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Wednesday | Calix Society
6:15pm

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Saturday | 5:00pm
Sunday | 7:30am & 9:00am

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Saturday | 4:00 - 4:45pm
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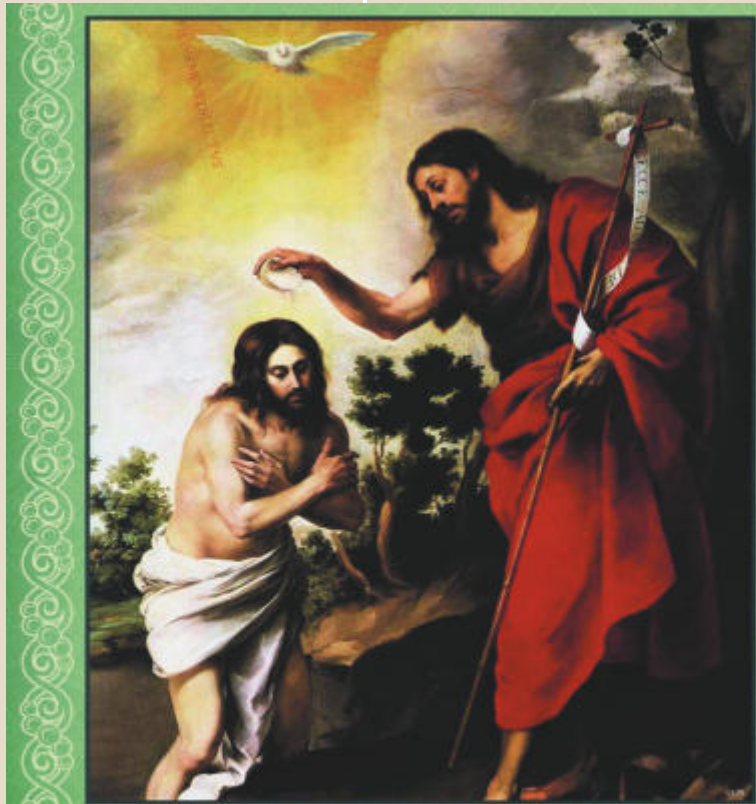
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THE BAPTISM of the Lord

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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Eternal Father, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and revealed him to us at his baptism in the River Jordan, grant that we, who have been born again of water and the Holy Spirit, and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour, who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Corpus Christi

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

4:00PM—*Elizabeth Bogucki*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

8:30AM—*Pro Populo*

10:30AM—*Susanna Mullin*

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

8:30AM—*Sylvia Stout*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

8:30AM—*Gary Ciszkowski*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

8:30AM—*Frank Brennan*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

4:00PM—*Pro Populo*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30AM—*Catherine F. McNally*

10:30AM—*Camel & Mary T. DiBiaso*

† **The Sanctuary Lamp** †

In loving memory of

Jeremy Pierce

requested by his mom.

St. Matthew

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30AM—*Francis P. Fahey*

5:00PM—*Alana Kaper Bower*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

7:30AM—*Pro Populo*

9:00AM—*Alana Kaper Bower*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30AM—*Camel DiBiaso*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

6:15PM—those suffering from addiction
both living and deceased

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

8:30AM—*Janet Gibson*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30AM—*Albina DiSantis*

5:00PM—*Jackie Witzman*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

7:30AM—*Zachary Seigel*

9:00AM—*Pro Populo*

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In loving memory of

Robert Satterfield

requested by Theresa Satterfield.

PLEASE SEND YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES
AND AUTOMATIC BANK WITHDRAWS
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Corpus Christi OR St. Matthew Church
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Rylee Sphan

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Tuesday, Jan 11	CCD 6:20PM School
Tuesday, Jan 18	CCD 6:20PM School
Thursday, Jan. 20	6:30PM Confer. Room Confirmation S/C

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Please join us in Dover on January 13th, for our Delaware State March for Life! This is a great opportunity to show your support for life from conception until natural death: **Life is a Human Right**. Details for the day can be found in the Events tab on the Delaware Right to Life website, derighttolife.org, or contact DRTL at 302-832-9600 if you have questions.

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C.A.R.E. Meets Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the conference room on the first floor of the school.

Please park in the church parking lot and enter through the school door.

The room is located at the end of the hallway.

New participants are ALWAYS welcome!!

This year we will be watching and reflecting on the series "The Chosen."

For additional information please contact Marguerite – margapianco@yahoo.com



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New Year's Day has promised two certainties: college football bowl games and Christmas trees on the curb. To Catholics, of course, January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. It's a Holy Day of Obligation, and the final day of the Octave of Christmas. **The Church, however, is so generous with joy.** She does not end our celebration of the Incarnation with the conclusion of the Octave of Christmas. She extends it to Epiphany. Twelfth Night, as our English brethren call it, is an event Catholics in America should celebrate with more enthusiasm (think: roaring bonfires, grilled meat, lots of singing, red wine, brown ale) and might very well do if it were observed here on the liturgical calendar on January 6 as it is in England, Australia, and Canada, to say nothing of Vatican City. (Catholic Answers' Christmas party will be on Epiphany—and at a local brewery, [Alesmith](#), owned by good friends of the apostolate.)

