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The Baptism of the Lord

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Monday,

8:00 AM

Tuesday, Thursday

8:15 AM

Wednesday, Friday

5:30 PM

Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM



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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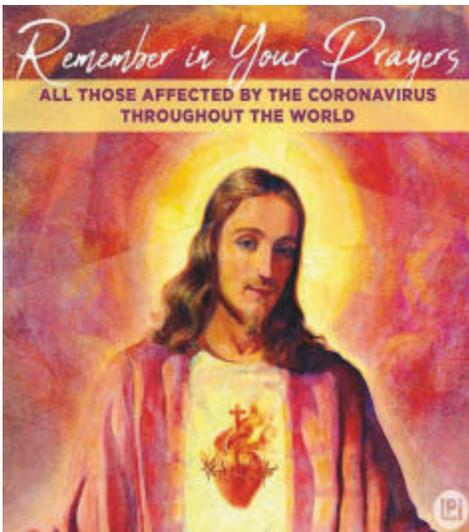
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Mass Intentions

January 11-17

Monday, January 11

The Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 12

Michael O'Brien

Wednesday, January 13

Intention of The Bourque Family

Thursday, January 14

Dominic Bastianelli

Friday, January 15

Rich Andriole

Saturday, January 16

Lawrence & Shyla Halter

Sunday, January 17

Guila Thompson

Clifford and Emily Robinson

The Parish of St. Joan of Arc

And the Spirit Came Down

The Baptism of Our Lord completes the Christmas Season. But what does Jesus' baptism, at the age of thirty, have to do with His infancy, which we celebrate at Christmas? Our Lord Jesus was not born as one of us to save us from being human. For, as human beings, we are made in the very image of God. Jesus came in the flesh to save us from our sins. Having already taken our human nature to Himself, Jesus completed His purpose for coming into the world by taking our sins to Himself. By going into the water with sinners, Jesus was identifying completely with us, so that He could carry our sins, and even our deaths, to the cross to conquer them there.

Mark's Gospel tells us that immediately upon coming up out of the water, Jesus saw Heaven torn open, and the Holy Spirit came down upon Him in the form of a dove, and the voice of the Father declared, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." It was here, at His baptism, that Jesus was officially declared the "Messiah," for the Hebrew word *meshiach* means "the one anointed by the Holy Spirit." The Spirit "came down" as Jesus "came up" from the water. The Greek word for "coming up" is *anabainon*, and the word for "coming down" is *katabainon*. The same Holy Spirit, by which Mary conceived Jesus, now came down upon our Lord to anoint Him with every power needed to fulfill His mission and redeem the world.

Just as Jesus came down from Heaven to take us to Himself by His life, death, and resurrection, so we share in the life of Jesus, and go up with Him to Heaven, through the grace of baptism. In baptism, we die and rise again with Jesus. By grace we are born "from above" by water and the Holy Spirit (see John 3). In this first Sacrament of Initiation, the stain or original sin is washed away, and we are given every grace we need to become Saints.

The very things which happened to Jesus at His baptism also happen to us when we are baptized. Heaven is opened to us, for all that stands between us and God is washed away. Just as baptism admits us to the Eucharistic banquet on earth, so it also admits us to the eternal Wedding Banquet of Heaven. As we come up from the water, that is, as we arise with Jesus to new life in baptism, the Holy Spirit comes down upon us. We become the living Temple of God, who makes His Throne in our hearts. By the Spirit, we are empowered to live just like

Thoughts from Fr. Roberts

Jesus, in a way which is pleasing to the Father. Because baptism makes us one with Jesus, when the Father looks upon us, He sees His own Son.

