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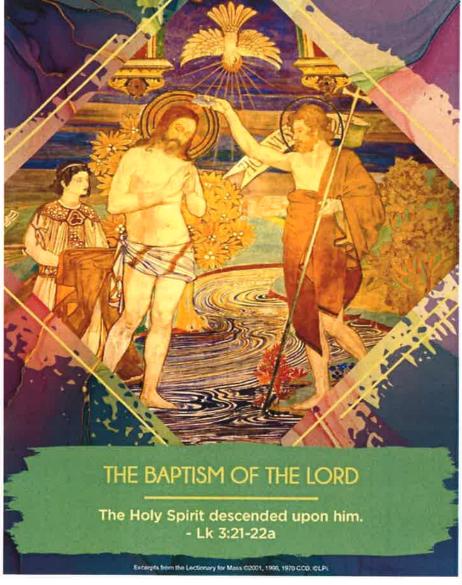
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Today's Readings begin on pg. 879 Year C

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Behold my servant with whom I am well pleased. Psalm 29:1bc-2, 3ac-4, 3b, , 9c-10 The Lord will bless his people with peace. Acts 10:34-38

God anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened.



Saturday, January 11th 4:00PM-(St. J)-For Betty J. Backer by the Conway Family.

Sunday, January 12th Baptism of the Lord 8:00AM—(St. P) -For Cathy Gates by her Family. 9:30AM—(St. J) -For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

There will be no

weekday Masses this week, January 13-17, Fr. Rawson is away.

Saturday, January 18th 4:00PM— (St. J) -For Charles McIntyre by the Family.

Sunday, January 19th 8:00AM—(St. P) -For Larry Ritter by his Family. 9:30AM—(St. J) -For Fr. Bill Mesmer by the Parish

OFFICE HOURS

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Mass Times

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM (SJ) Boonville Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport Thursday No Mass

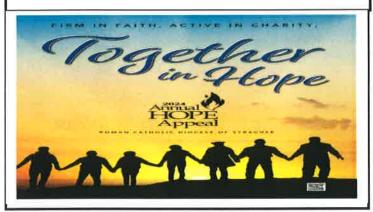
Sunday Mass

Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport, 9:30AM (SJ) Boonville

> St Mary of the Snows 11:15AM Sunday (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Would you like to join us as a new parishioner?

We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community and we welcome you. Please take a census envelope from the entrance of the church or call the Parish Office.



SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please call the office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 Months prior to Wedding date.

Reconciliation

3:15-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joseph's, Boonville and 7:30-7:50AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

† To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office. † Dear Parishioners,

The baptism of the Lord, as depicted in Luke 3:15-16, 21-22, serves as a profound moment of revelation and initiation in the



life of Jesus. In this passage, John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ, is seen preparing the way for the Messiah, drawing a crowd that is expectant and curious about the coming one. Their anticipation highlights a deep yearning for redemption and transformation, a theme that resonates throughout the Gospel.

When Jesus approaches John for baptism, it is a pivotal moment that signifies his willingness to identify with humanity. Though sinless, Jesus chooses to undergo this rite of purification, demonstrating humility and solidarity with those he came to save. This act of baptism underscores the importance of repentance and the need for divine grace, themes central to John's message. The contrast between John's baptism with water and the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire emphasizes the transformative power of Jesus' ministry.

As Jesus emerges from the water, the heavens open, and the Holy Spirit descends upon him in the form of a dove. This visual imagery not only confirms Jesus' divine identity but also marks the beginning of his public ministry. The voice from heaven, declaring, "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased," serves as a powerful affirmation of Jesus' mission and his intimate relationship with the Father. It invites believers to recognize the divine presence in their own lives and the call to respond to that love.

Reflecting on this passage, we are reminded of our own baptisms and the call to live out our faith with the same humility, love, and commitment that Jesus exemplified. The baptism of the Lord serves as an invitation to deeper relationship with God and a challenge to embody the values of the Kingdom.

God Bless, Fr. Matt



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:50-9:30 AM on Tuesdays.

We begin the hour in the church with Adoration and conclude with Solemn Benediction.



We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Jim White,
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
David Hoffman, Shirley Mason,
Michael Stinebrickner, Ron Cuccaro,
Michelle Durney Croniser, Alan Ripp,
Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano, Matthew King,
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and Everett Otto Stoots.

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If you currently do not have envelopes and would like them, please complete a Parish census form also found in church, and return it to the Parish office. Thank You

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024-2025

Confirmation Class Parent/Student meeting on January 12th after class at 11:30AM. We Will have information regarding the Youth Conference at Steubenville this Summer!

No classes on January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

Thank You to the Catholic Women's Club for their monetary donation for our Faith Formation Program materials.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Save the Date: February 5, 2025
12 Noon

We will gather for an informal Midwinter Lunch at Kratzy's in Forestport. This will be an order from the menu, buy your own meal gathering.

Hope to see you there!

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I will talk to God when I first wake up each morning.