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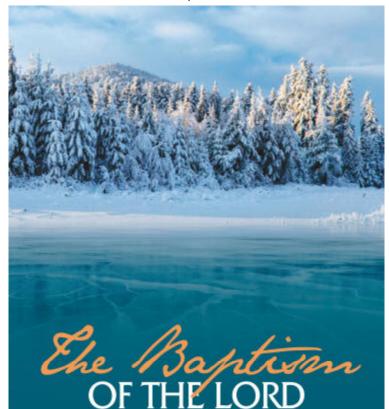
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JANUARY 9, 2022 ST. FRANCIS BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH ESTABLISHED 1984

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS 7:30am—4:00pm If Last Rites are needed, please call 1-843-941-9434



"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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

CHURCH HOURS FOR PERSONAL PRAYER 8:00am—3:00pm / Monday through Wednesday 8:00am—4:00pm / Thursday & Friday

MASS SCHEDULE: WEEK OF MONDAY, JANUARY 10—SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022 Daily Mass will be celebrated in the Church at: 8:30am: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 11:30am: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 4:45pm and in Spanish at 7:00pm

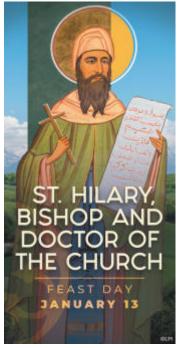
Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, & 12:00pm

Confession: 15 minutes before daily Mass in the Church Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm in the Church, or by appointment.

Readings & Intentions for January 9—January 16, 2022

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1/9 Sunday Baptism of the Lord	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Tim McIvor + Sally B. Patterson + David A. Loughran + Jim Atkins +	First: Isaiah 60:1-6 Second: Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12
1/10 Monday	8:30am 11:30am	Brian Caimano + Edward & Rita Sabatini +	First: Samuel 1:1-8 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20
1/11 Tuesday	8:30am 11:30am	Mary Parella + Patrick Falciglia, Jr. +	First: Samuel 1:9-20 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28
1/12 Wednesday	8:30am	Thomas Paige +	First: Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Gospel: Mark 1:29-39
1/13 Thursday	8:30am 11:30am	Thomas Paige + Gloria Puskarich +	First: Samuel 4:1-11 Gospel: Mark 1:40-45
1/14 Friday	8:30am 11:30am	Patrick Maher + Betty Richitelli +	First: Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Gospel: Mark 2:1-12
1/15 Saturday	8:30am 4:45pm 7:00pm(En Espanol)	Marie Saguto + Richard Terdle + Stephen E. Becker +	First: Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19;10:1a Gospel: Mark 2:13-17
1/16 Sunday	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Lindsey Collins + Su Van Nguyen + James Ford + Chen Show Chin +	First: Isaiah 62:1-5 Second: 1Corinthians 12:4-11 Gospel: John 2:1-11

Please Note: We have added a new feature to our "Current Mass and Funeral Schedule" on our website. You may now click the link on the date of a funeral to view the obituary (when available).



Born а pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 - c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phyrgia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St.

Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

Gospel: Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Gospel Teaching:

The people who went to see John the Baptist and hear his preaching thought he might be the Christ. John states that he is not, that someone greater is coming. John said, "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Jesus' baptism occurred as one among many baptisms that day. After His baptism, Jesus does what he is often depicted as doing in the Gospels – praying. All who were there saw heaven open, the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus and heard the voice of the Father declare the divinity of Jesus. The Baptism of Jesus initiated the new baptism

of the Holy Spirit that continues even now. We received the Holy Spirit when we were baptized and were counted as part of the Church community. Have we thanked God for this gift?



