



Corpus Christi Catholic Community

Building the Body of Christ

January 13, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday Reflection



Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. *(continued on page 3)*

Prayer for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Open the heavens, Almighty Father, and pour out your Spirit upon your people.

Renew the power of our Baptismal cleansing, and fill us with zeal for good deeds.

Let us hear your voice once again, that we may recognize in your beloved son our hope in inheriting eternal life.

Grant this through
Jesus Christ,
your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
in the splendor of
eternal light,
God, forever and ever.
Amen.



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Corpus Christi Directory

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See next column.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Each Saturday at 3:30 pm or by appointment. Communal services are held during Advent and Lent.

Sick Calls and Communion Calls: Please notify the parish office when there is serious illness in your household. We are happy to make home visits and to visit hospital and nursing home patients as well. We appreciate being notified so we may keep the sick in prayer and place them on our prayer list.

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office for more information.

Weddings: Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before wedding.

This Week at Corpus Christi

Monday, January 14

8:30 am MASS

4:30 pm NWDYC Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 15

8:30 am MASS

10:00 am Pastoral Team

6:00 pm OPCA Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 16

8:30 am MASS

10:00 am SVDP ECO Works Class

7:00 pm Parish Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

8:30 am MASS

6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, January 18

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

10:30 am Corpus Christi Seniors

Saturday, January 19

10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry

10:00 am 1st Eucharist Class

2:00 pm Recovery Group

2:00 pm RCIA Class

4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, January 20

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1ST EUCHARIST ENROLLMENT

9:00 am MASS / CGS II & III

10:30 am Choir Practice

10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery

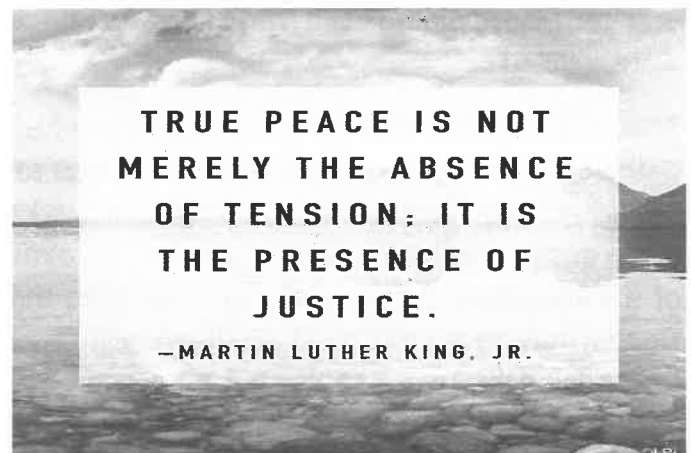
11:00 am MASS / CGS I

12:30 pm Social Justice Committee Meeting

12:30 pm BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

1:00 pm Choir Practice

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach



TRUE PEACE IS NOT
MERELY THE ABSENCE
OF TENSION; IT IS
THE PRESENCE OF
JUSTICE.

—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Transition Update

by Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

Hello dear family in Christ! I pray you are doing great, filled with the joy of the Christmas season — the reality that Jesus took on our nature so we could take on His! As we roll towards February, I'd like to update you on a few aspects of the transition Fr. Don and I are working on as Pastor and Associate Pastor.

I've been taking a deeper dive into the budget and understanding more and more facets of it. Fr. Don and I continue to meet frequently, and he continues to impart precious wisdom and understanding. Also, as the New Year has turned, I'm taking a deeper dive into understanding each staff position and the operational aspects of the uniquely beautiful ministries at Corpus Christi. The staff is so dedicated, joyful and talented; I am really grateful to be with them.

The third and fourth aspects of the transition I'd like to touch on go together: the parish community and Fr. Don. I am praying for a beautiful transition for both. With Fr. Don, I'm amazed at his disposition, he's really a "captain cool" or a "steady Eddy," and walks with a joy-filled, peaceful Spirit with Jesus. With a friendship with Jesus like that, it's no surprise to me he really seems to be doing great as he guides this transition process. Recently, Gregory Spight affixed a beautiful wooden plaque (created by Paul Billion) to Fr. Don's bedroom door that reads "Fr. Don Archambault Suite." As incoming pastor, that's my first clear (and easy) decision: that room is Fr. Don's, and **he ALWAYS has a home at Corpus Christi.**

Finally, and certainly not least, is YOU. I'm continuing to pray for you all in the midst of this transition. There is a depth of love that you have been blessed with by, and for, Fr. Don. These are sacred and eternal bonds — the love established between a beloved pastor and his flock. His retirement will be a loss to us, and yet, with Jesus he has been plotting an Elijah and Elisha, a Moses and Joshua sort of hand-off — one that maybe even one day I'll be able to pull off as well. Please know of my prayers for you, my desire to celebrate and honor Fr. Don with you, my respect for the unique and beautiful bond of this community with this amazing man of God. I'm here to help in any way I can, brothers and sisters, and I just want you to know that you are on my heart in this transition process and I'm continuing to pray for you. Love you & Bless you!

