



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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January 10, 2016

### Weekend Masses

*Saturday:* 4:30PM

*Sunday:* 8:30 and 10:30AM

### Daily Mass

*Monday:* 6:45AM

*Tuesday-Friday:* 8:30AM

*Thursday:* 6:15AM

### Confessions

*Sat:* 3:30PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& by appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration

*Wednesday:* 6:00-7:00PM

### **Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM**

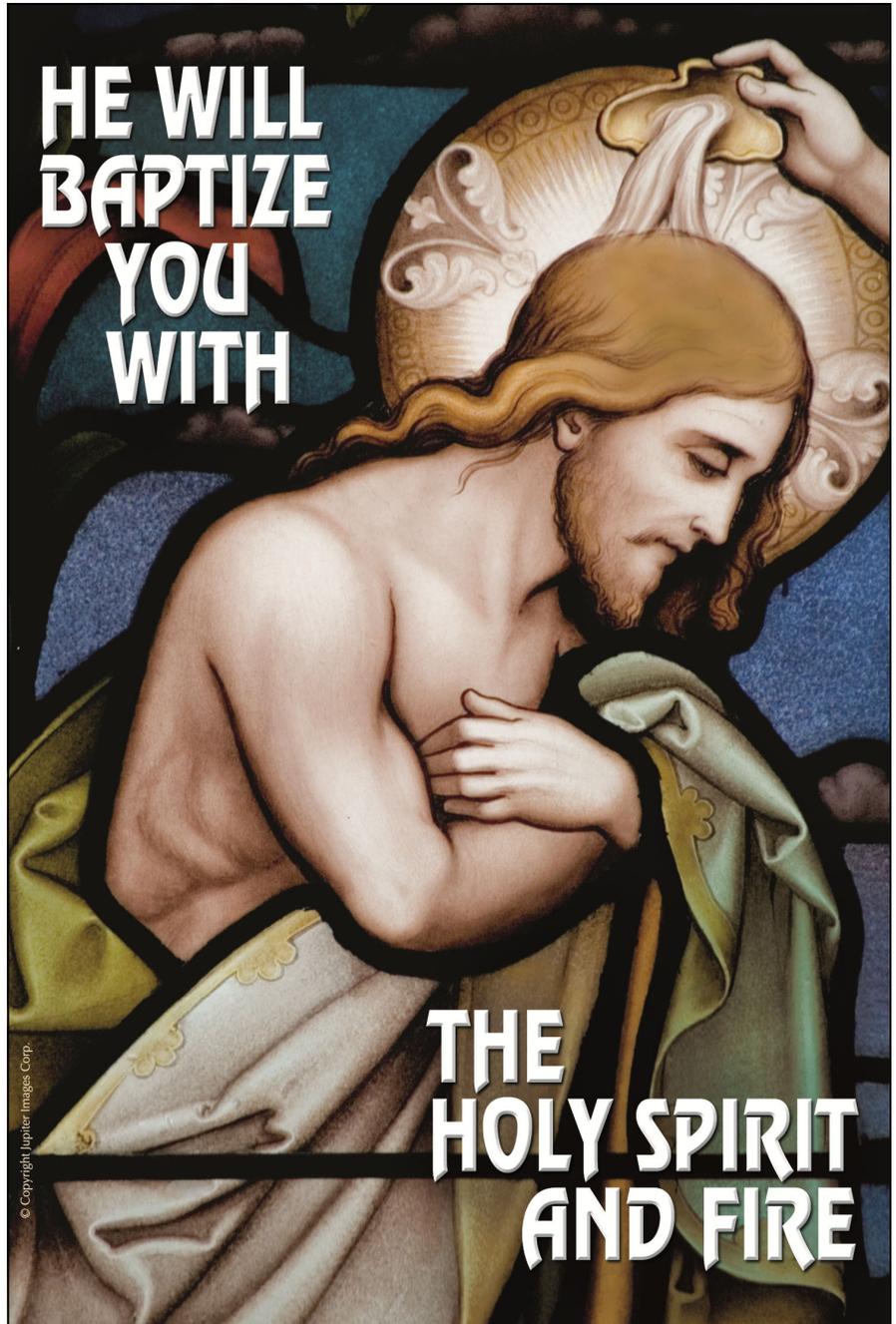
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Cathy Albers	Mike Murtha
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HE WILL  
BAPTIZE  
YOU  
WITH

THE  
HOLY SPIRIT  
AND FIRE

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### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

St Regis parish is joining with St Regis school to complete both spiritual and corporal works of mercy during each month throughout the year in hopes that this will lead to a more pervasive and long-lasting attitude of service toward those in need. The work of mercy theme for each month can be found on the poster displayed in the gathering space as well as suggested “works”. We also plan to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet after weekend masses periodically and pray the Pope’s “Mercy Prayer” as a congregation during select masses. Let’s work together to make this a mercy-filled year at St Regis.

