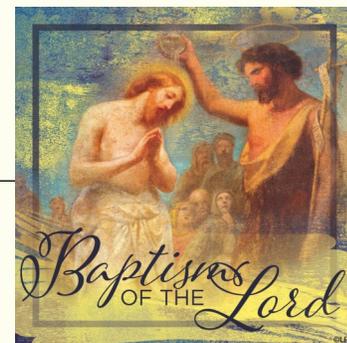




## MASS INTENTIONS

**Jan 9**.....Diana Ingram  
**Jan 13**.....Diana Ingram  
**Jan 16**.....Harold Wilson  
**Jan 20**.....For our nation  
**Jan 23**.....Diana Ingram



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This feast of the Baptism of the Lord is a milestone in the life of Jesus Christ and our Christian story. As an adult, Jesus lost none of that child-like trust in the God the Father. He who was like us in all things but sin, having taken on himself the weight of human sin, humbled Himself to be baptized. He did not need to do this, but, like everything else He did and does, He did it out of love for us and for the Father.

Humility draws God: the Holy Spirit descends on Him in the form of a dove and the Father is well pleased. The Trinity manifests itself in this theophany, this manifestation of God. What an extraordinary moment!

*"Today let us do honor to Christ's baptism and celebrate this feast in holiness. Be cleansed entirely and continue to be cleansed. Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men, for whom his every word and every revelation exist"\**

\* (From a Sermon by Saint Gregory of Nazianzus, bishop; Second Reading, Office of Readings for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Liturgy of the Hours).



**Reconciliation/Confession:**  
 Thursday 5:30-6pm  
**Baptism:** by appointment  
**Marriage Prep:** Notify the priest six months in advance.

### Anointing of the Sick & Visits

Please call the office if you know of someone in need of a pastoral visit.

**Diocesan Website:** www.cdlex.org

### Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am

4:00pm Spanish

Thursday 6pm

Confession 5:30 on Thurs



New to Our Parish?  
 Returning and need to update information?

Ask an usher for the parish registration form. Complete and return to the church office or put in the collection plate.

We are happy you are here!

**Families are the DOMESTIC CHURCH**  
 where Jesus grows in the love of a married couple, in the lives of **THEIR CHILDREN.**  
 — Pope Francis

**In His Image**



**Our 2nd Collection for January is next week,  
January 16, 2022**

At Opportunities for Life, our consultants help young women find answers to their many questions about pregnancy tests, STDs, adoption, parenting, medical referrals, housing, and other issues. Our goal is to help these women gather information and explore the many options that are available, so that they may make an informed decision.

A donation to Opportunities for Life can change a life. Your donation helps women find compassion, support, and resources during a time that they need it most.



St. Hilary of Poitiers (310-367)  
Doctor of the Church

“The privilege of our Church is such that it is never stronger than when it is attacked, never better known than when it is accused, never more powerful than when it appears forsaken.”

Feast Day-January 13th



*We would like to support Keas House of Blessing. If you have any items to donate please take them to 212 East Locust Street Wednesday-Friday, 11 AM- 5 PM. They accept clothing, household items, and more.*

*Sunday is the golden clasp that binds together the volume of the week.*  
— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

**YEAR OF THE FAMILY- Words from Pope Francis**

*The Catholic community is a source of support to parents:*

...“To help expand the parental relationship to broader realities, 'Christian communities are called to offer support to the educational mission of families', particularly through the catechesis associated with Christian initiation. To foster an integral education, we need to 'renew the covenant between the family and the Christian community'. The Synod [on Family] wanted to emphasize the importance of Catholic schools which 'play a vital role in assisting parents in their duty to raise their children...

Catholic schools should be encouraged in their mission to help pupils grow into mature adults who can view the world with the love of Jesus and who can understand life as a call to serve God'.  
(The Joy of Love, #279)



**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 12—Phillip Fawns 7- Shane Oney
- 8- Kaitlyn Ackerman, Lauren Record 13—Emily Zink
- 14—Jan Coburn, Mary Lee, Shay Record
- 16—Maira Mata-Reina, Ashley Romulo
- 18—Sr. Janet Carr 19- Taylor Pate 25- Jessica Zappa

**JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**



- 16—Quentin & Jacqueline Jones
- 20—Charlie & Betsy Mahler 25—Eric & Christen Pate



The family of Ann Bonfield would like to thank the parish for the support and prayers during the past few weeks. St Patrick is a special faith community, and we are blessed to be a part of it. We are, also, very appreciative to all of those who provided food and helped serve the luncheon.