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The Baptism of the Lord



Mass Schedule & Intentions for January 12 – January 17

Tues, Jan 12 5:00 pm Mass *at St. Martin*: †Albert Hibl by Mel & Cathie Etzler

Wed, Jan 13 7:30 am Mass *at St. Joseph*

9:00 am Mass and Fellowship *at KRCC*: †Harold Conlon by Alma Conlon

Thurs, Jan 14 12:00 pm Mass *at St. Martin*: †Mary Catherine Barland by Tom & Maggi Stadick

Fri, Jan 15 8:30 am Mass *at St. Joseph*: 50th Wedding Anniversary of Syl & MaryAnn Schutt

Sat, Jan 16 **5:00 pm Mass** *at St. Joseph*: Greenshields Families by Agnes Greenshields

Sun, Jan 17 **8:00 am Mass** *at St. Joseph*: †Jim Dirk by Lucretia Dirk and Family

..... **10:00 am Mass** *at St. Martin*: Parishioners

Documentary on the life of Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity - Fr. Russell Raj O.C.D, a Carmelite priest from Washington D.C., will be presenting a documentary on the life of Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity tonight Sunday, January 10th from 2-4 pm at Spirit of Life Church, Mandan. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Would You Like to Learn More about God's Saving Mercy in Your Life? 8 Sessions to change your life beginning Monday, February 1, 2016 at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph's Fellowship Hall. Registration forms were included in the recent mailing from Father Ken. You may also register online at www.saints2b.org.

9 Days for Life Starts January 16 - The U.S. bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, January 16 – Sunday, January 24. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena pdf file online at www.bismarckdiocese.com or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

Rally for Life at the Capitol on January 17 - To commemorate and pray on the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade ruling that took place on Jan. 22, 1973 that has resulted in the deaths of over 66,000 North Dakotans and 58 million Americans, we invite you to attend the annual Rally for Life on the North Dakota State Capitol steps in Bismarck on Sunday, Jan. 17 (Sanctity of Life Sunday) from 2-3 p.m. with refreshments following at the Days Inn at 1300 E Capitol Avenue. For details contact (701) 258-3811 or office@ndrl.org.

Rosary and Mass for Life – Friday, January 22 - Join in prayer for the cause for life on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. The Bismarck-Washburn District Knights of Columbus Knights will begin with a rosary in the gathering space of CHI St. Alexius Health at 6:30 p.m. and lead a procession to St. Mary's Church for 7 p.m. Mass with Bishop Kagan and many area priests. Refreshments will follow at St. Mary's.

University of Mary Annual Prayer Day is Friday, February 5 beginning at 10 a.m. in the McDowell Activity Center. Keynote speaker is Curtis Martin, founder and chief executive of Fellowship Of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). A morning prayer with Bishop Kagan precedes Martin's keynote address. The day begins with an 8:30 a.m. breakfast. Mass is at noon in the Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel. The 38th annual Prayer Day event is \$10 for the entire day. Preregistration is available online at www.umary.edu/prayerday or by calling (701) 355-8102 or (800) 408-6279, ext. 8102.

Lenten Retreat February 21-23 - Church of the Ascension in Bismarck will be holding a Lenten Retreat entitled, "*The Family: The Home of Love, Truth, and Mercy*" with Dr. David Fleischacker, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Mary. Each evening will have a special focus: Sunday at 3:30 p.m. - "Pope Francis and a home of love;" Monday at 7 p.m. - "Pope Benedict and a home of truth;" Tuesday at 7 p.m. - "Saint John Paul II and a home of mercy." Church of the Ascension is located at 1825 South 3rd Street, Bismarck.