Stewardship

Weekly Giving

Week of December 22–28, 2021

Weekly Offertory Envelopes Loose Christmas Holy Day Online Contributions	\$35,326 \$6,869 \$31,351 \$535 \$3,262
Total Offertory	\$77,343
Repair & Replacement	\$235
Envelopes Issued Envelopes Used Electronic Giving Percentage of Envelopes & Electronic Giving	1248 422 30 36%

Week of December 29, 2021–January 4, 2022

Weekly Offertory Envelopes Loose Christmas Holy Day Online Contributions	\$38,843 \$3,765 \$8,251 \$1,607 \$5,557
Total Offertory	\$58,023
Repair & Replacement	\$680
Envelopes Issued Envelopes Used Electronic Giving Percentage of Envelopes & Electronic Giving	1259 278 69 28%

January Charitable Giving News

Charitable Giving represents 10% of the planned offertory

Pregnancy Center	\$4,000
St. Thomas Moore Center—SC	\$1,500
Family Promise	\$3,000
Habitat for Humanity	\$1,000
Latin America	\$3,000
St. Francis Outreach	\$5,350

Fiscal Year Total 07/01/2021-12/31/2021	
Offertory Actual to Date	\$944,055
Offertory Budget to Date	\$909,000
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$35,055

Monthly Offertory	
Month of December 2021	
Actual:	\$272,929
Budgeted:	\$266,000
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$6,929

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The classes for 2022 will resume as follows:

Sunday, January 9th Communion 1 at 10:00am

Tuesday, January 11th Confirmation 2 at 6:00pm

Wednesday January 12th Communion 2, Grades 2-5th, and Youth Group at 6:00pm

Thursday, January 13th High School Youth Group at 6:00pm

Las clases para 2022 se reanudarán de la siguiente manera:

Domingo 9 de enero Comunión 1 a las 10:00am

Martes 11 de enero Confirmación 2 a las 6:00pm

Miércoles 12 de enero Comunión 2, Grados 2-5 y Grupo de Jóvenes a las 6:00pm

Jueves 13 de enero Grupo de Jóvenes de Secundaria 6:00pm



PSALMS: The School of Prayer

Meeting Times: Thursday from 9:30—11:00am Format: In-Person Sessions run until March (No sessions from 12/16/2021-1/6/2022)

How to Join: Text "BibleHHI" to 84576, or call the Parish Office

All sessions are held in the Family Center & ALL are welcome!

Due to the recent windstorm, items from the columbarium have been removed. All items, that were not broken, have been brought to the Parish Office. If you would like your items, please pick them up by Tuesday, January 18th.

Thank you!



To nurture students' spiritual and intellectual growth in an authentically Catholic community committed to academic excellence.

NEWS

Thank you to Mrs. Gaherty and Mrs. Schoeppe and the 2nd grade class for leading the annual procession to the crib. Also, a big thank you to Father Max who blessed the crib and our students.



FUNDRAISING AMAZON SMILE

Consider supporting school our by shopping on www.smile.amazon.com and entering "St. Francis Catholic School" as your charity of choice. You receive the same benefits of shopping on Amazon, but Amazon will donate a portion of your purchases back to the school.

ST. FRANCIS ISLAND VALUE CARD

The Island Value Card is a great way to support our school and local businesses while receiving a discount! Purchase one for your family The card makes great gifts for family, friends, and now! co-workers. Present your card each time you visit any of the restaurants and retailers listed on the card. Cards may be purchased at the School or Parish Offices.

GROCERY STORES

The Publix keychain cards have been discontinued. Please take a few minutes to link your phone number to the school so we will continue to receive donations from Publix. Create an account with your phone number at http://corporate.publix.com/community/corporatecampaigns/ publix-partners and link to the school on the "Publix Partners" page. For Harris Teeter shoppers, please re-link your VIC account annually online or at the Customer Service Desk with our school code, 1685.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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1/10	3:00—4:30pm 4:15—6:00pm 6:00—7:30pm	End of the 2nd Quarter Senior Girls Basketball Practice Senior Boys Basketball Practice Junior Boys Basketball Practice
1/11	3:00—5:30pm 4:15pm 5:15pm 6:00—7:30pm	3rd Quarter Begins Cheer Practice & Game Performance Senior Girls Basketball Game vs. Riverview (HOME) Senior Boys Basketball Game vs. Riverview (HOME) Junior Girls Basketball Practice
1/12	10:00am 3:00—4:30pm 4:15—6:00pm 6:00—7:30pm	School Mass Senior Girls Basketball Practice Senior Boys Basketball Practice Junior Boys Basketball Practice
1/13	4:15pm 4:15pm 5:15pm 5:15pm	Senior Girls Basketball Game vs. Cross (AWAY) Junior Girls Basketball Game vs. St. Gregory the Great (HOME) Senior Boys Basketball Game vs. Cross (AWAY) Junior Boys Basketball Game vs. St. Gregory the Great (HOME)
1/14	4:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Junior Girls basketball Game vs. Colleton Prep (AWAY) Junior Boys Basketball Game vs. Colleton Prep (AWAY) Senior Girls Basketball Game vs. Colleton Prep (AWAY) Senior Boys Basketball Game vs. Colleton Prep (AWAY)
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SAFE ENVIRONMENT SCREENING