But the celebrating doesn't stop there! After Epiphany, the revelry continues until the Baptism of the Lord, the first Sunday after January 6 (usually). This year, Catholics may very well wish to keep their decorations up through January 9. And if you want to be really traditional, you can celebrate what the faithful called "Christmastide" before the liturgical reforms that followed the Second Vatican Council. In the old rite, or what we today call the Extraordinary Form, Christmastide lasted for forty days to correspond with the forty days of Lent, and the forty days from Easter to Ascension Thursday.

Christmastide ended on February 2, the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, also called Candlemas Day. On this day, the faithful take candles that they will use throughout the year in their homes to Mass to have them blessed.

Here is how the brilliant Benedictine Abbot Dom Prosper Guéranger helps us understand the totality of the mystery of Christmastide:

We apply the name of Christmas to the 40 days, which begin with the Nativity of Our Lord, December 25, and end with the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, February 2. It is a period, which forms a distinct portion of the Liturgical Year, as distinct, by its own special spirit, from every other, as are Advent, Lent, Easter or Pentecost. One same mystery is celebrated and kept in view the whole 40 days. Neither the feasts of the saints, which so abound during this season; nor the time of Septuagesima, with its mournful purple, which often begins before Christmastide is over, seem able to distract our Holy Mother the Church from the immense joy with which she received the glad tidings from the angels (Luke 2:10) on that glorious night for which the world had been longing for 4,000 years. The custom of celebrating the solemnity of our savior's nativity by a feast of 40 days' duration is founded on the holy gospel itself; for it tells us that the Blessed Virgin Mary, after spending 40 days in the contemplation of the divine fruit of her glorious maternity, went to the temple, there to fulfill, in most perfect humility, the ceremonies which the law demanded of the daughters of Israel when they became mothers. The feast of Mary's purification is, therefore, part of that of Jesus' birth; and the custom of keeping this holy and glorious period of forty days as one continued Festival has every appearance of being a very ancient one, at least in the Roman Church.

The feast in the new rite is called the Presentation of the Lord—same joyful event, different emphasis—but if you really want to be a "sign of contradiction" (get it?), do as they did in ages past!

Keep your tree and your decorations up until Candlemas!

A BIBLICAL
WALK
THROUGH THE
MASS



DATES—TIMES—LOCATION

SUNDAYS, JAN. 16—FEB. 20, 2022
6:30—8:00PM
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
GATHERING AREA

TUESDAYS, JAN. 18—FEB. 22, 2022
10:00—11:30AM
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	4:00pm <u>Corpus</u>	5:00pm <u>St. Matthews</u>	7:30am <u>St. Matthews</u>	8:30am <u>Corpus</u>	9:00am <u>St. Matthews</u>	10:30 <u>Corpus</u>
Jan. 1/2	Fr. Darcy	Fr. Hazzard	Fr. Hazzard	Fr. Darcy	Fr. Hazzard	Fr. Darcy
Jan. 8/9	Fr. Hazzard	Fr. Darcy	Fr. Darcy	Fr. Hazzard	Fr. Darcy	Fr. Hazzard
Jan. 15/16	Fr. Darcy	Fr. Hazzard	Fr. Hazzard	Fr. Darcy	Fr. Hazzard	Fr. Darcy
Jan. 22/23	Fr. Hazzard	Fr. Darcy	Fr. Darcy	Fr. Hazzard	Fr. Darcy	Fr. Hazzard
Jan 29/30	Fr. Darcy	Fr. Hazzard	Fr. Hazzard	Fr. Darcy	Fr. Hazzard	Fr. Darcy

St. Matthews Daily Mass Schedule at 8:30am

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Jan 3-8	~	Fr. Darcy	~	Fr. Darcy	~	Fr. Hazzard
Jan 10-15	~	Fr. Darcy	~	Fr. Darcy	~	Fr. Hazzard
Jan 17-22	~	Fr. Darcy	~	Fr. Darcy	~	Fr. Hazzard
Jan 24-29	~	Fr. Darcy	~	Fr. Darcy	~	Fr. Hazzard

Corpus Christi Daily Mass Schedule at 8:30am

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Jan 3-7	Fr. Darcy	~	Fr. Darcy	~	Fr. Hazzard	~
Jan 10-14	Fr. Darcy	~	Fr. Darcy	~	Fr. Hazzard	~
Jan 17-22	Fr. Darcy	~	Fr. Darcy	~	Fr. Hazzard	~
Jan 24-28	Fr. Darcy	~	Fr. Darcy	~	Fr. Hazzard	~
Jan 31	Fr. Darcy					

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