

BULLETIN: JANUARY 9, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Please pray for the ill & those in need of our continued prayer: Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Eddy Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Erin Palmer, Keagan Sanders, Rylan Losh, Tara Young, Shirley Schaffer & Tara Clawson

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, January 7th
 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Howard Lukassen

Saturday, January 8th
 4:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass: Rylan Losh
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, January 9th
 8:15 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass: Logan Losh
 10:10 a.m. Religious Education (k-8th)
 10:15 a.m. Altar & Rosary Meeting
 11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our lady of the Plains

Monday, January 10th
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Suffering Souls in Purgatory
 9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina
 7:00 p.m. Inlpsa (Going Deeper in Prayer)

Tuesday, January 11th
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Edward & Doris Lawrenson

Wednesday, January 12th
 NO Mass: (Office Closed)
 ENDOW
 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 13th
 8:30 a.m. Mass: James & Anne Lawrenson
 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Friday, January 14th
 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Jan Lash

Saturday, January 15th
 4:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass: Edward & Ruth Brachtenbach
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, January 16th
 8:15 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass: + Del Hemphill
 10:10 a.m. Religious Education (k-8th)
 11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our lady of the Plains

REFLECTION

Readings:

[Isaiah 60:1-6](#)
[Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13](#)
[Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6](#)
[Matthew 2:1-12](#)

The Liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made “coheirs” to the blessings promised to Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance. **Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new “exodus” opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God.**

Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading, **anointed with the Spirit** to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him “a covenant of the people,” the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today's Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, **“anointed . . . with the Holy Spirit and power.”** The word messiah means “one anointed” with God's Spirit. King David was “the anointed of the God of Jacob”. The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest. That's why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today's Gospel. But it isn't John they're looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the angel earlier told Mary: **Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever. In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as a fiery flame, as we sing in today's Psalm.** He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom, a fountain of new birth and everlasting life. [\[ONLINE SOURCE, ST. PAUL CENTER\]](#)

• MAKE ALL WHO ARE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST FAITHFUL IN OUR CALLING TO BE YOUR CHILDREN •

OFFERTORY

January 2, 2022

\$5,219.60

Retirement for Religious Fund Collection: \$450.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****NEW*** CELEBRATE LIFE MARCH AND RALLY:** Saturday, Jan. 15 at 11:30 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Aquila at the Cathedral Basilica. 1 p.m. Rally and March on the west steps of the capitol. More info online, click the link: respectlifedenver.org
- ❖ *****NEW*** NO THAT MAN IS YOU:** There will be NO “That Man is You” this **Saturday, 1/8/22**. Look for updates on the next class coming soon!
- ❖ *****NEW*** LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL:** We believe that all life is sacred, and that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. We must share the good news that every person is loved by God and that we are called to defend the dignity of life from conception to natural death. Watch and share this inspiring video and help pray for the end of abortion!
<https://vimeo.com/49712925>
- ❖ *****NEW*** STAY IN THE KNOW AT ARCHDEN.ORG:** Please visit the official website for the Archdiocese of Denver. You will have direct access to many resources & messages directly from Archbishop Samuel Aquila. For more information online, click the link below:
<https://archden.org/>
- ❖ ****REMINDER** FLOCKNOTE & WEBSITE:** Parishioners', we encourage you to sign up for Flocknote. Flocknote is used for important updates and usually come directly from our Pastor. If you haven't registered for FLOCKNOTE, please click the link, it will take you to our website. Then, scroll all the way down to sign up for parish updates today!
<http://www.ourladyoftheplains.org>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ❖ *****NEW*** RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Resumes 1/9/22
- ❖ ****REMINDER** FORMED.ORG:** Thousands of Catholic resources for FREE. Parish code: CBTNM
- ❖ *****NEW*** FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:**
 1. **Pick of the week #1, Baptism of the Lord (Year C) Baptism of the Lord (Year C) - FORMED**
 2. **Pick of the Week #2, Baptism & Confirmation Baptism & Confirmation - FORMED**
 3. **Pick of the Week #3, FORMED Now! The Baptism of the Lord FORMED Now! The Baptism of the Lord - Episodes**
- ❖ ***** NEW** Children's Formed pick of the week:**
**Born into the Kingdom:
 The Miracle of Baptism**
[Born into the Kingdom: The Miracle of Baptism - FORMED](#)

ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ *****NEW*** VOTING DAY JAN 9TH :** The women of **Altar & Rosary** are voting for their 2022 President/Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer January 9th at 10:15 am. If you would like to nominate someone, volunteer, or want to contribute to the voting process, please join the meeting!
Meeting Location: (SW) Corner classroom by the Knights of Columbus Glass cases located in the parish hall.
- ❖ ****REMINDER** SOCK BOX:** You can find the “sock box” in the parish hall. As soon as it is full, Michelle Earl takes them to University Hospital. **The emergency room is also in need OF SWEATPANTS SZ (M-XXXL)**

YOUTH GROUP

Happy New Year! YG Coming soon...

Adventist Hospital Needs Our Help!

Our friend & parishioner, Sam Wallace is asking for donations for the “NICU” unit at Adventist Hospital. The hospital was affected by the Marshall Fire, they had to throw all baby clothes & items. They are in desperate need of premie/newborn clothes, fleece blankets & receiving blankets. Please contact Samantha Wallace if you are able to help! We will have a box in the hall soon. Thank you in advance for your generosity! God bless!

CELEBRATE LIFE 2022
HONORING COURAGEOUS MOTHERS

SATURDAY 1.15.22
RALLY 1:00 P.M.
MARCH 2:00 P.M.
 COLORADO STATE CAPITOL



EMCEE:
Dan Caplis
 Pro-life advocate,
 radio host
 and attorney



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