

# JANUARY 9, 2022

## The Baptism of the Lord



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### **Gift Store**

2270 Calle Principal, Mesilla, NM (north side of office)

Monday & Tuesday	By appointment
Wednesday	12:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Thursday	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Friday	12:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Saturday	12:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Sunday	12:00 pm- 4:00 pm

### **MASS TIMES WITH—AUDIO BROADCAST IN THE PLAZA**

4:30 pm Saturday (English)  
8:00 am Sunday (Spanish)  
9:30 am Sunday (English)  
11:00 am Sunday (English) (Live stream)  
9:00 am Tuesday—Friday (English) (Live stream)

Please visit the website for the link to the livestream Mass and Facebook.

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/basilica.albino/>

**The Eucharist will be distributed outside at weekend Masses. Everyone must wear a face mask in the church.**

### **SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

First Friday of every month, after 9:00am Mass and by appointment—please call the office

### **RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:** in the confessional

Saturday (Sábado) 3:15pm - 4:10pm  
Thursday (Jueves) 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
Or by appointment - please call the office

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Monday 6:30pm - 7:30pm (Bilingual) (Livestream)  
Tuesday 8:00am - 8:45am  
Wednesday 8:00am - 8:45am  
Thursday 8:00am - 8:45am and 3:00pm - 9:00pm  
Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Saturday 3:15pm - 4:15pm

**Cemetery:** 3131 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla  
Open Daily: 7:00am - 5:00 pm (Subject to change)

**First Week in Ordinary Time  
Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 8, 2022**

4:30 pm Mass Community Intention

†Msgr. Robert Getz

\*Special Intention All Souls

**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

8:00am Mass

†Ruben Barragon by Michelle Alba

†Felipe Medina &

†Anita Medina by Medina Family

†Francisco Aguayo

†Msgr. Robert Getz

9:30am Mass

†Julio Diaz by family

†Msgr. Robert Getz

11:00 am Mass Community Intention

†Luis Garcia by family

†Edwin Justiniano

†Jose Espinoza by Behnke family

†Fortino Cabrales

†Martina Cabrales

†Ruben Cabrales

†Msgr. Robert Getz

**Monday, January 10, 2022**

No Mass

**Tuesday, January 11, 2022**

9:00 am Mass

†Msgr. Robert Getz

†Lillian Melanson by family

**Wednesday, January 12, 2022**

9:00 am Communion Service

**Thursday, January 13, 2022**

9:00 am Mass

†Catalina Lucero Holguin by family

†Msgr. Robert Getz by Jerry Nevarez

**Friday, January 14, 2022**

9:00 am Mass

†Msgr. Robert Getz



### Why Jesus Was Baptized?

The Church teaches that baptism forgives all sins, including original sin, and it is a rite of initiation into the Church and the Christian life. As Jesus did not have the original sin (or any sin), and even his mother did not have the original sin either (the Immaculate Conception), he followed the Jewish traditions of purification or cleansing through the baptism of John the Baptist for two main reasons: to set an example for all of us, and to bless the new sacrament that he himself established. The baptism of John is referred to as baptism of repentance, which was preparing the way for Jesus the Lord. John pointed Jesus as the one expected by the people, and called him "The Lamb of God". Later, Jesus emphasized the importance of baptism by declaring: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16).

### Bible Study

Consider participating in our new Bible study group, every first and third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm–7 pm. Beginning on January 19th in the Parish Hall back classroom

### Next Baptism Class

February 12th

8:00 am until Noon

Preparation class will be conducted in the back classroom (to the left of the main entrance and to the left of the back door).

- Baptism classes are required for both parents and godparents
- Godparents must have received the sacrament of Confirmation
- And if married, be married in the Roman Catholic Church and be receiving Holy Communion regularly.
- If not married, godparents must not be living with a significant other.
- Only one godparent is required.
- If two, then one male and female are required.
- Please register at the office.



### Readings for the week of January 9, 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

Los invitan a rezar el Santo Rosario en la iglesia el Domingo a las 7 am

On Wednesday, January 12th, there will be no Mass. However, there will be a Communion Service with Deacon Manny Madrid.

The office will be closed on Monday, January 17th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

The second collection on January 23rd will be for the Church in Latin America.

**Volunteers are needed with singing talents to join the choir at Sunday Mass**

**(8:00 am and 9:30 am)**

Se necesitan voluntarios con talento para el canto para unirse al coro en la Misa del Domingo a las 8:00 am y 9:30 am.

### Last Week's Collection

December 26, 2021

\$11,101.62

Christmas Day 2021

\$13,254.00

January 2, 2022

\$9,205.33

Thank you for your generosity.

Gracias por su generosidad!

