



# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

*Baptism of the Lord — January 9, 2022*

**Parish Mission Statement**  
Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples.

**Pastor: Rev. Stephen Blaxton**

Dcn. Andrew Waligorski  
Dcn. Jake Huysentruyt

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**Website: [www.holyfamilyparishsanilacounty.com](http://www.holyfamilyparishsanilacounty.com)**

## **Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Saturday: 5:30 PM — St. John, Peck**

**Sunday: 8:30 AM — St. Joseph, Sandusky  
10:30 AM — St. Elizabeth, Marlette**

## **Weekday Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday: 5:30 PM — St. Elizabeth, Marlette**

**Wednesday: 5:30 PM — St. Joseph, Sandusky**

**Thursday: 8:30 AM — St. John, Peck**

**Friday: 8:30 AM — St. Joseph, Sandusky**

## **Sacrament of Penance**

**Sunday: St. Joseph, Sandusky 7:45 AM until 8:15 AM**

**Saturday: St. John, Peck 4:30 PM until 5:00 PM**

**Tuesday: St. Elizabeth, Marlette 4:30 PM until 5:15 PM**

**Wednesday: St. Joseph, Sandusky 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM**

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Call the Parish Office for more details (810) 648-2968.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact our pastor by calling the Parish Office at (810) 648-2968, at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of Marriage.

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Church 4:30 PM - 5:20 PM**

**Wednesday: St. Joseph Church 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**First Friday of each month: St. Joseph Church 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

**First Saturday of each month: St. John Church 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

## **Pastoral Council Chair:**

Julie Leen (810) 404-9686

## **Finance Council Chair:**

Shannon Arbaugh (810) 705-0791

## **PARISH HALL Rental Information:**

Call the Parish Office (810) 648-2968

## **Prayer Line/Chain**

Holy Family Parish Office (810) 648-2968

## **Mt. Hope Catholic Cemetery**

Contact Person: Bill Sheridan (810) 378-5236

**Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**

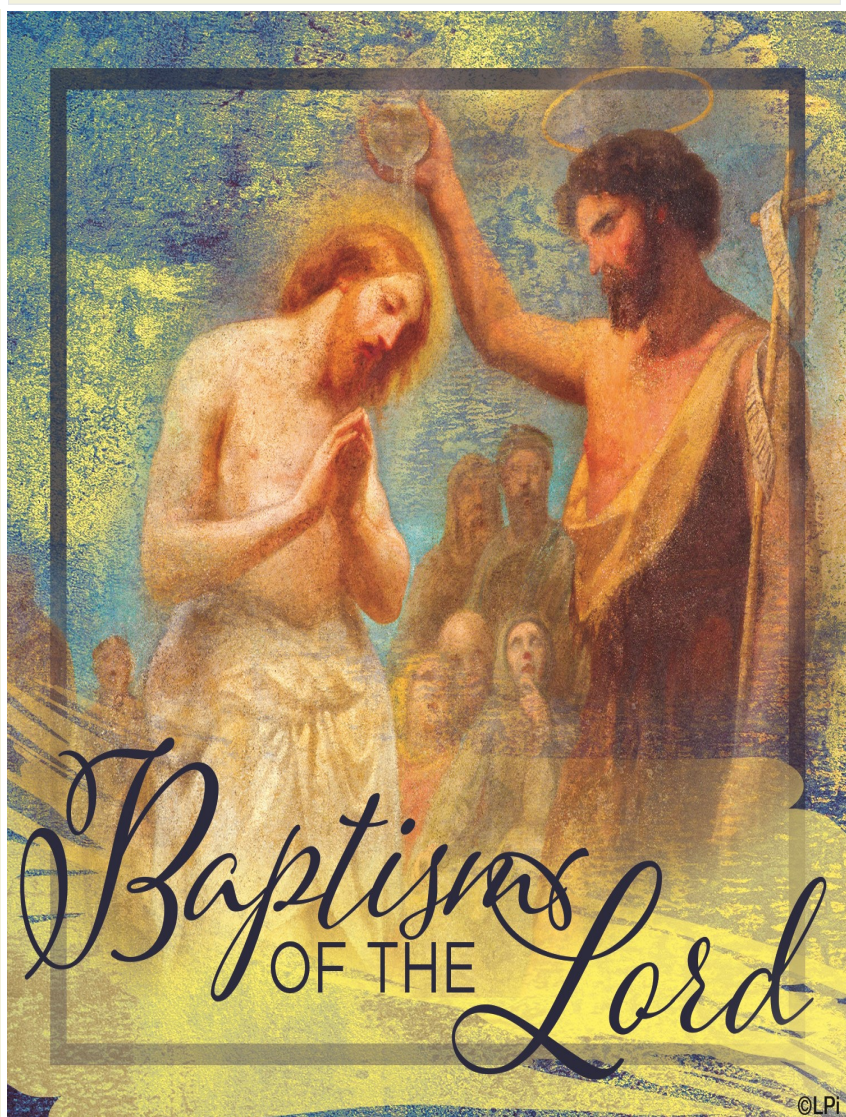
Suzanne Guttowsky—Pastoral Associate (810) 404-4872

