

# St. William

January 9, 2022

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**Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**

People of the Parish

**Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**

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## Weekly Contributions January 1, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 151.00
Loose.....	\$ 20.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 60.00
Christmas.....	\$ 20.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 53.00

*Thank you to all of our parishioners who continue to support our parish at Mass, online or by mail.*



**Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**

Reader Diane O'Connell

### Pray for Their Health and Welfare

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| Krista Hudacek Lambert | Mary Kuntz        |
| Julia Dalbec           | Maryann Grymala   |
| Fr. Ron Olson          | Erma Harty        |
| Judy Ross              | Wendy Johnson     |
| Carolyn Ward           | Carl Schulz       |
| Kim Hart               | Mary Lu Gallagher |



### Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

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| Nathaniel Grymala | Joe Austin       |
| Nathan Blair      | Brandon Anderson |

### ST. WILLIAM CSA December 1, 2021

2021-2022 Goal	5157.00
Payments and Pledges	<u>1,585.35</u>
Remaining to Raise	3,571.65

*Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Services Appeal.*

**CHRIST  
HAS NO  
BODY  
BUT  
YOURS**

Did you know CSA Funding makes it possible to continue promoting vocations to the priesthood that are so vital to the future of our local Church? The indispensable role that our seminarians will serve in the life of the Church necessitates that they receive an unparalleled formation in the spiritual, pastoral, and academic disciplines. With the high cost of education, your gift will help underwrite this worthwhile investment and help promote and foster vocations to the priesthood throughout our diocese.

**ANointing:** On the second Sunday of each month Father will be anointing anyone that wishes to receive the sacrament. Anointings are available for sickness, preparation for a doctor's visit etc. They are available for both physical and mental health.



## The Baptism of the Lord

*"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc*

### MASS INTENTIONS



**Mass intentions** are available for anyone who would like to remember a loved one who has **passed, the health and welfare of someone in need, or your own private special intention.** Please call the office at 715-394-7919 or place an envelope in the collection basket with your intention included. Mass intentions are \$10

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's take a look at some of the key themes that surface in the readings for the Baptism of the Lord. Please note that there are options for the 1st Reading, Psalm and 2nd Reading!

### 1st Reading - Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

- Isaiah speaks of God's chosen one in whom he is well pleased.
- This servant shall perform mighty deeds that bring hope and life to the people.

### 1st Reading - Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

- The people hear of the one who will prepare the way of the Lord.
- The herald brings good news of comfort and tenderness which casts out fear.

### Psalm 29:1-4,9-10

- "The Lord will bless his people with peace."
- Glory and praise is given to God who reigns with might over heaven and earth.

### Psalm 104:1-4,24-25,27-30

- "O bless the Lord, my soul"
- God's majesty is praised for the goodness of all creation.

### 2nd Reading - Acts 10:34-38

- While in the house of Cornelius (a non-Jew) Peter teaches about Jesus.
- Peter references the baptism of John and the power of Jesus to do good deeds.

### 2nd Reading - Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

- The grace of God trains us to reject godless ways and worldly desires.
- We have been saved through the "bath of rebirth" and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

### Gospel - Luke 3:15-16,21-22

- John testifies that one mightier than he is coming who will baptize the people with the Holy Spirit and fire.
- As Jesus is baptized, the Holy Spirit comes upon him in the form of a dove and the Father's voice is heard from heaven.

Fr. Andrew

HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

**Question for Children:** What are some things you can do to please God?

**Question for Youth:** "With you I am well pleased." What are you doing right now that is pleasing to God? How does it feel to live that way?

**Question for Adults:** Name a time when you felt your actions were pleasing to God.

#### Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/  
Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10  
Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17  
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]  
1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We rely on you to help us live our mission "to seek and find the forgotten, the suffering, or the deprived so that we may bring them Christ's love". If you are aware of someone who needs assistance - a financial need, food, clothing, or household goods - please have them contact us. Have them leave a message at 715-398-4039 Together we can help our brothers and sisters in need.

