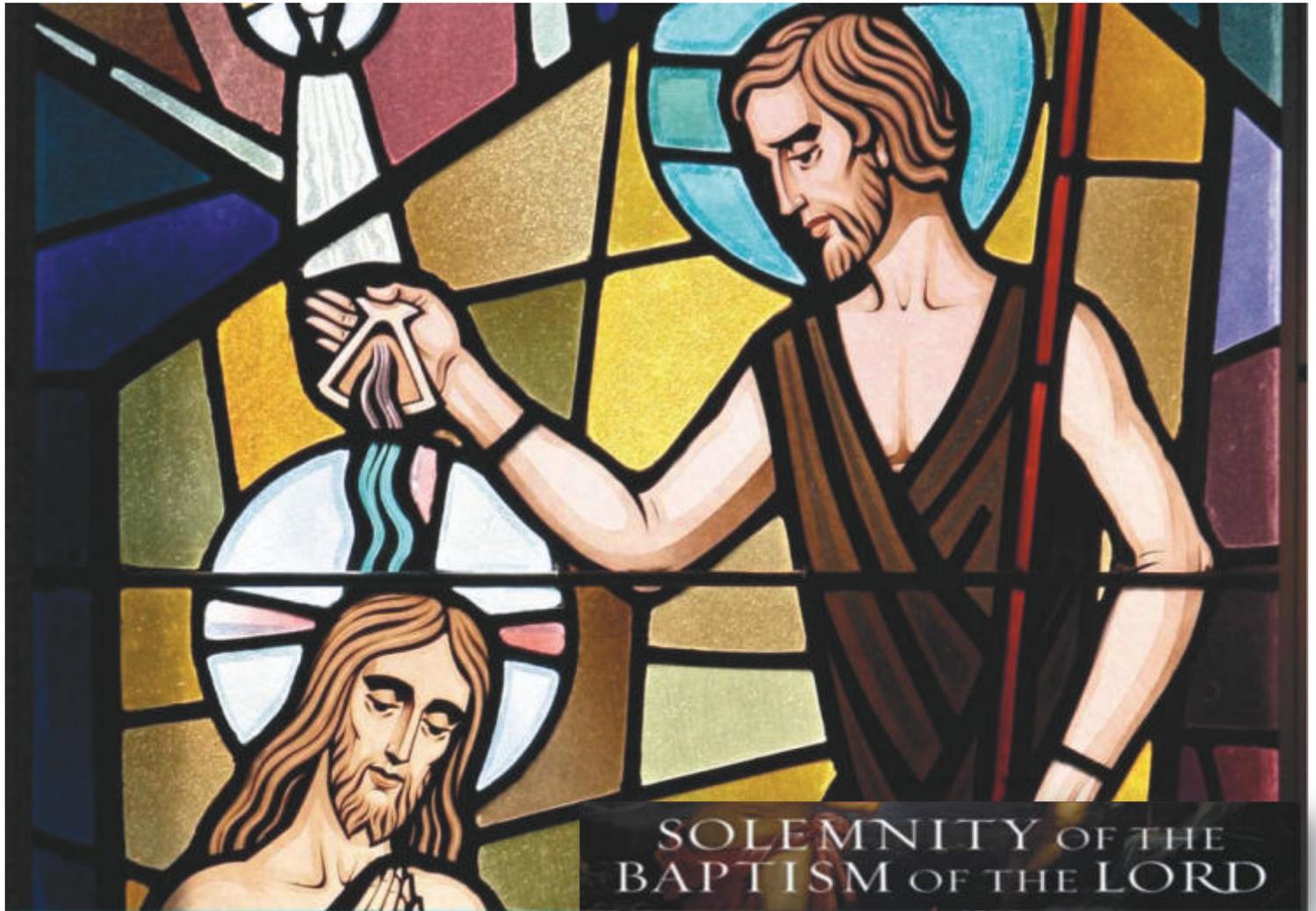


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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
 Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM (Latin Extraordinary Form)
 9:00 AM
 11:00 AM (Sung Latin Extraordinary Form)
 12:30 PM (African Catholic Community)
 Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 7:30 AM
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Bulletin Deadline: Sunday at noon.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call Rectory for scheduling and Pre-Baptismal encounter.

