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The Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2020

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Patagonia

8:00am Sonoita

10:30am Patagonia

Daily Mass

Tuesday – 5:30pm

Wednesday – Friday 9:00am

Confessions

Saturday – 4:00pm to 4:30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Fr. Alex will be on Christmas break this week. No weekday masses from January 13-January 17, 2020.**

- **Parish Finance Council Meeting on Tuesday January 21, 2020, 4:00 pm**

- **PARISH BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTION:**

Please congratulate Edwardo Delci, who is our newly re-elected Director of the Parish Board. Since there was only one nomination for the position, Edwardo was automatically elected to this position in accordance with our corporate by-laws and no formal election is needed.

Edwardo accepted the position and will begin the term in January 2020.

Prayer Request

Arcenio De La Ossa
Ramon Quiroga
Paco Moreno
Ruben Mendoza
Virginia Fain
Paul Mihalik, Sr.
Lucy Mihalik
Daren and Becky
Pam D.
Estela Padilla
Dick Klosterman
Steve Biddle
Walter Wolosik
Nancy Swyers
Bob Bilodeau
Dr. Jesse
Cruz Quiroga
Sadie G.
Joseph Hann
Waclaw Wolosik
Don Wilson Jr.
Pelagia Wolosik
Bill Swyers
Jeannette Swyers
Harold Swyers
John Swyers
Don Witt
Art Pena
Delfina Madrid
Amelia Barrios

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).

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

Parish Office News

- **2019 Contribution Statement Request Forms are available. Please submit your request ASAP. Place in collection basket or send to Ramon at parish office.**
- **If you don't receive envelopes, please fill out a 2020 Contribution Envelope Request form and place in collection basket or send to Ramon at parish office.**

Week of 01/05/19	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$768.00	\$423.00	\$1,191.00
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$(459.00)
2 nd Collection-	\$	\$	\$

Parish Office Hours

Monday 11:00am – 1:00pm
 Tuesday 8:30am-12:30pm
 Wednesday 8:30am – 10:30am
 Thursday 8:30am – 12:30 pm
 Friday **Closed**

Upcoming 2nd Collections:
 January 12- Parish Priest Salary
 January 19- Poor & Needy
 January 26- Parish Priest Salary

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 11, 5:30pm
Paul Jenkins

Sunday January 12, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday January 12, 10:30 am
Missa Pro Populo

Sacramental Life

Baptism: Contact Parish Office one month prior to the desired date

Confirmation: Contact Parish Office for information and schedule

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months Prior to the desired date

- **Southwest Liturgical Conference**
58th Annual Study Week
January 15-18, 2020, Tucson, Arizona
Double Tree Hotel, Alvernon Way, Tucson
 Visit www.swlc.org
For information & registration.

- **St. Ferdinand's Church, Arivaca, Arizona**
Maria Elena's Famous Tamale Luncheon \$9.00 Donation
Saturday January 25, 2020
at Café Ferdinand
11:00 am until 2:00 pm

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).

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time; St. Hilary

Friday: St. Anthony

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins