

St. Ann Parish

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021



MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Mon., Jan. 11th:
7:00PM — Liturgy Meeting

Sat., Jan. 16th:
5:30PM—RCIA

SECOND COLLECTION:

THIS WEEK:
ENERGY

NEXT WEEK:
CATHOLIC EDUCATION

DAILY EUCHARIST FOR JANUARY 9TH, 2021 TO JANUARY 17TH, 2021

Sat. Jan. 9 4:30PM For: Deceased members of the Goddard & Garrow families
By Deacon Paul & Tina Garrow

Sun. Jan. 10 8:30AM For: Ron Misasi by the Dulac family
10:30AM For: Robert Jodoin by Mike & Michelle Desranleau

Mon. Jan. 11 10:00AM For: Brian Desranleau by Annette Preiss

Tues. Jan. 12 10:00AM For: Parish Intentions

Wed. Jan. 13 4:30PM For: Virginia Hempstead by the Desranleau Family

Thur. Jan. 14 10:00AM For: Special Intention
~AND~ For: Sheila Stevens by Fr. Feltz

Fri. Jan. 15 10:00AM For: Janice V. Maynard by her estate

Sat. Jan. 16 4:30PM For: Bob Thompson by Phyl Thompson

Sun. Jan. 17 8:30AM For: Betsy Nelson by the Dulac Family
10:30AM For: Elizabeth (Becky) Read by Knights of Columbus Council #2284

MASS SIGN-UP INFORMATION!

****PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE REQUIRING YOU TO SIGN UP IN ADVANCE TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASS HERE IN CHURCH.**

To register, you may either call the rectory at 893-2487, or go to the parish website at: www.stannmilton.com and use the link to the sign up page. ** Each person must INDIVIDUALLY sign up; do not sign up "Smith family", rather it should be "Jim Smith, Sue Smith, John Smith, Jane Smith."

Upon arrival at church, a greeter will check your name off of the attendance list. If you have come WITHOUT reserving a spot, you will have to wait before entering church to make sure our numbers are in compliance. If the 85 person limit is reached, you will not be able to stay for the Mass. We DO NOT wish to turn anyone away that wants to come and worship; we also do not wish to make any parishioner feel uncomfortable if there are too many people. Reminder that we can accommodate 85 people per Mass to maintain the social distance requirements.

IMPORTANT SEATING REMINDERS FOR MASS: If you are attending a weekend Mass, please note that there is **NO SEATING** in the back chapel. Reminder that we also need to keep 2 chairs between you and your neighbor. We want to do our best to maximize our space so as many people can sit in the sanctuary that would like to. Questions? Ask an usher when you come in to Mass.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Donations have been made to the Christmas Flower fund this week by Jason & Lynn Smiley.

2021 MASS INTENTIONS: The 2021 Mass book has many available dates for your Mass intentions. Please call the rectory during office hours to have Amy or Liza help you schedule them. Reminder that if you have the same intentions each year that we **DO NOT** carry them over—they must be scheduled each year.

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS: At the end of January, we will be preparing the 2020 Contribution Statements to mail. If you DID NOT RECEIVE mailings from us this past fall (Advent, Christmas cards, collection envelopes), please call us to make sure we have your correct mailing address so we can make sure this important tax document gets to you.

HEAR THE BIBLE: On January 1, Fr. Mike Schmitz began hosting a podcast in which he reads the bible aloud, following the Great Adventure Bible timeline. Check it out at <https://ascensionpress.com> for details and how you can access this!

INITIAL OFFERING ENVELOPE: Reminder to all that this envelope is the first one in your box (if you currently use envelopes). Donations received are used to defray the cost incurred by the parish to purchase the envelopes. There is NO special second collection for this; it can be put in the basket at any time.

VOCATIONS MINISTRY: If you would like to share your Vocational Anniversary and allow us to help you celebrate, please email Jade Garrow at jegarow98@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS THANK YOUS: We once again offer words of thanks & appreciation to everyone who made our Christmas celebrations the very spiritual and beautiful events that they were despite the many challenges of the pandemic.

We especially wish to thank Deacon Paul for his work in making sure seating in the church was maximized for all of the Masses so that all who wished to celebrate our Lord's birth here in the church could do so, and safely. We also appreciate the work of parishioner Tom Curran, who helped us with the online sign ups on our website during this Christmas season.

Lastly, but certainly not least—we also wish to recognize and thank Mary & Jeff Thompson and their family who shared their gifts and talents and love of music with us via Facebook in the Christmas carol event on December 23rd. It was a beautiful way to celebrate the season!

DECORATIONS: Help is needed on Wednesday, January 13th, at 9:00AM to take down and pack away all the Christmas decorations. It would be especially helpful to have people who are able to lift the large Christmas tree boxes, as well as a truck to transport them to the garage. If you are able to come, please bring/wear your mask as we will be practicing Covid-19 safety protocols. Thanks in advance for your help!

COMMUNION CALLS: If you are unable to attend Mass due to health issues but would like to receive communion, please call the rectory and speak to Fr. Feltz. He is able to make these visits following specific Covid-19 protocols.

ANOINTING: If you have an upcoming surgery or procedure and would like to be anointed, Fr. Feltz can do so after Mass, or, by appointment at the rectory, or at home, again, following Covid-19 safety protocols.

