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The Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	Jan.	9	7:00 pm	Don Tate & deceased family members
Sun.	Jan.	10	10:00 am	Sarah Hall
Sat.	Jan.	16	7:00 pm	Jim & Mary Ann Gorman
Sun.	Jan.	17	10:00 am	Jim & Elaine Loughrin

Baptism of the Lord - Why do we celebrate this feast? This day commemorates the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. On this occasion, Jesus entered into his ministry and acquired his first disciples. Saint John proclaimed Christ the Lamb of God, whose way he had prepared, and the Triune Head of the Godhead was manifested. "...You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:11



Food Drive ongoing – The food pantries are in need of supplies. They are serving almost twice as many families this year compared to last. Please bring your food donations and place them in the box provided. Thank you.

Dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday Mass reinstated - On Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice. Even with the reinstatement, we will continue to celebrate the Mass publically every weekend for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols. During this time of increased infection, our parish will be even more vigilant in observing the health protocols shared in the diocesan guidelines to prevent the spread of disease and allow as many people as is safe to come to Mass without fear of infection. The wearing of masks is mandatory at Masses celebrated throughout our diocese. Thank you for your support and compliance as we as a community of faith come together to worship in safety.

The staff would like to remind winter churchgoers that all efforts are made to make our property safe. Use extreme caution when entering and exiting our church. If you find it difficult to come to Mass during days of snow or ice, don't venture out. God wants you physically and spiritually safe.

Pope Francis' Intention for January:

That men and women of faith may be awakened by the Holy Spirit to share their relationship with Jesus Christ with others.

Bishop Ricken's Intention for January:

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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A Mass is a wonderful way to honor our loved ones whom have passed away. If you would like a mass said in your loved one's honor, perhaps to commemorate a birthday, or a wedding or a death anniversary, call the parish office or place a note in the collection basket. Each Mass costs \$10 and there are many available dates in 2021.

Pro-Life Prayer for Children

God, my God, you are a giant God.
You make everything with love.
You make stars, mountains, oceans, elephants, and whales.
God, my God, you made me.
God, my God, you know how to be tiny.
You make things I can't even see.
You make grains of rice, specks of dust, hummingbirds, ants

You knit me together in my mother's womb.
You loved me before I was born.
You love me when I'm sick, sad, fragile, or old.
God, you're my life and my breath.
This is the beautiful truth, my God.
Teach it to me every day.
Help me respect life deep in my heart,
in all that I do, think and say.
Amen.

God, my God, you made me.

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