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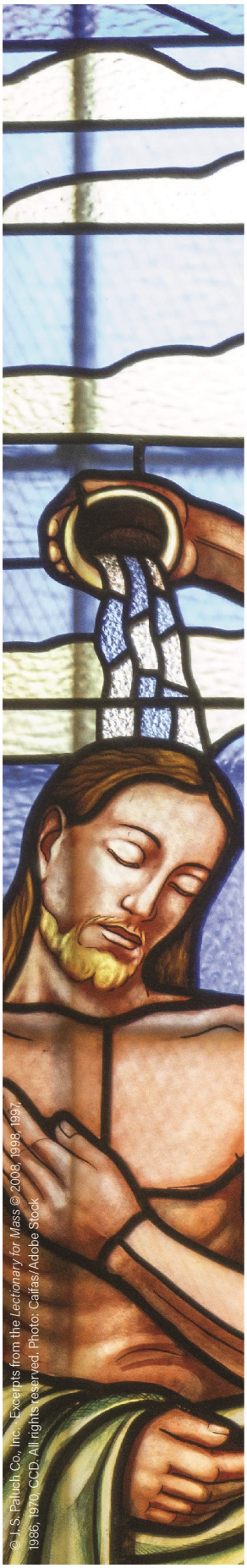
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A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN, "YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON; WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED."

LUKE 3:22

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

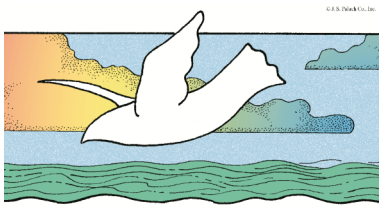
JANUARY 9, 2022

Baptismal Death and Resurrection

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Prayer of the Week

The Baptism of the Lord
Almighty ever-living God,
who, when Christ had been baptized
in the River Jordan
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
grant that your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.



Reflection question:

What can I do this week to be well pleasing to God?

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Liturgical Ministers

Ministry	Jan 15 Sat 6:00 pm	Jan 16 Sun 8:30 am
Lectors	Bill Crouch	Sande Hayes
Extraordinary Ministers	R Crouch	D Wilson, A Todaro K Todaro

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PLEASE PRAY for

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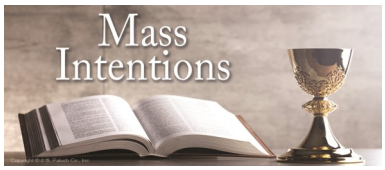


Sat	**Jan 8**	6:00 pm	†William Hegerty
Sun	**Jan 9**	8:30 am	†Karl Matthew Lankford
Mon	**Jan 10**	8:00 am	Fred & Margaret Battles
Tue	**Jan 11**	8:00 am	†Bobby Fanning
Wed	**Jan 12**	8:00 am	†Joan Lansford
		6:00 pm	Dorothy Mahaffy
Thu	**Jan 13**	8:00 am	†Bernard Colbeck ⁞†Miriam Tuhey
Fri	**Jan 14**	8:00 am	†SMGT James Michael Gilliam
Sat	**Jan 15**	6:00 pm	†Barbara Myers & James E. Myers
Sun	**Jan 16**	8:30 am	For the Parish

This Week at St. Paul Parish

Jan 8 **Saturday**
6:00 Mass

Jan 9 ***The Baptism of the Lord***
8:30 Mass
9:30 Faith Formation Classes Resume (PK-8 & RCIA)
9:30 **NO** Adult Religious Ed
9:30 K of C Breakfast

Jan 10 **Monday**
8:00 Mass

Jan 11 **Tuesday**
8:00 Mass

Jan 12 **Wednesday**
8:00 Mass
6:00 Mass

Jan 13 **Thursday**
8:00 Mass
6:30 **NO** Bible Study

Jan 14 **Friday**
8:00 Mass

Jan 15 **Saturday**
6:00 Mass

Jan 16 ***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:30 Mass
9:30 Faith Formation Classes Resume (PK-8 & RCIA)
9:30 **NO** Adult Religious Ed

Our Lady of the Lake Church, Hendersonville, TN is hosting the first *Nashville Marian Conference* on **April 29 & 30**. Tickets to the event are limited and the early bird ticket price of $89 expires in February. This price includes 3 meals, 7 talks, as well as worship music, Mass, The Rosary, Confession and more. You can read more about it at https://nashvillemarianconference.com

The first Knights of Columbus Breakfast for 2022 will be held THIS SUNDAY, January 9th after 8:30 am Mass.

St Luke Parish in Smyrna is hosting the Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Winter Meeting on Saturday, January 29, 2022 from 9 am to 1 pm with Mass at 10 am. Lunch served for $10. RSVP by January 21st, to Alice Mellette 615-459-3047 or allieboo2@comcast.net (leave name, parish and # of reservations) *There will be cash and/or non perishable food donations collected for Mayfield KY tornado victims.*

PROGRAMS & VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

Faith Formation Program

Classes are held on Sundays from 9:30—11:00 am (August—April)

Director of Religious Education *Terri Daugherty*

Pre-K through Middle School *Terri Daugherty*

Adult Initiation (RCIA) *Buddy Nichols*

Adult Programs *Lucy Keeney*

Youth Group Grades 8 - 12

Meets first Thursday of each month from 6:30—8:00 pm in Parish Center (August — April)

Tanya Sheeley 273-9280 | Marie Guilliams 931-563-7832

Prayer Request Line

Contact Maxine Capezza at *mmcapezza@lighttube.net*

Good Samaritan Food Pantry

Donations are collected the **second Sunday** of each month in the Church vestibule.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK & DYING

Anointing of the Sick Individual celebrations upon request as one's health warrants.

