

January 13, 2019

**Sunday After The Epiphany of the Lord
(First Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

The Baptism of the Lord

Feast



**Jesus' Baptism
Makes Us All God's Beloved**

God's manifestation of his power in his Son becomes visible at the Jordan where the baptism of Jesus reveals the unique relationship among the Trinity. A voice came from heaven, *You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased.* God in claiming Jesus as *my beloved*, makes us also God's children in name and in truth.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of Annie Mae & Alfred P. Dierschke Sr., by their family.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated in memory of Marvin Rothbauer by his family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Annie Mae & Alfred P. Dierschke Sr.,
Kennard Schanen

Saturday, January 19

6:30 p.m. Gladys & Ronnie Dodds

Sunday, January 20

6:30 a.m. Eugenia Pustejovsky

9:30 a.m. Vera Berckenhoff

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Bookings Available

Masses: January 25 & 27 (6:30 a.m.); February 1 & 8

Sanctuary Light: February 17

Bulletin Sponsorship: January 20 & 27; February 17 & 24

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week for the Special Intention of the Eugene Anderle Family.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER



We are very grateful to the following for their recent donations to the St. Joseph's Social Center Fund:

Donna & Tommy Perez & Family - \$15,000

Donations In Memory of Deacon Milburn Kram

Class of 1956 - \$50

Angeline Jalufka - \$20

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Family of Deacon Milburn Kram - \$500

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Eileen & Paul Heath - \$25

Marcella & Bob West - \$10

M/M Werner Schmidt - \$100

Moulton American Legion Auxiliary - \$20

Total amount donated towards the Social Center Fund so far - \$447,819.42. Thank you for your generosity and support. To make a tax deductible contribution contact the Parish Office.

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In Memory of Deacon Milburn Kram

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In Memory of Deacon Milburn Kram

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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY– Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Family Room
– Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

WEDNESDAY – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

– Knights of Columbus Meeting, Parish Hall

THURSDAY – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall

FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral Needs call the Parish Office at any time.

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially John Lewis Beran and Ben Scott.

REFLECTION

The Baptism of the Lord



The feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas season. Tomorrow we enter into Ordinary Time and hear the beginning of Christ's ministry on earth.

Today, however, we ponder Baptism – Christ's and our own. The scripture readings summarize the themes of the entire Advent-Christmas season. The voice announces the future events as associated with John the Baptist. The gospel passage from St. Luke moves us from looking forward to the coming of the Messiah to the fulfillment of God's promise.

Jesus's baptism by John clarifies the respective roles and identities of John and Jesus. John's role was preparatory and temporary. He offered the prelude to the promise that would be fulfilled by Jesus. As God's beloved Son and servant with whom God was well pleased, Jesus would exercise the role of Christ and baptize with Spirit and fire. After his baptism, Jesus' ministry began in earnest and John's came to an end (Luke 3:20).

Jesus would also allow himself to be immersed in the baptism of suffering and death. Through these saving actions, all who are baptized in Jesus' name enter fully into his life and his death.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan. 13 – Michael Darilek, Joseph Wenske
Jan. 14 – Frank Darilek
Jan. 15 – Leigh Ann Darilek, Douglas Fojtik
Jan. 16 – Jack Cinadr, Tony Janak, Pauline Lamza
Jan. 18 – Jeralyn Barta

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jan. 13 – Lillian & Steve Fojtik
Jan. 14 – Elizabeth & Sam Sustr

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today - C.C.D.

Jan. 14 – K-2nd Grade After School Program

Jan. 16 – 3rd-6th Grade After School Program
– 9th-11th Grade C.C.D.

Next Sunday – No C.C.D. (Stock Show)

Jan. 27 – C.C.D.; 9th Grade Youth Mass

YOUTH MINISTRY FUND DONATIONS

* *In Memory of Deacon Milburn Kram*

Lisa & David Rothbauer

Barbara & Eugene Anderle

* *Special thanks to the Family of Deacon Milburn Kram for their donation of \$250 in Deacon Kram's memory.*

Fr. Gabriel On Spiritual Retreat

Fr. Gabriel will be away for the Priests' Annual Spiritual Retreat this week. Remember him and the priests of the diocese in your prayers this week.

Call the Parish Office for any pastoral need.

LOOKING AHEAD LITURGICALLY

ORDINARY TIME - CYCLE C



Each year of the three-year Liturgical Cycle, (A. B. C.) is dedicated to one of the synoptic Gospels, (Matthew, Mark and Luke). This year we are in Cycle C. We read from Luke's Gospel. Luke is an exquisite storyteller, with a keen eye for deep characters, pungent storylines, poignant ironies, and heartwarming endings. Luke's Gospel contains certain features that the other Gospel accounts omit or mention only in passing. Luke alone gives us the stories of Jesus' infancy narrative.

Overview of Ordinary Time During The Winter Sundays One - Five

On the First Sunday of Ordinary Time (that time in the Liturgical Year when we are not celebrating a special season like Advent, Christmas or Lent) we celebrate Jesus' baptism. After the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we continue the celebration of Ordinary Time. In these Sundays, we will witness the beginnings of Jesus' ministry. We will hear of the call to discipleship and the paradoxes and difficulties that will be encountered in the proclamation of the reign of God.

The Lectionary

The First Readings for these Sundays deal with "ordinary" life. On the Third Sunday, there is the liturgical assembly with a reading from the law of the Lord led by Ezra, the priest and scribe, after the return from exile. On the Fourth and Fifth Sundays, we hear of the call of the prophets Jeremiah, a very young man when called, and Isaiah, who received his call while worshipping in the Temple.

The Second Readings are from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, a community graced with many spiritual gifts. On the Second through Fourth Sundays, we hear Paul's instructions concerning the proper use of, and attitude toward, these gifts. The reading for the Fifth Sunday is the earliest account of the Resurrection of Christ from the dead.

The Gospels. On the Second Sunday we hear the Gospel of the wedding at Cana where Jesus changed water into wine – in St. John's Gospel, the first of the "signs" (miracles) that Jesus performed, manifesting his glory and power as the Son of God. The Third through Fifth Sundays we return to Luke chapters four and five, dealing with the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.