



# THE BASILICA of ST. JAMES

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Baptism of the Lord

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**The church invites you to make your prayer scriptural.**

A good way to begin would be to use each week's Sunday Psalm  
Response at regular daily intervals.

**You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast - Sunday, January 11, 2009**

**Knights of Columbus Hall**

**Serving after the 8:30 and 10:30am Eucharists**

Bulletin can be found on Basilica  
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## FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today - JANUARY 11, 2009

(ALSO END OF THE  
CHRISTMAS SEASON)

### **All St. James Basilica, St. Margaret's, St. Mathias, St. Michael's Members**

**Please reserve your Photography appointments by Monday, January 12th!**

**You can sign up one of three ways:**

- On line at: [www.signup.olanmills.com](http://www.signup.olanmills.com)
- At the west Basilica entrance this weekend.
- Call the Parish Office (252-0119)

#### **Photography Dates:**

January 20-23 (Tue-Fri)	from 3:00-9:30pm
January 24 (Saturday)	from 10:00am-5:00pm
January 27-30 (Tue-Fri)	from 3:00-9:30pm
January 31 (Saturday)	from 10:00am-5:00pm

**Thank you to the 132 households that have signed-up!**

**Encourage your fellow parishioners to Sign up.**

We are trying mightily to get every household in our 4 parishes

**Baptism Preparation and Scheduling:** Please contact Shirley at the Faith Formation Office for times and dates of Preparation Sessions and to schedule a date for an upcoming Baptism.

**(It is best to do this before the baby is born)** Call 252-0478 or e-mail us at: [faithformation@csicable.net](mailto:faithformation@csicable.net)  
**Next session is Monday, February 2, 2009 7pm, Shirley's Office, Zebedee Center.**

**This Week's Liturgies - January 12-18, 2009**

**MON 12:10pm † Margaret Powers** by Bette & Bob Johnson  
**7:00pm Eucharist @ Stutsman County Correctional Center**

**TUE 12:10pm † Rick Sandness** by Ken & Jeannie Tanata  
**12:30pm Eucharist @ North Dakota State Hospital**  
**(SE Corner of La Haug Building)**

**WED 10:00am † Orville Karn** by Ella Rettig **@ Ave Maria Village**  
**12:10pm † Harry Astrup** by Aileen & Family

**THU 10:15am † Mary Exner** by her Family  
**12:10pm † Lorene Wanzek** by the Family  
**12:40pm Adoration**  
**5:00pm Benediction**  
**3:30pm † Jack Nihill** by Jim McAllister  
**@ Rock of Ages**  
**7:00pm Eucharist @ James River Correctional Center**

**FRI 10:00am (L) Leona Hamm** by Bette & Tom Parsons  
**@ Hi-Acres Manor**  
**12:10pm (L) Pat & Don McCommon** (Wedding Anniversary)  
 by Jason Simonsen

**SAT 8:00am Living & Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus**  
**4:30pm † Philip Eckroth** by Jack & Louise Eckroth

**SUN 8:30am † Bernadine Brunner** by Jim Brunner  
**10:30am † Robert Boughton** by Dean & Gayle Trzruc  
**6:00pm † Rick Sandness**

This Week's Readings		
Sun	1st	Isaiah 55:1-11 (21B)
	2nd	1 John 5:1-9
	Gospel	Mark 1: 7-11
Mon	1st	Hebrews 1:1-6
	Gospel	Mark 1:14-20
Tue	1st	Hebrews 2:5-12
	Gospel	Mark 1:21-28
Wed	1st	Hebrews 2:14-18
	Gospel	Mark 1:29-39
Thu	1st	Hebrews 3:7-14
	Gospel	Mark 1:40-45
Fri	1st	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11
	Gospel	Mark 2:1-12
Sat	1st	Hebrews 44:12-16
	Gospel	Mark 2:13-17
Sun	1st	1 Sam.3:3b-10, 19 (65B)
	2nd	1 Cor. 6:13c-15a,17-20
	Gospel	John 1:35-42

**Reconciliation ½ hour before daily Eucharists and 3:30pm Saturday.** Scripture Readings: look on the websites:  
<http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab>/<http://www.lectorprep.org>.  
 (Good for proclaimers' preparation)

**Liturgies at Outlying Parishes**

**Next Sunday at**

St. Mathias, Windsor  
**8:30am † Terry Bell** by  
 Lanny Bell

**Next Sunday at**

St. Michael, Pingree  
**10:30am † Monica Urbanec** by  
 Tim & Math Kuhn

Offering envelopes are available at the back of the church at St. Mathias, Windsor.

