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The Baptism of the Lord

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From the pastor...

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus baptism is NOT like our baptism from sin. Jesus never sinned. Baptism means "Plunging." Jesus is taking the "plunge" or commitment to begin his ministry that he was sent to do. We take the "plunge" by our baptism and recommitting ourselves to follow the way of God. This is the last Sunday of the Christmas season. We will start to hear the stories of Jesus preaching, healing and teaching as we move towards Lent.

Fr. Harris



DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

December 19, 2018

Dear Brother Priests, Parish Directors, Parish Life Coordinators and Lay Leaders/Business Administrators,

As you know, in January 1973, the Supreme Court effectively removed every legal protection from human beings before birth through its rulings in *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of lives have been destroyed by abortion, and countless women have been traumatized so deeply that they spend years struggling to find peace, healing, and reconciliation.

Leading up to the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on January 22nd, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities sponsors a **nationwide novena** called *9 Days for Life*. This year, the novena runs **Monday, January 14 – Tuesday, January 22**.

The overarching intention of this multi-faceted novena is the respect of all human life, and each day highlights a different intention, also providing daily reflections, educational information, and suggested acts of reparation.

Participants can visit www.9daysforlife.com to get the novena by downloading a free mobile app (with customizable daily reminders), or by signing up for daily email or text messages. (A printable version is also available online.)

Pope St. John Paul II wrote that, "a great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer" (*Evangelium Vitae*, no. 100).

Please take a moment to consider sharing *9 Days for Life* with your parish community. Resources have been developed to assist you and your parish leaders in this effort. Bulletin/pulpit announcements, flyer, sample intercessions, homily helps, graphics, and more can be found at www.usccb.org/9-days-for-life-toolkit.

With gratitude for your continued leadership in life issues, I remain

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Rev. James P. Powers
Bishop of Superior

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Pastoral Ministry



Remember in Your Prayers - If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church office. Want someone prayed for, or listed in the bulletin prayer list? Please notify a prayer chain contact person the parish office, or Lori at stmarysicbulletin@gmail.com The name of your loved one will be prayed for two months or unless you request it otherwise. You can resubmit your loved ones names at anytime.

Doug Pedrotty	Kay Suckow	Donald Anibas	John Will	Charlene Brettel
Dominic Pedrotty	Bob Weninger	Walter Warwick	Brian Holldorf	David Bazille

Sacraments

Rest in Peace: Anson James Hovde; infant son of Danielle and Steve Hovde and Grand parents Kay and Bob Hovde.

Thank You

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all who donated gifts and money for needy families this year. We supported 5 families this year and have received heart felt thank yous from the families. Obviously none of this would be possible without your generosity and support!
God Bless, Welcome Committee

Faith Formation

Belonging: This week the young people of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish are preparing for First Communion and reflecting on their Baptism. Through Baptism we are initiated into the life of Christ and his Body, the Church. How are we as a Parish witnessing the Holy Spirit's presence to each other? Loving God, help me to remember that I belong to you.

St Mary's Immaculate Conception 3rd Annual Chili Feed

Saturday, February 2nd, 2019

Chef Howie Evens will again be making his highly acclaimed chili. (with St. Mary's Parish Council support)

Included are all of usual toppings, bun, drink and dessert. Also, Howie's hot pepper topping will be again available for all of you heat lovers.

We will be serving from 4:30 - 7:00

Over 12 - \$7.00; All you care to eat - \$10.00

12 and under - \$5.00; 5 and under free

All proceeds will be used for St Mary's youth programs.

Retrouvaille Marriage Help

"The Stress of Military Life was Tearing us Apart...Our Retrouvaille experience helped us so much to better deal with the problems we were facing." Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusionment, coldness or conflict in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. For information or to register for the next program in Central Wisconsin beginning with a weekend on February 8-10, 2019.

Call (Confidential) 1-877-922-HOPE(4673), or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org for full testimonial and online inquiries.

Formed

What: "24- week Bible Study with Jeff Cavin's"

When: Tuesdays starting January 15th, from 8:30a-10:00am.

Where: TBD

Cost: ~ \$35.00

If interested in either study program and/or both please contact Apryl at aprylnichols-baker@smicparish.org or call the office and leave her a message.

