

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH



Weekly Prayer of the Faithful petitions

That we work in collaboration with the Holy Spirit in discerning how God is calling us to use our gifts.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
 A heartfelt thank you to Our Lady of Peace and St. Agnes parishioners for your Christmas cards and gifts. I truly appreciate your kindness to me. I'd also like to thank you for your generous stewardship to our parishes, may God who will never be outdone in generosity reward you for your goodness.

Sincerely in Christ

Father Bob Smith

The annual contribution statement should be ready by the end of the month. If you wish to have a copy please let me know, either by calling the office— 788-3234 & leaving a message, sending an email -catholic@gra.midco.net, or dropping a note off in the secretary's box by my office door.

I am also working to update our parish member list from both OLP and St. Agnes.

Please let me know if there are any changes or questions regarding you or your family. (address, phone #, email address, additional family members, etc.)

You may leave a message in the parish secretary box by the office door or call and leave a message if I am not in the office.

Thank You,

Pam—parish secretary

Mon	1/11	OLP	No Mass	
Tue	1/12	OLP	No Mass	
Wed.	1/13	OLP	9:00am	Scott Reiter Family
Thur	1/14	OLP	9:00:am	Carl DiBrito
Fri	1/15	OLP	9:00am	Phil O'Loughlin Family
Sat	1/16	OLP	5:00pm	+Ted Reiter
Sun	1/17	OLP	10:30am	Abby Reiter

St. Agnes 8:30AM for the people

OLP STEWARDSHIP 1/3

Adult envelopes	\$1485.00
Plate	\$ 33.00
Votive	\$ 22.11
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 130.00
<u>Bldg Fund</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Total	\$1720.11

OLP prayer chain information

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ST. AGNES PARISH

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with Holy Spirit and how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

This week's Trivia question :

The Mass is divided into two parts. What are they?

Redeemed Women's Conference Cancelled

Due to the ongoing concerns regarding the current pandemic, the Redeemed Trusted Sisters Women's Conference that was scheduled for February 19-20, 2021 has been cancelled. We look forward to bringing you more Redeemed conferences in the future.

St. Agnes Stewardship 1/3

Adult envelope	\$540.00
Plate	\$ 25.00
<u>Initial offering</u>	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
Total	\$ 580.00

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If anyone has something to share that should be included in the bulletin, please contact Lois, 874-2144, 701-238-4380,

Dear Padre,

My fiancée was baptized in the Lutheran Church. If she becomes Catholic, will she be baptized again?

A person can be validly baptized only once, whether in or out of the Catholic Church. Catholics believe three things are necessary for a valid baptism: baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; flowing water; and the intention of the “minister” to baptize using the form (words of the Trinitarian formula) and matter (flowing water) needed for a valid baptism.

Orthodox and most Protestant baptisms are recognized by the Catholic Church. However, the Catholic Church does not recognize as valid baptisms performed by Christian communities that don’t believe in the Trinity—Jehovah’s Witnesses and Mormons, for example. These communities may use the same matter (flowing water), but they don’t have the same form (Trinitarian formula) or intention in their baptism.



If your fiancée decides to become Catholic, she will need to attend Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions, make her first Communion and reconciliation, and be confirmed, but she has already been validly baptized and will not need to be baptized again.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

To baptize a child is an act of justice toward them. Why? Because at baptism we offer a treasure, at baptism we offer a pledge: the Holy Spirit. Baptism endows the child with the strength of the Holy Spirit: the Spirit that will defend and assist each of them throughout life.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, JANUARY 12, 2020

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 11
Weekday
Heb 1:1–6
Mk 1:14–20

Tuesday

JANUARY 12
Weekday
Heb 2:5–12
Mk 1:21–28

Wednesday

JANUARY 13
Weekday
Heb 2:14–18
Mk 1:29–39

Thursday

JANUARY 14
Weekday
Heb 3:7–14
Mk 1:40–45

Friday

JANUARY 15
Weekday
Heb 4:1–5, 11
Mk 2:1–12

Saturday

JANUARY 16
Weekday
Heb 4:12–16
Mk 2:13–17

Sunday

JANUARY 17
Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:3b–10, 19
1 Cor 6:13c–15a,
17–20
Jn 1:35–42

January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord (B)

Is 55:1-11

1 Jn 5:1-9

Mk 1:7-11

My Son, My Daughter

Who was not asked, at the dawn of young adulthood, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Today there are so many options for girls and boys. How does one decide? Money and security are very tempting, as are fame and reputation. And then there is the other side of the story when, in the quiet of our thoughts, we wonder if we became everything we might have been. Did we choose the right path or the easy one? Did we rise to the occasion when life challenged us, or did we stay where it was comfortable? Did we really grow up, or did we just get older?

Today we cross the threshold of Christmastime and into Ordinary Time, when the readings focus on discipleship. What kind of disciple do we want to be? Regardless of the past, today we have a chance to start

anew. Today's Gospel passage places Jesus before us as a model to follow. He is at the threshold of his ministry. Stepping out of the waters of the Jordan, he is told: "You are my beloved Son." As Son, his role is to bring God's goodness to the world. Through baptism and profession of faith, we too are filled with God's spirit. We too are beloved sons and daughters of God, called to bring God's goodness to the world. What does this mean for us? To what kind of lives does this call us? What do we want to be when we grow up?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ *What can you do to make your part of the world a better place?*
- ★ *Look deep within yourself. To what might God be calling you?*



And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." MARK 1:11