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

### Help your Cathedral School Community

Please remember that CHASA (Cathedral Home and School Association) still collect Box Tops for Education, Coke Rewards, and pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House of Duluth and Superior. You are now also able to support Cathedral School through Amazon Smile.

We thank you for your continued support for the school and community!



CHASA is an organization for the purpose of enhancing and supporting the educational experience of Cathedral School, to develop a closer connection between school and home encouraging parent involvement, and to improve the environment at Cathedral School through volunteer and financial support. Our members are parents and guardians of students, principal, teachers, teacher's aides and other staff of Cathedral School and have voting rights. No membership fee is required and is open to anyone who would like to participate.

## CLUSTER NEWS

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES AT CATHEDRAL

**Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:30pm - 6:30pm – Grades 1-6  
 7:00pm - 8:00pm – Grades 7-11

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is on Thursdays at Cathedral from 1:00-3:00pm

### PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>  
 6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall  
 All are welcome!

Any questions please call Anna Marie 715-392-1673  
 (Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month)

### BOOK CLUB

January 13<sup>th</sup> The Evening & The Morning Ken Follett

February 10<sup>th</sup> Bound For The Promised Kate Larson

March 10<sup>th</sup> HomeFront Kristin Hannah

May 12<sup>th</sup> Cider House Rules John Irving



The Cathedral Book Club meet at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Parish Office Meeting Room for a one hour conversation. All are welcome to join us.

### Watch Mass live on the myParish app!

Look for the Mass Videos button to watch Mass live right from the myParish app. The app has lots of great features. You can set a prayer reminder, walk through the Examination of Conscience prior to confession, read the readings of the day, or listen to homilies. The myParish app can be downloaded free on your mobile device in the iTunes or Google Play store.

### **Sexual Abuse**

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact:

**Kathy Drinkwine** 715-718-1110

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.

## OTHER NEWS

### WORLD OF ACCORDIONS MUSEUM – IN CONCERT

In the deep Northland winter, come three musicians in concert: Stas Venglevski (accordion), Derek Bromme (tuba), and Brett Jones (percussion). Listen on Sunday, January 23, 2022, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the World of Accordions Museum, Hanni Strahl Concert Hall, 1401 Belknap Street, in Superior, Wisconsin. Admission is \$15 (adults), \$12 (seniors and students).

A second concert will take place Tuesday, January 25, 2022, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Thorpe Langley Auditorium on the campus of the University of Wisconsin Superior. Admission is \$15 (adults), \$12 (seniors and students).

The program includes the world premiere of “Footprints” by Mayako Kubo, written for accordion solo and dedicated to Stas Venglevski; “Witch of November” by Ian Deterling for tuba and marimba; and music by J.S. Bach, William Susman, Astor Piazzolla, Nikita Mndoyanz, and Stas Venglevski.

### Theology Uncapped Bulletin Announcement

Theology Uncapped is excited to announce our next event, Thursday, January 27, 2022, featuring Father Richard Kunst and Pastor Rollie Brockbrader. This event topic is: “Salvation” and is being held at St. Benedict Catholic Church, 1419 St. Benedict Street, Duluth MN. The cost is \$25 which includes a catered meal from Famous Dave’s, beer, wine, pop and coffee. Seating is limited at 215, so register now at [www.theologyuncapped.org](http://www.theologyuncapped.org). Please contact Deacon John Foucault @ (218) 393-0631 if you are unable to register online.



