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The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

Worship Schedule

Mass

Sat:

5:00 pm @ St. Teresa

Sun:

9:00 am @ St. Luke

11:00 am @ St. Teresa

Mon & Thu:

8:30 am @ St. Luke

Tue & Wed

8:30 am @ St. Teresa

**Adoration
Chapel
is
CLOSED**

Parish Offices

1201 Lebanon Ave
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Monday-Thursday:
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

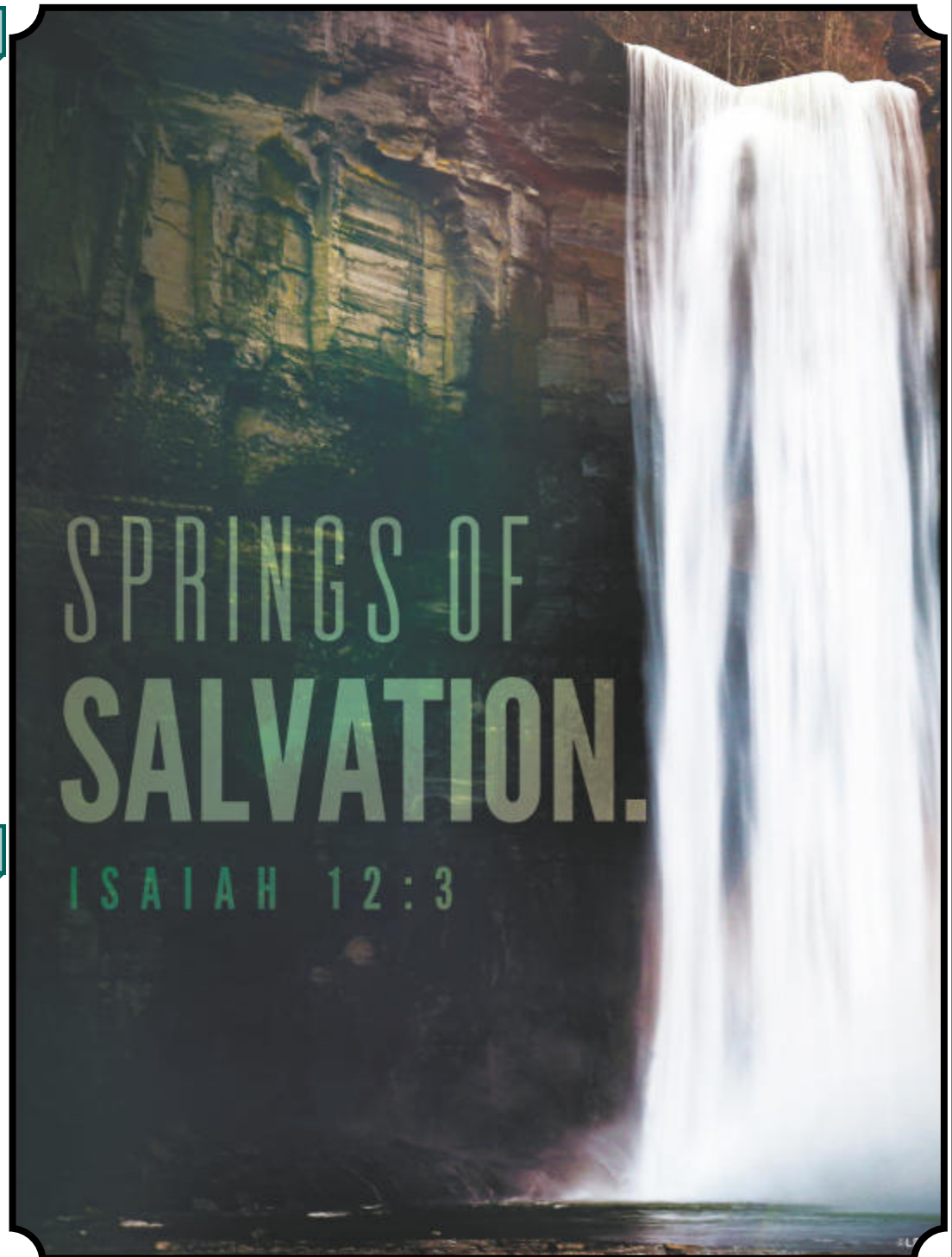
Friday: 8 am - Noon
Fax 618-233-9703

St. Luke

618-236-1124

St. Teresa

618-233-3500



Parish Staff

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday - 4:00 pm

Church Address

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301 N Church St, Belleville, IL 62220
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1201 Lebanon Ave, Belleville, IL 62221