The January Year of Mercy theme is Comfort the Afflicted/Counsel the Doubtful. Some suggested actions to take are:

- Walk with others through their pain.
- Offer words of encouragement to fellow students and co-workers who seem discouraged.
- Offer sympathy to the grieving.
- Be less critical towards others.
- Overlook minor faults/mistakes.
- Pray for those who have wronged you.
- Learn more about the message of Divine Mercy and trust more in God’s mercy.
- Read about Comforting the Afflicted and the other works of mercy in Fr. Michael Gaitley’s book *You Did It To Me*.

### CATHOLIC KEY

You may still purchase your own subscription to the Catholic Key. The Catholic Key is our official Diocesan publication, filled with local, national and international news concerning the Catholic Church. The Key relies on subscriptions to continue providing this important service. Each parish of our diocese is required to share in the support of the newspaper through assessments and subscriptions. You can help us offset this expense by ordering your own subscription for \$25 a year. Our parish assessment is deducted by \$25 for each individual subscription. In your January packet of envelopes there is one marked Catholic Key Subscription. Please enclose your \$25 check made out to St. Regis in the envelope and place it in the collection this weekend or anytime during the month of January. Thank you for your support.

### DISCOVERING CHRIST IS COMING!

What is the purpose of my life? Why does Jesus matter? How can I begin a better life? Discovering Christ, a seven-week experience that invites guests to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ, is coming to St Regis; Tuesday evenings beginning January 26. Discovering Christ is for anyone and everyone, from the baptized in the pews to the unbaptized person who has never entered a church. Invite your friends, family, neighbors. Discovering Christ helps participants enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the love of God the Father, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God’s children. It also gives participants the relational support necessary to begin living for Christ within the parish or group that offers the course. Sessions will include an evening meal. See future bulletins for registration information and watch for testimonials after mass from St Regis parishioners who have already participated.

### ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Reminder to all Greeters, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you don't already have one, please pick up a red folder at the kiosk in the gathering space. This is provided by the Worship Council and contains details of your ministerial role here at St. Regis parish as well as answers to the frequently asked questions about your ministry.

### MARCH FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Please join the Annual Prayer Vigil on **January 22, 2016** from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. being sponsored by The Respect Life Office and Missouri Right to Life-Western Region. We will be praying for both the unborn and for the lives of those considering Euthanasia. We will also be praying for the safety of those who are traveling to Washington, DC to March for Life. We will begin at the Catholic Center on 9<sup>th</sup> Street with Mass starting at 10:30 a.m. for those who care to attend. From there we will proceed to Illus Davis Plaza, 400 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street (across from the Federal Courthouse) to join together with pastors from various churches and ecumenical groups. Please come join us for this hour of prayer.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who prayed for me during my recent surgery. I certainly felt the hand of God with me as well as all of your prayers. I am on the road to recovery and am getting stronger each and every day. Again, thank you, thank you, for all your prayers. —Susan Duerr

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

Pancake Breakfast



SAVE THE DATE  
Sunday, January 31st  
9am-12:30pm

Join us for pancakes in the Parish Hall to kick off Catholic Schools Week!

THANK YOU

Thanks to the generosity of St. Regis Parish and school, the Knights of Columbus 13671 Ladies Auxiliary were able to assemble and distribute 185 Blessing Bags. The bags were delivered to Project Uplift: a dedicated group of individuals that drive various routes throughout the city taking goods to the homeless and visiting homeless camps. The Ladies Auxiliary are interested in facilitating this project again next fall. We have learned that socks and gloves are much appreciated items if you would like to consider stocking up for next fall.

THE CATHOLIC STEWARD

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. This officially brings to an end the season of Christmas. You might say this is a second Epiphany. It is important to us as Catholics and Christians because it represents a second creation involving the entire Trinity.

In fact in the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because God appears in three persons. Jesus the Son is baptized; the Holy Spirit descends upon Him; and God declares "You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."

