

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sun	Jan	12	9:00AM	Bill Terwilligar + By Carol Tyre
Tue	Jan	14	9:00AM	Latin Mass
Thur	Jan	16	9:00AM	- Available
Fri	Jan	17	12:00PM (noon)	- Available
Sun	Jan	19	9:00AM	Don Whitty + By Sherman & Mary Jo Runions

To Schedule a Mass Intension
Please contact the Church Office ... 828-743-5717

Latin Mass Schedule

St. JudeTues: 9:00am

OLM Wed: 9:00am

SAINT JUDE - OFFERTORY

(Weekend of Jan. 5, 2020 - Mass Canceled - Snow/Ice)

Offertory: \$0.00 Attendance: 0

New Year's Day - January 1, 2020

Offertory: \$1318.00 Attendance: 99

The Ladies of St. Jude

The Ladies of St. Jude meet from March-November on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 10:00am. They support the Parish in their spiritual growth & outreach programs, assist with funerals, care for the sick and organize social and fellowship programs. For more information, please contact Mary Ann Massa at 919-605-4246.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The Prayer Blanket Ministry's - Winter Schedule (November - May) meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month. They gather at 10:00am for a meeting in the upstairs classroom. You don't have to know how to sew, crochet or knit. If you need a prayer blanket, please contact the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jim Barton, Denis Benardello, Patricia Blasi, Lane Bolmer, Tom Borzell, Marian Michel Boyd, J. Randy Brooks, Karen Cameron, Dr. Jay & Jana Carpenter & The Carpenter Family, Tom Carrasquillo, Fr. Hugh Chikawe, Daniel Coffey, Dottie Collier, Sherry Cook, Terese Crawford, Margaret Daniel, Christopher Day, Katherine DeLage, Pat Delaney, Linda Denny, Judi Eisnagle, Mike Ezzell, Sandra Fischel, Tom Fischel, Gina Galetti, Gretchen Giesey, Jerry Goldberg, Jerry Gordon, Laura Gregory, Walt & Judy Green, Jackson Hall, Donald Haug, Matthew Hite, Amy Hoyle, Jo Hoyle, Katie Hoyle, Daniel Jacobs, Dakota Johnson, Treba Johnson, Bill Keadle, Suzanne Keenan, Cathy Keir, Joe Knauff, George Lee, Trentha Mackey, Marinka, Camerron Martin, Conor McCall, Janet McClory-Presley, Betsy McCloskey, Michael Monti, Ron Nelson, Lyla Ruby Newton & Coen Michael Newton & The Newton Family, Sheila Rinker, Sherman Runions, Russell Sands, Brendan Scallon, Jr., Elaine Schmid, Bonnie Jean Small, Lennis Smith, Ava Snyder, Leonardo Suarez, Rosemarie Thompson, Kim Wagland, Cassie Watts, Meredith Worth.

Military Prayer List

Lt. Col. Fred Dufault (Afghanistan)
Captain Evan Shawler (Air Force Flight Surgeon)

St. Jude Prayer Group

The St. Jude Prayer Group meets on Fridays at 12:30pm following the 12:00(noon) Mass. We pray the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, spend some silent time in Adoration, and pray for the needs of our Church and of our world. For more information, please contact Jane Miller at janem@tampabay.rr.com or 813-230-3500.

Emaus Prayer Group

Emaus Prayer is a spiritual movement of faith that is called to prayer, obedience and adoration of the Holy Sacrament. They meet each Wednesday at 6:00pm. For information contact Yuliana Vargas at 828-226-5083 or Efrain Morales at 828-226-1045.

Spanish Prayer & Rosary

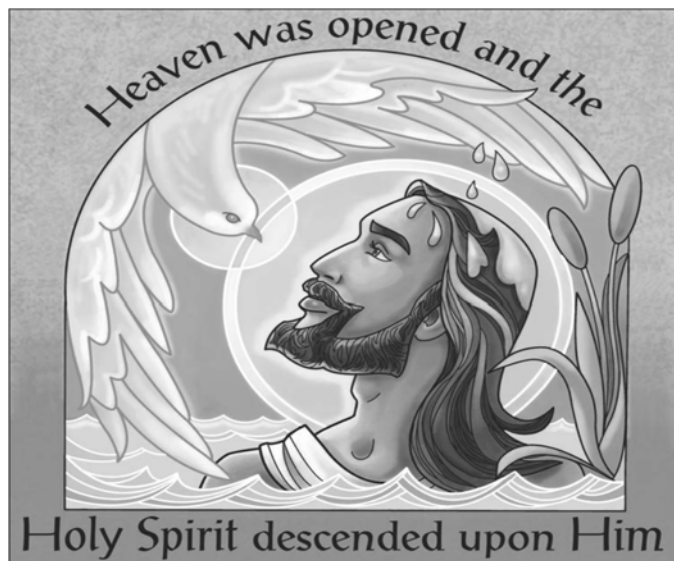
The Spanish Prayer & Rosary meets on Friday evenings at 7:00pm. For more information, please contact Isela Vazquez at 828-331-7892.

Today's Readings

First Reading: This section of the Book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who spoke to God's people exiled in Babylon. Four different times, the prophet speaks about a mysterious servant who will one day deliver the Israelites and make them great again. Christians have traditionally identified Jesus as this servant. *Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations* (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

Second Reading: The Apostle Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. One day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to a Gentile — the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. This passage presents Peter reflecting about the remarkable effect this experience had upon him personally (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel: Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).



Knights of Columbus

The St. Jude Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Please contact Joe Vergo (Grand Knight) for information at 239-777-8606.

Ongoing Events - Knights

***Raffle Tickets** -on sale for \$5.00 following Mass. Shared proceeds will support local charities.

Combined Mission Collection

(2nd Collection - January 19, 2020)

This collection combines 5 appeals into 1. Please be generous with your support. Thank you!

Collection for the Church in Latin America:

"Share Your Faith" is the theme for this collection that provides support for nearly 300 pastoral projects annually throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Collection - Church in Central/Eastern Europe:

"Restore the Church, Build the Future" is the theme for this collection which nurtures an area, after suffering 75 years of devastating religious repression. Projects include religious education, scholarships, seminarian training, assistance to the elderly, and food for children.

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa:

This collection supports pastoral care for the sick, food for the poor, evangelization, building of church facilities, leadership training and peace-building workshops.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal:

This annual appeal helps fund evangelization, outreach, religious education, campus ministry, seminarian education, lay ministry training and Hispanic ministries.

United States Mission Collection:

This collection supports evangelization programs in almost every Archdiocese & Diocese in the United States. Within the Diocese of Charlotte, The Campus Ministry at the Thea House in Greensboro and special programs sponsored by the African American Affairs Ministry are partially funded by this collection.

Year of St. Joseph

(January 1, 2020—December 31, 2020)

Bishop Jugis announced the Diocese of Charlotte will celebrate 2020 as the "Year of St. Joseph" commemorating the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being solemnly declared the guardian and protector of the Church by Pope Pius IX. For a list of prayers, activities, pilgrimages, devotions, and more visit the website: www.YearofStJoseph.org.

General Church Calendar

Tues., Jan. 14, **Cabin Fever Night**, 5:30pm
(Mica's Restaurant - Dutch Treat)
(RSVP - Mary Ann Massa ...919-605-4246)

Wednesday, Jan. 15, **Emaus**, 6:00pm

Friday, Jan. 17, **Prayer Group**, 12:30pm-1:30pm

Friday, Jan. 17, **Spanish Prayer Group**, 7:00pm