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January 10, 2021

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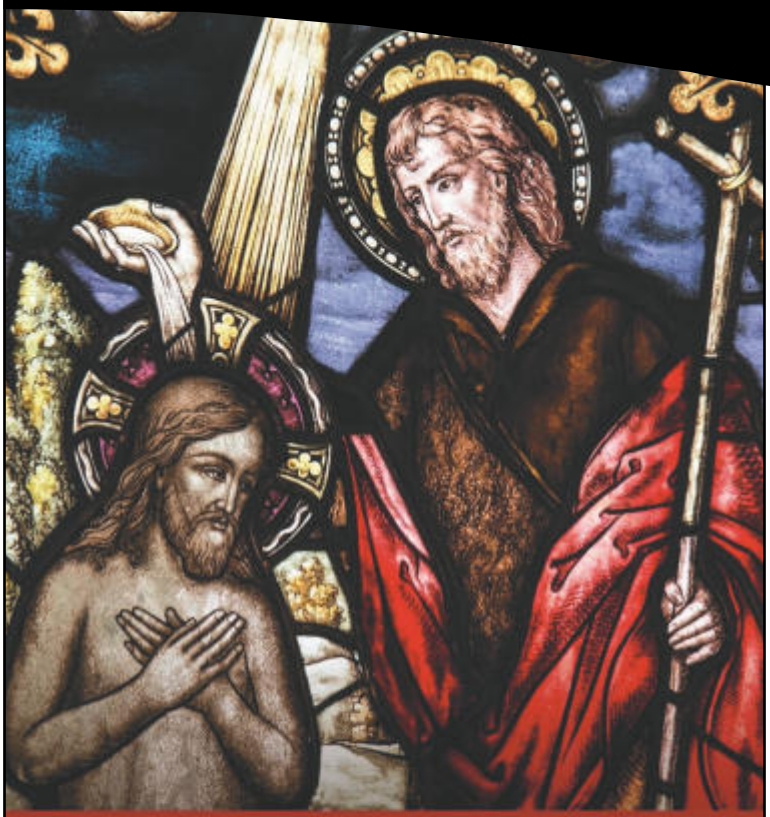

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am (Queen of All Saints)
	10:30 am
Mon, Wed, & Fri	12:10 pm
2nd & 4th Wed	10:30 am
Thursday	**5:30 pm (Queen of All Saints)**
Holy Days	**See inside bulletin**

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	**4:00-4:45 pm**
Sunday	**7:30-**7:45am (Queen of All Saints)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Fridays	11:00 am-12:00 noon
1st Thursday	4:15-5:15 pm (Queen of All Saints)

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	**Fr. Philip Louis**	**580.225.0066 x102**
Secretary:	**Amy Estes**	**580.225.0066**
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OTHER INFORMATION

Food Bank, 2nd & 4th Tuesday 12:30-2 pm 580.225.0067
Bulletin Deadline: Monday 12:00 noon (in writing)

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 9, 2021
5:00 pm Mass St Matthew
✞ In memory of **Danh Chau**
Hao Chau

Sunday, January 10, 2021
8:00 am Mass Queen of All Saints
♥ For the People of the Parish
10:30 am Mass St Matthew
♥ For the people of the parish

Monday, January 11, 2021
No Daily Mass

Tuesday, January 12, 2021
No Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 13, 2021
No Daily Mass

Thursday, January 14, 2021
No Daily Mass

Friday, January 15, 2021,
No Daily Mass

Saturday, January 16, 2021
5:00 pm Mass St Matthew
✞ In memory of **Henry&Barbara Greteman**
John Simon

Sunday, January 17, 2021
8:00 am Mass Queen of All Saints
♥ For the People of the Parish
10:30 am Mass St Matthew
♥ For the people of the parish

From the Pastor: Rev. Philip Louis

Why Hold Hands?

Why do we hold hands during the Our Father?

Answer:

The practice of members of the assembly holding hands while praying the Lord's Prayer during the Mass is a custom that developed originally in the 1970s and 1980s. While some commentators acknowledge that the practice varies from place to place, it is a fairly universal reality in parishes across the United States. For some, this action symbolizes the communion of Christians praying together as one family of believers honoring the Father of All. Critics of the practice sometimes express concern that holding hands can be a distraction from the more significant unity that is experienced when we process to the altar to receive sacramental communion.

