

## The Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2020

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 13

*1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116; 12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20;  
Ps 36 (35):10; or Jn 10:20*

**8:00 AM Mass** – Special Intention

#### Tuesday, January 14

*1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28;  
Ps 36 (35):10; or Jn 10:10*

**8:00 AM Mass** – Special Intention

#### Wednesday, January 15

*1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 & 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10*

**6:00 PM** – Michael Conway Sr. and  
Genevieve Conway +

#### Thursday, January 16

*1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45;  
Ps 36 (35):10 or Jn 10:10*

**8:00 AM Mass** – John Robertson +

#### Friday, January 17

*Cf. Ps 92 (91); 13-14; Eph 6:10-13, 18; Ps 16:1-2a  
and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:16-26; Cf. Mt 19:21*

**8:00 AM Mass** – Special Intention

#### Saturday, January 18

*1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17;  
Ps 36 (35):10 or Jn 10:10*

**8:00 AM Mass** – Shera Karsom

**4:00 PM Mass** – Margaret Wilson +

#### Sunday, January 19

*1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17;  
Ps 36 (35):10 or Jn 10:10*

**8:30 AM Mass** – Rick Dixon +

**11:30 AM Mass** – People of the Parish

Your help would be appreciated in defraying Cathedral's cost of the **Catholic Key** for our parishioners. You may submit your contribution in a separate envelope and put it in the collection basket at Mass, or drop it off at the Parish Office. If enrolled in the *Online Giving* program, you may go online and make a one-time offering. If you are currently receiving more than one copy of the **Catholic Key** or prefer not to receive the publication, please notify the **Parish Office**. Thank you!

Next weekend, our second collection will be for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the US are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the U.S. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

So far, 83 of our parishioner families have gifted/pledged \$30,195.00 for the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. This is 79% of our diocesan goal. There are ACA envelopes available at the exits of the Church. If you haven't done so already, we encourage you to please make a pledge/gift to the ACA. Your gift might just change the life of someone who desperately needs your help. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

Offertory

Aged, Sick & Poor

Week 1 \$17,953.16

\$ 837.32

### This Coming Week

#### Monday, January 13

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement  
5:30-6:30 PM Finance Committee – Msgr. Dierkes Rm  
6:00-6:50 PM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall  
6:30-7:30 PM Pastoral Council – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

#### Tuesday, January 14

6:00-7:00 PM Brownies (Hausman) – Ruggle Hall

#### Wednesday, January 15

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

#### Thursday, January 16

3:15-4:15 PM Chess Club – Ruggle Hall  
7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

#### Friday, January 17

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

#### Saturday, January 18

8:30 AM-3:30 PM God Is! Retreat – Ruggle Hall  
2:30 PM Confessions  
3:30 PM Rosary  
4:00 PM Mass

#### Sunday, January 19

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions  
8:30 AM Mass  
11:00 AM Confessions  
11:30 AM Mass  
4:15-6:15 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room  
4:00-7:00 PM Religious Emblem Session – Ruggle Hall  
6:00-8:00 PM Confirmation Session – School Kitchen

**Thank you** to Nancy Ehlert and her helpers: **Kristy Bachali, Mary Ann Didde, Jennifer Schoeberl, Alrita Wagner, Kerri Weaver, Patty Carter-Williams, and Angie Wise** for coordinating and hosting the **Cathedral Altar Society** and girls from **Grades 6, 7, & 8 Pregnancy Resource Center Tea and Baby Shower**. **Thank you** to **Libby Owens** of the PRC for being the featured speaker! **Thank you** especially to the Altar Society members and girls for their generous donations and baby gifts!

Mark your calendars for the next **Altar Society** meeting on **Tues., February 4**. **Lisa Lilly** will conduct a rosary making class for all who are interested in learning or making their own rosaries!

A beautiful goal for the New Year would be to include **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** to your weekly schedule (or as often as your schedule allows). The January and February schedules are now available on the sign-up website at <http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM>. Please sign up when you are available and sign up in advance, if possible. If you are not able to sign up online, please contact **Amy Roetto, 816-787-0235** or [amy\\_roetto@hotmail.com](mailto:amy_roetto@hotmail.com). **Thank you** for your gift of time and prayer.

**Cathedral Cash** can be purchased/ordered at the table in the west vestibule after our weekend Masses, contact the School Office at **232-8486**, [CathedralCash@cathedralsi.org](mailto:CathedralCash@cathedralsi.org), or go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).

**Cathedral's Food Pantry** needs plastic bags, small empty food containers, and empty water bottles. Thank you!

“The Lord will bless his people with peace.” (Ps 29:1-2)

**A message from Father Hansen . . .** Today we conclude the Holy Year of Renewal as established by Bishop Johnston, which began on Ash Wednesday last year. We’ve been praying at all the weekend Masses:

*Eternal Father, who created and redeemed your holy people, we turn to you in this time of renewal, seeking healing and restoration in Christ. Holy Spirit, inspire us as we discern ways to make the priorities of the Mutually Shared Vision our own. Help us to put the many gifts we have received from you at the service of your mission to “make disciples of all nations.” Increase in us a desire to live our baptismal call, to be salt and light in the world, and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ in our daily lives. United by faith and made your children through baptism, we ask for the grace to live as One Family: Restored in Christ – Equipped for Mission. Amen.*

May the fruits we have asked for in this prayer and the good efforts, around the Diocese and in the parish, be multiplied by our continued prayers.

