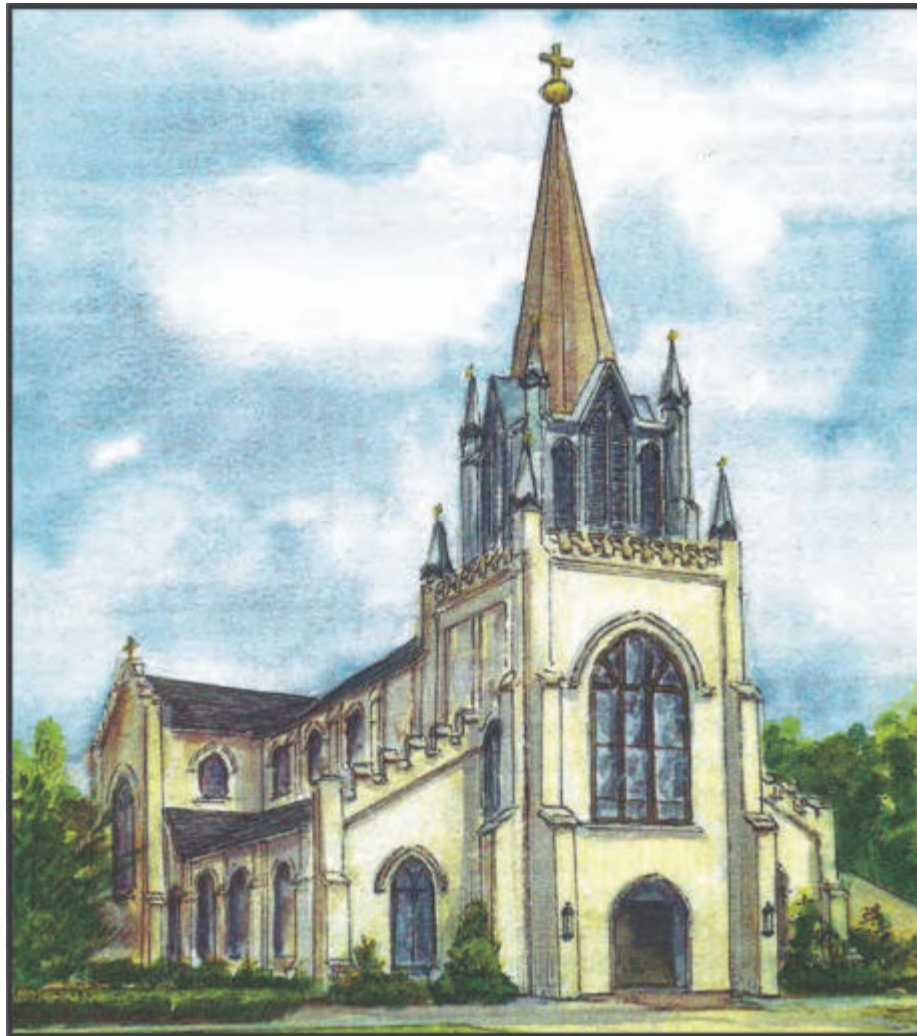


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## Mass Schedule

**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:**  
11:00 a.m.  
**Holy Days:**  
12:10 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
**Daily (Except Wednesday):** 12:10 p.m.  
**Confessions:** Not Available At This Time  
**Weddings:** 4 Month Notice  
**Baptisms:** By Appointment



