

January 12, 2014: The Baptism of the Lord



After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." — Mt 3:16-17

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1988-1993 CCC

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, January 12, The Baptism of the Lord (Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17)

8:00 am- Larry Appelt

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, January 13, St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20)

7:00 am- Thomas & Anna Pastucha

10:00 am- Jim & Bessie Kouba, Tom & Rosie Tousek (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, January 14 (1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28)

7:00 am- Ben & Hilda Treptow

Wednesday, January 15 (1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39)

7:00 am- Bernie & Stephen Bludau

8:05 am- Living & deceased members of George & Apolena Bujnoch Family, George E. Bujnoch

Thursday, January 16 (1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45)

7:00 am- A.J. & Shirley Leopold

10:00 am- Leon Sitka, Paul & Hedwig Etzler, John & Albina Sitka (Stevens)

Friday, January 17, St. Anthony, Abbot (1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12)

7:00 am- Deceased members of William & Mary Barton Family

8:05 am- Mary Michna

Saturday, January 18 (1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17)

5:30 pm- Victor B. Steffek

Sunday, January 19 (Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34)

8:00 am- John & Lucille Jalufka, & Ben Huser

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Church Bulletin: Lillian Haas & family in memory of Frank Haas Family.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Leo & Evelyn Hoffer in memory of Alvin & Annie Schneider.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$9,545.50; Initial Envelopes-\$661; Building Repair Fund-\$1,308; Loose-\$1,190; Children-\$53.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Annie Etzler of our parish family. May she and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

- First Penance, 2:00 p.m., Church.
- KJZT Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Mary's House.
- Youth Night Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m., Church.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

- Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m., Church.
- Organists & Cantors Practice, 6:15 p.m., Church.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

- Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
- Novena for Life, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Church.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

- CCD: K-12th Grade, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Novena for Life, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Church.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

- Novena for Life, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Church.
- RCIA Class, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Family Center.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

- Novena for Life, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Church.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

- Novena for Life, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Church.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

- Novena for Life, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Church.

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Matt Pohler, Wilbert Kalinec, Mary Bonorden, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Glenn Rabel, Lisa Grissom, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Emil Hermes, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Yvonne Muska, Russell Janak, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Terry Mitchon Bludau, Amanda Gutierrez, Melissa Pilat, Andrew Pesek, Wilton Hrcncir, Becky Pekar, Kyle Stellige, Victor Vasek, nursing home residents, & the homebound.

Bulletin and Radio Broadcast sponsors are needed. Bulletins-\$80 and Radio Broadcast-\$50. Please come by the Rectory at your earliest convenience. *Thank you!!*

Anniversaries:

Welden & Virginia Lell	52 years	Jan. 6
Paul & Theresa Voelkel	53 years	Jan. 15

We will soon be ready to begin preparing contribution statements for 2013. Please contact your CPA or tax preparer to check if you *need* a statement for tax purposes. If one is required, please call the Rectory to request a statement.

Sacred Heart Catholic School Extravaganza, February 1, 6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets \$125 per couple (includes social with hors d'oeuvres, refreshments all evening, steak dinner & dance by *Cactus Country Band*). Tickets may be purchased at the School Office, Sacred Heart Credit Union or at the Rectory.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

The Novena for Life to pray for an end to abortion begins on Tuesday, January 14 and concludes on Wednesday, January 22 with a special Pro-Life Mass at 7:00 p.m. The Novena will be each evening from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Fr. Daniel Danso will go home to Ghana from January 13 to February 21. I will have several different priests filling in for him while he is gone. Please welcome our visiting priests and thank them for coming to help.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will publish a new 2014 Church Pictorial Directory. Photos will be taken on February 4-March 8. You will need to schedule an appointment on one of these dates. When you have your photo taken you will be pictured in our directory and will receive a free 8x10 photo and a free directory. If you are unable to take your photo during the above time, you may make an appointment to have your photo taken at one of the other local churches. Tell them you are from Sacred Heart and you will still be listed in our directory. Their dates are listed below.

St. John and Moravia, January 20-25

St. John: Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187

Moravia: Barbara Janak 772-6409

Sacred Heart, February 4-March 8

Contact Linda Pavliska 798-3291

You may register on-line, except on the weekends when we are registering at church. Go to our parish website at www.shcatholicchurch.org and click on the Lifetouch link to sign up for your photos.

CCD News ~~

Jan. 12: First Penance, 2:00 p.m., Church.

Jan. 29: No CCD – Catholic Schools Week.

Sacred Heart Catholic School News ~~

Jan. 13: Advisory Council Mtg., 6:00 p.m., H.S. Library.

Jan. 15: Spaghetti Supper, 4:30-6:30 p.m., K.C. Hall.

Cake Auction 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 20: Early dismissal, 12:00 noon.

Jan. 26-31: Catholic Schools Week.

Sacred Heart Youth News ~~

Once again we wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We are very excited to announce a lot of opportunities for our youth to participate in faith based activities on a large scale this year! We will be having Youth Night this Sunday from 5-7:30 p.m. We will be having Fried Chicken and Mac N Cheese! Also, we will be discussing and providing information for this year's extra youth events including the Austin Rally for life, the Diocesan Youth Spectacular, as well as the National Catholic Youth Conference in Louisiana this summer! If you are interested in any of these events or

just want to have some time with God and fun with friends, join us during the evening this Sunday! God Bless.

Baptism of the Lord –

"I need to be baptized by You, and yet You are coming to me?" Jesus didn't need to be washed clean of any sin, and John the Baptist knew it. But nonetheless, Jesus was humble enough to be baptized like the rest of us. This humility is at the heart of Jesus' mission on earth. As Saint Paul says, Jesus "emptied Himself... coming in human likeness... He humbled Himself" (Phil 2:7-8). He did not need to become human, to be born of a woman into a poor family, or to suffer and die on the cross. Rather, Jesus freely chose to do all of these things out of love for us. And in the process, He gave us a model to follow.



By being baptized, Jesus emphasized the importance of participating in this sacred action. And later in His ministry, He confirmed the significance of baptism when He instructed His apostles to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19).

Through baptism, we become disciples of Jesus. As baptized Christians, we are both called and equipped to be Christ's followers, His pupils, and His friends. Today, we might ask ourselves if we are embracing this calling wholeheartedly. Do we follow Jesus' example of love for God and neighbor? Do we study His word and live by His teaching? Do we nurture our relationship with Him, as we would with any friend? Jesus humbled Himself for our sake. Let us show our gratitude by being His faithful disciples today and every day.

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