R.E. OUTREACH FOR CHRISTMAS: During the Advent season, students, parents and team members from our High School group made Christmas ornaments and cards for those on our Communion Call List. The hope was to bring Christmas cheer to those in our church family who are unable to attend Mass in person and let them know they are thought of. The students did an excellent job and enjoyed themselves in the process.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
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K- 4th Grade: Sun. 4:30PM-5:30PM / Tues. 4:00PM-5:00PM / Tues. 5:30PM-6:30PM. This week we work on Lesson #14.

5th & 6th Grade: Monday. Doors open at 4:45PM. Class begins at 5:00PM and ends at 6:15PM. This week we work on Lesson # 14. Parents are always welcome.

7th & 8th Grade: Sunday. Doors open at 5:45PM. Class begins at 6:00PM and ends at 7:15PM. Our Focus this week is: Confirmation.

High School Program: Sunday. Start time 7:30PM. Topic for the evening: the Lord's Baptism and our own Baptism. Don't forget to bring your candle if you can. And there will be cupcakes to celebrate! Friends and parents are always welcome.

COLD WEATHER: Now that the winter weather is upon us, we remind you to keep the outside doors to the church closed at all times to conserve the heat. When entering or exiting the front doors, please make sure they close tightly behind you. The door facing main street on the extreme right (by the baptismal font) doesn't always close completely on its' own. Thank you in advance for helping us be good stewards of our resources.

CHRIST OUR HOPE: BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH: To our many campaign supporters, we offer a very sincere thanks during this giving season. We cannot carry out our mission without your help! We are continuing our fundraising efforts as we try to reach our campaign goals. If you are still praying over your decision and discerning how you might help, please know that you will soon be receiving a follow-up mailing. You can return your completed pledge form or go online to: www.christourhopevt.org/donate to make your gift. Your donation, no matter what the size, will help address our needs here at St. Ann, but also to support fellow Catholics across the state.

EXTRA 2021 CALENDARS:

There are extra 2021 calendars available. If you would like an extra one for yourself or for a friend or neighbor, please ask Fr. or Deacon on your way out of Mass and they will be happy to give you one.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: THE SICK OF OUR PARISH AND ESPECIALLY FOR:

Dorothy Adams	Karen DeSosa	Marguerite McKenna	Olivia Spooner
Mary Ainsworth	Lorraine Donna	Marilyn Meier	George Stevens
Linda Barrows	Chris Donovan	Jeri Messick	Richard Taylor
Marie Bartnick	Greg Dunigan	Jacob Metcalf	Tanner Thibault
Brenda Bean	Keith Frantz	Doris Metevier	Kevin Thompson
Shawn Beaudoin	Billy Gabbeitt	Robert Miller	Mary Trayah
Shannon Bedard	Rose Gabbeitt	Cory Minor	Reggie Trayah
Dan Belisle	Michelle Gauthier	Linda Morse	Alexa Jane Valyou
Jim Bijolle	Sandy Gilbert	Monica Mossey	Chris Verwey
Allen Blondin	Jeannine Guillette	Jonathan Mummert	Brenda Viau
Dakota Boss	Donald Harper	Trish Murphy	Bradley Weed
Peggy Boucher	Laura Houghaboom	Phillip Murray	Tom Williams
Virginia Boucher	Joseph Jodoin	Rick Parizo	Ryan Wooster
Janice Bradley	Courtney Kane	Vivian Pecor	
Kyle Brault	Bruce Kelley	Joshua Peet	
Susan Brennan	Mary Kelley	Bob Phenix	
Bill Brisson	Gordon Krigstein	Irvin Prim	
Alice Buinicky	Norma Lafayette	Dan Quesnel	
Donald Bushey	Barbara Lamke	Gloria Ratte	
Margaret Christmann	Ken Lane	Roger Reil	
Bob Comeau	Arlene Lauziere	Kaydyn Riley	
Michaele Cook	Jim Lavoie	Warren Reilly	
Bob Couillard	Don Legrand	Kathy Russell	
Jim Cross	Roland Leveille	Bob Sekerak	
Maxwell Curtiss	Ariel Machia	Bob Smith	
Louise Cyr	Joseph Martin	Reggie Smith	
Dustin Deavitt	Steve Martin	Anne Sonnack	
André Demers	Brant Masse	Eileen Sonnack	

NOTE: NAMES ARE REMOVED FROM THIS LIST AFTER 3 MONTHS.

COLLECTION OFFERING
FOR THE WEEK ENDING - 1/8/2021

OFFERTORY:

Sat. / Sun. \$ 1,950.00
MAIL-IN: \$ 2,096.00
ON-LINE GIVING: \$ 585.71
TOTAL: \$ 4,631.71
SOLEMNITY OF MARY: \$ 852.00

ATTENDANCE: 201

LECTOR SCHEDULE— JANUARY 16TH & 17TH

4:30PM — Rosie Towne
8:30AM — Chris Sweeney
10:30AM — Claire Myers



PRAYERS TO USE DURING SOCIAL DISTANCING:

◇◇◇◇◇ SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

POPE'S PRAYER TO MARY FOR PROTECTION:

"O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen."

"Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin."

✠ **OUR DEAR DEAD:** ✠
Elizabeth "Becky" Read,
mother of Frank Read;

MILITARY:

Please pray for the safety & well-being of our military personnel, especially those who have been deployed;

Skyler Barriere; SGT Alex Trayah (Army);
E6 Tech Sgt Nick Riley (VTANG)