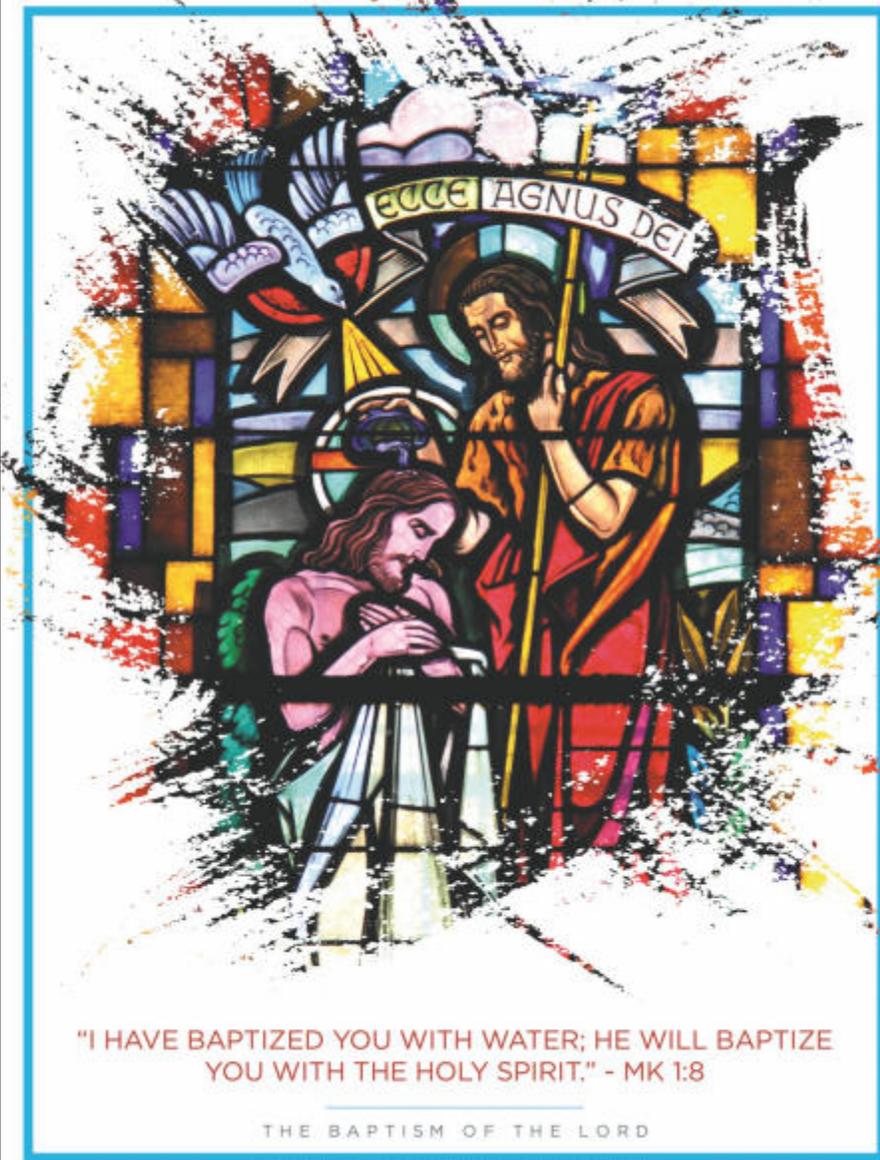




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"I HAVE BAPTIZED YOU WITH WATER; HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT." - MK 1:8

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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## CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 10:00 am—11:00 am  
Thursday 7:00 am—7:45 am  
Saturday 3:00 pm— 4:00 pm

## MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY  
Tuesday 6:00 pm  
Wednesday 8:00 am  
Thursday 8:00 am  
Friday 8:00 am

WEEKEND  
Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 6:30 am  
8:00 am  
10:30 am



This weekend we celebrate the wonderful event that begins Jesus' public ministry. Our Lord enters the waters of baptism not because He is a sinner and needs to repent, like John's baptism, but to show us the way. As is the case for anyone with an addiction or struggle in life, the sinner must first acknowledge the need for change to take place, and that it can't be done alone. The whole Christian life is rooted in our need for God and His help for conversion.