**This week our expressed thanks are**

Shelter, my wife, new medical equipment, good test results, family prayer, guidance, all God's blessings, children and health.

**Calvary Cemetery Meeting for January 15, 09 has been canceled.**

**Women's Evening Bible Study** will be meeting Monday January 12th, 7:00 PM. Contact Leann Ripplinger, 952-1750, for info. Start off the New Year right, focusing on rejuvenating your faith!

**A Creighton Model FertilityCare Introductory Session** is scheduled for Sat, Feb 28th at 10:00 AM at the Zebedee Center. Any married or engaged couples interested in learning more about this healthy, morally acceptable and effective method for family planning/fertility appreciation should contact Leann Ripplinger, 952-1750. Engaged couples are encouraged to begin this training 3-6 months prior to their wedding.

**Vocation Fact:** Jesus commanded us to pray for vocations with the words, "Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send laborers out into his harvest." (Mt. 9:38). Take on prayer for vocations as your personal effort to increase the number of priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers.

**Youth celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week**

Hannah Heilman

Brandon Prodzinski

Emma Wiley

**Fr. Bitz is gone until January 23, 2009.**

**Meals on Wheels:** The Basilica is in charge of delivering Meals on Wheels each weekend in January. This act of service is a wonderful way to show your children the value of helping others, and the recipients are very grateful for the gesture of kindness. Please contact Peggy at 252-0478 or [faithformatiion@csicable.net](mailto:faithformatiion@csicable.net).

**Baptism of the Lord - Week of January 11, 2009** Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7, Acts 10: 34-38, Mark 1: 7-11  
*Baptism gives us new life.*

**Question for Children:** Why does Baptism make you special?

**Question for Youth:** You were baptized as a member of the Christian community. What does it mean to you to belong to this community? How is it a support in your life?

**Question for Adults:** What meaning does your Baptism have for your everyday life?

#### **Activities of the Week**

At his Baptism, Jesus was publicly proclaimed God's Son and then filled with the Spirit. At that moment, he began his life work of proclaiming the kingdom of God on earth. At our baptism, we, too, were filled with the Spirit. How are we called to proclaim the kingdom of God?

(or) This week, come to church with your family and get some holy water. When you get home, put it in a small bowl. Begin a family ritual of beginning the day by making the sign of the cross with holy water and recalling your baptism. Check to see that your child knows how to make the sign of the cross reverently.

**RCIA Inquiry Sessions** - The next session after Christmas is scheduled for January 14. We will be studying the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. For more information please contact Shirley Wallace at 252-0478 or e-mail [faithformation@csicable.net](mailto:faithformation@csicable.net).

**FACE Fact:** The Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education sadly marks the passing of Mary Exner, a founding board member, and FACE's first treasurer. Since its inception in 1976, FACE, St. John's Academy's endowment fund, has distributed over \$1.3 million to St. John's Academy. Quite a legacy that Mary and her fellow FACE founders have given to St. John's Academy. May God bless Mary and her family.

**St. John's Academy Grades 1,2, and 3 Recruitment:** We are recruiting more students for these grades. We presently have 2 sessions for each grade. Grades 1 has 16 in Mrs. Braun's room and 14 in Mrs. Fox's room; grades 2 has 14 in Mrs. Fix's room and 13 in Mrs. Gapinski's room; Grade 3 has 14 in Miss Lamp's room and 13 in room of Mrs. Huber and Mrs. Eckroth. If you know anyone that might be interested, please call 252-3397 or email [charles.stastny@sendit.nodak.edu](mailto:charles.stastny@sendit.nodak.edu).

