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

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Mission Statement

As children of Mary, to unite souls to Christ through fellowship, prayer, and the sacraments.

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New Parishioners, Visitors, Welcome

If you are new to Queen of Angels, please stop by or call the Parish Office to register and get acquainted. If moving, please notify the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to marry, please contact Pastor SIX MONTHS prior to the wedding date.

Communion Calls & Anointing of the Sick

Please keep us informed of the sick and the shut-ins, particularly when there is serious illness. Telephone anytime.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

We welcome persons interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Sessions begin in late August. For more information, call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday mornings from 7:30-8:20 am; Thursday evening from 6:00-6:50 pm; Saturday 9:00-10:00 am & 3:00-3:45 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Vigil Saturday at 4:00 pm; Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Holy Days & Weekdays

See Schedule inside Bulletin

Special Prayer Times

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Tuesday 9:00 am ~ 9:00 pm; Benediction prayed at 9:00 pm

Quinceaneras

Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to schedule date.

Monsignor Faber Activities Center

For rental information, please contact the Parish Office.

Bulletin Deadline

Friday at Noon; sent to publisher the following Tuesday morning

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 9
Christmas Weekday
Vigil: Baptism of the Lord
4:00 pm For the People of the Parish
Sunday, January 10
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
8:00 am +Kathy Neuhaus
10:30 am +Mark Johnson
Monday, January 11
Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)
Tuesday, January 12
Weekday
8:30 am +Linda O'Keefe Woods
Wednesday, January 13
Weekday/*Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
8:30 am +Roger Morse
Thursday, January 14
Weekday
7:00 pm +Harold Johnson
Friday, January 15
Weekday
8:30 am +Denny Rorick
Saturday, January 16
Weekday
Vigil: 2nd Ordinary Sunday
4:00 pm +++Mary, Catherine & Eugene Foley
Sunday, January 17
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am For the People of the Parish
10:30 am +Bob Morken

Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you.

OR

O God, whose Only Begotten Son has appeared in our very flesh, grant, we pray, that we may be inwardly transformed through him whom we recognize as outwardly like ourselves.

First Reading Is 55:1-11

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David. As I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of nations, so shall you summon a nation you knew not, and nations

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that knew you not shall run to you, because of the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. For just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Psalm Is 12

R. **You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

- God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.
- Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name; among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name.
- Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

Second Reading 1 Jn 5:1-9

BELOVED: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth. So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and the three are of one accord. If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf of his Son.

Gospel Mark 1:7-11

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." It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Prayer Over The Gifts

Accept, O Lord, the offerings we have brought to honor the revealing of your beloved Son, so that the oblation of your faithful may be transformed into the sacrifice of him who willed in his compassion to wash away the sins of the world.

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

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.

Our Parish Support

Budgeted Monthly Offertory……. $37,500.00
December…...…$29,538.10
January to date…….$13,728.26

December 27, 2020

Offertory	$2,973.00
Loose	$257.00
Online Giving	$2,114.25
TOTAL	**$5,344.25**

Other Collections

Catholic Charities	$395.00
Children's Collection	$2.00
Christmas Offering	$1,215.00
Debt Reduction	$1,220.00
Donations	$60.00
Immaculate Conception	$45.00
Religious Retirement	$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	$5.00
SVDP	$100.00
Votive Candles	$45.00

January 3, 2021

Offertory	$8,973.00
Loose	$146.01
Online Giving	$4,609.25
TOTAL	**$13,728.26**

Other Collections

Catholic Charities	$75.00
Children's Collection	$0
Christmas Offering	$120.00
Debt Reduction	$461.00
Donations	$140.00
Latin America	$20.00
Religious Retirement	$200.00
Solemnity of Mary	$187.00
SVDP	$230.00
Votive Candles	$45.75

Parish Debt

Previous Balance	$457,519.89
Monthly Payment	$5,368.33
Outstanding Balance	$452,151.56

From the Pastor's Desk...

Ave Maria, Regina Angelorum! Hail Mary, Queen of Angels!

Today our season of Christmas comes to a close with the celebration of Christ's baptism in the Jordan river. This is interesting first because it has only been a couple weeks since we commemorated our Savior's birth and now we already jump to his baptism as a 30-year-old man, according to tradition. However, this is also appropriate, since his younger years - his hidden life - is just that: hidden. There are not many events recorded in the scriptures between Christ's birth and his public ministry. From his baptism Jesus enters into the desert and then emerges to begin his public ministry.

