

January 10, 2021

Sunday After The Epiphany of the Lord

The Baptism of the Lord

Feast



***You Are My Beloved Son,
With You I Am Well Pleased***

The baptism of Jesus is an inner experience of his unique call to his ministry on earth. The event puts us in the right frame of mind to hear the whole story of our redemption. In the coming weeks we shall read of Jesus' words and deeds, leading first to his transfiguration, and then, after the move to Jerusalem, to his passion. This liturgical pilgrimage with Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem is the story of our Christian life of discipleship which we began at our own baptism.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored in thanksgiving to God for a Special Intention.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Friday, January 15	8:00 a.m. Sarah & Gabriel Maison, Sr.
Saturday, January 16	6:30 p.m. Dorothy Fojtik
Sunday, January 17	6:30 a.m. The Deceased of the Dr. Hugo Streider Family
	9:30 a.m. Annie Mae & Alfred P. Dierschke, Sr.

Individual Confessions in Moulton and Praha

- Available anytime by appointment. Call the office.
- On Fridays in the Family Room after Mass in Moulton.
- On Thursdays after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in Praha.
- During Advent/Christmas season and in Lent.

PREPARING FOR THE SUNDAY LITURGY

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

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel: John 1:35-42

Mary Lou back in the office on Tuesday. Thanks for your prayers.

2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2020 Assessment	\$17,685.00
Contributions So Far	\$15,625.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed	\$ 2,060.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

Mary & Ray Michalec	Dolores & Ben Scott
Niki & Chad Chaloupka	Estevan Martinez
Diana & Harvey Kloesel	Marilyn Strmiska
Roberta & Daniel Mejias	Gussie Machalek
Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck	William Darilek
Deanna & Kenneth Bohuslav	Sofia Martinez

Do please consider making a donation

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH REPAIR FUND



We thank the following for their continued donations. Without your help our church would have been in bad repairs:

- Betty & Harry Maskey - \$5,000**
- Georgie & Rudy Roznovsky - \$100**
- Mary Ann & Charles Rother - \$500**
- Rhonda & Glen Muehlstein - \$1,000**
- In Memory of Robert Gene Roznovsky - \$100**
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- Georgie & Rudy Roznovsky*
- In Memory of Trent Roznovsky - \$750**
- Betty & Ronald Roznovsky*
- In Memory of Leroy Muehlstein - \$5,000**
- Linda Muehlstein*

To make a tax-deductible donation you may go to our website www.stjosephsmoulton.org and donate online or make a donation directly to St. Joseph's Church.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER FUND

In Memory of Maggie Mejias - \$25
Margaret & Larry Berckenhoff

ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Janet Darilek

Jackie & Jim Brown	M/M August Darilek Jr.
Diana & Harvey Kloesel	Mary Lou Dierschke
LaVerne & Paul Dentler	Jeffory Wiginton
Frances & William Albert	

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Mon. - Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m. Wear a mask, no lunch.
- Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
- Wed. - Christian Mothers Prayers, Family Room
- Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
- Thurs. - KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
- Fri. - Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the office at any time.

REFLECTION

**Isaiah 55:1-11 Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
1 John 5:1-9 Mark 1:7-11**

By Baptism

We Are Incorporated Into The Body of Christ

The Church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord at the beginning of the calendar year as part of the Christmas season. Baptism is how we are taken up into the mystery of the Incarnation. God is in the world in Christ, and by baptism we have been incorporated into the body of Christ. His story and his journey now define us.

Mark's account of Jesus' baptism is short, but packed with allusions that all point to Jesus as God's decisive revelation in human history.

The heavens, which have remained sealed shut by human estrangement from God, split open to reveal the Spirit descending in the form of a dove, like the dove that returns to Noah's ark after the flood to announce hope. After a long silence and no prophet in the land, a new prophet has arisen. God's word is spoken. God's graciousness hovers over the world, over Jesus, the firstborn, a new beginning for all of us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan. 10 – Christina Fojtik
Jan. 12 – James Fikac, Kevin Sturm
Jan. 13 – Michael Darilek, Joseph Wenske
Jan. 15 – Leigh Ann Darilek, Douglas Fojtik
Jan. 16 – Jack Cinadr, Tony Janak, Pauline Lamza

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – C.C.D.

