

January 10, 2021

Sunday After The Epiphany of the Lord

The Baptism of the Lord

Feast



***You Are My Beloved Son,
With You I Am Well Pleased***

The baptism of Jesus is an inner experience of his unique call to his ministry on earth. The event puts us in the right frame of mind to hear the whole story of our redemption. In the coming weeks we shall read of Jesus' words and deeds, leading first to his transfiguration, and then, after the move to Jerusalem, to his passion. This liturgical pilgrimage with Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem is the story of our Christian life of discipleship which we began at our own baptism.

MASS INTENTIONS



Thursday, January 14
4:30 p.m. Ben Smolik
Saturday, January 16
4:30 p.m. Lillie & Alois Kalina
Sunday, January 17
8:00 a.m. Eugene A. Patalik, Sr.

Individual Confessions in Praha and Moulton.

- Available anytime by appointment. Call the office.
- On Thursdays after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in Praha.
- On Fridays in the Family Room after Mass in Moulton.
- During Advent/Christmas season and in Lent.

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy



Next weekend is *The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel: John 1:35-42

2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2020 Assessment	\$8,179.00
Contributions So Far	\$7,220.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed	\$ 959.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

*Pat Masek
Deloris Smolik
Bernice LaSeur
Elyse & Eugene Chaloupka*

We thank all those who contributed towards our D.S.A. assessment so far. With your generous support we should be able to pay off our remaining debt to the bishop. We are counting on all who have not yet contributed to the fund to do their part.

**St. Mary's Restoration Endowment Fund
Maintaining & Preserving Maticka Praha**



We thank the following for their recent contribution:
Kathy & Paul Marek, Houston, TX - \$500

ST. MARY'S MEMORIAL FUND

*In Memory of Patricia Ann Michna
Joyce Branyon
Lanell & Curtis Henrichs
In Memory of Leroy Migl
Joyce Branyon*



Rosary every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Come join a group of church ladies at the Zdravas Maria Plaza to pray.

Pray for the repose of the souls of

*John Michael Decker
Eugene E. Schaefer*

and for the comfort of their loved ones.
May they rest in peace.



**Remember the sick in your prayers this week,
especially Ruth Metzger.**

**Mary Lou back in the office on Tuesday.
Thanks for your prayers.**

**The Sanctuary Light will be lit
this week in thanksgiving to God
for a Special Intention.**



REFLECTION

Isaiah 55:1-11 Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
1 John 5:1-9 Mark 1:7-11

By Baptism

We Are Incorporated Into The Body of Christ

The Church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord at the beginning of the calendar year as part of the Christmas season. Baptism is how we are taken up into the mystery of the Incarnation. God is in the world in Christ, and by baptism we have been incorporated into the body of Christ. His story and his journey now define us.

Mark's account of Jesus' baptism is short, but packed with allusions that all point to Jesus as God's decisive revelation in human history.

The heavens, which have remained sealed shut by human estrangement from God, split open to reveal the Spirit descending in the form of a dove, like the dove that returns to Noah's ark after the flood to announce hope. After a long silence and no prophet in the land, a new prophet has arisen. God's word is spoken. God's graciousness hovers over the world, over Jesus, the firstborn, a new beginning for all of us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



January 10 – Edward Brautigam
January 16 – Mary Lynn Brehm

THANK YOU NOTE FROM CELEBRATION HOUSE FOOD PANTRY

Celebration House Food Pantry would like to thank St. Mary's Church and its parishioners for the monetary donation and food donations from the Thanksgiving offering. God has blessed us with your continued support to our organization and the Florida community.
Board Members

St. Mary's Church made a \$1,000 contribution to Celebration House Food Pantry in December.

LITURGICAL ORIENTATION

Second And Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

This year, on the Second Sunday John's Gospel reminds us of the manner in which two disciples of John the Baptist are led to recognize the Lamb of God, shown to them by John the Baptist. On the Third Sunday, when we go back to reading from Mark's Gospel, the Gospel passage is about Jesus' personal manifestation, when he starts to preach in Galilee and calls his first four disciples. The Gospel notes that the beginning of Jesus' ministry coincides with John the Baptist's arrest.

THANK YOU NOTE FROM JENELLE CERNY

Thank You!

Just a few words to say Thank You
I did not know I had so many friends
and relatives in the Praha Parish who
took time out to send Get Well cards,
phone calls and most of all the prayers.
The prayers must have worked, after
waiting nine months for surgery,
I had no pain. I guess this was my
reward. I was tested eight times for
Covid 19. I am feeling really good!
Thanks again, God Bless You!
Jenelle Cerny

Additional Christmas Flower Donations

Staci & Scott MacDonald
Elaine & Johnnie Hoffman
In memory of the Lala-Tousek Family
In memory of the Fojtik, Wendler, Hermis & Dittrich
Families
In memory of Ida & Edwin Frohnappel, Cecilia & Ed
Brautigam
In memory of Joe, Gori, Agnes & James Jasek, Lillie &
Gary Zimmerhanel, Shannon Tydlacka
In memory of Henry J. Migl, Frances & Alex Vinklarek &
Family, Lillie & Anton Migl, Fr. Emil Vinklarek
In memory of Harry Herzik, Mariella Lemon, Annie &
Wm. Herzik, Annie & Chrs. Pilat, Hattie & Charles Pilat
In memory of Annie & Frank Cerny, Goldie & Edwin
Janesky, Mary Cerny, Delano Ashorn
In memory of Brie & Marvin Herming, Bice & Beryl
Brady, Marlyn Brady, Arden Brady
We thank all those who contributed towards the Christmas
Flower Fund.=`