

The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2021

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Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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ON THIS ROCK...

What does baptism do?

"Baptism takes away all sins, original and actual,": a truth of the faith that many of us learned early in our sacramental catechesis.

"Baptism makes us a member of God's family,": the response more likely learned at an early age now. It is also true, and considerably more positive.

What did baptism do for Jesus? Both pat answers stumble a bit before the nuance in that question. Jesus was short on sins to be taken away and being a member of the Trinity certainly puts Him in the inside circle of "God's family." I remember being told that Jesus did it as an example for His disciples. There is probably some truth there, but I do not believe that it is the whole truth. It was the very beginning of Jesus' public life. He did not have hardly any disciples yet to whom to give example!

I believe that there is more than a little evidence that the baptism in the Jordan was important to Jesus. Beyond the account of the week of His death and resurrection there are very few incidents of Jesus' life that are mentioned in all four gospels. I can only think of two, and one of them is His baptism. Two of the gospels, Mark and John, begin with Jesus and the Baptist. Prior to Pentecost when the apostles were seeking a replacement for Judas, a main criterion for eligibility was that it be a disciple who had been with them since Jesus' baptism. For the first thirty years of Jesus' life he lived so anonymously that we know almost nothing of Him. After His baptism He spends some time in fasting and prayer and returns to a very public ministry which will lead to His execution in less than three years. With His baptism Jesus accepted His vocation from God. As the temptation stories tell us, He knew that He could not live solely for His self interests. He would have to stand for God's love and God's truth in a world that preferred religious obligation and the status quo.

It is a small wonder then that the story of Jesus' baptism was so important to those first generations of Christians who wrote our gospels. They, too, had taken on with their baptisms the commitment to stand out, often painfully, in their world for standards of love and truth. Like Jesus before them they clearly saw what it might cost them in social status, position, perhaps even in blood.

If our baptisms are true, we have been committed to nothing less, or less dangerous. Our world is quite comfortable with prejudice, injustice, dishonesty, and promiscuity, and would much prefer that people of love and truth keep their standards to themselves. Yet if baptism has taken away our sins and made us children of God it is not just for ourselves, but to raise us to the status of being able to accept the mission of Jesus Himself. It is not likely to always be comfortable, but it is only the stories that begin with baptism that end in resurrection!

Fr. Charlie Hall



Mass and Reconciliation

Monday, January 11

8:30 a.m. †Mr. & Mrs. Romuald Koryzno by family St. Michael
†Allen Bell by Margorie Monte Bell

Wednesday, January 13

6:00 p.m. †Joan Dion by William Parker..... St. Francis

Thursday, January 14

8:30 a.m. †John, Eleanor & Brian Mazurek by family.. St. Francis
9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 15

11:30 a.m. Confessions..... St. Michael
12:15 p.m. †Francis Kielar St. Michael
†Ralph Swiatek by Lillian Chandonnet

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 16

3:30—4:30 p.m. Confessions..... St. Francis
5:00 p.m. †Ron Ring by Bev & family St. Francis
†Mr. & Mrs. Fred Veselits by Margo VanFossen

Sunday, January 17

9:00 a.m. †Shirley Harrison by Michele & John Sanocki St. Michael
†Deceased members of the Doza family by Theresa Doza
11:00 a.m. †Ben Jones by Bev Ring St. Francis



Readings for the Week of January 11, 2021

Monday	Hebrews 1:1-6	Psalm 97	Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday	Hebrews 2:5-12	Psalm 8	Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday	Saint Hilary Hebrews 2:14-18	Psalm 105	Mark 1:29-39
Thursday	Hebrews 3:7-14	Psalm 95	Mark 1:40-45
Friday	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11	Psalm 78	Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	Hebrews 4:12-16	Psalm 19	Mark 2:13-17
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	1 Sam 3:3-10, 19	Ps 40	1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20
			John 1:35-42

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, January 16
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Catherine & Elizabeth Cone

Eucharistic Ministers #3 Dick & Melanie S

John & Mary Allen, Bev Anderson,
Mary Jane Bard, Bob DeLong, Cheri Kimball
Gayle Lagerman, Kristi Nagengast

No Greeters until further notice

Lectors

Wayne LaPointe / Carrie Scott

Ushers Team #

Dan Alvesteffer, Dan Haggerty,
Josh Roznowski

Sunday, January 17

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael

No Altar Servers until further notice

Eucharistic Ministers

Rosemary Sugarbaker (L)
Mary Saldana & Pat Bishop (Back)

No Greeters until further notice

Lector

Michael Saldana

Sunday, January 17

11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Grace & Charlotte DeLong

Eucharistic Ministers #3 Phil B. & Pat T.