To volunteer at St. Francis Catholic School or many of our ministries at St. Francis Catholic Church that have incidental contact with minors, vulnerable adults or money, you will need to complete Screening Paperwork that is required by our Diocese and take the Safe Haven, "It's Up To You" online class. If your ministry requires you to drive, you are also required to be screened for driving and take a Safe Haven Online Driving course. For questions and registration, please contact Colleen Rzeczycki or Melissa Markey, Safe Environment Coordinators.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

The school is looking for substitutes for this school year. Please e-mail Brian Pope if you are interested.

PHONE NUMBERS

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AdvanceEd & Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. For more information or to tour the school, please contact the School Office.

Prayer & Worship

LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

The National Prayer Vigil for Life will take place January 20-21, 2022, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The Mass will be televised live by EWTN.

For more information, please visit: www.usccb.org/national-prayer-events-for-life

BENEDICTION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday from 3:00—4:00pm, there will be a Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. While the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, Father Max will be available for confession.



DAILY ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed each morning at 8:00am, except for Sundays.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed each Friday at 3:00 pm in the church.

CENTERING PRAYER/LECTO DIVINA



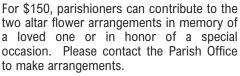
Centering Prayer always welcomes new participants. The group offers beginning, ongoing instruction and practice in prayer and sacred reading (Lectio Divina) from the Bible in a group setting. Centering Prayer is a remarkably simple method that opens one to the presence and activity of God in one's life. Sessions take place on Mondays from 11:00am—Noon in the Family Center.

There will be a refresher workshop on January 10th during the regular Centering Prayer session.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Whenever emergency prayers are needed, or if you are interested in being a member of the Prayer Chain Team, please contact Kathy Sheehan at 843-422-3565 or kayshee@aol.com.







FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Fellowship Sunday takes place after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. These gatherings provide parishioners and visitors an



opportunity to continue the fellowship of the Mass, all the while enjoying coffee and donuts!

Due to the holiday, the next Fellowship Sunday will take place: Sunday, January 30, 2022. Free blood pressure screenings will also be available that morning.

Parish Life



The Fifth Month: Your spiritually adopted baby now weighs over one pound, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel as he swam with ease in his watery world. Now that we are midway through prove he has grown big and strong enough.

the pregnancy, he has grown big and strong enough to kick hard against the uterine wall. Your prayers have blessed your baby's mother and encouraged her to seek the help she needs.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. (Venerable Fulton J. Sheen)

Sunday, Jan. 16:

Family Rally for Life in Hilton Head, 2:00-3:00pm

Park and gather in front of the St. Francis Thrift Shop, near Dunkin' Donuts. This peaceful, prayerful family gathering takes place rain or shine. If possible, wear red for greater visibility. Bring a chair if you prefer to sit. Sponsored by Hilton Head Citizens for Life. Questions? Call 843-689-5830.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The St. Francis by the Sea Bereavement Group will meet in the Family Center on Sunday, January 9th at 1:00pm. All who are dealing with loss issues are welcomed to participate in an atmosphere of love and support. If you would like to attend or for further information, please contact Georgeanne Schopp at 912-658-6728 or georgeanne.schopp@gmail.com

Women of St. Francis SEWING MINISTRY

WHEN: Thursday, January 13th

TIME: 1:00-4:00pm

WHERE: Family Center

PLEASE BRING SEWING MACHINE, SCISSORS, PINS, AND OTHER SEWING SUPPLIES *PLUS* EXTENSION CORD(S)! WE WILL GET NEW PROJECTS STARTED!