And so, we're left to ask, what is the answer?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (the document that offers specific instructions for the celebration of the Mass) is silent on the practice, saying only that "all the faithful say the prayer" with the priest. The website of the US Bishops simply observes that "No position is prescribed in the Roman Missal for an assembly gesture during the Lord's Prayer." And so, we're left to discern within ourselves and within our parish and religious communities what is an authentic gesture of praise during this important point of the Mass. For some, this means continuing to hold hands, while for others, this may mean adopting another posture of prayer.

Up Coming Events

Private Confessions: Fr. Philip will be available on
Saturday evenings 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Upcoming Events:

January 17: Sunday, Baptismal Seminar at 6 pm. (All expectant Mothers and parents of children to be baptized expected to attend with their God Parents).
January 28: Thursday Parish Council Meeting at 6.30 pm in Multipurpose Room.
Feb 17: Ash Wednesday: 5 pm Mass at Sayre
7 pm at St. Matthew

St. Matthew
December 31 & January 1
January 2 & 3, 2021

Operating Expenses	$6,458.00
Regular Collection	$9,017.62
Over (**Under**)	$2,559.62
Capital Improvements	$410.00
Food Bank	$1,759.00
Catholic Radio	$75.00

Attendance: Saturday: 74 Sunday:131

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 16,2021 5:00 PM
Lectors: Kate Roesch, Judy Malloy
Comm Min: Mary Garcia
Server: Michael Carmona
Ushers: Bruce McRee, Josh Werth, Robert Luttmer

Sunday, January 17, 2021 10:30 AM
Lectors: Dwight Spitz, Beth Ledbetter
Comm Min: Leon Ledbetter
Server: John Kilhoffer
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Queen of All Saints
Sunday, January 17, 2021
8:00 am Mass

Greeter: Ann Sherill
Server: Lucien Zakrzewicz
Lectors: Charity Zakrzewicz, Ann Blevins
Ushers: Calvin York, Gerald Sherrill
Cantors: Josh & Maureen Carnahan

January 3, 2021
Reg Collection : $963.00 Food Bank: $ 175.00
Attendance: 34

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Our Church appreciates your service.

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For Book keeping reasons please write a separate check for each ministry. (Ex. General Collection, Food Bank, Capital Improvements, etc.) We appreciate your assistance in this matter. Thank you.

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January Birthdays:
1st: Rick Kirk, Carolyn Snowder, Dennis McRee, Paul Warnke, Yadira Andrade 3rd: Raylee Diane Taylor, Mike Janning, Layken Hust 4th: Carol Ann Janning, Bruce McRee, Brian McRee 5th: Maria Misener, Noah Coy, Kenneth Brown, Kevin Costello 6th: Roberto Garcia, Howard Zent, Britton Warnke 7th: Amanda Batchelor, Nick Lenius 8th: Norma Warnke, Jason Buckley 10th: Patricia Schneberger, Max Herndon, Lionel Parra 11th: Wynona Keply, Trapper Brian Daily12th: Brayden Miller, David Lamar, Lynette Locatelli, Abel Garcia14th: Sabra Spieker, Kristian Coy 15th: Bravlio Luna 16th: Paul King 17th: Destiny Batchelor, Taylor Gordon 18th: Deacon Mac McKaskle 19th: Sara Misener, Randy Grossman, Eldred Schneberger 20th: Kristi Armstrong, Trudy Schones, Estefanie Saldano 21st: Casey Redd, Patrick Malloy, Alondra Garcia 22nd: Evie Crowley, Renee Kamphaus 23rd: Andy Schones, Yareli Tinoco 24th: Tiffany King, Jose Garcia 25th: Wyoma Spitz, Pat Edler Jackson, Beth Ledbetter, Cheryl Holmberg 26th: Leslie Kennedy, Ben Mills, Gloria King, Amy Edler, Jessica Cedillo, Ignacio Garcia, Gael Garcia 27th: Kendall Zent Jackson, Juliana Duerr, Ximena Aguilar 28th: Michael Carnona, Kevin Langley, Dwight Spitz, Jane Grossman Crabtree 29th: Colton Estes, Sharon Estes, Cathy Schones 30th: Bryan Snowder, Nancy Taylor

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