

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun., Jan. 10th - The Baptism of the Lord.

Sun., Jan. 17th - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mon., Jan. 18th - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Office Closed.

Sun., Jan. 24th - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Sun., Jan. 31st - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Sun., Feb. 7th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Sun., Feb. 14th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mon., Feb. 15th - President's Day. Office closed.

Wed., Feb. 17th - Ash Wednesday. Mass time TBA.

Sun., Feb. 21st - 1st Sunday of Lent.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Wednesday: St. Hilary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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

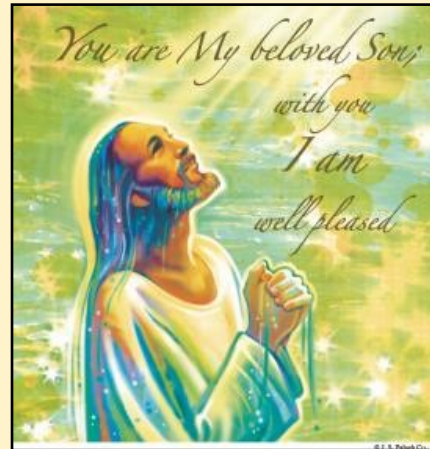
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

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: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM



When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

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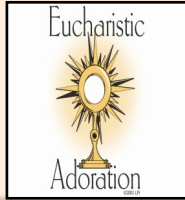
Volunteers are needed today after Mass to help take down Christmas decorations in the Church.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

CHANGES TO MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday morning Mass will continue to be held outdoors at 10:00 am due to the current COVID restrictions.

All other Masses have been cancelled at this time.



Eucharistic Adoration has been cancelled at this time.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Visit our website for up to date information.

Changes in the Mass Schedule — Information on whether or not Masses will be held indoors or outdoors due to changes in COVID restrictions.

Online Giving is available on the website. You can make a one-time, or recurring donation.

Sunday Masses are recorded and can be viewed on the website.

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A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP COTTA



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we recently witnessed the chaos and outrage that occurred at our Nation's Capitol, let us turn to God as we pray for unity and an end to the destructive division that is impacting our society. I ask that all commit to praying the Rosary in this New Year as we direct our prayers to the intercession of Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception. In humility, let us pray for peace and for the conversion of our Nation.

Our Lady, Patroness of the United States and Mother of the Church, pray for us!

Pray for ...

Ty Abraham, Barbara Adams Elva Arandondo,, Chris Baumler, Resi Bihlmeir, Mike and Katie Blankenship, Chris Castelluccio, Linda Condon, Collie Copus, Bob Covello, James Cowger. Barbara Craddock, Emma Cummings, Bonnie Danielson, Fred Eschen, Mary Eschen, Nancy Gaytan-Guardado, Vanessa Gaytan-Guardado, Daniel Green, Ken Hamann, Harris Family, Adela Hawkins, Marian Hewitt, Jerry Hicks, Bernadette Janbier, Ed and Daisy Kasun, Judy Kent, Fred Kuster, Fred Lavaroni, Sue Lipscomb, Cynthia Lloyd, Pat Lombardi, Timothy Lombardi, Lucia Machado, Barbara McKenna, Jeanne Miemeke, Carol Minihane, Dalton Mitchel, Debbie Moreno, Ella Musil, Charles Mutz, Hilda Nakagawa, Mel Nayden, Pat Nelson, Emily Nerat, Ron Nunes, Douglas Obujen, Bruce Olsen, Kim O'Connell, Linda Patterson, Shirlee Peters, Barbara Pettigrove, Anthony Potter, Joanne Quintana, Toni Rambo, Katharine Reiff, Mike Ricchiuto, Rafael Rodriguez, Dee Shelton, Henry Siefert, Dave Silveira, Nick Smith, Sharon Smith, Barbara Snow, Christine Tassara, Michael Vasquez, Ray Vermette, Janet Vallergera, Roger Wieland, Maria West, Judy Williams, Laura Young, Charli Zumbach

MASS INTENTIONS

January 9th – January 15th

Our Lady of Fatima, West Point:

Sat. 4 PM - No Mass

St. Andrew, San Andreas:

Sat. 6 PM - No Mass

Sun. 10AM - † Helen & Harry Lamberger

Mon. 8 AM - No Mass

Tues. 8 AM - No Mass

Thurs. 8 AM - No Mass

Fri. 8 AM - No Mass

St. Thomas Aquinas, Mokelumne Hill

Sun. 11 AM No Mass

Weekly Offering

**Last Sunday's Offertory : \$1,325
Sunday Offertory last year: \$5,787**

Thank you for your much needed generosity to the parish!