



# 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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## *This week around the Parish, January 9, 2022*

### ST. MICHAEL SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, January 8th

Mass 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
**Confessions** 3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, January 9th

Mass 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.  
 Knight's Breakfast 7:00 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m.

#### Monday, January 10th

Word & Communion 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
 RCIA (Adults) Soc Rm 7:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, January 11th

Mass 8:00 a.m.  
 Sp. Bible Study in Soc Rm 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.  
 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, January 12th

Mass 8:00 a.m.  
 Faith Formation 6-8 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

#### Thursday January 13th

Mass 8:00 a.m.  
 Adoration 9:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.  
 Faith Formation 2-3 and 4-5 grade 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.  
 Channels of Grace 7:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

#### Friday, January 14th

Mass 8:00 a.m.

#### Saturday, January 15th

Mass (English) 5:00 p.m.  
 Mass (Spanish) 7:00 p.m.

### ST. PHILIP BENIZI SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, January 9th

Rosary 7:30 a.m.  
 Mass 8:00 a.m.  
 Lectors: Celeste Martinez, Pat Hoffman  
 Refreshments in St. Ann's Hall 9:30 a.m.

#### Tuesday, January 11th

**Confessions** 4:00 p.m.  
 Adoration 12:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.  
 Rosary & Chaplet 4:00 p.m.  
 Benediction 4:45 p.m.  
 Mass 5:00 p.m.  
 Lector: Mike McCarthy

#### Sunday, January 16th

Rosary 7:30 a.m.  
 Mass 8:00 a.m.  
 Lectors: Carolyn Stumpf, Shannon Booth

**PRAY FOR THE SICK  
PRAY FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS  
PRAY FOR THOSE IN RCIA**

**PRAY FOR THE CITIZENS COLOMBIA & CUBA  
PRAY FOR AFGHANISTAN & HAITI  
PRAY FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY**



### **The Baptism of the Lord**

A question that often arises is, "If Jesus was perfect, why did he need to be baptized?" When we see Jesus, we see a man. In this man, we equate our very real need for baptism and suppose that he might need baptism in the same way that we do; and if that's the case, then doubt creeps into our minds.

The answer to the original question is simple and avoids this path completely. Jesus didn't need to be baptized, we needed him to be baptized. When Jesus explained to John that he must be baptized for all righteousness to occur, Jesus was referring to our baptisms. When Jesus was baptized by John, the water was cleansed and made holy. This is how this sacrament was created and all righteousness, our own baptisms, were made possible.

When we attend Mass on this solemnity, the Baptism of the Lord, let's reflect a bit on our own baptisms, giving thanks to Jesus and John. For John to submit to Jesus' will is an act of humility and obedience. This is exactly what Jesus asks of us: humility and obedience. To be his disciple, which is what each of us are called to be, we must allow ourselves to be humble and obedient to God's will in our lives. This is necessary for all righteousness to occur. John did not understand, but he was obedient to Jesus' instruction. We must do the same. Equating ourselves to Jesus leads to error, equating ourselves to John leads to all righteousness.

Thank you, Lord, for creating the sacrament of baptism, without which, I could not be your disciple. Thank you John, for your obedience to God's will, allowing for my own baptism. Lord, please help me to be your holy disciple and lead others to you. In Jesus' Holy Name, I pray. Amen. John the Baptist pray for us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Ms. Renee Valenzuela, OP

### **El Bautismo del Señor**

Una pregunta que a menudo surge es: "Si Jesús era perfecto, ¿por qué necesitaba ser bautizado?" Cuando vemos a Jesús, vemos a un hombre. En este hombre, equiparamos nuestra necesidad muy real de bautismo y suponemos que él podría necesitar el bautismo de la misma manera que nosotros; y si ese es el caso, entonces la duda se cuela en nuestras mentes.

La respuesta a la pregunta original es simple y evita este camino por completo. Jesús no necesitaba ser bautizado, nosotros necesitábamos que él fuera bautizado. Cuando Jesús le explicó a Juan que debía ser bautizado para que ocurriera toda justicia, Jesús se refería a nuestros bautismos. Cuando Jesús fue bautizado por Juan, el agua fue limpiada y santificada. Así es como este sacramento fue creado y toda justicia, nuestros propios bautismos, fueron hechos posibles.

Cuando asistimos a misa en esta solemnidad, el Bautismo del Señor, reflexionemos un poco sobre nuestros propios bautismos, dando gracias a Jesús y Juan. Para Juan someterse a la voluntad de Jesús es un acto de humildad y obediencia. Esto es exactamente lo que Jesús nos pide: humildad y obediencia. Para ser su discípulo, que es lo que cada uno de nosotros está llamado a ser, debemos permitirnos ser humildes y obedientes a la voluntad de Dios en nuestras vidas. Esto es necesario para que ocurra toda justicia. Juan no entendió, pero fue obediente a la instrucción de Jesús. Debemos hacer lo mismo. Equipararnos a Jesús nos lleva al error, equipararnos a Juan conduce a toda justicia.

Gracias, Señor, por crear el sacramento del bautismo, sin el cual, no podría ser tu discípulo. Gracias Juan, por tu obediencia a la voluntad de Dios, permitiendo mi propio bautismo. Señor, por favor ayúdame a ser tu santo discípulo y guía a otros hacia ti. En el Santo Nombre de Jesús, oro. Amén. Juan el Bautista ruega por nosotros. Santa María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros.

