

**ST. HENRY CATHOLIC CHURCH
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
JANUARY 12, 2025**

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DAILY MASSES
As scheduled in the Bulletin

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 8:15 a.m.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 4:15 – 4:45pm or by appointment.

THIS WEEK AT ST. HENRY

Monday, January 13, 2025
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+Wilma Bohannon

Tuesday, January 14, 2025
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+Dave Reeker

Wednesday, January 15, 2025
Rosary for Vocations at 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, January 16, 2025
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+Dorothy Schott

Friday, January 17, 2025
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
For World Peace

Saturday, January 18, 2025
Mass: 5:00 p.m.
St. Henry Parish Family

Sunday, January 19, 2025
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+Martha Keener

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son,” is also the “servant” of who Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR
JANUARY 11 AND JANUARY 12
SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

LECTOR.....Debbie Hobbs
GIFT BEARERS.....Joan Robbins

SUNDAY 8:15 AM

LECTOR.....Barbara Whiteside
GIFT BEARERS.....Mary Ann Stricker

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR
JANUARY 18 AND JANUARY 19
SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

LECTOR.....Kathy Slaten
GIFT BEARERS.....Pete Story

SUNDAY 8:15 AM

LECTORSophie Dugan
GIFT BEARERS.....Randy & Jana Thompson

Your Gift of Praise of God

Please take a few moments to prayerfully consider the many ways the Lord has blessed you this week!

**STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR TREASURE
MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT**

Projected expenses for January.....\$19,084.62
Amount received for January.....\$3,237.00
Sunday Envelopes.....\$3,237.00
Number of Families.....107
Envelopes received for the week.....31

Thank you for your generosity – may the Lord bless and reward you for the good you do!

NEWS FOR JANUARY 12

PCCW MEETING

Our PCCW Meeting which was scheduled for last week (but cancelled due to the weather) will be held THIS Tuesday, January 14, at 6:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

KNIGHTS MEETING

Just a reminder that our next Knights of Columbus Meeting will be held THIS Thursday, January 16, at 8:00pm in the KC Hall. Hope to see you there!

WEDDING BANN

This Wedding Bann is being published to announce the forthcoming marriage of Josh Sissom and Victoria Duenne on Saturday, January 18. May the Lord bless them in this special time as they prepare to give themselves to God and to each other in the Sacred Bond of Holy Matrimony!

PARISH DINNER

St. Augustine Parish in Kelso is hosting their Annual Dinner on Sunday, February 9, from 10:30am – 1:00pm in the school gym. The buffet menu includes chicken & dumplings, pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, dessert, tea and coffee. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$7 for children (6-12) and FREE for children 5 and under. Carry-outs will be available. Come and enjoy a great meal!

ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION

The Annual Dinner Auction to benefit St. Henry School is scheduled for Saturday, February 15. This is our BIG fundraiser for the year, so any help or support you can give to make this event a success is greatly appreciated. The cost is \$40 per ticket which includes an excellent meal and an evening of fun! Doors open at 5:00pm. You may purchase tickets from any St. Henry student/family OR in the school office. If you would like to donate any items or if you have any questions, please call the school office (573-683-2114).

CLOSE OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, it marks the official “close” of the Christmas Season in the liturgical calendar of the Church. May the true “spirit” of Christmas (which is the Spirit of Christ Himself) be always present in our hearts and homes and may the spirit of giving/generosity guide us throughout this New Year!

NEW YEAR'S REQUEST

Many people make New Year's resolutions in the hope of improving their life, their health, their relationships, or their work. As we begin this New Year and in order to “improve” our parish liturgical celebrations, I am asking everyone to make a more concerted effort to participate in the hymns, responses, and prayers of the Mass (including your response of “Amen” after receiving our Lord in Holy Communion). If you aren't sure what your responses are, they are printed in **BOLD** in Today's Missal. I am again asking that since we usually have poor attendance and sometimes poor participation at the weekday Masses, that those who attend sit closer together in the front pews of the church. When we have so few people attending weekday Mass, it makes no sense to have people seated and scattered throughout the church. It is very discouraging when I am answering the prayers and responses myself even though people are present for Mass. Please make an effort to fulfill this simple request. If improvements aren't made in the next few weeks, I will look at the options available regarding the celebration of weekday Mass. I appreciate your support and consideration of this request! Father David

THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you for your support of the parish during this past year and a special word of “thanks” to those who made generous “end of the year” donations! May God abundantly reward you for your kindness!