### Senior Congregate Meals at Holy Assumption Parish

Mondays through Thursdays at 11:15 am  
 Please reserve your meal at least 24 hours in advance with your Site Operator, Shelley, or by calling Senior Connections at 715-394-3611.  
 Suggested Donation \$4.00 per meal

Scalloped Potatoes	<b>Tue</b>	Brd. Chix Breast	<b>Wed</b>
Cubed Ham	<b>Jan 11</b>	Mashed & Gravy	<b>Jan 12</b>
Mixed Veggies		Carrot Coins	
Bread		Dinner Roll	
Tuxedo Bar		Pudding	
Milk & Coffee		Milk & Coffee	
Meatloaf & Gravy	<b>Thurs</b>	Hotdish	<b>Mon</b>
Chz. Hashbrowns	<b>Jan 13</b>	Buttered Corn	<b>Jan 17</b>
Green Beans		Bread	
Pull Apart Bread		Fruit Cup	
Frost Brownie		Cookie	
Milk & Coffee		Milk & Coffee	



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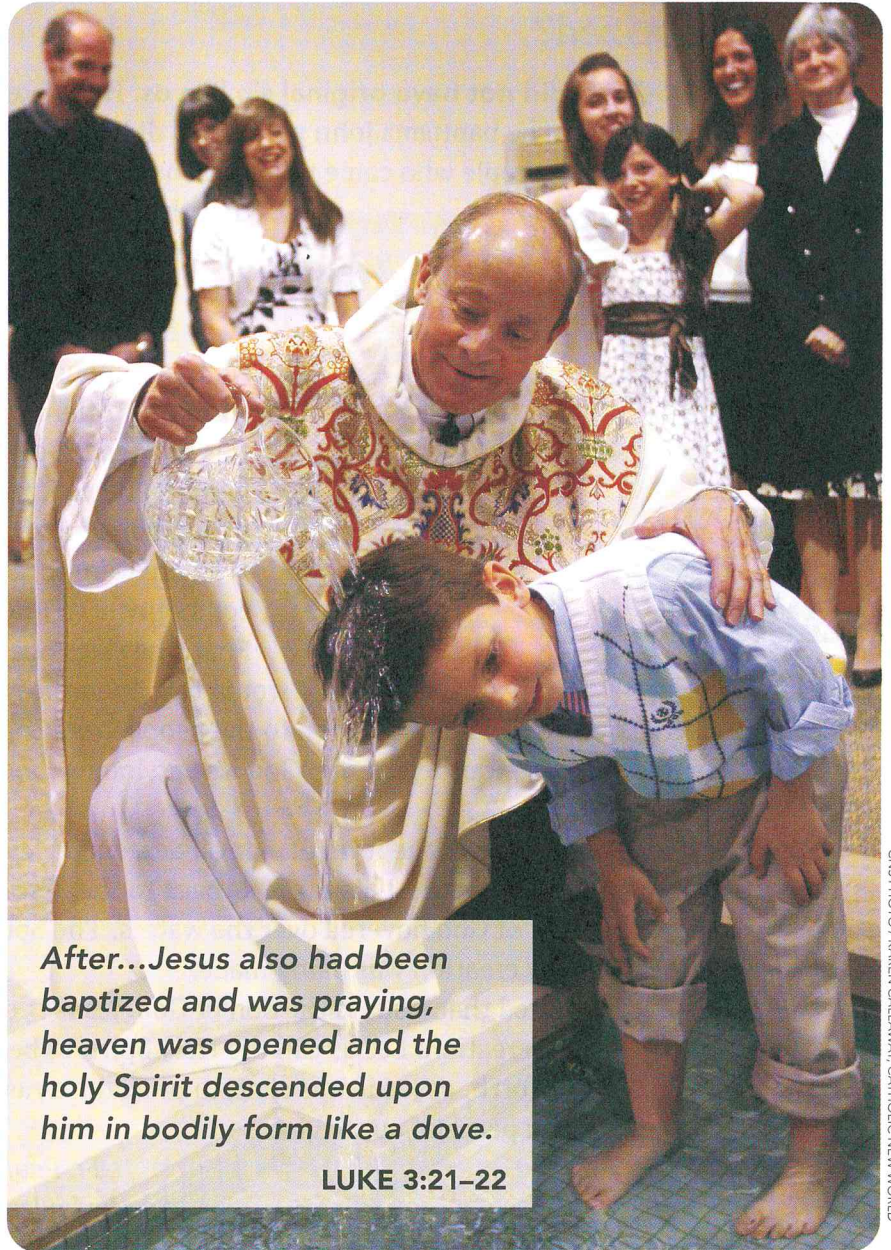


