



# ASSUMPTION

CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

January 10, 2021



## 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



# Everyday Stewardship

## When God Whispers

“You don’t need to shout. My hearing works just fine.”

Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I’m not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn’t correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I’ve got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens (“This is my beloved Son!”) really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

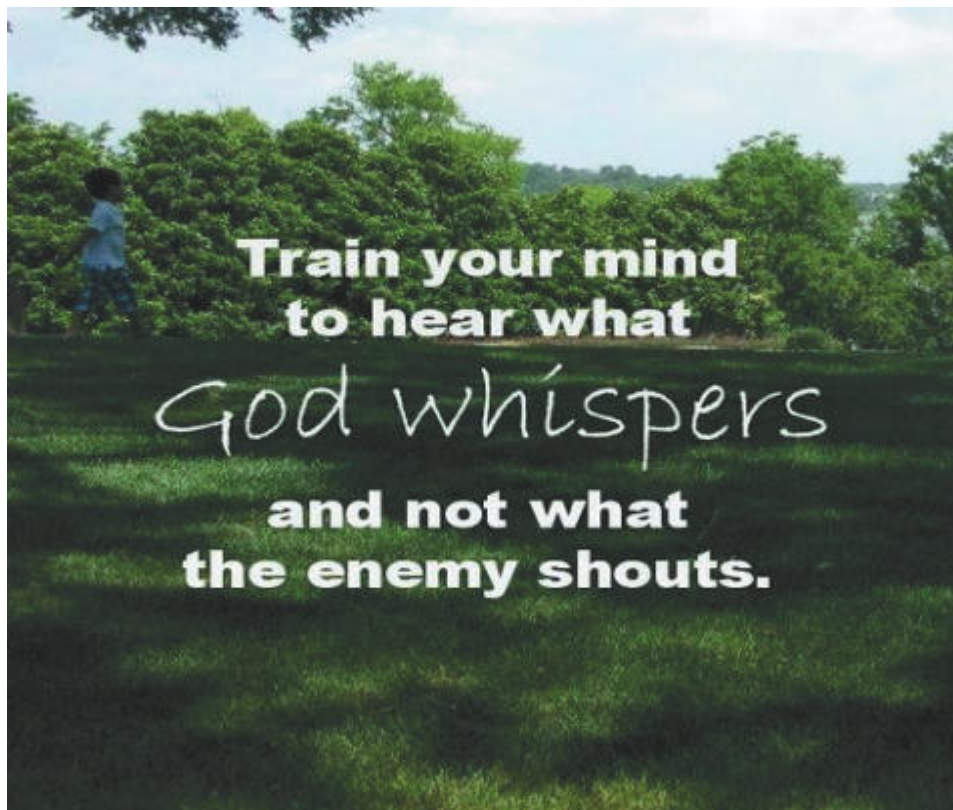
The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here’s the good news: God doesn’t need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let’s wake up each morning ready to hear God’s whispers throughout the day. Let’s make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## Gospel Meditation

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.



Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

Sunday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Monday	Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

## UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday, January 11	Faith Formation <i>(By Appointment ONLY)</i>	1pm- 7pm	Church
Monday, January 11	Evening Mass	5:30pm	Church
Tuesday, January 12	Holy Hour & Confessions	9am- 10am	Church
Tuesday, January 12	Faith Formation <i>(By Appointment ONLY)</i>	1pm- 6pm	Church
Wednesday, January 13	FOOD BANK	8:30am- 11:30am	Parish Dining Room
Thursday, January 14	Faith Formation <i>(By Appointment ONLY)</i>	1-6pm	Church
Thursday, January 14	Evening Mass	5:30pm	Church
Thursday, January 14	Holy Hour & Confessions	6pm- 7pm	Church
Saturday, January 16	Holy Hour & Confessions	3:30pm- 4:15pm	Church
Sunday, January 17	Confessions	4:30pm– 5:15pm	Church
Sunday, January 17	Traditional Latin Mass	5:30pm	Church

### STEWARDSHIP OF TITHING

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses

Offertory	\$ 6,056.00
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### STEWARDSHIP OF TITHING

Week ending December 27th

Offertory	\$ 3,244.60
Capital Improvement, Outreach and School	\$ 420.00

### STEWARDSHIP OF TITHING

Week ending January 3rd

Offertory	\$ 6,684.00
Capital Improvement, Outreach and School	\$ 435.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 616.00



### WELCOME!

Rev. Fr. John Longbucco will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

*"I can endure all these things through the power of the one who gives me strength."  
— Philippians 4:13*

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### Parish Office

#### Hours

Monday-Friday:

9am-3:30pm

#### Food Bank:

Wednesday:

8:30am-11:30am

### Prayer Corner

**Please pray for the sick and those in need of our prayers:**

Melissa Bender  
Chris Buckius  
Randy Gonzales  
Kristine Honomichl  
Nigel Howard  
Brian McGuire  
Jarod Medina  
Kathy Montoya  
Maria Elane Moreno  
Fr. Brian Morrow  
Terry Morrow  
Malia Sanchez Valdez  
Sarah Routzon Landry

Taylor Scott  
Shannon Wood  
Jaelynn Thomas  
Phyllis Torres  
Eddie Vigil



#### Mass Times:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am

Monday & Thursday : 5:30pm (For the Month of January)

1st Saturday of Every Month: 9:00am (Traditional Latin Mass)

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am & 5:30pm (Traditional Latin Mass)

#### Reconciliation:

Tuesday: 9:00 - 10:00am

Thursday: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15pm

Sunday: 4:30-5:15pm

1st Saturday of Every Month: 8:00am– 8:50am

#### Adoration:

Tuesday: 9:00 - 10:00am

Thursday: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15pm

### SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

### REQUESTED BY

Monday, January 11 8:30am 5:30pm	† Marsha Talatuimu Coc Fiaofi	Damon Calvillo
Tuesday, January 12	Jessie Calvillo	Damon Calvillo
Wednesday, January 13	† Jacob Del Hierro	Colleen Del Hierro
Thursday, January 14	† Frank & Betty Saccomanno	Frank & Laurie Saccomanno
Friday, January 15	† Thomas Keenan	Peggy Kirby
Saturday, January 16	† Richard Crum	Randy Molinaro
Sunday, January 17 8:30am 10:30am	Margaret & Gloria Palizzi Pro Populo	Debora Palizzi



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