— Fr Patrick

Sunday Reflection (continued from page 1)

As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?

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Young Adult News

THEOLOGY ON TAP:

Love vs Lust: Fulfilling Our Desires

Monday, January 14, 7 - 8:30 pm

@ Royal Oak Taphouse

714 S Washington Ave, Royal Oak

— Catholic young adults, age 18 - 35, are invited to come learn about the beautiful experience of love and intimacy God has planned for us. God has a perfect, fulfilling plan for you! The evening's presenter will be Michelle Piccolo. Visit www.facebook.com/events/271308703538527/ to RSVP or for more information.

SIMPLE SERVICE SATURDAY

Saturday, January 19, 9:00 am

@ Solanus Casey Center

1780 Mount Elliot St, Detroit

— Young adults aged 18 to 35 are to serve those in need on the 3rd Saturday of each month. The morning begins with Mass at 9 am, followed by 2 ½ hours of service, then concludes at 12 noon with lunch and discussion. Space is limited. Call Sally McKuen at 313-579-2100 ext. 149 to reserve a spot.



Church of the Home

Retrouvaille

Are you having marriage troubles? Is your relationship suffering? Are you separated or divorced and want to try again?

This year's resolution can be to transform your marriage into a mutually satisfying relationship.

With the help of Retrouvaille, it can be done. Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry designed to help heal troubled marriages. This could quite possibly be the best gift you could ever give to yourself, your spouse, your children, your family, and your friends! The next Retrouvaille program will begin on Friday, January 18 in Romulus. For confidential information or to register, call 800-470-2230 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

Open House

Academy of the Sacred Heart welcomes families to the school's campus on Sunday, January 27 from 1 to 3 pm for its winter all-school open house, which will showcase the breadth and depth of the Academy's offerings for students from infancy through Upper School. ASH is Michigan's oldest independent school, offering a Catholic, college-preparatory curriculum. Visit www.ashmi.org.

A Prayer For Families

All-Loving God, we thank you for all of your good gifts, especially the gift of family.

For parents and grandparents who nurture our faith and lift us up in difficult times, we thank you, God.

For brothers and sisters who laugh and listen and celebrate with us in joyful times, we thank you, God.

For holidays and holy days when we join together around the table and remember the bond that unites us, we thank you, God.

For all those who love us and care for us and welcome us home again and again, we thank you, God.

For the gift of eternal life and the promise that we will one day join all of the beloved who have gone before us, we thank you, God.

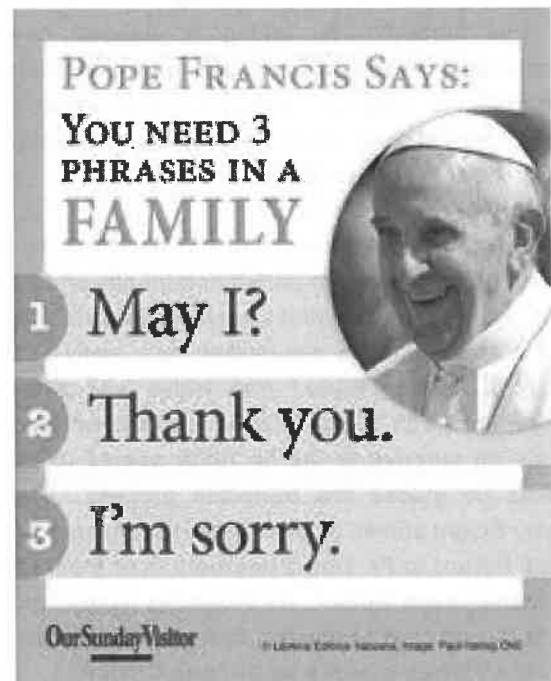
With the guidance of the Holy Family, may we remain a strong and vibrant family of faith, now and forever.