Margaret Stevens—Secretary/Bookkeeper

Rita Maher—Office Staff

**Bulletin Deadline:** Monday 12:00 noon prior to Sunday.

Call (810) 648-2968 or e-mail articles to: [holyfamilyparish1@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilyparish1@gmail.com)

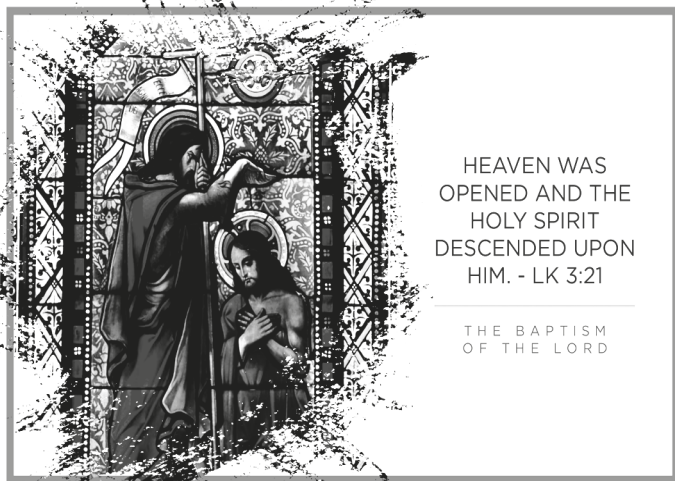


*After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. — Lk 3:21-22a*

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THE BAPTISM  
OF THE LORD

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

5:30 p.m. St. John Church

—Julie Parvin & Mary Jo Fink by Sue Huggett

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 Baptism of the Lord

8:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church - In Memory of Marvin Hill  
Bill Buiting

10:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth Church – Luella Elliott by Family



#### Tuesday, JANUARY 11

Marlette Adoration: 4:30 until 5:20 PM  
Confession: 4:30 until 5:15 PM

5:30 p.m. — St. Elizabeth Church

— Mike Konarski by Marlette Knights of Columbus

#### Wednesday, JANUARY 12

Sandusky Adoration & Confession: 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM

5:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Church

— Dick LeGault by Mr. & Mrs. Randy Rich

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

8:30 a.m. — St. John Church

— Jack Dwyer by Joan Dwyer

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

8:30 a.m.—St. Joseph Church

— Rita Cook by Joyce Downey

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:30 p.m. St. John Church

—Marilyn Wendorf by Bereavement Group

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church - Thomas Gadomski

10:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth Church – For the People



# Welcome

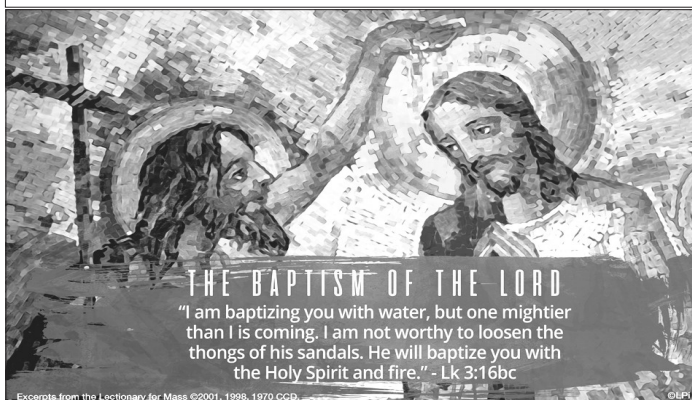
### Small Group Scripture Study - Breaking Open the Word

Resumes on Tuesday, January 11 at 10:30 AM at St. Joseph, Sandusky.

