



**St. Martin of Tours
Catholic Community
at Fort Belvoir, Virginia**

Mass Schedule

Monday – Thursday, 1205 at Fairfax Chapel

Saturday, 1700 at Belvoir Chapel

Sunday, 0930 at Belvoir Chapel

1100 at Fairfax Chapel

Pre-Registration is required for weekend Masses.

The link to register is:

[https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?
i=583972&k=076941007C55](https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=583972&k=076941007C55)

**The Sunday 0930 Mass is live-streamed
and can be viewed from this link:**

<https://www.facebook.com/FortBelvoirRSO/>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday – 1600-1645 at Belvoir Chapel
or by appointment. Contact Fr. Lindsay directly
to schedule.

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Save the Date

The St. Martin of Tours Catholic Community
Pastoral Council
will meet the evening of
Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

We would love for YOU to participate!

Look for more details soon.
Contact Louise for more information.

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www.FortBelvoirCatholicCommunity.com

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Homily Notes

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10 JANUARY 2021

In the reading from Acts we are told that Peter says: *In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every Nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him... (Jesus) went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.* Acts 10:34-38

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord celebrates the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry and the road to the cross. Jesus came to bring the healing, life-giving love of God to us. He sought out those who had been segregated from their communities, due to perceived sin or health problems. Jesus healed them, forgave their sins and restored their relationships with friends and families. Jesus came to give his life for us that we would be freed from the death due to our sins and prepare us for eternal life. Jesus calls us through our Baptism to share his compassion and love, as we become lights of hope to a world in need. Our faith is not real if it is not bearing fruit through our kindness, compassion and respect for God and all his people. Through Baptism, we have been adopted as sons and daughters of our God. We have been anointed in the common priesthood of all believers.

This sounds great and even easy, but the reality of being baptized may require that we be ready to face rejection simply because we share in the Christ's call to ministry. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are must show respect for all human life from the moment of conception until old age. The way of prayer in the Our Father, calls to forgive others as God forgives us our sins, never nurture hatred or never seek revenge. As God loves all, so we are called to love all others, especially those who may choose to see us as threats or enemies. We are called to care for others in with the self-less and sacrificial compassion Jesus constantly showed in his earthly ministry. Putting our faith in God means challenging the injustice, prejudice and nurtured hatred too often seen in our sinful world. As Christians, we realize that Jesus was persecuted and ultimately put to death because of the perceived 'threat and danger' of his witness of God's compassion and love. We may face challenges as we walk daily the way of Christ, but we know that the "love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" is always with us. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:28-39) May God bless each of you greatly in 2021.

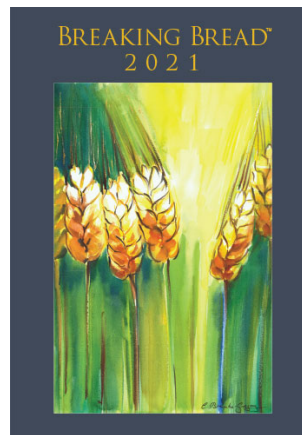
Fr. Mike

New Missals/Songbooks are here!

The new 2021 Breaking Bread Missals have been delivered. They will be available at each Mass and at the RSO Annex Offices.

Due to ongoing COVID-19 protocols, each family will have their own personal copy to bring with them to in-person services or follow along at home.

This week's Order of Mass will list the music numbers for both the 2020 and 2021 editions.



Catholic Calendars

The St. Martin of Tours Catholic Calendars have not arrived yet, however as soon as we receive them, we will be distributing them to our Community. Thank you for your continued patience.