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The Baptism of the Lord

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The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The mystery of Christ's baptism in the Jordan by St John, the Precursor, proposes the contemplation of an already adult Jesus. This mystery is infinitely linked to the Solemnities of the Lord's birth and the Epiphany that we have just celebrated, as in some ways it takes up and represents their significance to us.

At Christmas we have contemplated the human birth of the Word incarnate by the Virgin Mary. In the 4th century, the Fathers of the Church deepened the understanding of the faith with regard to the Christmas mystery in the light of Jesus' Humanity. They spoke of the Incarnation of the Word already working like the 'Christification' of that humanity that he had assumed from His mother. Or put in simpler terms: Jesus is the Christ from the first instant of conception in Mary's spotless womb because He Himself, with His Divine Power, consecrated, anointed and 'Christified' that human nature with which He became incarnate.

In the mystery of the Epiphany, we then meditated on Christ's manifestation to all nations that was represented by the Magi, the wise men from the East, who came to adore the Child.

Now, in the mystery of Christ's Baptism in the Jordan River, we again encounter and represent the truth of the Lord's incarnation and His manifestation as the Christ. Jesus' Baptism is in fact His definitive manifestation as the Messiah or Christ to Israel, and as the Son of the Father to the entire world. Here we find the dimension of the Epiphany which was His manifestation to all nations. The

Father's voice from heaven shows that Jesus of Nazareth is the eternal Son and the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove shows the Trinitarian nature of the Christian God. The true and unique God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, shows Himself in Christ, through Him, with Him and in Him.

The Baptism in the Jordan returns to the great Christmas theme of 'Christification,' Jesus of Nazareth's spiritual anointing, His presentation as the Anointed One par excellence, the Messiah or the One sent by the Father for the salvation of mankind. The Spirit that descended on Jesus shows and seals in an incontrovertible way the 'Christification' of Jesus' humanity that the Word had already fulfilled from the first moment of His miraculous conception by Mary. Jesus, from the very beginning, was always the Lord's Christ, He was always God. Yet, His one, true humanity, that which is perfect in every way, as the Gospel records, constantly grew in natural and supernatural perfection. 'And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and with men' (Lk2:52). In Israel at 30 years of age, one reached full maturity and therefore could become a master. Jesus came of age and the Spirit, descending



The Baptism of Christ by Sebastiano Ricci

and remaining on Him, definitively consecrated His whole being as the Christ.

The same Spirit, that descended on the water of the River Jordan wafted over the waters during the first creation (Gen 1:2). Therefore, the Baptism in the Jordan presents yet another truth: that Jesus has started a new creation. He is the second man (1 Cor 15:47) or the last Adam (1 Cor 15:45), that comes to repair the first Adam's guilt. He does this as the Lamb of God that takes away our sins. 'Looking at the events in light of the Cross and Resurrection, the Christian people realized what happened: Jesus loaded the burden of all mankind's guilt upon His shoulders; he bore it down into the depths of the Jordan. He inaugurated his public activity by stepping into the place of sinners' (Joseph Ratzinger, Jesus of Nazareth, Bloomsbury 2007, p 18).

~Excerpted from the Congregation for the Clergy

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Second Sunday after Epiphany: Feast of the Holy Family

Jesus) came to Nazareth, and was subject to them. (Gospel).

Subject to them is the awe-inspiring phrase which sums up His Life. Humbly did He abide by the decrees of human law! Obedience to My Father's business must come first, as a guide to all other business, if heaven is to find our family unbroken (Prayer)

If Jesus withdraws from us as a test of our love, or if we lose Him by the commission of sin, we will not regain the joy of His Presence amid the distractions of relatives and acquaintances; but we will find Him in the temple at Confession and Communion.

So-called "modern" ideas and practices are evicting Christ from the home. As an antidote, at the family meal let us read aloud from the New Testament. Let the word of Christ dwell in your home (Epistle). Then will your family, even though living in "obscurity" as did the Holy Family, advance in wisdom and ... grace before God and men (Gospel). — Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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Parish Office Hours:

Sunday, 10:30 - 12:30
Monday, 9 - 4
Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, Noon - 5:00
Thursday, 9 - 1
Friday, 9 - 1

Prayer Chain:

Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688
or 304 476-8819

Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 6:00 p.m.,
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. (Latin)

Weekday Masses:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8:15 a.m.
Wed., 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm, Sunday, 8:45 &
11:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.

(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or
location!)

Bulletin Deadline

Announcements for the Lewis County Catholic Times must be
submitted by 4pm on Tuesday. Email submissions to:
secretary@spchurchweston.net.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning January 5—18, 2020 In Memory
of Ed Hubbs by Richard and Kathy Hubbs. If you would like to
memorialize the sanctuary lamp in honor/memory of someone for
a two-week period, please call the parish office at 304-269-3048.

