



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10, 2021

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

LINDALE, TEXAS

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## ADORATION AND SACRAMENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Confession: Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m., Friday following noon Mass, Saturday 3:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by Appointment

**Daily Mass:** Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 12pm (English)

Wed. 12pm (Latin), Tues. 6:30 (Spanish)

**Weekend Mass:** Saturday 5pm

Sunday 9am, 11am (Spanish), & 1pm (Latin)



## MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT., Jan 9**

5:00pm.....†Steve Murray

**SUN., Jan 10**

9:00am.....†Weldon Brisco

11:00am.....†Gregory Acosta

1:00pm(Latin).....People of the Parish

**MON., Jan 11**

No Mass.....

**TUE., Jan 12**

12:00pm.....Rosa Carreon

6:30pm.....S.I.

**WED., Jan 13**

12:00pm.....Benedict Kukla

**THU., Jan 14**

12:00pm.....Brenda Brisco

**FRI., Jan 15**

12:00pm.....†All Souls in Purgatory

**SAT., Jan 16**

5:00pm.....†John Lutz

**SUN., Jan 17**

9:00am.....People of the Parish

11:00am.....Leo Gallegos

1:00pm(Latin).....Katie Salisbury

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon:** Heb 1:1-6, Mk 1:14-20

**Tue:** Heb 2:5-12, Mk 1:21-28

**Wed:** Heb 2:14-18, Mk 1:29-39

**Thu:** Heb 3:7-14, Mk 1:40-45

**Fri:** Heb 4:1-5, 11, Mk 2:1-12

**Sat:** Heb 4:12-16, Mk 2:13-17

**Sun:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19,  
Jn 1:35-42

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Our Lady's Altar Guild -

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Jim Curry (903) 590-7609

Youth Group -

RCIA

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Jose Mata (903) 805-7383

Monday 8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Alice Richter (512) 644-8303

Mike Zapalac (903) 530-6027

1st Thursday 7:00 pm., Parish Hall

Officer meeting Thursday prior to regular meeting

Froilan Martinez (903) 850-9764

Margaret Galland (903) 882-5539

Wednesday 9:00 a.m., Parish Hall

Linda Hernandez (214) 616-1267 (English)

Mario Torres (903) 245-9948 (Spanish)

Alice Richter (512) 644-8303

Second Wednesday 9:30 a.m., Parish Hall

Modesto Vega (903) 426-3429

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Holy Family Church

Jim Curry (903) 590-7609

2nd Monday 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

4th Monday 6:00 p.m.

Father Matthew (903) 882-4079

Wednesday 6:15 p.m., Parish Hall

Joe Manganiello (903)-520-2988

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

**Lectors/Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Jan 9	Deronda Bailey
Jan 10	Dave Brucker
Jan 16	Dardine Roedel
Jan 17	Beverly Somes
Jan 23	Margaret Galland
Jan 24	Hugh McMahon
Jan 30	Jim Baumgartner
Jan 31	Dave Brucker

**\*If you cannot attend when you are scheduled to read, serve, etc. please find a substitute.**

**Altar Servers**


God's Blessing and our thanks to the volunteers who helped clean God's house this week.

**\*If you can't clean, please find a substitute.**



**FROM THE SAINTS**

**From a Sermon by Saint Gregory of Nazianzus, bishop**  
**(Oratio 39 in Sancta Lumina, 14-16, 20: PG 36, 350-351, 354, 358-359)**

*The baptism of Christ*

Christ is bathed in light; let us also be bathed in light. Christ is baptized; let us also go down with him, and rise with him.

John is baptizing when Jesus draws near. Perhaps he comes to sanctify his baptizer; certainly he comes to bury sinful humanity in the waters. He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake and in readiness for us; he who is spirit and flesh comes to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water.

