

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:00 PM Pat Swanson-Lori Gietzen

Sunday, January 9, 2022

10: 00 AM St. Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

**THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES OR
WEEKDAY CONFESSIONS
FROM JANUARY 10-21.**

Saturday, January 15, 2022—Celebrant: Fr. Baker

3:00 PM—Confession

**4:00 PM Mary Margaret Steggeman & Mary
Patricia Woolf—KC Steggeman**

Sunday, January 16, 2022—Celebrant: Fr. Baker

10:00 AM St. Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

For January 1 & 2, 2022

Attendance at Masses: 346

Sunday Offering:	\$ 9,112.52
Improvement Fund	\$ 190.00
Assessment	\$ 20.00
Christmas	\$ 600.00
Advent	\$ 100.00
Cost of Envelopes	\$ 665.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 836.00
Total Collections	\$11,523.52

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Thursdays: after the 6:15 PM Mass

Fridays: 8:45 AM at SMOW

Saturdays: 3:00-3:30 at St. Pat's

St. Vincent de Paul Society (937-592-9455)

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 AM -12:00 PM

Wednesday: 5:00-7:00 PM

Dates:

Money Spent: Clients:

Needs: spaghetti sauce, egg noodles, peanut butter

Thank you!

Prayer to Renew the Promises of Baptism

Our Lord's baptism made the waters of our own baptism holy. As we celebrate today's feast, consider renewing the promise of your baptism in gratitude for the grace that made you a child of God.

I, _____ (name), who through the tender mercy of the Eternal Father was privileged to be baptized "in the name of the Lord Jesus" and thus to share in the dignity of his divine Sonship, wish now in the presence of this same loving Father and of his only-begotten Son to renew in all sincerity the promises I solemnly made at the time of my holy Baptism.

I, therefore, now do once again renounce Satan; I renounce all his works; I renounce all his allurements.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born into this world and who suffered and died for my sins and rose again. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

Having been buried with Christ unto death and raised up with him unto a new life, I promise to live no longer for myself or for that world which is the enemy of God but for him who died for me and rose again, serving God, my heavenly Father, faithfully and unto death in the holy Catholic Church.

Taught by our Savior's command and formed by the word of God, I now dare to say: Our Father, Who art in heaven...

Lay Ministry Schedule

Sat, Jan 15 @ 4:00 pm

Servers: K. Snider, R. Daring, S. Daring

Readers: Wendy Miller, Deb Baker

EEM: Wendy Miller

Sun, Jan 16 @ 10 am

Servers: A. Campbell, A. Campbell, R. Eckstein

Readers: Mary Giannola, Steve Oder

EEM: Lacey Campbell

Your parish thanks you for giving of your time and devotion. May God bless you as you serve.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please, fill out the form below and drop in the collection basket or mail to the office. There is a \$5 stipend for each Mass requested. **PLEASE, PRINT!**

Intention: _____

Offered by: _____

Date requested: _____

Mass requested: _____

We will make every attempt to get them on the date you request; however, funerals, prior requests and other events may prevent this, first-come, first-served.

BECAUSE OF THE HIGH DEMAND FOR "REQUEST FOR INTENTIONS" AND FATHER SHAWN'S LIMITED AVAILABILITY, MASSES WILL BE SCHEDULED SEVERAL MONTHS OUT.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon., Jan 10: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tues., Jan 11: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28

Weds., Jan 12: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thurs., Jan 13: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Fri., Jan 14: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Sat., Jan 15: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17



Sun., Jan 16
Is 62:1-5
Ps 96: 1-3, 7-10
1 Cor 12:4-11
Jn 2:1-11

UPCOMING EVENTS

That Man is You, (RCIA RM) 7:00 am, Saturdays.

The Rosary will be recited Saturday at 3:30 pm, and Sunday at 9:20 am before Mass. Volunteers are needed. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937-441-0645

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

If you are or know of parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office.

What does "IHS" Mean?

IHS is a *Christogram*, that is, it's an abbreviation for the Holy Name of Jesus. In the early centuries of the Church, writers would contract the Holy Name by using the first two letters or the first and last letters. I (*iota*) and H (*eta*) are the first two letters of the name *Jesus* in Greek. In the Christogram "IHS," the third letter, S (*sigma*), has been added.

As Catholics, the IHS Christogram is wonderfully ubiquitous. It is inscribed on the frontispieces of altars, on church doors, on paschal candles, on books, on medals, and more. It is often portrayed as the center of a burning sun, with glorious rays bursting forth from it.

Who is responsible for bringing the IHS into the center of Catholic devotional life? For this task, Our Lord employed that great apostle of His Holy Name, St. Bernardine of Siena. Bernardine was a Franciscan priest who, commissioned as a preacher, traveled all over Italy and became famous for his wonderful sermons. At that time in Italy, conflicts among rival families and factions in cities were common. Bernardine employed the IHS symbol as a way to calm sectarian strife, encouraging his listeners to replace the factional symbols on their homes, churches, and buildings with IHS. When he preached, he kept before him a tablet emblazoned with this Christogram, one that had sunrays bursting forth from the holy letters.

Bernardine's enemies tried to use his fervent devotion to the Holy Name (and use of the IHS tablets) as material against him. They accused him of encouraging idolatry, which led to a case that was presented to Pope Martin V. St. Bernardine's disciple and fellow preacher, St. John of Capistrano, was charged with defending him before the Holy Father. The pope then became so convinced of Bernardine's innocence that he asked him to preach in Rome!

St. Bernardine's devotion to the Holy Name and his promotion of the IHS Christogram played a major role in reviving the Faith in 15th-century Italy.

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The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

2021

Given By:

**Lynn & Bill Knippen
John & Bobbie Stockdale
Harold & Judy Cooper
K C Steggeman**

**Lori Gietzen
Ethel Houchins
Keith & Therese Bechtel-Calland
Mike & Cathy Dinovo
Judith Weiser
Becky Rutherford & Pati Stemple
Tim & Susan O'Rielley
Keith & Emily Krieger
Jeff & Judy Lamb
Susan & Jordan Fitzpatrick
Tim & Sue Brewer
Marilyn Bergman**

Paul C. Frost

In Memory Of:

**James & Maratha Potter, William & Anna Knippen
William Christopher Wolfe
Our Family
Mary Steggeman, Mary Pat Woolf, Mr. & Mrs. John
O'Brien, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Steggeman, Christine
& Devin Steggman, Dan Wells
Bob Gietzen
Grover Houchins
Our Deceased Family Members
John & Pearl Dinovo
Russ Weiser
Julia Vermillion
Ann Houchins, Jim O'Rielley, Gwen Foreman
William Butterfield, William P. Butterfield
Bob Gietzen
Fitzpatrick Families Past & Present
Our Deceased Loved Ones
Bergman, Hein & Heitkamp Families
Grandson Brian Parker
Mary Patricia – Patty Frost**

Given By:

**Keith & Emily Krieger
Keith & Therese Bechtel-Calland
Mike & Cathy Dinovo
Bob & Connie Rhoades**

In Honor of:

**Fr. Shawn Landenwitch, Seminarian Tony Losekamp
Bechtel & Calland Families
John & Joanne Berg
Our Family Far & Near**