

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
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JANUARY 8 - SATURDAY

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Vigil Readings: See Sunday

11:00 AM –Fr. Pat (English) – Tom Fahey

12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy - (Spanish)

JANUARY 9: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

11:00 AM –Fr. Pat (English) – Intention of Pat Lucas

12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JANUARY 10 – MONDAY

1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

7:30 AM –Fr. Pat – Intention of Carly Boers Brown

JANUARY 11 – TUESDAY

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

7:00 PM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JANUARY 12 – WEDNESDAY

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1: 29-39

7:30 AM –Fr. Rudy – Frank Lienhart, Sr

JANUARY 13 - THURSDAY

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

7:00 PM- Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

JANUARY 14 – FRIDAY

1 Sm 8:4-7; 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

7:30 AM – Fr. Jim (English) – In Thanksgiving

JANUARY 15 - SATURDAY

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

Vigil Readings: See Sunday

4:00 PM–Fr. Jim (English) – Mary Barlage

6:00 PM-Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JANUARY 16: SUNDAY

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

11:00 AM –Fr. Pat (English) – Thomas Knorr

12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

Ministry Schedule: January 15-16

Lectors:

4:00 PM – R. Ogden 11:00 AM – S. Drury

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 PM – K. Price/M. Tasset

11:00 AM – J. Chesher/Volunteer

Servers:

4:00 PM – K. Fahey 11:00 AM – M. Crosby

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Sunday offering Goal to-date: \$ 241,000

Offerings received to-date: \$208,474

Amount needed to catch up: \$24,526

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. *Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.* To take advantage of this convenience, please call 541-1563.

4 GRAND CLUB

Congratulations to Tamara Rutz, Donna St. Clair, and Patti O’Neill. They are the winners of the Week 18 drawing and each won \$25.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: John Schwierling (10), Mary Jo Danzinger (10), Helen Dunbar (10), Jerry Finke (10), Mary Kramer (12), Remmy Dsouza (12), Joyce Appel (13), LuAnn Beiderbeck (14), Christopher Mulvaney (14), Connie Smith (15), John O'Bryan (15), Al Stigler (16), Mary Wehby (16), Ashley Erwin (16).

FATHER JIM'S DESK: The Christmas story with the three Magi who traveled from the East to find the baby Jesus and pay him homage and the great message that the gift of salvation is for all people and nations, caravans of dromedaries bearing gifts going to Jerusalem, Mary and Joseph with the child Jesus fleeing into Egypt give indication that migration and immigration was a common way of life for the people in the time of Jesus. Even today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord that officially ends the Christmas season and marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry as an itinerate preacher, supports this theme. How many times did Jesus have to be careful passing through and preaching the Gospel in Samaria?

Yes, migration and immigration is in our Christian spiritual blood and we all accept that everyone is on a journey through this world to the next one. As we journey, we are meant to do so together, hand in hand with all of our brother and sister travelers, supporting one another. We were never meant to do this alone. We must do it together, praising God, building God's kingdom of love, mercy and peace and excluding no one along the way with our eyes constantly fixed on our eternal home of heaven. We are all strangers, no longer!

The following is a wonderful prayer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

Prayer for Migrant Families: Loving Father, we pray that you provide divine protection to all migrants, particularly those who are driven from their homes due to war or violence, who are uprooted due to environmental degradation and climate change, or whose material poverty pushes them to find opportunities elsewhere. Show us how we might reach out to these vulnerable populations and help them to begin a new life in a new home. Open our hearts, so that we may provide hospitality for all who come in search of refuge. Give us the courage to welcome

every stranger, as Christ in our midst. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. (2015 USCCB, Washington, D.C.)

REMINDER: The Christmas Booth will once again be part of our Fall Festival in 2022. As you put away your Christmas items, please keep us in mind. Any excess or unused decorations you have will help to make the booth a success. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT - Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio is anticipating the arrival of over 225 refugees over the coming year. We have many needs as we serve them:

- Affordable housing is needed for refugees resettling in the Greater Cincinnati area. For more information, contact Annie Scheid at 513-672-3784 or ascheid@ccswoh.org.
- Volunteers to serve as mentors to refugee youth ages 15-24. Work with refugee youth to promote social and civic engagement and support academic and vocational advancement. Volunteers must be 18 or older and commit 2 hours a week. No foreign language skills required. Contact Muna Bhandari at 513-672-3824 or mbhandari@ccswoh.org for more information.
- Volunteers are also needed as movers, transporters, and vehicle providers (including large cargo vans and trucks) to pick-up donations and transport them per assignment throughout Greater Cincinnati. Contact Cathy Boston, 513-672-3836, cboston@ccswoh.org. Visit our website for more information about donations and other ways to get involved: www.ccswoh.org.

VOCATION VIEW: Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

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