# SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH VICTORIA, TEXAS



*Baptism of Christ* Fresco by Pietro Perugino, 1482 - Sistine Chapel, Vatican

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022

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Prelude

#### **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

Stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN I Bind Unto Myself Today (St. Patrick's Breastplate)

| 1. I bind un - to my - self to - day the strong Name of the Trin - i ty,   2. I bind this day to me for ev - er, by power of faith, Christ's In - car na - tion;   3. I bind un - to my - self the power_of faith, Christ's In - car na - tion;   4. I bind un - to my - self to day the vir - tues of the star - lit heaven,   5. I bind un - to my - self to day the power of God to hold and lead,   see below for verse 6 for verse 6 for day for everse 6 for |  |  |  |
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| 7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, the strong Name of the Trin - i - ty,<br>by in - vo - ca - tion of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.to verse 2<br>his bap - tism in the Jor - dan riv - er; his death on cross for my sal - va - tion<br>the sweet "Well done" in judg-ment hour;_ the ser - vice of the ser - a - phim;<br>the glo - rious sun's life - giv - ing ray, the white -ness of the moon at even,<br>his eye to watch, his might to stay,_ his ear to heark - en to my need;  |  |  |  |
| by in - vo - ca - tion of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.  |  |  |  |
| Of whom all na - ture hath cre- a-tion, e - ter - nal Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word:  |  |  |  |
| praise to the Lord of my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.   |  |  |  |
| Christ be - side me, Christ to win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,<br>Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran-ger.<br>Words: Att. Patrick (372-466); tr. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)<br>Music: St. Patrick's Breastplate, Irish melody; adapt. Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924);<br>St. 6, Deirdre, Irish melody; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  |  |  |  |
| ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (10:30 am only) Pew Missal, page 83<br>V. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. R. Amen.  |  |  |  |

∛. The Lord be with you. Ř. And with your spirit.

| SPRINKLING RITE  | I Will Pour Clean Water   | Pew Missal, page 52              |  |  |  |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| GLORIA   | Heritage  | Pew Missal, back page            |  |  |  |
| Collect  |   |                                  |  |  |  |
| Holy Spirit descended upor<br>children by adoption, reborr<br>Through our Lord Jesus C | lmighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the oly Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your hildren by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. hrough our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of he Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. <b>Amen</b> . |                                  |  |  |  |
| LITURGY OF THE WORD  |   |                                  |  |  |  |
| Readings   |   | Pew Missal, page 83              |  |  |  |
| Homily   |   | <b>6</b>                         |  |  |  |
| NICENE CREED   |   | Pew Missal, page 9               |  |  |  |
| Prayer of the Faith  | FUL 🕴. Let us pray to the Lord.   | Ř. Lord hear our prayer.         |  |  |  |
| PRAYER FOR VOCATION  | NS  | Pew Missal, back page            |  |  |  |
| Announcements  |   | Sit                              |  |  |  |
|  | LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIS   | <u>ST</u>                        |  |  |  |
| Offertory Hymn   | Songs of Thankfulness and I   |                                  |  |  |  |
| Orate Fratres  |   | Stand<br>Pew Missal, page 11     |  |  |  |
| PRAYER OVER THE GI   | FTS   |                                  |  |  |  |
| the oblation of your faithful  | we have brought to honor the reveal<br>may be transformed into the sace<br>sins of the world. Who lives and re  | crifice of him who willed in his |  |  |  |
| PREFACE DIALOGUE   |   | Pew Missal, page 11              |  |  |  |
| Sanctus  | Sancta Maria Magdalena  | Pew Missal, page 35              |  |  |  |
| Eucharistic Prayer   | -   | 5 (Vigil)   page 11 (Day)        |  |  |  |
| MEM. ACCLAMATION   | ICEL Chant- Save us   | Pew Missal, page 39              |  |  |  |
|  | COMMUNION RITE  | Stand                            |  |  |  |
| Our Father   | <u>COMMUNICATIE</u>   | Pew Missal, page 17              |  |  |  |
| THE PEACE  |   | Pew Missal, page 18              |  |  |  |
| Agnus Dei  | Sancta Maria Magdalena  | Pew Missal, page 36              |  |  |  |
|  | U   | KNEEL                            |  |  |  |
| BEHOLD THE LAMB OF   |   | Pew Missal, page 18              |  |  |  |
| COMMUNION ANTIPH   | ON<br>Hail to the Lord's Anointed   | Pew Missal, page 86              |  |  |  |
| COMMUNION HYMN   | That to the Loru's Anothleu   | Hymn 151<br>Stand                |  |  |  |
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#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord, that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son, we may be your children in name and in truth. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **CONCLUDING RITES**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

