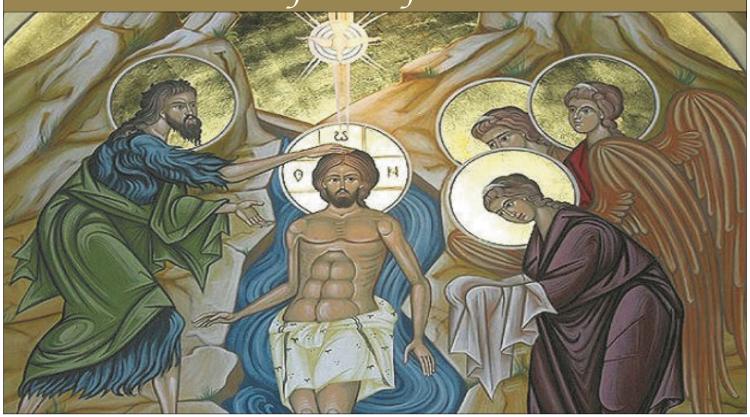
The Baptism of The Lord



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Call The Office At Least Nine Months Before Desired Date

Sacrament of Baptism

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Sunday Masses in English

Saturday		. 4:30pm
Sunday	8:00am &	10:00am
Rosary: 35 Minu	tes Before Each	Mass

Misa Dominical en Español

Domingo......12:00PM

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Monday-Friday......7:30am

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Tuesday - Friday.....8:00am

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January 9, 2022 — Baptism of The Lord

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After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you help those who are suffering. know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved with whom I am well pleased."

> Our pantry needs this week are: paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue and canned chili.

Your gifts to the Society of St Vincent de Paul are GREATLY APPRECIATED. Thank you.

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Our Blessed Mother Asks Us To Pray The Rosary Nuestra Santísima Madre Nos Pide Orar El Rosario



The Catholic Daughters Will Be Meeting On Sunday January 16th At 11:30am. Please Join Us And Find Out What Unity and Charity Are All About...



On Thursday, January 20th at 6pm Bishop Olmsted Will Celebrate Mass At St. Germaine's, With A Reception To Follow In The Social Hall. All Are Cordially Invited To Attend...

El jueves 20 de enero a las 6pm El obispo Olmsted celebrará misa En St. Germaine's, con una recepción a seguir en el salón social. Todos están cordialmente invitados a asistir...



Catholic Items Will Be Available For Purchase After Masses On Sunday, January 16th. If You Are Looking For Religious Wares, Please Plan On Stopping By...

St Germaine Mass Schedule & Intentions Intenciones De La Misa

11-Jan 8am † John Aumell 12-Jan 8am Int Fr Fred 13-Jan 8am † Eugene & Margaret Geffre 14-Jan 8am † Terry Andrews 15-Jan 4:30pm Int Ernesto & Aurora Alvarez 16-Jan 8am Int People of the Parish 16-Jan 10am † Sharon Vogt 16-Jan 12pm † Amanda G Wintham



All are welcomed to attend the next Ladies Guild Meeting. It will be held in the old Church.

THURSDAY JANUARY 13, 2022 @ 9:00

ST. GERMAINE weekly BIBLE



- 3- WEEKS - THE BOOK OF JONAH

- What is the "Sign of Jonah"? -

Thursdays, Classroom B 9:00 am to 10:30 am - or - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Pre-Recorded on YouTube Search for: "Jim & Alice Bible Study"

ZOOM option Wednesday Nights email for ZOOM link: jimandalicebiblestudy@gmail.com

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2022 Dates

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June 7th & 21st
July 5th & 19th August 2nd & 16th September 6th & 20th October 4th & 18th November 1st & 15th December 6th

Emmanuel Lutheran

January 14th & 28th February 11th & 25th March 11th & 25th April 8th & 22nd May 13th & 27th June 10th & 24th July 8th & 22nd August 12th & 26th September 9th & 23rd October 14th & 28th November 11th & 25th December 9th

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"Covenant Love: Introducing the Biblical Worldview" from the St. Paul Center by Scott Hahn

Come make new friends and explore the "covenant love" God reveals to us through the Scriptures. Join us to study the six main covenants of the bible, beginning with Adam and Eve and continuing down through the generations to the coming of Christ and the birth of the Church.

For 7 weeks we will come together every Thursday at the Mini Hall from 6pm-7:30pm. We will begin January 27th. Materials provided. If interested please call/text Lisa Vega at 480-521-4449 or email her at lisa.vegagutierrez@gmail.com





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Patriotic Rosary January 15th 9:00 - 9:45am In The Old Church God Bless You

God Bless America

Who needs Jesus?

Many today say that they don't have a need for Jesus. They go to work, have homes, put food on their

tables, raise families without His help. In fact, daily activities go on but the world can't really make sense without Him.

Truth. The truth is in Christ, "in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Colossians 2:3). We cannot understand the truth without Him. To make sense of the world, we need Jesus to lead us.

