

January 9th, 2022

Parish Staff

Rev. Vincent Clemente
Pastor

Rev. Felix Gonzalez
Parochial Vicar

Lorie Raimondi
Business Manager

Connie Rollins
DRE

Lorraine Davis
Music Coordinator

Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.: 9:00AM—5:00PM

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM
1st Saturday of Month - 9:00
(with Anointing of the Sick)

Saturday (Vigil)
4:00 PM

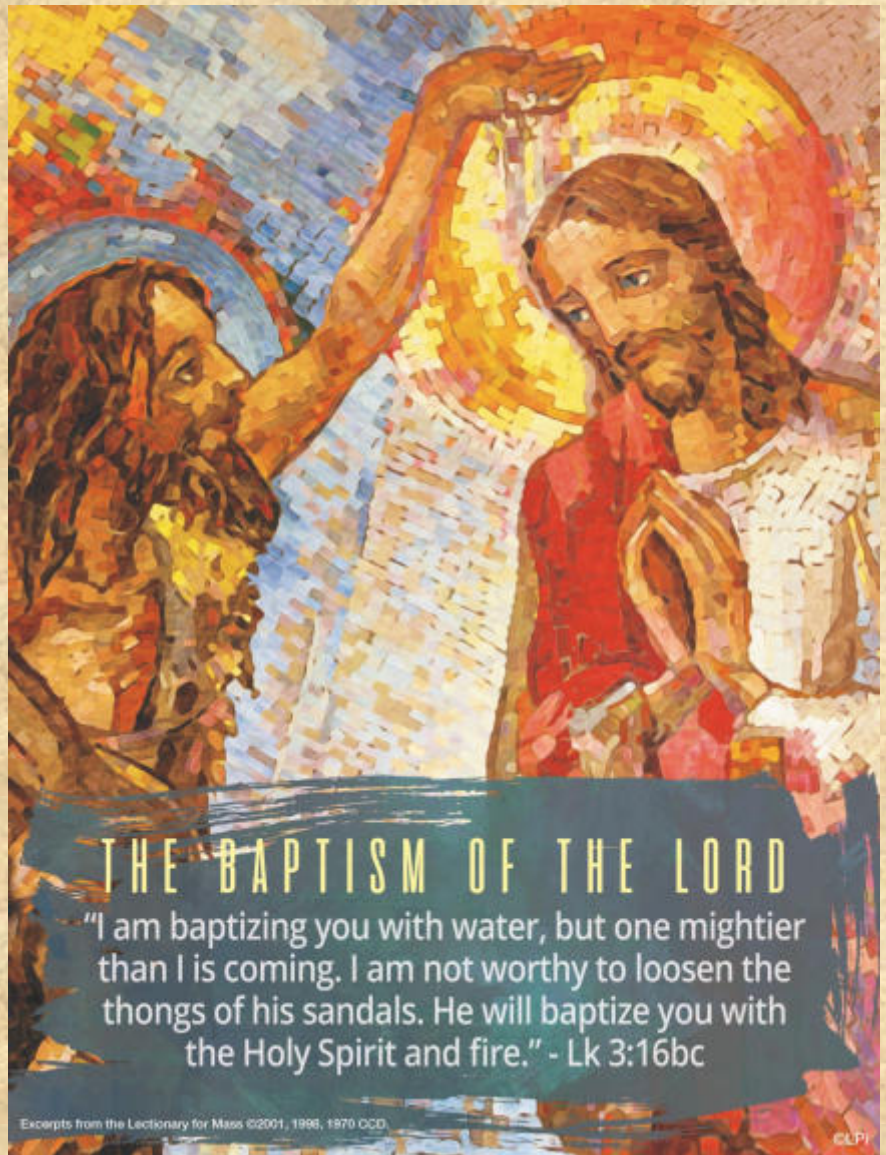
Sunday
October—May
8 AM & 10:00 AM

June—September
9:00AM

Holy Days
Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM

Confessions

1/2 hour before weekend Masses



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays

After 9:00 AM Mass - 12:00 PM

Sacraments

Baptisms

Last Saturday of the Month or by appointment

Weddings

Contact Parish Office

Anointing the Sick & Homebound

Please contact the parish office at least 2 days prior to admission to hospital, if possible.

Altar Flowers



To contribute to the flower fund or to sponsor flowers for Sunday services in memory of a loved one or for any special intention, please fill out a flower fund envelope and place it in the offertory basket. Checks should be made payable to: **CCW of Lake Placid.**

Holy Water

The holy water dispenser is located in the vestibule of the church.