Amen.



**Corpus Christi
Youth
Mission Trip
June 23 - 29,
2019**

All 8th - 12th grade students are invited to consider participating in Corpus Christi's 4th Annual Youth Mission trip. Registration is now open! For more information, contact Jenny Long, Youth Mission Trip Coordinator, at 248-231-7850.



Everyday Stewardship

What have been the most significant moments in your life? You probably celebrate your birthday every year, so the day you were born must be pretty important. How about elementary, high school, or college graduations? Hopefully you do something special on or around your wedding anniversary if you are married. Do you have children? The birth of each child is probably near the top on the list of moments you will never forget. Then there are the sad moments of life: deaths, breakups, and tragedies. As you reflect on all these moments, you can see that you would not be who you are today without having experienced them. Of course as a Christian, you have one moment in time that has had an even greater impact on you and perhaps it didn't even come to mind: your Baptism.

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BULLETIN BOARD

PILGRIMAGE TO VIETNAM: May 15 - 28, 2019. Discover the natural beauty, culture, and faith of exotic Vietnam and her many Catholic saints and martyrs with Fr. John Vandenkaker of the Companions of the Cross. Visit www.companionscross.org/upcoming-events for details .

JOB OPENING: The O'Hair Park Community Association is seeking a part-time community organizer for the 7 to 8 Mile Road and Evergreen to Telegraph area. Email flaherty28@att.net to send resume or for more information.

RIDE HOME FROM MASS NEEDED: Parishioner living in the 14 Mile Road/Main Street area of Clawson needs ride home after the 11:00 Mass; needs some help with wheelchair; call Beverly at 313-819-8060.

CAR NEEDED: A single woman needs a running car in good condition; has \$1000 cash and can do installments for any other price up to \$500 more. Call Tamu at 313-482-5971 or Denise at 313-646-1259.

HUSTLE EXERCISE CLASSES: Mondays at 7 pm at Franklin Athletic Club, 29350 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield; cost is \$5/class; no membership required. Contact parishioner Kim Summers at 313-205-2883.

TRAUMA SUPPORT GROUPS: Open Arms provides supportive services, court advocacy, resources, and intervention to crime victims on Wednesdays from 4 pm to 6 pm at Victory Community Church, 14025 Hubbell, Detroit. For more information, call 313-369-5780.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF: At 200 East Ferry Street, Detroit. Thu, 7:30 am - 2 pm; 4th Sat, 8 am - 2 pm. Free for Detroit residents.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, JUNE 12-20, 2019: Deacon John McKenzie invites you to join him in Italy on a pilgrimage of thanksgiving after receiving Holy Orders. Includes Rome, Assisi, and Norcia. Contact Pilgrimages by Corporate Travel at 866-468-1420 or visit www.ctscentral.net (click on pilgrimages, then upcoming tours, then enter "Deacon John McKenzie" in the Find A Pilgrimage box).



Funeral Usher or Greeter

Volunteers are needed to serve as hospitality ministers for funeral liturgies at Corpus Christi. Ushers are needed to complete tasks specific to funerals; we currently have only 2 ushers serving at the funerals. Greeters are needed to welcome family and guests at the church entrance and provide assistance to family and guests as needed. For more information or questions, contact Miriam Hudson at 313-537-5770.

Coffee/Donuts Volunteer

Volunteers are needed to help with the Coffee/Donut Fundraiser after our 11:00 Mass by serving on one of our teams or serving as a substitute. Tasks include serving donuts, collecting funds, and clean up. We are also in need of a volunteer to pick up our donut order once every 5 weeks. Please call 313-537-5770 to sign up or for more information.

Nursery Caregiver

Adult caregivers are needed to provide a loving, safe environment for infants and toddlers while their parents are at the 11:00 Mass. The nursery is located in the Activities Center (convent building). Commitment is 1 ½ hours every 6 weeks or on-call for other parish events (Infant baptism classes, young married couple events, etc.) Parish registration and background check required. Please call Miriam at 313-537-5770.

Hospice Volunteer

A few hours of your time can make a difference to a hospice patient. Reverence Hospice is seeking volunteers to provide in-home, nursing home, or hospital visits to hospice patients in Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, and Wayne Counties. Your caring presence would allow family members the chance to run errands or keep appointments or lonely patients to have visits from a new friend. Training, ongoing education, recognition, and support are provided. Flexible hours. For more information, call 586-464-4865.