Jan. 11 – K-2nd Grade After School Program

Jan. 13. – 3rd-6th Grade After School Program; 9th-11th C.C.D.

Next Sunday – No C.C.D. (Stock Show)

Youth Center Opens on Monday, January 11

We are happy to welcome the youth back to the Youth Ministry Center (Y.M.C.) for our after-school program. The Y.M.C. is cleaned and sanitized, safe for the kids return. Face masks will be required to enter the building. The Y.M.C. will follow the M.I.S.D. COVID-19 protocol.

The Gold Stars (K-2nd Grade) - Mondays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

The Champions (3rd-6th Grade) - Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C. Coordinator (Champions) – Pat Lawrence

Y.M.C. Assistant Coordinator (Gold Stars) - Sofia Martinez

Y.M.C. Kitchen Assistant – Barbara Hermes

Y.M.C. Helper – Will Lawrence

Fr. Gabriel will continue to be the Director. He will also cook until a permanent kitchen manager is hired. We thank Laura Pustejovsky (Gold Star Coordinator) and Angeline Jalufka (Kitchen Manager) for their many years of service to the church and to the youth of the community.

So far 15 Gold Stars and 23 Champions have registered.

LITURGICAL ORIENTATION

Second And Third Sunday In Ordinary Time: This year, on the Second Sunday John's Gospel reminds us of the manner in which two disciples of John the Baptist are led to recognize the Lamb of God, shown to them by John the Baptist. On the Third Sunday, when we go back to reading from Mark's Gospel, the Gospel passage is about Jesus' personal manifestation, when he starts to preach in Galilee and calls his first four disciples. The Gospel notes that the beginning of Jesus' ministry coincides with John the Baptist's arrest.

Anonymous Donation for Fiber Optic Wi-Fi

The Parish Office, the C.C.D. Classrooms, the Parish Hall and the Youth Ministry Center (Y.M.C.) now have Fiber Optic Wi-Fi connection. This gives us quick internet access in the Office, and affords the C.C.D. Teachers and Y.M.C. Coordinators better tools to carry on their ministry to the youth.

Thanks to the anonymous donor who donated \$9,000 to the Church to make this possible.

Additional Christmas Flower Donations

K.J.Z.T. Society #14

In memory of Betty Martinez

In memory of Norbert Strmiska

In memory of Gloria & Bobby Haas

In memory of the Jasek & Jalufka Family

In memory of Virgie Andres, C. W. Havel

In memory of Lannie Lukovsky, Charles Pratt

In memory of Vera & Rudy Berckenhoff, Norma & Willie Hoepfl

In memory of Frances & Charles Pilat, Dorothy & Eugene Barta

Mary Ann & Charles Rother in memory of deceased family members

In memory of Deacon Milburn Kram, Mary & Alfons Vana, Rosie & Erwin Kram

In memory of Henrietta & Frank Simper, Elexca & Joe Holub, Dianne & Julius Simper

In memory of Victor Schoenfeld, Lee Darilek, Frances & Frank J. V. Darilek

In memory of Rosie & Joe Fishbeck, Hallie & Joe Klesel, Leroy, Allen & Marvin Fishbeck, Gene & Adolph Klesel

In memory of Annette Raab, Lydia & Joe Raab, Bessie & Frank Michalec, Iris Havel, Charles, Joyce, Boyce John & Donald Michalec

In memory of Paul Wagner Sr., Paul Wagner Jr., Lillie & Henry Dornak, Marcella & Ernest Chaloupka, Evelyn & Frank Darilek, Sam Sustr

We thank all those who contributed towards the Christmas Flower Fund.

Free Poinsettias at the Resurrection Chapel. You may pick up the plants at the Resurrection Chapel after Mass.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jan. 11 – Joyce & Kenneth Hanzel

Jan. 13 – Lillian & Steve Fojtik