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Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him

January 13, 2019 • The Baptism of the Lord

In today's Gospel according to Luke, when John the Baptist clarified that he was not the expected Messiah, the Christ, he distinguished his baptism with water from the baptism "with the Holy Spirit and fire" that would be offered by Jesus.

John's baptism with water signified the surrender of one's own agenda and the opening of one's heart to God. The baptism with fire and Spirit describes God's power entering and transforming the human heart. When Jesus was baptized in water, he publicly displayed his own full commitment to following God's path for him. When the Spirit descended upon Jesus, he was empowered to begin his work. In effect, Jesus received both kinds of baptism described by John. He would go on to "baptize" those whose hearts were open through his ministry, death, and resurrection. Later, at Pentecost, the new community received a "baptism" of Spirit with tongues of fire.

TRINITY AND BAPTISM

This week's Gospel not only tells of Jesus' baptism, but dramatically describes God as the Holy Trinity: Jesus in prayer, the Holy Spirit descending, and the Father's voice from

heaven. The nascent church linked its earliest understanding of God as Trinity to Baptism as the initiation into Christian life and community. New Christians were baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Spirit.

Jesus was proclaimed Beloved by his Father, and empowered by the Holy Spirit to begin his mission. Mission is a sending; to accept a mission is to be sent. After his ministry, death, resurrection, and ascension, Jesus' mission continued through the Spirit beginning at Pentecost. The Father sent the Son and Spirit, who together now send the church into the world. Baptism, then, is the sending of the newly baptized to join the Trinity in this mission. We the baptized are empowered to proclaim that all are God's beloved. Our triune God is already ahead of us in the world, inviting our participation.

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

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Thursday 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Parish Staff

Rev. Albert Yankey, Parochial Administrator
Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS - Parish Secretary
Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper
Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator
Tammy Fikac, PCL
Sr. Miriam Perez, MCSH - RCIA
Elaine Mayer, Music Ministry

The Faith Formation Program of Our Lady of Lourdes is for the purpose of bringing the Person, the Message, and the Hope of Jesus to every individual and family in our faith community and beyond. We are committed to helping everyone know, love, and experience the great love God has for us.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Daily (Mon-Sat): 8:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30 p.m. Vigil;
8:00 a.m. Morning of Holy Day
(except Christmas)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Before daily Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS:

First Sunday of every month

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Every Wednesday @ 6:15 p.m.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - January 13 - The Baptism of the Lord
 7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
 10:00 am - Frank & Julia Kalinowski †

MONDAY - January 14
 8:00 am - Agnes & C. W. Terry, Jr. †

TUESDAY - January 15
 8:00 am - Kali Renee Stewart

WEDNESDAY - January 16
 8:00 am - Poor Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY - January 17
 8:00 am - Jackie Post †

FRIDAY - January 18
 8:00 am - Adella Mullino †

SATURDAY - January 19
 8:00 am - Buddy Waida †
 4:00 pm - John Anthony Perez †



SUNDAY - January 20 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am - Clifton Lau †
 10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Questions of the Week

How does my baptism affect the way I live my life?
 Does prayer help guide me?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jacob Alvarado, Cody Arnold, Cheryl Barker, Michael Berger, Monsignor Gerard Cernoch, Frances Espino, Tom Goslin, Carson Halterman, Bill Hough, Monsignor Joseph Hybner, Monsignor Casey Jarzombek, Darren Mikulik, Steve Motal, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Patty Pantel, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Carly Walker, MaeJean Willemmin, Gerald Yankey, Piper Eloisa Lara, Winston Wilson, Teresa Berger Dodson, Steve & Veronica Serrill, Mae Jean Willemmin, Johnnie Bomersbach, Dayle Lemke, David Dierlam, Kevin Mozisek, Margie Tater, Ann & Robert Hagel

The Adoration Assignment List for 2019 is in the process of being updated. The deadline to sign-up is January 24, 2019. The new list will go into effect on February 1, 2019 and will end on January 31, 2020. To schedule your prayer time, please call Leona Sedlar at 575-3160 or email: leonedlar@suddenlink.net.

We conclude the Christmas season today with the feast of the Lord's baptism.



SUNDAY - The Baptism of the Lord
Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

FRIDAY - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins (January 18-25)

SATURDAY - Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

SUNDAY - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Altar Server Education Memorial Scholarships

NEXT WEEKEND - January 19/20, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION and **LECTORS**

Sat. 4:00 pm - Helen John, Geriann Neuman, Standby x1 Greg Richter
Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols, Standby x2 Emily Yeary
Sun. 10:00 am - Carol & Howard Bludau, Melody or John Vecera David Post

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Karley & Katelyn J., Jenny M.
Sun. 10:00 am - Eric & Reice T., Joey R.

USHERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Julius Cano, John Novak, Norman Schoener
Sun. 7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Pat Krenek, Standby x1

WEEKEND of December 29/30, 2018

Count - 535

Total Operating Income \$ 7,308.50
Online (December) \$ 1,340.00



JANUARY 1- Solemnity of Mary

Count - 243

Solemnity of Mary Offering \$ 1,777.50

WEEKEND of January 5/6, 2018

Count - 538

Total Operating Income \$ 5,596.75
Initial Offering \$ 802.00
2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance \$ 1,304.25

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held January 20th from 8:30 am until sold out. Prices are \$8 per chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50 per pint. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. For info, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214.