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Other News

Light of Life MINISTRY

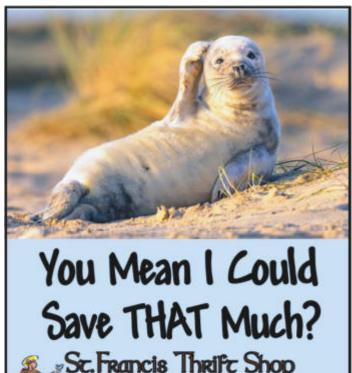
JOIN US ON THURSDAY. JANUARY 27TH AT 7:00PM IN THE FAMILY CENTER

Light of Life is a special ministry formed to assist people after their grieving period, to get on with their lives after the loss of a loved one, especially a spouse, by fostering new friendships with those in the same life situation and providing social, spiritual, athletic and cultural activities on a monthly basis. We realize that a number of individuals wishing to participate could be suffering from social isolation resulting from a death in the immediate family other than a spouse, or from the loss of a loved one as a consequence of divorce, relocation, or other trauma such as confinement of a loved one to an institution due to a debilitating illness.

The objective of Light of Life is to offer individuals the opportunity to re-enter the social structure by participating in activities that "where there is sadness - bring Joy."

MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00PM IN THE FAMILY CENTER

If you have any questions regarding Light of Life Ministry, please contact Ted Druhot at hhidruhots@roadrunner.com



"Earthly Goods at Heavenly Prices" PHONE: (843) 689-6563 Tues. thru Fri.- Noon to 4, Sat. 10-3 278 Between Mathews Dr.& Beach City Rd.-Next to Dunkin' Donuts

"SOUP FOR SCHOLARSHIPS" MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



TUESDAY, MARCH I, 2022 5:30—7:00PM IN THE FAMILY CENTER

This fun night features over 35 soups made by the Women of St. Francis, along with a few "surprise" chefs, and rolls made by the St. Francis Student Baking Club.

> Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale after Mass on the following dates: February 19th & 20th and February 26th & 27th



Our fabulous **"Soups, Salads, & Breads"** Cookbook will also be on sale those weekends, and at Soup Night for only \$10.

WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS General Meeting

Monday, January 10th 1:00—3:00pm in the Family Center

Please join us for refreshments and a presentation by David Green, Director of Finance and Development of the Osprey Village.

Osprey Village is a non-profit corporation developing an "inclusive residential neighborhood with a purpose." They want to provide affordable housing options for adults with developmental disabilities to achieve independence. Many thanks to those that contributed to our beautiful Christmas flowers. We apologize to anyone whose name was missed.

Mrs. Susan Amundsen Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Anderson Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Angner, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. Vito Armetta Mr. & Mrs. David Arnal Mr. Antonio Avila & Mrs. Cipriana Mr. & Mrs. William Beckman Mrs. Mary Ann Bell Mr. & Mrs. James Berl Mrs. Louise Blackford Mr. & Mrs. Sean Bolchoz Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Broome Mr. & Mrs. Bart Bubnell Mrs. Lyn Piwko Bullard Mr. & Mrs. William Burger Ms. Nancy Calhoun-Sullivan Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Carmody Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Carbonaro Mr. John Case Mr. & Mrs. Franklyn Christie Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Clemens Mr. & Mrs. Gary Coggin Mr. & Mrs. Francis Colella Mr. & Mrs. William Coleman Mrs. Eileen Cooper Mr. & Mrs. John Crawford Mr. & Mrs. William Cummins Mrs. Claire Dalton Mr. & Mrs. Richard DeLong Mr. Steve Derrer Mrs. Ruth DeStefano Mr. & Mrs. Michael D'Lugos Ms. Doreen Donohue Mr. Ed Dowaschinski Mr. & Mrs. John Dunn Mrs. Loretta Ehresman Mrs. Ewa Faras Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fink Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Finn Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fortin

