

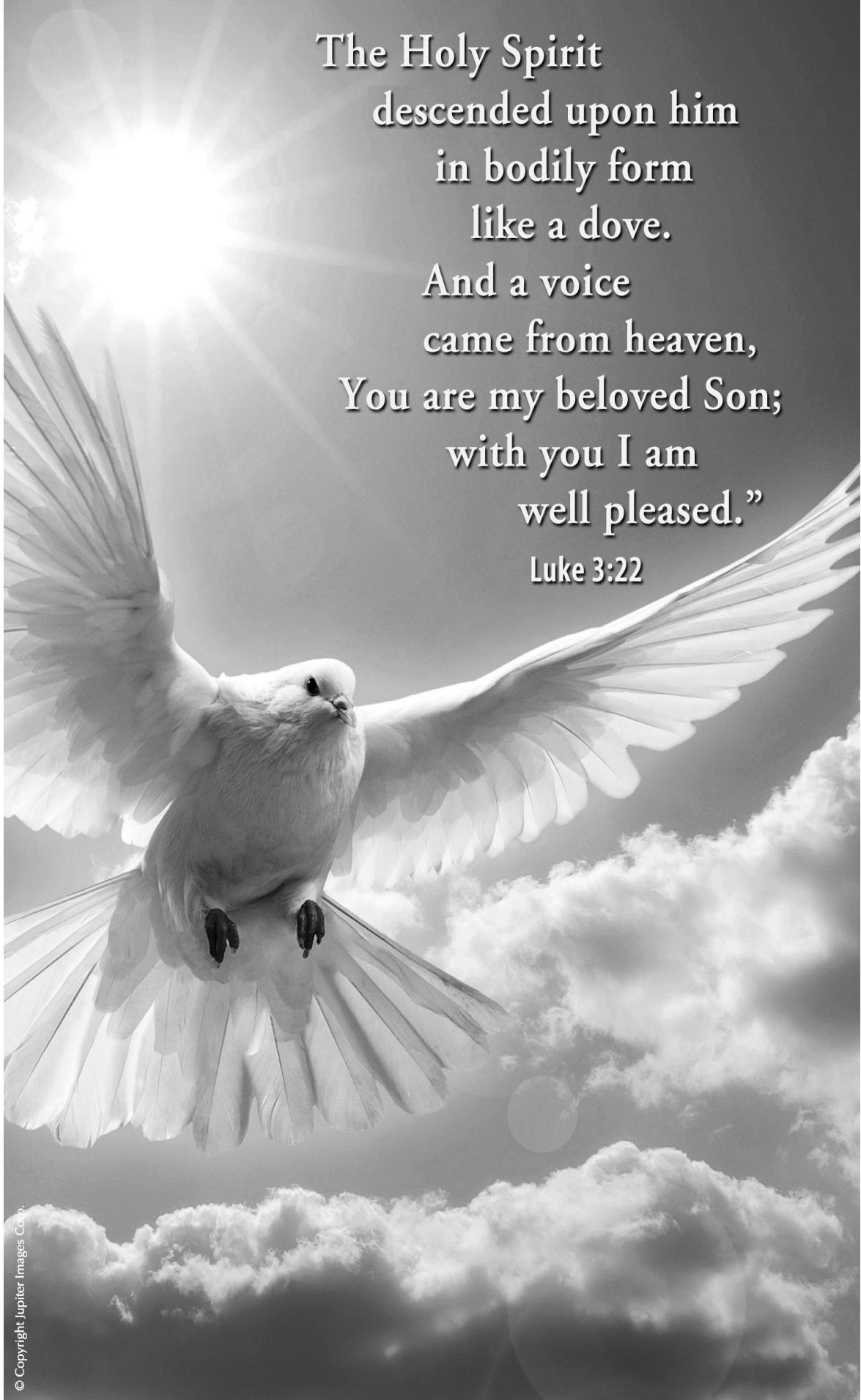
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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Catholic Church Founded in Northeast St. Louis County 1908 - 2005 Holy Name of Jesus Parish Established

The Holy Spirit
descended upon him
in bodily form
like a dove.
And a voice
came from heaven,
You are my beloved Son;
with you I am
well pleased.”

Luke 3:22



HOLY NAME of JESUS PARISH

We Are A MISSION PARISH With A Mission

COME SERVE WITH US & COME PRAY WITH US

PLEASE GIVE THIS YOUR ON-GOING ATTENTION

The Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic continues to affect many parish life activities and our worship together.
Our Parish Directory reflects our hope for schedules to return to something more normal.

