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JANUARY 9, 2022 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. STEPHEN & HOLY ROSARY			
DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday January 9	St. Stephen* Holy Rosary	8:00 AM 9:30 AM	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary Matthew & Jannett Long
Tuesday January 11	MC Manor	9:30 AM	Martha Wujeck
Wednesday January 12	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Tim Kendrick
Thursday January 13	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Patricia Mudd Yates
Friday January 14	Holy Rosary Student Mass	8:20 AM	Roger Crowe
Saturday January 15	Holy Rosary*	5:30 PM	Dede Yager Kenny Fulton
Sunday January 16	St. Stephen* Holy Rosary	8:00 AM 9:30 AM	Kathy Smith Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary

*Mass will be live streamed on Facebook @ "Greg Oligschlaeger"
<https://facebook.com/frgregolig>

RECONCILIATION
 4:00-5:00 PM Saturdays at Holy Rosary
 7:15-7:45 AM Sundays at St. Stephen or by appointment 735-4718



~ PASTOR'S NOTES ~

Dear Parishioners,

I pray that 2022 is going well for you. We come to the end of the Christmas season this weekend. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is a liturgical season bridge between Christmas and Ordinary Time. It is the conclusion of the Christmas season, and yet the Lectionary also calls it the First Sunday in Ordinary time. The prayers at Mass today point to our sharing in the Baptism of Christ. During the Penitential Rite at the beginning of Mass, you'll notice we have the Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling of Water. When John the Baptist baptized, his cleansing with water washed away sin. John says that Jesus will come baptizing in the Holy Spirit. The blessing and sprinkling of water serves as a memorial of Easter and of our own Baptism. In the rite, God is thanked for intervening to save us through the medium of water and is asked to continue to give forgiveness and life to us.

Today the water blessed at the Sprinkling Rite will be used throughout Ordinary Time and the season of Lent in the holy water font and bowls around church that we dip our finger into and bless ourselves with as we enter church. This blessing of ourselves with holy water is another remembrance of our baptism and our salvation through Christ's death on the cross.

Holy water bottles are placed near the baptismal font. It is customary to keep holy water in our homes and to bless our homes with this water. You are welcome to take some holy water with you today. It may be time, if you already have blessed water at home, to refresh it with this newly blessed water. When disposing of holy water, you should do so in a life-giving manner. Reverently pour it into a plant or at the base of a tree, or pour it out onto the ground in a place that will not be walked on. Never pour holy water into the sink or down a drain. If you did not do so last weekend on the Solemnity of the Epiphany, bring your holy water bottle to church with you next week and refill it.

I hope that during the weeks of Ordinary Time, you get to see God work through you in extraordinary ways.

Prayers and Blessings,

Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger

~ WORKSHOP ON CENTERING PRAYER ~

Contemplative Outreach of Northeast Missouri presents *An Introduction to Centering Prayer* hosted by Fr. Matthew Flatley on Saturday, January 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the lower level of Holy Family Catholic Church in Hannibal.

This introductory workshop will help you to find the God within and to hear with the ear of your heart. Participants will learn about prayer as a relationship, the simple method of Centering Prayer, how to deal with thoughts and how the fruits of prayer are manifested in daily life. Experiences with Centering Prayer will also be shared. All are welcome to this Ecumenical Christian presentation. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring a snack to share. For more information, contact Fr. Flatley at (573) 202-3590 or email mflatley@diojeffcity.org.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY ~ \$120.00
 JANUARY 2ND OFFERTORY - \$1,194.00
 SEMINARIAN FORMATION (TOTAL) ~ \$2,239.00

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **The next Finance Council meeting** will be at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 13th at the HR parish office.
- **Swinkey Ladies' Coffee** will be on Tuesday, January 18th at 8:30 a.m. in the gym. Ladies with a last name beginning with M-Z are asked to bring food. All are welcome.
- **The next Pastoral Council meeting** will be in the Swinkey gym at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 17th.
- **A Weekly Rosary** is prayed each Monday at 12:00 p.m. at St. Stephen. All are welcome to join and share their intentions, both spoken and unspoken.

~ HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL NEWS ~

- **The Holy Rosary Sports Banquet** will be held on Monday, January 10th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the KC Hall. It will be a *carry-in meal* with meat, drinks and tableware provided.
- **Catholic Schools Week** will be celebrated from Monday, January 31st, thru Friday, February 4th. Festival of Learning Projects will be on display in the gym.
- **Lucky Hearts** banquet will be held on Saturday, February 12th. Additional information will soon be available.
- **Mass at 8:20 a.m.** on Friday, January 14th, will be led by the 7th grade students.
- **The Annual School Carnival** will be held on Saturday, March 26th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you'd like to donate a basket to the silent auction, please contact Angie Chapman at (660) 864-1942.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

The January KC meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, January 13th, with the rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting. All are welcome to join with the Knights praying the rosary.

	Parish Goal:	\$9200
	\$ Committed:	\$9750
	\$ Received:	\$8400

~ PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ~

Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your will and know that whatever You do, You do for the love of us. Amen.

William Burns	David Griffin	Caitlin Shively
Mark Leake	Jeff Thomas	Trent Zeiger
Geoffrey Preckshot	Trent Zeiger	Logan Maher
Kayla Benson McAndrews	Bill Smith	Phyllis Taylor
Lakian Lehenbauer	Janice Kendrick	Richard Elliott
Rusty Adam	Regina Hays	Frankie Maddox
Tim Quinn	John Kendrick	Dcn Mike Long
Hazel Smith	Sue Gilbert	Natalee Amos
Rosemary Evans	Deanna Buckman	Jackie Ryan
Teresa Ritter Toland	Bonnie Ess	Barbara Kendrick
Connie Kendrick	Nick Mudd	Michael Kellerman

FOLLOWING GOD'S LEAD along with Donna

PSR – PSR classes resume for 7-12 grades today, January 9, 2022. PSR classes resume for K-6 grades on January 12, 2022. Students not yet enrolled in PSR are welcome to join their class in January.