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Mr. & Mrs. William McDonald Mrs. Judith McDonough Mr. & Mrs. Joseph McGovern Mr. & Mrs. Donald Minderler Mrs. Rosa Miriello Mr. & Mrs. Tom Moore Dr. Pamela Morello Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morozowich Mr. Bob Morris & Mrs. Monica Doorley Mrs. Gracia Muller Mr. & Mrs. Robert Muller Mrs. Angela Najaka Mr. & Mrs. Pete Nardi Deacon & Mrs. Joseph Nazzaro Mr. & Mrs. Michael Neiderer Mr. & Mrs. William Nicol Mr. & Mrs. Allen Oechsner Mr. & Mrs. Marc Orlando Mr. & Mrs. John O'Sullivan Mr. Julius Parrella Mrs. Mercedes Peckich Mr. & Mrs. Ray Pfeiffer Mrs. Ann Philbin Mrs. Mary Ann Piedmonte Mrs. Mary Anne Pierson Ms. Carol Plaskon Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ploszaj Mrs. Peggy Politch Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Purdy Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Ramirez-Valduz Mr. & Mrs. William Remlinger Mr. David Renbarger & Mrs. Irene Benavides Dr. & Mrs. Randolph Resnik Mr. & Mrs. Peter Rice Mr. & Mrs. Walter Richard Mrs. Anne Richter Mr. & Mrs. Steven Robinson

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Rodgers Mr. Valerio Rodimiro Mrs. Briana Mary Rosen Mr. Michael Ruegamer Mr. & Mrs. James Rusin Mrs. Aniela Rzeczycki Mr. & Mrs. Peter Samaras Mr. & Mrs. Mark Sansone Mr. & Mrs. Barry Schifflin Mr. & Mrs. James Schneider Mr. & Mrs. Randy Sigmund Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Simmons Mr. & Mrs. Allen Skinner Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Smetek Mr. Jerry Smolko Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Spencer Mrs. Elizabeth Stabile Mrs. Ruth Stefano Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sulek Mr. & Mrs. John Swenson Mr. & Mrs. Zenon Szaro Mr. Robert Szczerbicki Mrs. Jolanta Taylor Mr. & Mrs. William Terry Ms. Fran Thompson Mrs. Josephine Timperman Mr. & Mrs. Robert Totte Ms. Venna Tredway Mr. & Mrs. Keith Tucker Mr. Donald Van Niel Mr. & Mrs. Donald Vargo Mrs. Hilary Walker Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Walker Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wanamaker Mrs. Carol Wolff Mrs. Mary Wrenn Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Yannarell Mr. & Mrs. James Zampino Mr. & Mrs. John Zmarzly



Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration

We are fortunate to have Ms. Suzanna Eibuszyc, author of "Memory is Our Home," present a two-part discussion of her family's experiences for us. The presentations will be on January 25 and 26, from 10:30am until 11:30am in the St. Francis Family Center.

The first day will include a short history of Poland, focusing on WWI and the interwar period, WWII including what was happening in Poland as well as Hitler and Germany and the ghastly reality of the Holocaust. Ms. Eibuszyc will also read a few passages from her book.

The second day focuses on Soviet Russia, Marxism, Communism, Stalin, and the Ukraine Famine as well as her mother's survival throughout Stalin's Russia and Uzbekistan. The talk will include the Soviet slave labor system in the Gulags and her uncle as a prisoner for two years in that system. The talk ends in the Middle East.

Both days will include time for questions and answers.

To ensure that we have adequate seating available, please register on Flocknote or at SFBibleStudy417@gmail.com.

Admissions SEASON

January 30 – Virtual Open House, 12pm

Due to the rising number of Covid cases here, the Spaghetti Dinner has been cancelled. The Knights of Columbus will still hold their Virtual Silent Auction.



Thomas D. Reilley, Sr. Council 10668



Virtual Silent Auction

Sat. Jan. 15, 2022 - Sun. Jan. 23, 2022 - 3 p.m.

Register for Free! Bid from anywhere on your laptop, iPad, or mobile phone. Items include restaurants, golf, services/retail and MORE. Major Credit/Debit **Cards Accepted**

Auction Link: https://event.gives/kocvsa2022

All funds raised for the Columbus Hope Foundation benefiting people with intellectual/physical disabilities and special needs!

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (GOSPEL MEDITATIONS)

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 rio 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



Los calendarios de 2022 St. Francis están disponibles en español.

¡Consiga el suyo pronto!





