



# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KILN



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**JANUARY 9, 2022**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**

### Masses

- Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
- Sunday: 8am,10:30am
- Weekday Mass: 8:00am (Chapel)  
(Monday-Friday, Rosary after)
- First Friday: 8:00am(Chapel)  
Mass & Devotion  
To Sacred Heart
- First Saturday: 8:00am (Chapel)  
Mass, Anointing  
of the sick, and  
Devotion to Our  
Lady of Perpetual  
Help.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm
- Sunday: 7:15 - 7:45am  
9:45-10:15am  
(Other times by Appointment)

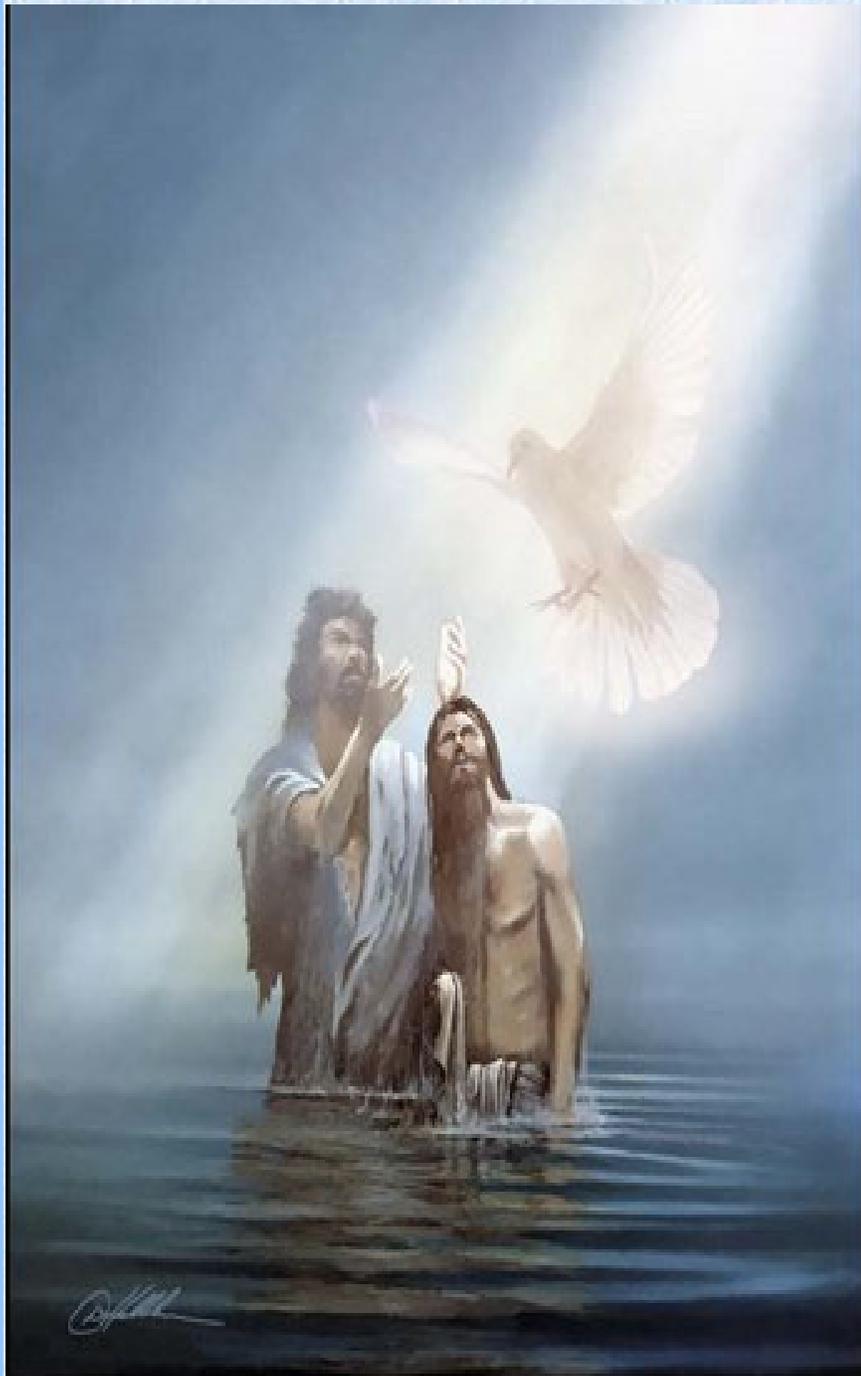
### Adoration

- Tuesday: 8:00am-6:00pm
- Friday: 8:30am-9:30am

### Church Office Hours

- Mon-Friday 8:30am-12:30pm
- Wednesday 8:30am-12:00pm

Secretary Linda Bellocq



## Today's Readings

### First Reading (Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11)

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the Lord double for all her sins. A voice cries out: in the desert prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country; a broad valley. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken. Go up onto a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord God, who rules by a strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

### Psalm (Psalm 104:1b-2,3-4,24-25,27-28,29-30)

**R. O bless the Lord my soul.**

O Lord, my God, you are great indeed! You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak. You have spread out the heavens like a tent-cloth.

**R. O bless the Lord my soul.**

You have constructed your palace upon the waters. You make the clouds your chariot; you travel on the wings of the wind. You make the winds your messengers, and flaming fire your ministers.