St. Teresa School

1108 Lebanon Ave, Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: 235-4066 Fax: 235-7930
Web: www.stteresatigers.org

Sacraments

Reconciliation

4:00 – 4:40 pm Saturday at St. Teresa Church
or by Appointment

Baptism: Contact Rectory

Marriage: Contact Rectory 4 Months in Advance

Priesthood or Diaconate

Contact: Msgr. David Darin
or Vocation Office at 235-9601

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

There are many people who are searching for a way to help them meet their spiritual needs, grow closer to God and identify with a community of faith. If you, or someone you know, has a desire to know more about the Catholic faith, please call

Jenifer Lohmann at 233-3500 or
Mary Regan at 580-3595.



Hearing Assist Devices are available
at St. Teresa Church, please ask a
hospitality minister for assistance.

St. Luke



**Check Out
The Websites!**

St. Teresa



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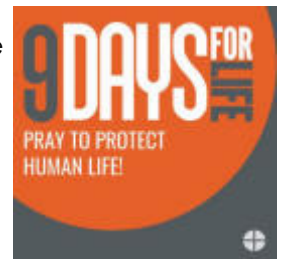


Today, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord! The origin and foundation of Christian Baptism is Jesus. Before starting his public ministry, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism given by John the Baptist. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. "He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake . . . to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water" (St. Gregory Nazianzen, Liturgy of the Hours, I, 634).

Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will. Jesus did not need to be baptized because he was totally faithful to the will of his Father and free from sin. However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father. By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin—Original and actual—and begin to live a new life with God.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual **Respect Life novena**, 9 Days for Life, Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

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When God Whispers

"You don't need to shout. My hearing works just fine."

Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I'm not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn't correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I've got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens ("This is my beloved Son!") really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here's the good news: God doesn't need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let's wake up each morning ready to hear God's whispers throughout the day. Let's make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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Names are removed after 4 weeks unless the office is notified.

Our Military Prayer Line

Please keep in your prayers our military members.



Sgt. Philip Haake, South Korea
Capt Anthony M. Rowe - Lackland, AFB
ABHC Alec Weeks, CVN 68, Bremerton, WA
John Wildermuth, Goose Creek Naval Base, SC

2020 Contributions Statements

A 2020 Contribution Statement will be mailed to ALL parishioners of both parishes before January 31, 2021.

Please remember in your prayers **Linda Sintzel** who was called home to the Lord.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Mt 5:4



Giving Greener

Are you trying to cut down on the paper you use? Is the check you write to your parish one of the few checks that you write anymore?

You can give greener by using our Online Giving Program. Simply visit either parish's website or contact our parish office and we can set you up to have direct withdrawals from your checking or savings accounts made to either parish. You can set up the amount that you would like to give on a schedule that meets your needs and you can never have to worry about writing another check, forgetting your envelope, or having cash in your wallet. There is no charge to you or to the parish for this service. Both parishes greatly appreciate all those who choose to give in this manner as it helps us maintain a consistent cash flow and pay all of our bills in a timely manner.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 9

5:00 pm @ ST Mary Calvetti

Sunday, January 10 The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am @ SL **Bob Dreyer**

11:00 am @ ST Lorene Koopman

Monday, January 11

8:30 am @ SL **Joe & Milli Gerling**

Tuesday, January 12

8:30 am @ ST Marilou Adam

Wednesday, January 13 Hilary

8:30 am @ ST William G. Cunningham

Thursday, January 14

8:30 am @ SL **Miguel Sarmiento**

Friday, January 15

NO MASS

Saturday, January 16

5:00 pm @ ST Raymond & Roland Richard

Sunday, January 17 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am @ SL **Steve Kaba, Jr.**

11:00 am @ ST Herb Wilhelm

Monday, January 18 Martin Luther King Day

NO MASS

Stewardship of Treasure

Please consider an online donation



January 3

St. Luke

Attendance: 63

Weekly Envelope	\$ 6,420.00
Loose	\$ 2.00
Online Giving	\$ 379.03
Total	\$ 6,801.03
Other Collections	\$ 2,432.00

Weekend	Budgeted	Actual
December 20	\$ 3,770	\$ 2,509
December 27	\$ 3,770	\$ 4,353
January 3	\$ 3,770	\$ 6,801
Total	\$11,310	\$13,663

St. Teresa

Attendance: 100 @ 5 pm; 97 @ 11 am

Envelope	\$ 7,553.01
Loose	\$ 135.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,846.60
Total	\$ 11,534.61
Other	\$ 3,462.00

Weekend	Budgeted	Actual
December 20	\$ 10,692	\$ 14,376
December 27	\$ 10,692	\$ 11,000
January 3	\$ 10,692	\$ 11,535
Total	\$ 32,076	\$ 36,911

LIVING OUR FAITH

The future
starts
today, not
tomorrow.