**St. John's Academy Kids' Kingdom Preschool** has openings for MWF AM and PM Sessions. This is for 4 to 5 year old preschoolers who turned 4 by August 31, 2008. Half day sessions run 8:25-11:30am or 12:15-3:10pm. They also have openings for TTH afternoons for those who are 4 or turned 3 by August 31, 2008. It runs 12:15-3:10pm. For more information call school office 252-3397.

**Kindergarten Recruitment for the 2009-2010 school year is underway.** Our Recruitment Committee is in the initial process of gathering a list of prospective kindergartners. If you know of a family who might be interested in receiving information about our school, please let the office know (252-3397) so that we can include them in our mailing.

**Watch for Catholic School's week coming on January 25, 2009! Come and celebrate with Saint John's Academy!**

**Our sympathy and remember in prayer** the families of those who died recently Herbert "Herb" Fettig, husband of Phyllis and brother of Regina (William) Fetzer; Robin Dunwoody, daughter of Yvonne Wibstad; Sister Mary Jo Hasey, member of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and sister of Dr. Roger (Sharon) Hazey; Clarissa Ortiz, niece of Tonya (Dan) Forvilly.

**In your prayers** please remember our friends and relatives who are deployed in Iraq and overseas: (*new names are in parentheses and Italics*)

Jeffery Andersen  
Adrienne Astrup  
Zachary Astrup

Erik Flatt  
Fr. Jack Herron  
Jon Kendrick

Nick Kluck  
Leah Nasset  
Mark Sad

**(If you know of new people, please let us know).**

**In your prayers please remember our sick:** (new names are in parentheses and italics) To make things more personal, we include names for two weeks. Behind each name is the neighborhood or outlying parish with which they are connected. Thus we ask the neighborhood or outlying parish to continue praying for them. If you don't remember your neighborhood you can check the map at the church west entrance.

*Aileen Astrup (Neighborhood, NE Skyline) Neighbor  
hood Leaders, Dean & Carrie Kraft*  
Agnes Fredericks (Neighborhood, NW-Loop)  
Neighborhood Leader, Pat Nygaard

Mary Thomas, daughter of Angela Brennan  
(Neighborhood, SE-Ypsilanti) Neighborhood Leader,  
Tiny Exner

### **This Week Around the Parish**

Sun.	Baptism of the Lord	
Sun.	10:30am Preschool Faith Formation,	Parish Center
Sun.	Knights of Columbus Breakfast, serving after 8:30 & 10:30am Eucharists	KC Hall
Sun.	11:30am Youth Choir Potluck	Parish Center
Mon.	6:00pm 4-H Meeting,	Parish Center
Wed.	6:30pm Faith Formation K-6,	Zebedee Center
Wed.	6:30-7:45pm "The Edge, Middle School", Youth Ministry Room	Zebedee Center
Wed.	6:45pm RCIA Inquiry Sessions, Shirley's Office,	Zebedee Center
Wed.	7:00pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica
Wed.	7:45-9:00pm "The Edge, High School", Youth Ministry Room	Zebedee Center
Thu.	7:00-8:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal,	Basilica
Fri.	SEARCH, Maryvale Convent	Valley City
Sat.	SEARCH, Maryvale Convent	Valley City



### **CD of the Week: Finding the Fullness of Faith - Stephen Ray**

Stephen Ray Stephen Ray was raised in a devout, loving, Baptist family. Since his conversion to the Catholic Faith, he has become an international speaker and is the author of three best-selling books, Crossing the Tiber, Upon this Rock, and St. John's Gospel. He shares with us his amazing conversion to Catholicism and explains why he is convinced this is the Church founded by Christ over 2000 years ago.

CD's are located in the entrance to the church. A donation of \$3.00 per CD will be used towards the purchase of additional materials.

**ROSEADELE**  
**Alzheimer/Dementia Basic Care Home**  
**Owners: Nancy & Tim Exner**  
**251-1741**

Our business of the week. Please support them and all who advertise in our bulletin.