We would like to get an approximate number of people with interest so we can timely order the materials.

\$500 Scholarships available from SDCCW

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be awarding \$500 scholarships to 4 women:

- completing their 2nd year of post high school education or
- continuing their education for career advancement or
 - returning to the work field.

Applications will be accepted starting February 1. Contact Mary Werner for details and applications: 715-748-4709; werner@tds.net.

Scripture Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Monday, 1/14	Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday, 1/15	Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday, 1/16	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday, 1/17	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday, 1/18	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday, 1/19	Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday, 1/20	Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Tithes and Financial (prior week)

Adult Envelopes	\$3,084.00
Loose	\$291.36
Visitor	\$0.00
Week #28 Budget	\$3,350.00
Week #28 Actual	\$3,375.36
YTD Budget	\$123,250.00
YTD Actual	\$123,209.94
CSA Assessment	\$13,382.00
CSA Goal	\$37,382.00
Percentage of Goal	35%

Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
TH	1/17	9:30 AM	BCC + Leo "Butch" Rohl	Dave Mountain
SAT	1/19	7:00 PM	+ Hotka Family	Michael & Mary Hotka
SUN	1/20	8:00 AM	+ Lorraine Deiss Pitcock	Jerry & Gayle Fry

Mass Schedule - St. Bridget's, River Falls

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
SAT	1/19	5:00 PM	+ Rita Mountain	The Family
SUN	1/20	9:30 AM	+ Amalie Radke	Norman and Mary Huppert
		11:00 AM	+ Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary	
		7:00 PM	+ Mass at UWRF Newman Center	

+Rest In Peace,
*Holy Mass for the Living,

BCC=Baldwin Care Center,
STM=St. Mary's Church & Coffee and Scripture,

HHC=Hammond Health Care - Formally American Heritage Care Center-Hammond

**Minister Schedules-Looking ahead...
January 19 & 20, 2019**

	Eucharistic Minister	Mass Server	Reader	Greeter	Usher	Sacristan
Saturday, 1/19 7:00 PM	Laura Danielson Nancy Nichols	Jacob Berends Hudson Jaszczak	Steve Witthoft	Justin Peissig Sarah Peissig	Christopher John Terry Korte Todd Kostrzak Mark Mikla	Martina Halverson
Sunday, 1/20 8:00 AM	Nancy Hansen Don Klein	Alayna Hackbarth Colin Hackbarth	Heidi Hackbarth	Laurie Edelman Todd Edelman	Thomas Erdman Peter Lohmeier Fred Schulte Megan Suckow	Kay Suckow

Ride to Worship - If you are unable to get to mass on Saturday or Sunday, please contact our church office and one of Welcoming Committee members will assist. We will try our best to get you there! St. Mary's Immaculate Conception wants to worship with you!

Church office - Phone: (715) 796-2244; Email - admin@stmaryshammond.org; Office Hours: T & TH 11:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Holy Communion for the Homebound - Call and leave your name and telephone number, and we will arrange a visit at your home by a Minister of Holy Communion.

Anointing of the Sick - First Mass of the quarter (Jan., April, July, & Oct.) at each nursing home and by appointment. Please call the cluster office for a priest to visit your home or hospital room - 715-796-2244.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Weekly on Sunday from 7:15 AM to 7:30 AM, or anytime by appointment.

Baptisms - A Baptism preparation is to be completed by parents prior to the Baptism of their first child.

Weddings - Weddings are to be scheduled six months prior to the wedding to allow for Marriage Preparation.

Please call the parish office for all scheduling.

Spanish Mass will be the second Sunday of the month at 2:00p.m. - We have a large Spanish population in the area who are Catholic. To meet their spiritual needs, Mass in Spanish and English will be the second Sunday of the month at 2:00p.m. at St. Mary's in Hammond. The prayers, readings, and intentions will be in Spanish and English. The Eucharistic Prayer will be in Spanish. We are blessed to have several members of St. Mary's who speak Spanish and will be able to help translate.

Chancery Bulletin - You can view the Chancery bulletin here: <http://www.catholicdos.org/chancery-bulletin>