COMING EVENTS:

Jan 14 Christian Yoga

Come to Manresa Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road (corner of Woodward), Bloomfield Hills on Monday, December 10 from 5:30 to 6:45 pm for this healthy, healing practice in an atmosphere of prayer, sacred music, and scripture. Cost is \$12. Call 248-644-4933 for details.

Jan 15 Grief Support

1/15 Tue 10:30 am - 12 Southfield
Reverence Hospice *Healing the Heart* 586-464-4841

1/15 Tue 1:00 - 2:30 pm Dearborn Heights
Hospice of MI *Living On* 313-578-6328

1/17 Fri 1:00 - 2:30 pm Detroit
Hospice of MI *Living On* 313-578-6328

1/18 Fri 10:30 - 11:30 am Royal Oak
Hospice of MI *Grief and Loss* 313-578-6328

Registration is required for these groups.

Jan 15 Lunch and Learn

Physical therapist Stephanie Simon will speak about the importance of body alignment and how to achieve it on Tuesday, January 15 from 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm at the Weber Retreat and Conference Center in Adrian. This event is free and open to all. Registration not required. Bring your lunch; dessert and beverages are provided. For more information, call 517-266-4000 or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org.

Jan 19 Nature and the Common Good

Explore the meaning of nature and the common good in the early documents of Catholic social teaching on Saturday, January 19 from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm at the Weber Retreat and Conference Center in Adrian. Cost is \$30 and includes lunch. Registration is required. Call 517-266-4000 or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org.

Jan 21 MLK Day Event

DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital will host an MLK Day event on Monday, January 21 from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon in the ground floor auditorium of the hospital at 6071 West Outer Drive, Detroit. Guest speaker will be Dr. Joe Johnson, trainer, coach, and author; special performance by Jessica Care Moore, performance artist. Free parking and free lunch for the first 100 attendees.

Retreat Schedule

- *Sat, Jan 15, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon*

Monthly Centering Prayer
@ Visitation North Spirituality Center
7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

Those interested in doing Centering Prayer in a group are invited to meet with Mary Ann Flanagan, IHM for prayer, ongoing education, and mutual support. Free-will donation. Call 248-433-0950 to sign up. Visit www.visitationnorth.org for more information.

- *Sun, Jan 20, 2 - 6 pm*

Outdoor Meditation — Winter: Waiting In Silence
@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House
1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

Winter is a season of waiting — yet is bursting with life! Join others at Manresa, outdoors and in, and keep watch with silence, anticipation, prayer, and writing. There will be time for sharing, a light dinner, and quiet time with God and the outdoors. Cost is \$30 prepaid (\$35 day of arrival). Register at www.manresa-sj.org or call 248-644-4933.

- *Tue, Jan 22, 8 am - 3:30 pm*

A Day To Call Your Own
@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House
1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

Enjoy the quiet, away from the busyness of everyday life. Manresa provides you with a private room and a simple soup lunch — and the rest is for you to decide how to spend your day: reflect, pray, walk the property, read, or just be. Cost is \$40. Call 248-644-4933 or visit www.manresa-sj.org to register.

- *Fri - Sun, Jan 26 - 28*

A Retreat For Caregivers
@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House
1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

Come explore the challenges in caregiving and take some time for relaxation and rest. Facilitated by spiritual director Rosemary Insley. Retreat begins with dinner at 7 pm and ends by 1 pm on Sunday. To register or for more details, visit www.manresa-sj.org or call 248-644-4933.



Stewardship UPDATE



Collection Report

Weekly Budget	\$ 7762.00
Sunday Offerings 1-6-2019	\$ 7468.76
Mary, Mother of God 1-6-2019	\$ 418.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 0.00

Everyday Stewardship *(continued from page 4)*

You might say you don't remember it because you were an infant. Perhaps you do not even know the date it took place. You might not feel like it has had much impact on you at all. However, it has made all the difference.

Whether you feel the difference or not, on that day you were made a new creation in Jesus Christ. You were marked for Him with an indelible mark that no one can remove, not even you. On that day, you inherited a tradition and lineage of faith that has changed the face of the earth. Today, that baptismal grace beckons you to a real and substantial relationship with the One whose name was invoked on that day. It also calls you to respond with a stewardship way of life, where your gifts make a difference and glorify God. If today is the day you start taking all this seriously, you get to add a new moment to your list.