St. John Paul II



Sacrament Information For 2021

First Reconciliation, February 27 -

1:00 pm in St. Teresa Church

Confirmation, April 17 -

10:00 am in St. Teresa Church

First Communion, May 1 -

10:00 am in St. Teresa Church

Baptism Preparation Class

Anyone who is anticipating the birth of a child and has not had the baptismal prep session within the last 5 years is required to attend. Also please call if you need to schedule a Baptism. They are held the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. There are NO Baptisms during Lent. Contact Sr. Annette Kaba at 233-3500 for more information.

Community Interfaith Food Pantry

Both Parishes are a partner in the Food Pantry.



FEED THE
HUNGRY

► This week's needed item:
Canned meats & tuna

**Due to COVID, the food
pantry can no longer
accept donations of used
bags. We are currently
having to purchase new ones.**

Please leave your items in either church and they will be taken to the pantry. Monetary donations can be placed in the Sunday collections, mark envelope "Food Pantry", & will assist in buying perishables.

The Baptism of the Lord, Feast – 10 January 2021

Isaiah 55:1-11. Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6. 1 John 5:1-19. Mark 1:7-11.

God Shows No Partiality. Saint Peter speaks the truth. God is impartial. For everyone who acts uprightly is acceptable. Everyone. Politics may be partisan at times, but Christians can never be. Indeed, Baptism makes us all alike – with differing gifts and charisms – but all in the image of Christ whose name we bear. God says to us as well: "I am well pleased."

- Because of Baptism, how will I cherish even those not like me?
- What will I do today to bear the image of Christ?
- To whom will I say, because of this _____, I am well pleased?

Racial Harmony Prayer Service

You are invited to attend a special **Ecumenical Prayer Service** for racial harmony in connection with observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The service will be held at the Cathedral on **Sunday, January 17**, at 2:00 pm. Bishop Michael McGovern will deliver the sermon. Since seating will be limited, please contact St. Augustine of Hippo Church at 618-274-0655 to reserve a seat. This event is being sponsored by the Diocesan Racial Justice and Equity initiative.



BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Welcome New Parishioners

If you have not yet registered as a member of either parish, please take time to complete this form and mail it to the parish office. You will then be sent a registration form. You may also register online at either parish's website. Thanks!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Parish: St. Luke / St. Teresa (circle one)

Sunday January 10	Monday January 11	Tuesday January 12	Wednesday January 13	Thursday January 14	Friday January 15	Saturday January 16
Mass 9:00 am SL 11:00 am ST	Mass 8:30 am St. Luke	Mass 8:30 am St. Teresa	Mass 8:30 am St. Teresa	Mass 8:30 am St. Luke	NO MASS	Confessions 4:00 pm St. Teresa
PSR 8:45 am St. Augustine		Adoration 9:15 am-6:30 pm ST Church	PSR 6:00 pm St. Augustine	Quilting 9:30 am Rector's Basement		Mass 5:00 pm St. Teresa
		Evening Prayer 6:30 pm ST Church		Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Community House		

Please Note: Items in Green are at St. Luke; Items in Black are at St. Teresa

St. Luke

Book Club



If you're looking for a new experience in 2021, you might consider joining our book club. We meet every other month and during the pandemic have been meeting virtually. Our next book selection is **Seeds of the Word, Finding God in the Culture** by Bishop Robert Barron. Our discussion will take place on **Tuesday, February 9th** at 7:00 pm. For

information about obtaining a book or how to join the virtual meeting, please contact Susan at susan.evers@sbcglobal.net or by phone 397-2295.

SVDP Special Collection

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Special Collection for St. Vincent de Paul. We are extending our collection of **gently-used coats, blue jeans and blankets** until January 31. Please place donated items in the collection bin located in the vestibule at St. Luke's.

St. Teresa

Adoration and Evening Prayer Service

We offer **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Tuesdays** in St. Teresa Church from 9:30 am concluding with **Evening Prayer** - a meditative experience of psalms, readings, and hymns from 6:30 to 7:00 pm in St. Teresa Church. All are welcome!