This is good news to us, because we are not alone in this world: God is with us! This is what “Immanuel,” one of the titles of Jesus, means: “With us is God.” Just as Jesus was anointed as Prophet, Priest, and King, so are we. A prophet proclaims God’s Word to the world. So, our entire way of life should proclaim the Good News of salvation, revealed in Jesus Christ. A priest makes things holy; our lives should be holy, so that we consecrate the world around us and bring honor to God. How are we kings? We are called to reign with Christ for all eternity, and already the Kingdom of God has been given to us. We are to make His Kingdom a present reality everywhere we go.

The Holy Spirit has come down upon us in baptism, and so we have received every grace we need to bring redemption, joy, and love to the world. In baptism we receive the Light of Life, Jesus Christ, into our hearts. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we can use that light to drive out darkness and despair, and all the power of death around us. So, may we rejoice always and everywhere, for the Holy Spirit, who anointed Jesus, has come down upon us as well.

Fr. Roberts

From ***The Heart of the New Evangelization, A Parish Manual for the New Evangelization*** by Fr. Guy Roberts.

The Kingdom of God is at hand. In this present moment we realize the presence of God within ourselves. In encountering Jesus, we experience His presence and His authority over all creation. We no longer feel like subjects of the passing world. Instead, we are God’s children, sharing already in His eternal Kingdom right here on earth. P. 31.

St. Joan of Arc Parish Mission Statement:

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church is a community gathered in Jesus Christ. We welcome all people and provide them opportunities to know God, grow in faith, and use their gifts to serve others. Through Word, Sacrament, Prayer, and Service, we honor our tradition as we extend our ministry to each new generation.



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOAN OF ARC

Weekly Prayer Petition

The hymns and readings for today's Mass can be found on page 7 of this bulletin.



Heavenly Father, from whom all life flows, help us to do all we can to respect and protect life.

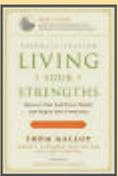


Are you or someone you know grieving the loss of a loved one? Perhaps the Tri-Parish **Seasons of Hope** group could help. The next six-week

session of the tri-parish *Seasons of Hope* bereavement group will begin this Tuesday, January 12. This six-week session will be via Zoom video conferencing. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/Hope102020>. Contact Kyle Murphy with questions: 317-283-5508 or kmurphy@sjoa.org or Jeff Hutson at jeff@JeffHutson.com



An opportunity for spiritual growth is available beginning this Wednesday, January 13 at 7:00 PM via Zoom and running for 7 sessions. **The Search** will address questions such as Why are we here? Why do we need a church? What's our shared story? This is a program from the Augustine Institute that will give you much to ponder. The study guide is \$15. Please contact Melinda Rivelli at mrivelli@sjoa.org or 317-283-5508 x 1116.



St. Joan of Arc Parish is unique in that we encourage all adult parishioners to explore their God-given talents which are singular to them, and to use these talents not only to improve their daily lives but also to assist their community and parish. The **Strengths** Team is offering an opportunity for you to discover or perhaps review what lies in your inner sanctum. Mark your calendar for this Thursday, January 14 at 7:00 PM to join the group virtually. You will want to buy the book or take the StrengthsFinder inventory online. Contact Melinda Rivelli at mrivelli@sjoa.org/317-283-5508 x1116.



We grieve with parishioner Charlie Revard over the passing of his brother, Tom, and with Kevin and Kay Summers over the passing of their son, Matthew. May their souls rest in peace.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Sgt. Dylan Barnett; P.O. 2nd class Matthew Collier, P.O. 2nd Class James Fisher, LCDR Kurt E. Davis; Maj Rocknee Gardner; P.O. 2nd Class Eileen Grosvenor-Jarp, LCPL Jonah Hollis, P.O. 2nd Class Kyle McClelland, CPT Jon Mecker, GySgt. Tom Mitsch; Marine Jonathan Price, CPT Kevin Zander.