Votive Candles

Votive candles are located in the church and in the chapel.

Remembering your Parish in your Will or Family Trust

Gifts provided through wills and trusts enable donors to make significant contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime.

Thank you for your consideration.

Collections



12/19: \$5,351.54
 12/25: \$5,154.75
 12/26: \$2,227.90
 1/2: \$3,637.00
 Seminary Support: \$1,183.00



Readings for the week of January 9th

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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 Click on this icon.



Please Pray for:

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|---------------------|---------------------|
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| Ted Brown | Ted Phalen |
| Fran Colley | Louis Rivera |
| Thomas Flagherty | Jose Sierra |
| Jessica Goodsell | Grisel Vazquez |
| Jacqueline Hartzell | Joan Welsh |
| Bobbie Hovey | Jack Westerterp |
| Margo Hughes | Lucille Westerterp |
| Marie Mills | MarySue Willeke |
| John Morrison | Luka Williams Ortiz |
| Marie Murray | Anne Woznicki |

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, January 10th, 9:00 AM

†Chris Fogt, by John & Margo Hughes

Tuesday, January 11th, 9:00 AM

†Juan Vazquez, by the Vazquez family

Wednesday, January 12th, 9:00AM

†Harry Creamer, by his wife Maria Creamer

Thursday, January 13th, 9:00 AM

†Otto Scheu, by Elsie Howe

Friday, January 14th, 9:00 AM

†Juan Vazquez, by John & Margo Hughes

Saturday, January 15th, (Vigil) 4:00P M

†Kathi Clarey, by Kristie Lang

Sunday, January 16th, 8:00AM

†Peggy Livingston, by Bob & Virginia Brosius

10:00AM

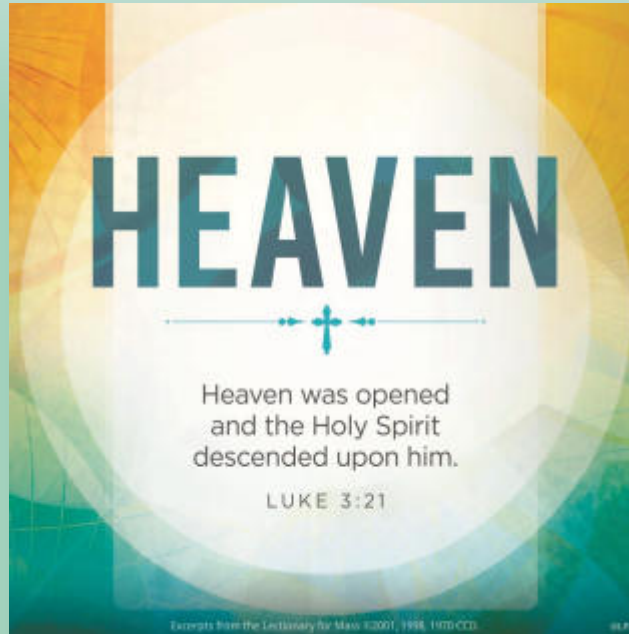
†Fr. Vincent Llarria, by Bob & Rose Zhawred



My Dear People,

While using expressive imagery, John announces a Christian Baptism, proclaiming that he is not the Messiah. He, who is on His way, will come with the dignity of the Messiah who has no human equal, and with the authority of supreme Judge that belongs to God. In Christ's baptism we can find a similarity of the way the sacrament of Baptism affects a person. Christ's baptism was the exemplar of our own. In it, the mystery of the Blessed Trinity was revealed. The faithful, on receiving Baptism, are consecrated by the invocation of and by the power of the Blessed Trinity. Similarly, heaven's opening signifies that the power and the effectiveness of this Sacrament comes from above, from God. The newly baptized have the road to heaven opened up for them, a road which original sin had closed.

Jesus' prayer after His baptism teaches us that: "after Baptism man needs to pray continually in order to enter heaven. Although sins are remitted through Baptism, there still remains the inclination to sin which assails us from within and includes also the flesh and the devil which assails us from without" (St Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae* 3 q 39, a5). Isaiah in chapter 40 and onward speaks of a voice crying out in the wilderness, which is John the Baptist. These chapters make up the second part of the book of Isaiah, also known as "Second Isaiah" "Deutero-Isaiah". Almost everything here refers to a period of history one or two centuries later than that of the "First Isaiah". The oppressor is no longer Assyria, but Babylon, which conquered Jerusalem in 587-586 BC, and then began a series of deportations sending the upper classes of Jerusalem and Judah into exile. Many years later (359 BC), Cyrus, king of the Persians, conquered the Babylonians and issued a decree allowing those deportees, who so wished, to return home. These events are echoed in Second Isaiah's oracles, songs, lamentations and denunciations, and the prophetic visions of the final, enduring



deliverance and restoration of the chosen people and the city of Zion.

