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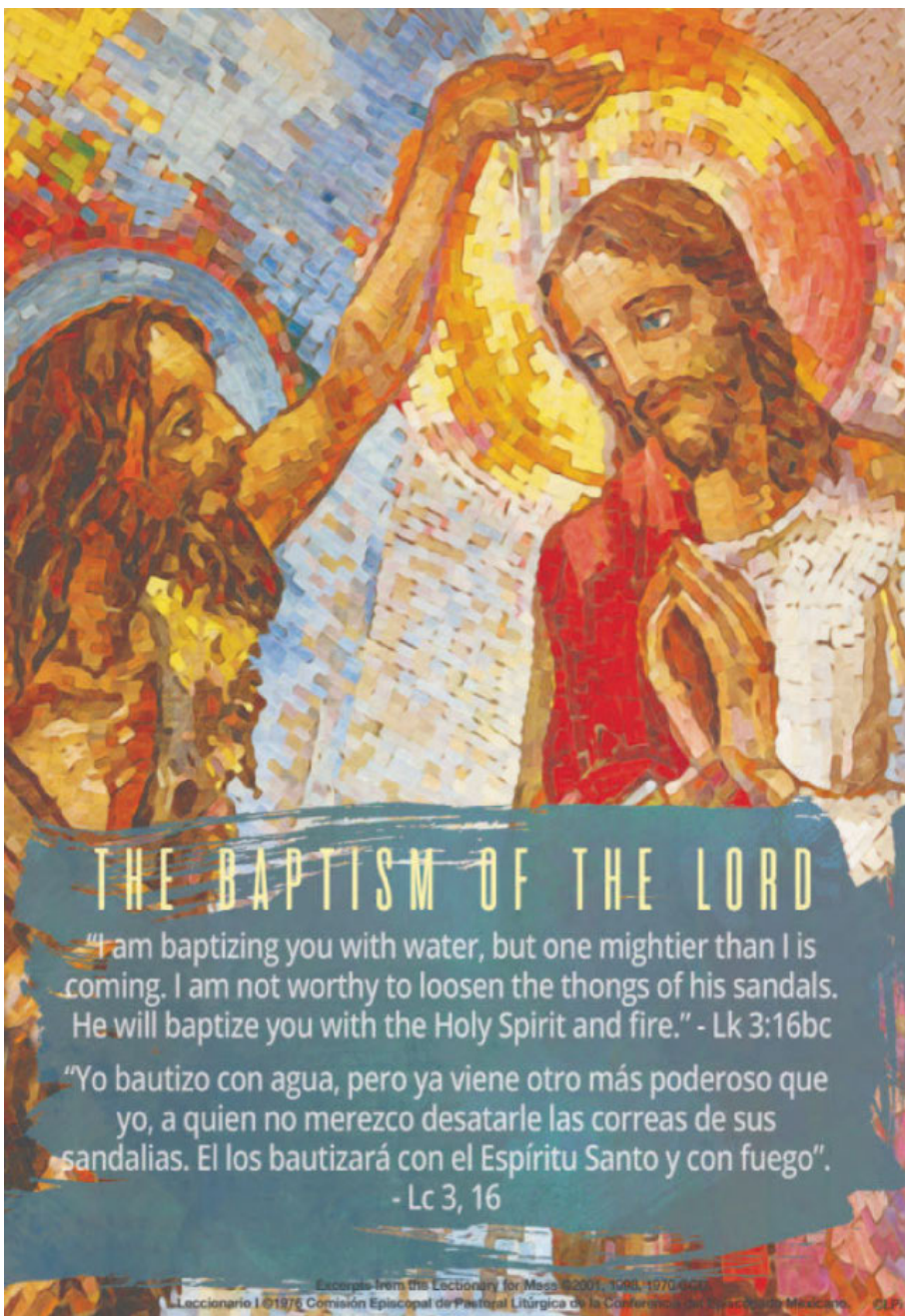
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Under St. Thomas' patronage, our parish aspires to evangelize our world through the beauty of our Liturgical worship; the goodness of our lives empowered by the Holy Spirit and ordered towards holiness in community; and conforming our minds to the Truths of Scriptures and Tradition.