THE LAST GOSPEL

MARIAN ANTIPHON Alma Redemptoris Mater

Postlude

## The Shape of the Liturgy

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Our communion hymn today, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, is the hymn Hail to the Lord's Anointed, a well-known hymn was written in 1821 by the by James Montgomery (died 1854), a Scottish abolitionist. It is a transcription into poetic verse of Psalm 72, which is a prophecy of the coming Messiah – foretelling the reign of the King and of what the Kingdom of that King will be like. But more than a prophecy, Psalm 72 is a prayer. In these verses the psalmist calls upon God to give justice and righteousness not only to the King, the crowned earthly king of Israel, but also to the heavenly King, Jesus the Messiah. It is a prayer for the deliverance of a broken people and for the realization of peace and light. As we sing this beautiful hymn, we join in this prayer of hope, of our longing for the coming of the Kingdom of God, for the healing of our broken world, and for the coming into our hearts of the one who turns darkness to light and whose "name to us is Love." As we begin this New Year of 2022, in our broken world of COVID, of confusion, doubt, and in many places of fear, it is appropriate that we begin this New Year with this prayer of hope for a better world of peace and light which the King of Righteousness and Peace has brought into our lives and our world (Heb. 7:2).

# ST. MARY'S PARISH FESTIVAL - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022 5 More Weeks Until Our Parish Festival!!!

1. <u>Meal Expenses</u> - Remember that delicious BBQ brisket meal from past festivals? We have Mike Pozzi booked for this upcoming festival for the same wonderful meal. With your donation towards the meal expenses, the sale of these plates will give us a greater profit! Consider making a donation to help cover these expenses. You can drop off your meal donation at the parish office or in the collection plate with a note on it.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our festival chairmen: Lisa and Zach Kainer at (361)676-3264 / (361)571-8774 or Joan and Kevin Pfister at (361)676-0439 / (361)676-0425.

2. <u>Auction Items</u> - This year we will have both a live auction and an online auction. If you would like to donate an item, make a monetary donation for an item, or have any ideas for auction items, contact Maggie Schaar at 361-212-2452.





#### UNDECORATING THE CHURCH THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH AT 2:00 PM

Undecorating the church will take place this Sunday, January 9 at 2:00 pm. Please come and assist in taking the Christmas decorations down and storing them away.

#### ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS DATES AVAILABLE

Weekend altar flower sponsorships are available for the following dates. The requested donation is \$100 per sponsorship. Dates are: 01/22-23/2022, 01/29-30/2022, 02/12-13/2022, 03/19/22 (Feast of St. Joseph) 03/26-27/2022 (Laetare Sunday), and 04/14/2022 (Holy Thursday). Additional dates after Easter are available and will be posted later. Please contact

Georgia West 361-935-6701 for additional information or questions.



Pew Missal, page 19 Pew Missal, page 73 Hymn 85

#### **GRIEF MINISTRY FOR PARENTS** THIS TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 FROM 6:30 - 8:00 PM

A Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children will have their monthly meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the parish hall at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, 108 S. 6th St., Ganado, Tx. Topic will be "Grief, Grace and New Life". For more information, please contact Deacon Larry and Pat 979-257-9984 Hoelscher

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#### SPIRITUALITY WORKSHOP

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15TH AT 9:30 AM

is Amor Meus Spirituality Center offering a workshop on Saturday, January 15, 2022 entitled "Helps/Tools for the Spiritual Journey". Sister Digna Vela, IWBS will be the presenter. All are invited to come to **Incarnate** Word Convent, 1101 N. E. Water Street in Victoria, TX 77901 for helpful tips on deepening your love relationship with God. Registration/ sign-in is at 9:30 AM. The workshop begins at 10:00 AM and ends at 1:00 PM. Snacks will be provided. Park in front of the convent. Masks and social distancing are required. There is no fee. A free will offering will be accepted.

For more information or to register: email amormeuscenter@gmail.com or call (361) 485-0866 or (361) 575-7111.