RCIA Sessions – Our next session will be January 12, 2022, at 6:30 pm in the Holy Rosary Church basement. Our topic will be *The Sacraments: An Introduction*.

FORMED.org – Today we celebrate **The Baptism of the Lord**. I listened to this presentation by Fr. Mike Schmitz (The Bible in a Year) entitled *Changed Forever: The Sacrament of Baptism*. I encourage you to sign into FORMED and listen. There is no video, this is audio only. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/changed-forever-the-sacrament-of-baptism-by-fr-mike-schmitz>

Our Next Parish-Wide Study will be *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* from St. Paul Center as our next parish study. Please watch the bulletin for more information in upcoming weeks.

Continue Your Prayers for Confirmation Candidates - If you wish to send your candidate a card of encouragement, please mail cards to school, 415 S. Locust, or to church, 405 S. Main, and we will make sure the student receives your card.

To inquire about faith formation/religious education contact Donna Long anytime at donnalong.hrss@gmail.com or call me at the rectory at 735-4718, my office hours are 8:00 am to Noon, Monday through Friday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 10 - HRS Sports Banquet 6:00 p.m.
- January 10 - Swinkey Rosary at Noon
- January 11 - First Reconciliation for 2nd Graders 6:30 p.m.
- January 12 - Chosen HS Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
- January 13 - Finance Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- January 13 - SEC Middle School Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
- January 13 - KC Meeting
- January 18 - Swinkey Ladies' Coffee 8:30 a.m.
- January 31 - Catholic Schools Week
- February 12 - Lucky Hearts Banquet
- March 19 - Sacrament of Confirmation Mass
- March 23 - Family Faith Night
- March 26 - Holy Rosary School Carnival 11:00 - 2:30

Prayer Intention of Bishop McKnight: "As we begin a new year, may the opportunities for the grace to clearly recognize the dignity of life, education and ecumenism allow us to better support our brothers and sisters who need the warmth of Christ's love and our compassion during this winter season."

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis: "We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family."



Available Adoration Hours

- Sunday: 2-3pm
- Monday: 2-3am
- Tuesday: 1-2am, 2-3am, 11-noon, 3-4pm, 10-11pm, 11-midnight
- Wednesday: 1-2am, 2-3am
- Thursday: 3-4am
- Friday: 8-9pm, 9-10pm
- Saturday: 7-8am

Contact: Pat Kendrick 573-735-2541

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Isaiah 62:1-5:* As a young man marries a virgin, so the Lord will marry Israel. No longer will she be called "Forsaken," for she is now the precious one of God and will be called "My Delight."

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10:* "Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations."

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:4-11:* There is one Spirit from whom come many gifts. Each person is given a different gift to use for the common good. We are all united in the one Spirit through our individual gifts.

Gospel: *John 2:1-11:* Jesus and his mother were invited to a wedding feast at Cana. There he performed the first of his great signs, changing water into wine. Thus he revealed his glory to all.

Liturgical Assignments

January 9 – The Baptism of the Lord

Sacristan	Kathy Anderson
Greeter	Don & Kay Hays
Rosary	Gares Family
Music	Beth Whelan & Debby Quinn
Song Leader	Lee Anderson
Servers	Avrie Hays & Chloe Puroil
Cross Bearer	Cole Hays
Lector	Amanda Spalding
Offertory	Eric & Beth Keller
Extraordinary	Kay Turnbull, Peggy Spalding, Phil Whelan,
Ministers	Dwayne Williams, Madeline Williams
Counters	Carol Hagan, Kathy Spurgeon

January 16 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Doug & Julie Orf
Greeter	David & Julie Hays
Rosary	Maureen Lemongelli
Music	Sr. Sue Walker
Song Leader	Judy Irons
Servers	Sophie Gares & Jacob Anderson
Cross Bearer	Danny Sims
Lector	Shane Spalding
Offertory	Robert Keller
Extraordinary	Beth Whelan, Kathy Anderson, Deanna Buckman,
Ministers	Sally Lemongelli, Rose McNally
Counters	Carol Hagan, Jim & Julienne Burns

January 23 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Dwayne & Madeline Williams
Greeter	Tom & Valerie Hagan
Rosary	Rose McNally
Music	Beth Whelan & Julienne Burns
Song Leader	Beth Whelan
Servers	Taitym Foltz & Annie Willingham
Cross Bearer	Darin Underhill
Lector	Kay Turnbull
Offertory	Debbie Kendrick
Extraordinary	Laura Mulvaney, Mary Sims, Julie Orf,
Ministers	Doug Orf, Marie Puroil
Counters	Carol Hagan, Mary Lou Dawson

Ushers for January

Lee Anderson, Matt Anderson, Dan Bichsel, Glenn Bichsel

- Pastoral Council: Chair - Doug Orf, V. Chair - Eric Keller, Sec - Carol Hagan, Lee Anderson, Danny Sims, Matt Hays
- Finance Committee: Sec - Tom Hagan, Phil Whelan, Susan Winking, Desiree Mudd
- K of C's: Grand Knight - Ed Born, Deputy Grand Knight - Kevin Long
- Altar Society Officers: Pres - Lynn Ogle, Treas - Julie Hays, Sec - Marie Puroil
- Picnic Committee: Coordinator, Lee Anderson, Treas - Darin Underhill
- Cemetery Committee: Pres - Joe Puroil, Treas - Marie Puroil, Dwayne Williams, Matt Hays, Shane Spalding, Dan Buckman