When we take God up on His offer for us and put ourselves under His authority, specifically through the Sacraments, the Father claims us as His own, just as He does to Jesus. This event also should be the beginning of a life dedicated to the service of God. In Luke's Gospel the story of our Lord's ministry begins in Baptism, followed by a short pause for prayer in the wilderness, which gives way to a life dedicated to showing us the Father's love.

In the sacrament of Baptism, all sin on the soul, original and actual (if the person is above the age of reason) is washed away and we are claimed as daughters and sons of the Father for all of eternity. We are also anointed with the Chrism oil, which is the same oil used in the ordination of a priest and bishop. All the baptized are called to share in the ministry of our Lord as Priests, Prophets and Kings. As we prepare to enter Ordinary Time again, it would be a great practice for each individual and family to prayerfully reflect on how we can live out this part of our vocation in the upcoming year.

*Father Adam*

**SAT JANUARY 9**

4:30pm † Michael Hugo

**SUN JANUARY 10**

6:30am † Garrett Dreiling

8:00am People of the Parish

10:30am † Sandi Imlay

**TUES JANUARY 12**

† Becky Clobes

**WED JANUARY 13**

† Billy Wayne Stephens

**THURS JANUARY 14**

† Carl Tate

**FRI JANUARY 15**

† Harold Hueser

**SAT JANUARY 16**

4:30pm † Zelle Faustina Gervais

**SUN JANUARY 17**

6:30am People of the Parish

8:00am † Rose Willy

10:30am † Sandi Imlay

Please contact the parish office for Mass intentions. The suggested offering is \$10 per Mass.

**Parish Support**

**Collections for December 27, 2020**

**Regular Offertory**

Budgeted	\$14,653
Collection	\$23,963
Difference	\$9,310

**Towards Christ**

Budgeted	\$3,913
Collection	\$1,476
Difference	-\$2,437

**Budget Year to Date**

**Income**

Budget July 1 - Dec 27	\$520,806
Actual July 1 - Dec 27	\$518,115
Difference	\$2,690

**Expenses**

Budget July 1 - Dec 27	\$457,244
Actual July 1 - Dec 27	\$474,740
Difference	\$17,496

**50 / 50**

There was NOT a winner for the week of December 27, 2020. # 810 was drawn. The balance, \$ 3,580.72.

# PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR HOLY MASS

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Matthew 3:16-17*

6:30 am Mass: 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.

All other Masses:



You have loved justice and hated iniquity;  
therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness above your companions.

### PENITENTIAL ACT

Confiteor (Optional)

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### KYRIE

Kyrie, eleison. Lord, have mercy.  
R: Kyrie, eleison. Lord, have mercy.  
Christe, eleison. Christ, have mercy.  
R: Christe, eleison. Christ, have mercy.  
Kyrie, eleison. Lord, have mercy.  
R: Kyrie, eleison. Lord, have mercy.

### GLORIA

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.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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. Amen.

### 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. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

R: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-11; (21B)

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 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.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Isaiah 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6



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God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he

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!

R.

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name; among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name.

SECOND READING

1 John 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.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 1:29

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:7-11

The Lord be with you

R: And with your Spirit

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

R: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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."

HOMILY

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*All bow through "became man"*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### PRESENTATION & PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**R: Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your

goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**R: Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

### STAND

**R: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

### PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

**R: And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**R: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R: It is right and just.**

### SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly,  
Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro - claim your  
Death, O Lord, us - til you come a - gain.

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### GREAT AMEN

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**R: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**R: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

**AGNUS DEI**

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Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*Baruch 3:38*

6:30am Mass: **Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.**

All other Masses:

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**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.

