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January
9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord



MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass in English

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Mass Location

All masses inside the Church

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoración ~ Bendición

Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I Hope I Am Like Him

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS @LPi

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Espero ser como Él

“¿Quién es este Cristo? ¿Es como tú?”

Quizás hayas escuchado esta historia, a menudo atribuida a la vida de Santa Teresa de Calcuta. Un hombre enfermo le hizo esta pregunta, mientras se maravillaba de su incansable servicio para él y los demás en el nombre de alguien llamado Jesucristo.

Él no se parece en nada a mí,” se dice que respondió la santa. "Pero espero ser como Él."

Aunque no se puede verificar la autenticidad de este intercambio, su mensaje suena perfectamente cierto: todo el valor de nuestra corresponsabilidad radica en su relatividad con aquel en cuyo nombre lo realizamos.

Considere la figura de Juan el Bautista, un personaje magnífico e imponente, incluso desde una perspectiva puramente literaria o histórica. Un mártir que se alimentaba de langostas salvajes y con valentía le decía la verdad al poder; un hombre tan grande que algunos lo confundieron con el Mesías.

Pero ¿por qué es grandioso? Porque preparó el camino. Todos sus logros y aventuras no significan nada si se sacan del contexto de la historia de la salvación. Solo tiene sentido en relación con Cristo, y esto es exactamente como él lo quería. “Viene uno más digno que yo,” insiste. Y debido a esa humildad y ese abrazo total de la voluntad de Dios, se le otorga uno de los mayores honores del Nuevo Testamento: bautiza al Hijo de Dios.

Examinemos nuestras vidas a la luz de su relatividad con Cristo. ¿Cómo preparamos el camino? Cuando Cristo viene a nosotros, ¿qué hacemos? ¿Cómo nos abrimos a ser actores en el plan de Dios?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © LPi

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of January 9, 2022

Sun/Dom:

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

Mon/Lunes:

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

Tues/Martes:

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

Wed/Mier:

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

Thurs/Juev:

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

Fri/Vier:

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

Sat/Sab:

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

Next Sun./Dom:

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday /Sunday January 15-16, 2022

Legion of Mary Recruitment:

The Legion of Mary is recruiting for new members before and after all the weekend masses next weekend.

Raffle Tickets: Take a chance on winning a 40" new television with a ROKU and help our confirmation two students reduce the price of their retreat this year. 100% of the raffle sales will go towards paying for their retreat. Tickets are available from the confirmation Students, their leaders and the Rectory Office. Help support our students.

OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Office

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510-783-2760

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office@saintjoachim.net

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday –
lunes, martes, jueves y viernes
11:00 AM-5:00 PM
Wednesday/ miercoles
—1:00 PM– 7:00 PM

Rev. Henry Noga, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (with appointment)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes
10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (con cita)

Rev. Ricardo Gonzalez, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (with appointment)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes
10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (con cita)

Ariel Mayormita

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510-783-0344

Office hours

1:00-2:30 PM ONLY

Monday-Friday

San Vicente de Paul

Gary Enos, President

Faith Formation Office

Oficina de Formación de Fe

510-785-1818

Faith Formation Office Hours

Sunday/domingo — 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Tuesday/martes — 6:00 PM– 8:00 PM

Wednesday/miercoles--5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Friday/Viernes — 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Bertha Cruz