DECEMBER 26-27 COLLECTION

Which contains the Christmas collection

Weekly Budget	\$44,847.76
Weekly Contributions	\$44,100.00
Weekly Overage/Shortage	(\$747.76)
Yearly Overage/Shortage	(\$12,958.84)

JANUARY 2-3 COLLECTION

Which contains the Solemnity of Mary collection

Weekly Budget	\$22,884.00
Weekly Contributions	\$12,729.00
Weekly Shortage	(\$10,155.00)
Yearly Shortage	(\$23,113.84)



50/50 Club: Envelope #58223 was drawn and that household did not participate this week. The pot for next week will be \$444. ICG#2454



Plan now to attend **Right to Life activities** Friday, January 22. We are joining again with Diocese of Lafayette for a day of prayerful witness in remembrance of the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. The morning will begin with a

10:30 am Mass at St. John with Archbishop Thompson followed by a peaceful March to the Capital building and Rally at the South Steps of the Indiana State House. For details about the march please email Marc Tuttle at marc@rtlindy.org or Mary Dougherty mary@rtlindy.org. Registration is required for the 10:30 am mass due to capacity restrictions. www.archindy.org/humanlifeandddignity/march. Join us for all or part of the day's activities. For more information, please email Brie Anne Varick or call 317-236-1543.



St. Vincent de Paul Indy has developed an idea for those who would like to contribute food to the pantry without the inconvenience of shopping/bringing it to

church or to the pantry. The techies at SVDPindy have a Virtual option for you to shop. Simply go to their virtual food drive at cut.ly/SVdPFoodOnline and help them restock one item at a time. When you have accumulated the groceries that you want to donate, you "checkout". For more information, send an email to philanthropy@svdpindy.org.



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

We are very eager to welcome our students back in person this week, assuming nothing has changed since the drafting of this letter and the impending date. Planning everything this year from the return to school to safety practices implemented to virtual education and deciding which grades could attend in person and which were not able to be social distanced far enough apart and where to actually house students and even how many classroom sections we opened to limit the number of contacts for each child daily have all been made with contingency plans behind them and weeks of meetings with various levels of groups ranging from the Indiana State Department of Health to the Indiana Department of Education to the Archdiocese to the North Deanery and most importantly, right here on campus with the brain trust of staff members needed to carry it all out.

I have missed a great deal of it and had to be informed of how well things have gone, and I must say that I am delighted to learn of the collaborative spirit, a strong show of moral support for one another, students and families, and a willingness to adjust to brand new ways of teaching and learning and even ways to preserve some of the most sacred traditions that reflect the leadership, integrity and service embodied daily at SJOA. I am so proud of the staff and students and especially thankful for the many people who were quick to jump into new roles and do something different. We have seen the best of humanity within the walls at school and across the virtual walls all year long. The joint effort of parish and school and faculty and staff and families are the essence of the best of a church community. May we can continue to embody these gifts throughout all of 2021 so that we are a community with whom the Lord is well pleased.

God bless and thank you for your prayers and support of our parish school,

Janet Andriole
Principal



How do I respond to poverty and injustice? What tools does my Catholic faith have to offer? **Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response** explores God's call to respond to poverty in our local

communities, equipping participants to take action in effective and sustainable ways. To participate in Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response (part of the JustFaith Catholic series), join a small group that will meet virtually for 8 weeks beginning on February 8 from 7 - 9 p.m. Contact Lauren Rush to register: lauren.e.rush@gmail.com or 317-767-5789



Married couples wanting to hone their communication skills with their spouse are encouraged to view **The Third**

Option virtual marriage crisis/enrichment class that is presented bi-weekly through May 20 beginning at 7:00 pm. Viewing all sessions is recommended but not required. There is no registration form or cost. Log on to : carmelthirdoption.org/web and then click on the link at the top of the page. For more information contact Keith Ingram, kingram@aicinvest.com or 317-324-8446.