Peg & Dave Alexander, Barb Novak-Banta
Paul & Jenni Hurst, Al Lutkus,
Linda McKendry, Richard Rogers, Jim White

No Greeters until further notice

Lectors

Paul LeRoux / Dave Alexander

Ushers Team

Volunteers needed

*Always refer to your schedule for accuracy
St. Francis also has schedules published on
their parish website.*

St. Michael Calendar of Events

Friday, January 15, 2021

8:30 a.m. Praying for anyone dealing with COVID

Sunday, January 17, 2021

8:30 a.m. Praying the Rosary for those who face financial struggles because of Covid and for those who are still recovering from Covid

St. Francis Calendar of Events

*Due to the rise in positive COVID19 numbers as well as the safety and protection of our staff & others, all meetings and gatherings at St. Francis have been cancelled through January 15, 2021. MASS & ADORATION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL WE ARE NOTIFIED OTHERWISE FROM THE BISHOP OFFICE.
Be well ~ stay safe!*



Sacrament of the Sick

Phone the parish office when ill or entering the hospital as we can't know unless we are informed.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents whose children are to be baptized should call the parish office.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements for marriage must be made at least 6 months before the wedding.

New Parishioners

If you wish to join our parish, please call the parish office. We are always happy to welcome new parishioners to our parish family. Our parish is made up of many beautiful and interesting people, trying their best to build the kingdom of God on earth by responding to Jesus' call and following His way. We have a rich heritage of sharing God's good gifts at our parish and beyond.

St. Francis Prayer Line

Alice Pasarela (231) 759-7031 or
Parish office (231) 755-1953

St. Michael the Archangel News

Thank You!

We greatly appreciate Tim Duba and Kitty Slasinski for their time and talents decorating St. Michael's during our Christmas season.

St. Michael Prayer Line

Audrey Adamczak (231)759-8164
Marlene Evans (231)670-6149

St. Michael Weekly Offering

December 27, 2020

Sunday offering \$ 3,015.00

EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD

Diocese of Grand Rapids Discernment Group Meetings

"COME FOLLOW ME"



High school through college age men that may be discerning the priesthood are invited to join Fr. Stephen Durkee, Director of Priestly Vocations, for fellowship and prayer at the time and dates below.

Meetings will be held
from 12:00-1:00 PM

At

St. Pius X Parish
In The Sarto Center
3937 Wilson Avenue SW
Grandville 49418

2021

Jan. 17
Feb. 21
Mar. 21
Apr. 18
May 16

Office of Priestly Vocations

For more information email Fr. Stephen Durkee at sdurkee@grdiocese.org
or call Pattie Reynolds at 616-288-0910

St. Francis Weekly Offerings

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Contribution envelopes \$12,341.01
New Year envelopes \$ 1,820.00
Online Giving \$ 2,503.50
Completing the Vision env. \$ 9,075.00

Pray the Rosary Daily

We continue to pray for our priests
and vocations

St. Michael the Archangel
Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

St. Francis de Sales
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and
Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

(social distancing and other required restriction will be implemented)

Thank You to those who contributed to St. Francis Christmas Flower Fund



IN LOVING MEMORY/HONOR OF:

