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SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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WEEKLY READINGS

January 10 - 17

SUN	1/10	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11
MON	1/11	Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
TUE	1/12	Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
WED	1/13	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
THR	1/14	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
FRI	1/15	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
SAT	1/16	Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
SUN	1/17	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

LITURGY & WORSHIP

Confession Times

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm | Saturdays @ 3:30 pm
or by appointment

First Friday Adoration

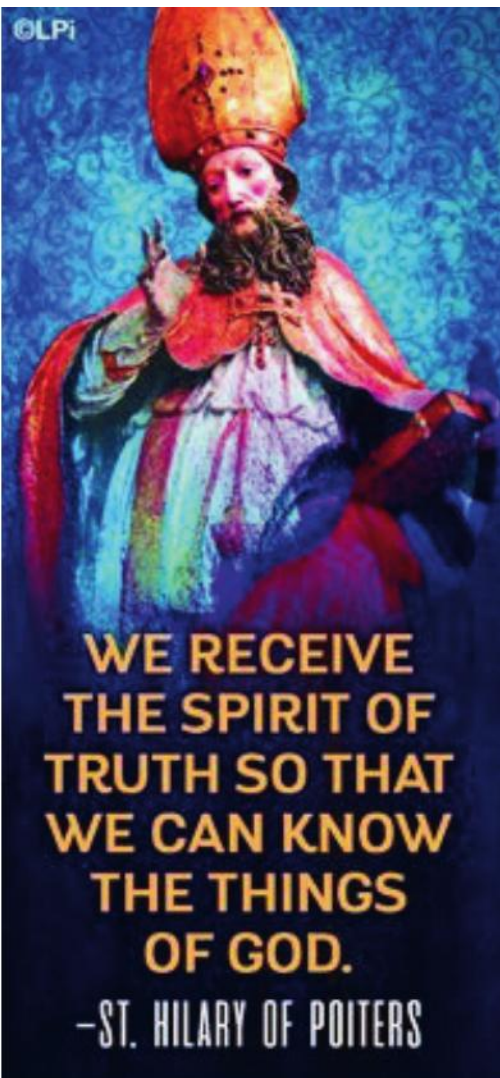
Please note: there is NO FF Adoration in January. The next opportunity is Friday, February 5, 9:30 am - 9:00 pm.

Sign up now: <https://bit.ly/AdoreFeb2021>.

Incense and Rosary Before Mass

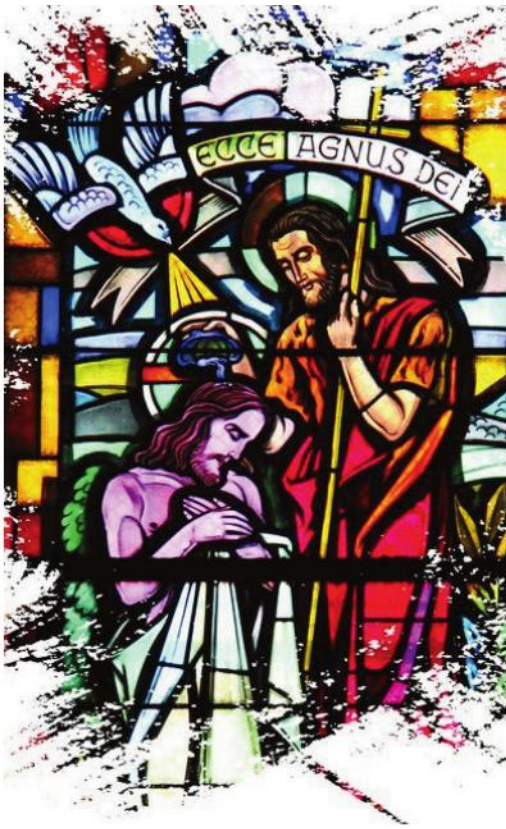
Sunday, Jan. 10 @ 10:30 am | Sunday, Jan. 17 @ 8:00 am

BAPTISM
of the
LORD



The future
starts
today, not
tomorrow.

— ST. JOHN PAUL II



Sunday, January 24

MASS IN SLOW MOTION

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Learn Why We Do What We Do

Attendance at the Mass in Slow Motion covers your Sunday obligation. Please join us to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

In Charity to Our Neighbors

During this pandemic, we ask that you please refrain from receiving the Eucharist on the tongue. If you feel you must receive on the tongue, please line up at the end of the communion line in the center, main aisle to be the last to receive the sacrament from the Eucharistic Minister.

Thank you for this consideration.



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Blessing of Readers

During all Masses on the weekend of January 23/24, there will be a blessing of all liturgical readers.

"When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. Therefore, the readings from the Word of God are to be listened to reverently by everyone, for they are an element of the greatest importance in the Liturgy." —GIRM, no 29



STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

When God Whispers

“You don’t need to shout. My hearing works just fine.”

Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I’m not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn’t correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply - it might be sometime in the teenage years when the talking slows down altogether. But I’ve got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something - the booming voice and the torn-open heavens (“This is my beloved Son!”) really get the message across.

Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person. The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker - for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here’s the good news: God doesn’t need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening. Let’s wake up each morning ready to hear God’s whispers throughout the day. Let’s make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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*It happened in those
days that Jesus came
from Nazareth of
Galilee and was
baptized in the Jordan
by John. On coming
up out of the water
he saw the heavens
being torn open and
the Spirit, like a dove,
descending upon him.
And a voice came
from the heavens,
“You are my beloved
Son; with you I am
well pleased.”*

- Mk 1:9-11

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WELCOME

Our Newest Members

Jennifer Berrong

Mark and Amy Hinshaw & Family

Kate Johnson

Benjamin and Susan Meyer & Family

Joseph and Molly Murgatroyd & Family

Peggy Rohrman

Derek and Jennifer Thieke

Rick and Rhonda Timmerman

Recently Baptized

Daniela Ann Gordon

daughter of Daniel and Elisa Gordon

Allison Rose Pannell

daughter of Brian and Nicole Pannell

Nicholas Anthony Pisano

son of Nicholas and Margaret Pisano

Andrea Micaela Primo Ramirez

daughter of Gerardo Primo Ajuria and Heather Ramirez

Logan Michael Reed

son of Scott and Jean Reed

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Rose Procession

Sunday, January 24 | 10:30 am

This annual event honors the children whose lives have been taken, as well as the men and women who have suffered from the effects of abortion over the last 47 years.

One person represents each year between 1973 and 2021 by placing a small white cross and a rose on the altar during Mass. It is a very touching ceremony.

Sign up to participate at bit.ly/SALRoseProcession2021.

SERVING OTHERS

Safe Families

St. Alphonsus Parish will work with Safe Families of Indiana to bring help and hope for those in need. Through this program, which is designed to extend and strengthen the safety net of at-risk families, we will provide family-like support to the overwhelmed and under-resourced.

An informational meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, March 9, 7 - 8:30 pm, in Parish Hall.

For more information about Safe Families, go to www.safe-families.org.



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10		The Baptism of the Lord
8:00 AM	Parish	
10:30 AM	† Mary Anne Kiely	Stockman
5:00 PM	† Jerome & Laverne Sermersheim	Sermersheim
MONDAY, JANUARY 11		St. Theodosius the Cenobiarch
9:00 AM	† Jill Overman	Weber
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12		St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
9:00 AM	Sp. Int. of Fr. Jim & Veena Wulfekuhle	Green
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13		St. Hilary of Poitiers
6:00 PM	† Agapito Oviedo	Franco
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14		St. Felix of Nola
9:00 AM	† Vera Casper	Carisch
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15		St. Paul the Herit
9:00 AM	† Leo & Marcella Weyer	Weyer
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16		St. Fursey
4:30 PM	† 1 st Ann. of Death David Seele	Parish
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17		2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Parish	
10:30 AM	† 1 st Ann. of Death Emily Wujek	Parish
5:00 PM	† Jerome & Laverne Sermersheim	Sermersheim



Installation of Acolytes

Mr. Andrew Morand was installed as an Instituted Acolyte on Jan 31, 2020, by Bishop Timothy L Doherty. As an Instituted Acolyte, he can now perform some of the more important functions during Mass, such as set the altar in the absence of a deacon, and assist the deacon and priest in the purification of the sacred vessels of the ciboria and chalices.

We congratulate Andrew and continue to pray for him as he discerns the call to the Ministerial Priesthood.



THE SICK

Nicki Baltz, Tracy Britt, Michelle Burns, Ana Cuadrado, Noreen Dreher, Len Dreher, Dean Dreher, Rene Dreher Julie Frechin, Frechin Family, Carol Gentry, Ben Hall, Bridget Kizer, Delia Melton, Mike Naspinski, Rosemary Parks, Gordon Van Marter, Mary Ann Van Note, Shea Weidner, and all the ill of our parish and community.

Please pray for...

- The repose of the soul of **Ruth Knecht**, mother of parishioner Daryl (Brenda) Knecht, grandmother of Molly, Ben, Sam, Gracie, and Jack.
- **Our homebound parishioners & those in nursing homes**
- **Parishioners Discerning Religious Life:** Brother Thomas (Jared Bankert), Tyler Kreipke, Andrew Morand

MILITARY

Our armed forces serving abroad and at home, including: **Chaplain Akeriwe**, US Army; **Captain Willis Brown**, USAF; **IT2 Luke Derocher**, US Navy; **MAJ Nicholas Gibson**, USMC; **LT David Hamlin**, US Navy; **1LT Kyle Hatton**, US Army; **Chaplain Janko**, USAF; **1st LT Mark Kite**, USAF; **Captain Brent Lasher**, **LTJG Joseph Lupinski**, US Navy; **PO William Lupinski**, US Navy; USAF; **Staff SGT Christopher Meyers**, USMC; **SGT Alex Niksch**, US Army; **PO1 Nicholas Parsley**, USCG; **Major Matthew Read**, USAF; **PO1 Blake Reel**, US Navy; **CPL David Soderstrom**, USMC, **WO1 Zachary J. Stillions**, US Army.

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Chair: Jack Brake | **Vice Chair:** Laura Graefnitz | **Secretary:** Emily
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Leonardi, Diane Michael, Lisa Sheridan, Scott Wagner

Parish Finance Council: Meets 3rd Thurs. of month at 7 pm

Chair: Gil Keller;

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David Damm

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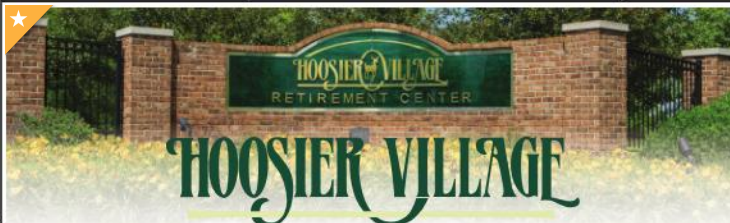
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