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Intercessory Prayer Network: Mrs. Rosemary Gomes
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Adoration begins with **Mass** at 7:30 AM,
Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at 3:00 PM.
Confessions heard 4:30 until 5:15 PM
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**BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 HOLY FAMILY**

Sat., Jan. 8th

8:30 AM Int. of **Jake & Brooke Taylor Fam.,** req by P. Strang

4:00 PM Int. of **Coleen Miesner,** req by N. Kiolbasa

Sun., Jan. 9th—Baptism of the Lord

7:30 AM Int. of **Carmen McFadden,** req. by D. Doty

9:00 AM **Poor Souls in Purgatory,** req. by N. Flores

11:00 AM Int. of **Louis Sachwitz,** req by L. Sachwitz

12:30 PM Int. of **Domingo's Family,** req by A. Tolentino

Mon. Jan., 10th

7:30 AM **Parishioners of Holy Name**

Tues. Jan., 11th

7:30 AM **Richard Mercier (Mem.),** req by the Clancy Family

Wed., Jan. 12th—St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

7:30 AM **John Cooke (Mem.),** req by the Clancy Fam.

Thurs., Jan. 13th—St. Hilary

7:30 AM Int. of **Gina Waters,** req by L. Rosner

Fri., Jan. 14th

7:30 AM Int. of **Tri-City Refrigeration,** req by A. Jansen

Sat., Jan. 15th

8:30 AM Int. of **Ellie Oehrlein,** req by P. Strang

4:00 PM **Carlos M. Montanez, Sr. (9th Anniv.),** req. by his son, Carlos M. Montanez, Jr. & Family

Sun., Jan. 16th

7:30 AM Int. of **Gabriella,** req. by Opus Angelorum

9:00 AM Int. of **Everett Miesner,** req. by N. Kiolbasa

11:00 AM **Laurie Raposa,(Mem),** req by Ricciardi Family

12:30 PM Int. of **Normandy Apostol,** req by A. Tolentino

Scholar Club Winners

Week #9 #365—James Hopkins, Jr.

Week #10 #120—Michael Jennings



Every Sunday

**11:00 AM Extraordinary Form (Latin Missal of 1962)
The 12:30 PM Ordinary Form (African Cath. Com.)**

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From Bethlehem to the Jordan – *The Baptism of Jesus and our own Baptism!*



Today, the journey that began in the little town of Bethlehem, where the angels announced the birth of the baby Jesus in a manger, comes to completion in the Jordan River where the man Jesus is announced by God as his beloved Son. Today marks therefore the end of the season of Christmas and ushers us into the Ordinary Time in the Church’s liturgical calendar. On this day, the Church invites us to congregate on the banks of the Jordan river to not only watch this historic event but to reflect on the ways in which the event of the baptism of Jesus becomes a paradigmatic experience for our Christian journey.

Like Mark’s account of the baptism of Jesus, Luke’s narrative is swift. He does not go into much details. As a result, we can very easily miss some important elements in this inaugural event that ushered Jesus into his public ministry. To better appreciate the baptismal nuances, it is important for us to read the gospel in light of the First Reading from Isaiah and the Second Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. With

Isaiah, we see how the baptism of Jesus which reveals his divine sonship inaugurates the era of God’s justice in a profound way. Jesus has come to establish justice on earth. Jesus is also proclaimed as a light to the nations; and immersed in the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus gives sight to the blind - both the physically blind and the spiritually blind. The baptism of Jesus also signals a new era of liberation, for he will set free those who live in the captivity of sin and the devil, and bring light to those who are soaked in darkness. With Peter in the Second Reading we learn that through the power of the Spirit which descended on Jesus at his baptism, he went about doing good and healing those who were oppressed by the devil, for as Peter reminds us, God was with him.

The baptism of Jesus has huge significance for us, especially as we reflect on our own Jordan experiences - whether as infants or as adults. The sacrament of Baptism confers on us amazing benefits, beyond any human value. First, the sacrament of baptism makes us beloved sons and daughters of God. Second, it initiates us into the body of Christ the Church, making us followers of Jesus Christ. Third, it lays the foundation for the rest of the sacraments and grants us access to them. Finally, it cleanses us of our original sin. According to Isaiah in the First Reading, by the virtue of our baptism, we become instruments of God’s justice. We, as Christians must therefore be ready to stand for justice at all times. We must also remember that we become lights to others. One cannot be a Christian and remain in the dark. Very importantly, we must constantly remind ourselves that just as God the Father cared for Jesus, his chosen one, God also cares for us, protects us, guides us and is with us. As the year 2022 continues to unfold, let us assure ourselves of the reality of our sonship and daughtership of God. Whatever comes your ways this year, do not lose sense of the fact that you are a beloved son or daughter of God.