A Carmelite priest (Fr. John Henry Hanson) wrote these words about today’s Feast, the Baptism of the Lord: This is what it means to be a child of God: Depending, trusting, taking risks for God — this is what our Baptism leads us to as His children. No one can compel us to *feel* one way or another about our Divine filiation, because our status as adopted children does not depend upon something as mutable as our moods and feelings. But to act in faith according to this deepest truth about ourselves brings us an experiential conviction that God is “our Father, and very much our Father, . . . who is both near us and in heaven.” (Cf. *The Way*, 267.)

You can increase Priestly Vocations! Who will be the Priests who celebrate Mass and administer the sacraments to our future generations? You can help answer that question by increasing the culture of vocations. There is a new **Serra Club** forming in **St. Joseph**. By becoming a member of the **Serra Club**, YOU can increase the culture of vocations in St. Joseph. To learn how **Serra Club** can increase the culture of vocations, please join us for a **Rosary and Serra Club in Formation Meeting at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on January 15, at 6:00 PM in Summers Hall.**

**Brothers in Christ Men’s Conference – Sat., March 21, 7:30 AM-4:00 PM, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in St. Joseph.** Join us for a Day of Spiritual Growth & Inspiration. Day will include Mass, Confession, Holy Hour, hot lunch, and great speakers: **Jon Leonetti, Father Richard Heilman, Michael John Poirer, Coach Tony Dudik,** and Closing Mass with **Bishop James Johnston.** Tickets \$30. Please purchase tickets through [Eventbrite.com/e/2020-brothers-in-christ-mens-conference-tickets](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-brothers-in-christ-mens-conference-tickets) or **David Hurst, 816-262-3950.**

**Thank you to Karen and Jim Landers** for providing snacks to the School of Religion students.

The next **Marriage Encounter Weekend** in the **Kansas City** area will be on **Feb. 28-March 1.** Contact **Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066** or [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net).

### **CHECK THIS OUT . . . *The Good News of Cathedral***

- **Congratulations to Cassie Haggard,** Cathedral Class of 06, on her marriage to **Tyler Clark** on **Jan. 4.**
- **Congratulations to Kristin Jones,** Cathedral Class of 03 & LB Class of 07, and **Rob Keegan** on the birth of **Emma Kay Keegan** on **Jan. 4.**

### **School and ECC News**

- Join us for the next **Ravenous Ravens** at **Taco John’s (2205 N. Belt Hwy)** this **Thurs., Jan. 16, 5:00-7:00 PM.** Please help support the activities of Cathedral’s PTO.
- **Cathedral School Fundraiser – Mardi Gras on Sat., February 22,** at **Bishop LeBlond High School.** Tickets are \$50. Doors open at **5:00 PM.** Join us for an evening of fun, bidding, cocktails, food and dancing! Purchase tickets: <https://cathedralmardigras.ticket.qtego.net/tickets/list>
- **Don’t forget that trash bags** can be purchased year round in the **west vestibule** after weekend Masses or from the **School Office** during regular school hours.

The Catholic young adult group, **Coram Deo,** will meet on **Mon., Jan. 20** for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet here at **Cathedral** at **6:10 PM** for a walking rosary to **River Bluff Brewing,** where we will enjoy pizza, drinks, and fellowship. Please bring a few bucks in cash to help defray the cost of pizza, and don’t forget your ID! Questions? Contact **Ally Goetz** at [agoetz@olog.org](mailto:agoetz@olog.org).

For Christians, a **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** is like going home. And just before Advent 2020 is the perfect time for a life-changing faith trip! Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and much more. Don’t just see it – experience it. Scriptures and the Mass will become far more meaningful. It’s a trip you’ll treasure the rest of your life! (**Nov 2-11, 2020**). Save \$300-\$1200 over similar trips that offer less! Space is limited, so act now. Discounts for those who sign-up soon. For more info, contact **Mark Wyble** at [religioustramblers@gmail.com](mailto:religioustramblers@gmail.com) or **816-233-8427.**

**Conception Abbey Retreat: Catholic Ritual: Collective, Formal, Performative, Formative, Transformative – Jan. 24-26.** Reflections/analysis of the treasure of our Catholic ritual tradition as based in Community, as formal rites that teach us and form us, and ultimately transform us, in our Catholic faith. Led by **Br. Cyprian Langlois, OSB.** Contact **Abbey Guest Center,** [guests@conception.edu](mailto:guests@conception.edu) or **660-944-2809.**

**Sophia Spirituality Center Retreat: Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal & Delight in Our Busy Lives – for young adults aged 18 (high school graduate) to 25) - Fri., Jan. 24 (4 PM-Sat., Jan. 25 (2:30 PM).** Meet, connect, and have fun with other young adults. Take a break from your same day-to-day life for a new adventure. Break the cycle of stress in this crazy world to renew your energy and creativity. Fee: \$35 includes room/meals. Contact: [sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://sophiaspiritualitycenter.org).

**Stewardship makes a difference...Thank you to Walter Meierhoffer** who had a birthday party and requested food for Cathedral’s Food Pantry instead of gifts. Way to go, Walter! Your donation was appreciated.

**Attention: Everyone**  
**God Is! Day of Renewal**  
**At the Cathedral of St. Joseph**  
**Saturday, January 18, 2020**  
**8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.**

On Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding an awesome day of spiritual renewal at our parish for all parishioners. However, at least one parent of our 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, and Confirmation candidates is expected to attend this day of renewal. Feel free to invite family, friends, Godparents, Confirmation sponsors, etc. Participants will hear the Good News proclaimed in a dynamic way that will invite all to journey closer to their loving Father, His saving Son Jesus, and the transforming Holy Spirit. You will experience informative talks, inspirational personal witness, sacramental renewal and prayer.

The requested donation for this spiritually uplifting day is \$15.00 /person or \$20.00/couple. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please call the parish office to register @ 232-7763.