#### NAZARETH ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 AT 6:30 PM

You are invited to attend Nazareth Academy's Open House for prospective students in PK3 - 8th Grade on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 6:30 pm. Information about the school's history and curriculum will be shared, tours will be given and staff will be available to answer your questions. Registration information for the 2022-2023 school year will be given.

Email dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org or call the school for more information. We look forward to meeting you!



#### HOLY FAMILY ALTAR SOCIETY **QUARTERLY BUNCO** THIS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 FROM 9:30 - NOON

The Ouarterly Bunco Party hosted by the Altar Society of Holy Family Catholic Church will be Wednesday, January 12, 2022 from 9:30 am - Noon. It will be held at St Peter's Hall. A free lunch will be served, and game prizes & door prizes will be awarded.

Please invite а friend. Enjoy visiting with ladies from C our five local Catholic Churches. For information and reservations contact Ginger Wagner at (361) 550-6444.



#### KC BBQ PORK STEAK PLATES TO GO **NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH**

The Knights of Columbus Council #1329 will be selling plates to go from 10 am till sold out at the Columbus Hall, 3610 N Ben Wilson. (Airline & Ben Wilson) Plates are \$10 each and consist of Rotisserie cooked BBQ Pork Steak, Mash Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Bread & BBQ sauce. Proceeds go towards various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. For more info or to reserve plates, call the



hall Sunday morning at 361 -575-9214. There will also be a bake sale by CDA Court St. Ann in conjunction with the BBQ.



#### CHOOSING TO LOVE MARRIAGE RE-TREAT

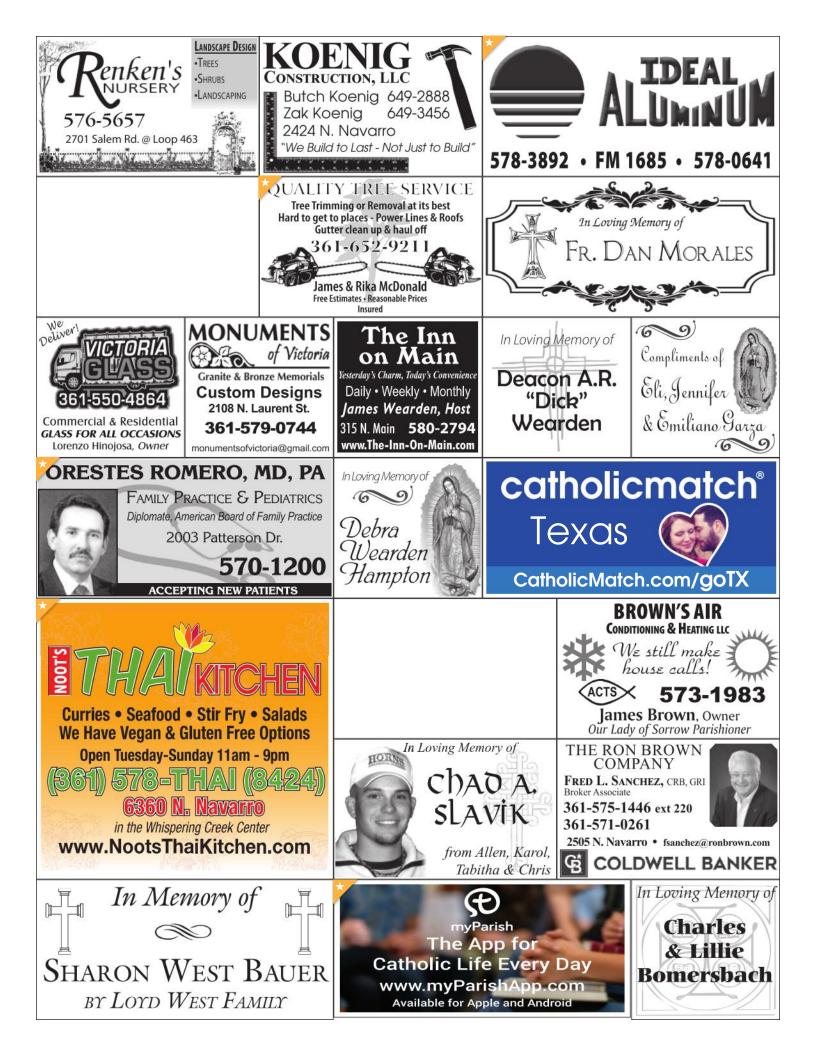
### FEBRUARY 11-13, 2022

Make a New Year's commitment to bring your beloved on a weekend for married couples! Choosing to L.O.V.E. is a popular retreat for couples seeking to enrich their marital commitment, by focusing on what brought their covenant into existence - their marriage vows. It is not a weekend for couples experiencing serious problems in their relationship. The retreat will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center on February 11-13, 2022 and will be led by Fr. Kirby Hlavaty and a Victoria team of couples. Registration forms are available at the OLV Parish Office or by emailing jvin-

cent@olvcathedral.org. The registration fee is only \$295.00 per couple. More information can be found on the website.