We recall our own Baptism on this day, because Christ's Baptism represents in many ways what occurred at our Baptism. At Christ's Baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him. At our Baptism the Trinity occupied our soul; Christ was declared the "Beloved Son"; at our Baptism we became a child of God. At Jesus' Baptism the heavens were opened, and at our Baptism heaven was opened to us.



On this Holy Day we need to reflect upon our own Baptismal calls — calls to live and love on this earth, a command to seek holiness, to actively be disciples of Christ, calls which can be achieved in part by embracing stewardship as a way of life. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1213) states: "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the door which gives access to the other sacraments. We are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission."

LADIES BUNCO

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to play BUNCO on Sunday January 24th, following the 10:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall. The \$5.00 fee helps defray our expenses for the Luncheon provided. BUNCO is a dice game and very easy to learn. No prior experience necessary. For our planning purposes please sign up in the Gather Space if you are planning to attend. In the spirit of the up coming Super Bowl, plan to wear your team colors. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 13671 Ladies Auxiliary Mary Ernstmann contact 366.0431 [mpernstmann@yahoo.com](mailto:mpernstmann@yahoo.com)



## SCHOOL NEWS

It's hard to believe we are at second semester already! We are busy preparing for several things this time of year.

We will send out registration packets later this month to register for next year's school year. Please make sure to take the time and return your registration to help us with our enrollment numbers for next year. You will also have a link on the website to apply for scholarships for the 2016-2017 school year.

We are also trying to prepare for our Annual Spring Luau! We need YOUR help with our Luau, we are looking for company sponsors for donations. These donations may be in the form of monetary donations as well as baskets for our silent auction, tables will also be available for purchase, please contact the PTO or the office for further information. We would like ALL of our families to submit 3 names of business people to help us get started in sending out requests for these donations. You may contact the school office or PTO to provide these names.

Thank you for everything you do to support our school! Our students and staff truly appreciate your support.

### Important dates:

- January 7 - Report cards are available on-line and Award Ceremony following Mass.
- January 9 - High School Placement Tests, ALL 8th grade students MUST take the HSPT.
- January 12 - 7:00pm PTO meeting.
- January 18 - NO SCHOOL.
- January 20 - Service Wednesday/Spirit Wear, dental collection for St. James Place.
- January 21 - 7:00pm SAC meeting.
- January 25 - Enrollment packets mailed to families.
- January 31 - 9am-12:30pm Pancake Breakfast, All School Mass at 8:30am.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

All children in grades K-4th are welcome to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30am Mass on **Sundays, January 10, 17, and 24**. The children are blessed and dismissed from the church to reflect on the scriptures and share in activities that help them to deepen their faith. Please encourage your children to join us.



Our eighth grade class delivered the collected gifts to Little Sisters of the Poor. Thank you for your participation in supporting this program. The residents were so very excited to see our students and to receive the gifts from our students.

## SCHOLARSHIP

The Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council 13671 of St Regis Parish is offering an undergraduate studies scholarship in the amount of \$250.00 to an individual who is a child, grandchild, niece, nephew or wife to our council membership, in good standing.

This Scholarship will be awarded in its entirety to the institution selected by the awardee, after proof of successful enrollment in good standing is provided to the Scholarship Committee, not limited to Catholic institutions of higher learning. Likewise this award is not limited to a four year curriculum. For example the scholarship could apply to a trade school or a 2 year associates program.

This Scholarship can be applied freshman through senior year. Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of Catholic citizenship, community service and financial need. The application deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>. To obtain an application, please send an e-mail to Mary Ernstmann or call to request the form.

[mpernstmann@yahoo.com](mailto:mpernstmann@yahoo.com) or 816-366-0431

## SUNDAY CHILDCARE

Sunday Childcare will be available for 2-6 year old children on Sundays, **January 10, 17, and 24** from 9:30am to noon in room 104.

The Art and Environment Committee is grateful to those who made donations to the flower fund for the Christmas season.  
Please remember their friends and relatives in prayer.

