

The Baptism of the Lord

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Fr. Mike Snider. Frankie Durst. Susie Strickland. Doug Lawson. Dana Moffatt. Emly Walker. Mary Jane Snodgrass. Eva Corrigan. Francis Young. Mike Brown. Mary Margaret Ellison. John Kominis. Ester Coronel. Diane Stanley. Chase Larsson. Elise Sugg. Joann Rayl. Rose Kennedy. Judy Fazzio. Marsha & Marty Blahitka. Carolyn Edwards. Joshua Larsson. Avery Boultinghouse. Wanda Stephens. Wanda Thompson. Kathryn Allen. Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month.

We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially Robert "Bob" Henry Lanik, Sr. (Rev. Hank Lanik, father)

Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:

2LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan) Seaman Logan Adkinson (great grandson of Fr. Mike). Jay Guajardo, Navy Rescue School (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Airman First Class Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Pvt First Class Randall Scheaffer US Army(Grandson of Carlos & Pat Gallardo). Lt. Col. William P Shea. (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana. U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Ensign Gary Buchanan; 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). E-3RJames Morgan (SonInLaw of Kathy & Dale Boman) Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (brother of Jeff & Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age. Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION FOR JANUARY

Promotion of World Peace

That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 1/11 5:00pm Mass—Parishioners

Sun 1/12 9:30am Mass—Deacon Sam & Nancy Mullen (Rosary Group)

Tue 1/14 9:00am Communion Service. 9:30am Adoration

Wed 1/15 5:00pm Communion Service

Thurs 1/16 9:00am Communion Service

Fri. 1/17 9:00am Communion Service

Sat 1/18 5:00pm Mass—Wanda Stephens (Legion of Mary)

Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm

Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am

PARISH SUPPORT

Required Weekly Funds	\$ 3,962	Sat.	Sun.
Offerings 1/04 & 1/05	\$ 2,900	31	70

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

Psalms — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; 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 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

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

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

CERTAINTY: The Son of God died; it is by all means to be believed because it is absurd. And he was buried and rose again; it is certain because it is impossible.—Tertullian

PEACE: We should have great peace if we did not busy ourselves with what others say and do.—Thomas à Kempis

UNITY: Unity is vision; it must have been part of the process of learning to see.—Henry Adams

EVENTS AND NEWS

January 2020 Second Collections: 25th & 26th: "Church in Latin America".

Exposition every Tuesday, from 9:30am—4:00pm: "I need nothing in this world in order to be happy. I only need to see Jesus in Heaven whom I now see and adore on the altar with the eyes of faith." - St. Dominic Savio

Legion of Mary meets on **Tuesday @ 6:30pm** in the **Parish Hall**. This group is for **men and women** who are striving for personal holiness and dedicated to serving Mary in seeking the salvation of souls for Christ through spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Please join us to pray for an end to abortion & euthanasia Cenacle of Life, every Wednesday from 3:30—4:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Questions call Vicki Hauck (817) 637-9382.

2019 Annual Contribution Statements: If you want a copy of your statement. Please print your name on the sign-up sheet located in the hallway, on your way to the parish hall. Your statement will be ready the last weekend in January.

***First Eucharistic Celebration this Sunday,
Jan.12th after Mass in the Parish Hall for
Jason and Sophia Coronel.***

Everyone Welcome!!!

The St. Philip Institute is hosting several events for the diocese:

Bosco Day—Youth Leader Formation at Wellspring on Jan. 25th (9am—3pm) Bilingual Event

World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Center (Tyler) Feb. 8th

The Adaptive Teacher at the Cathedral Center (Tyler) on Feb. 29th (9am -3pm)

Three to get married at The Cathedral Center (Tyler) on Mar. 6th—7th

To register for these and any other events, please visit www.stphilipinstitute.org/events

JANUARY 2020 EVENTS & NEWS

Sun. Jan. 12th: Faith Formation & Apologetics; Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Mon., Jan. 13th: Welcome Committee meets at 11:00am in the parish hall.

Tues., Jan. 14th: 9:00am Communion Service
9:30am Adoration

Wed., Jan. 15th: Men's Bible Study 9:30am in Parish Hall. New attendees welcomed. Cenacle of Life 3:30—4:30pm. Communion Service 5:00pm

Thurs., Jan. 16th: 9:00am Communion Service

Fri., Jan 17th: 9:00am Communion Service. K of C Fish Fry from 5:00—6:30pm. Adults \$12.00 and children under 5 yrs free.

Sun., Jan. 19th: Faith Formation; Coffee & Donuts after Mass.

Tues., Jan. 21st: 9:00am Communion Service/ Adoration

Wed., Jan. 22nd: Men's Bible Study 9:30am in Parish Hall. Cenacle of Life 3:30—4:30pm. Mass 5:00pm

Sun., Jan. 26th: Faith Formation & Apologetics; Coffee & Donuts after Mass.

Valentine Bake Sale Sat., Feb. 8th & Sun., Feb. 9th after Mass.

Rosary Group wants to help with your Valentine baking. They are making homemade creamy fudge & mouth watering cookies. Let the Rosary Group do the baking, so you don't have to.

The Welcome Committee will meet on Monday, Jan. 13th at 11:00am in the parish hall. This committee is

open to all parishioners. Your help is needed. If you would like to participate but cannot attend this meeting please contact Anna Parker at 903-833-7019 or parkerbiz52@yahoo.com