All who have passed
Joseph & Rita Kartes, Karen DeWeerd
Larry & Daniel Gallie, Russ & Vera McCurry
Martina & Lucio Avorque
Julie & Arlois Norton
Erin Bush & Orrin Bush, Sr.
Tony Casadonte & Janice Casadonte
Pat Chmelar
G. W. Chorny & Tim Chorny
Larry Corcoran
Dolores Alvesteffer, Arthur & Ellen Cory
Augustin 'Bart' Cabrera, Jr. & Augustin 'Augie' Cabrera, Sr.
Don Dion & Jean Slorf
Joseph, Joey, Eric and Tony Doza
Frank Drabczyk, Jr.
Sam Belmonte, Jr., William Duplissis, deceased family members
Wanda Rowley, Bertha Grendysa, Robert D. Hirsch, Albert & Thomas McLaughlin
Richard Engle & Fr. Phil Salmonowicz
Rose Byrnes, Teri L. Ernst and Larry Wagenmaker
Wesley Galant
Fern Twiggs
Collins & Celeste Lundeen, Hammond & Cones families
Georgina A. Hartwell
Al & Josephine Helminski, James & Jean Hoholik
Paul Hynes & William McQuillan
Mildred & Joseph Kay
Mary Ruth, John, Bill Zurch & Leo, Claire & MaryLou Kiley
Barbara Klein
Aunt Wanda Ross
Deceased members of the Kutches & O'Donnell families
Deceased members of the Langlois & LaPres families
Robert & Dorothy Martus, James & Pattie LaPointe, Lillian Hanson
Dr. Lawrence Lauretti
Arthur & Amelia LeRoux
William J. Maddren, Jr., Dora Miller, Carl W. Miller
Brian Mazurek
Bill & Peg McCabe, Tim & David McCabe
Harry & Helen Storm
John H. McKendry, Jr, Bill Schmalzer, Craig Holmes
Stella & Herbert Beckman, parents
Norman Wood & Mark Heaton
Deceased members of the Morgenstern & Howe families
Father Phil
Deceased members of the Nowak & LaPres families
Russ & Vera McCurry, Dick Oosdyke, Sandy Freund
Frank Ostradick
Mecdon & Linda Youis
Herbert & Stella Beckman, Richard & Betty Thompson, Frank & Julia Daigle, Steve & Helen Siembida, Ron Ring Bev Ring
William Stuhan, father and Jean Stuhan, mother
Bob Romsek & all friends & family
Alice VanVeleet & Debra Seeger Hiltner
James & Rita Shlaffer, Edward & Gladys Jett, & Larry Sechen
Katharine Mussett Sierminski
Cyndi Fialek & Dio Linda Donohue
Linda Sowa
Robert L. & Katherine C. Smith & William C. Smith
Linda & Letty St. Amour, Joe & Ann Skeba, Alyce Huss
Budai & VanFossen families
Casimer Kay & Richard Walukonis
Richard Willcutt
Deceased members of the LaBelle & Winkler families
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bachkes, Rita King, Herb Smith & Craig Meyer
Ernie Smith, Jr., Howard Youngstrom, Christopher Smith, Savickas family
Leonard Zandi

FROM

Tim & Susan Addicott
Thomas & Diane Alderink
Corey & Lisa Allard
Vennie Avorque
Gary & Carol Bennett
Allison Bush
Art Casadonte
Rudy Chmelar
Dee Chorny
Nancy Corcoran
Arthur & Sharon Cory
Ken & Andrea Council
Family
Dorothy Doza
Sandy Drabczyk
Francis Duplissis
Roberta Eagles
Virginia Engle
Ron & Judy Ernst
Eleanor Galant
Bud & Judi Gould
Ray & Rosemary Hammond
Henry Hartwell
Dan & Ann Helminski
Mary Hynes
Mary Kay
Dr. Kevin & Ruth Kiley
Don Klein
Brad & Cassandra Krog
Barbara Kutches
Raymond & Joan Langlois
Wayne & Irene LaPointe
Barb Lauretti
Paul & Lori LeRoux
Donna Maddren
Jerry & Margaret Mazurek
Alice McCabe
Dale & Dorothy McKay
Linda McKendry
Jerry & Jean McKenzie
Dan & Kelly Morehouse
Roger & Michelle Morgenstern
Larry & Karen Noordhoff
Mary Beth Nowak
Chip & Marti Oosdyke
Sally Ostradick
Amel & Tanya Ramo
Robert & Nancy Rogers
Ardis Romsek
Faye Seeger
Shirley Shlaffer
Art Sierminski
Gloria Sikkenga
James Sowa & family
F. Remington & Virginia Sprague
Brian & LeeAnn St. Amour
Jim & Margo VanFossen
Michael & Ann Marie Walukonis
Nancy Willcutt
Marge Winkler
Leonard & Geraldine Wittlieff
Josephine Youngstrom
Barbara Zandi

