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January 12TH, 2020 ✠✠ The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



*And a voice came from the heavens,
saying, "This is my beloved Son, with
whom I am well pleased."*

Matthew 3:13-17

NO SPONSOR THIS WEEK

**St. Joseph Parish
Mass Schedule & Intentions**



Saturday, January 11

4:00 P.M. † Sophie Kolodziejczak
by Barb Przybylski

Sunday, January 12

8:00 A.M. † Paul Koenings
by Tom & Patsy Koenings

9:30 A.M. † Kathryn Crnkovich
by Tom & Mae Lauritzen

12:00 P.M. † Living & Deceased Members of
(Spanish) **St. Joseph Parish**

Monday, January 13

8:00 A.M. † Deacon Steve Rocchi
by Peter & Pearl Grimm

Tuesday, January 14

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Rich & Niji Pabst
by Chris & Connie Melone

Wednesday, January 15

8:00 A.M. † Jim Goland
9:00 A.M. † Traditional Latin

Thursday, January 16

8:00 A.M. † Mike & Pat Primising
by Sr. Mary Ellen

Friday, January 17

8:00 A.M. † Marjorie Brust
by Tom & Patsy Koenings

Saturday, January 18

4:00 P.M. Intentions of Jason & Yalanda Ludtke
by Jerry & Alice Hofmaier

Sunday, January 19

8:00 A.M. † Christine Callewaert
by Dave Callewaert Family

9:30 A.M. † Living & Deceased Members
of St. Joseph Parish

12:00 P.M. Intentions of Miguel Duran
by Fr. David

SCRIP cards are available after all weekend Masses. Any questions or to place an order, call Jan at 920-622-3891. Thank you to everyone who purchased cards during the year. Profit since July 1, 2019 is \$3,231.29. Profits raised from Scrip go to the general operating expenses of the Parish.



Financial Report

	Week Ending	Year-to-Date
<u>Income (Actual)</u>	<u>1/11/2020</u>	<u>7/1/19-6/30/20</u>
Envelopes	\$ 7,883.00	\$ 128,915.91
Basket		22,235.10
Other		46,282.79
Scrip		2,000.00
Raffle	0.00	0.00
Festival	0.00	8,432.16
Total Income	\$ 10,176.23	\$ 207,865.96
<u>Use of other funds</u>		\$ 11,700.00
<u>EXPENSES (Actual)</u>		
Parish Festival	0.00	7,692.99
Total Operating	2,791.01	\$ 209,823.44
Over (Under) Cash	\$ 7,385.22	\$ 2,049.53
<u>BUILDING & GROUNDS</u>		
Income	\$ 1,842.03	\$ 14,517.28
Use of other funds	0.00	14,509.51
Expense	2,585.47	18,132.42
B&G (Under) Cash	\$ (743.44)	\$ 10,894.37

**Congratulations to our January 7th
Raffle Calendar Winners!**

\$60 - Angie Eder, Princeton
\$25 - Sandra Gusewelle, Milwaukee
\$25 - St. Joseph Parish, Wautoma
\$25 - Addie Smykal, Wild Rose
\$25 - Gary Williams, Wild Rose
\$25 - Nicole Yeska, Wild Rose
\$25 - Dawyn Carney, Oswego, IL

THE FATIMA STATUE



*The Fatima Statue will be
at the home of
Jeff & Therese Kasuboski
during the week
of January 12th
Please join them in your
home praying for peace,
at the request of
Our Lady of Fatima.*

**Liturgical Ministers
January 18 & 19**

Servers

4:00 P.M. Youth
8:00 A.M. Mitchell Stake
9:30 A.M. Youth
12:00 P.M. Valeria & Lupita Barcenas

Lectors

4:00 P.M. Beth Burdick
8:00 A.M. Jen Weiss
Melanie Stake
9:30 A.M. Youth

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 P.M. (H-T) Mark Putskey
(H) Jane Putskey
Mary Pat Thompson
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8:00 A.M. (H-T) Kathy Studebaker
(H) Ken Yeska
Patsy Koenings
Connie Huhn-Melone
Carolann Yeska
Mary Ann Nero
9:30 A.M. (T) Greg Palo
Jaunita Palo
12:00 P.M. Cindy Loa

Hospitality Ministers

4:00 P.M. Butch & Helen Cox
Carol Rondou
Geri Harris
8:00 A.M. Harry Handel
9:30 A.M. Ed Schroeder
Dave & Jean Przekurat
Diane Leone
12:00 P.M. Lupe Cervantes
Sergio Sierra



**The Week Ahead
at St. Joseph Parish**

Monday, January 13

9:00 A.M. Mission Society
8:45 A.M. "Un"decorate Church

Tuesday, January 14

6:00 P.M. Building & Grounds Meeting
7:00 P.M. Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 15

Rel. Ed. Classes for all grades

Saturday, January 18

3:00 P.M. Confessions
4:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, January 19

8:00 A.M. Mass
9:30 A.M. Mass
12:00 P.M. Spanish Mass

Readings for the Week

Monday *1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday *1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday *1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39