**R. O bless the Lord my soul..**

How manifold are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have wrought them all, the earth is full of your creatures; the sea also, great and wide, in which are schools without number of living things both small and great.

**R. O bless the Lord my soul.**

They look to you to give them food in due time. When you give it to them, they gather it; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**R. O bless the Lord my soul.**

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to the dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

**R. O bless the Lord my soul.**

### Second Reading (Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7)

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good. When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done, but because of his mercy, he saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

### Gospel (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "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." 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. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

## Gospel Reflection

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings to an end the Christmas season. The Synoptic Gospels (Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke) present to us three images: the opening of the heavens, the dove, the voice from heaven as occurred at baptism of Jesus. All the evangelists give importance to His baptism because it marked the beginning of Jesus' public life. Jesus, Son of God, submitted himself to John's baptism of repentance and forgiveness, as a sign of his humble surrender to the Father's will for human redemption. Jesus's baptism reveals God's solidarity with our wretched human condition. Today we are reminded of our own baptism, the beginning of our Christian life. While we remember our birthdays, we probably do not remember the day of our baptism. However, we are reminded of our baptism by the church, not once but twice every year – on the feast of the baptism of our Lord, and in the Easter vigil service during which, standing with lighted candles in our hands, we renew our baptismal promises. As Jesus began his mission as God incarnate in the world with baptism, we too began our Christian journey by water and the spirit. Today, his mission is our mission. The same spirit that was with him, accompanies us as we try to live the Gospel. We have made a commitment to the catholic faith; may this feast remind us of the promise we made to live that faith with fidelity, enthusiasm and joy.

## Steeple Contribution

Your Contribution: \$21,000  
Needed: \$22,000

## Special Collection

Aged and infirmed Priests

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19;  
Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-  
8abcd; Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps  
40:2, 5, 7-10;  
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  
89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a;  
Ps 21:2-7;  
Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10;  
1 Cor 12:4-11;  
Jn 2:1-11

## Claiborne Hill Receipts

We appreciate you dropping off your  
Claiborne Hill receipts! Thank you for  
your support.  
YTD \$12.04

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8  
8am- Charles, Vernon, & Merle Haas †  
Sunday, January 9  
8:00am— Parishioners  
10:30am— Lennette Necaist†, Cheryl Thomast  
Monday, January 10  
8:00am— Clarence Lee †, Jean Lee & Fly.  
Tuesday, January 11  
8:00am - Merle Haas †  
Wednesday January 12  
8:00am - Naomi Moran  
Thursday—January 13  
8:00am— Souls of Purgatory  
Friday- January 14  
8:00am Miceli Family

## Tuesday Adoration

(8am-6pm)

Please sign up to fill in open  
hours.

**Tuesday Adoration time**  
8am-6pm

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord  
Monday: First Week in Ordinary  
Time  
Thursday: St. Hilary  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



## COFFEE SHOP

Come by and have some  
Coffee, Breakfast &  
Fellowship after 8am Mass



If you are unable to come  
inside the Church, sit in  
your automobile and listen  
to our Broadcasting on  
91.1 Fm. You can also lis-  
ten to a Portable radio in Church  
if you have trouble hearing.

*Church Cleaning*  
Team 1 this week

## **Financial News**

Insurance	\$42,034.01
Diocesan Support	\$23,058.96
School Supplement	\$23,536.83
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$140,879.28
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$229,509.08
Amount needed each Week	\$4,413.63
Last Sunday Collection	\$3,482.04
Shortfall	-\$931.59

## *Prayer Request*

Judith Amm	Barbara Moran
Michael Arceneaux	Cleopatra Moran
Johnny Banks	Mary Louise & Sonny Moran
Emilee Battaglia	Warren Moran
Marge & Bill Blaisdell	Belinda & Kenny Morgan
Buddy Boswell	Patrick Murphy
Gene Breazeale	Bernadine Necaist
Ida Brown	Janet Necaist
Claude Burke & Linda Burke	Tyrone & Faye Necaist
John Byrnes	Christopher Nugent
Garland Cuevas	Joy Patin
Rosalind & Cynthia Dauzat	Jameson Gerard Patin
Jean Dohm	Judy Richieu
Michael Girdina	Brooke Rolison
Eugene, James, Jerry, Gretchen, Tessa, JoAnn, Jude, Shirley	Tina Roundtree
Cucurullo	Carla Santiago
Howard Edwards	Larry Santinelli
Ivan Garza	Karrie Schultz
Peggy Glynn	Jason Schable
Christine Green-Wood	Jerry Shavers
Amanda Jones	Mike Shubert
Jim & Mary Kenney	Eugene Sprouse
Donald Koenenn	Timothy Scott Steen
Shelly Koenenn	Maura Strong
Barbara Ladner	Josie Thomas
Janice Ladner	Denise Walker
Peggy Ladner	Shaylynn Whitfield
Shelia Ladner	
Willard & Cecile Ladner	
Patsy Ladner	
Jean Lee	
Walter Lonnbourg	
James Lovett	
Layla Mallett	
Woody Mauffray	
Charles Meador	
Kathleen Micell	
Shannon & Carol Moragas	

## *Pray for our Troops*

Amir Darwis _____	US Army National Guard
Drew Ladner _____	US Marine
Darrell Little _____	US Army
Devin Nelson _____	US Army
Brandan Witt _____	USAF
Evan Cameron _____	USAF
Dillon Lacoste _____	US Navy
David Arceneaux _____	USAF

*Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.*