Life. The life we have will eventually end. To keep living, we need Jesus. "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father,

but by me" (John 14:6). Eternal life comes through Him.

Death. None of us escapes death.

Yet, in the Resurrection,
Jesus defeated death for
us. It didn't hold Him
and He offers the gift
of life to each of us if
we live in Him.

Sin. Even the holiest of us sins.
Without Jesus, what becomes of us? He "gave himself as a ransom for all" (1 Timothy 2:6). If we don't accept His price, our sins back to us for

come back to us for

Suffering. Modern science can alleviate but not eliminate some of the world's suffering. Jesus provides comfort and healing to those who trust Him and surrender to Him.

Why Do Catholics Do That

Why do Catholics pray to Mary?

Catholics don't pray to Mary, but instead ask her to pray for us. For example, the Hail Mary prayer asks the Mother of God to stay close to us in prayer.

While we don't

worship Mary, we honor her as
Jesus' mother. On the Cross,
Jesus gave her to us as our own
mother (John 19:27). We can
approach her with our
needs and concerns and
ask her to present them to
Her Son. Mary always leads
us to Him.

Q Can you suggest a& New Year's resolutionA to grow in Holiness?

All Christians are called to holiness. "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). There are three tools on which every Catholic can rely to attain greater holiness.



Daily prayer. God meets us in a very real and present way when we come to him in prayer. Start in the morning and pray throughout the day.

Weekly Mass. The Mass is a sacrifice and a meal. We receive Jesus' body and blood as real food for our souls. He said, "For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (John 6:55-56). That's why we call it, "Communion."

Monthly Confession. Jesus created the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) because he knew we would stray. He also knew we would want to come back. Frequent participation in this Sacrament sharpens our sense of sin, holds us accountable for our errors, and gives us the grace to keep trying for holiness.

Three tips to boost your prayer

Prayer fuels our spiritual life, but praying effectively can be challenging. Even the saints had dry spells. Among these was the mystic and Carmelite reformer, **St. Teresa of Avila**. Try these suggestions from her to enliven your prayer:

Become aware of God's presence. It may feel as if God is distant, but He is so close. St. Teresa began by enjoying God's nearness. Know that He is with you and wants your company.

Bring a good book. St. Teresa, who struggled with dryness in prayer, kept a book with her. Scripture,

Lives of the Saints, or a book about the Faith can help us focus and spark conversation with Him.

Be honest. It is said that St. Teresa once fell into the mud and told God bluntly, "If this is how you treat your friends, no wonder you have so few of them!" God wants to you to share all your experiences with Him – good and bad. Entrust your cares to Him and "Do

whatever he tells you" (John 2:5).

¿Quién necesita a Jesús?

Hoy día mucha gente dice que no necesita a Jesús. Van a trabajar, tienen hogares, ponen comida sobre la

mesa, crían familias sin su ayuda. Lo cierto es que las actividades cotidianas siguen su marcha pero el mundo no tiene sentido sin Jesús.

Verdad. La verdad está en Cristo "en quien están ocultos todos los tesoros de la sabiduría y del conocimiento" (Colosenses 2:3). No podemos entender la verdad sin él. Para que el mundo tenga sentido necesitamos que Jesús nos guíe.

Vida. La vida que tenemos a la larga terminará. Para seguir viviendo necesitamos a Jesús. "Yo soy el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida. Nadie va al Padre, sino por mí" (Juan 14:6). La vida eterna llega mediante Jesús.

Muerte. Nadie escapa a la muerte.

Pero en la Resurrección Jesús derrotó a la muerte por nosotros. No lo retuvo y él nos ofrece el don de vida a cada uno de nosotros si vivimos en él.

Pecado. Hasta el más santo entre nosotros peca. Sin Jesús, ¿en qué nos convertimos? Él "se entregó a sí mismo para rescatar a todos" (1 Timoteo 2:6). Si no aceptamos su precio, pagaremos

caros nuestros pecados por toda la eternidad.

Sufrimiento. La ciencia moderna puede aliviar pero no eliminar algo del sufrimiento del mundo. Jesús proporciona consuelo y curación a los que confían en él y se entregan a él.



P ¿Pueden sugerir un & propósito de Año Nuevo para crecer en santidad?

Todos los cristianos son llamados a la santidad. "Sean ustedes perfectos como es perfecto el Padre de ustedes que está en el Cielo". (Mateo 5:48). Contamos con tres herramientas en las que todos los

católicos pueden confiar para alcanzar la santidad.

Oración diaria. Dios se reúne con nosotros de una forma real y presente cuando acudimos a él en oración. Empiecen por la mañana y continúen

durante todo el día.

Misa semanal. La misa es un sacrificio y un festín. Recibimos el cuerpo y la sangre de Jesús como alimento real para nuestras almas. Él nos dijo: "Porque mi carne es la verdadera comida y mi sangre, la verdadera bebida. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre permanece en mí y yo en él" (Juan 6:55-56). Por eso lo llamamos "Comunión".

