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& Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Burwell, NE

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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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Mass Schedule Times & Intentions

Monday, Jan. 10, 2022

No Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022

No Mass

Wed., Jan. 12, 2022—SH Burwell

5:30 p.m.—†John Schere

Thurs., Jan. 13, 2022—CMCH Burwell

10:00 a.m.—†Everett Lech

Friday, Jan. 14, 2022—OLPH Ord

8:10 a.m.—†Don & Norma Petska

Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022—OLPH Ord

5:00 p.m.—†Donald Shoemaker

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022—SH Burwell

8:30 a.m.—†Janet Naughtin

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022—OLPH Ord

10:30 a.m.—People of the Parishes



The 2021—2022 Diocesan Appeal

CULTIVATE

As of 1-3-2022

Ord's Goal = \$22,623 90 Families
Received to date: \$16,935 64 Families

Burwell's Goal = \$9,627 44 Families
Received to date: \$7,095 32 Families

Diocese of Grand Island's Goal

\$ Goal: \$1,200,000 3,980 Donors
Received to date: \$746,994
Current No. of Donors: 2,565 Donors

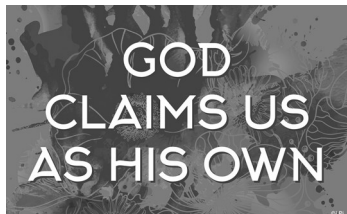
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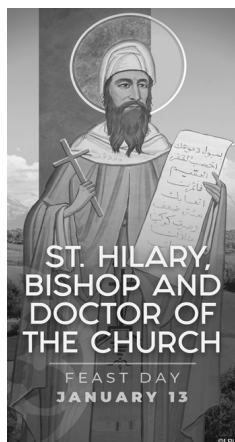
"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." — Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.



It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear. ©LPi



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Announcements

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The Christmas decorations will be taken down this Sunday after Mass. We appreciate all the help we can get. Thank you to all those who helped make our Christmas season beautiful, singing, decorating and participating in the celebration of Mass.

If you purchased a Christmas poinsettia in memory of a loved one, you make take first pick of a poinsettia to take home with you.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. in Ord. Jim Bodyfield is Lunch Chair.

OLPH Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, January 11th at 5:15 p.m. at Gorak Hall..

A new liturgy schedule is in the works. If you are interested in helping with any of the liturgical duties, please contact Fr. Scott or the church office.

Sacred Heart Church

Sacred Heart CCD classes will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022. Pre—6th grades meet from 4:00—5:00 p.m. 7—12th grades meet from 6:30—7:30 p.m. with supper at 6:00 p.m. Jimmy Petersen, DRE

Please sign up for **Eucharistic Ministers to the Nursing Home in Burwell**. More information, contact Loretta Danczak.

Sacred Heart Church: If anyone is interested in being an Altar server, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Usher, please contact Fr. Scott or the Office 346-4190. A good way to give back to your parish.

In Our Diocese

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, **Retrouvaille** can help. **Retrouvaille** is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about a **Retrouvaille** Weekend program. February 11-13 2022 to register call 1-800-470-2230 Or www.helpourmarriage.com, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up January 30th 2022.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Coming to the Church of the Resurrection, 4130 Cannon Rd, Grand Island, NE.

Resurrection Church will host the Vatican-approved international Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit. The Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit is a traveling display on loan from Spirit Catholic Radio. It features 39 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world. It will be open for viewing on Saturday, January 22, 2022, from 2-7 pm, and Sunday, January 23, 2022, from 9:30 am - 2 pm, Wednesday, January 26, 2022, from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, and private group settings are available by appointment. For more information on Group times call the Parish Office @308-382-8644 or email Adminassistant@giresurrection.com, or Geri Zaruba @ 308-583-6776. Visit spiritcatholicradio.com/miracles.

OLPH Lay Ministers

Saturday, Jan 15, 2022

5:00 p.m.

Team 3

Lector: Ray Scott

EMs: Jim Edwards
Ray Scott
Grant Welniak

Ushers/Greeters:

Grant Welniak
Dan Pokorny

Kerry Petska
Chuck Smedra

Altar Servers:

Claire Petska

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Team 3

Lector: Kim Flessner

EMs: Phillip Hill
Bobbi Hill
Will Anderjaska

Ushers/Greeters:

Harold Benton
Will Anderjaska

Nathan Flessner
Phillip Hill

Altar Servers:

Tanner McCain

Trent McCain



Sacred Heart Lay Ministers

Sunday, Jan 16, 2022

8:30 a.m.

Lector: Vicki Bridgman

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Servers: Regan Schaauf
Regan Smith

Ushers: Aaron Papiernik
Braun Hubbard



OLPH CCD

K—6th Grades 3:30 p.m. snack
4:00—5:00 p.m. class
7th—12th Grades 6:00 p.m. supper
6:30-7:30 p.m. class

DRE—Mattison Ference

Mattison.shea@gmail.com or 402-879-8846

Sacred Heart CCD—Jimmy Petersen—DRE

Pre-6th grades 4:00-5:00 p.m.

7th—12th grades 6:30—7:30 p.m. Supper at 6

In Our Parish ~ Financials

Dec. 20th-26th Dec 27th—Jan 2	Ord \$5,288.47/week	Burwell \$1,515.00/week
Envelopes	\$1,975.00 \$2,225.00	\$2,900.00 \$1,315.00
Plate/Online	\$1,715.00 \$972.00	\$299.00 \$159.00
Candles	\$116.03 \$163.88	\$0 \$0
Flowers	\$45.00	\$30.00
Total Collected	\$3,851.03 \$3,360.88	\$3,229.00 \$1,474.00
Difference +/-	\$(1,437.44) \$(1,927.59)	\$1,714.00 \$(41.00)
Non-Budgetary	Collections	and Funding
Building Fund	\$830.00 \$227.00	\$340.00 \$235.00
School Support	\$505.00 \$775.00	N/A
Tuition Support	\$0 \$50.00	N/A
Christmas	\$11,289.52	\$2,431.00
Solemnity Mary	\$1,209.00	\$180.00
TOTAL	\$12,624.52 \$ 2,261.00	\$2,771.00 \$ 418.00

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Food Bank of Ord—Open every Thursday from 1:00pm-4:00pm for drop off and dispensing of food

Food Pantry of Burwell—Open every month on the third Tuesday from 12:30pm-1:30pm

Food Pantry of Taylor—Open every second Thursday after the first Monday each month from 3:30-5:00 pm.



In Our Parishes

Confessions:

Ord OLPH—Saturdays— 4:00—4:30 pm
Burwell SH—TBD

Knights of Columbus—2nd Wednesday of month at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting January 12th
Keith Vore—Grand Knight

OLPH Altar Society—2nd Tuesday of each month. Next meeting January 11th at 5:15 p.m.
Erin Philbrick—Pres.

OLPH Parish Council—Council members: Clark Hervert, Dan Piskorski, Phyllis Edwards, Lisa Winkelbauer, Sarah Zulkoski and Will Anderjaska—**next meeting—Wednesday, Jan. 19th at 7:45 p.m.**

St. Mary's School Board members: Gary Hinrichs, Philip Hill, Zac Benson, Nicole Wadas, Jessica Piskorski and Beckie Petska, President