It is also interesting since even though tomorrow we begin the season of ordinary time, there is a certain sense in which the time of Christmas continues until the feast of the Presentation on February 2. This feast is 40 days after Easter, according to the Jewish custom and law that after 40 days the firstborn son was to be brought the temple and a sacrifice was made, remembering how the Israelites in Egypt sacrificed a lamb to be spared from the angel of death on the night of the passover before they were freed from slavery in Egypt.

As we celebrate Christ's baptism today, let's reflect on the gift of our own baptism. Obviously, Jesus did not need to be saved from sin - He is God and has no sin. The baptisms that Saint John the Baptist was performing in the Jordan river were not sacramental baptisms. Rather, they were symbolic actions calling people to a reform of heart. John was preaching a baptism of repentance, reminding the people of the covenant that the Lord had made with them and calling them to return to a life faithful to that covenant.

In our own baptism, we are united to Christ in his death and resurrection. His sacrifice on the cross is applied to us in baptism, and we are freed from all sin and adopted as God's children. Through the sacrament of baptism, we are able to participate in the divine life for which we were created.

If you don't know the date of your baptism, look it up this week. Ask your family or contact the parish. Your baptismal date is your birthday in the Church. On that day you became a new creation. As we celebrate Christ's baptism - a sign of his blessing the water for us and of his relationship with the Father and Holy Spirit which He shares with us - we thank the Lord for the gift of our own baptism and ask him to renew its graces in our hearts each day. ***~ Fr. Zak***

Queen of Angels Parish Family expresses deepest sympathy to the family and friends of ***Helen "Penny" Hayes***. May they know the lasting comfort of Our Lord

Liturgical Ministries

January 16 & 17

Proclaimers of the Word

4:00 pm	Felicia Nino
8:00 am	Sheila Gillett
10:30 am	Leslie Remenschneider

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm	Mary Beltz
8:00 am	Jean Henry
10:30 am	Mary Strack

Hospitality Ministers

4:00 pm	Tony Musco, John Steigmeyer
8:00 am	Brian Gillet, Pete Henry
10:30 am	Brandon & Melissa Hathaway

Pray for Them

Please remember in your daily prayers Alice Bates, Ann Hogan, Audrey Roy, Barb Lauer, Barbara Geiger, Bunny Laskowski, Catherine Graham, Christopher Brandell, Christopher Kirk, Don Lazoff, Dorothy Hensinger, Edna Krider, Elizabeth Frankewich, Emma Lazoff, Felicia Nino, Fred Behrns, Irma Gerhardstein, Jan Evers, Jim Harvey, Julia Trahin, Kathy Lenz, Larry Schneider, Linda Herron, Linda Szymczak, Margaret Brielmaier, Marian Jacquay, Marilyn Brown, Mary Hilger, Max Cambre, Michael Cole, Pat Gensic, Patricia Cole, Ricky Talarico, Ron & Sharon Boren, Tom Behrns, Thomas Hensinger and Thomas Szymczak.

Do you know of a parishioner that is in the hospital, in a nursing home or is homebound? Please call the Rectory (482-9411) with updates.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION
January

Intention for evangelization -
Human fraternity
May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

PARISH NEWS

Readings—Week of January 10

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3)]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Morning Prayer

On Mondays at 8:30 am we gather in the church for Morning Prayer. Please bring your Breviary or Christian Prayer Book.

Q of A Women's Retreat

Saturday, January 30, 10am-12:30pm in our Msgr. Faber Activities Center. Ladies Young and Old! Age group 13-113—this is for you (and for anyone in the parish or anyone you know that could use some love!) There will be a nice brunch along with a talk. There will be time to share if that is something you are comfortable with as well. You leave with a person praying for you, a saint to call upon, and a virtue to work on. We will end the last half hour in front of Our Lord in Adoration.

This is an RSVP event, please do so by Wednesday, January 27. There is a cost- $5 per person with max of $10 per family. If this is a hardship please just let us know when you RSVP. RSVP to Samantha Reitman in the parish office, 260-482-9411x8029 or youthministry@queenofangelsfw.org.

Youth Group Calendar

January 13th - Adoration with Praise and Worship 7-8pm Cleanup 8-8:30pm. Parents please come and share this time with your children in Prayer and Praising the Lord with our voice!
January 20th - Meeting 7-8:30pm
January 27th - Meeting 7-8:30pm

Family of Faith
resources are available on our website (queenofangelsfw.org) under GET INVOLVED. Please check it out!