## Taking Up Christ's Ministry

**B**efore the Second Vatican Council, *ministry* was considered by many to be a Protestant word, and the religious leader who did it was called a *minister*. Catholics had priests and bishops who received and administered sacraments. Religious women did the Church's work in schools and hospitals. The council turned our understanding of Church membership inside out. We've come to realize that with baptism—not ordination or religious profession—comes the responsibility of ministry. Catholics and Protestants alike understand their commitment to justice and peace is a genuine ministry that seeks to establish God's reign in our world.

Many interpreters believe that the account of Jesus' baptism points to the inauguration of his own ministry. The theology expressed is certainly Trinitarian (the voice, Jesus identified as Son, and the dove). However, the revelation of his true identity occurs as he begins preaching and healing. Some say his baptism was meant to strengthen him as he began his public life. Others believe it was meant to strengthen his disciples.

Today we maintain that by baptism we are all children of God. Vatican II has enlightened us as to what this really means. Pope Francis has reminded us that by virtue of our baptism we are missionary disciples (see *Evangelii Gaudium*, 120). In other words, as disciples we follow Jesus, learning from him. As missionaries we go out to spread his Good News to others. It is now for us to take up the ministry where he left off, to be faithful servants with whom God is well pleased.



*After... Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.*

**LUKE 3:21–22**

### FOR Reflection

- ✦ *How does your life's work make the world better? If it does, then you are a missionary disciple of Jesus.*
- ✦ *Go out of your way to make someone's life a little better this week.*

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*



# Dear Padre,

## Why did Jesus have to be baptized? Did he have original sin like us or was there another reason to be baptized?

**J**esus is God and did not have original sin like us. He is like us in all things except sin. The baptisms John performed did not free people from their original sin. The people who came to John to be baptized were declaring



that they were going to change their ways and reform their lives. They promised to turn away from sin and follow the commandments. The baptism of Jesus was different. When Jesus was baptized, God revealed who Jesus is and commissioned him to begin his mission on earth.

There were three significant components to Jesus' baptism. First, the skies opened above

Jesus. The prophet Isaiah prayed that God would tear open the sky and come down to earth (Isaiah 63). This was a sign to the people that God was coming down to earth. A new era was beginning. God was no longer "locked up" in the heavens.

Second, the Spirit of God, in the form of a dove, descended from the sky and hovered over Jesus and the water. This takes us back to the first moments of creation when the spirit of God hovered over the waters. The Spirit was a sign to the people that a new creation was being made.

Finally, a voice declared that Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus is the new Adam, who will begin the new creation. Let us call the Holy Spirit to be within our hearts and send us forth, as Jesus was sent, to proclaim a new creation founded on the love and peace of our Savior.

*Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR*  
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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*After these thirty years of hidden life, Jesus' public life begins. And it begins precisely with his baptism in the River Jordan. But Jesus is God; why does Jesus get baptized?... Because he wants to be with the sinners. For this reason, he gets in line with them and does the same thing they do.*

ANGELUS, BAPTISM OF THE LORD, JANUARY 10, 2021

## Calendar

### Monday

JANUARY 10

Weekday

1 Sm 1:1-8

Mk 1:14-20

### Tuesday

JANUARY 11

Weekday

1 Sm 1:9-20

Mk 1:21-28

### Wednesday

JANUARY 12

Weekday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20

Mk 1:29-39

### Thursday

JANUARY 13

Weekday

1 Sm 4:1-11

Mk 1:40-45

### Friday

JANUARY 14

Weekday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a

Mk 2:1-12

### Saturday

JANUARY 15

Weekday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a

Mk 2:13-17

### Sunday

JANUARY 16

Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5

1 Cor 12:4-11

Jn 2:1-11

### Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org)  
to send your question  
and to learn more  
about *Dear Padre*.