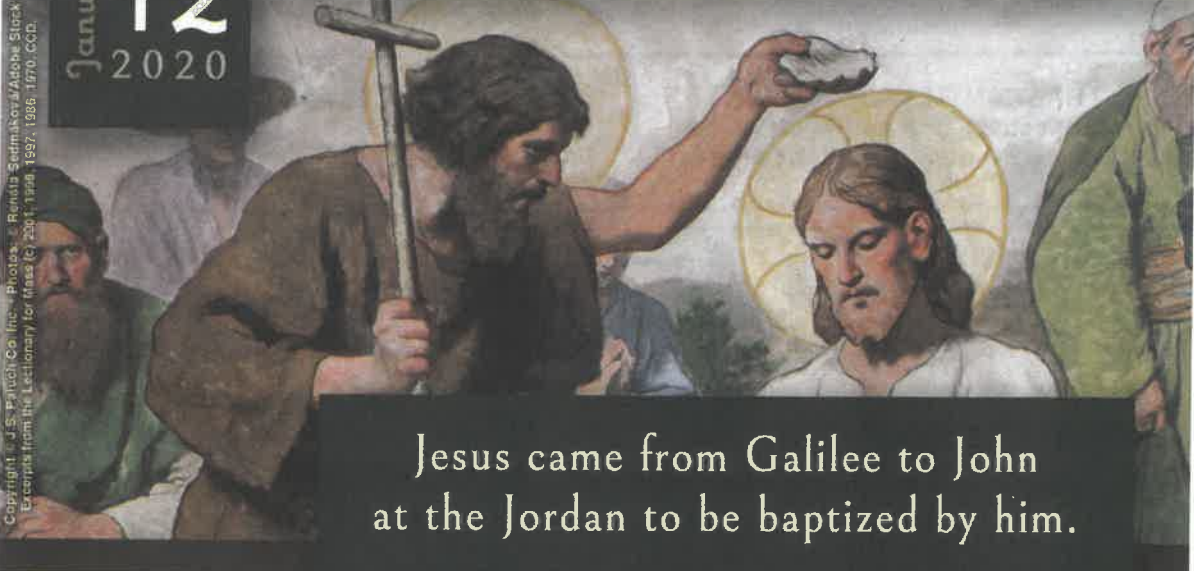


January  
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2020

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Jesus came from Galilee to John  
at the Jordan to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

## The Baptism of the Lord

It is fitting that on this final feast of the season of Christmas, we celebrate Jesus' baptism, and with it our own entry into Christ's life through the waters of baptism. During Christmas, we have reflected on the stunning recognition that God came to be one with us in Jesus Christ. Now, as we make the transition to Ordinary Time, we think about what it means to follow this same Christ, the Anointed

One of God. In baptism, we too are anointed. Baptism plunges us into Christ's death and resurrection; in baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit. Baptism, which is available to all who believe, draws us to the very heart of God. In baptism, we become the servants of the Lord, chosen ones who are called for the victory of justice, a light for the nations.

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THE BAPTISM OF  
THE LORD  
JANUARY 12, 2020

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**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, January 11, 2020  
5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick  
Sunday, January 12, 2020  
9:00 am +Joe Donahue req. by Don Smith  
Monday, January 13, 2020  
9:00 am End To Abortion  
Tuesday, January 14—NO MASS  
Wednesday, January 15, 2020 —NO MASS  
Thursday, January 16, 2020  
9:00 am Tony Sevino - Special Intention  
Friday, January 17, 2020  
9:00 am Adoration until 11am  
Saturday, January 18, 2020  
5:45 pm +Jeanne Kuzmicz req. by Carmen & Jerry Kinsella  
Sunday, January 19, 2020  
9:00 am Parish Family of St. Patrick

**Altar Servers:**

Saturday, January 18 - 5:45 pm  
Brent Bieschke, Volunteer  
Sunday, January 19 - 9:00 am  
Emily & David Horath

**Cantor / Lector (Reader) :**

Saturday, January 18 - 5:45 pm  
Cameron Luehrs / Jim Kreske  
Sunday, January 19 - 9:00 am  
Sarah Hoehn / Steve Hoehn

**Extraordinary Minister:**

Saturday, January 18 - 5:45 pm  
Carmen Kinsella  
Sunday, January 19- 9:00 am  
Tracy Quigley

**Usher:**

Saturday, January 18 - 5:45 pm B  
Howard Bieschke / Mark Tillotson  
Sunday, January 19 - 9:00 am  
Eddie Horath / Bruce Boyle

**Music:** Cathy Engler

**Collection Counters for 1/19/2020:** Hoehn & Nugent

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

**Sunday, January 5 .....\$2,035.50**

**Christmas.....\$250.00**

**Thank you for your support of our Parish**

***Please Participate!  
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

Parish Goal: \$ 10,400.00

Amount Pledged: \$ 11,845.00

Amount Paid: \$ 11,125.00

2019 Rebate 508.00

Thank you for your generous response.



Our Two Week Candle is burning for Frances & Mary Ann Quigley and Margie Pyle req.by Frank Quigley

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at : 1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102.

Anyone wanting their 2019 donation statement is asked to contact the office or put a note, along with your name and address, in with your regular Sunday collection. Your statement will be mailed to you.