### **BEWARE OF SCAMS**

**If you receive a call or email from Father Christopher asking for money, gift cards or favors, it is a SCAM. Do not fall for it. If father needs your help he will ask you personally.**



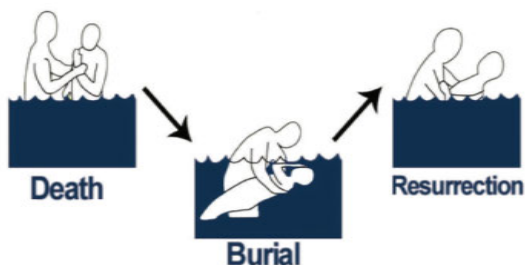


### Blessed Franciszek Rogaczewski 1892-1940

Franciszek Rogaczewski was born on 23 December 1892 in Lipinki, Kujawsko-Pomorskie, Poland. He studied for the priesthood and was ordained in Gdańsk in 1918. As pastor of Christ the King parish, he was a highly renowned and much sought-after confessor. Rogaczewski was arrested on 1 September 1939 by the National Socialist German Workers' Party for the crime of being a priest. He was tortured for months before being shot to death on 11 January 1940 while imprisoned at Stutthof concentration camp (located near Sztutowo, Poland).

After his death, Rogaczewski was recognized as one of the 108 Martyrs of World War II. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on 13 June 1999. His individual feast day is 11 January; there is also a group memorial for the 108 Polish Martyrs of World War II on 12 June.

Baptism means sharing in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The baptized people consent and accept all the teachings of the Catholic Church, but above all, that Jesus Christ is Lord, the only one who has the power to save and redeem the human person.



## Understanding the Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is often called “The door of the Church”, because it is the first of the seven sacraments, not only in time (since most Catholics receive it as infants), but in priority since the reception of the other sacraments depends on it. It is the first of the three Sacraments of Initiation, the other two being the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Once baptized, a person becomes a member of the Church. Traditionally, the rite (or ceremony) of baptism was held outside the doors of the main part of the church, to signify this fact. Christ Himself ordered His disciples to preach the Gospel to all nations and to baptize those who accept the message of the Gospel. In His encounter with Nicodemus (John 3:1-21), Christ made it clear that baptism was necessary for salvation: “Amen, amen I say to you, unless a man is born again of water and the Holy Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God”. For Catholics, the sacrament is not a mere formality; it is the very mark of a Christian because it brings us into a new life in Christ.

In the New Testament, after the death of John the Baptist, we see baptism taking on added significance. It becomes the outward sign of the new covenant people of God. We see this particularly in Matthew 28:18–20, where Jesus commands his followers to make disciples of all nations and peoples and to mark them out with water baptism. We also see it in Acts 2, when Peter instructs the followers of Christ to “repent and be baptized”. The point is that beginning with the end of Christ’s earthly ministry, all who turn to Jesus in faith are to be marked out with the sign of baptism. It is still an outward rite of washing or cleansing with water, just as it was in the Old Testament, but it is now specifically commanded by the Lord to be administered to every disciple as an outward sign of God’s covenant with them. If in fact baptism does replace circumcision in the New Testament, then this means that baptism functions in the same way that circumcision did, namely, as a sign and seal of the righteousness that is ours by faith. It is an outward sign that points to an inward spiritual reality and marks us out as belonging to the Lord. It is a confirmation that everything Jesus accomplished on the cross is ours by faith in him. With this in mind, we can say that baptism is a rite of washing or cleansing in water that is commanded by the Lord Jesus himself to be a sign and seal of the inward washing of all our sins and thus of being counted righteous in God’s sight through faith in Jesus Christ.

“In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead” (Colossians 2:11-12).





### **Calling all youth!**

Please join us in praying the Rosary on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm in the church. We will have pizza afterwards in front of the church. All youth are welcome.



### **Young Couples Group**

All young couples (recently married or couples who intend to get married) are invited to meet on Tuesday, January 11th at 6:00 pm. Please call the office for the location.

*Everyone is invited to participate in the feast day of Saint Franciszek Rogaczewski on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. Mass at 9:00 am. Refreshments, coffee and pastries will be served in the parish hall, following Mass.*

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 Vicky Schneider  
 Robert Owen

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 Gabe Anaya  
 Bertha Lujan  
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**Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound**

*If you know of a parishioner needing prayer please call the parish office to include them. Please call if there is a change.*

**Please Pray for Our Sick**

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 Bertha Alatorre  
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 Brizzi Zapata  
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**Parish Ministries****Sick & Homebound**

Office staff

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Viviana and Nathan Coker  
 Leslie & Dino Cervantes

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For information about these ministries please contact the parish office at 575-526-9349.

**Gift Shop**

Please visit the gift shop. We have new inventory, a new children's corner. You can find children's Bibles, retablos, jewelry, and many more items that you can't resist.

**San Albino Calendar Recurring Events**

Every 3rd Wednesday 6:30pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Hall)
Every 1st Wednesday 6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Business Mtg. (Hall)
Choir Practice (Sat 5:30 pm)	Monday 6:00 pm in the Hall
Choir Practice (Sun 11 & 9:30 am)	Thursday 7:00 pm in the hall
Religious Education Classes	Sunday 9:30am -10:45pm
Youth Confirmation Classes	Tuesday 6:00 pm -7:30 pm
First Holy Communion	Wednesday 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm
That Man is You	Saturday at 7:00 am in the Hall



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