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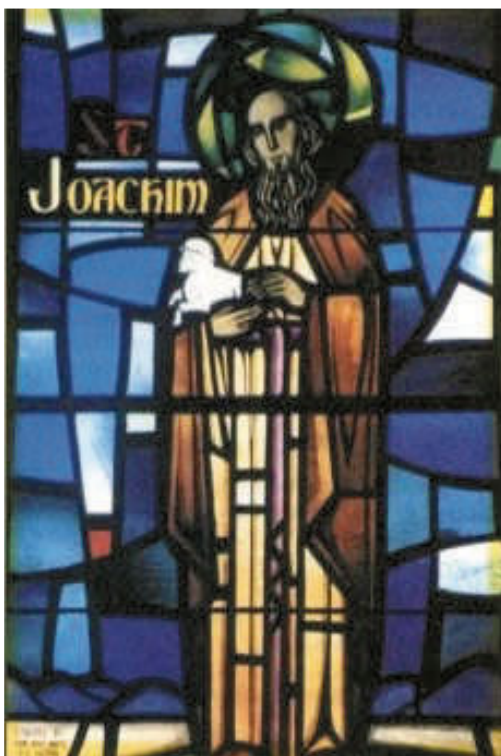
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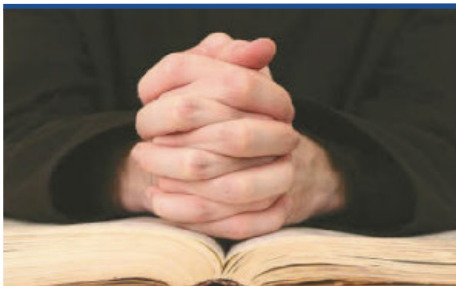
Director





Would you like a new TV?

How about buying a chance on a New 40" with a Roku Ultra Raffle Tickets are \$6.00 each or four tickets for \$20.00 Buying a ticket will help support our Confirmation II students (those scheduled to be confirmed in the Spring of 2022) with their retreat expenses. Tickets are available from any of the Confirmation II students, our Youth Ministry Core Team (their teachers) and the Rectory office. The Winner will be drawn on Sunday January 30th St. Joachim Youth Ministry appreciate the support on this raffle. Don't forget this raffle will be drawn Sunday January 30th.



PRAY FOR

Kinh Tran
 Brenda Tran
 Selena Castellanos
 Erlinda Mercado
 Rosario Valentin
 Mary Hennessey
 Joycelyn Carminer
 Victor Jocson
 Jenny Salaysay
 Emmanuel Abellera
 Aileen Salaysay
 Celestina Enrique
 Leila Nocon
 Shanae Washington
 Josephine Bilan-Gaspar
 Wendy Van De Veer
 Annalyn Morales
 Bianca Pina

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR
 December 26, 2021

1st Collection	\$ 8,285.00
EFT Collection	\$ 65.00
On Line Giving	\$ 4,853.00
Christmas Day	\$ 2,358.00
Simbang Gabi	\$ 2,933.00

1st Collection TOTAL

\$ 18,494.00

Second Collection Maintenance Fund

\$ 1,315.00

Collection amounts January 1 & 2 Masses were not available at press time but will be reported in later bulletins

VATICAN CORNER

There is a legend described in many paintings, in more than 500 historical texts and in some films about the infamous “Pope Joan”, an incredibly talented and learned woman, who was supposedly pope. The legend says that in the ninth century, a medieval woman named Johannes Anglicus carefully disguised herself in men’s cloths and climbed the clerical ladder, eventually being elected as Pope John VIII. The legend also says that her secret was discovered after two and a half years, when she was riding in a procession near the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran in Rome, and her horse was frightened, triggering her to go into labor and give birth to a child. She then died either from childbirth or by the hands of an angry crowd.



The legend also says that afterwards a special white marble chair with a large open keyhole in the seat began to be used so that a deacon could check that a new pope was a male. On Dec. 14, 2021 Msgr. Stefano Sanchirico, a longtime Vatican official at the apostolic archive and an expert in papal ceremonies and protocol was asked if any of this legend was true. He said there was never a female pope, and the legend started 250 years after it supposedly happened. He said the legend died off in the 13th century, but then returned during the contentious times of the Protestant Reformation when it was used as mocking material. Msgr. Sanchirico went on to say that there are some tiny truths within the legend which have been woven into a wildly inaccurate picture. One of those truths is that there is a white “pierced chair”, but its purpose was not to verify the pope’s gender, but to represent a toilet chair, in order to remind a new pope that although he has gained great power, he is still a human being who has to visit the bathroom, and is not God. There are also two dark red marble chairs with similar keyhole like openings which were used in papal ritual when the pope received his pastoral staff and his belt with 12 precious stones to symbolize the 12 tribes of Israel and the 12 apostles. One of the chairs was stolen by Napoleon and it is now in the Louvre Museum. The others two are in the Vatican Museum. Msgr. Sanchirico also explained how an incorrect interpretation of an ancient Latin text about a papal expense for the decorating of a portion of street used for a papal procession could have been the basis of the legend of a female Pope John VIII giving birth on that street near the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran. Today that street is nicknamed “Popess Lane” and he said that later popes reportedly “avoided like the plague” that street during processions. Today most historians agree that Pope Joan did not exist. Modern scholars carefully traced all of the stories about Joan and the historical timeline, confirming that it would be impossible for her to have ruled. But for centuries Catholics believed in her existence. Bry Jensen, Pontifacts podcaster answers the question of “why the legend of medieval pope Joan persists. She says “It has every element of a tantalizing tale, turning a system of rigid oppression on its head [to] a brilliant woman who equaled or bested her male counterparts.”