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Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of January 13, 2019

Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Questions of the Week

First Reading

During Israel's darkest days in captivity in Babylon, the prophet Isaiah announced a comforting message: "Prepare the way of the Lord!" How does God's presence in your life bring you comfort?

Second Reading

St. Paul speaks of Baptism as "the bath of rebirth." What is your reaction to this image of Baptism?

Gospel Reading

John the Baptist taught that the Messiah would baptize believers "with the Holy Spirit and fire." For John, fire symbolized transformative power. In what ways could you witness to others how your faith has transformed you?



Robert Wheelwright (12/26)

member of the parish

Shirley Respress (12/26)

sister of Veronica Conway

Emma Cobb (12/30)

stepmother of Helen Parkman



Please Pray For Those In The Military:

Jared Brooks (Marines), Caija Campbell (Army), Anthony Carson (Army), Anthony Ford (Army), Jonah LaTour, Jon LaTour, John Maurer (Air Force), Robbie Mayes (Marines), Christopher Moniere (National Guard), Corey Sullivan (Army), and Lance Walker II (Army).



Jan 14
thru
Jan 20

Monday	8:30 am	For Nkem and John Onwudinjo (req by Nkem Onwudinjo)
Tuesday	8:30 am	Thanksgiving (req by Clara Onwudinjo)
Wednesday	8:30 am	Thanksgiving (req by Clara Onwudinjo)
Thursday	8:30 am	Thanksgiving (req by Clara Onwudinjo)
Friday		<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Denver Loper (req by Nancy Loper)
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi + Cecil R. Hudson (req by Miriam Hudson)



Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

Ken Banka	Rosemary Givens	Nancy Loper	Phyllis Raines	Maureen Zink	Ruth Hill
Doris Billion	Gary Greening	Valerie McDonald	Sally Rimbart	Homebound:	Ronald Hills
Paul Billion	Sr Rachelle Harper	Kathy Montgomery	Joy Robinson	Synia Benjamin	Marie Leonard
Marcelle Blackmon	Clint Harris	Virginia Moyer	Leatrice Robinson	Jackie Bodenhorn	Jim Lorenger
Wanda Bradley	Irma Horton	Paul Mueller	Tanisha R-Erickson	Evelyn Brantley	Beverly Miller
Alelia Busby	Mary C. Hustoles	Yvonne Nemeth	Elyse Ryder	Beverley B-Johnson	Margaret Nielsen
Angeline Butler	Edward Hustoles	Margaret Neumann	Pauline Simpson	Michelle Cagle	John Onwudinjo
Aggie Conti	Gloria James	Gina Nunnally	Bernice Slaughter	Joseph Cagle Sr	Evangeline Pruet
Jefferie Cook Sr	Roswitha Jordan	Shirley Oldenburg	Donna Storie	Phyllis Clyburn	Hulda Reed
Terrie C-Henderson	Richard Kohler	Ernestine O'Neil	Colletta Sykes	Clairmina Danjou	Isiah Searls
Sheri Dargin	Fannie Larkins	Elaine O'Neill	Brendia Thomas	Felisa Deluna	Joseph Shelton
Mary Davis	Myrna Leonard	Sharon Ortman	Charlotte Turner	Judories Fort	Mary Pat Shelton
Kevin DeMatas	John Johnson	Sue Padalino	Irene Unsleber	Margaret Gassoway	
Renita Fletcher	Sharon Lewis	Helen Parkman	Adele Waddell	Martha Harris	
Roy Ford	Bob Lindsay	Vernard Plain	Kathy Wilson	Ed Hill Jr	



Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

Susan Absher	Chris Downing	Robert Jarey	Darwin Mills	Reginald Phillips	Nicholas Stephens
Kelley Adams	Elizabeth Downing	Aliyaa John	Florence Mills	Robert Pierce	Gus Sternberg
Duncan Alfes	Lloyd Earl	Arnim Johnson	Willard Mitchell	Anthony Plain	Rochelle Stewart
Mona Anderson	Ethan	Fred Johnson	James Molloy	David Remo	Trevor Sullivan
Cynthia Archer-Gift	Virginia Etherly	EI Caleb Jones	Karen Momper	Shirley Respress	Frances Sykes
Jim Agnello	Phillip Faucher	Dorie Kaiser	Elizabeth Moore	Sandra Reynolds	Patt Taylor-Braxton
Tony Baines	Ronald Fletcher	Bill Kelley	Shirley V Moore	Michael Rice	Rick Thompson
Brian Bates	Barbara Ford	Shirley Kenney	Glinda Moorer	Matthew Rich	Gerry Tremonti
Sue Bates	Kyle Foster	Mary Alice Kenny	Louis Morzynske	Viola Richburge	Robert Vanden Berg
Marie Beard	Jerry & Patricia Franks	Kristen Kingzett	Joyce Mulhall	Dorothy Roberson	Al Victors
Edward Bejesky	Mavis Frazer	Katie Lutzo Kissell	Mignon Murray	Eugene Rohde	Alicia Walker
Katy Bessey	Barbara Gay	Ed Kmett	Sara Nell-Wallace	Alfredo Rojas	Kelley Walker
Kenneth Black	Nestelyn Gay	Erin Knight	Margaret Nelson	Patrick Ryder	Lance Walker
J C Boston	Sherman Gilmore	Fred Kolp	Ernestine Nimmons	Anthony Salem	Brady Wesley
Linda Brown	Marvis Givens	Emilia Kullman	Charles Nutt	Frank Salem	Sr Luanne Wilhelm
Ron Brown	Elwood Gneckow	Marta Lagos	Charlotte, Donna,	Sherry Samuel	Jamal Williams
Auby Bryson	Shawn Gore	Dianne Leitertman	John & Tyler O'Neill	Ethel Mae Sanders	Ruth Wilson
Barbara Bryson	Delroy Grant	Antoinette Litzinger	Susan Orlando	Robert Schaule	Barbara Woods
F. Chennault-Johnson	Marlene Grant	Cheryl Lofton	Jeff Padalino	Larry Schneider	Doris Woody
Jenny Churchill	Morty Green	Anthony Lorenger	Patty Page	Helen Schroeder	Kyle Yanke
Scott Clinton	Cora Harper	Harold Lowe	Celena Parker	Mildred Scott	
Leah Closson	Joseph Harper	William Mapp	Willie Parker Jr	Larry Shelton	
Vivian Cook	Alfonzo Harris	Bea & Kim Marx	Paula Parham	Curtis Simpson Sr	
Perry Conway	Millie Harris	Michael Mathis	Cyndi Pask	Donald Sims Sr	
Ronald Crane	Sharon Harris	Scott McDonald	James Pefley	Emily Smale	
Betty Cross	Bob & Jane Hazen	Anthony McNeal	Alicia Penman	Kathy Smith	
David Dare	Summer Henry	Michael McNeece	Ethel Person	Beverly Sneed	
Natacha Desir	Jean Houck	Jerry Mercier Jr	Marquon Perry	Sam Sombom	
Shannon Dodd	Tom Hustoles	Jim Messink	Matt Phillips	Evelyn Spittle	

Please call the parish office (313-537-5770) to add or remove a name from our prayer lists.

Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ January 19 / 20 ■ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4:00	Colleen Flaherty Michael Sands	Barbara Robinson Catherine Di Pierro	Chidi Dike Chioma Dike	Elaine O'Neill	-----	Sandy Kalman
Sun 9:00	Tara Lewis Carmen Lewis-Harris	Barbra Whithers Rodney Whithers	James Hines Marvis Njoku	Ernie Buckner Lynn James	-----	Paul Moore
Sun 11:00	Richard Kohler Carol Lawrence	Team 1 - Shirley Myles	Chelsea Abulu Stanley Abulu Valerie Abulu Julia Obia	Vickie Hodnett Cherry Smith	Denise Glinz Tanya Robinson TBD	Nestor Munis
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	NOAH'S ARK NURSERY	COFFEE/DONUTS 9:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00
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Q If Jesus didn't sin, why did he need to be baptized?

A From the earliest days of St. John the Baptist, baptism has been a sign of repentance and forgiveness of sins. Now Jesus has instituted it as a sacrament, with real power to cleanse us from original sin and adopt us as children of God. But if Jesus wasn't affected by original sin, nor did he willingly choose sin, why would he need to be baptized?

The Catechism lists four primary reasons for the Incarnation. One is that "the Word became flesh to be our model of holiness" (CCC 459). St. John Paul II wrote that "all of Christ's life was a continual teaching." In other words, many of Jesus' actions were not only for the action itself, but to model certain things for us. In becoming man, Jesus is not so lofty that he expects things of us he isn't willing to do himself. We see this most poignantly in his passion and death. In his baptism, Jesus identifies with sinners and gives us a model of what we ought to do — repent, be cleansed, and receive the grace of God!



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