



January 9, 2022

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

We are Christians with an Indelible Mark

As the festive time with Christmas Season passes, we are stepping into Ordinary Time with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Another change of season in the liturgical year. The first part of Ordinary Time will continue eight weeks until we start the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday on the 02nd of March 2022.

As we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, it is a reminder of our own baptism and the indelible mark that we have received with the above sacrament. This indelible mark of the cross, placed upon our foreheads, can never be erased. As per the Modern Catholic Dictionary by Fr. John Hardin, "the sign is indelible because it remains even in a person who may lose the state of grace or even the virtue of faith. It perdures at least until death and most likely into eternity". It further says, "The indelible sign is imprinted on the soul when the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Priesthood are received". They are sacraments received once for our life time.

In short, the sacramental character assimilates a person to the priesthood of Christ. Hence from this primary function, the secondary functions flow, in increasing order of sublimity, from Baptism through Confirmation to Holy Orders. As we are reflecting on vocation to priesthood and religious orders this weekend, we need to realize that Baptism is the base for this journey.

A catholic priest from Malaysia briefed the concept of Baptism in one of his homilies. As for him, Baptism is,

God moves in → Cleanses our sins → Marks us for Him → Gives His life → Members of Christ → Heavenly Right

Do this make any sense?

Each phrase is food for thought reminding us of our baptism and how we become children of God.

Dear Children, do we really value the precious gift you have received through your baptism?

Dear Parents & God Parents, do you remember the promises made of the day of your children's baptism?

Dear Youth, Are you aware of the task given to you through your baptism?

Let's do bit of a home work.

Fr. Cryton

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

Thursdays at 2:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass
Benediction at 4:00 PM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of January 9, 2022

Sat.	Jan. 8	5:00 PM	For all Deceased Members of the Howard G. Rose Family
Sun.	Jan. 9	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
		10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Mark & Josephine Powers
Tue.	Jan. 11	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of John Sustar
Wed.	Jan. 12	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Dennis Schmocker
		6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Buttner
Thu.	Jan. 13	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Larry & Carol Bonafacchi
Fri.	Jan. 14	8:00 AM	Special Intention
Sat.	Jan. 15	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Art Vinopal
Sun.	Jan. 16	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Don Strack
		10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Marty, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Emma Boehm and Liz A.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasinski.

Bishop's Annual Appeal ~ Thank you to all who have returned their pledge cards so far. Our goal for this year is \$41,140. **We currently have 76 families who have pledged \$31,581.** If you did not receive a pledge card, please give the rectory office a call and we will be happy to send one to you.

Young Adult's Group: St. Joseph Parish, Adams would like to get a Young Adult Group gathering established in their parish. They are inviting young adults from our parish to join them. This is for those who are in the age range of 20ish-40ish. The first gathering would be on Friday evening, January 21st, starting with adoration and prayer from 6:00—6:30. Following adoration, there will be time for socializing, and refreshments will be served. If you are interested in finding out more about this group or being a part of it, please RSVP by calling the St.. Joseph rectory at 608-339-3485.

Stewardship Corner ~ January 1st & 2nd, 2022
(524 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	\$4,272.00
Christmas		56.00
Solemnity of Mary		303.00
On-Line Giving		2,740.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	00.00
Loose Offering	385.00	439.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	\$ 7,810.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$237,039.21
Year-to-date amount contributed \$253,996.42
*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 145,603 for this fiscal year.**

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday	Jan. 11	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
Wednesday	Jan. 12		Religious Ed Classes
		8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	Jan. 13	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church
Friday	Jan. 14	6:30 AM	"That Man is You"
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders

FLOWERS FOR MARY

This week's *Flowers for Mary* are in remembrance of *Aislyn Inez Kathleen Yarroch*. "Some people only dream of Angels—we held one in our arms."

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**There will be NO PCCW meeting this month. The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 10th.**

**Knights of Columbus Meeting—**Tuesday, January 18th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

**Next Sunday (January 16th)** is our January Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Breakfast will be served from 9 to noon in Reardon Hall. Students and parents of St. Patrick's 6th grade class are assisting the Knights for this event. A suggested \$5 per person or \$10 per family free will offering will be collected with all proceeds over costs going to the St. Pat's 6th grade class needs. Join us for breakfast after Mass and share fellowship with parishioners.

**March for Life—Sunday, January 23rd at 1:00 PM at the Juneau County Courthouse.** Please join with other Life Marchers to walk around the courthouse, peacefully and prayerfully, for 49 minutes (one minute for each year since Roe v. Wade—January 22, 1973) holding signs or carrying candles. This is a simple, yet effective way for all those who call on the name of the Lord to show that they oppose abortion. A reception will follow the March here in Reardon Hall.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 8th & 9th**  
**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Steve Hesprich  
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm  
Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn and Theron Miller  
Musicians: John and Nancy Noga  
Greeters:  
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Larry Moore  
Eucharistic Minister:  
Servers: Cody and Blake Komiskey  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey  
Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Jim Allaby & MaryAnn Allaby

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck  
Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Johann Wolf, Kaden Cook, Cooper Thayer  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sharon Kelly  
Greeters: Kris Mazur  
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 15th & 16th**  
**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Jaime Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser  
Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Greeters:  
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Paul Schaller  
Eucharistic Minister:  
Servers: Seth Schwedersky & Carson Demaske  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore  
Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Jim Allaby & MaryAnn Allaby

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Lisa Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart  
Servers: Carter Field, Joseph Geis, Leia Kocyan  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassie Thayer  
Greeters:  
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

**Social Sunday** — Join us on Sunday, January 30th for "Social Sunday". Plan to stay after the 10am Mass for donuts, coffee, juice and fellowship in Rear-don Hall. Hope to see you there!

**Catholic Schools Week:** Catholic Schools Week starts Sunday, January 30, 2022. Please take time to celebrate with our Catholic School students and their families as well as students and families throughout our diocese and state, and pray for the continued success of our Catholic Schools.

**2022 Gala—Save the Date!** Our 2022 Gala will be held on Saturday, February 19th at The Lodge of Mauston. Social hour begins at 6 pm with dinner at 7 pm. Tickets will be available at the rectory office soon!

**The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Sportsmen's Raffle this Spring.** If you would like to help out by selling some tickets, they are available on the rectory porch. You may also purchase tickets at the rectory or from any Knight. Prizes are: Matthew's Mission Crossbow w/ scope (or \$500 cash); Mossberg 12 ga. Shotgun (or \$500 cash); and Savage .243 bolt action rifle w/ scope (or \$500 cash). Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. The drawing will be on Tuesday, April 19th at 7:30 PM.

# FORMED

**The Augustine Institute Show - 1/4/2022 -  
New Year's Resolutions**

What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show! From his background on moral and spiritual theology, Dr. Hefelfinger will offer a reflection on forming good spiritual habits for the new year.

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### ***Prayer Opportunities***

***Hour of Mercy:*** Tuesdays at 3 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world. For more information, contact Deacon Juan or Jan Mullenberg.

***Wednesday Evening Prayer Time:*** The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 8 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

***Praying the Rosary:*** Join us on Thursdays at 2 PM in church to pray the rosary. The intention for each week is posted on our parish Facebook page.

***Holy Hour:*** Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.

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