Nazareth Academy will hold it's annual **Open House** for prospective students in PK3 - 8th grade on **Tuesday, Jan. 22**, from **6:30 - 8:00 pm**. Information about the school's history and curriculum will be shared and tours will be given. Teachers, parents & students will be available to answer your questions. Registration information for the 2019-2020 school year will be provided, as well. We look forward to visiting with you and showing you what is special about Nazareth Academy. If you have questions, please email dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org. or call 361.573.6651.

32nd Annual March for Life in Victoria

January 24, 2019

Please come and show your support for the "Right to Life" for all. We will gather at 6:30 pm and the march will begin at 7:00 pm at DeLeon Plaza. Please bring a flashlight. We will recite a rosary and walk to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church where we will have a guest speaker. Those who cannot walk can meet at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. There will be transportation back to DeLeon Plaza.

January 26, 2019 -The Gift You Give Yourself (with Deacon Leo Shannon, Terry Robinson, Sister Emilie Eilers, IWBS) "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest." Matt 11:28 Caregiving doesn't start with getting busy or taking on tasks. Caregiving starts from a place of rest deep within yourself. Before you can give care that will bring comfort, rest and peace to others, you must know God's rest and peace in your heart. We do our best work when it comes from a place of stillness and inner quiet. Join other caregivers in experiencing a personal invitation of Jesus: "Come to me and rest." \$25.00 Suggested Donation or Love offering. A box lunch is available to purchase. Incarnate Word Convent **1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria, TX 361-575-7111**. We invite those attending to join the Sisters for their 8:30 am Mass in the Convent Chapel.

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2019 is **January 27 - February 2**. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is **"Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."**

Weekend Retreat: Moving from Goodwill to Grace - The Struggle to Overcome our Congenital Bad Habits, Addictions, and Reticence in Our Lives

March 29-31, 2019

Spiritual Renewal Center (Victoria, TX)

Presenter: Fr. Ronald Rolheiser

(For additional information on Fr. Rolheiser, visit his website at www.ronrolheiser.com)

The retreat cost is \$230.00 per person which includes all meals and lodging. The retreat begins Friday evening and ends with lunch on Sunday. Space is limited and will be reserved in the order deposits are received (\$50.00/non-refundable). The balance is due March 1. Retreat fees (less deposit) refundable until 3/1, no refunds after that date. Partial grants are available should finances be a problem. This retreat is open to men, women and couples.

Make checks payable to Spirit Wind Ministry and mail to: Susan Oakley, 103 Woodmere, Victoria, TX 77904. Please include your name, address, telephone number and email address with your deposit. For additional information, contact Susan Oakley at 361-649-6391 or email:

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on January 16. Hall opens 6:00 pm. Bingo games from 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food and drinks available. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214.

January 19, 2019—God Works with our Hands: Knitters, Crafters, Quilters; etc. Sister Roselle Haas, rc. Reflectively working with your hands helps you discover the stillness within. **Bring any handwork so you can listen to God at work in your hands while you explore the spirituality of your craft.** There is a \$25.00 suggested donation of love offering for the day. A box lunch is available to purchase for \$5.00. We invite those attending to join the Sisters for their 8:30 am Mass in the Convent Chapel at Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria, TX 361-575-7111.

Come and See!



Single Catholic women 18 to 40 years of age are invited to come meet religious Sisters and examine their call to make Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved. Explore your own call to follow Jesus through marriage, single state, or religious life on January 19-20, 2019 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas. Call (361) 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com. See www.iwbsvictoria.org for more information.

KJT Society # 115, Victoria, will be having a quarterly meeting at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Victoria, following the 7:30 am Mass on Sunday January 20th, 2019 in the Home Economics Building. All members are invited to attend. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730 or Lawrence Yanta at 361-649-7280.

"A little bit of Coffee - a Whole Lot of Jesus!"

There will be a Dynamic Catholic, Nine-Week Bible Study by Dr. Allen Hunt: *The Book of John, Eight encounters with Jesus that will Change your Life!*

The study will be held two dates, times, and places per week:

a) 9 am, Sundays, beginning January 20, at St. Mary's Activity Center AV Room

b) 6 pm, Wednesdays, beginning January 23, at Liberty Coffee Haus, downtown - 206 N. Liberty.

Come to either one or all. If you miss one, that is okay, come to the next.

Benefit Dinner for Missionary Catechist of the Scared Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Sunday, January 20, 2019

CWV Hall

1007 S. Main Street

Victoria, Texas 77901

BBQ Brisket and Sausage with Trimmings

\$10.00 per plate

Auction starting at 12:30 pm

Please Join in supporting the work of our Sisters.

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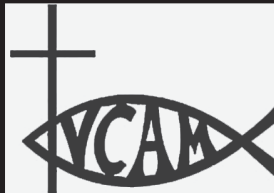


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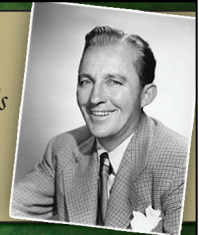


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