Fr. Lazarus

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2
- 4, 24-25, 27--30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk
3:15-16,
21-22
Mon: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tues: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1-8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39
Thurs: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12
Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17

**God's Plan for the Family -
a Reflection of God's Love**

At this time of year when families are re-united again and as we celebrate The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we reflect on what it is to be a family. The family is the basic unit of society and the Church. It is in the family that we first learn to communicate, and that we learn what is good and bad. It is in the family that we learn what love is because it is in the family that we first receive love. It is in the family that we first learn to forgive and to pray. It is in the family that we first learn about God and Jesus and Our Lady. It is in the family that we learn to value ourselves and to value everything else, picking up our values from what is said and unsaid by our parents. Our family forms us for many years to come. The future of humanity depends on the family because it is through a family that we all come. There are many attempts to destroy the family in our times and if the family will be destroyed in western society, the western world will crumble because all humanity comes through the family. There are many attempts today to redefine the family but they do not reflect God's plan for the family.

Is our family fulfilling God's plan for our family? We desire our families to be the best possible families for our children so that they may get the best possible start in life. It is important to reflect on how our family fulfils God's plan because the family we grow up in influences us for the rest of our lives. When families reflect God's plan they are mighty. What is God's plan for the family? What does Jesus say about the family? In Matt 19:4-6 Jesus says, "Have you not read that the Creator from the beginning made them male and female and that he said: This is why a man leaves his father and mother and becomes attached to his wife, and the two become one flesh? They are no longer two therefore, but one flesh. So then, what God has united, human beings must not divide." These are very clear words from Jesus on God's plan for the family. It is a man and woman who become one flesh and what God has united man must not divide.

What else has God revealed to us about his plan for the family? In the letter to the Ephesians we read that husbands are to love their wives as much as Christ loved the Church (5:25). How much did Jesus love the Church? He loved the Church so much that he died for the Church. That is how much husbands are to love their wives according to the letter to the Ephesians; husbands are to love their wives as Christ loved the Church. The letter also says husbands are to love their wives as much as they love their own bodies (5:28). And then the letter goes on to say something beautiful, it says the love of husband and wife for each other is a reflection of the love of Christ for the Church (5:32). So husbands and wives, is your love for each other a reflection of the unselfish love of Christ for the Church? That part of the Letter to the Ephesians is a beautiful description of God's plan for the family. So as we read the Scriptures we see that God has revealed a great deal to us about his plan for the family.

Today we celebrate The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph. When the Father sent Jesus to us to reveal his love and to show us the way to him, Jesus did not fall out of heaven as a fully-grown adult. Jesus came as a member of a family, The Holy Family of Nazareth. God chose a family to show us how all families are to find their way to him. We pray that our families fulfill God's plan because that is the only way to be happy families.

At this time of year when families are re-united again it is good to reflect on how our family fulfils God's plan because the family. What is God's plan for the family? Jesus tells us that a man and woman become one flesh and what God has united man must not divide. The Letter to the Ephesians reveals much to us about God's plan for the family. Husbands are to love their wives just as Christ loves the Church; in fact their love is to be a reflection of Christ's love for the Church. Children are to be obedient to their parents. The Letter to the Colossians reminds us to put the message of Christ in the center of our homes and lives. What a mystery of God's love and grace families are. The love in a family is really a reflection of the love of God. The vocation of families is to show God, to let God's light shine through. I would like to conclude with beautiful words from Pope John Paul II last year (2001) on the vocation of families to be signs of God's love, "Family, believe in what you are; believe in your vocation to be a luminous sign of God's love".... Family, be for the people of our time a "sanctuary of life". Christian family, be a "domestic church", faithful to your evangelical vocation.