Continue to consult the **Parish Bulletin** for more specific real-time information
as well as listen for the most recent information being announced by **St. Louis County** and the **State of Missouri**.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 7:30 am - 12:00 noon

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Human development is primarily a vocation, every person's calling from God 'to be more'.

Therefore, the Church teaches that the essential quality of 'authentic' development is to promote the good of every man (person) and of the whole man (person).

CELEBRATING MASS & SACRAMENTS

Liturgy of the Eucharist (Weekend & Weekday Masses)

Saturday 4:00 pm (CST) / 5:00 pm (DST)

Sunday 9:30 am

Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Civil Holidays See Bulletin Mass Intentions for Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:30-3:30 pm

3:30-4:30 pm (Daylight Savings Time)

Day & Evening Times during Advent & Lent Weekdays

Anytime by Appointment with Fr. Mike at Home / Church

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

1st Saturday of Every Month—After Evening Mass

3rd Sunday of Every Month—After 9:30 am Mass

Anytime by Appointment with Fr. Mike at Home / Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 8:30 am -12:00 midnight

Perpetual Help Devotions

8:30 am—After Tuesday Morning Weekday Mass

Parish Rosary

8:30 am—After Weekday Mass

3:30 pm CST / 4:30 pm CDT—Monthly on 3rd Saturdays

7:30 am & 10:00 am—Monthly on 3rd Sundays

THE ONGOING PRIORITIES OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

MEMBERSHIP * PARTNERSHIP * STEWARDSHIP



mission notes

we are a mission parish with a mission

from father mike / january 9th, 2022

celebrating jesus' baptism what's God up to now?

I've long thought there's a scripture scholar in each of us. Bible reading often leaves us all with at least a few questions. Ask one, think about it, and maybe even read a footnote or the introduction. You're well on your way to knowing more about the Word of God. Today's feast has probably left many if not all of us asking, "Why does Jesus need to be baptized? Why does he want to?"

Our Christmas season celebrates that Jesus is the Son of God. But for Luke the Evangelist and the early Church one of their first questions was, "When did Jesus know that he was the Son of God?" All the signs surrounding Jesus baptism strongly hint in that direction, but the voice from heaven clearly says it, "You are my beloved Son". It's a personal message. Not yet an announcement to the world. Luke keeps me and us for the moment **outside** of this knowledge. Luke wants us to know this, but we will need to **observe** for ourselves all Jesus says and does.

*God has sent a faithful witness,
Jesus, the Christ, to announce
to us the mysteries of heaven and Earth.*

*With you, Deborah,
we acknowledge with joy that Christ has come.*

*Stay with us as a sign of hope that all God's children
will eat and drink with the Lord and
work with the Spirit to re-create the face of the Earth,
that we may possess eternal life.*

*Based on the Ritual of the
Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechumenate*

Observing what Christians do and hearing what they say they believe has forever been how "**outsiders**" come to experience the presence and power of the Risen Jesus, the Son of God, on Earth today. By our actions and words we are the voice of God now delivering the message to everyone, "*You too are beloved children of God*".

Our **openness** to others and our **desire for communion** with others often can be seen in how we voluntarily work together for the benefit and growth of our parish community.

Join me in giving **thanks to God for the willingness and effort of the many volunteers in our parish** whose service clearly proclaims to all in need and all who desire God in their life that they are "*beloved*" and welcome here always.

Volunteers make having faith in God easy and attractive to those who looking for more in life.

Our **Liturgy Committee** plans and creates a good space for us to be with God and ways for us to spend time with God. Their work helps us to know that we are blessed and fuels our desire for others to know that they to are blessed.

Our **Parish Life & Fundraising Committee** plans and creates social gatherings – especially around meals together – that help us to enjoy one another's company. Their work strengthens the bonds of community, benefits the needs of others, and fuels the warmth of welcome here.

Our **Social Initiatives** in sponsoring blood drives, vaccine clinics, prayer vigils for peace, and caring for the homeless arise out of parishioners' concerns, attracting others to do what needs to be done here and now.

Our **Vincent de Paul Society** serves generously to address the most immediate human needs in our community. Their work responds to the daily crises that would test anyone's hope that people care for others in their times of need.

joyful good news expectations of new life

This Sunday, at our 9:30 am liturgy, **Deborah Douglas** will celebrate the **Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens**, the second phase in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Deborah is married to her husband, **Christopher**, of nearly 20 years. This summer, Deborah came to a point in her life where she wanted God in her life in a deeper way and so decided to find a church. Although she had another church in mind, her GPS (God Positioning System) brought her to Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

She immediately felt welcome and at home. Deborah has been coming to Mass every Sunday since June and in August, made the decision to begin her preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

We welcome Deborah and look forward to joining her in spirit on her journey of faith. That journey will bring us all once again to the Easter Vigil, on which night she will become a full member of our faith community.

