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Our Lady Of Victory

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SUNDAY LITURGY
Saturday at 5:00 P.M.
Sunday at 9:30 A.M.

DAILY MASS
Monday - Friday at 8:00 A.M.

ADORATION IN THE CHURCH
Wednesday from 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Last Weekend of the Month
Pre-arrangement Necessary

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday at 4:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Arrangements to be made at least 4 months prior to marriage.

NEW PARISHIONERS
Call Parish Office

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Wednesday
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Bulletin Deadline:
Noon Monday
Everyday Stewardship

What have been the most significant moments in your life? You probably celebrate your birthday every year, so the day you were born must be pretty important. How about elementary, high school, or college graduations? Hopefully you do something special on or around your wedding anniversary if you are married. Do you have children? The birth of each child is probably near the top on the list of moments you will never forget. Then there are the sad moments of life: deaths, breakups, and tragedies. As you reflect on all these moments, you can see that you would not be who you are today without having experienced them. Of course as a Christian, you have one moment in time that has had an even greater impact on you and perhaps it didn’t even come to mind: your Baptism.

You might say you don’t remember it because you were an infant. Perhaps you do not even know the date it took place. You might not feel like it has had much impact on you at all. However, it has made all the difference.

Whether you feel the difference or not, on that day you were made a new creation in Jesus Christ. You were marked for Him with an indelible mark that no one can remove, not even you. On that day, you inherited a tradition and lineage of faith that has changed the face of the earth. Today, that baptismal grace beckons you to a real and substantial relationship with the One whose name was invoked on that day. It also calls you to respond with a stewardship way of life, where your gifts make a difference and glorify God. If today is the day you start taking all this seriously, you get to add a new moment to your list.

(– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS)

Readings for the Week of January 12th

Monday: 1 Samuel 1:1-8, Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Samuel 1:9-20, Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20, Mark 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Samuel 4:1-11, Mark 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a, Mark 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a, Mark 2:13-17

Think of what it’s like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now “the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.” They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it’s like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?

(Lpi Resource Center)

Questions of the Week
How does my baptism affect the way I live my life? Does prayer help guide me?
The Baptism of the Lord

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. -- Lk 3:21-22a

Observances for the Week of January 12th

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Memorial of St.Hiliary
Friday: Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot
Saturday: Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins (January 18 - 25)

SYNOD 2021 NEWS

What's working and what's not working in the Archdiocese? If you were unable to attend the Prayer and Listening Event on January 5, consider attending one of the upcoming events:
Saturday, January 25th, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
St. Peter Claver Church, St. Paul
Tuesday, January 28th, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Pax Christi Church, Eden Prairie
Saturday, March 4th, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
St. Alphonsus Church. Brooklyn Center

Learn more about the Synod and see a full listening of Prayer and Listening Events at archspm.org/synod.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ, invites men and women, who while still living their individual life style, respond to a call from God to live out their Christian commitment by sharing in a life of prayer.
When: February 8, 2020
Where: The Convent
Time: 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions

WEEK OF JANUARY 12TH - JANUARY 18TH

Mon. 8:00AM Jillian Tenney
Tue. 8:00AM Dick and Sharon Valerius - 55th Wedding Anniversary
Wed. 8:00AM Blanche Brusseau
Wed. 8:00AM-3:00PM Mass and Adoration in the Church
Thur. 8:00AM Henry and Clare Stawarski
Fri. 8:00AM Dale Wegner Family
Sat. 4:00PM Private Confessions
Sat. 5:00PM James Bothum

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday, January 18th - 5:00 PM
Donna Fox and Marlene Lussier
Sunday, January 19th - 9:30 AM
Lynette Scherber

LECTORS
Saturday, January 18th - 5:00 PM
Gen Hyde
Sunday, January 19th - 9:30 AM
Sue Arneson

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, January 19th
Lynette and Kevin Scherber and Cliff Szczech

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS
December 21st - 22nd - $2,085.25
Christmas - $7,251.00
December 28th - 29th - $3,558.00
January 1st - $1,336.20
January 4th - 5th - $5,683.00

Pray for ..
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The deceased of our parish, especially Joan Stanoch and the family and friends who mourn them.
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