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The Baptism of the Lord * January 10, 2021

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Mass Times

Monday 7:15 am Communion Service St. Martin
Wednesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. St. Mary
Saturday, 4:00 p.m. St. Mary
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. St. Martin dePorres
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. St. Mary



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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. or
by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Monday, January 25, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage

Needs to be arranged at least six months in
advance. Please contact Pastor for appt.

Vocations

Interested in Priesthood or Religious Life
Contact Rev. Tino 409-924-4360

Devotions and Activities

Sunday Rosary: 8:15 a.m. St. Martin

Mass Intentions

Saturday - January 9, 2021

4:00 p.m. - Paul Kiker †

Sunday - January 10, 2021

9:00 a.m. - Morgan LaVergne †

11:00 a.m. - For all St. Mary/St. Martin Parishioners

Wednesday - January 13, 2021

8:30 a.m. - Irene Geheb †

Thursday - January 14, 2021

8:30 a.m. - Patty Mazzu †

Friday - January 15, 2021

8:30 a.m. - Kyle Burnham †

Saturday - January 16, 2021

4:00 p.m. - Kirk Gentile †

Sunday - January 17, 2021

9:00 a.m. - Suzette Butler †

11:00 a.m. - For all St. Mary/St. Martin Parishioners



Readings For the Week...

Monday:	Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Jn 1:35-42

Pray For the Sick

*Mae Ella Alford *Sandra Bertrand *Lon Ray Bianco *Janice Bivins *Roland Blanchard *Yvonne Duhon Brack *Robert Coleman *LeaAnn Cossey *Willie Davis *Melissa Deshotel *Mitchel Deshotel *Samantha Diaz *Linda Domingue *Gaspard Family *Dominic Faraci *Dixie Ferguson *Jessie Judice *Jeybeon Johnson *Gary Kotz *Liz Lavergne *John McGee *Regan Millican *Eric Neal *Jenny Olbrich *Beth Rach *Rocky Sewell *Lucille Allen Smith *Alzada Stansbury *Peggy Swafford *Delton and Margaret Terro *Sandra Edger Wieder * David and Drusilla Woods

From the Pastor ...

Revealing Whose We

Christmas season concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus was not baptized because he needed to repent — rather, He was revealing who He is and what He came to do.

It is from His mission that we can receive the sacrament of baptism — when we become adopted sons and daughters of God. From that moment, we belong to Christ — we become His disciples and His stewards. Our lives should be a reflection of this relationship. The way we live should reveal Whose we are.

In our First Reading, the prophet Isaiah shares a message of hope, “Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy?” We should ask ourselves, “Who is the king of our hearts?” As Christian disciples and stewards, it should be God. We often fill our lives with things that satisfy us only for a moment. If we truly do belong to Christ, then we will make Him our top priority. What we fill our lives with should reveal that He is King.

In our Gospel, Mark reveals the intimate relationship between God the Father, God the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus and God the Father proclaimed, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” We, too, have access to an intimate relationship with God. But like all good relationships, it flourishes with effort. How we spend our time and share our gifts says a great deal about Whose we are.

Father Jim



Activities For the Week...

Wednesday - January 13, 2021

- Faith Formation Classes for K-5th, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Jr/Hs Faith Formation 6th-8th, 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday - January 17, 2021

- Gather the Lambs, 11:00 a.m.



It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." — Mk 1:9-11

The Baptism of the Lord

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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Faith Formation

Phase Two

Alternating Classroom Instruction

1st and 3rd Wednesday every month

1st and 2nd Grade Level - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
 7th and 8th Grade Level - 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month

2nd and 4th Grade Level - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
 5th and 6th Grade Level - 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.



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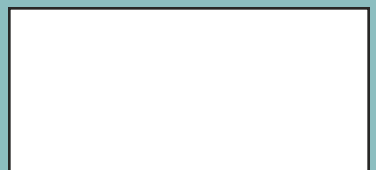
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