



The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2021
All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
— *Isaiah 55:1*



We cordially welcome all our visitors.

Friday, (7:00pm, Spanish)

Mass Intention: Mass for the People

Saturday, January 9

Lector: Richard Paladino

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Frame

Sunday, January 10

Lector: Larry Schaefer

Eucharistic Minister: Sherrie Gill

Altar Linens (January: Volunteer Needed)

Prayer Intention

Please pray for: *Mary Lyn Brown, Christine Van Enkenvoort, Wayne Jacobs, Teresa Jacobs, Ana Waggoner, Vernon Simmons, Jamie Cain, Mike Presti, Mary Jean, Barry Yuhas, Ben Cole, Josie Donaldson, Dallas Barnack, Pam Monaghan, Joyce Shanklin, Esther Colf, Sherly Gray, Sharon Ruhlander, Tom Holdmeyer* and all the sick of our parish.



Rest in Peace

*The St. Anthony Parish Community would like to express their prayers and sympathy to Bruce and Debra Balsama
Bruce's sister, Lisa Balsama, recently passed away.*

Saturday, January 16

Lector: Kathy Anderson

Eucharistic Minister: Julie Troy-West

Sunday, January 17

Lector: Patty Wright

Eucharistic Minister: Lavonne Dunning

Christmas Flowers

If you donated a Christmas poinsettia for the altar, please feel free to take a flower home after Mass this weekend.

Thank you.

Mass Intentions



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Saturday, January 9 † Yvonne Dunning by the Schaefer Family

Sunday, January 10 † Yvonne Dunning by Tom and Pat Bronner

Tuesday, January 12 HM Hilda Schaefer by the Schaefer Family

Wednesday, January 13 † Yvonne Dunning by the Schaefer Family

Thursday, January 14 HM Hilda Schaefer by the Schaefer Family

Friday, January 15 † Yvonne Dunning by the Schaefer Family

Saturday, January 16 HM Hilda Schaefer by the Schaefer Family

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HB: Happy Birthday
HM: Healing Mass

HA: Happy Anniversary
SI: Special Intention

Last Week's Offertory- Thank you for your gifts

Envelopes and Checks	\$1,935.00
Loose Cash	\$110.00
Candles	\$31.00
Mass Intentions	\$0.00
Debt Reduction	\$675.00

The Capital Campaign Fundraiser has now ended. We are continuing to raise funds to pay the diocesan loan of \$295,000. All building fund donations will be applied to Debt Reduction.

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

2020 Goal	\$15,052.00
2020 Total Raised as of 12/29/2020	\$6,205.00

The policy for the Bishop's Annual Appeal has changed this year. St. Anthony Church is now responsible for the balance of our goal if not reached by the end of the year. The Seminary Education Collection in October will be credited to our Bishop Annual Appeal balance. Please consider donating to the Bishop Annual Appeal and the Seminary Education Collection to help us reach our goal.

2021 Calendars

Please pick up a copy of your family's calendar in the vestibule or the back of the church



AN ANCIENT BAPTISTERY

One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church.

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*Please remember St. Anthony Catholic Church in your Will and Testament.
Thank you, Father George*

All Social Gatherings are Cancelled until further notice

CCD Schedule for January—May 2021

Saturday 4:30-5:20pm:

3rd/4th grade class
5th/6th grade class

Sunday 9:45-10:45am:

K/1st grade class
First Communion Class
Confirmation Class
High School Class

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary's womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Wednesday: St. Hilary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Happy Birthday, God Bless You

January 10 Mary Frame, George Arkoosh,
Rafaela Hernandez-Lopes
January 13 Kenyi Segura
January 15 Christian Perez
January 16 Christian Juarez-Rodriguez