**R: Amen**

**CONCLUDING RITES**

**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

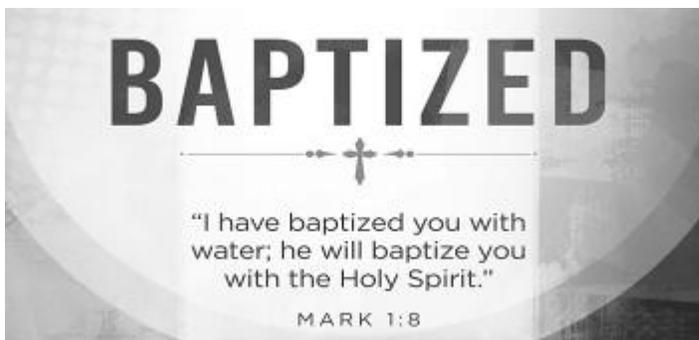
Saint Joseph Terror of Demons

**R: Pray for us**

Mary Refuge of Sinners

**R: Pray for us**

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# LIVE THE LITURGY

## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We carry a greater depth of self-confidence and chance of succeeding when we have affirmation, a sense of direction and clear purpose in life. Each of these serve to provide our lives with meaning, allowing us to clearly establish priorities and goals. They also are necessary for integrity, which is the conviction and single mindedness that keeps us grounded in the truth of who we are. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Jesus' baptism provides him with exactly what he needs to get about the business of his mission as the Son of God. He is given what he needs to be successful in fulfilling the purpose for which he was sent. Our baptisms give us these same gifts. We receive the affirmation we need from God, knowing that we are one of his beloved daughters and sons. We are gifted with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Are we ready and willing to answer the call?

### CONGRATULATIONS

to the newest members of the Church!



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November, 2020

**Adeline Patrice Chrestman**

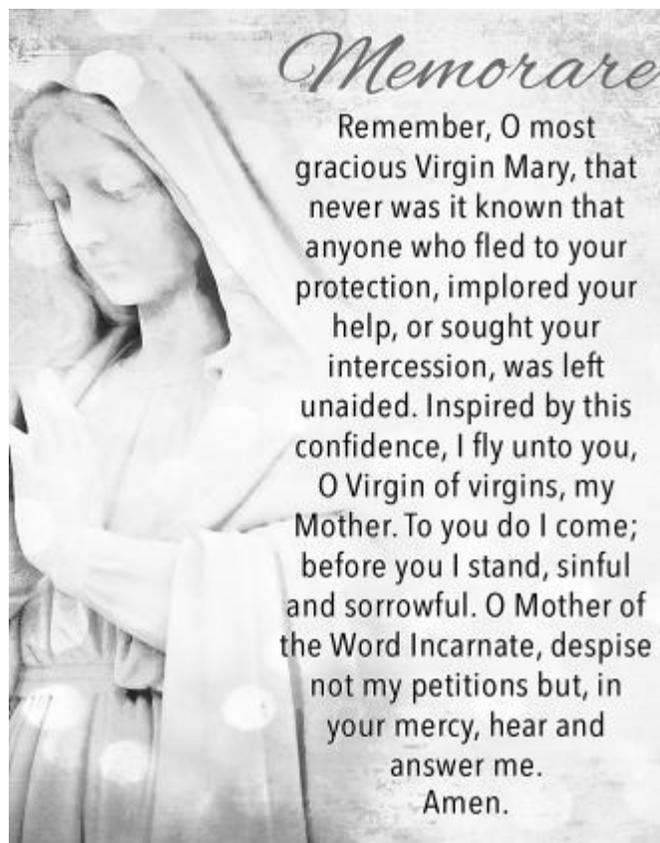
Daughter of Tara Flores Quinn

**Mackenzie Kerry Benisch**

Daughter of Christopher & Hannah Benisch

## PARISH EVENTS

- 12 Tues- 6:00pm Mass
- 12 Tues- 6:30pm Into the Deep
- 13 Wed- 8:00am Mass
- 13 Wed- 10:00-11:00am Confession
- 13 Wed- 10:00am- 9:00pm Adoration
- 13 Wed- 6:30 pm- Bible Study
- 14 Thurs- 6:15 am That Man Is You!
- 14 Thurs-7:00-7:45am Confession
- 14 Thurs- 8:00am Mass
- 15 Fri- 8:00am Mass
- 16 Sat- 3:00pm-4:00pm Confession
- 16 Sat- 4:30pm Mass
- 17 Sun- 6:30am Mass
- 17 Sun- 8am Mass—Live Stream
- 17 Sun- 9:15am Formation classes Gr. 5-8
- 17 Sun-10:30am-Mass
- 17 Sun- 11:30 Youth Group



### Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but, in your mercy, hear and answer me.  
Amen.

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