



The Baptism of the Lord

January 11th, 2026

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St. Anthony's
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Sts. Peter & Paul
609 Co Rd 25, Mantador, ND 58058

Mass Schedule

Sun. Jan. 11th The Baptism of the Lord
8:30a.m. Sts. P&P: Deb Foertsch+
10:30a.m. St. A: Michael Ethier+

Mon. Jan. 12th No Daily Mass

Tue. Jan. 13th St. Hilary
8:30a.m. Sts. P&P: Kathy Mauch+

Wed. Jan. 14th Weekday
8:30a.m. St. A: James & Madelyn Haberman+

Thu. Jan. 15th Weekday
8:30a.m. St. P&P: Jim Krump+

Fri. Jan. 16th Weekday
8:30a.m. St. A: George & Agnes Erbes+

Sat. Jan. 17th St. Anthony, Abbot
8:30am St. A: Harold Althoff+
5:00pm St. A: Madelyn Agnes Erbest+

Sun. Jan. 18th 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am Sts. P&P: People of the Parish
10:30am St. A: Marie Heitkamp+

Confession Times

Saturdays 3:45pm-4:45pm St. A
Sundays 7:45am-8:15am Sts. P&P

Schedule of Ministries

Saturday, Jan. 17th

Lector: Caryn Klosterman
Servers: Hudson R.
Ushers: Dick Mauch

Sunday, Jan 18th

8:30am at Sts. Peter & Paul

Lector: Terry Goerger
Servers: Volunteers
Ushers: Jeff Mauch
Gifts: Greg & Barb Lingen

10:30am at St. Anthony

Lector: Laura Boyle
Servers: Matthew & John B.,
Levi A.
Ushers: Brian & Patrick B.
Gifts: Jeremiah Nelson Family

Financial Updates

St. Anthony

Plate: \$207.00
Envelopes: \$835.00
Other: \$1,985.28

Sts. Peter & Paul

Plate: \$129.00
Envelopes: \$950.00
Other: \$0.00

Scripture & Prayer

Read Matthew 3

Pray & renew your Baptismal promises

Birthdays

Rogan Erbes, Sheree Foertsch, Anita Onchuck, Ashley Nelson, Danette Onchuck

Thank you for keeping God's Houses Clean for the Month:

St. Anthony: Dale & Mary Erbes, Shane & Alyson Krier Family, Jeff & Kristen Erbes Family, Chance & Jeri Pausch Family, Dean & Anita Onchuck, Marty & Tiffany Carlson

Sts. Peter & Paul: Barb Lingen, Jackie Lingen, Cindy Reiland, Donna Thiel

People in Need of Prayers

Steve Mertzen, Travis, Steve Cerkas, August Dockter, Mary Ann Frankis, Kristen Czekala, Tyrell Fauske, Nettie Mauch, Kate Cook, David Severson, John Lingen Jr., Oliver Morff, Joe Lenz, Carol Colby, Micah Pellman, Julie Wahler, Cindy Braun, Randy Lugert, Randy Kolstad, Randy Mauch, Pete Lingen, Dani Berry, Connie Brandt, Joe Breker

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

V. Do you reject Satan? R. I do. V. And all his works? R. I do. V. And all his empty promises? R. I do.

V. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth? R. I do.

V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father? R. I do.

V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? R. I do.

Reminders and Upcoming Events

St. Anthony and Sts. Peter & Paul

- In certain matters of health, weather, or other extraordinary circumstances the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is or may be dispensed.
- Eucharistic Adoration will resume at St. Anthony Wednesday, January 14th from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.
- St. Anthony parishioners we will have parish potluck and state of the parish address next Sunday, January 18th following the 10:30a.m. Mass. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and bring a meal, side, or desert.
- Sts. Peter & Paul parishioners we will take down Christmas decorations after Mass next Sunday morning. All families or parishioners are welcome to stay and help.
- Continue to pay attention to the parish website as it is being reorganized including a variety of updates and information. More to come in the new year.
- Thank you to all our parishioners who donated items for the sisters at Carmel of Mary Monastery. We delivered the items and spent some time with Mother Madonna.



St. Paul's Corner

The Baptism of the Lord end the Christmas season yet remains an opportunity for each of us to reflect upon this great sacrament. We could easily ask, 'Why did Jesus need to be baptized?' St. Maximus of Turin, bishop offers the following reflection:

"The Gospel tells us that the Lord went to the Jordan River to be baptized and that he wished to consecrate himself in the river by signs from heaven.

Reason demands that this feast of the Lord's baptism, which I think could be called the feast of his birthday, should follow soon after the Lord's birthday, during the same season, even though many years intervened between the two events.

At Christmas he was born a man; today he is reborn sacramentally. Then he was born from the Virgin; today he is born in mystery. When he was born a man, his mother Mary held him close to her heart; when he is born in mystery, God the Father embraces him with his voice when he says: *This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased: listen to him.* The mother caresses the tender baby on her lap; the Father serves his Son by his loving testimony. The mother holds the child for the Magi to adore; the Father reveals that his Son is to be worshiped by all the nations.

That is why the Lord Jesus went to the river for baptism, that is why he wanted his holy body to be washed with Jordan's water.

Someone might ask, "Why would a holy man desire baptism?" Listen to the answer: Christ is baptized, not to be made holy by the water, but to make the water holy, and by his cleansing to purify the waters which he touched. For the consecration of Christ involves a more significant consecration of the water.

For when the Savior is washed all water for our Baptism is made clean, purified at its source for the dispensing of baptismal grace to the people of future ages. Christ is the first to be baptized, then, so that Christians will follow after him with confidence.

I understand the mystery at this. The column of fire went before the sons of Israel through the Red Seas so they could follow on their brave journey; the column went first through the waters to prepare a path for those who followed. As the apostle Paul said, what was accomplished then was the mystery of baptism. Clearly it was baptism in a certain sense when the cloud was covering the people and bringing them through the water.

But Christ the Lord does all these things: in the column of fire, he went through the sea before the sons of Israel; so now, in the column of his body, he goes through baptism before the Christian people. At the time of the Exodus the column provided light for the people who followed; now it gives light to the hearts of believers. Then it made a firm pathway through the waters; now it strengthens the footsteps of faith in the bath of baptism."