Baptism of the Lord - January 10, 2021



<u>Daily Bible Reading</u>

Monday, January 11th - Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 12th – Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28 Wednesday, January 13th – Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39 Thursday, January 14th – Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45 Friday, January 15th – Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12 Saturday, January 16th – Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17 Sunday, January 17th – 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42



Tuesday, 01/12 6:30 PM (SCB)

Eldon & Ruth Cech Living &

DeceasedWednesday, 01/13Eventson8:30 AM (SL)William & AgnesFriday, 01/15Evens7:30 AM (SCB)Joyce RuzickaSaturday, 01/16Evens5:30 PM (SCB)Martha NeesenSunday, 01/17Evens8:15 AM (SCB)Dean & Marlene Lux10:15 AM (SL)Art Bose

Ministry Schedule – St. Charles

Tuesday, January 12th, 6:30pm Lector: Rolland Dvorak

Saturday, January 16th, 5:30pm Lector: Diana Kreikemeier

Sunday, January 17th, 8:15am Lector: Jane Mehaffey

Ministry Schedule – St. Leo

Sunday, January 17th, 10:15am

Lector: Jen Niewohner EMHC: Jack Lennemann

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JOYFUL GIVING

Weekend of January 3, 2021

St. Charles Borromeo Adult December 27, 2020 \$2,387.50 January 3, 2021 \$1,961.59 *Total: July 5, 2019 – January 3, 2020 \$38,067.27

 St. Leo's
 Adult

 December 20, 2020
 \$582

 *Total: July 5, 2019 – December 20, 2020
 \$8,931.26



Happy Birthday to the following members of our parish family: January 11 – Bob Emanuel; January 12 – Janice Nesladek, Eveline

Neeson; January 13 – Mollie Powell; January 14 – Ann Niewohner; January 15 – Melissa Brackle, Adam Limbach; January 16 – Mary Ann (Mrs. Wendell) Emanuel, Jack Diekemper; January 17 – Brenda Kohl



<u>The Sacrament of</u> <u>Reconciliation</u> is offered at St. Charles every Saturday from

2:00-3:00pm. You may also call Fr. Keith to schedule an appointment.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

"And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."" (MARK 1:11)

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

2021 Offertory Envelopes

The 2021 envelopes are available in the back of church. If you are unable to locate your envelopes, please let us know. Help us to save postage by picking up your envelopes.

<u>CALENDAR</u>

Second Collection For Seminarians



The second collection this weekend will go to our Seminarians. The Archdiocese of Omaha is currently blessed with twentytwo men studying for the Priesthood. We humbly ask for your continued prayers, sacrifices and generous financial support.



Knights of Columbus Paper/Food Drive January 10th, 9:30-11:00am Workers: Jim Minarick (402) 720-2963 & Jim Neneman (402) 672-0224

NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE - -

The Nebraska Walk for Life is scheduled for January 16th, 2021 in Lincoln with a rally at the Nebraska State Capitol at 10:00am followed by a walk to the Newman Center, 320 N. 16th Street, where you will be able to listen to keynote speaker, Sarah Zagorski.

NEBRASKANS EMBRACING LIFE

Nebraskans Embracing Life is hosting a Virtual Lifestreaming event on January 15th at 7:00pm, with Archbishop Joseph Naumann as Keynote speaker, introduced by His Excellency Archbishop George Lucas. Other speakers included Governor Pete Ricketts, Sr. Renee Mirkes, Mary Buckley, and Pastor Chris Hruska. We are also honoring Claire and Denny Hartford with our lifetime achievement award. Everyone can participate! We are offering free advance registration at Nebraskansembracinglife.org

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✤ BioSpiritual Focusing: Praying with the Whole Self (Debbie Sheehan, M.A., Jane King, M.A.) Zoom Retreat

Friday, January 22, 2021 7:00 PM, Saturday, January 23, 2021 12:00 PM

"God looked at everything he had made and found it very good" (Gen 1:31). BioSpiritual Focusing is a way of opening the whole of ourselves—mind, body, and spirit—to a deeper connectedness with God, others, and self. Join us to learn more about how gently being with what is present within your embodied self can open the door to a deeper story—and to a greater sense of wholeness. This practice is simple yet profound. It can be helpful for anyone—young child to senior.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

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