

	Feast Days	Mass Times and Intentions
Sat. Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup>		5:30 PM
Sun. Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup>	The Baptism of the Lord	9:00 AM
Mon. Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup>		7:30 AM
Tues. Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup>		7:30 AM
Wed. Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup>	St. Hilary, Bishop	7:30 AM
Thurs. Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup>		7:30 AM
Fri. Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>		7:30 AM
Sat. Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>		5:30 PM
Sun. Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM

A convert from Neoplatonism, **Hilary** was elected bishop of Poitiers (c. 353). He was exiled (356–360) to Phrygia by the Roman emperor Constantius II for not condemning the leading opponent of Arianism, St. Athanasius the Great, at the Council of Béziers (356). While in Phrygia, he wrote *De trinitate* (*The Trinity*), the first work in Latin to deal with the issues of the Trinitarian controversies. In *De synodis* (“Concerning the Synods”) he explained the history of the Arian controversy and directed the faithful in the East to rally against those who believed the Son was unlike the Father. His appeals to Constantius were unsuccessful, and he was expelled from the East. Returning to Poitiers, he spent his last years combatting Arianism in Gaul and writing his commentary on the Psalms and *Tractatus mysteriorum* on typology. His reaffirmation of orthodoxy, almost alone in Gaul, earned him the title of the Athanasius of the West. Probably the earliest hymnist, he composed a book of lyrics (c. 360). He was declared a doctor of the church in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

Safer at Home Orders with Mandatory Mask Order through January 22nd.

# St. Agatha Parish

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## Weekend Masses

**Sat 5:30 PM**

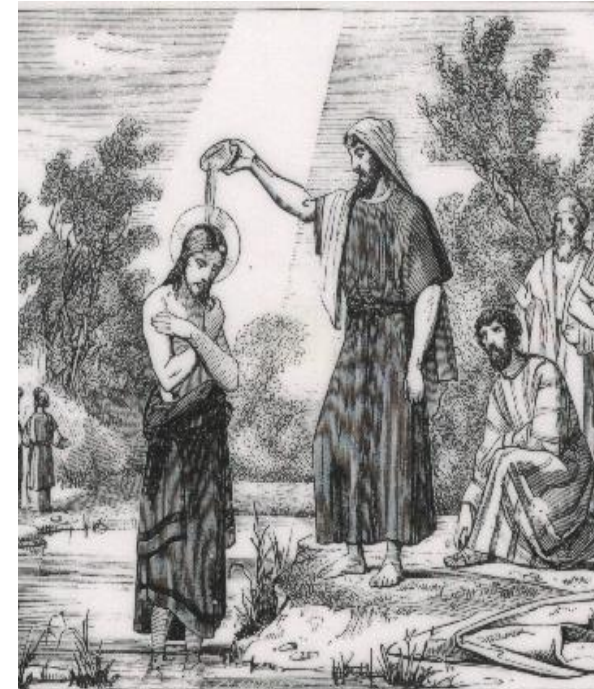
**Sun 9:00 AM**

## Confessions:

**Sat 5:15PM**

or

**by appointment**



## Daily Masses

**Mon 7:30AM**

**Tue  
7:30 AM**

**Wed  
7:30 AM**

**Thurs  
7:30 AM**

**Fri  
7:30 AM**

## The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

Rev. Joseph Chacko

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**                      **Is 42:1-4, 6-7**

Thus, says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold,  
my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit;  
he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting,  
not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break,  
and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth;  
the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,  
I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people,  
a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind,  
to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**                      **Acts 10:34-38**

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying:  
“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him  
and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the  
Israelites  
as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all,  
what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism  
that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth  
with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good  
and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”.

**CCD Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup> @10:30AM**

**2021 Contribution Envelopes** – Please Pick up your contribution envelopes for 2021 from  
the back of Church. If you are not currently receiving envelopes and you would like to  
begin receiving them then please contact Joyce in the office 937-8600  
[stagathabm@gmail.com](mailto:stagathabm@gmail.com).

**Divine Gifts"** Religious gift shop located in the parish hall has numerous gifts and  
personal items for sale, including Bibles, books, rosaries, Saints jewelry, framed  
prayers & Icons, prayer books; for additional information contact: Ann McAdams @  
580-2389.

**Liturgical Calendars** – The Liturgical Calendars for 2021 are available at the back of Church.

**Woman’s Club:** the next meeting will be on Friday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 12Noon in the Parish  
Hall.

Please Keep in Prayer
<b><u>Parishioners:</u></b> Philip Kreis (husband of Carol Ann) Carolyn Melton, Agnes Tripp, Mildred Andersen, Kathy Kras and Betty Stough. ----- Napoleon Reid (father of Scott Reid), Greg Lagman (son of Bill Lagman) Steve Bench (brother of Georgia Buchenroth) Denise Rudolph (niece of Peggy Boykin) Barbara Repoll (mother of Allison Spillman), Marty Halliday, David Cox, Angela Bell, Patrick Stewart, M.J. Latham, Zachary Jenkins, Dennis Corley, Lora Leathers, Tony Vallory, Barbara Lanham(Betty Stough’s daughter), Betty Ziegler, Jay Ziegler, Angie Schell.

**Found Keys:** if you are the owner of keys on a Wrangler Key Chain they are on the  
shelves at the back of church.

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