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Pro-Life Event

Travelling to DC for the March for Life? Start the day at the National Prayer Service! We will honor Texas for its Heartbeat Law and Mississippi, whose pro-life law led to the Supreme Court case that could reverse Roe vs Wade! Please join Bishop Joseph Coffey, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, Fr. Frank Pavone of Priests for Life, the National Pro-Life Religious Council, and Faith and Liberty at the 27th annual National Memorial for the Pre-Born and Their Mothers and Fathers, the morning of the March, Friday, January 21, 2022 at DAR Constitution Hall, Washington, 1776 D St., NW (18th and D Street) DC, from 8:30—10:30 am. Catholic Mass at 7:30 a.m.

- ◆ Exhortation by Bishop Joseph Coffey, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA
- ◆ Powerful preaching by Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life
- ◆ Major Christian singer to perform.
- ◆ Pro-life recognition awards to be given to the pro-life people of Texas responsible for the Heartbeat Bill and the people of Mississippi responsible for Mississippi's Gestational Age Act. It will be a time of prayer, praise, music and inspiring speakers and will be the premier prayer event marking the tragic commemoration of Roe vs Wade. Danielle D'Souza Gill will be the emcee for the event. Admission is free. For more information on this and other events surrounding the March, go to www.NationalPrayerService.com

Contribution for Christmas was \$3,902

Budget Collection for weekend 12/26 was \$2,558

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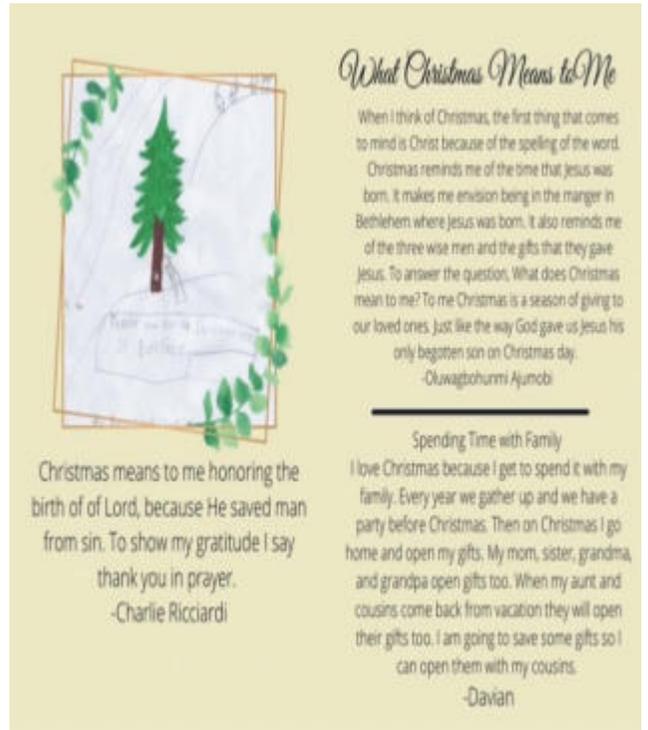
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Catechism Classes Have resumed

Grades Pre-K—6th grade: Saturdays 9:00—10:00 am.

Confirmation I and II: Sundays 5:00—6:00 pm

It's not too late to register for CCD. Contact Tamera Rocha at TameraNRocha@gramil.com to register



Christmas means to me honoring the birth of Lord, because He saved man from sin. To show my gratitude I say thank you in prayer.

-Charlie Ricciardi

Spending Time with Family
I love Christmas because I get to spend it with my family. Every year we gather up and we have a party before Christmas. Then on Christmas I go home and open my gifts. My mom, sister, grandma, and grandpa open gifts too. When my aunt and cousins come back from vacation they will open their gifts too. I am going to save some gifts so I can open them with my cousins.

-Davian



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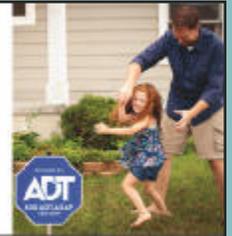
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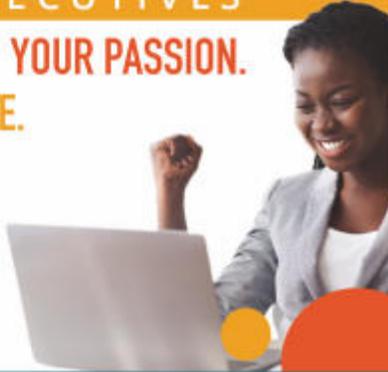
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