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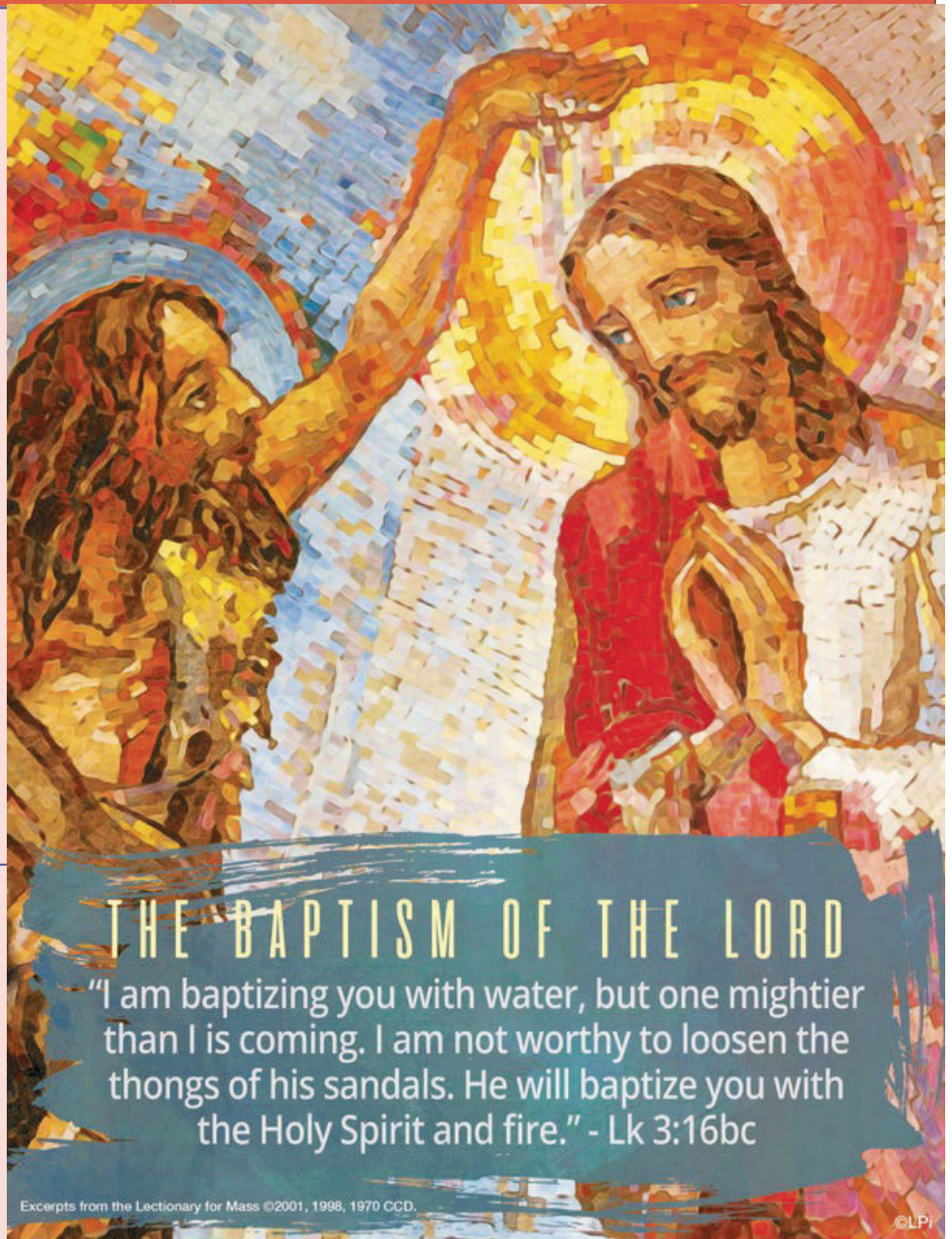
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"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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Mass Times

Weekend

Saturday - 4:00 PM

Sunday - 9:00 AM

Weekday-

Tuesday - Friday -12:00 Noon

Adoration

Tuesday-Friday-11:00 AM

Confession

Saturday-2:30-3:30 PM

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The Baptism of the Lord

Baptism Class will take place at St. Mary's Church on Thursday, January 13th at 5:30 pm. Fee for the classes are \$35.00 for the parents and \$35.00 for Godparents. Please bring a copy of child's birth certificate.

Adult Confirmation will be offered at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, January 22nd at 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Fee -- \$35.00

Growing In Faith.....Jesus Christ is alive and still active in the world. Our main article on page one (insert) emphasizes that He calls us to follow Him so we can find the truth, life, and strength.



Mary Montoya-1/12

Livia Pecoraro-1/12

Tonya Wolny-1/12

Daniel Robles-1/14

Ursula Pino-1/15

2021 Financial Statements

Financial Statements will be available after January 21st. If you would like a copy of your statement, please call Pat at the parish office- 719-542-4264

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday, January 8

4:00 PM-†Andy Sefcovic By Rose Hopper
†Stanley Mena By Family

Sunday, January 9

9:00 AM- People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 11

12 Noon- †Lorraine Bergles By Chris & Carrie Munoz

Wednesday, January 12

12 Noon- Francisco By Bao Tran

Thursday, January 13

12 Noon- In Thanksgiving By Dave & Pat
Montelongo

Friday, January 14

12 Noon- Special Intention for Frances Garcia By
Evelyna & Francisco Mondragon

Saturday, January 15

4:00 PM-†Tonie Orozco By Susie & Bill Thompson
†Pauline Bonfadini By Carolyn McHenry

Sunday, January 16

9:00 AM- People of the Parish

A New Year's Blessing

May God make your year a happy one.
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.

Gods love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.

- Unknown

Ramblings of the Clauary



The Baptism of the Lord

“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”

— Pope Francis

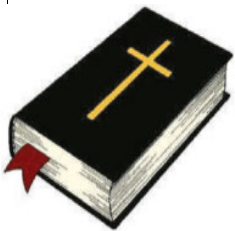
What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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Readings for the week of January 09, 2022



Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Jackie Zuniga, Sam Trujillo, Aiko Nelson, Anthony Berardi, Margo Ayala, Sadie Montelongo, Susan

McDonough, Ted Bueno, Jimmy Sanchez, Debra Lopez, Susie Sisneros, Frank Kinnaird, Joe Mando Reyes, Norbel Gilbertson, Frank Lucero, Nanci Welte, Linda Welte, Cloedean Stringfellow, Ivan & Louise Roush, Melinda Esposito, Bette Mantelli, Rodney Metz, Connie Lopez, Matthew Smith, Isabel Bueno, Mary Ann Niccoli, Jean Scoles.

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