



## The Baptism Of The Lord

### January 11, 2026

#### 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.

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

Knights of Columbus meeting, Wednesday, January 21, dinner at 6:00 followed by the rosary at 6:45 and meeting at 7:00.

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION

12/21/2025

\$840.00

12/28/2025

\$1092.00

1/4/2026

\$853.00

#### Remember In Prayer

Martha Jo , Michaelle Box ,  
Abel Cortez, Michael Cox ,  
Pat Bowling , Deacon Jim Moss,  
Ted Bowling

#### 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).

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Psalm 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-20).

**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 Samuel 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13,14-17,18-19;  
G Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Ps 1 Samuel 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd;  
G Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20; Ps 40:2 & 5,7-8am8b  
9,  
10; G Mark 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25;  
G Mark 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a; Ps 89:16-17,18-19; G  
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19; Ps 21:2-3,4-5,6-7; G Mark  
2:13-17

Sunday: Isaiah 49:3,5-6(64A); Ps 40:2,4,7-8,8-9; 1 Cor

St. Andrew ladies club is having a chili luncheon on Friday Jan 23rd from 11am until 1pm .Tickets are \$8.00 either at the door or from a member. Eat in or take out : Chili, crackers or corn bread ,cookies bottle water for take out, and coffee, or tea



**JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>** -----

**LECTOR** **MARY**

**SERVER** **MAX**

**EUCARISTIC** **JIM**

**JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>** -----

**LECTOR** **Mark**

**SERVER** **Carlos**

**EUCARISTIC** **Jim, Beverly,  
Ann F**

**COUNTER**

**JANUARY 11TH** -----

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**SERVER** **MAX**

**EUCARISTIC** **JIM**  
**ANN C ANITA**

**JANUARY 18TH** -----

**LECTOR** **MARY**

**SERVER** **Max**

**EUCARISTIC.** **JOY,  
Florencia, Jim**

**COUNTER**

**JANUARY 25TH** -----

**LECTOR** **BEVERLY**

**SERVER** **Max**

**EUCARISTIC** **Joy Ann C.  
Jim**

**COUNTER**