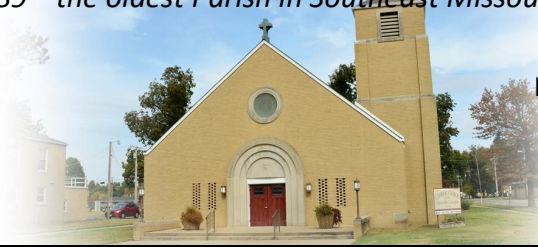


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## January 10 — The Baptism of the Lord

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4 to 4:45 p.m.



Don't be afraid to go to the sacrament of Confession,  
where you will meet Jesus who forgives you. *Pope Francis*

Mass Schedule			Intention	
Jan 9	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, The Baptism of the Lord	+Henry Retz
Jan 10	Sun	11 am	The Baptism of the Lord	+Edna Riley
Jan 11	Mon	12:10 pm		+Marie Myers
Jan 12	Tue	8:15 am		+Jane Ann Bennett
Jan 13	Wed	12:10 pm	St. Hilary	+Kenny "Big Daddy" Carlisle
Jan 16	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Furg Hunter
Jan 17	Sun	11 am	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Parish Family

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Jan 9	Tammy Bennett	Ann Evans Copeland, Jo Crouthers	Lynette Fowler Martha M. Thompson
Jan 10	Renee Smith	Renee Smith, Peter Rost	
Jan 16	Harry Gremore	Harry Gremore, Malinda Grunwald	Ann E. Copeland Theresa Harris
Jan 17	Lori Brotherton	Peter Rost, Charlotte Hogan	

### Parish Giving Summary

MONTHLY		Total for this Fiscal Year
Collections	Amount	
Jan 3	\$3,211.00	\$95,104.86
DEC Special Donations	\$20,500.00	
Dec 25/27	\$10,615.00	\$91,893.86

*Thank You*

	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
Dec	\$18,051.00	\$18,511.86
Nov	\$17,810.00	\$18,828.64
Oct	\$13,117.86	\$12,917.37



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Grateful for Our Past...Preparing for Our Future

Last week, we announced the start of a campaign for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau entitled *Grateful for Our Past...Preparing for Our Future*.

The campaign theme for this fund drive is *Grateful for Our Past...Preparing for Our Future*. This theme was selected because it shows our gratitude to the generations of parishioners and priests who advanced the mission and vision of the diocese and it demonstrates our willingness and responsibility to prepare for the future.

This campaign will secure the future of the diocese and its parishes by raising a minimum of \$15 million to augment existing endowments for preparing our future priests and priest retirement, and to establish a new endowment for youth formation.

Many of you support our annual campaign; Diocesan Development Fund (DDF). We are grateful and blessed by your annual support and generosity. However, DDF differs from the needs of *Grateful for Our Past...Preparing for Our Future* campaign. While DDF successfully supports the annual operating needs of the diocese, it is unable to fund the major capital and endowment needs that exist today. Thus, this is why this diocesan campaign is being conducted.

Our parish target for the campaign is \$174,784.17.

Additional news and information about this important effort will be forthcoming.

**RCIA:** Sessions resume on Sunday, January 10, 2016, at 5 pm.

**SUPER BOWL 50 BASH.** The **Knights of Columbus** would like to invite the church & school to a Super Bowl Bash on Sunday, Feb 7th. Watch the game on a big screen TV. •Crawfish & Box Chicken •Raffle Drawings •\$10,000 Board •Muzzleloader Rifle •Yeti Cooler •and lots of FUN. Those attending please bring a side dish. Doors open at 5 pm, game starts @ 7 pm. For tickets and board squares, contact any Knight member.

### Announcements & Upcoming Events

- **Parish Council** Meeting : January 12, 7 pm at School
- **Parish Office** will be closed on Monday, January 18 for MLK, Jr. Day



DO YOU FEEL LUCKY?!? TAKE A CHANCE. BUY A RAFFLE TICKET TO WIN \$10,000 AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

**FISH FRY RAFFLE** tickets are on sale. Tickets are \$100 each for a chance to win \$10,000! Drawing will be Feb 26. Buy early from any IC student.