Weekly Mass Intentions, Liturgical Calendar

Saturday, January 11, Saturday after Epiphany

5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Lawrence Ruppert by family

Sunday, January 12, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:30 a.m. Mass for People of the Parish
1:15 p.m. Confessions
2:00 p.m. (Latin –The Most Holy Name of Jesus) Mass for
†Mary Byrd

Monday, January 13, St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor
8:15 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, January 14, Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary
Time
8:15 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, January 15, Wednesday of the First Week in
Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. No Confessions
6:00 p.m. No Mass

Thursday, January 16, Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary
Time
8:15 a.m. No Mass

Friday, January 17, St. Anthony, Abbott
8:15 a.m. No Mass

Saturday, January 18, Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary
Time
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 19, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:30 a.m. Mass for People of the Parish
11:45 a.m. Confessions
12:30 p.m. (Latin –The Holy Family) Mass for †Roland
Daugherty and Thomas Dolan by Barbara Daughtery

Scripture Readings
January 13—19, 2020

Monday: 1 Sm 1: 1-8/ Ps 116: 12-13. 14-17. 18-19/ Mk 1: 14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1: 9-20/ 1 Sm 2: 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8abcd/ Mk 1: 21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3: 1-10. 19-20/ Ps 40: 2 and 5. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10/
Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4: 1-11/ Ps 44: 10-11. 14-15. 24-25/ Mk 1: 40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8: 4-7. 10-22a/ Ps 89: 16-17. 18-19/ Mk 2: 1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9: 1-4. 17-19; 10: 1/ Ps 21: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mk 2: 13
-17
Sunday: Is 49: 3. 5-6/ Ps 40: 2. 4. 7-8. 8-9. 10 (8a. 9a)/ 1 Cor 1: 1-
3/ Jn 1: 29-34

Rosary CD's

Stop by St. Patrick Church parish office and pick up a
copy of the CD, “Praying the Rosary with St. Patrick
Church.” The CD was originally recorded when
Monsignor (then Father) Jeremiah McSweeney was the
pastor at St. Pats. They make great gifts.

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: St. Patrick Church: Fr. Kent Durig (Ruby), Fr. Chapin Engler, Nick Bakas, Jean Scott Chase, John Collins, Brad Curtis, Nick Cutlip, Paul Derico, Rose Determan, Larry Dodson, Carl Ford, Theresa Francis, Marsha Garton, Beth Griffith, Jack Gum (brother of Susie Determan), Lori Hamrick, Robert Hamilton, Dave Hardman, Shirley Hubbs , Mary Jo Hull, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Delores Paugh, Raylee Rahming, Mike Riley, Brenda Riley, Shane Rowan, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Sr. Eileen Sinnott, Sr. Peggy Sinnot, John Snyder, Kimberly Snyder, Mary Taylor, Lisa Toms, Grace Turner, Fr. Pat Wash

St. Boniface Church: Norma Aman, Anna Crim, Marguerite Dombroski, Rose Anita Duley, Heather Fallon, Vicki Radcliff, Art Weaver

Good Shepherd Mission: Hampton Castleberry, Judi Connell, T. A. Corcoran, Wayne Falerios, Heather Griffen, Bonnie Klotz, Bettie Kritzer, Betty Maddix, Denise Mitchell, Dr. Carl Nichols, Mary Nicholson, Jean Ott, Mary Jo Pucka, Mitch Snider, Myra Spivey, Ben Timmer

Those who have died: Sam Aman, Lois Ann Gum Byrd (sister of Susie Determan), May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

- All Military Personnel: Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, Stephen Lindsey, R. Brody Springer, Justin Stark

- Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

- Former priests and religious of our churches

- Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.

Attendance & Collections

Weekend of December 29, 2019

Saturday: 77
Sunday: 167
Latin Mass: 65

General: \$5538.10
Loan: \$0
School: \$0

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Vigil: 70
Latin: 62
Evening: 85
General: \$1331

Weekend of January 5, 2020

Saturday: 109
Sunday: 153
Latin Mass: 45

General: \$3178
Loan: \$0
School: \$280

2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal:
(Goal: \$21,345) Progress: \$15,551

Loan Balance: \$83,841.72

Second and Special Collections

- January 25 & 26: Church in Latin America
- February 26 (Ash Wednesday): Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 18, 2020

Servers: Joe Derico, Jayna Jerden, Stormee
Frymier, Marley Riley
Reader: Debbie Rittenhouse
EMHC: Mike & Anna Lee Determan, Pam
Thompson
Cantor: Diane Collins

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Servers: Joe and Tom Derico, Michael Riley,
Morgan Turner
Reader: Chasity King
EMHC: Jim Mehr, Betty Hill, Becky King
Cantor: Dr. Ian Scheu