**ARISE: Men's Prayer Breakfast: Wednesday, morning;  
6-7 AM at St. Elizabeth Hall, Marlette.**

The **Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference** will take place on **Saturday, March 5**, at **St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church**, 1515 Cass Ave., **Bay City, MI 48708**. The Conference will feature talks given by Bishop Gruss, Steve Ray, and Fr. Roy Horning. Purchase early bird tickets for \$25 before February 22, at **www.eventbrite.com**. Walk-up registration starts at 7:30 AM, admission is \$30 paid at the door. Premier Event Sponsor: Jolt Credit Union. More details at: **www.thecatholicmen.com** or email them at: **thecatholicmensaginaw@gmail.com**

**Mini March for Life & Prayer Service: Sunday, January 16**, at 2:00 PM pick up a sign at **St. Joseph Church, Sandusky**, then join the Mini March for Life to the Courthouse. There will be a short prayer at the Courthouse steps then walk back to the **St. Joseph Church in Sandusky** for the indoor **Memorial Service at 2:30 PM**. Guest speaker will be our 83rd District State Representative Andrew Beeler. For more information: **www.rtlsc.com**



### 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

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**Stay connected with Holy Family Parish via text and email:** Text 'Holy Family Parish' to 84576. Be sure to include your email when you sign up!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH		Weekly Stewardship: (20 are direct deposit)			Weekly Budget: \$5,712.00 Total Envelope Holders: 322		
Date	Envelopes	Loose	Retirement Religious.	Capital Improve.	Flowers	Christmas	Other Donations
Dec. 18-19	\$ 5,163.50	\$ 629.	\$160.	\$ 165.	\$ 150.		100. Owensboro
Dec 25-26	\$ 3,432.50	\$ 655.	\$280.	\$5.	\$ 5.	\$7,258.	\$1,000. Maintenance
Jan 1-2	\$ 4,275.50	\$ 632.		\$ 425.	Thank You		\$ 28. Candles

Holy Family Parish—Shelby Next Giving - Automatic Withdrawal Service

- 1) Go to our **Parish website** - there is a **link** - go to **"Give"** and **sign-up**  
**www.holyfamilyparishsanilacounty.com**
- 2) **url code:** **bit.ly/holyfamilyparish1**
- 3) **Text-to-give** —Text **"Give"** to **(810) 672-1056**



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 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

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

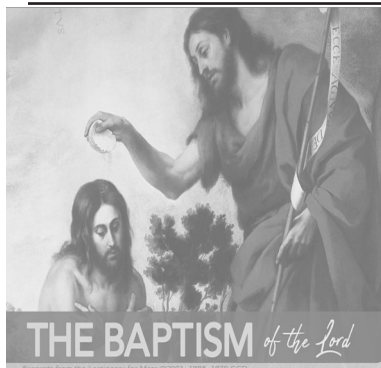
**Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord

**Thursday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.



## THE BAPTISM of the Lord

### FIRST READING

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all people shall see it together;  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.  
(40:5)



### PSALM

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)



### SECOND READING

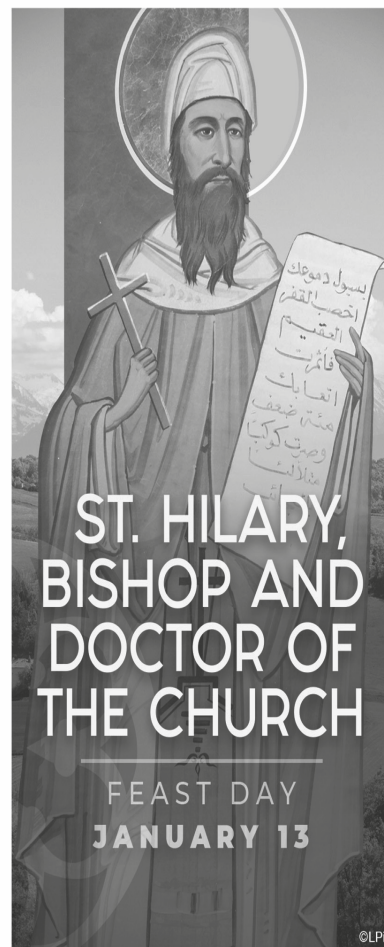
He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)



### GOSPEL

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. (Lk 3:22)

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## ST. HILARY, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

FEAST DAY  
JANUARY 13

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.