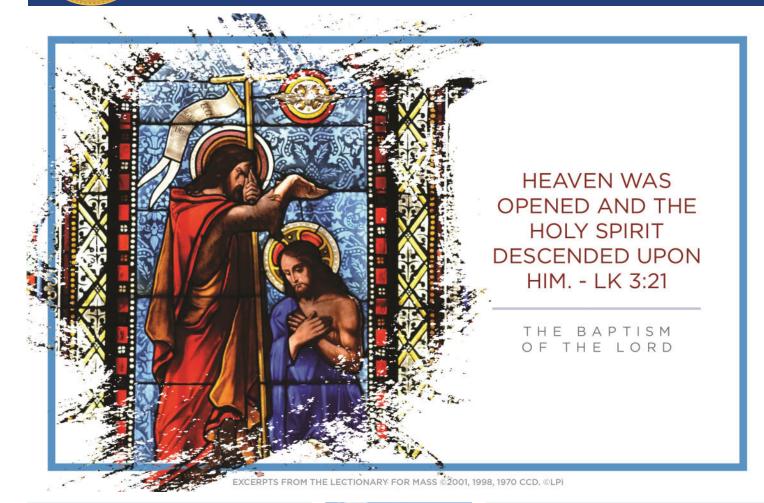
# Mother of Perpetual Help Parish WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN

# Baptism of the Lord - January 12, 2025



# **OUR PARISH MISSION**

We are a dynamic faith community, truthful to Catholic teaching, spiritually nourishing, united in the Eucharist, reaching out and accompanying one another through engaging ministries, witnessing the gospel through the example of our lives.



MPH East 2322 S. 106th Street



MPH West 1212 S. 117th Street

## 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,<br/>Friday, and First<br/>Saturdays

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

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### **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 Haevers

## **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.

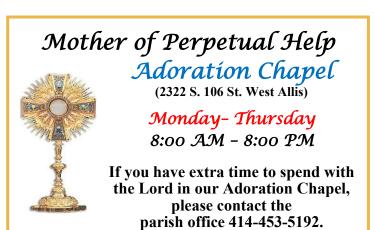
Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our baptism 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.

# **EUCHARISTIC 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



### **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:

Monday:

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
Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/

Mk 1:14-20
Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7,
8-9/Mk 1:21-28
Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,
6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9,
10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/
Mk 2:1-12
Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
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 faith@mphwa.org.

# 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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**.



## 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 AMSheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)6:00 PMEvening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

### TUESDAY, January 14, 2025

8:30 AMSandwich Ministry - Ki (106 St.)1:00 PMChristian Women Mtg. - ND (106 St.)6:45 PMEvening 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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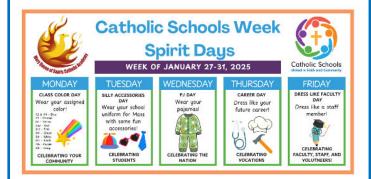


### 'Save the Date' February 22, 2025 – Trivia Night



# **MQSCA SCHOOL**

Interim Principal: David Zeller Zellerd@mqscateacher.org Principal: Nick Lee 414-476-0751 leen@mqscateacher.org



### 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.



# **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 <u>Contact Kathy: to donate/serve</u> Kathy Smith 414-453-5192 - Kathy@mphwa.org.

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