Thursday *1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45

Friday *1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12

Saturday *1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17



Sunday, January 19

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Joanne Carlson, Arlene

Apps, Jerry Hofmaier, Fr. Jim Pribek, Maria Hilliker, Jack Ratzburg, Shirley Barton, Gloria Sanchez, Kathleen O'Connell, Yolanda Cervantes, Jose Contreras, Geoffery Yeska, Holly Kallestad, Jenn Gustafson, Donna Tompkins, Jerry & Mary Ann Berkshire, Maureen Fahrenholz, Dawn Tyler, Jim Wolter, Sue Strey, Denise Przekurat, Gail Trapp, Jean Unger, Ron Bollig, Paul Duquette, Dick Yeska, Marianne Rubiano, Chuck Mrkvicka.



Thank you!

Thank you to those who helped out with our annual Christmas visit to the Waushara County jail.

Terry and Cindy Martz, Dcn. Paul and Deanna Grimm, Julie Vargas and Dawn Tompkins.

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus and the Mission Society for their donations to help make the day a little merrier, for those who couldn't be home with their families for Christmas.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Today's celebration of Jesus' Baptism wraps up the Christmas season and leads us into Ordinary Time. We jump ahead in time to Jesus' adulthood, when, before His ministry can begin, He must go to the Jordan River. Let us thank Jesus for coming in power yet setting a humble example by being baptized. He will help us to live as part of His family.



The calendar for the New Year was sent home with the students in December. If you have not received this, please contact the office.

Upcoming Important Events

Wednesday, January 15 th	Class for all grades
Sunday, January 19 th	9:30 Mass with Youth Ministry 2 nd Grade Rite of Enrollment
Wednesday, January 22 nd	Class for all grades
Wednesday, January 29 th	No Classes Winter Youth Activity

Blessings,

Therese Kasuboski
Coordinator of Religious Education, 1-5

Paula Caswell
Coordinator of Religious Education, 6-11

Mission Society

Ladies, it's a new year and a new decade, maybe it's time to meet some new friends and join the "mission ladies". Come on Monday morning at 8:45. We create lovely greeting cards, make rosaries and sew a new quilt every year to raffle off. We do all that and much more and celebrate our blessings with prayer and coffee. Come join us!

Volunteers needed!

We're looking for a few good men (and women) to help with clean up and take down the Christmas decorations in church. If you are free, please consider helping out with this job.

We will be starting after the 8:00 am Mass on Monday, January 13th. Please join in the fun and we'll be done in no time!



Last Saturday Community Lunch

This is a free hot lunch for the community. This month it will be held on January 25th at Hope Lutheran Church in Wautoma. Serving will begin at 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. There will also be free blood pressure checks! Come and enjoy the food and company!

Catholic Ireland

Enjoy ten days in Friendly Ireland, including several full day excursions. Join Fr. Dennis Ryan from Prince of Peace Parish in Green Bay on September 22-October 3, 2020 touring Ireland. See the bulletin in the Gathering Space for more information on this trip.

Bulletin Sponsorship

A Full Space Sponsorship is only \$100.00/Issue

Call the Church Office to reserve a weekend sponsorship and it will be listed in the upcoming bulletin as "taken". You are welcome to reserve a date well in advance of your special day.

HERE ARE CURRENT SCHEDULED DATES:

January 19, 2020	Open	January 26, 2020	Open
February 2, 2020	Open	February 9, 2020	Open

Remember you can use the sponsorship for:

- Memorials • Birthdays • Graduations
- Anniversaries • Baptisms • Confirmations

Thoughts on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The following is an article titled: *"The Baptism of the Lord,"* dated 13 January 2019 on the *Catholic Daily Reflections* website.



Today's Feast marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of the Lord is another manifestation announcing Jesus' divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist.

First of all, it needs to be pointed out that Jesus did not need the baptism of John. John was baptizing as a call to and sign of interior repentance. Jesus had no need to repent. But, nonetheless, He comes to John. John resists at first but Jesus insists. Why did He receive baptism?

First, by accepting the baptism of John, Jesus affirms all that John has said and done and affirms his sacred role of preparing the way for Jesus and for a new era of grace. Therefore, the Baptism of Jesus acts as a bridge between the Old Testament prophets (of which John was the last) and the New Testament era of grace and truth.

Second, it has been said that when Jesus entered the waters of baptism, He was not baptized by the waters, rather, His Baptism was one in which all the created waters of this world were, in a sense, "baptized" by Him. By entering into the waters, Jesus sanctified water and poured forth His grace making all water the future source of salvation.

Third, the Baptism of Jesus was an epiphany. It was a moment of manifestation. As He emerged from the waters, "Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from Heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" This manifestation of the sonship and divinity of Jesus took place in a physical, audible and visible form so that all present would know, without question, that Jesus was the Son of the Father. Thus, His baptism is a way in which the Father introduced His Son and His Son's mission to the world.