The section begins on a formal note with an anonymous voice proclaiming the Lord's consolation (vv1-5). The same voice calls on the prophet himself to proclaim that the word of God and His message of salvation will endure forever (vv. 6-11). The voice commands a way be opened for the Word of God, the path smoothed, and all obstacles removed. When God comes, He will be able to walk without hindrance. *Prepare the way of the Lord: this means to preach the gospel and to offer consolation to His people, with the desire that salvation of God embraces all mankind.*

In the second part of the oracle, the anonymous voice asks the prophet to speak in the name of the Lord. Mere human plans can only go so far, but the word of God stands forever. In the things that the voice says, there must be an allusion to the might of Babylon, which withers like the "flower in the field" when the "the breath of the Lord blows upon it"; because it challenged the goodness of God. The message to be given to the people speaks of trusting in the power of God who comes not to lay waste but to protect those in His care (vv. 9-11). Here we find for the first time the simile of the "flock" being applied to the people of God, one of several figures of speech used in Holy Scripture to describe God's tender care of His people; and Christian tradition used to explain the mystery of the Church: The church is a sheepfold whose one and indispensable door is Christ. It is a flock of which God himself foretold He would be the shepherd, and whose sheep, although ruled by human shepherds, are nevertheless continuously led and nourished by Christ himself, the Good Shepherd, the prince of shepherds, who gave His life for His sheep.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Vincent Clemente

WE NEED SACRISTANS!

We are in need of Sacristans for all 3 weekend Masses as well as Holy Days, weddings, funerals and weekdays. Sacristans set up the altar for Mass and assist the priest during Mass. Training is provided. If you are willing to participate in this important parish ministry contact Mike Soice at 317-840-2009.



St. James Bereavement Group

Thursday, January 13th

2:00 PM in the Social Hall.

All welcome who are grieving, no matter how long it's been.

For information call Sue Szlosek - 699-0847 or Elsie Howe - 699-2788



Collection of gift cards and needed items for our veterans. Due to having our gift card mailbox and collection

basket in the cry room instead the vestibule, we have received very few items for the vets and no gift cards at all. We'll be extending this drive into the beginning of January. Please help if you can! Thank you!
- The CCW

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



The Trash & Treasure Sale is almost here!

January 28th & 29th.



Please donate clean, usable and in-working-order items to the carrier in the parking lot. Electronic items, TVs, computers, etc. will not be accepted. **Last day for donations is January 23rd!**

Thank you from the CCW!



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."

We are very blessed to have such an incredibly compassionate parish family. We thank you and pray that God's grace and peace be showered upon all you.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 10th at 3:00 P.M. in the social hall. We look forward to seeing all of our fellow Vincentians.

To be sure your donation is properly received and recorded, please make checks payable and addressed to:

St. Vincent de Paul
PO Box 2235
Lake Placid FL 33862-2235
You may contact us at
863-840-1168



RCIA Mondays from 6PM to 7:30PM in the social hall.

- Topics:**
1/10 RCIA process & rites, intro to the Sacraments
1/17 Sacrament of Baptism, Sacrament of Confirmation
1/24 Sacrament of the Eucharist
1/31 Sacrament of Penance
2/7 Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
2/15 Sacrament of Matrimony & Sacrament of Holy Orders
2/21 Saying Yes to Jesus
2/28 Living Lent

Please feel free to come any Monday.
Elsie at 863 633-8142 or Lynda at 863-655-2370

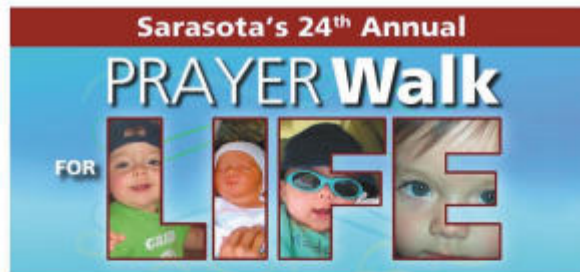
A BIG THANK YOU FROM ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL

Another raffle has come to a close...and I want to send a heartfelt "Thank you!" to all of you who so generously bought tickets or gave donations to help support our school...not only in this raffle but for the many others! It is appreciated **so much more** than you know! My only disappointment is that we are STILL waiting for a St. James winner!

We will have another raffle in the spring...maybe that will be the one!

