



Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN

Baptism of the Lord - January 12, 2025



HEAVEN WAS
OPENED AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON
HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM
OF THE LORD

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MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 4:00 pm (MPH West)
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am,
7:00 pm (MPH East)
Weekdays: 8:00 am (MPH East)
Monday, Wednesday,
Friday, and First
Saturdays

SCHOOL YEAR WEEKDAY MASS:
Tuesdays 8:00 am (MPH West)

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 - 4:30 pm Monday - Thursday

8:30 - 1:00 pm Friday

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Mary Candles at 106th St. are burning this month
**In Loving Honor of Edward Renner
and**

In Loving Memory of Bruce Sadusky

The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site is
burning this month

**In Loving Memory of
Theresa Borowski**

The Mary Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month
**Living and Deceased Family Members of
Ferd and Arlene Haegers**



MASS INTENTIONS



Baptism of the Lord

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025

4:00 PM † Michael Kuchar (West Site)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

8:30 AM † Carolyn Cindric (East Site)

10:30 AM † Mary Lee Dusick (East Site)

7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members
of our Parish (East Site)

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

8:00 AM † Joyce Berger (East Site)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

8:00 AM † Henry Zelazek (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

8:00 AM † Sammie Blagg (East Site)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025

8:00 AM † Joyce Berger (East Site)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members
of our Parish (West Site)

Please Note:

If you would like to sponsor a candle in memory of
your loved one at one of the sites, please contact the
parish office at 414-453-5192.

Thank you!

Prayers

We extend our sympathy to the
families of the following people who
have died. May they rest in peace
and be risen to eternal glory!



**Nicole Heiden
Maryann Schloegl
Theresa Zacher**



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. (Lk 3:22)

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the **Baptism of Our Lord**. This brings us to the end of the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the river to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons and daughters of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes. Last Sunday, at the Feast of Epiphany, we meditated on Christ's manifestation to all nations that was represented by the Magi, the wise men from the East, who came to adore the Child. Now, at Christ's baptism in the Jordan river, we again encounter and represent the truth of the Lord's incarnation and His manifestation as the Christ. Jesus' baptism is in fact His definitive manifestation as the Messiah or Christ to Israel, and as the Son of the Father to the entire world.

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our baptism we become the adopted sons and daughters of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our baptism we continue to pray to remain holy and renew our relationship with God. Baptism of Jesus and our baptism remove the barrier between God and His people. Through our baptism we become part of the mystical body - the Church. As members of the mystical body of Christ, we then grow every day to be brothers and sisters to one another.

May this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord help us to reflect and renew our own baptismal call to be children of God. Let's open our ears to heaven to hear God's words, "you are my beloved son/daughter." Let us open our hearts to feel the love of God. Let us open our hands to reach out to one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

"The Eucharist fills us with God's grace and life so that we may carry his mission into the world. Like Mary in her Magnificat, we are invited to proclaim his greatness and share his love with humility and joy."

Bishop Andrew Cozzens

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host." - Archbishop Fulton Sheen



Mother of Perpetual Help Adoration Chapel

(2322 S. 106 St. West Allis)

Monday- Thursday

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

If you have extra time to spend with the Lord in our Adoration Chapel, please contact the parish office 414-453-5192.

Respect Life Mass

If you're unable to attend the Archbishop's installation, we invite you to join us for the Respect Life Mass on January 22 at 6 PM at St. Alphonsus Church ([6060 W. Loomis Rd in Greendale](#)). No tickets are required, and this will be one of Archbishop Grob's first public appearances.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of January 12, 2025

Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/ Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/ Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



SENIOR MINISTRY

Director: Sr. Lincy Augustine, SJT
pastoral@mphwa.org

Thanksgiving 2024 brought moments of love and togetherness that continue to echo in our hearts, shaping the gratitude we carry into the new year 2025.



I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers. Your dedication ensured that the joy of gathering is shared by all, even those unable to come could share in the spirit of Thanksgiving through meals delivered directly to their homes.

An excerpt from one of the participants: *"Thank you so much for your extra effort and time to bring a meal and unexpected treat for me yesterday. It was very kind of you and it was delicious. You made my day!"*

This luncheon is more than just a meal; it's about fostering connection and building community. Meeting new people and sharing stories reminds us of the importance of togetherness, especially during this season of gratitude.

