

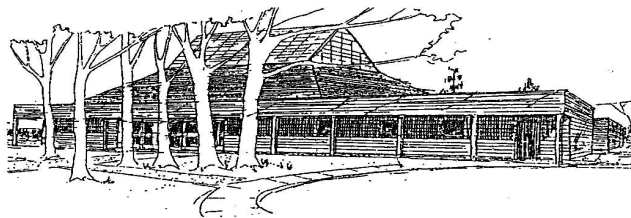


THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

- Mk 1:7-8

En aquel tiempo, Juan predicaba diciendo: "Ya viene detrás de mí uno que es más poderoso que yo, uno ante quien no merezco ni siquiera inclinarme para desatarle la correa de sus sandalias. Yo los he bautizado a ustedes con agua, pero él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo". - Mc 1, 7-8



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Monday & Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
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Horario de Oficina

Lunes y Viernes 9:00am-2:00pm
Martes, Miércoles y Jueves 9:00am-4:00pm.

Mass Schedule /Horario de Misas:

Saturday/Sábado

Spanish/Español 5:30pm

Sunday/Domingo

English/Inglés 8:00am & 11:00am
Spanish/Español 1:00pm

Daily Mass/Misa entre semana

Monday-Friday 8:00am

Holy Days/ Días Santos

Usually /Usualmente 8:00am & 7:00pm
(Watch Bulletin for updates)

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo

Friday/Viernes 9:00am-9:00pm

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturdays/Sábados 4:00pm-5:00pm

Jóvenes Para Cristo

Lunes 7:00pm

Grupo de Oración Carismática

Jueves 7:00pm

Apostoles de la Palabra

Miercoles 7:00pm

Parish Mission Statement

"As a diverse and welcoming Catholic community, we are dedicated to continue the mission of Jesus Christ through sincere worship, service and education."

"Como una comunidad diversa y acogedora que somos estamos dedicados a continuar la misión de Jesucristo por medio del culto sincero, servicio y educación."

**The future
starts
today, not
tomorrow.**

St. John Paul II



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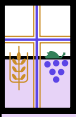
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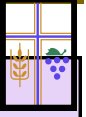
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Registration forms are in the back of Church or available from the office.

Formas para registro en la parroquia están disponibles en la mesa que esta en la parte de atrás de la iglesia o en la oficina.



Weekly Notes



The Baptism of the Lord

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

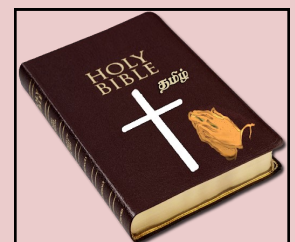
Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon. Jan. 11	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1,2b,6,7c,9; Mk 1:14-20
Tue. Jan. 12	Heb 2:2-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wed. Jan. 13	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4,6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thu. Jan. 14	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c,8-11; Mk 1:40-45
Fri. Jan. 15	Heb 4:1-5,11; Ps 78:3,4bc,6c8; Mk 2:1-12
Sat. Jan. 16	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10,15; Mk 2: 13-17
Sun. Jan. 17	1 Sm 3:3b-10,19; Ps 40:2,4,7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20; Jn 1:35-42



El Bautismo Del Señor

Con la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor se termina el ciclo de la Navidad. El Bautismo del Señor es como una nueva Epifanía o manifestación. “Jesús, el Mesías enviado por Dios”, se manifiesta al pueblo para salvarlo. En este Evangelio se manifiestan dos voces. La voz de Juan que dice: “Detrás de mí viene uno con más poder que yo. Yo no soy digno de desatar la correa de sus sandalias, aunque fuera arrodillándome ante él. “El mensaje de Juan es simple pero muy claro. Desaparecer él para que Jesús crezca. No menciona su nombre, pero sí, su grandeza y la magnitud de su humildad. Juan se considera indigno, inclusive de arrodillarse ante él. Jesús, es el Hijo de Dios. La segunda voz, es la Divina, se escucha desde el cielo. “Al momento de salir del agua, Jesús vio los Cielos abiertos: el Espíritu bajaba sobre él como lo hace la paloma, mientras se escuchaban estas palabras del Cielo: “Tu eres mi Hijo, el Amado, mi Elegido.” (Marcos 1:10-11). Jesús, es el predilecto del Padre. Por eso esas palabras hermosas.

La liturgia de este domingo es un llamado a la comunidad parroquial para no quebrantarse en los momentos difíciles que está pasando. Nuestro compromiso como bautizado, por el contrario, debe salir a flote en cada momento de la vida cotidiana. Como hijo-hija predilecto de Dios debemos seguir a Jesús como único camino. Cada día el deber del bautizado es conocer más y más a Jesucristo, caminando hacia su interior para dar paso al diálogo sincero que torna la vida a Dios. ¡Goza tu bautismo, goza el ser hijo-hija de Dios haciendo el bien!

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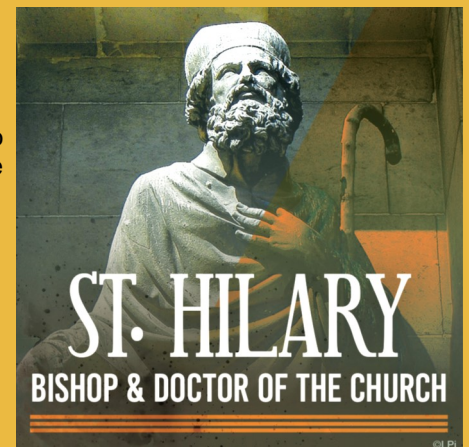


WHY DO WE HOLD HANDS DURING THE OUR FATHER?