For those of you who are missing meeting with your **Book Club** devotees, the Sister of Providence have a solution. Join

them for a four-part series as you read and discuss *Abounding in Kindness* by Elizabeth Johnson. Ms. Johnson is one of the finest contemporary theologians with immense knowledge from the early Church on to modern times and she shares it with clarity and passion. So pour a cup of tea or a glass of wine and join Sister Jan Craven SP on Wednesday, January 20 and the following 3 Wednesdays beginning at 6:30 PM. Visit: SistersofProvidence.org or call 812-535-2952.



Claire Jackson, our hardworking coordinator of the CYO program, reminds all that the signup for volleyball is now closed but we still need help! The program needs coaches to help with volleyball as well

as the spring sports: soccer, kickball and track. If coaching is not your thing, you can support SJOA Athletics by helping with the Walkathon. The last message from Claire is a reminder to families to please be sure your athlete turned in his/her jersey that may have been forgotten in a corner of the bedroom. Contact Claire for questions regarding any of the above subjects: cjackson@sjoa.org.



Many of the questions and concerns **Bishop Chatard High School** students and parents have regarding deciding on a career, finding a college,

applying to a higher education institution, and navigating the FAFSA form can be answered in the Trojan College Counseling Video Series. Visit <https://www.bishopchatard.org/trojan-college-counseling-video-series/>



Cathedral High School reminds you that Financial Aid applications can be submitted NOW to gocathedral.com/tuitionassistance. Apply now for the academic year 2021-2022.



Teens as well as their families are encouraged to read about **Blessed Carlo Acutis**, an Italian 15 yr. old who died in 2006 and who now is on his path to sainthood. He has been accredited with a medical miracle which has led to his title of Blessed. This is a young man

who demonstrated that leading a life as an ordinary teen and being who God created you to be can be your road to sainthood. To hear a song written about him, "Born an Original", visit Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville, NY: holytrinityhighschool.org.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

January 9-10 Worship Aid

Processional: Come Now, Almighty King (vs.1-3)

Come now, Almighty King
Help us your name to sing
Help us to praise
Father, all glorious
Ever victorious
Come and reign over us
Ancient of Days

Come now, Incarnate Word
Our just and mighty Lord
Our prayer attend
Come, and your people bless
And give your word success
Strengthen your righteousness
Savior and Friend

Come, Holy Comforter
Your sacred witness bear
In this glad hour
To us your grace impart
And rule in every heart
Never from us depart
Spirit of power

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father. (Refrain)

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us;
You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us. (Refrain)

For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father. (Refrain)

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11 Isaiah 55:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-9

Gospel Acclamation: cf. John 1:29
John saw Jesus approaching him, and said: Behold the Lamb
of God who takes away the sin of the world

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

Communion Song: Spirit and Grace

Spirit and grace, here in this meal
You are the wind that breathes through the field
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ
Come, be our source and breath of life

Refrain:
In the bread, blessed, broken and shared
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed
In this holy meal

Spirit and grace, here in this meal
You are the life that flows through the vine
Gather this drink and form us in Christ
Come, be our source and blood of life (Refrain)

Spirit and grace, here in this place
You are the light that shines in this space
Gather your people and form us in Christ
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives (Refrain)

Spirit of God, sending us forth
We spread your wisdom throughout all the earth
Gather the nations and form us in Christ
Come, be the presence in our lives (Refrain)

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, make me holy.
Body of Christ, be my salvation.
Blood of Christ, let me drink your wine.
Water flowing from the side of Christ, wash me clean.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
Kind Jesus, hear my prayer.
Hide me within your wound and keep me close to you.
Defend me from the evil enemy.
At the hour of my death call me; And close to you bid me;
That with your saints I may be praising you forever and ever. Amen.

Recessional: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (vs.1 & 3)

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea
There's a kindness in God's justice
Which is more than liberty
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head

Troubled souls, why will you scatter
Like a crowd of frightened sheep
Foolish hearts! why will you wander
From a love so true and deep
There is welcome for the sinner
And more graces for the good
There is mercy with the Savior
There is healing in his blood

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