

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

The Baptism of the Lord—January 9, 2022

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Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
(See schedule on next page)
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Sunday at 9:00 AM
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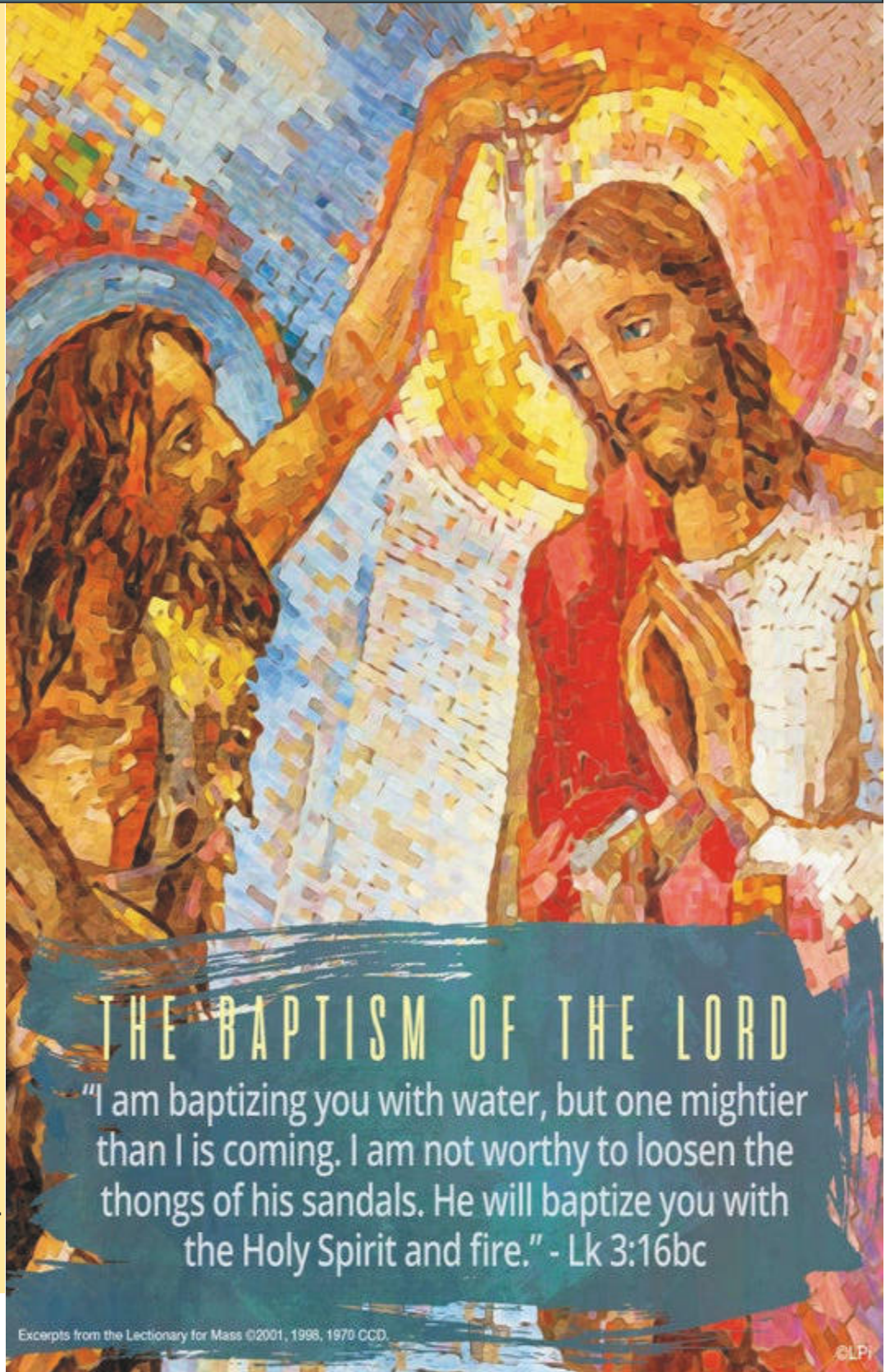
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9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

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Bulletin deadline:
10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.



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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

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January 8, 2022 – January 16, 2022

Sat. 1/8	4:30 PM	Willard Passauer <i>(Bob and Kathy McGowan)</i>
Sun. 1/9	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 1/10	8:00 AM	Mary Grace DeGeorge <i>(Lois DiPlacido)</i>
Tues. 1/11	8:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
Wed. 1/12	NO Mass	
Thur. 1/13	8:00 AM	Claire Victoria Fitzpatrick <i>(Don and Lia Ghering)</i>
Fri. 1/14	8:00 AM	Willard Passauer <i>(Deacon Ray and Deb Sobina)</i>
Sat. 1/15	4:30 PM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 1/16	9:00 AM	Mary Lou Kreider <i>(Rita Rinderle)</i>



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week
In Loving Memory of
Dolores Garn*

The WEEKLY collection for January 2, 2022

was \$2,156.00 from envelopes and \$1,561.00 from online giving for a total of \$3,717.00.

The collection from December 26th included the Sunday envelopes—\$1,394.00, the Christmas envelopes—\$2,755.00; and online giving—\$1,550.00 for a total of \$5,699.00.

Thank you for your generous support of the weekly Collection **and** the special collections—CSA, Food Pantry, Capital Campaign, flowers, and the many diocesan collections which are not listed in these weekly figures.



