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John the Baptist saw
Jesus coming toward him
and said, "Behold,
the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin
of the world." JOHN 1:29

**SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

JANUARY 15, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

-Mondays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;
-Wednesdays: 6:30 pm;
-Saturdays: 4:30 pm;
-Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday,
8:30—4:00 pm
(closed 12-1 lunch)

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COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.
Call parish office to request
a visit.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 14	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	John Perkhiser
Sun., Jan. 15	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	Mary Kaufman
Mon., Jan. 16	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	No Mass or Communion Service
Tues., Jan. 17	St. Anthony
8:30 am	No Mass or Communion Service
Wed., Jan. 18	Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:30 pm	No Mass or Communion Service
Thur., Jan. 19	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	No Mass or Communion Service
Fri., Jan. 20	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	No Mass or Communion Service
Sat., Jan. 21	St. Agnes
4:30 pm	Jeff Ray
Sun., Jan. 22	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	John Glatz
10:30 am	For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Vi Perkhiser, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Ken Mauro, Lizzie Malmevik, Pat Friedel, Nancy Tiek, Kristin Brunstein, Mark Jordan, Kevin Saul, Deborah Walker, Ron & Renee Harshbarger, Joyce Ventimiglia, Don Norton, Rita Dana Smith. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com.**



SCRIP News

Last Week's Sales: \$4,475.00

Will you be part of the 87 parish families to commit to the purchase of \$100 SCRIP each week?

In last weekend's bulletin, we proposed a challenge for half our our active families to purchase \$100 in SCRIP each week for regular household needs.

Pick up a flyer in the back of church, and take a look at the retailers and restaurants that have SCRIP available. **Especially, consider the local restaurants who generously participate in this program:**

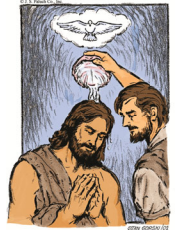
**Roma's Pizza (parishioners),
Geno's 140 Club, and Laux Brickhouse.**

When you buy SCRIP, it's a 'WIN,WIN'!!

(Note to School parents: Don't forget that when you purchase SCRIP, 80% of the 'rebate' we receive for that particular retailer is returned to you as a credit to your choice of the following: a) Current tuition balance; b) Current Before/After School Care account; or c) purchase of additional SCRIP. Call the parish office for more info, 618-377-6519.)

Dear Parishioners,

This morning at mass we celebrated the Baptism of the Lord. My homily was about how we many times just put our fingers in the Holy Water font and make the sign of the cross when we come into the church. Naturally, that is the right thing to do, but I suggested that we also try to remember that the magnificent baptism of Jesus should remind us of our own magnificent baptism when we became children of God. When we enter the church and make the sign of the cross, it should be a moment when we remember that we are sons and daughters of God Almighty. So, let us not just do an action for the sake of doing an action. Let us make it a moment of renewal and dedication to our Lord Jesus for all that He has done for us.



Fr. Tom

KC Chicken Dinner Today

Sunday, January 15, 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Dine In, All-You-Care-to-Eat:

\$12 Adults, \$6 Children (ages 5-10)

Drive Thru or Carry Out: \$12 for half chicken or five (5) chicken strips, and choice of three (3) sides

(No custom orders available for drive thru)

Carry out/drive thru: Enter from Prairie Street into school parking lot.

Parish & School Auction Fundraiser

Saturday, February 18, 2023

80's & 90's Glam & Grunge will be our theme! We will have Silent and Live Auctions, Costume Contest, 50/50 Raffle and more!



Ticket price of \$35/person includes dinner, beer, wine and soda. Menu for dinner will be a Burger Bar, Wings with Sauces, sides and cheese tortellini.

Tickets are \$35 each or \$280 for a table of 8, and may be purchased after weekend Masses and in the parish and school offices, Monday-Thursday. Questions, call Chrissy Woodiel, 618-377-6401.