The Baptism of the Lord, January 9, 2022
El Bautismo del Señor, 9 de Enero de 2022



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

"Yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. El los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego".

- Lc 3, 16

Liturgy Schedule

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed

Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish —Livestreamed

10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

Public Weekday Masses—In Church

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish

Wednesday: 9 AM English

Thursday: 9 AM English

Friday: 9 AM English

1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration

8:30 AM-Rosary

9 AM-Mass

Adoration ends at 11 AM

All weekday Masses are also livestreamed

Adoration

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

Confessions

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM

Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

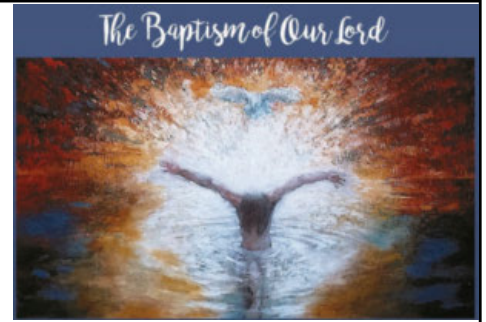
Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM

Friday: 9 AM—Noon

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

All major holidays: Closed



The Gift of Joy

Webster's dictionary defines the word joy as: the emotion evoked by well-being, success, or good fortune, or the prospect of possessing what one desires. As we continue our celebration of the Christmas season, the Lord wants to remind us that He has formed a bond with the human race that can never be broken. This is the joy of Christmas. Christmas is a special time for us to reflect on the gift of joy in our lives.

A religious sister I once knew used to always say, "joy is a sure sign of the presence of God." I do believe the gift of joy is a hallmark of a healthy Christian. It is a tremendous blessing when you're in the company of people who are joyful. They help pick up your spirit and make you realize that while it is easy to complain about all the misfortunes we experience in life, we ultimately have tremendous reason to rejoice greatly! We have been called and chosen and God is actively at work in our world and in our lives. The joy of the Lord is meant to be our strength (cf Nehemiah 8:19).

Why then are so many people sad and depressed and so unhappy? Since one of the definitions of joy is "the prospect of possessing what one desires" we recognize that it is very easy for us to chase after things that fail to bring true and lasting joy. That's why during our Christmas journey, the Church reminds us that true and lasting joy is found in trusting in God and putting God first in our lives in all areas. God wants to transform us and have our minds and hearts focused on the marvelous work He is doing in our midst.

God is waiting to release more joy in our lives and the way for us to have this is to seek things of God and not to be lured away by the desire for worldly things. Jesus has the power to change the water to wine. He also has the power to turn our mourning into joy and gladness. Let us trust in Him and continue to make more room for Him in our lives. May the joy of the Lord truly be our strength!

In Christ,
Fr. Jim Northrup ~ Pastor

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EMERGENCY HELPLINE NUMBERS

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Mental Health Hotline: 1-866-789-1511

Teen Link: 1-866-833-6546 / 206-461-4922

Crisis Connection: 1-866-427-4747

Child Abuse: 1-866-363-4276

Domestic Abuse: 1-800-562-6025

National Domestic Violence: 1-800-799-7233

WA State Domestic Violence: 1-844-762-8483

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Bulletin Notices: *The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday* a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to mona@sainthomastukwila.org

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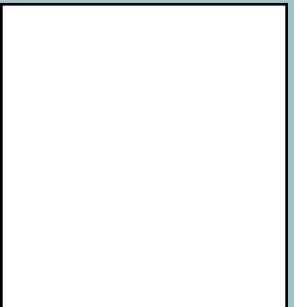
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