

# Baptism of the Lord, January 12, 2020

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What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

#### January

13 Spirituality Mtg—7:30 p.m.

14 PTO Mtg—7 p.m.

20 RCIA—6:30 p.m.

21 Facilities Mtg—7 p.m.

23 Unity Prayer Service—6:30 p.m.

25 PTO Soup Supper

27 RCIA—6:30 p.m.

#### February

3 RCIA—6:30 p.m.

10 RCIA—6:30 p.m.

17 RCIA—6:30 p.m.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

### Poco A Poco

"Little By Little"

This week's Challenge:

**Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a family for an end to abortion.**

**Kindergarten Preview** is coming up at SVDP School on Tue., Feb. 11, at 9:00 AM in the Social Hall. If you plan to enroll your child in kindergarten for the 2020 – 21 school year, please submit the following by Mon., Jan. 20. Parent names, address, phone numbers, and child's name and birth date. You may call the office at 402-643-9525 or email [janet-kuehl@cdolinc.net](mailto:janet-kuehl@cdolinc.net). A postcard invitation will be sent out to you with more details.

## A LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Parishioners,

Tuesday evening there were 70 people present for the Strategic planning meeting. I'm grateful for those who attended and for the discussion that took place. One of the important statements that was made that evening is that with all of this work there needs to be transparency. There are still some hard feelings about how the school was started, and how it was a decision that was made for us, rather than by us. We are now on the brink of celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school. The steps that have led us to 20 years of Catholic education may have been written with crooked lines, but the reality is that the school is still here. There is providence and grace that has brought us to this milestone, and there have been many families and children that have received tremendous benefits from your generous support of Catholic Education.

As we were beginning the meeting Tuesday, I was thinking about a talk that was given by Fr. Golka about the work parishes do. He says, "Oftentimes, I hear that the goals of the parish should be to make the most beautiful worship space we can, to renovate it if necessary, to decorate it, to put on as many programs as we can to get as many people to come as we can, to put on some dinners so we can eat together, to invite our friends to consider joining us and become a part of our group, and then if we fill this space with a lot of people, more money will come and we can then call ourselves a success.

"I don't know if you agree, but what I just described is more in line with the goals of a country club rather than that of a parish.

"I believe a parish should be different from that. A parish should be an arena where a group of believers gather together to take on the attitude of Christ and put it into practice in our lives.

"When we begin to do that, we're going to pray differently together. We're going to share meals differently together. We're going to greet each other in a different way because now, instead of just trying to do things to get new members, we're trying to be Jesus Christ to one another."

The minutes of the strategic plan will be posted this week on our website. There are a lot of these ideas, hopes and dreams presented in these minutes. The foundation of all of these plans is building a community of faith that is open to the movement of the Holy Spirit and doing the will God. The movement going forward is to grow our School to a K-8 institution following measured and prudent steps, and to provide space for parish activities so that we can continue to grow in faith, hope and charity. There will be a lot of work to do in the planning and communicating, before one dime is raised, or one shovel of dirt is turned. I know that there are many people that are in support of growing St. Vincent's community of faith, and I look forward to working with you for the greater glory of God, and in striving together to be His disciples. God Bless you.

-Msgr. Tucker

## Baptism

Congratulation to Sabastian Jinnawat Jirovsky, son of Aaron & Sadwalack Jirovsky, who was baptized on Fri., December 27th. May he always shine with the Light of Christ.



## CAN YOU HELP?

If you could make an occasional evening meal for Monsignor and Fr. Phan please put your name on the calendar near the entrance at church! Meals are provided by volunteers on Monday's and [Wednesday's only at 5:00 pm](#). Call Mary Miner [\(402\) 643-0605](tel:402-643-0605) if you have any questions. Thank you for your help!!

The Knights of Columbus will have their **ONE ROSE, ONE LIFE** campaign the weekend of Jan. 18th-19th. Please pickup one of the Pray Cards. You may also donate that same weekend.

## \*Nebraska Walk for Life\*

Show your support for human life in ALL stages of human development by joining us for the Nebraska Walk for Life in Lincoln, Saturday, Jan. 18th. St. Vincent de Paul's Pro-Life committee is organizing a bus or van ride to transport parishioners of all ages to this event. We will begin at St. Vincent's with Mass at 8AM, which will be offered for the unborn and an end to abortion, followed by donuts and coffee/hot chocolate in the social hall. The bus or van will depart @ 9am and will return shortly before noon. Please help us get an approximate number of participants by signing up on the sheet in the narthex.



