

JANUARY 9, 2022
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

While the Feast of the Epiphany last week marked the revelation of Jesus as Savior to the whole world, today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord begins the public proclamation of the Immanent Reign of God. Jesus' baptism is his first public revelation to the people of Israel as God's chosen One, baptized by John, and entering into the fullness of our human experience with a divine mission. Jesus' baptism changes baptism from a baptism of repentance to a baptism of forgiveness in which we are now transformed and given a new beginning in Christ. At the beginning of this year, may we begin anew our journey to grow closer to Christ, and in so doing we may grow in being pleasing to God and in caring for one another.

YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Your response to our offertory commitment has been tremendous! Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,000.00. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

SUNDAY OFFERING 01/02/22

In Church	\$ 4,098.00
Cash App	\$ 200.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 716.12
TOTAL	\$ 5,014.12
Local Charities	\$ 87.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 178.00
Revival	\$ 300.00

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

For more information contact Dell Robinson at drobque10@yahoo.com. Practice resumes this Monday at 5:30 in Legacy Hall. **Due to Virus concerns, the January season opening game has been pushed back to January 22.** Stay safe and well.

SWAGGG AND SACRAMENTS TODAY

SWAGG resumes today for our youth in Religious Education. Preparation for First Holy Communion begins today at 12:30 in the Lange-Tolton Room in Legacy Hall. For more information, please contact Br. Bob.

EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING

The New Year marks the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord and the visit of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar) to the Christ Child. Using the blessed chalk, mark the year and the Magi's initials in your home asking God's blessing and protection upon your family and home. Make the following inscription above the main door of your home:

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And pray the following prayer with your family:

Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who dwell in it, fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN!

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Go to our parish website at www.saolf.org and click on the tab marked "Make a Gift." Instructions are given there for electronic giving as well as a number for giving by text message. CASH APP is also available. Thanks so much for your faithfulness in these times!

ADDRESS REQUESTS

For Brother Akolla in Philadelphia:
Brother Akolla Etuge, OFM Cap.
St. John the Evangelist Friary
21 South 13th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

For Condolences to Daniel Perez's Family:

Mrs. Crystal Matos
1281 Manitoulin Pike
Brunswick, OH 44212

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Are prepared for 2022 and in the Narthex. If you don't see your name and wish to receive envelopes, or if you are using electronic giving and no longer need them, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your faithfulness to your offertory commitments as we enter 2022.

NEW COVID19 UPDATE

ALL ARE URGED to wear masks regardless of vaccination status. Continue to wash hands, remain distant, and use masks as appropriate or necessary. Please, **VACCINATE!**

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Jan 9 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

5:00 pm The Parish
8:30 am Daniel Perez, dec.
10:30 am For our Benefactors

Jan 10 Seasonal Weekday

1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20

Jan 11 Seasonal Weekday

1 Sm 1:9-20 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8 Mk 1:21-28

Jan 12 Seasonal Weekday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39

Jan 13 Seasonal Weekday

1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45

Jan 14 Seasonal Weekday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22 Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12

Jan 15 Seasonal Weekday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17

Jan 16 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

5:00 pm The Parish
8:30 am Paul Patlo, OFM Cap. dec.
10:30 am For Justice and Peace

Daily Scripture texts are also available at the Catholic Bishops' website @usccb.org

ADULT STUDY IN JANUARY

While the weather outside may be frightful, a ZOOM study promises to be delightful! Bible Study will continue on Monday evenings at 7 on ZOOM. Yet a new opportunity for learning will begin on Tuesday January 11 at 11am. We will begin study with some of the Documents of the Second Vatican Council that guide our church still some 50 years later. A schedule is forthcoming, and most documents can be downloaded from the internet. Watch for Meeting codes and information next week. We will begin our study with the Document on Religious Dialogue and Freedom, also known as *Nostra Aetate*. This can be downloaded as a PDF on your computer to begin your reading and study for next week.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS AVAILABLE

\$12.00 each from Br. Bob

SYNODALITY AS A WAY OF BEING CHURCH

Pope Francis is asking for world-wide participation of all members of the church in the process leading up to the Synod of Bishops next year. The topic is **Synodality: Being Church Together**. It is a chance for us all to give our feedback about our experience of Church – both good and bad. While gathering in a large group is not possible, there will be several ZOOM meetings and a chance for in-person comments after the 10:30 Mass on January 16. There is a participation guide that you can download and use for our discussions, the content (not the speaker) of which will be recorded and sent to Pope Francis by each Diocese throughout the world. Please consider your participation and invitation to contribute to this historic dialogue in our Church, thanks to Pope Francis!

ZOOM AWAY WITH US THIS WEEK!

Monday Evening "Sunset Scripture Study" 7pm

Topic: Siblings in the Bible
Meeting ID: 843 9160 3731
Pass Code: 168909
Phone #: 1 301 715 8592

Tuesday Morning "Know Your Faith" 10am

Topic: Religious Freedom: *Nostra Aetate*
Meeting ID: 847 4971 5888
Pass Code: 113184
Phone #: 1 301 715 8592

Tuesday Evening "Uncynical Synodality" 6:30pm

Topic: Input on the Synod in 2023
Meeting ID: 824 5715 6507
Pass Code: 466048
Phone #: 1 301 715 8592

Wednesday Morning "Uncynical Synodality" 10am

Topic: Input on the Synod in 2023
Meeting ID:
Pass Code:
Phone #: 1 301 715 8592

The in-person session on January 16 at 12:30 is the same opportunity as above.

