurzynski, Jeanne Bardsley, Long Tran, Jayne Loeb, Bruce Paster, Jack Gallie, Paul Snyder, Suzanne Ross, Roger White, Mary Collins, Marty Nowak, Shawn Nerf, Vincent Scalice, Ana Valdez-Scalice, John Taylor, Andrea Kosar, Nguyen V Xuan, Ilene Smiddy & Family., Kate Wright, Rosemarie McClave, Carol Heinemann, Anne Davis, Linda Moquin-Ahern, Regis Johns, Veronica Cabrera, Cheryl Comeau, Anna Garee

**...and the deceased of our parish family
Mariola Dubinski**

For the month of January, the deceased priests of our

Diocese are:

Jan 1, 2021 - Rev. Eamon Tobin

Jan 4, 2021 - Rev. Luiz Bastos

Jan 8, 1975 - Rev. Hugh Flynn

Jan 13, 1982 - Rev. William Holmes

Jan 13, 2015 - Rev. Mark Wegg

Jan 16, 1988 - Rev. Michael Flynn

Jan 23, 1972 - Rev. Michael Reynolds

Jan 27, 2007 - Rev. James F. Edwards

Jan 30, 2016 - Rev. Peter Quinn



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)



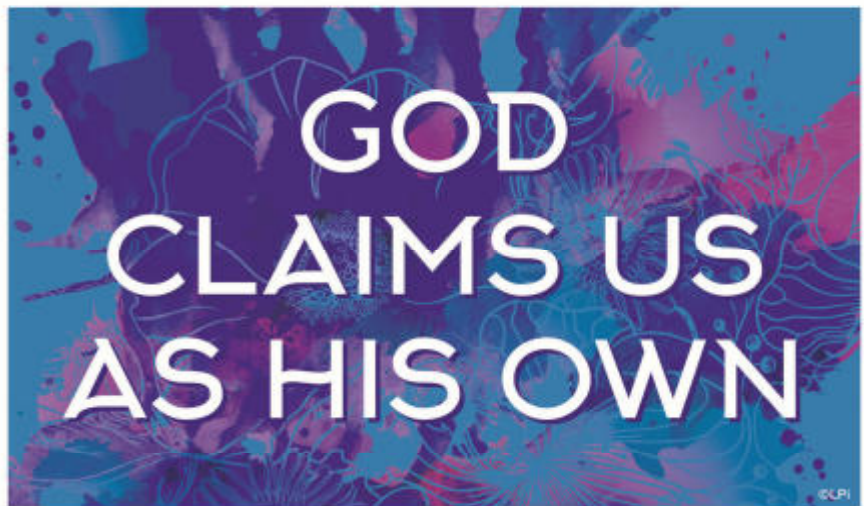
GOSPEL

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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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."
— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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

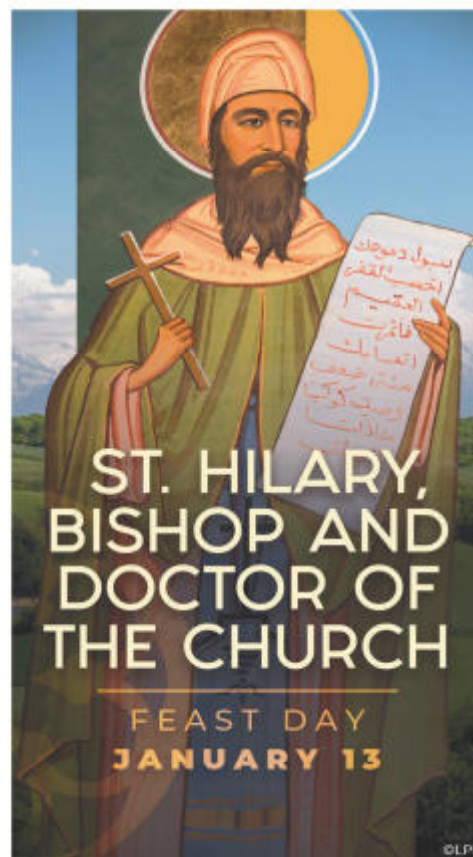
LIVE THE LITURGY

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.

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



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.

January 9, 2022

Parish Community Life Events - 2022

- Jan 2 Rel. Ed. Christmas Vacation (No Classes)
- Jan 16 Rel. Ed. Sunday Classes, 9:40am – 10:20am
- Jan 15 Parish Community Flea Market; Parish Parking; 8am – 2pm
- Jan 23 Rel. Ed. Circle of Grace student classes
- Jan 29 Parish Community Spaghetti & Meatball Parish Dinner; Parish Hall; 6pm
- Jan 30 Rel. Ed. Circle of Grace student classes

Bingo Winners

Thursday evenings
 Early Bird - 5:15
 Regular Session - 6:30
Come Join The Fun!

Knights of Columbus

Did You Know . . . ?



Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or several of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order. Since the first traveling pilgrim icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1979, more than 174,800 council and parish prayer services with some 22 million participants have been held. This year's devotion is to St. Joseph.

For further information about membership in the Knights of Columbus, please send an email request to kc11348@hotmail.com or call 321-544-2479 and leave a message.

YOU ARE Welcome Here

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Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner
 with Tossed Salad & Garlic Bread

Jan. 29th
 6pm
\$10 Ticket

Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women Annual Scholarship Rummage Sale

The Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women will hold their Annual Scholarship Rummage Sale Thursday, January 14th and Friday, January 15th from 9 am until 3 pm both days at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 2309 Holder Rd., Mims, FL in Emmaus Hall. The Kitchen will be serving and Bake Sale items will be sold. Money raised will go toward High School Scholarships in May, 2022. We hope to see you there!

Food Pantry

Our food pantry is open on Fridays from 11am—1:30pm. All donations are welcome (canned goods, non perishable items, etc.). Thank you for your generous donations which can be dropped off in the back of the Church or in the Church Office.

In need of all types of food, please

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