

# Holy Family Parish Cluster

## January 10, 2021



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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#### **Cluster Office Hours**

Due to the pandemic the office has limited hours. Please call or email if you need anything.

Bulletin Deadline  
Tuesday 12:00 noon  
(unless otherwise noted).

### Mission Statement

*A family of God constituted  
by the Holy Eucharist and  
strengthened by the Holy  
Spirit to make God known,  
loved and served.*

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# ORDER OF MASS

## Introductory Rites

### Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

### Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading Isaiah 55:1-11

### Responsorial Psalm Isaiah 12:2-3bcd, 5-6

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

God indeed is my saviour;

I am confident and unafraid. 4bcd, 5-6

My strength and my courage is the Lord,  
and he has been my savior.

With joy you will draw water  
at the fountain of salvation.

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name;  
among the nations make known his deeds,  
proclaim how exalted is his name.

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement;  
let this be known throughout all the earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

## Second Reading 1 John 5:1-9

### Gospel Acclamation 1John 29

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

John saw Jesus approaching him and said:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Gospel Mark 1:7-11

### Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Prayer after Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me; Separated from you, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to you bid me; That with your saints, I may be, praising you forever and ever. Amen

## Concluding Rites

## Time to Spread the Good News!

For most of us, the day of our Baptism is not something we remember. Most of us were babies when we were baptized, and our parents brought us to church. We were dressed up in something special, probably white, and almost always, lots of pictures were taken: pictures of us with our godparents, pictures of us with our grandparents, pictures of us with the priest who baptized us. We may not remember the actual event, but thanks to those pictures, we've got proof the event actually took place.

At Jesus's Baptism, they didn't need to take any pictures to make the event memorable, or more dramatic! In today's gospel we hear how "he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him." (Mark 1:10) And then of course, there was that loud voice from the heavens, booming across the sky, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Mark 1:11) It was after His Baptism in the Jordan River that Jesus began his public ministry, going to work to build the Kingdom of God.

Although ours wasn't that dramatic, our Baptism welcomed us into the Church and began our journey of faith. It is important for us to remember that. It all started with water, oils, fire, and promises, washing us clean and promising us eternal life. From the moment all that water poured off our heads, we were given a new beginning AND a mission. Our parents were asked, "What name do you give your child?" When we were named, it meant that God would know us by that name and call us by that name for the rest of our lives to complete that mission.

The priest then anointed us with sacred Chrism, uniting us forever with all of God's people, and we were presented with a white garment and a candle. The white garment clothed us in God's protective love, and the candle was meant to remind us that we were to be a light for the world. Finally, the priest touched our ears and mouth and asked God to allow us to hear his Word and proclaim it for His glory.

Our Baptism began the life God had planned for us, a life we could never have dreamed of on our own. It was the first step in making us a new creation. Every day from that point on God has rained down His grace upon us, allowing our faith to grow in our hearts and setting in motion a process of continuing conversion, lasting for the rest of our lives. Through this conversion, we can become better disciples of Christ and more able to accomplish the mission we were given.

At Mass this weekend, we will renew our Baptismal promises, and we will be sprinkled with holy water, reminding us of the great sacrament we received long ago. This is the perfect time to remember we ARE baptized people. As baptized people, just like Jesus following His Baptism, it is our responsibility to go to work building the Kingdom of God and bringing the Gospel to every person with whom we come in contact. Obviously, we need to get to work. The world desperately needed Jesus two thousand years ago, and it desperately needs us now!

Colleen Burke  
Evangelization Team

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The St. Phillip & James' Social Action Committee would like to thank the parishioners for their generous donations to our yearly "hat and mitten" collection. Again this year we received a donation from Thrivent Financial which enabled us to purchase several more items for the collection – thank you Michele Traver of Thrivent Financial for making this "action team" donation possible! The items were distributed to the Calamus-Wheatland and Ekstrand elementary schools before their Christmas break. Your donations will be very much appreciated by the children in our community!

From OJ—Thanks to all of you who have participated in all of our activities, worked on many projects, and given financial support to keep our church alive and viable. We have so many adults and kids who have spent considerable time volunteering their services where needed. This has definitely been a challenging year, but we are making it due to our wonderful parish family, parish and finance councils, Sanctuary Guild, Knights of Columbus, religious educators, liturgy ministers, Altar Servers, choir, cleaning people, decorators, mowers, weed pullers and our Shepherd, Fr Francis. A huge THANK YOU!

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## WEEKLY ANTIPHONS

### Entrance Antiphon

#### Tuesday 1/12, Thursday 1/14 and Friday 1/15

Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated,  
whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison:  
Behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

#### Wednesday 1/13

I will look after my sheep, says the Lord,  
and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture them,  
and I, the Lord, will be their God.

### Weekly Recessional Antiphon

With you, O Lord, is the fountain of life,  
And in your light we see light.

From Words Among Us

### Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

Website - <https://www.chmiowa.org/retreat> and click on the Retreat Calendar on the left-hand side for more details, or call 563-336-8414 or email [olpre-treat@gmail.com](mailto:olpre-treat@gmail.com)

#### Tues, January 12 | 6:30-8:00pm Free Online

#### Telling Our Stories of Derecho

Leaders: Dianne Prichard and Dennis Campbell

#### Thurs, January 14 | 10:00am-11:30am Fee: \$20

#### Online: Finding Peace: Letting Go of Stress and Worry (session 1)

We will use the book *Finding Peace: Letting Go of Stress and Worry* during this retreat. . Leader: Sr Linda Greenwood, OSF. Finding Peace is a 3-week series for you to come to one or all three of the sessions.

#### Tues, January 19 | 7:00pm-8:30pm Free online

#### Ecumenical Prayer Service for Our Elected Leaders

Led by Reverend Dianne Prichard & Sister Margaret Kruse - There is no fee, but you will need to register to receive the Zoom link.

### Cluster Parish Prayer List

#### 1. Our Shepherds:

Bishop Thomas Zinkula, Archbishop  
Michael Jackels, Fr. Francis Odoom,  
Deacon Mike Shiel

#### 2. The Aged & Infirm:

- Melvin Duwa, Dorothy Hasenmiller, Gloria Kagemann, Grace Kinney, & Dick Nodurft
- Betty Anderson, Jerica Christensen, Rich Kleineck, Leonard Lasack, Paul Lasack & Marilyn Stevenson

## MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Place	Intention
Saturday 1/9	5:00 pm	Toronto	Craig & Tom Simmons
Sunday 1/10	8:00 am	Grand Mound	Richard Vens
	10:00 am	Oxford Junction	Glen Regennitter
Tuesday 1/12	8:00 am	Grand Mound	Altar & Rosary Society
Wednesday 1/13	5:00 pm	Grand Mound	Merwyn & Rhea Hasenmiller
Thursday 1/14	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Otto Benischek Sr.
Friday 1/15	8:00 am	Oxford Junction	Glen Regennitter
Saturday 1/16	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Betty Marcucci
Sunday 1/17	8:00 am	Grand Mound	Harold Gorzney
	10:00 am	Oxford Junction	Rosine Regennitter

### Dope Francis Prayer Intention For January

#### Human Fraternity

**May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.**

### DAILY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of January 10, 2021

- Sunday** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
- Monday** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42