The Baptist protests; Jesus insists. Then John says: *I ought to be baptized by you.* He is the lamp in the presence of the sun, the voice in the presence of the Word, the friend in the presence of the Bridegroom, the greatest of all born of woman in the presence of the firstborn of all creation, the one who leapt in his mother's womb in the presence of him who was adored in the womb, the forerunner and future forerunner in the presence of him who has already come and is to come again. *I ought to be baptized by you:* we should also add, "and for you," for John is to be baptized in blood, washed clean like Peter, not only by the washing of his feet.

Jesus rises from the waters; the world rises with him. The heavens like Paradise with its flaming sword, closed by Adam for himself and his descendants, are rent open. The Spirit comes to him as to an equal, bearing witness to his Godhead. A voice bears witness to him from heaven, his place of origin. The Spirit descends in bodily form like the dove that so long ago announced the ending of the flood and so gives honor to the body that is one with God.

Today let us do honor to Christ's baptism and celebrate this feast in holiness. Be cleansed entirely and continue to be cleansed. Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men, for whom his every word and every revelation exist. He wants you to become a living force for all mankind, lights shining in the world. You are to be radiant lights as you stand beside Christ, the great light, bathed in the glory of him who is the light of heaven. You are to enjoy more and more the pure and dazzling light of the Trinity, as now you have received—though not in its fullness—a ray of its splendor, proceeding from the one God, in Christ Jesus our Lord, to whom be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

Please join us at 9am on Friday, January 15 to take down the Christmas decorations. We need a couple of men to carry the heavier things up the stairs.

***The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.***

## Thanks for your support!

General Offering:.....\$5,014.00  
Online Donations (10 donations).....\$1,157.13  
Capital Campaign (10% of general):.....

Second Collection:.....\$335.00

Sat. 5:00pm – 33 Sun. 9:00am – 74 Sun. 11:00am – 89 Sun. 1:00pm – 120 Total Attendance = 316

This week's second collection is for St. Vincent de Paul. Next week's second collection is for the Building Fund.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

**Feed the Need!** 'Feed the Need' occurs the second Saturday of each month with next event on February 13<sup>th</sup> (9am-10am). Email [LindaleSVDP@gmail.com](mailto:LindaleSVDP@gmail.com) or call the SVdP Help Line at 903-576-7609 for more info.

### TITHING ENVELOPES

Tithing envelopes for the whole year will be available to be picked up next weekend. There are extra envelopes available if anyone would like to begin using envelopes.

### RIGHT TO LIFE BREAKFAST

We will have a Right to Life breakfast on Sunday, January 24th after the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Masses in the parish hall. The breakfast burritos will be served on to-go plates, since we will not have dine-in this year because of the pandemic. Donations will be appreciated. Proceeds will go to aid the Right to Life ministry which promote efforts to protect the unborn.

### ADORATION

We need more volunteers for Adoration on Fridays. You may also add your name to the list of substitutes to be called when needed if you are not able to volunteer every Friday. Please call Margaret Galland at 903-882-5539 to sign up or for more information.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE IN NEED OF YOUR PRAYERS:

Jesus Solis, Joyce Rhodes, Mike Miles, Joe Garfias, Kelley Whitney, Mary Wolf, Sandy Ralph, Helen Linson, Beverly Somes, Cheryl Michels, Justin Clark, Jamie Elaser, Evan Valle, Felix Rojas, Wences Rodriquez, Rebecca Ochoa Samudio, Helen Voss, Bill Hill, Norma La Vigne, Carly Walker, Margaret Brady, Don Haskins, Deacon Dennis King, Joe Manganiello, Joe Rodriguez, Gregory Petsch, April Pierce, H.H. Griffin, Ray Curry, Jim McCormack, Tony Hosek, Bill and Marcie Hardy.

*If you are aware that someone from the parish is sick, please notify the office so that we can add them to the prayer list on Friday Mornings.*

### ALTAR CANDLES AND FLOWERS

~The candles that burn on the altar beside the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays are available for your intentions.  
~The flower arrangement for the weekend masses is available for your intentions.

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