Please keep Deborah in your prayers as she seeks God's will in her life. Also, she enjoys bowling. So, maybe there's a parishioner or two who'd like to dust off their shoes and go a few frames with her over the coming months?!

Thank you from your St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Thank you for all your generosity to our neighbors in need throughout the year! Whether it's through the use of your blue envelopes, memorials, donations of **non-perishable food items** in the containers located at the entrances to church, or your prayers for these families and our Conference members, your kindness and generosity enables us to continue helping our neighbors in need – more than 150 families each month!

As a reminder, to make the best use of your donations to help those in need, we do not send individual acknowledgements for your blue envelope donations each month. Instead, we use our Church bulletin to express our sincere gratitude. However, for tax purposes, you can request your annual contribution statement from the parish office. Your St. Vincent de Paul donations are included on that year-end statement, and the form is available in the bulletin or by calling the Parish Office.

Thank you, too, for all the donations of clothing and shoes that continue to be deposited in the Thrift Store container on the parking lot. **PLEASE NOTE:** If the container is full, please bring your small bags (so they will fit easily into the container) containing clothing items and shoes back at another time after the container has been emptied so they are not left sitting on the parking lot. We receive a check from the Thrift Store every time the container is full which also helps us provide assistance to our neighbors in need!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

A tremendous and heartfelt Thank You to all who donated to the Room at the Inn wish list. As always the kindness and generosity of the people of Holy Name of Jesus went above and beyond expectations. We had a pick-up truck, a trailer and sister's car trunk full of supplies and gifts. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated. The donation of these necessary supplies during these uncertain times will be a tremendous help to Room at the Inn. Thank you again and God Bless you all for your generous support.

Thank You,
 Joan Aslin
 Coordinator for RATI at Holy Name.

 January 18, 2022, 6 p.m.: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, "Better Together," sponsored by North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice (NCCU) and by St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley. NCCU's five Dr. King Essay Contest winners will present their Essays and will be presented their Certificates and awards during this Celebration. Location: the theatre at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley.

REQUEST FORM 2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

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Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls all who have died this week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



Stewardship of Treasure
Your Gifts of Support for
Our Parish Mission

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday 8:00am	January 11 Special Intention (Tom)
Wednesday 8:00am	January 12 Special Intention, Jean Sydnor
Thursday 8:00am	January 13 Lloyd & Darlene Imhoff
Friday 8:00am	January 14 Lloyd & Darlene Imhoff
Saturday 4:00pm	January 15 Homer & Rosalie Zigler
Sunday 9:30am	January 16 Kathy Uhlenbrock

PRAYER CHAIN

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call Betty Kondracki @ 868-0176



PLEASE PRAY *for:*

Donna Lane, Bob Seidel Jr, John Spaedy, Matt Cody, Bernette Goymerac, Mildred Miller, Mary Masterson, Tim Downs, Cooper Treacy, John Baboer, Maureen Williams, Gerri Yester, Mary Williams, Al Haines, Betty Kondracki, Jerry Nogalski, Mary Lou Sammelman, Patty Corbin, Chris Deaton, Glen Marstall, Anne Marlowe, Dorothy Anderson, Joan Geerling, Carol Jones, Parker Jackson, Mike Swoboda, George Lawler, Phyllis Lawler, Lynda Brand, Joseph Bochantin, Sr., Audrey Corbin, Robert & Diana Bochantin,

Marjorie Dubray, Geraldyn Jesters, Colin Schultheis, Bill Oliver, Mike Coffer, Whitney Coke,

January 2, 2022	\$7,980.27
Online Giving (included above)	\$1,838.00
Budgeted weekly offertory	\$8,028.00
This week's <loss>	\$47.73
Budgeted weekly expenses	\$12,843.00
This week's <loss>	\$4,862.73



LECTORS

January 15
4:00pm

January 16
9:30am



Eucharistic Ministers

January 15 Judy Mantych
4:00pm

January 16 Judy Krenn
9:30am

IMPORTANT HOSPITAL NEWS

If you **or** a friend, relative, neighbor, etc. are being admitted to a hospital please contact the Parish Office to let us know.