## ANNULMENT SUPPORT DAY (In English)

**A day of support and reflection.**

**SATURDAY, January 25, 2020**

**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Check-in at 8:45 a.m.)**

**Blanchette Catholic Center**

**16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL**



This day is for divorced persons who already have an Annulment case in progress with the Diocesan Tribunal and are working to complete their long questionnaire and need additional support.

The \$25.00 fee includes morning coffee, lunch, and materials. Pre-registration is required by January 20, 2020. To register please call: the Office of Family Ministry 815-838-5334 or register online: <https://conta.cc/2DSt3PV>



Saint Patrick's Church volunteered Saturday, Dec 28th at the Northern Illinois Food Bank's South Suburban Center. Along with others, we labeled and bagged rice for distribution to those in need. Please consider joining us next time on Saturday, January 25th from 9:00 - 11:30. Signup sheet is in the vestibule. The consent form only needs to be filled out once.



WOMEN OF THE WAY PRESENTS  
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S NIGHT

**#Gifted:  
WISDOM**

Living Our Femininity  
Through the Gifts  
of the Holy Spirit

*An evening of  
prayer, reflection,  
refreshment, and  
sisterhood*

Sunday, January 26th  
4:00 to 6:30 PM  
St. Ann Catholic Church  
24500 S Navajo Dr.  
Channahon, IL 60410



Keynote Speaker Mary-Beth Desmond is a Registered Nurse and Assistant Professor at Lewis University. She is a spiritual director at Mayslake Ministries, and her specialty areas include caring science, spirituality, spiritual care, and scripture. Mary-Beth is married to Mike and they have three adult children. She loves spending time at their Michigan lake house with family and friends, and for 24 years continues to be active in the Joliet Cursillo movement.

## THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus – but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

**HELP WANTED:** This position handles various elements of the management of diocesan facilities and properties across the diocese. This encompasses 124 parishes and missions, the Blanchette Catholic Center and other properties, which comprises over 600 structures. This is a detailed oriented position that manages a flow of proposals, invoices, contracts, payments, waiver of liens, leases, property sales and property taxes for diocesan properties and all parish construction projects \$40,000 or more in cost, as well as any and all correspondence related to environmental issues.

Qualifications required are: previous administrative experience and high emphasis on competency with spreadsheets, grammar, spelling and punctuation. Some college preferred with experience in construction, real estate, insurance, bookkeeping, and office management a plus along with excellent typing, filing, telephone, and writing skills. Knowledge of computer and various programs including but not limited to proficiency in Excel, Word, Access, and Adobe. Must have strong organizational skills with the ability to operate office equipment, copiers, printers, and binding systems. Civil Notary registration a plus.

This is a full-time benefited non-exempt position. To view a full job description, visit:

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please submit cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org)

# DO YOU HAVE **concerns** about falling?



A MATTER OF  
**BALANCE**

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

**This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.**

#### **YOU WILL LEARN TO:**

- view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

#### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

**Classes are held on:  
Tuesday mornings  
10:00am to 12:00pm**

**Class dates:  
January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4,  
11, 18, 25, 2020**

**Classes held at:  
The Bourbonnais Township Park District,  
Recreation Station, 770 Franklin St.,  
Bradley, IL 60915**

**Program is FREE  
If you are age 60 or older,  
for more information and to  
register, please call  
815-933-9905**



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*We are a faith based organization  
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and calling others of good will to do the same.*

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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim Lennon; Gary Ulman; Jessica Lagan; EJ Lagan; Nicole Flint; Brett Burkhalter

WITH THE NEW YEAR WE ARE  
UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST.  
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF  
YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT ON  
THE PRAYER LIST.

## Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF JANUARY

- We pray that Christians, followers of others religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world

Our parish offers Online Giving, a web based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage our contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. It is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at: [www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) and selecting one Online Giving link.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 12, 2020



Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord  
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time; St. Hilary  
Friday: St. Anthony  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Out of respect for those in Prayer Please be considerate and move your conversation to the Vestibule before & after Mass.

Thank You



## WHY ARE YOU COMING TO ME?

We can almost hear the amazement in John the Baptist's voice as he says to Jesus, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Throughout the time that John preached and baptized people in the desert, he had been preparing people for the coming of the Messiah. Now, Jesus approaches him for baptism! We might share in his wonder. Why would Jesus, who is sinless, come to John for a baptism of repentance? Jesus' response to John helps us understand. Jesus has come to fulfill all that is expected in the Messiah, and more. As he entered the waters of baptism, Jesus entered fully into our humanity, raising us toward God. Jesus sanctified the waters of baptism, making them holy, opening the heavens through his humble obedience to God's plan of love.

## CHRIST'S MISSION IS OUR MISSION

As Jesus came out of the baptismal waters, the Holy Spirit descended upon him and a voice from the heavens was heard saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." In joining himself to humanity, Jesus opened the heavens for us, and in doing so, was confirmed in his mission of mercy and love. In baptism, we are joined with Christ. Immersed into his life and love, his mission is our mission. It is still early in this new year. Today, reflect on your baptismal call to live as a member of Christ's body. In what ways do you love God and others? In what ways might you grow as a disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ? How are you living the mission of Christ, to make God's love and mercy known in the world? Is Christ's mission your mission?

Today's Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

1/12/2020