This Synod poses the following fundamental question: A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together.” How is this “journeying together” happening today in your local Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together”? (PD, 26)

In responding to this question, we are invited to:

- ◆ Recall our experiences: What experiences of our local Church does this question call to mind?
- ◆ Re-read these experiences in greater depth: What joys did they bring? What difficulties and obstacles have they encountered? What wounds did they reveal? What insights have they elicited?
- ◆ Gather the fruits to share: Where in these experiences does the voice of the Holy Spirit resound? What is the Spirit asking of us? What are the points to be confirmed, the prospects for change, the steps to be taken? Where do we register a consensus? What paths are opening up for our local Church?



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.

REFLECT ON TODAY’S READINGS

FIRST READING IS 40:1-5, 9-11

The prophet Isaiah was called to bring words of comfort and good news to the beleaguered Israelites held captive in Babylon. How do you minister to those in your life struggling to find God’s presence?

SECOND READING TITUS 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Paul taught Titus that baptized believers are called “to live temperately, justly, and devoutly.” How well do you think you live by this moral and ethical standard?

GOSPEL READING LK 3:15-16, 21-22

We hear the account of the baptism of Jesus and God’s words from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” What do you imagine Jesus did (prior to the start of his public ministry) that was so pleasing to God?



REMEMBER
in your prayers

For those who need our prayer:

Matthew Forish, Christine Walsh, Jake Fiske, Greysen Valerio, Dean Haupt, Joey Alessio, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, David S., Margaret, Ed M., Albert B., Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Gaylord Mosbacher, Rick Krol, Jerry and Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McAraw, all those suffering from the effects of Covid-19 (Call Denise Weigert, 814-464-6148, or the parish office to add to list)

For all those who have died... Dolores Garn, Herb Donahue, Ron Peterson...

Lord, hear our prayer...

For those serving our country:

Lt. Col. Sheila Day; Lt. Col. Matthew Day; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah Jackson, Airforce; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Corten Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McAraw; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Dell Krumpke, Coast Guard; Ben Krumpke, Air Force; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn Cornell; Nathan Cornell; Bryon Ripple; Brandon Ripple; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army

(Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490, to add to the list)

Religious Education

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Religious Ed classes are back in full swing for the new year! Mark your calendars now for 1/30, which will be a service event for all high school students. Participation is required – more info to follow!

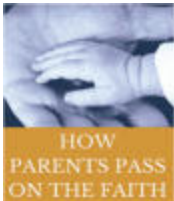
Religious Education Classes for January 2022:

(Gr. K/1 meet during Mass after Children's Liturgy)
Sunday, January 9, 2022, 10:00 AM Gr. 2-11
Sunday, January 16, 10:00 AM Gr. 2-8
Sunday, January 23, 10:00 AM Gr. 2-11
Sunday, January 30, 10:00 AM Gr. 2-11

Children in Preschool through grade 4 are welcome to join with adult and youth leaders during the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays for **Children's Liturgy of the Word.**



You are the first person your child or teenager will watch when determining whether or not they want to be part of their church community. You have more impact on them than any religious education class. We are here to help you in your journey with your family. Please reach out to us when you need help.



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Online Gaming: 72% of teens, both male and female (ages 13-17) play video games. More than half of those teens said they have made new friends online. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children analysis of Cyber Tipline reports has found that gaming platforms are more often used in the online enticement of young boys than any other group of children. It is important for parents to talk to their child about safety in online gaming. Some important questions to ask are: Have you ever been cyberbullied while gaming? Do you know what information is OK to share about yourself while gaming? Has anyone talked about sex while you were gaming or asked you to send pictures of yourself? If your child answers yes, report the matter to law enforcement. Visit www.ericcd.org/childprotection/ for additional resources.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: "You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, 1/9 9:00 AM Mass; Children's Liturgy during Mass
Class for Pre/K—Gr. 1 after Children's Liturgy
Sunday, 1/9 10:00 AM Rel Ed Class — Gr. 2-11
Wednesday, 1/12 NO morning Mass
Saturday, 1/15 4:30 PM Mass—Parish social after Mass

Christmas Thank You from Fr. Greg

I would like to express my thanks to all who sent me Christmas cards, Christmas gifts, wonderful notes of support and Christmas greetings. I also want to "Thank You" for the care that comes from so many parishioners sharing a variety of talents and time that provides so much for our Christmas Masses.

As we have just celebrated the birth of the child Jesus, so now at the start of this new year we look forward to the new beginnings. A new year is an opportunity to entrust our lives to the plan that God has for us. My best wishes to you and your family in 2022.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers – the sign-up schedule for January and February can be found in the gathering space on the table. Please take a moment to look at your calendar and fill in a spot (or two!) on the schedule for your ministry.

Parish Calendar

In an effort to coordinate the parish calendar for all parish events, organizations, Religious Education classes, fundraisers, etc., a monthly calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the gathering space and included in the bulletin and on the website the first weekend of the new month. (A full year calendar is located in the parish office.) Please send additions or deletions to the parish office by email to allsaint@allsaintsrcc.org or call the parish office during regular business hours. Thank you.

An invitation to pray...

All Saints has an email prayer ministry. Sandra DelPorto takes and passes on prayer requests by email. There are several prayer warriors on the email chain from our parish and beyond. Would you or someone you know like to join this ministry? Send an email to allsaint@allsaintsrcc.org and it will be forwarded to Sandra. *The Lord hears our prayers.*

Have you downloaded our Parish App?

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Readings for next Sunday, January 16, 2022

IS 62:1-5; PS 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 COR 12:4-11; JN 2:1-11

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So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Corinthians 4:18

In memory of Robbie Heard (1988-2009)

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