As we prepare to begin Ordinary Time, reflect, today, upon these words of the Father at the Baptism of Jesus. Hear the Father speaking to you about the divinity of His Son. Turn your eyes to Jesus and prepare yourself to follow Him and to heed every word He speaks. He was sent into this world to draw us to the Father, allow Him to fulfill that mission in your own life.

Lord, I believe that You are the Son of the Eternal Father and the Savior of the World. I believe that You have brought about a new era of grace and truth and that I am called to follow You wherever You lead. As we begin this liturgical season of Ordinary Time, may it be a time of extraordinary grace in which I daily heed Your voice. Jesus, I trust in You.

Closure of the Parking Lot South Entrance next Sunday

Next Sunday, 19 January, the south entrance of the parking lot along River Street will be closed during Mass time to discourage people attending a sports tournament at Wautoma High School from using our parking lot during Mass time.

Poinsettia Give-Away

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Monday, 13 January. We will place the poinsettias on a table in the Gathering Space for anyone who would like to have one for free.



Pensamientos sobre la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor

El siguiente es un artículo titulado: *"El Bautismo del Señor"*, de fecha 13 de enero de 2019 en el sitio web de *Reflexiones Diarias Católicas*.

La fiesta de hoy marca la conclusión de la temporada de Navidad y el comienzo del tiempo ordinario. Es una fiesta de transición de la vida oculta de Jesús a la de Su ministerio público. También se hace eco del tema de la Epifanía en el sentido de que el Bautismo del Señor es otra manifestación que anuncia la divinidad de Jesús a todos Sus primeros seguidores y a los discípulos de Juan el Bautista.



En primer lugar, hay que señalar que Jesús no necesitaba el bautismo de Juan. Juan estaba bautizando como un llamado y signo de arrepentimiento interior. Jesús no tenía necesidad de arrepentirse. Pero, sin embargo, viene a John. Juan se resiste al principio, pero Jesús insiste. ¿Por qué recibió el bautismo?

Primero, al aceptar el bautismo de Juan, Jesús afirma todo lo que Juan ha dicho y hecho y afirma su sagrada función de preparar el camino para Jesús y para una nueva era de gracia. Por lo tanto, el Bautismo de Jesús actúa como un puente entre los profetas del Antiguo Testamento (de los cuales Juan fue el último) y la era de gracia y verdad del Nuevo Testamento.

Segundo, se ha dicho que cuando Jesús entró en las aguas del bautismo, no fue bautizado por las aguas, más bien, Su Bautismo fue uno en el que todas las aguas creadas de este mundo fueron, en cierto sentido, "bautizadas" por El. Al entrar en las aguas, Jesús santificó el agua y vertió Su gracia haciendo de toda el agua la fuente futura de salvación.

Tercero, el Bautismo de Jesús fue una epifanía. Fue un momento de manifestación. Al salir de las aguas, "el cielo se abrió y el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre él en forma corporal como una paloma. Y una voz vino del Cielo: 'Tú eres mi Hijo amado; con usted estoy muy contento. Esta manifestación de la filiación y la divinidad de Jesús tuvo lugar de una forma física, audible y visible para que todos los presentes supieran, sin lugar a dudas, que Jesús era el Hijo del Padre. Por lo tanto, Su bautismo es una manera en que el Padre presentó al mundo la misión de Su Hijo y de Su Hijo.

Mientras nos preparamos para comenzar el Tiempo Ordinario, reflexionamos, hoy, sobre estas palabras del Padre en el Bautismo de Jesús. Escucha al Padre hablarte de la divinidad de Su Hijo. Vuelve disentras que Jesús y prepárate para seguirlo y escuchar cada palabra que habla. Fue enviado a este mundo para atraernos al Padre, permitirle cumplir esa misión en su propia vida.

Señor, creo que Tú eres el Hijo del Padre Eterno y el Salvador del Mundo. Creo que Tú has traído una nueva era de gracia y verdad y que estoy llamado a seguirte a dondequiera que lleves. Al comenzar esta estación litúrgica del Tiempo Ordinario, que sea un tiempo de gracia extraordinaria en el que aprecio diariamente Tu voz. Dios, confío en ti.

Cierre de la Entrada sur del Estacionamiento el Próximo Domingo

El próximo domingo, 19 de enero, la entrada sur del estacionamiento a lo largo de River Street estará cerrada durante el tiempo de misa para disuadir a las personas que asisten a un torneo deportivo en Wautoma High School de usar nuestro estacionamiento durante el tiempo de misa.

Regalaremos las plantas nochebuenas

Vamos a quitar con las decoraciones de Navidad el lunes 13 de enero. Colocaremos las plantas nochebuenas en una mesa en el Espacio de Reunión para cualquiera que quiera tener una gratis.





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St. Joseph Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM 9:30AM Spanish 12:00PM

HERE ARE THE CURRENT SCHEDULED COVER SPONSORSHIP DATES

January	19, 2020	OPEN	February	16, 2020	OPEN
January	26, 2020	TAKEN	February	23, 2020	OPEN
February	2, 2020	OPEN	March	1, 2020	OPEN
February	9, 2020	OPEN	March	8, 2020	OPEN

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