Communion Visits to the Sick & Homebound may be arranged through the Church Office.

Hospitalization Parishioners who are being hospitalized are asked to inform the Church Office in advance, if possible, so you may be added to the prayer list.

COUNCILS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council Jody Baltz, Chairman

Meetings typically held third Monday of every other month at 4 PM in Church Office; open to parishioners. Agenda additions require one week's prior notice to the Chairperson for consideration.

Knights of Columbus Jack Hagopian, Grand Knight

Meet third Wednesday of month at 7:00 PM in the KC Little House. (704) 907-1411 *jackchagopian@gmail.com*

Aluminum Cans are collected for recycling on the last Saturday of each month from 8:30—11:30 AM *playground area)*

Ladies Council Maxine Capezza, President

Meet first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM Parish Center (August — May)

Birthday Blessings

Jan 8 Kevin Castro

Jan 10 Stephanie Brice, Shirley Hickertz
Jake Myers, Elizabeth Ruiz

Jan 11 Mark Daily

Jan 13 Carmen Posluszny

Jan 14 Veronica Messina, Anita Zaccardi

Jan 15 Jim Myers

Jan 16 Marcela Camacho, Johnnora Heaton

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

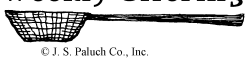
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Weekly Offering



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FUND	12/19/2021	12/26/2021	1/2/2022
Church Offering	$5,744.14	$3,371.00	$3,866.00
Charity	$100.00	$485.05	$0
Church Maintenance	$235.00	$1,210.00	$180.00
Christmas	$100.00	$5,029.84	$175.00
Solemnity of Mary	—	—	$500.00

SAINT HILARY (c. 315-367) January 13

Born in Poitiers, France, whose populace would later elect him bishop, Hilary, married and a father, was converted from paganism to Christianity through his reading of scripture. The focus of his prayerful study was the Prologue to the Gospel according to John, which portrays Jesus as the divine Logos, eternally begotten of the Father. As a result, Hilary became in the words of the biblical scholar Jerome, "the Latin Trumpet against the Arians," heretics who believed Jesus to be merely human, not divine. In defense of Christ's divinity, Hilary was not only eloquent in debate but utterly fearless in the face of relentless persecution and even exile. Thus by the witness of his own discipleship, Hilary taught that faith in Jesus as the divine Son of God has consequences. Reflecting on Jesus' challenge to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13), Hilary notes that, as salt both preserves from corruption and adds savor to food, so must the faithful disciple bear a witness that, by word and example, leads others to immortality and virtuous living. *-Peter Scagnelli, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

KNIGHTLY KNEWS

Are you a Catholic man interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Call Jack Hagopian @ (704) 907-1411

Jan 9 Parish Breakfast **7:15 am** set-up and cook Parish Center

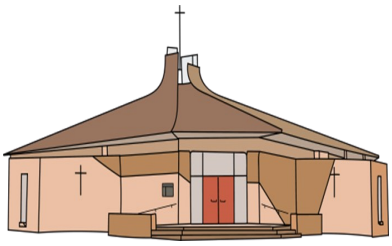
Jan 15 Clean-up at Catholic Charities Office **9:00 AM**

Jan 19 Business Meeting **7:00 am** Little House

Jan 26 4th Degree Meeting **7:00 am** Fayetteville

Jan 29 Aluminum Can Drive **8:30—11:30 am** Playground Area

Due to Covid concerns, the Sunday Adult Religious Ed and Thursday Night Bible Study Groups will NOT meet until further notice.



PASTOR *Rev. Stephen A. Klasek*

DEACON *Rev. Mister Ronald Munn*

SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

Eucharist:

Saturday

4:00 PM St. Mark

6:00 PM St. Paul

Sunday

8:30 AM St. Paul

10:30 AM St. Mark

1:30 PM San Marco en Español

Weekdays (Monday —Friday)

8:00 AM St. Paul

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptismal and Marriage, contact Church Office to make arrangements.

First Holy Communion and **Confirmation** are celebrated every year in the Spring. In order to participate, child must be enrolled and active in our Faith Formation Program.

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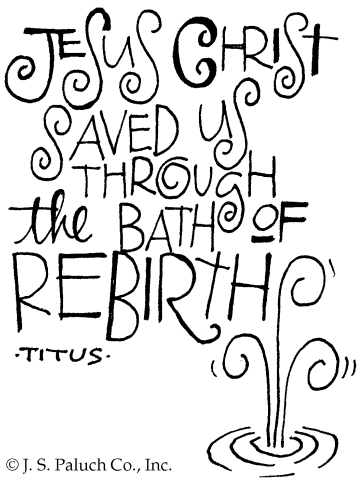

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Save the Date for Mardi Gras 2022
Saturday, February 26, 2022 | 6 — 11 PM
Monterey Station, Cowan, TN.

Good Shepherd Parish 32nd annual Mardi Gras Fundraiser open to all aged 21 or above. Proceeds from the event go towards the Franklin County Good Samaritan organization, multiple Scholarships in memory of Linda Bauman, Honor Flight, and Good Shepherd Parish and their ministries. Tickets can be bought in advance by contacting Kelly Doyle (931-308-0005), Barbara Lamb-Gass (931- 607-5644) or the church office (931-967-0961). Tickets are $55 per person in advance or $65 at the door. Event includes cash bar, silent auction, gourmet buffet and decadent dessert bar, The Respectables Band and DJ of Nashville.

www.goodshepherdtn.com

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

Saturday, February 19, 2022

Catholic Pastoral Center | Nashville, TN

Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Nashville

Registration: $64/couple and $40/individual

Scholarships available upon request.

On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

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