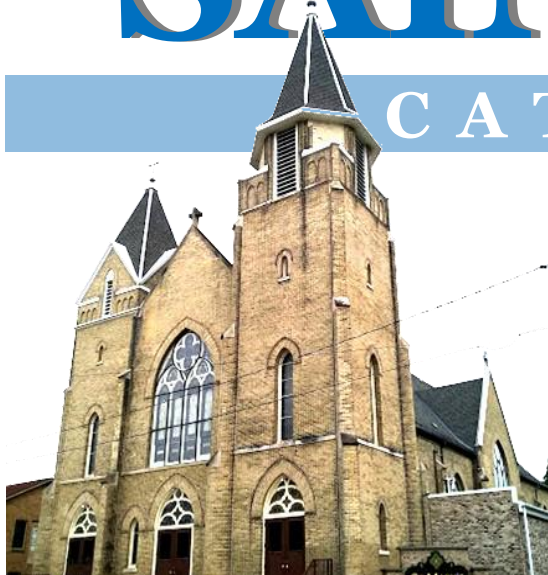


January 9, 2022 - The Baptism of the Lord

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tue, 5:30 pm

Wed, Thurs, & Fri, 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Adoration

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am



*After all the people had been baptized
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon
him in bodily form like a dove.
And a voice came from heaven,
"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."*

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 11
5:30 pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday, January 12
8:30 am † Marjorie Senzig
By: Dean Walsh
7:30 pm Jennifer Sparby
By: Dziewior Family

Thursday, January 13
8:30 am † Anna McGowan
By: Troy & Sandy Madland

Friday, January 14
8:30 am Walter Postana
By: Postana Family

Saturday, January 15
7:00 pm † Casey Jakacki
By: Jane & Stephen Powers

Sunday, January 16
9:00 am † Kathleen Kobylski
By: Carol & Jim Cauley
1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

**Christmas Decorations
Tear Down**
January 11th @ 6:30 pm

Finance Council Meeting
January 25th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting
January 25 @ 7:00 pm



Thanks to Mark Highum
WHILE I DO AGREE THAT YOUR IDEA IS
QUITE INNOVATIVE I JUST DON'T THINK
THAT THE CHURCH IS READY FOR A
CARNIVAL APPROACH TO BAPTISM
02-09-2000

We are Christians with indelible Mark

As festive time with Christmas season passes, we are stepping into the ordinary time with the feast of Baptism of the Lord. Another change of season in the liturgical year. The first part of the ordinary time will continue eight weeks until we start the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday on the 02nd of March 2022.

As we celebrate the feast of Baptism of the Lord, it is a reminder of our own baptism and indelible mark that we have received with the above sacrament. This indelible mark of the cross, placed upon our foreheads, can never be erased. As per the Modern Catholic Dictionary by Fr. John Hard-en, "the sign is indelible because it remains even in a person who may lose the state of grace or even the virtue of faith. It perdures at least until death and most likely into eternity". It further says, "The indelible sign imprinted on the soul when the sacraments of Baptism, confirmation and priesthood are received". They are sacraments received once for our life time.

In short the sacramental character assimilates a person to the priesthood of Christ. Hence from this primary function secondary function flow, in increasing order of sublimity, from baptism through confirmation to holy orders.

A catholic priest from Malaysia briefed the concept of Baptism in one of his homilies. As for him, Baptism is,

God moves in à Cleanses our sins à Marks for him à Gives his life à Members of Christ à Heavenly right

Do they make any sense?

Each phrase is food for thought reminding our baptism and how we become children of God.

Dear children, do we really value the precious gift you have received through your baptism?

Dear Parents & god parents, do you remember the promises made, day of your children's baptism?

Dear youth, Are you aware of the task given to you through your baptism?

Let's do bit of a home work.

Fr. Cryton

Office Hours

The new parish office hours are
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesdays the office is closed until priest
office hours 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The office is closed Mondays
and Fridays

2022 Calendars

Sorry for the delay, but our calendars are on their way!!

They should be here in a week or so. They will be available at the back of the church.

Please help yourself when they come in.





May He Rest In Peace

Mike Gruszka passed away on December 23rd. Mike and his wife Darlene and son Mikey were relatively new to our parish but became very active. Mike was a part of the Parish Finance Council and he also counted the weekly collection. His funeral was January 6th at Queen of Apostles in Tomah. Please keep the Gruszka family in your prayers.

Religious Give Thanks

"'Thank you' hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us," says a Catholic sister regarding the financial assistance her community received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks for St. Mary's donation to the fund of **\$657.00!**



Announcing a Lifeline of Hope and Healing for Struggling Marriages! When the old ways aren't working, the Retrouvaille Program helps couples restore their marriages and rebuild loving relationships. This is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area. A series of "post sessions" provide ongoing healing and support. Presentations are given by couples who share their personal struggles in marriage and the tools they used to rediscover their love. Participants reflect and interact in privacy with their spouse. It is not group therapy. Costs are affordable and no couple is turned away because of limited finances. If you are wondering if this program is right for you or a loved one, find more information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions at www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call toll-free: 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) All calls are fully confidential. The next program begins on February 18-20, 2022. Space is limited. Early registration is recommended!

If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to pick up your 2022 contribution envelopes. Or if you see a box that belongs to a family that has a hard time getting to church please make a point of dropping their envelopes off to them. If you would like envelopes please contact the parish office at 608-666-2421 or email office@stmlys.diocparish.com



Also, your 2021 contribution statements will be available for pick up at the end of the month. Please take a moment to do this so we can save the postage to mail them.

St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Mary Jean Cauley, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Mikey, Lori, Morgan & Alan Gruszka, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Bud Miller, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Charlotte Rybicki, Preston Shields, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, Jackie Zenk, Bob Walsh, Marion Walsh, Nancy, those who are sick, unemployed, in need, & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, anxieties & for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; Families & Friends please...**PRAY THE ROSARY!!!**



Financial Stewardship

January 9, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3056.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$8.00
Offertory.....	\$246.00
Holy Days.....	\$550.00
Votive Candles.....	\$162.00
Total	\$4022.00

Weekly Budget \$3,047.27
(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$82,276.29
Contributed	\$75,491.01

2021-22 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$17,155.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$11,550.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 67.33%



Liturgical Role

Saturday, Jan 15, 7:00 pm

Lector	Karen Patton
Servers	Katelyn & Aron Browne
Ushers	Dan Patton
.....	Dennis Franek
.....	Jim Arens
Gift Bearers	Needed
Musician	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, Jan 16, 9:00 am

Lector	Mick McCormick
Servers	Stella & Anton Finucan
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers	Tony Oldigs
.....	Eric Zielinski
.....	Ken Engevold
Gift Bearers	Needed
Musician	Jade Pusel

Sunday, Jan 16, 1:00 pm

Lector	Zach Housworth
Servers	Needed
Ushers	Clay DiCioula
Gift Bearers	Needed

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