Liturgical Calendar for
Traditional Latin Mass

January 13: Commemoration of the Baptism
of the Lord
January 14: St. Hilary, Bishop, Confessor &
Doctor
January 15: St. Paul, the First Hermit,
Confessor
January 16: St. Marcellus I, Pope & Martyr
January 17: St. Anthony, Abbot
January 18: St. Prisca, Virgin & Martyr
January 19: Second Sunday After Epiphany

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Neighbor Collections
for January

St. Boniface Church
Bath Soap

St. Patrick Church
Paper Towels

St. Boniface/Good Shepherd

January 13—17, 2020

January 20—24, 2020

No Daily Mass

St. Patrick's

January 12, 2020

1:15 p.m., Confession

2:00 p.m., Latin Mass

January 12, 2020

6:00 p.m., Dead Theologians resumes

January 13—17, 2020

January 20—24, 2020

No Daily Mass

January 20, 2020

6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughters meeting

January 26—31, 2020

Catholic Schools Week

January 31—February 2, 2020

Knights of Columbus Retreat at Mary
Help of Christians Pastoral Center,
Huttonsville

February 4, 2020

7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus
meeting, school cafeteria

February 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday

Dear Friends,

As you are no doubt aware, the departure of our Fr. Cody Ford from our parishes earlier this month has left a void in many ways, not the least of which concerns my ability to effectively minister to, and provide Sacramental care to, all of our people, spread over multiple counties. At my urging, members of the Pastoral Councils of our respective parishes have spent the past few weeks speaking with you, and getting your input on what solutions can be found to ensure that our parish churches continue to have the Sacraments available to them, most especially in the celebration of Mass and the availability of confessions.

Last Thursday, January 9, I met with all three Pastoral Councils to hear their proposals and suggestions. A recommendation was made to me for a new weekend Mass schedule, which I submitted to Bishop Brennan for his approval. Through the miracle of modern technology, I was able to confer with Bishop Brennan via email whilst he was traveling back to Wheeling from his annual spiritual retreat. We went back and forth, asking and answering questions, and at the end he gave his approval to the new weekend schedule I will outline below.

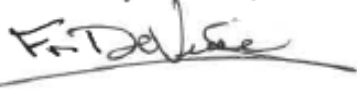
Our New Mass Schedule will go into effect beginning on Saturday, February 1, 2020.

The schedule takes into account a great many factors, including geography, the age and well-being of our parishioners, and the overall feasibility of ensuring that Mass may be said at all our churches. Bishop Brennan, in giving approval to the schedule, has asked me to convey to all our parishioners his greetings and his gratitude for their patience and flexibility. He has also issued a word of thanks in a special way to the members of our Pastoral Councils, who were not charged with a fun or easy task, but whose “good sense and harmony are admirable.”

As your pastor, I am aware that the new Mass times will not agree with every parishioner. As I mentioned back in November, a certain degree of change and patience will be required of all of us, and I pray that we might all see in this situation an opportunity to sanctify whatever inconvenience we may experience, to make the living out of our Faith a higher priority in our lives, and above all to work and pray more diligently to encourage the young men of our parish to prayerfully consider giving their lives in service to the Church as priests.

Please continue to pray for me and for all the priests of our Diocese. As I make my own spiritual retreat this coming week, please know that every one of you is in my prayers daily, and the intentions of our parish will especially be remembered at the Altar of our Lord.

Sincerely in Christ,



NEW WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Effective: Saturday, February 1, 2020

Saturday

4:00 p.m. – Good Shepherd
6:30 p.m. – St. Patrick

Sunday

8:30 a.m. – St. Boniface
10:30 a.m. – St. Patrick
12:30 p.m. – St. Patrick (Latin)

Confessions will be heard 30 minutes prior to every Mass.

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Now is the time to make your requests for specific dates in the upcoming year. Please get your requests to the appropriate person at your parish.

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Catholic Women's Book Club

The next meeting of the Catholic Women's Book club is Sunday, January 26 at 2 in the parish meeting room of St. Patrick Church. The discussion will be on "Joy to the World" by Scott Hahn. If you don't have a copy it can be purchased at amazon.com or thriftbooks.com. Study guides with discussion questions will be provided. This is a great time to start a New Year's Resolution, to learn and grow spiritually in the Faith!

Calendar Cash Tickets

Calendar Cash tickets are available now! Your \$5 donation gives you twenty-nine chances to win. Tickets can be purchased from any student of St. Patrick School or from the school or parish offices.

Knights of Columbus Retreat

Members of the Knights Council #1415 (active or not) are invited to a retreat Friday, January 31 through Sunday February 2 at Mary Help of Christians Pastoral Center in Huttonsville, WV. The cost of the retreat is approximately \$120 per person. If interested, please contact J. J. Jordan at 304-517-8091.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Victory 379

**Next Meeting: January 20
6:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Church**



All members are urged to bring a potential new member to our next meeting. If you are interested in joining the Daughters but don't personally know any of the members, please come to the next meeting!

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