This Week In Our Parish

Saturday, January 9
6:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Social Hall
9:00 am & 3:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, January 10

Monday, January 11
8:30 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, January 12
7:30-8:20 am Confessions
9:00 am - 9:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, January 13
7:30-8:20 am Confessions
7:00-8:30 pm High School Youth Group
7:00 pm Praise, Worship & Adoration Holy Hour - Activities Center

Thursday, January 14
8:00 am Adoration Holy Hour
9:00 am Morning Prayer & Benediction
6:00-6:50pm Confessions

Friday, January 15
7:30-8:20 am Confessions

Saturday, January 16
9:00 am & 3:00 pm Confessions
1:00-5:00 pm First Holy Communion Retreat - Activities Center

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

For the legal protection of unborn children and for loving support for their mothers before and after their births; *We pray to the Lord*

For public servants: May God grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend all human life; *We pray to the Lord*

With Sincere Gratitude

- Thank you to Julie Harber and the **Art & Environment Committee** for decorating our Church so beautifully for Christmas.
- Thank you to **Virginia Simpson and volunteers** for an excellent job in managing the Advent Giving Tree Program. Thank you, too, to our parishioners for their overwhelming response!
- Thank you to **Carolyn Bell and volunteers who sell after Masses** for their countless hours of service in the SCRIP ministry, especially at Christmas time, to financially assist Queen of Angels Parish. Thank you, too, to all parishioners that participate in the SCRIP program!

SCHOOL & PARISH NEWS

School Mission

Guiding students, children of Mary, to be disciples of Christ through faith, knowledge and service.

School Vision

To be Christ-centered in our words, thoughts and actions.

Welcome Back! Students returned from Christmas break excited to get back to their routine! Many enjoyed a delayed Christmas Boutique shopping experience this last Thursday and Friday.

Congratulations! to our Second Grade Teacher, Miss Rachael Seals, our recipient of this year's *Christ the Teacher Award (formerly "Light of Learning" Award). Thank you Miss Seals for your dedicated service to the academic education, religious formation and sacramental preparation of your second grade students.*

Our Calendar

January 14- End of Qtr. #2

January 16- First Communion Retreat

January 23- Confirmation Retreat

January 18- SCHOOL IS IN SESSION! (Make-up for November 23 School Closing)

January 22- Pro-Life Day of Prayer and Penance

January 24-30- Catholic Schools Week (more information to come soon)

Attention 8th Graders!

Enroll to be a BDHS Saint today!

Bishop Dwenger High School is accepting applications for the Class of 2025. The application may be found online at https://www.bishopdwenger.com/New-Student-Application. Application deadline is **January 15**. Questions? Please contact Cindy Johnson, Admissions Coordinator, at (260) 496-4703 or cjohnson@bishopdwenger.com. Enroll today and become a SAINT!

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Thank you to the many Church and School volunteers who tirelessly give of their time, talent and treasure. Your willingness to use your gifts and abilities strengthens the mission and ministry of our church. You are an example of servant-leadership and giving! For all your time, effort, hard work, and prayers, please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation. You are truly a blessing to this Parish!

Our Military Services

Please keep in your prayers:

PVT Devin O'Keefe, PVT Dalton O'Keefe, SPC US Army Garret Carstensen, SN Morgan Sheets, USN, SFC Paul Z. Reitman, SFC Caitlyn Gurgel, Petty Officer 3rd Class Matthew Gillett, USCG, 1st Sgt. Air Force Alec Cawlfield, Larissa Yuncker, 1LT Kyle Grabowski, Air Force Specialist Austin Rowlands, LCPL Brandon Coburn, HN Cody Leffers, USN, Captain Chase Gray, U.S. Army, PVT Shawn Clark, SFC Luke Jamison, CPL Derek DeRoche, SSGT Matthew Shaffer, SSGT Nickolas Timmis, SFC Audrey Ryan, Joseph Olinger, CW2 Rodney Bearman, SGT Ernest Verhest, CPL Bradley Dunlap, PFC Jeff Oury, Lt Col. Joseph Clemmer, CDR Patrick Gerhardstein, SPC Scott Bailey, PVT Chito Anicet, PVT Marlon Anicet, CAPT Shannon Stineburg, PVT Jose Torres, LTJG Josh Wagner, Jr., SPC Michelle Hilger, and A1C Theresa Hilger.

If you have a child, grandchild or sibling in the Armed Forces that you would like to add to our special prayer list, call the Rectory at (482-9411). Please help us keep this list up to date.

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