Sources: catholicnews.com, smithsonianmag.com, vaticancitytours.it, history.com, sicutincensum.wordpress.com

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MASS INTENTIONS

January 8-15, 2022

Saturday 4:30 PM

Robert Cunningham †
Souls in Purgatory †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Reyna Gonzalez († cumpleaños)
Maria Guadalupe Gutierrez †
(aniversario)

Sunday 7:30 AM

Daniel, Emily & Abby Hernandez
(healing)
Eustacio Parras † (anniversary)
Peter & Teresa Kieu †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Edgar Delos Angeles †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Gerard Leynes (birthday)
Selena Castellanos (thanksgiving)
Vicente & Jocelyn Alcantara †
Maria Silva †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Souls in Purgatory †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Juana Hernandez Barajas †
Martin Napales Zaragoza †

Sunday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 8:30 AM

Roger & Vicky Gabriel (thanksgiving)
Daniel, Emily & Abby Hernandez
(healing)
Souls in Purgatory †

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Daniel, Emily & Abby Hernandez
(healing)
Ofelia Castro †
Souls in Purgatory †

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Vicente Canela Evangelista †
(anniversary)
Souls in Purgatory †

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Daniel, Emily, & Abby Hernandez (salud)
Jose Benjamin Arteaga Covarrubias †

Thursday 8:30 AM

Ramon G. Garcia †
Ernesto B. Sarmiento († birthday)
Souls in Purgatory †

Friday 8:30 AM

Souls in Purgatory †

Saturday 8:30 AM

Souls in Purgatory †



Legion of Mary ~ La Legión de María

Legion of Mary will run a membership drive after all weekend masses on January 15th & 16th of this month. Membership is open to all men & women 18 years & over; as well as to all Catholic Youth between the ages of 8 and 17. We legionaries are inviting you all to meet us before & after all masses at the entrances of the church. Hope to see you all. God Bless.

La Legión de María realizará una campaña de membresía después de todas las misas en español los fines de semana el día 15 de enero a las (6:00 p.m.) y el día 16 de enero (2:00 p.m. y 6:00 p.m.) de este mes. La membresía está abierta a todos los hombres y mujeres mayores de 18 años, así como a todos los jóvenes católicos entre las edades de 8 y 17 años. Los legionarios los invitamos a que se reúnan con nosotros antes y después de todas las misas en las entradas de la iglesia. Esperamos verlos a todos. Dios los bendiga.

Baptismal Bib

Question:

At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

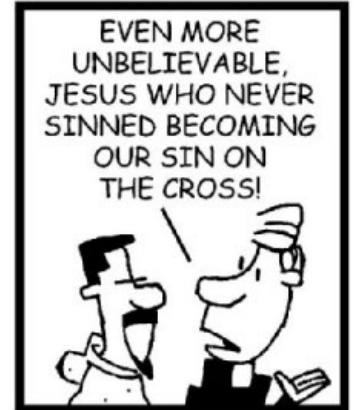
Answer:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.



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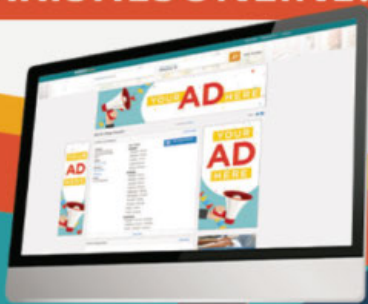
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