



## The Baptism Of The Lord

January 12, 2025

### BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

#### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

##### The Baptism of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God,  
 who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan  
 and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,  
 solemnly declared him your beloved Son,  
 grant that your children by adoption,  
 reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,  
 may always be well pleasing to you.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God, for ever and ever.

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION

12/22/2024

\$665.00

12/25/2024

\$732.00

Villa vianny

\$53.00

12/29/2024

\$425.00

1/1/2025

\$380.00

1/2/2025

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### 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) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace

(Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104.*

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good

(Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased

(Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

#### Readings for the week

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97; G Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2: 5-12; Ps 8:2ab; G Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105; G Mark 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95: 6-7c; G Mark 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5,11; Ps 92; G Mark 2:1-21

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19; G Mark 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10; G John 2:1-11

**Knights of Columbus and Catholic men of St Andrew and St Regina Informational Meeting and Potluck Dinner, Saturday February 15th after 4:30 Mass. Flyer on bulletin board in Narthex.**

#### National Collection

Collection for the Church in Latin America  
 January 26, 2025

Mary Alyce will be out of the office Monday January 13th through Friday January 17th.

Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Lector Peggy

Server Carlos

Eucharistic M Jim ,Beverly

Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

Lector Mary

Server Max

Eucharistic M Ann C, Anita, Jim M

Counter Mary & Ann

Jan 12<sup>th</sup>

Lector Mark

Server Carlos

Eucharistic M Peggy, Tom, Beverly

Counter Tom & Beverly

Jan 19<sup>th</sup>

LECTOR Beverly

Server Max

Eucharistic M Peggy, ,Jim, Ann

Counter Mary & Ann

Jan 26<sup>th</sup>

Lector Peggy

Server Carlos

Eucharistic M Beverly, Janet , Florencia

Counter Tom & Beverly

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

Lector Beverly

Server Max

Eucharistic M Jim, Peggy, Anita

Counter Mary & Ann

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

If you have an emergency while father is on vacation. Please contact St Mary's Catholic Church in Jackson, telephone 731-668-2596.

#### St. Regina's Church Staff

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#### Remember In Prayer

Martha Jo , Michaelle Box ,  
 Pam Thing , Abel Cortez ,  
 Diana Schachle, Tony Sapone  
 Brian Jones , Michael Cox  
 Timothy Zaunbrecher, Bethany Krotz