**"ROARIN' WITH THE SPIRIT"**  
**MARCH 21, 2020**

SPIRIT 2020 is fast approaching! This wonderful event is made possible by the generous dona-

tions of our parish, Seward community and neighboring communities. Please prayerfully consider a way God is calling you to support our annual benefit dinner and auction. Purple donation forms are available in the Narthex. The deadline to turn in the purple donation forms is **February 17**. Stay tuned for more SPIRIT 2020 announcements!

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING** is scheduled for Wednesday, January 15 at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall. This includes parents of SVDP School and SVDP CCD.

## THANK YOU—APPAREL FUNDRAISER!

We received a check for our portion of the recent SVDP Apparel fundraiser! Thank you to those who participated, and in turn helped CCD-GP! God's blessings!

## Catholic Young People's Club

Catholic Young People's Club starting at St. Patrick Church in Utica on Monday, January 13, 2020, for high school grads and older, beginning with Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by pizza and activity.

## Thank You

The O'Brien Godparent group sincerely thanks all those who bought from, and donated to, our Pro-Life Ornament Sales throughout December. We were blown away by your generosity!! Thank you for setting a positive example of parish support and community for our teens!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### COMING SOON

### 2020 St. Vincent de Paul PTO Soup Supper



Please plan to attend this special event Saturday, January 25th starting at 5pm until 8pm in the church social hall. The menu includes four delicious soups, hot rolls, pie and drinks. Take out will also be available.

All proceeds will assist Father Phan's continued medical expenses.

The St. Vincent de Paul PTO Soup Supper ingredient donation table will be placed in the narthex beginning this week. If you have the means to donate any items please take a stick and write your name and phone number next to the items you would like to donate. All dry donations can be dropped off to the ingredient drop box located next to the school office now until Tuesday, January 21st. If you have chosen a cold item to donate, please label the item PTO Soup Supper and place in the kitchen freezer or refrigerator.

The Soup Supper Committee and SVDP PTO thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support of our school and church!



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**MASS TIMES:**

FOR DAILY MASS TIMES PLEASE CALL (402) 643-3421  
 SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE 7:00 AM DAILY MASS  
 SATURDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE 8:00 AM MASS & 4:30 TO 5:20 PM  
 SUNDAY 7:30 TO 7:50 AM & 9:30 TO 9:50 AM

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

- MONDAY, JANURAY 13**  
 7:00 AM : **NO MASS**  
 8:10 AM: Marija Fiat Jakub/ Reimer's family
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 14**  
 7:00 AM : **NO MASS**  
 8:10 AM: Bishop James Conley
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**  
 7:00 AM : **NO MASS**  
 8:10 AM: †Jim & Evelyn Boland/ Leland & Diane Miller
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**  
 7:00 AM : **NO MASS**  
 8:10 AM : †Steve Benson/ Russell & Sally Stahlecker
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 17**  
 7:00 AM : **NO MASS**  
 8:10 AM: †Agnes Johnson/ Donna Harding
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 18**  
 8:00 AM : For the Unborn & the End of Abortion/ Pro Life  
 5:30 PM : †Tim Manzer/ Sally Manzer
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**  
 8:00 AM : For All Parishioners  
 10:00 AM : †Martin Linhorst/ Mike & Judy Mullally

**LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:**

- SATURDAY JANUARY 18 | 5:30 PM**  
 ACOLYTE Dan Pernicek, Mike Volnek  
 SERVERS Zack Vrbka, CJ/Quinton Hibbert  
 LECTOR Darlene Kouma  
 GREETERS Bob tenBensel Family  
 CANTOR Beth Peery
- SUNDAY JANUARY 19 | 8:00 AM**  
 ACOLYTE Jim Wesely, CJ Novak  
 SERVERS Deklan & Kohltyl Lindau, Erich Dybdal  
 LECTOR Tausha Dybdal  
 GREETERS 4th Degree K of C  
 CANTOR Jessica Kolterman
- SUNDAY JANUARY 19 | 10:00 AM**  
 ACOLYTE Mark Peery, Jeff Krenk  
 SERVERS Kyle & Michael Peery, Joey Kenning  
 LECTOR Ken Reinsch  
 GREETERS Greeters 4  
 CANTOR Cantor Choir