The documents for the Synod Sessions can be found on our website at www.saolf.org.

+PRAY FOR THE SICK+

We pray for all those affected by the Corona Virus, and for our servicewomen and men.

Ogechi Achunine Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker Bessie Bolles Gabriel Blair Joyce Blanton-Smith Anna Broadhead Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Kathy Clayton Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans Richard Gayle James Nakima Myron Gholson Toni Griffin-France Adriene Hall Wendell Harris JoAnn Hinson Althea Hite Ursula Hite Patricia Heard Estelle Hodges Kyllan Hughes Valada Hutchinson Maxine Jackson Andrea Johnson Joseph Jones Brianna Jones Evelyne Jones Reaber Jones Leatrice Kent Craig Kelly Lynne Kelly Janie Kincaid Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LaVerta Marshall Hardin and Rosary Martin Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Karen McWilliams Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie

Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Lounette Payne Daniel Perez Erma Pollard Nisha Presley Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Bettye Smedley Eric Smedley Kevin Sipp John Strozier Barbara Sudberry Janice Thompson Hubert Watson Desiree Webb Aris White James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Naomi Matthews Fay Grady Tyrone Grady Rachael Glaster Jame Hoyle Judy Guzy Latina Thomas Constance Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Sabrina Wilson Betty Moore Ophelia Swain Fidela Lozada Evelyn Morson-Eddie Alonzo Givens Juanita Carter Yvonne Williamson Regina Woodard Beverly Greene Reed Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey Warren Family William Jackson Kardier Jackson Carol Hollinger Mattie McDonald Anita Gullett Natalie Webb Carson Wetherwax Jaqueline Zeigler Darlene Harris

REQUEST FROM THE KING FAMILY

The family of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has asked that celebrations of his birthday this year focus on the unfinished business of the Civil Rights Movement, that is the securing of voters' rights for all citizens. The Family will march in Washington to remember his struggle for these rights and to support the work that yet needs be done. All have been asked to write to the President of the United States urging his support of these rights and their security for all Americans. Sample letters are prepared in the Narthex. Just sign it, stamp it, and send it. Let us continue to stir the Dream into reality!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES			
	5:00pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
January 9			
Commentator	Veronica Safo		Lorraine McMillian
Lector	Betty Smith		Erika Jones-Smith
Server			Jeremiah Robinson Jordan Ivery
Usher	Theresa Hughley Lonnie Smith		Donzell Andrew Jr. Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis
January 16			
Commentator	Ellen Connally		Terrence Marsh
Lector	Dell Robinson		Patricia Spychaj
Server	Sharla Durand		Gavin Smedley Eric Smedley Jr.
Usher	Thomas Stover Karen Larry		Robin Allen Billy Cardwell Antoinette Smith Linda Weatherspoon
January 23			
Commentator	Mike Bussey		Harold Butler
Lector	Carol Grant		Debbie James
Server			Jordan Ivery Syan Hughes
Usher	Lazuras Oranugo Theresa Hughley		Michelle Booker Jeremiah Robinson Elinor Williamson Crystal Willis
January 30			
Commentator	Keith Durand		Jeanette Austin
Lector	Tyler Hughley		Tina Barhams
Server	Sharla Durand		Eric Smedley Jr. Donzell Andrew Jr.
Usher	Thomas Stover Lazaras Oranugo		Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin-France Shelia Griffin-McCoy

CHURCH CALENDARS

Are available in the Narthex. Please, one per household so that all may have one. When they run out, they are gone until next year!

MISSALETES FOR 2022

The Missalettes that contain the Sunday readings are in the church pews for your convenience at Mass. If you wish to have your own personal booklet, they are available at \$5.00 each. Thank you for your cooperation in leaving the booklets in the pews.

OFFERTORY GIVING STATEMENTS

Are being prepared for your tax and recording purposes. If you desire a statement of your giving for 2021, please contact Brittany Taylor in the Parish Office by phone or email. Statements will only be prepared and sent to those requesting them so as to save paper and postage. Thank you for your support!

St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



MISSION STATEMENT
Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church is a visionary Catholic Christian Community. As a diverse parish, we embrace Africentric worship, Christ centered hospitality, and missionary service. Sustained by the wisdom of our elders and energized by the spirit of our youth, we come together in faith as a church family to give witness to the liberating message of the Gospel

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PARISH INFORMATION

Office: 216-391-1655
 FAX: 216-391-7919
 Website: www.saolf.org

Mass Schedule: Sunday: 5:00 (Vigil) 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
 Weekday: As Scheduled
 Holyday: 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 Saturdays 4:00 pm or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:
 Arrangements made in advance with Daniel Perez. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Sacrament of Marriage:
 Preparations begin with priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and six months prior to intended date. Contact Brother Bob or Deacon Martin before setting a date.

Sacrament of the Sick and Home Visits:
 Please contact the parish office.

Parish Registration: Welcome to our parish. To register, please contact the parish office.

PARISH STAFF:

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 Mr. Reginald Daniels, Custodian
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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

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 216-391-0505