Meanwhile, no matter whose name is drawn, our only Highlands County Catholic School, St. Catherine's, is always the winner in the end! And that would not be possible without the heartfelt generosity of our St. James' Parishioners! Thank you again for your kindness and support! The whole St. Catherine Staff joins me in wishing you all a most Blessed and Happy New Year! See you in the spring!

Adele Moye,
Kindergarten Teacher



**Tuesday, January 18, 2022
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

St. Martha Church, 200 North Orange Ave., Sarasota

8:30 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane
Additional noon Mass celebrated by parish priest
Shuttle bus to prayer vigil with round trips between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
(Light refreshments available near bus stop at 7th St.)



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Horario de Misas

Domingo: 10:00am

Jueves y Viernes: 7:00PM

Primer viernes del mes- Misa a las

7:00pm y la exposición del Santísimo

Sacramento desde las 5:00pm hasta las

7:00pm

Confesiones: 9:30am domingo

Bautismos: 4o sábado del mes a las

4:00 pm

Platicas del bautismo: 3o viernes del

mes a las 7:30pm después de la Misa

Quinceañeras: hablar con el

sacerdote

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). ©LPI



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Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

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Jean Warren/863-465-3864

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Lynda or Joe Fairfield/863-655-2370

BIBLE STUDY

Wed 9:45am – 11:45am

Thurs 7pm-9pm

Debbie Anderson/863-399-5295

BULLETIN

Christy Swift/863-399-9072

christy@christyswift.com

CATHOLIC INQUIRY (RCIA)

Elsie Howe/(863) 633-8142

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Sunday 10:00 am Mass and Class

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

Annie Rodriguez/863-465-7675

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**(CCW), LAKE PLACID**

1st Thursday of the Month 10:00am

Anne Steele/765-776-6632

PO Box 1955, Lake Placid FL 33862

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

2nd Friday of the month

3:00 pm, Social Hall

Mary Webb/863-273-4495

EMMAUS (MEN)

3rd Sunday of the Month

2:00 pm

Bob Muir/863-441-4754

EMMAUS (WOMEN)

2nd Sunday of the Month

2:00pm

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF**HOLY COMMUNION**

Rose Marie Zhawred/863-446-2080

GRIEF SUPPORT

2nd Thursday of the Month

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Sue Szlosek/863-699-0847

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

HEALTH MINISTRY

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Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

HOMEBOUND

Joan Welsh/863-633-9132

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month

7:00pm

John Gray/715-456-9326

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1st & 3rd Friday, 10:00am-12 noon

Carol Smart/863-699-5552

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Patricia Triggs/863-633-9224

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Nell Hays/863-446-3031

frewinhays@aol.com

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Lorraine Davis/317-258-2361

PARISH EVENTS

Parish office/863-465-3215

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Charlotte Mathew/561-315-6943

RESPECT LIFE

Glenda Brannen/863-274-6168

SACRISTAN

Mike Soice/ 317-840-2009

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

1st Monday of the Month 3:00pm

Barbara Kondor/863-840-1168

USHERS/MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Parish office/863-465-3215

YOUTH /CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesday 6:00 pm/Social Hall

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

MINISTRY LEADERS: SCAMS CONTINUE TO BE TARGETED AT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY REQUESTS VIA EMAIL OR TEXT FOR MONEY OR GIFT CARDS THAT APPEAR TO COME FROM FR. VINCENT OR ANOTHER PRIEST. FATHER WILL NEVER ASK YOU TO BUY THESE ITEMS. PLEASE IGNORE THE REQUEST AND REPORT IT TO THE OFFICE ASAP.

JANUARY 9th— Sunday.

Faith Formation, 11AM-12:30PM, Social Hall.

Women's Emmaus, 2-3PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 10th— Monday.

SVdP Meeting, 3PM, Social Hall.

RCIA, 6PM-7:30PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 11th— Tuesday.

Friends of Our Lady, 11-12:30, Social Hall.

Knights of Columbus, 7PM, Social Hall.

PARISH HAPPENINGS**JANUARY 12th— Wednesday.**

Bible Study, 10AM-12PM, Social Hall.

Confirmation Class, 6PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 13th— Thursday.

Grief Support, 2PM-3PM, Social Hall.

Bible Study, 7PM-9PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 14th— Friday.

Divine Mercy, 3PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 16th— Sunday.

Faith Formation, 11AM-12:30PM, Social Hall.

Men's Emmaus, 2-3PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 17th— Monday.

RCIA, 6PM-7:30PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 18th— Tuesday.

Friends of Our Lady, 11-12:30, Social Hall.

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