## January 10, 2021

*Baptism of the Lord  
cf. Matthew 3:16-17*

*After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.*



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

Alone among the evangelists, Mark uses the word *schizomenous* to describe the dramatic way the heavens were “torn open” when Jesus was baptized. (Mark 1:10). Through this cleft two important things pass: 1) the Spirit, descending upon Jesus, and 2) the voice of the Father: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” The divine testifies about the man. This scene foreshadows the one that occurs when Jesus dies on the cross and the veil of the sanctuary is torn in two. At that moment, the centurion exclaims, “Truly this man was the Son of God!” (15:39). A man testifies about the divine. We hear a lot of testimony today. Isaiah testifies about the one who is to come. Peter testifies in the house of the Gentile Cornelius that “God shows no partiality” (Acts 10:34) John explains that the Spirit, water and blood all testify that Jesus is the Son of God, referring to both his baptism and his death. Like the rain and snow of Isaiah’s poem, which descend from the heavens to make the earth fertile and fruitful, the Spirit descends upon our Lord, rending the fabric that separates the divine from human. In baptism the Holy Spirit also descends upon us. May we be fertile soil for God’s word and become fruitful in following God’s call.

**FOR OUR SICK** . . . Mike Edmondson, Pat Mullane, Jimmy White, Rachael Sandri, Jason Janney, Dylan Presley, Joyce Waters, Isla Grace Mahoney (10 Months old), Mary Garcia, Friar Noel (St. Benedict’s), Noah Beals, Jacob Wilkins (5 years old), Bob Crawford, Timothy Rogers, Fr. Dan O’Connell, Matthew Galapon, Shelby Holley, Dickie Minter, Kathy Oates, Jack Kasych, Bobby Murphy, Mathieu Rebidue, Larry Imo, Margaret Buckner, Vivian Gluck, Edwina Cruz, Skip Baker, Robert Daniels, Mary Slavik, Barry Carroll, Nasaneth Yohannes, Joseph Burke, Charles Smith, Leigh & Van Dupriest, James Dalton, Carrie Miller, Deborah Khoury, Richard Grantham, Elizabeth Grey, Charles D. Woody, Roberta Battersby, John Redman, Dorothy J. Gallagher, Jeffrey Victor, Pat Roper, Kendra Haddock, Sharon Pritchett, Vivian Bonamy, Tom McAvoy, Chris Batastini, Monika Waller, Joe Waller, Lewis Brewer, Darrell Wilson, Judge Michael Cielinski, Rose Tully, Jacob Christopher Wilkins, Robin Bangart, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Sandi Smith, Jessica Watts, Joseph Picariello, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest.



**FAITH FORMATION** After taking into consideration the surge in COVID cases locally, the concern about the number of people who may have traveled over the holidays, the advice of medical personnel, the Health Department and the actions of our local school districts and private schools, the determination was made to suspend in-person religious education classes for January 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. The MLK holiday is January 17<sup>th</sup>. We will look to resume on January 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be sending you a code so that you can digitally access your child’s Pflaum Gospel Weekly program on line. If you would prefer the hard copy, contact Julie Hird at [holyfamily4706@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamily4706@gmail.com)

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Jan. 9</i>	<i>Michael Victor Sandri</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Jan. 10</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Jan. 11</i>	<i>Paulose Maliakal</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Jan. 12</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Jan. 14</i>	<i>Therese Moskopp</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Jan. 15</i>	<i>Dorothea Seul</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Jan. 16</i>	<i>Bobby Carter</i>	<i>Memorial</i>



<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>HOST MINISTERS</u>
<i>Sat. Jan 9</i>	<i>5:00 PM.</i>	<i>Bill Harris</i>	<i>Kathy Oates, Dee Ward, Ish Nazario</i>
<i>Sun. Jan. 10</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>Bob Jeswald</i>	<i>Dcn DeWayne Tillman, Tyler McCrary, Patty Taylor</i>

**TODAY’S READINGS – Sunday January 17, 2021**

**First Reading** — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.(1 Samuel 3:3b-10)

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will (Psalm 40: 2, 4,7-8,8-9,10).

**Second Reading** — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? (1Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** — Andrew the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him “we have found the Messiah” Then he brought him to Jesus. (John 1:35-42)

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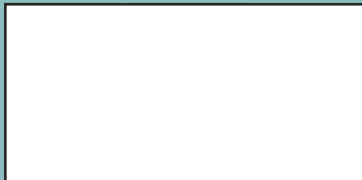
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