

JANUARY 10, 2021, THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph's: Weekends: 8:30 AM Sunday

(Traditional Latin Mass) 4:00 PM Sunday

Daily: 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday

(Saturday at 8:30 AM is the traditional Latin Mass)

Adoration at St. Joseph's at 6:00 PM on Wednesday's

Immaculate Heart of Mary: Weekends: 10:30 AM Sunday

Sun	Jan 10	8:30 AM	SJ	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM	Fri	Jan 15	8:30 AM	SJ	Nathan McNally family
Sun	Jan 10	10:30 AM	IHM	Jessica Burke	Sat	Jan 16	8:30 AM	SJ	Steve & Madelynn Adkison
Sun	Jan 10	4:00 PM	SJ	++ Edith & Bill Welch	Sun	Jan 17	8:30 AM	SJ	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM
Mon	Jan 11	8:30 AM	SJ	Steve & Madelynn Adkison	Sun	Jan 17	10:30 AM	IHM	Conley family, living & deceased
Tue	Jan 12	8:30 AM	SJ	Thors family, living & deceased	Sun	Jan 17	4:00 PM	SJ	Theresa Opie
Wed	Jan 13	8:30 AM	SJ	Catholic Radio	Confessions 30 minutes prior to every Mass				
Thurs	Jan 14	8:30 AM	SJ	Kathleen Drew					

OFFERING

St. Joseph's \$ 2,683
IHM \$ 644

Jan 3

**Holy Hour at St. Joseph's
Wednesday's at 6:00 P.M.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jessica Standiford Katherine Jobson
Tony Mundell, Janice Wells
Meghanne Zimmerman

FROM FATHER DREW

Hebrews 1:1-6, Monday of 1st Week of Ordinary Time

To which of the angels did God ever say: You are my son, today I have begotten you. Let all the angels of God worship him?

A good question by the sacred author of Hebrews.

The author wanted to make it clear that angels are not God. You see, the Jews that practiced their religion at the time had developed a great devotion to the angels, and perhaps went so far as to divinize them. That created an obstacle for those who sought to spread the Good News to the Hebrews, the Jews in Palestine. For Jesus of Nazareth was a man. He was not an angel. The second chapter of Hebrews goes as far to state that Christ was *lower than the angels* (Heb 2:7).

That statement of course spoke to Christ's true humanity. And that was crucial for the Hebrews – and everyone else to understand. You see, Christ was not an angel because he didn't come to save angels. He came to save us. That is why he lowered himself, as Hebrews states, *for a little while*. He had to become like us so he could adopt us. With this adoption comes the promise that one day we will be far superior to the angels. Can you imagine? Not really.

Some have contended that this promise is what set Lucifer off. The angel of light, Lucifer, the most magnificent of all the angels would not stand to have mere man exalted above him. He still does not stand for it. So, he wreaks havoc with us *in these last days*, as Hebrews states. Lucifer and his army of demons sow confusion and division in the Body of Christ.

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Lucifer, the angel of light, the one who said “I shall not serve” has legions of disciples in this world. People then, whether they realize it or not, worship an angel. Isn't that interesting? They divinize the dark angel of light. He is a *dark* angel of *light* because he is the father of lies. He sells a false promise in order to capture souls which, when captured, will never be superior to him.

Let us not buy what he is selling.

Instead, let ask ourselves a good question: *To which of those angels did God ever say: You are my Son, this day I have begotten you?* Christ is far superior to the angels. Let then all the angels of God, and let all of us, worship Him. That is what we do at the Eternal Sacrifice of Mass. All of creation, all the saints and angels in heaven, and the rest of us battling our way through life on earth, bow down together before the Lamb on His throne.

Holy Mass then is a taste of heaven, where we will be superior to the angels. Can you imagine? Not really. But Christ promised it. And He is the true light. He cannot lie. So we believe it.

In times past God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors and prophets (Heb 1:1). Not anymore. Jesus Christ is the *imprint of God's very being who sustains*

Announcements

HOLY HOUR

SJ - Wednesday's at 6:00 PM

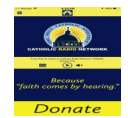
Thank you so much to those who decorated our churches so beautifully for Christmas. Thank you Kristi Urich and family and Rose Bingham for making St. Joseph's absolutely gorgeous. Thank you to the Altar Society in Princeton for organizing and beautifying Immaculate Heart of Mary. All your time and efforts made the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, so meaningful and breathtaking. The churches have never been more beautiful than they are this year.

To listen to the daily 8:30 AM Masses in Trenton, go to catholicradionetwork.com. You should see this image.

They are aired at 11:00 AM.

Tap on the small blue oval that says "listen". The following should appear: KEXS AM 1090 & FM 92.9.

Tap on the arrow to listen.



The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsi.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Parish Registration Form

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If you desire to join the parish, complete this form and place in the collection basket or give to Fr Drew.