Together, we are creating memories and connections that will last far beyond today!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director: Sr. Vita Lobo, SJT 414-595-7052
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FEAST OF JESUS BAPTISM OF THE LORD



**Having been
buried with Him
in baptism...
You were also
Raised with
Him through
your faith.**

Colossians 2:12 (NIV)

January Classes: January 12, 19

January 12 - Meeting of the Confirmation students, sponsors and parents with the pastor at 9:15 am.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Christian Women are having their next meeting with a mystery guest speaker in the Notre Dame Room at **1:00 PM on January 14th.**

The Christian Women will be selling ham and rolls after all of the Masses the weekend of **January 18th and 19th.**



WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, January 12, 2025

9:15 AM Faith Formation Classes - All PC, ND & Gym (106 St.)

MONDAY, January 13, 2025

9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, January 14, 2025

8:30 AM Sandwich Ministry - Ki (106 St.)
1:00 PM Christian Women Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 2025

8:45 AM Scripture Study - ND (106 St.)
9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
9-11 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
6:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)
6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, January 16, 2025

8:00 AM St. Ben's food delivery & bag prep - Ki (106 St.)
2:00 PM St. Ben's food delivery & bag prep - Ki (106 St.)
6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, January 17, 2025

4:30 PM Fish Fry - MQSCA Hall (116 St.)
6:00 PM Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Church (106 St.)

SATURDAY, January 18, 2025

7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study - BH (116 St.)
9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

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HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-5192 ext. 125
Kathy@mphwa.org.



**MPH Human Concerns
January Highlight:**

**Women's Care Center
Milwaukee**

Throughout the month of JANUARY we will collect:

- Size 5-7 Diapers;
- Baby Shampoo;
- Baby Lotion;
- (new clothes NB-12month also accepted)

Pack & Plays will be at both worship sites for donations the month of January

THANK YOU!!



NAME TAG WEEKENDS with HOSPITALITY
Return in 2025

Join Us!
Chat with your friends and **MEET some NEW ONES** while eating some snacks (what's not to like?)

January 25-26
After all the Masses



Brought to you by the Inspiration Team

Hosted by: MPH Pastoral Council

'Save the Date'
February 22, 2025 – Trivia Night




Urgent:
Help Us Support Our Community with Furniture Donations






We're in URGENT NEED of used furniture for families shopping our Thrift Stores this holiday! Please consider scheduling a pickup of your sofas, dressers, chairs, and kitchen tables. Contact our Delivery Department (Cindy) at (414) 462-7863 ext. 113 to learn more and donate.

MQSCA SCHOOL

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Principal: Nick Lee 414-476-0751
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**Catholic Schools Week
Spirit Days**
WEEK OF JANUARY 27-31, 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLASS COLOR DAY Wear your assigned color!	SILLY ACCESSORIES DAY Wear your school uniform for Mass with some fun accessories!	PJ DAY Wear your pajamas!	CAREER DAY Dress like your future career!	DRESS LIKE FACULTY DAY Dress like a staff member!
				
CELEBRATING YOUR COMMUNITY	CELEBRATING STUDENTS	CELEBRATING THE NATION	CELEBRATING VOCATIONS	CELEBRATING FACULTY, STAFF, AND VOLUNTEERS!

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, February 2 from 9am to 12pm.
Teachers and administrators will be in attendance to show off the school, enroll new or existing families, and answer any questions.

January 17, 2025
FRIDAY FISH Fry
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
MQSCA School Building Cafeteria
1212 S 117th Street
West Allis, WI

Adults Are Kids Are
\$15 \$5
Under 4 Years
Free!
Credit Cards Accepted!
Live Music with Jim Madritsch Duo



COME JOIN US
Dinner and Comedy Sportz
Saturday, January 25, 5:00 pm
at MPH Parish Center

Tickets: \$40
Reserve tables for 6 are available for \$240
Contact the Parish Office for tickets.

St. Ben's Community Meal
JANUARY dates: Serve: Monday, Jan.20
Sandwich making & Bag packing: Thursdays Jan. 16th & 23rd
8AM Kitchen at 106th Parish Center
Food Drop Off: 8AM-9AM or 2-3PM
Contact Kathy: to donate/serve
Kathy Smith 414-453-5192 - Kathy@mphwa.org.

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