The practice of members of the assembly holding hands while praying the Lord's Prayer during the Mass is a custom that developed organically in the 1970s and 1980s. While some commentators acknowledge that the practice varies from place to place, it is a fairly universal reality in parishes across the United States. For some, this action symbolizes the communion of Christians praying together as one family of believers honoring the Father of All.

Critics of the practice sometimes express concern that holding hands can be a distraction from the more significant unity that is experienced when we process to the altar to receive sacramental communion. And so, we're left to ask, what is the answer? The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (the document that offers specific instructions for the celebration of the Mass) is silent on the practice, saying only that “all the faithful say the prayer” with the priest. The website of the US Bishops simply observes that “No position is prescribed in the Roman Missal for an assembly gesture during the Lord's Prayer.” And so, we're left to discern within ourselves and within our parish and religious communities what is an authentic gesture of praise during this important point of the Mass.

For some, this means continuing to hold hands, while for others, this may mean adopting another.



9 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

¡REZA POR LA PROTECCIÓN
DE LA VIDA HUMANA!

21 al 29 de enero de 2021

9 Días por la Vida es una novena por la protección de la vida humana. La intención de cada día va acompañada de una breve reflexión y una sugerencia para la acción que ayuden a construir la cultura de la vida. Únete hoy en www.9daysforlife.com.*



3 WAYS TO JOIN



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*Esta página digital está en inglés, pero puede inscribirse para recibir la novena en español.

Imagen: Un mosaico de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe decora un altar lateral de la Iglesia Santa Maria Regina della Famiglia en Ciudad del Vaticano, 15 de diciembre (foto CNS/Paul Haring).

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY TO PROTECT
HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 21-29, 2021

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



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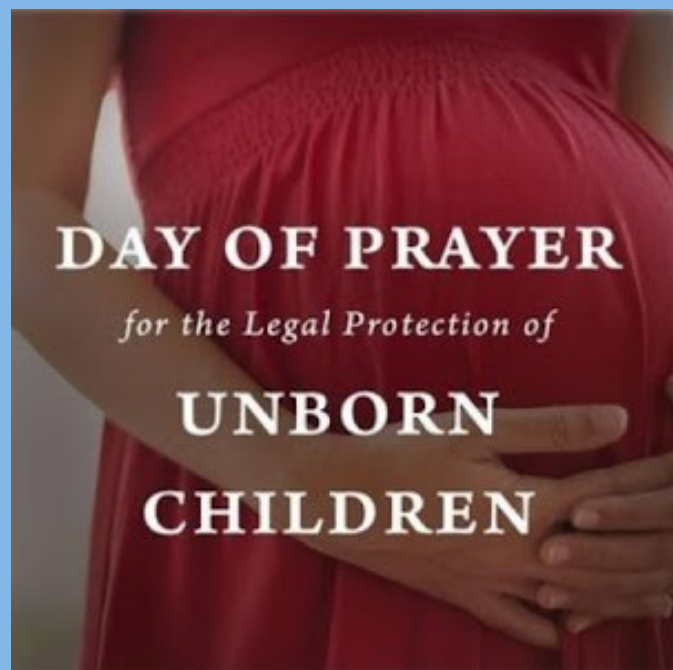


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Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican. Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring.)

January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

A day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. Parishes will celebrate the daily Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life



Baptisms and Classes

English Baptisms and Classes are by appointment only. Please call the church office for more information 503-649-9044.

Bautizos en Español

Sacramento del Bautismo Las fechas siguientes están programadas para celebración de el Sacramento del Bautismo los Sábados.

Es necesario tener todos los documentos requeridos antes de que se le pueda dar fecha por concreto.

Por el Momento solamente hay Bautizos los Sábados a las 10:00am
Llamar a la oficina con Lorena para más información. 503-649-9044

Las platicas para Bautizo se estarán llevando a cabo por medio de cita

**Para mas información ó para clases personales con el Padre Jeff o Los Diáconos favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial*

"Giving Our First Fruits to God" "Dando Nuestros Primeros Frutos a Dios"

Total Contribution for the Week of 1/03/2021	\$6,322
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Solemnity Of Mary	\$1,254
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Last year, same week Año Pasado, misma semana	\$6,651
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Property Development—Capital Campaign Bank Account balance as of 10/30/2020 Balance de Cuenta de Banco para el Fondo de Desarrollo 10/30/2020	\$38,933
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**Thank you for your generosity!
Gracias por su generosidad!**

MASS INTENTIONS/Intenciones de la Misa

Mon	Jan.	11	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	Jan.	12	8:00am	+Animas Del Purgatorio
Wed	Jan.	13	8:00am	+Maria De Los Angeles
Thu	Jan.	14	8:00am	+Tony Jandric
Fri	Jan.	15	8:00am	+Aurelio Roman
Sat	Jan.	16	5:30pm	+Cirila Cruz
Sun	Jan.	17	8:00am	People of the Church
			11:00am	Holy Father
			1:00pm	+Emilio B. & Fernando R.

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