

<b>Holy Family Catholic Church</b> www.holyfamilymt.org	January 10, 2021 <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>
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**Sacrament Schedule**

**Holy Family - Three Forks**

Daily Mass 8 am Thur. and Sat.  
Saturday Mass followed by  
Eucharistic Adoration and  
Confession until 9:30 am  
Sunday Mass ~ 9:30 am

**St John Vianney - Belgrade**

Daily Mass 12:05 Mon., Tue., Wed.  
Saturday Vigil ~ 5:00 pm  
Sunday ~ 7:30 and 11:30 am  
Adoration from Sunday after Mass until  
Monday at noon  
Confession: 3:00-4:30 pm Sat. or by appt.

**Baptism:** Please call the church

**Marriages** must be scheduled at least  
Six (6) months in advance.  
Call church office for more information

<b><u>Lector Schedule</u></b>  January 17th: Deacon Lane January 24th: Shawn Wilcox	<b>Mass Intentions</b>  Thur. 14th     Josephine Vertin Sat. 16th     Jeff Jamison Thurs. 21st    Father on Retreat Sat. 23rd     Father on Retreat Thur. 28th    Children of M/J Anderson Sat. 30th     Barbara Gilbaugh RIP
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**Last Week's Collection**  
Thank you  
for Tithing Generously

Loose:	\$	22
Envelope:		635
Online Giving:		225
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>882</b>

**Annual  
Catholic Appeal  
Update**

Goal:	\$13,600
Pledged:	\$17,725
Participation:	23.5%

February

Thur. 4th	Jeanne Mares RIP
Sat. 6th	Open
Thurs. 11th	Open
Sat. 13th	Open

*Reminder Concerning COVID 19 Directives: Please note that masks are mandatory in all of Bishop Vetter's buildings throughout the diocese. Holy Family asks that you practice safe social distancing. Please, if you do not feel well, stay home and participate in the live stream Mass from Saint John Vianney at 11:30 on Sunday.*

## *The Baptism Of The Lord*

Mark 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:

“One mightier than I is coming after me.

I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.

I have baptized you with water;  
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee

and was baptized in the Jordan by John.

On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open

and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens,

“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

### **Divine Mercy Academy**

Is hiring for a long term substitute teacher, from January to June 2021, for its 6-8th grade classroom. Please email [board@dmamt.org](mailto:board@dmamt.org) for a job description and application information.

### **If You Contract COVID-19 -**

Or if someone in your household does, please refrain from attending Mass until you are out of the quarantine period. Also, please notify the parish immediately, so that we can quickly become aware if an outbreak is traced to a particular weekend. Thus far, numerous parishioners have had the virus but all have responded appropriately, thus protecting the health of others and preventing an outbreak in the parish that would require its temporary closure.

Your pastor, staff and volunteers are working diligently to keep Masses safe for everyone to attend, and we thank everyone for observing the bishop's directives which contribute to this end and keep the sacraments available. Please also remember that the bishop's dispensation from the Sunday obligation remains in effect.

## **The Baptism of Jesus: What Happened and Why**

By: Brian Kelly <https://catholicism.org/the-baptism-of-jesus-what-happened-and-why.html>

“Monsignor (Pope) highlights four gifts that Christ's baptism bequeathed to men:

1) **access** — the heavens open above Christ; and, with our own baptism, heaven is open for us, and original sin is removed from our souls, sanctifying grace with the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity infused, and we are free as children of God. 2) **anointing** — at our baptism we, too, receive the Holy Spirit, the “Spirit of the Anointed One” becoming in body and soul His temples.

3) **acknowledgement** from the Father as adopted sons — “You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ” (Gal 3:26), and 4) **approval** — with the supernatural gift of sanctifying grace. Imagine this, when God sees His grace, that is His image in our souls, He can say to us also, imperfect as we are, “In you I am well pleased.”

Saint Augustine, and other fathers, marvel at the humility of the Savior in choosing such an accessible and abundant element as water to be His incarnational instrument in the work of salvation. And lest any adult should be reluctant to submit to such a simple and child-like ritual as baptism, the Son of God Himself vouchsafed to set the example first.

Furthermore, it was befitting that He, the Head of the Mystical Body, who would call His members to baptism, should have been baptized Himself. Thus, in all things He could say in truth to His disciples “Follow Me.”



### **Friar Fred says:**

“If a wedding is in your plans, please contact Father Gilbaugh. He will be scheduling a Marriage Preparation course soon.”