Sra. Renee Valenzuela, OP



## Around the Parish...

How can we make our parish better?

Is there something you would like to see offered?

Contact us at [techadmin@stmichaeldelta.org](mailto:techadmin@stmichaeldelta.org) or Denise in the Parish Office

**BAPTISM PREPARATION & BAPTISMS:** The next Baptism Preparation Class will be announced. Classes in Spanish will be from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Classes in English will be from 10:00 a.m. to noon. When attending, please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and \$80 to the class. Baptisms will be held for St. Michael and St. Philip Benizi active parishioners only. **Please contact Fr. Albeiro.**

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Please allow at least six months for marriage preparation. **Contact Fr. Albeiro for details.**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** To arrange for Anointing of the Sick or a pastoral visit, please call my cell phone (970) 628-6468. If I am unable to answer, please leave a message including a number to call, and I will return the call as soon as I am available. If you prefer, you may arrange an appointment through the Parish office at (970) 874-3300 or Marilyn in Cedaredge at (970) 234-1783. — **Father Albeiro**

**PREPARACIÓN PARA BAUTISMOS Y BAUTISMOS:** Se Anunciada la proximal clase de preparación para el bautismo. Las clases en inglés serán de 8:00 a 10:00 a.m. Las clases en español serán de 10:00 a.m. al mediodía. Al asistir, por favor traiga una copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño y \$80 a la clase. Los bautismos se llevarán a cabo solo para feligreses activos de San Miguel y San Felipe Benizi. **Por favor, póngase en contacto con el Padre Albeiro.**

**PREPARACIÓN DE MATRIMONIO:** Por favor, plazo mínimo de seis meses para la preparación al matrimonio. **Por favor, póngase en contacto con el Padre Albeiro para más detalles.**

**UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS:** Organizar Unción de los enfermos o de una visita pastoral, por favor llamar a mi teléfono celular (970) 628-6468. Si no estoy en condiciones de responder por favor deje un mensaje incluyendo un número para llamar, y yo devolveré la llamada tan pronto como me sea posible. Si lo prefiere, puede concertar una cita a través de la oficina al (970) 874-3300 o Marilyn en Cedaredge al (970)234-1783. **Padre Albeiro**

### Weekly Challenge:

You did such a great job with the coat drive, can we do the same with stuffing the Poor Box?

Did you know that this box is what our parish uses to support the poor in our community?

More specifically this money is used:

1. To give a homeless person a room for the night in a hotel, where he or she can wash up, get warm, and restore some dignity, at least for a day.
2. To help a poor family or the elderly pay a utility bill.
3. Emergency groceries for a family or elderly in need.

These are just a few ways that this box helps our community in need. Thank you for your generosity!!

LORD, I WANT  
TO FOLLOW  
YOUR CALL

## Financial Blessings

### ST. MICHAEL

Required Weekly Collections for Sun, January 2nd  
\$2776.00  
Actual Weekly Collections for Sun, January 2nd  
\$2767.37

### ST. PHILIP BENIZI

Not reported

**St. Michael Catholic Church**  
**628 Meeker Street**  
**Delta, Colorado 81416**  
**Parish Office: 970-874-3300**

**St. Philip Benizi Catholic Mission**  
**290 NW Cedar Avenue**  
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**Mission Office: 970-856-6495**

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**11:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m., Tues-Fri**

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**St. Michael Mass Times**

Sat 5:00 p.m. (English)

7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Sun 10:30 a.m. (English)

12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Mon. Word & Communion 8:00 a.m.

Tues. — Fri. 8:00 a.m. (English)

**Confessions** Sat. 3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

**Adoration** Thurs. 8:30 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.

**St. Philip Benizi Mass Times**

Sun 8:00 a.m. Mass (English)

Tue 5:00 p.m. Mass (English)

**Confessions by appointment 970-628-6468**

# Mass Intentions

## St. Michael

Sat. January 8th 5:00 p.m.

- Kathy Baier *by Christina Baier*
- Maryann & Joseph Bitter, *by Christina Baier*

Sat. January 8th 7:00 p.m.

- + Rev. Charles Forsythe, OSB
- + Rev. John P. Cull, OSB

Sun. January 9th 10:30 a.m.

- + Bill Herrera, *by Teresa Vargus*
- + Robert Lawrence, *by family*

Sun. January 9th 12:30 p.m.

- + Rev. Meinrad Richard Chung, OSB
- + Rev. Anthony Adams

Tues. January 11th 8:00 a.m.

- Maryann Davignon, *Mark & Kelly Davignon*

Wed. January 12th 8:00 a.m.

- Harold Wickham, *by Mark & Kelly Davignon*

Thurs. January 13th 8:00 a.m.

- George Raymond Baier, *by Mark & Kelly Davignon*

Fri. January 14th 8:00 a.m.

- + Robert J. Lawrence, *by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Avela*

Sat. January 15th 5:00 p.m.

- + Jamie Willey, *by Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati Lay Dominican Chapter*
- The Kitchen Angels, *by Deacon Price Hatcher*

Sat. January 15th 7:00 p.m.

- + Rev. Anthony Adams
- + Rev. Eugene Harden

## St. Philip Benizi

Sun. January 9th 8:00a.m.

Tues. January 11th 5:00 p.m.

Sun. January 16th 8:00 a.m.

- + Rhonda Naugle, *by Ms. Renee Valenzuela, OP*

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