Confesión mensual. Jesús creó el Sacramento de la Penitencia y de la Reconciliación (Confesión) porque sabía que nos extraviaríamos. También sabía que querríamos volver al redil. La participación frecuente en este sacramento agudiza nuestra percepción del pecado, nos responsabiliza de nuestros errores y nos da la gracia para seguir aspirando a la santidad.

¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

¿Por qué rezan los católicos a María?

Los católicos no rezan a María sino que le piden que rece por nosotros. Por ejemplo, el Ave María pide a la Madre de Dios que esté cerca de nosotros en oración.

Aunque no adoramos



a María, la honramos por ser la madre de Jesús. Jesús nos la dio como madre nuestra en la cruz (Juan 19:27). Podemos acudir a ella con nuestras necesidades y preocupaciones y pedirle que se las presente a su hijo. María siempre nos conduce a él.

Tres ideas para estimular la oración

La oración aviva nuestra vida espiritual, pero rezar con eficacia puede resultarnos desafiante. Hasta los santos pasaban por períodos de sequía. Entre éstos se encontraba la mística y reformadora carmelita santa Teresa de Ávila. Pongan a prueba estas sugerencias suyas para vivificar su oración:

Sean conscientes de la presencia de Dios. Quizá parezca que Dios está distante, pero está cerca de nosotros. Santa Teresa comenzaba sintiendo la cercanía de Dios. Sepan que él está con ustedes y quiere su compañía.

Recurran a un buen libro. Santa Teresa, que pasaba

por momentos de sequía en la oración, llevaba siempre un libro con ella. La Sagrada Escritura, las Vidas de los Santos o un libro sobre la fe pueden ayudarnos a concentrarnos y a iniciar una conversación con Dios.

Sean sinceros. Se cuenta que santa Teresa se cayó un día en el lodo y le dijo sin rodeos a Dios: "Si tratas así a tus amigos, ¡no me sorprende que tengas tan pocos!"Dios quiere que compartamos con él nuestras experiencias,

las buenas y las malas. Confíenle sus preocupaciones y "Hagan todo lo que él les diga"

(Juan 2:5).

Our Lady of Comfort Perpetual Adoration Chapel

The Following Hours Still Need Adorers:

Monday 2am, 5am; Tuesday 1am, 6am; Wednesday 10am; Thursday 1am, 2am; Friday 12am, 4pm, 5pm; Saturday 9pm, 11pm; Sunday 1-3am, 8pm.

To Sign Up For An Hour, Or To Be A Substitute, Please Call Any Of The Following:

Midnight—6am: Lucy Malave ~ 515-9500

6am—Noon: Bill Monroe ~ 759-7237

Noon—6pm: Phyllis Gallant $\sim 713-9245$

6pm—12pm: Mary Fiebiger ~772-5530

Event: People Who Care Volunteer Informational Meeting

Date & Time: January 19th - 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Place: People Who Care Office, 147 Grove Ave, Prescott (928) 445-2480

People Who Care volunteers provide caring non-medical assistance for adults unable to drive due to age-related and/or physical limitations. This allows an individual to continue living in their own homes and remain independent as long as safely possible.

People Who Care is a community-based nonprofit with programs in Prescott, Prescott Valley, Dewey and Chino Valley. Volunteers help in the community where they and enrolled Neighbors live. The majority of our Neighbors live alone.

People Who Care offers volunteer assistance with a one-to-one situation by helping with:

- · Transportation to healthcare/business appointments
- Grocery shopping shopping for on-line grocery shopping grocery delivery
- · Personal paperwork
- · Visiting, phoning
- · Technical Assistance i.e., cell phones & computers
- · Caregiver relief, and more ...

Reaching out and assisting our Neighbors is a "feel good" opportunity for both the person volunteering and the one receiving the volunteer assistance. For your consideration you may call the Prescott office as listed above to enroll.

Adorers And Substitutes Greatly Needed...

If You Are Not Available To Commit To One Hour A Week With Our Lord, Maybe You Are Available As A Substitute Adorer. There Are Times When Regular Adorers Are Not Available And We Are In Great Need Of Substitutes To Fill In Where Needed.

Please Pray On This Great Ministry And Consider The Possibility Of Committing To An Hour A Week, Or Even Filling In As Needed.

Your Help Would Be So Greatly Appreciated!

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To reserve your seat, call or text

Linda Letzer 559-905-0349

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Yes, I Am Willing To Spend One Hour Per Week With Jesus, Who Is Truly Present In The Blessed Sacrament. Si, yo estoy dispuesto(a) a orar por una hora a la semana, con Jesús que verdaderamente está en el santísimo Sacramento.

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Please check which time of Por favor Marque la Hora de	
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Le daremos una llamada ...



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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116/Mk 1:14-20 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2/Mk 1:21-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-20/Ps 40/Mk 1:29-39 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44/Mk 1:40-45 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-22a/Ps 89/Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-19/Ps 21/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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