| This Week at St. Mary's  | OFFERTORY GIFTS  |
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| Saturday, Jan. 8 Saturday after the Epiphany   | January 1st  |
| 4:00 pm Vigil MassMass Intention: The Vernon Wolfshohl Sr. Family†5:00 pm ConfessionAlice Rech †   | <u>New Year's Day\$1,554.00</u><br>Total\$1,554.00   |
| Sunday, Jan. 9The Baptism of the Lord8:00 am Sunday MassMass Intention: People of the ParishCoffee and Donuts after the 8am Mass in the Convent (Sponsored by the KCs)9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel10:30 am Sunday MassMass Intention: Living and Deceased Members of<br>St. Mary's Altar Society<br>Bobby & Dolores Holly †Installation of Altar Society Officers at the 10:30 am Mass   | January 2nd<br>Sunday Collection\$6,053.65<br>On-line giving\$895.00<br>Total\$6,948.65<br>Amount needed weekly to meet budget:<br>\$8,085.00  |
| 2:00 pm Taking Down the Christmas Decorations in the Church  | MASS ATTENDANCE  |
| Mon, Jan. 10Mon. of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel12:05 pm Daily MassMass Intention: Ann Hairthas †12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary2:00 pm Altar Society MeetingTuesday, Jan. 11Tues. of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel12:05 pm Daily MassMass Intention: Cecilia Vrana †   | Mary, Mother of God     Fri., Dec. 31st at 4:00 pm89     Sat., Jan. 1st at 10:00 am90     Total  |
| 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary<br>3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel<br>3:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul food Distribution at the Annex   | Total348   |
| 3.50 pm Sci vincent de l'uniford Distribution de the Finnex7:00 pm RCIA (Classes to become Catholic) in the Activity CenterWed. of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel12:05 pm Daily MassMass Intention: Kenneth Pagel †12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary1:30 - 4:30 pm Homeschool Co-op at the Nazareth Convent6:00 - 7:15 pm CCD (Religious Education K-12) in the Activity CenterThursday, Jan. 13Thur. of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel8:10 am Nazareth Academy MassIntention: Katie Pagel †9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex12:05 pm Daily MassMass Intention: Beverly Rippley †12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary7:00 pm Eagle Scout Review in the Activity Center ParlorFriday, Jan. 14Fri. of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel | THE SANCTUARY CANDLE<br>in the church burns this week<br>in memory of<br>Bernice Tipton<br>by<br>Patrick Tipton<br>THE ADORATION CANDLES<br>burn this week in memory of<br>Frank & Otylia Pagel<br>by<br>The Pagel Family<br>THE CANDLE<br>IN COMMEMORATION OF<br>THE DECEASED<br>burns in memory of<br>Vrana and Janacek Families<br>by |
| 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Allan Migura †   12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary   Saturday, Jan. 15 Sat. of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time   Fr. Tran Dinh to celebrate Masses of Thanksgiving this Weekend at St. Mary's   4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Agnes Culak †   5:00 pm Confession Bernice Tipton †   | Paul & Mary Ann Janacek<br><b>THE CANDLE</b><br><b>AT JOSEPH'S ALTAR</b><br>burns this week in thanksgiving of<br><b>Fr. Tran Dinh's Ordination</b><br><b>to the Priesthood</b>  |
| Sunday, Jan. 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time   8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Ninfa Hernandez †   9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel Julia Samaniego †   KC BBQ Pork Steak Fundraiser at the Columbus Hall (Airline and Ben Wilson) 10:30 am Sunday Mass   10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish   † symbol indicates the deceased  | THE CANDLE<br>AT MARY'S ALTAR<br>burns this week in memory of<br>Kelly Schaar<br>by<br>Karen Gill  |





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