FOR THE INTENTIONS

David & Kathleen Adamczak	Brad & Lori Doriot	Al & Lynne Lutkus	Richard & Denise Rogers
Ron & Lana Bajt	Marguerite Fitzsimmons	Dr. Chris & Marisa Marquart	Dr. Peter & Janice Shireman
Janet Bates	Art & Mary Ann Golin	Marilyn Meinhardt	Robert & Linda Swanson
Jim & Joni Christiansen	Paul & Kathy Kuharevicz	Patrick O'Toole	Dennis Warren

our apologies for any names misspelled or omitted

Please remember them in your daily prayers

Leah Bell
Bruce Decker, Sr.
Andrew Degner
Lorraine Feiber
Jeanne Gerst
Lowana Hack
Bob Hundersmarck
Madeline Joseph
Connie Kayner
Alice Kujawski
Mary Lavigne
Bob Lincoln
Katherine Maitner
Kristine Masters

Rita McArdle
Steve Mogdis
Wilma Morton
Marian Neumann
Phyllis Oza
Theresa Panzero
Margaret Platt
Myrna Root
Shirley Rozycki
Henry Salisz
Jean Senecal
Barbara Sidock
Jackie Walukonis
Barbara Wyman

**Christian Care
Assisted Living**
George & Theresa
Doppel
Veronica Rush
Winnie Yost

**The Cove
Lake Woods**
Bethlee Kordecki
Karen Silva
Dolores Vandak

DaySpring
Adeline Brozek
Bev Ferrier
Kathy Hale
Phyllis Hume
Mary Hynes
Alice Savickas
Judy Sturgell

Roosevelt Park
Nancy Hux
Margaret Jawor
Verone Jawor
Jan Luzadder
Marcella Kammer

Seminole Shores
Mary Lou Curik
Marceline Everet
Irene Hurley
Walter Lysiak

Due to HIPPA laws, only names that have been given to the parish by an individual or family member can be printed in the bulletin. Our apologies for any names omitted for this reason.

Children's Faith Formation

Shannon Siuda / s_siuda@stfrancisns.org

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

At this time, our January 10 & 12 and 17 & 19 classes will be via Zoom. Please check your email for information on how to join or use the previous information. Just a reminder that Sunday Zoom time is 10—10:30 a.m and Tuesday Zoom time is 6:30—7:00 p.m.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Please plan to join our January 10 & 12 and 17 & 19 classes via Zoom. Please check your email for information on how to join or use the previous information. Just a reminder that Sunday Zoom time is 9:30—10:00am and Tuesday Zoom time is 4:30—5:00p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS

Please continue to watch your email for fun ways to help prepare your student for First Communion. Video four has been emailed. **Please note the January 10 meeting for parent and child has been rescheduled to January 24 at 2:00pm.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

You will find the Explaining God's Word and Good News bulletins the children usually receive at Children's Liturgy on the bottom shelves of the book racks as you enter church. There are usually several weeks there. Grab one or several on your way out of Mass.



Please remember in your prayers the Duignan, Gibson, Robbins and Fongers families. May God give them comfort and peace during this time of the loss of their loved one, **Christine Duignan, Jim Gibson, Lyle Robbins, Jr. and Thomas Fongers**

Youth Ministry

Richard Fedewa / rfedewa@stfrancisns.org

Youth Ministry classes are in session! Contact me if you want to join our youth group! Keep an eye on this bulletin for schedule changes.

LifeTeen Night

Sunday, January 10 from 6:00-6:30 PM

Confirmation 4th Class

Sunday, January 17 from 2:00-3:30 PM

Edge Night:

Wednesday, January 20 from 6:00-7:30 PM

Confirmation 5th Class

Sunday, February 28 from 2:00-3:30 PM

Confirmation Families Save The Date!

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for **April 18th** at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew in Grand Rapids! Time TBA!

Meeting Location Update

Due to the rising number of COVID cases, we are now meeting virtually over Zoom. Keep an eye on your email for Zoom links that will be used to join our Zoom sessions. Please contact me if you have any questions or if you need to update your email address!

St. Francis Family Corner

Welcome New Families

Edward & Beverly Anderson

Joyce Mazza