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Gospel Meditation

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives four reasons for the Incarnation, why God became man in Jesus Christ. The third reason is "to be our model of holiness." All of Jesus' words and actions model for us what we ought to do. He also shows us how we're meant to be. Jesus' baptism ought to remind us of our own baptism and of the importance of baptism in the Christian life.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our Trinitarian identity. When we are baptized, we stand in solidarity with Christ, bathed in the waters he sanctified. There, the Father proclaims our adoption into the family of God. "'This is my beloved son [this is my beloved daughter], with whom I am well pleased.'" And the Spirit, too, descends. We are filled with the Spirit's grace and power to continue Christ's mission on earth. We received these gifts in the sacrament, and they continue to dwell within us through sanctifying grace. We can — and should — invite God to stir up these graces of our baptism and consider them in our own lives.

Does Christ feel like a distant relative two thousand years in the past? Or do you see him as someone who can be encountered here and now? Ask yourself where you find your sense of dignity and worth. Do you still search for it in success, social status, and selfish pursuits? Or are you able to rest in being a beloved child of God? Remember, baptism gives us a call and a charge to change the world. Do you pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you? Or are you so focused on your own life that you miss the mission? This week, let's do as Jesus did. Let's live in our baptism!

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Prayer Support for Our Pastor and Parish

Let's join together during this time by praying the Rosary and the Memorare daily at 4:00 pm. God's grace always remains with us.

Jan 12 – Jan 18, 2020
Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 12 **9:00am-Mass**
Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/ Mt 3:13-17
Mass intention for the People of the Parish

Monday, January 13 **4:30pm-Communion Service**
1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 14 **10:00am-Mass**
1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 15 **4:30pm-Communion Service**
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10[8a and 9a]/ Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 16 **4:30pm-Communion Service**
1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 17 **9:30am-Communion Service**
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 18 **4:30pm-Mass**
6:30pm-Spanish Mass
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/ Mk 2:13-17
Mass Intention for John Dumesnil

Sunday, January 19 **9:00am-Mass**
Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34
Mass intention for the People of the Parish

Food for Our Children

Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm before CCE class our students are provided a light supper. Come serve a meal or make a donation.

QUESTIONS?
Contact Twyla Darder, 409-384-0819.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: Dan Salzer, Joe Boykin, Michael Grantham, Martin Nash, Claudia Nash, Clint Greer, Tracy Johnston, Jake Medina, Johnathon Lange, Karter Straley, David Day, Jessie Day; Jennifer Bowlin, Cameron Watson, Steve Tompkins, Don Watt, Bennie Mahaffey, Henry Rossi, Linda Dipuccio, Shirley Anderson, Ted Koch, Fr. Frank Rossi, Cheyenne Courtney

Repose of the soul: Velma Wilson, Monsignor James Dempsey

Names will remain on the prayer list for two weeks. Names written in the Prayer Book in the vestibule of the church will be offered as daily Mass intentions.

Sun. Jan 12	Mon. Jan 13	Tues. Jan 14	Wed. Jan 15	Thurs. Jan 16	Fri. Jan 17	Sat. Jan 18
Baptism of the Lord **9:00am - Mass** Adult Faith Formation following Mass	**4:30pm-Communion Service**	**10:00am-Mass** *3:30pm-Choir Practice* *6:30pm-Exploring the Catholic Faith*	*2:00pm-Bible Study* *4:00pm-Rosary* **4:30pm-Communion Service** *6:00pm-CCE*	**4:30pm-Communion Service** *5:00pm-Divine Mercy Chaplet*	**9:30am-Communion Service**	*10:00am-12:00pm* *Fr. Jamail to speak, Family Center* *3:45-4:15pm-Confessions* **4:30pm-Mass** **6:30pm-Spanish Mass**
Sun. Jan 19	**Mon. Jan 20**	**Tues. Jan 21**	**Wed. Jan 22**	**Thurs. Jan 23**	**Fri. Jan 24**	**Sat. Jan 25**
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **9:00am - Mass** BLOOD DRIVE following Mass, Family Center	**4:30pm-Communion Service**	**10:00am-Mass** *3:30pm-Choir Practice* *6:30pm-Exploring the Catholic Faith*	*2:00pm-Bible Study* *4:00pm-Rosary* **4:30pm-Communion Service** *6:00pm-CCE*	**4:30pm-Communion Service** *5:00pm-Divine Mercy Chaplet*	**9:30am-Communion Service**	*3:45-4:15pm-Confessions* **4:30pm-Mass** **6:30pm-Spanish Mass**

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Our Eternal Life

Presented by Father Michael Jamail

Saturday, January 18, 2020
10:00 am—Noon
Our Lady of the Pines Family Center

Lite snacks will be provided.

Blood Drive

Sunday, January 19, 2020
10:00 am—1:00 pm; Family Center

Your blood donation will be provided to someone fighting cancer, sickle cell, a surgery patient, or an accident victim.

Sign up poster in the vestibule.

Weekly Stewardship

Jan 4 & Jan 5 Weekly Offering	**$ 4,393.36**
Average Weekly Cost	**$ 3,152.00**
Excess/Deficit	**$ 1,241.36**

Thank you for your generosity.

If you would like to give electronically, visit our website, *www.ourladyofthepinescatholicchurch.com* and click on **Donation**.

Exploring the Catholic Faith

Join us on our quest as we explore the Catholic Faith
Tuesday, January 14, 6:30 pm

Opening Prayer: Jn 1:29-34
Baptism—Becoming a Christian
The Paschal Candle

Sponsored by the RCIA Team

Southeast Texas
Rally for Life

Sunday, January 19, 2020
2:00 pm
St. Anne Catholic Church; Beaumont

Please donate newborn baby items for our 'Baby Shower.' These items will be distributed to Birthright of Beaumont and Hope Women's Resource Clinic.

Three Journeys That Changed Our World
God's Word at Work
January 12, 13, 14
Sister Carol Perry, St. Ursula
Bible Scholar, retired

Lectures are free and open to the public!
Questions: 409-892-4251
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Jan 12 – ***Journey Into Community***
Jan 13 – ***Journey into Exile***
Jan 14--***Journey to Jerusalem***

Evening Schedule for January 12-14
6:00-6:45 lecture in Fellowship Hall
6:45-7:00 refreshments
7:00-7:45 lecture in Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

January 12-14: Three Lectures by Sister Carol Perry, Calder Baptist Church, Beaumont, TX
January 18: Msgr. Jamail, Family Center, 10:00 am
January 19: Blood Drive, Family Center, 10:00 am—1 pm
January 19: Southeast Texas Rally for Life, St. Anne, Beaumont, Tx, 2:00pm