

January 9, 2022 • The Baptism of the Lord



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Sacred Heart and St. Nicholas

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Through the Intercession of St. Nicholas to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Gospel Meditation

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." — Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others

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OF THE LORD
EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

"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

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the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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Meditación del Evangelio

9 de enero de 2022

El Bautismo del Señor

Con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor se da por terminado el tiempo de Navidad. El Bautismo de Jesús es como una nueva epifanía, es decir, una nueva manifestación de Dios por medio de Jesús ahora en el Jordán. *“El Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él y se manifestó exteriormente en forma de paloma, y del cielo vino una voz: Tú eres mi Hijo, hoy te he dado la vida”* (Lucas 3,22). La revelación del Padre se manifiesta proclamando a Jesús como su Hijo.

El Papa Francisco en una de sus catequesis lo muestra en tres puntos muy importantes para todos los que hemos sido bautizados en Cristo Jesús: *“Jesús quiso recibir el bautismo predicado y administrado por Juan el Bautista en el Jordán. ¡Cuánta humildad tiene Jesús! Y al hacerlo, manifestó lo que hemos celebrado en Navidad: sumergirse en el río de la humanidad”*. Jesús, va con todo a lo que refiere la cuestión humana, menos en el pecado. *“El Evangelio subraya que Jesús, apenas salió del agua vio rasgarse los cielos y el Espíritu que bajaba hacia él como una paloma. El Espíritu Santo desciende en plenitud sobre Jesús para darle la fortaleza de cumplir su misión”*. Por medio de nuestra vocación es que tenemos nuestra misión en la vida. ¿Cómo la estamos cumpliendo? *“La fiesta del bautismo de Jesús invita a cada cristiano a recordar su bautismo”*. ¿Sabes, o recuerdas la fecha de tu bautismo? Hay que preguntar sobre ese día y de cómo se celebró la fiesta de hacernos hijos e hijas de Dios. (Papa Francisco 1/7/2018).

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Collection Summary

Sacred Heart

Item	12/27/2020	12/26/2021
# of Envelopes	102	58
In Envelopes	\$660.00	730.00
Loose	188.00	470.00
Candles	128.00	29.00
Christmas	8,602.00	9,705.00
Fuel	—	30.00
Little Blue Books	—	2.50
Mass Stipends	50.00	30.00
St. Joseph Missal	—	12.00
Wednesday	65.00	—
Total	\$9,693.00	\$11,008.50

Item	1/3/2021	1/2/2022
# of Envelopes	52	23
In Envelopes	\$1,390.00	\$1,450.00
Loose	82.00	475.00
Candles	53.00	77.25
Christmas	2,783.00	—
Little Blue Books	—	2.00
Mary, Mother of God	575.00	—
Mass Stipends	—	20.00
St. Joseph Missal	10.00	—
Wednesday	—	243.00
Total	\$4,893.00	\$2,267.25

St. Nicholas

Item	12/27/2020	12/26/2021
# of Envelopes	64	56
In Envelopes	\$705.00	\$1,101.00
Loose	265.00	229.00
Candles	—	115.00
Christmas	4,926.00	4,172.05
Flowers	20.00	30.00
Food Pantry	60.00	50.00
Furnace	—	350.00
Maintenance	50.00	—
Nativity Donations	—	90.00
Total	\$6,026.00	\$6,137.05

Item	1/3/2021	1/2/2022
# of Envelopes	67	50
In Envelopes	\$1,286.00	\$926.00
Loose	195.00	257.00
Christmas	310.00	625.00
Food Pantry	30.00	40.00
Furnace	—	300.00
Little Blue Books	—	41.70
Maintenance	438.00	415.00
Mary, Mother of God	320.00	215.00
Mass Stipends	11.00	20.00
Nativity Donations	—	95.00
Total	\$2,590.00	\$2,934.70

Word of Life/Palabra de Vida

“Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world.” *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary”*

“Por medio de la Encarnación de Cristo, Dios nos revela la dignidad de toda vida humana. La vida humana, como un don de Dios, es sagrada e inviolable, El Hijo de Dios se ha unido con todos los seres humanos y desea que compartamos la vida eterna con Él... Cada uno de nosotros está hecho a imagen y semejanza de Dios, y reflejamos su gloria en el mundo.” *Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB “El Evangelio de la Vida, Breve resumen”*

Pray the Rosary

- Thursday at 8:00am, before the 8:30am Mass at St. Nicholas
- Saturday at 3:30pm, before the 4:00pm Mass at St. Nicholas
- Patriotic Rosary on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Book Study

By popular demand, we have resumed meeting on **Sundays at 10:15am** (after the 9:00am Mass). Please join us!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Saturday at Sacred Heart: Silent Adoration from 8:30pm to Midnight. Beginning at Midnight is the **Sociedad de Adoración Nocturna de la ciudad de Imlay** with prayers and hymns.

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Todos los sábados en Sagrado Corazón: Adoración Silenciosa de 8:30 pm a Medianoche. A medianoche comienza la **Sociedad de Adoración Nocturna de la ciudad de Imlay** con oraciones e himnos.

Holy Face of Jesus Confraternity Sunday, January 16, 2022, at 3:00pm

Devotions to our Lord in the church at Sacred Heart followed by refreshments and fellowship in the Social hall. We meet the 3rd Sunday of each month at 3:00pm.

Upcoming Dates: February 20 & March 20

If you have any questions please call Andrew or Veronica Pawlaczyk at (810) 721-7038.

Monthly Patriotic Rosary

On **Thursday, January 20th at 6:30pm**, we will be praying the Patriotic Rosary in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. We will be praying for our nation and for our families. We will continue to meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the hall. Please join us. If you have any questions please call Michelle at 810-813-2915.

Visit us online at
www.imalysacredheart.org

ST. NICHOLAS

Spanish Mass

The monthly 1:00pm Sunday Spanish Mass will be on January 9, 2022 and continue on the second Sunday of each month.

Donation Envelopes

The 2022 Parishioner donation envelopes are ready to be picked up. They are on a table in the vestibule of the church. If you need envelopes please call the parish office.

St. Nicholas Altar Society

Our next meeting is

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

We begin with a rosary in the church at **11:30am**. We are hoping that more people can join us during the day. We would love new members to join us in this fulfilling ministry.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:00pm at St. Nicholas

For Tom Mullally

Req. by John Mullally

7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart

For †Blanca Barajas

Req. by Miriam Lopez

Sunday, January 9, 2022

(The Baptism of the Lord)

9:00am at Sacred Heart

For Joanne Ruddock

Req. by Ann

11:00am at St. Nicholas

For Shawn Glombowski

Req. by Family

For †Robert Aguinaga, †Regoberto

Aguinaga, & †Arthur Aguinaga

Req. by Family

1:00pm (Spanish) at St. Nicholas

For Our St. Nicholas and Sacred Heart

Parish Communities

Monday, January 10, 2022 - No Mass

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 - No Mass

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

10:00am at Sacred Heart

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart

For Our Sacred Heart and St. Nicholas

Parish Communities

Thursday, January 13, 2022

(St. Hilary)

8:30am at St. Nicholas

For Tom Mullally

Req. by John Mullally

Friday, January 14, 2022 - No Mass

Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00pm at St. Nicholas

For Tom Mullally

Req. by John Mullally

7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart

For †Blanca Barajas

Req. by Miriam Lopez

Sunday, January 16, 2022

(2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:00am at Sacred Heart

For †Sarah Weingartz

Req. by Debbie Day

11:00am at St. Nicholas

For Tom Mullally

Req. by John Mullally

For Judy Moreau

Req. by Sherry Hollenbeck



Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass offered for your loved one, you can contact the parish office at (810) 724-1135, use the forms by the main entrance of each church and place in the collection basket, or e-mail your request to staff@imalysacredheart.org. A stipend of no more than \$10 per Mass is the norm.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands and our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to good health once more...

Emily Baron	Becky McDougal
Martha Cadwell	Sonja McLeod
Cecilia Clark	Sheri Miller
Amelia Coronado	Unique E. Mills
Joyce Dupras	Gilbert Mroz
Brian Fedeson	Hendrix Mroz
Steve Glombowski	Scott Nickens
Teresa Gormley	Judy Palmieri
Diane Haskins	Christopher
Gene Haskins	Petersen
Joel Holland	Juan Rios
David Hurt	Linda Sampson
Laura Jordan	Bill Van Erp
Lynn Kloc	Betty Warren
Lucille Lamphere	Christoph
Joann Mattiacci	Weinchester
George	Mike Wennberg
Matyanowski	Noah Whitney
Linda McBryde	Michelle Woods
Joann McBryde	Finn Woodworth
Angie McCoy	

Contact the parish office to add your loved one's name to the prayer list. Please let the office know when a name needs to be removed from the list.
Thank You.

Updated COVID-19 Guidelines

As of November 23, 2021, the Archdiocese of Detroit encourages Mass-goers, regardless of vaccination status, to wear face-coverings and practice social-distancing to reduce exposure to COVID-19 and its variants.

Please pray for the men and women serving in our armed forces.



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Office Hours: Please call the office
Capac Parish Office: (810) 395-7572
Web: imlaysacredheart.org
Email: staff@imlaysacredheart.org

Sunday Holy Mass Times
Saturday: 4:00pm
Vigil November - April at St. Nicholas
May - October at Sacred Heart
Saturday: 7:00pm (Spanish) - Sacred Heart
Sunday: 9:00am - Sacred Heart
11:00am - St. Nicholas
2nd Sunday: 1:00pm (Spanish) - St. Nicholas
(2nd Sunday of the Month ONLY)

Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:00pm, 1 hour before Mass
Wednesday: 9:30am at Sacred Heart
By appointment also. Call the parish office.

Weekday Holy Mass Times
Wednesday: 10:00am - Sacred Heart
7:00pm (Spanish) - Sacred Heart
Thursday: 8:30am - St. Nicholas
First Friday: 10:00am - Sacred Heart

Baptism
By appointment; a preparation class is required.

Matrimony
By appointment; a 6 month preparation period is required.

Anointing of the Sick Please call the office.

St. Vincent de Paul Financial Assistance
(810) 834-8530 (New Number)

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Hispanic Service Center
810-724-3665

Catholic Charities of SE Michigan
810-664-4646

National Domestic Violence Hotline
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