Mark Your Calendars
Catholic Schools Week
January 31 - February 6

February 6, 2021

"Tiger Strong"
St. Teresa's 21st Annual (Virtual) Auction

To sponsor/donate or for more info, contact Tiffany
618.806.3790 or tkraushouse@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendars

January: 18 - No Mass, Rector's Closed, No School

February: 17 - Ash Wednesday; 28 - Drive Thru Sausage Dinner

ST. ANDREW DINNERS

An opportunity for young men and their parents to meet Bishop McGovern and priests in the diocese to enjoy a meal, pray, discuss priestly vocations and whatever else is on your mind!

January 31st | 4 p.m.

The Undercroft of the
Cathedral of St. Peter, Belleville

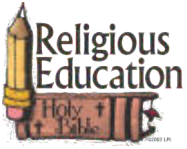


For more information or to RSVP, contact Rev. Nicholas Junker
618-722-5035 | njunker08@hotmail.com

Adopt a Seminarian

How can I Adopt a Seminarian? There are lots of ways!

- Remember his birthday - send him a card of gift on his birthday.
- Become a prayer warrior - Remember your seminarian in your daily prayers.
- Send a care package. Seminarians are college students and always appreciate a care package.
- Remember him at Christmas with a gift or card.
- **Please pick up a Seminarian Card in back of church today!**



This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. Through our Baptism, we share in God's life and mission as baptized Catholics. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord ends the Christmas Season in the Catholic Church.

The Parishes' School of Religion does meet this Sunday, January 10 from 8:45 – 10:10 am and Wednesday, January 13 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. We thank you for your continued support of the Parishes' School of Religion.

May 2021 be filled with many blessings.

Sister Theresa Markus, S.S.N.D. & Sister Carol Markus, S.S.N.D.
Co-coordinators of the Parishes' School of Religion

Sharing the Gospel

"Keep trying. You're doing great. I'm so proud of you." Every child should hear words like that. Every child wants to feel God's love. As Jesus grew from a boy to a man, he showed he was ready to live for God. At Jesus' baptism, God told Jesus, "You are my own dear Son, and I am pleased with you." God loves you as his child, too.

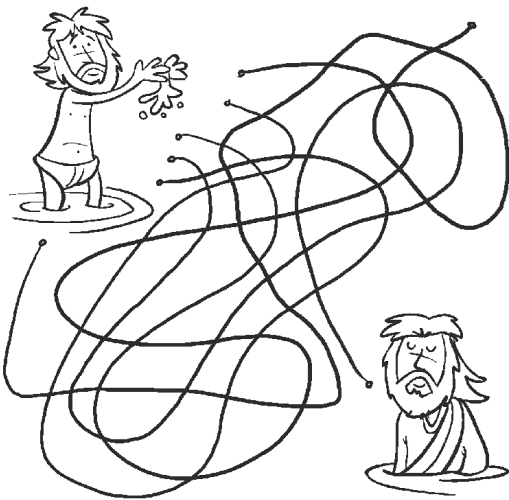
Prayer

God, I am so glad you love me.



PUZZLE

Show John the path to baptize Jesus.



MISSION

Be careful to use kind words with your family and friends.

GROWING Gospel

WITH THE **CYCLE B**



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



The voice from heaven . . .

"I'm glad you called. It's really kind of you. You're one of the few people I know who understands what I'm going through . . ."

"I think I get it now. I have to keep my eye on the ball from the moment the pitcher throws it, and then swing. Let me try it again. Throw it, Dad . . .!"

"Yeah, Mom, I know I've been acting like a jerk. It's just . . . Can we talk about it . . .?"

"We're so glad you could make it. You know, everyone asks about you when you're not here. You've become very important to them . . ."

"You know, you raised a good kid . . ."

"Your gift is going to make a big difference . . ."

"You really shouldn't have. But I'm so happy that you did . . ."

"Mom, Dad, meet your new grandchild . . .!"

"Thank you . . ."

"God bless you for your kindness . . ."

We hear the words — but we often miss that it's God speaking the words. Throughout our lives, we can hear that voice of God affirming our offerings of understanding and kindness, our efforts to heal and reconcile, our sacrifices for those we love. In such voices of gratitude, God speaks his word of love and care for us. As God expresses his pleasure in his "beloved Son" at Jesus' Baptism in today's Gospel, God speaks his same joy and love in our own simple and ordinary attempts to imitate Jesus' compassion, justice and reconciliation. May the Spirit we received at our own Baptisms continue to move us to do the work of Jesus' Gospel, to "tear open the heavens" and give voice to the love of God in our homes and schools and communities and churches.



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