Monthly Candlelight Community Peace/Social Justice Vigil

Reminder that our next monthly candlelight community peace/social justice vigil will be held outdoors on the front steps of our church on Sunday, January 23 at 7 pm, rain or shine. This monthly vigil is sponsored by the Holy Name of Jesus Social Justice group, Justice Grows, and will last 30 minutes. The purpose of these monthly vigils will be to pray for unity in our community, to raise awareness of social justice issues in our greater metropolitan community, and to pray for an end to violence. These monthly vigils consist of music, a time of silent reflection, and group prayer.

All are welcome to join us every month or whenever you're available to pray with us. We hope to see you on January 23 at 7 pm.

Old St. Ferdinand Shrine welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below special celebration:

- First Friday Mass: 11:00 a.m. for Rosary and Confession, 11:30 a.m. for Mass – First Friday of each month (January to May 2022)**



Remembering & Re-envisioning Holy Name of Jesus Parish

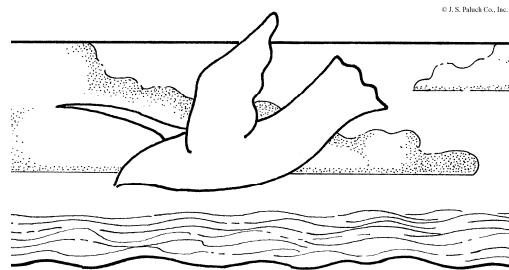
Have you seen the plaques by each door of our church? If you haven't seen them, look for them the next time you are in church. These plaques identify the four virtues or characteristics of a Catholic/Christian person, family, organization, or parish: **Community, Gospel Values, Worship and Service.** We as members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish can be identified as Christians when we are living out these four words in our lives and/or the life of the parish. All of us are called to be **missionary disciples.** We are called to daily deepen our relationship with God and then share that relationship by who we are, what we do and what we share with others. What would it feel like to be a part of a parish that was filled with missionary disciples? Where almost every parishioner had a fire inside them to share their way of life, their love of Jesus. Where people were hungry to be nourished by word and sacrament? Sound too good to be true?

The first step to a renewed parish is to have a strong vision of what an actively engaged congregation of missionary disciples might look like. Those four words will guide our remembering and re-envisioning Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Take this week and pray about how you see yourself and our parish living out those words.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baptism of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God,
who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
grant that your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.



The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
— *Titus 3:5*

BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104*.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*.

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Exercise Classes

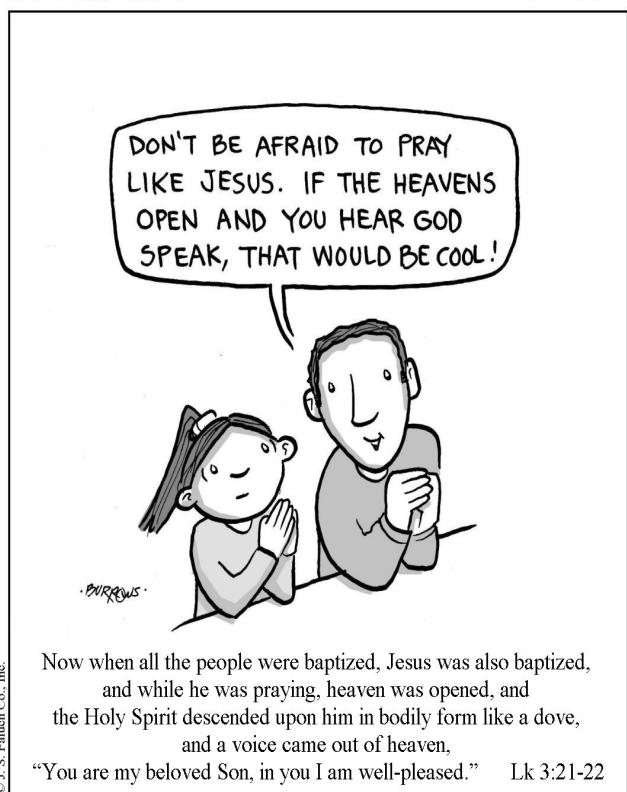
We will be starting a new session of exercise classes on January 10th, 2022. The classes offered are as follows:

Arthritis Exercise Class: These classes consist of sitting and standing exercises that gently work every joint and muscle in your body. **You do not have to have arthritis to participate in this class.** We meet every Monday and Thursday in the Parish Hall from: 9:00-10:00 a.m. . The cost is \$10.00 for an 8-week session.

Zumba: These are high-energy aerobic dance classes done to DVD's. We meet every Monday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$10.00 for an 8-week session. If you are interested in signing up for a class or have questions please call Peggy Baker at 837-3410, or just show up for the first class.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized, and while he was praying, heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven,

"You are my beloved Son, in you I am well-pleased." Lk 3:21-22

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