Sunday Offerings

Week 28	1/7/23 - 1/8/23	Total to Date
Loose	\$579.00	\$14,862.68
Envelopes	\$7,461.00	\$264,959.07
On Line Giving	\$3,310.00	\$90,286.00
Young People	\$1.00	\$63.93
Total	\$11,351.00	\$370,171.68
Operating Budget	\$14,545.47	\$407,273.16
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$38,769.36
Difference	(\$4,579.09)	(\$75,870.84)

Total Envelopes Received: 137
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$255.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$330.00

January 15, 2023

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm

Rosary

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Jan. 21

Tim Zacha

JoEllyn Patterson

Dick Rogers, Liz Laurent

Jim & Jackie Page

Brad & Teri Fulk

Servers

Music

2 Volunteers Needed

Kathy/Tami

8:30 am

Rosary

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Jan. 22

Marla Baker

Joe Grabowski

Rick Rose, Debbie Hay

Loren & Raeann Summers

Logan & Louie Mushill

Servers

Music

Conner Stutz, **1 Volunteer Needed**

Folk Group

10:30 am

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

Jan. 22

Lee Gonterman

Marge Kirby, Teresa Wilson

Don & Terri Militello

Kathy Murphy, Deana McDonough

Servers

Music

Nora Militello, **1 Volunteer Needed**

Praise Team

Scrip Sellers, January 21-22

4:30 Linda Zacha

8:30 Mary Cain

10:30 Amy Frisch

Alton KC News

Friday, Feb. 3, 6 pm, Fundraiser for Sts. Peter and Paul Church Capital Renovation Campaign, Best Western, Alton. Frank Cusumano, Sports Director for KSDK will be featured speaker. Men, women, children are invited to attend. Contact Sts. Peter & Paul, more info, 465-4221.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN

Prayer, planning, participation: Springfield DCCW Meeting, Wed., Feb. 8, 10 am—2 pm, Christ the King Parish Hall, 1930 Barberry Dr, Springfield. We continue planning 2023 SDCCW Convention: Wed., Sept. 27, 2023: Sacred Heart Griffin West Campus, Mass - St. Agnes Church. R.S.V.P. 217-494-4743. Thank You!

Catholic Schools Week Sunday, 1/29—Friday, 2/3

All parish members, current school families, and prospective school families are asked to join us for our Open House on Sunday, 1/29 following the 8:30am mass and lasting until 12 noon. Come enjoy doughnuts and see all the amazing projects the students have on display. 5th-8th grade students will be doing presentations inside their classrooms during the Open House. Book Fair will be open for sales. Questions, call the school office, 377-6401.



A Meditation on the Readings

The following reflection is from One Bread, One Body
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BAPTIZED IN THE SPIRIT

**“It is He Who is to baptize with the Holy Spirit.”
—John 1:33**

Many people talk about being “baptized in the Spirit.” By this, they usually mean having a renewal of their life in the Spirit. However, the Bible considers being baptized in the Spirit to be the same as being baptized, and not a renewal of life in the Spirit. Thus, many people use the phrase, “baptized in the Spirit,” in an un-Biblical way.



Although these people are wrongly using biblical terminology, they are “correct” pastorally. We have a great need to renew our being baptized in the Spirit. Through sin and selfishness, many baptized people have stifled (1 Thes 5:19) and saddened the Holy Spirit (Eph 4:30). If we are to live the Christian life as the Lord intended it to be lived, we must stir into flame the gift of the Holy Spirit (2 Tm 1:6-7).

Today’s Scriptural readings invite us to renew our life in the Spirit. Look at Jesus, the Lamb of God (Jn 1:29). Let Him free you as He freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. Let Him take away your sins and the sins of the world (Jn 1:29). “Follow the Lamb wherever He goes”; be pure and uncompromising with the ways of the world (see Rv 14:4). Receive a renewal of being baptized in the Spirit today.

Prayer: Father, may I want the Spirit as much as I want to breathe. Revive the graces of my Baptism and Confirmation.

Promise: “I will make you a light to the nations, that My salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.” —Is 49:6

Praise: “I will proclaim Your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise You” (Ps 22:23). Risen Jesus, You are worthy of our praise.

Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

____ New Parishioner

____ Send Envelopes

____ New Phone—Email

____ New Baby

____ Change of Address

____ Leaving Parish

____ Wish Father to call

____ Illness in Family



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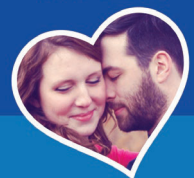


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