Jerry & Barbara Schroeder –in memory of Chris & Don Sullivan; Marie & Francis Schroeder  
Helen Horan –in memory of James Horan, Sr. & James Horan, Jr.  
Fred & Dolores Briseno –in honor of Manuela Briseno; in memory of Virginia Briseno, Abraham,  
Josephine & Abraham J. Garcia  
Don & Kathy Wolff –in honor of Edgar Mehl; in memory of Olive Mehl, Ted & Anne Wolff  
Gloria Hoedl –in memory of Raymond Hoedl  
Anne DeMarea  
Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano –Vince & Betty Carrigan; Charles & LaVerna Carrigan  
James & Louise Kuchinski –in memory of Morris & Aletha Manley, Jim & Lola Martin,  
Dan Kuchinski  
Dennis & Fran Wadle –in memory of Fergus, Veronica, Francis, Rena & Michael Burns; Donald,  
Nellie, Jerry & Phyllis Wadle  
John & Stephanie Sharp –in memory of Betty Sharp  
Otto & Joanne Hill  
Steve & Debbie Ramm –in memory of Jeremy Ramm  
Bill Speise & Phil Hoffman –in memory of Karen, William & Arvilla Hoffman; James,  
William & Josephine Casey; Don & Olieta Speise; Roxanne Weaver  
Paul & Eileen Monteil –in memory of Joe & Rita Monteil  
Bob & Rose Brown  
Glen & Mary Ernstmann  
Danny & Teresa Mahnke  
Rob & Terry Colombatto  
Chuck & Terri Savage  
Dave Berg –in memory of Mr & Mrs Steve Barber, Mr & Mrs Andrew Berg, Mr & Mrs Oscar  
Schmitz, Mr & Mrs T.J. Sullivan, Mr & Mrs John Heflin & Marlin, Mr & Mrs Edwin Berg  
& Richard  
Catherine Barosh –in memory of Mark Lamm, Steve Barosh & Larry Kyle  
Theresa Van Pelt –in memory of Kenneth Van Pelt, Frank & Daisy Sadecki &  
Kenneth & Bernice Van Pelt  
Julie Schneider –in memory of Max & Betty Schneider  
Larry Farnsworth  
Bill & Virginia Esser  
Inge Corless –in memory of Bill & Mike Cronley, Jim Corless & Karl-Heinz Theissen  
Kelly Metz –in memory of Herman & Helen Metz  
Dave & Lori Vorbeck –in memory of Walter & Florence Biesemeyer, Don & Marie Shurmantine  
& Charles Vorbeck  
Ken & Mary Lou Glasbrenner –in memory of the Zuptich & Glasbrenner families  
Adelia Spann –in memory of Robert Spann, Sr. & Paul Reiner  
Maxine Rodriguez –in memory of deceased friends & members of Rodriguez &  
Sonderman families  
Gene & Charlene Helling –in memory of Chris, Paul & Pearl Helling & Margaret Cronley  
Jerry & Sharon Walker –in memory of Mr & Mrs Marvin Walker & Mr & Mrs Vern Mitchell  
Rick & Susan Janet –in memory of deceased members of the Wahl & Janet families

—To be continued next week

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**

I am 5 months old now. I'm 12 inches long and I weigh about one pound. I'm really getting big and mommy can now feel me kick and move around. Hey, maybe I'll play soccer! Please keep praying for me, my mom and my dad.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.*



**MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION**

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, January 18th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **January 16 and 17**, and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Judy Quatrocky at 582-6425 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. The pantry shelves are low on most food but especially **canned tuna, Tuna Helper, cereal, syrup, pancake mix, Chicken Helper**. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.

**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Susan Nealy, Wes McKellar, Seth Dujakovich, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Eric Severt, Pat Beard, Carol Beard, Rose Solo, Beth Heidler, Mary Pat Lambert, David Berg, Joe Underwood, John Weaver, Fran Wadle, Eleanor Cutler, Don Knipp, Rose Marie Larson, Gilbert Valle, Dean & Mary Starr, Herb Letzig, Jack Uhlig, Jacob Smith, Veronica Maschek, Marsha Crum, Gene Helling, Dorothy Linn, Joseph Day, John Biegel, Cathy Groover, Frances Lucas, Bobbie Duncan, Michael Whitehorse, Larry Schmidt, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones, Jacob Witherspoon, Jim Monnig, George Weiter, Kathy Ness, Barbara Kies, Gregg Fournier and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:**  
Richard Fournier, brother of Jerry Fournier  
Kenneth Johnson, father of Gary Johnson

**Liturgical Roles**

January 16 & 17

**Lectors**

- 4:30pm Melissa Wiehn & Francis Brenner
- 8:30am Sherry Falke & Robert Falke
- 10:30am Ora Reyes & Theresa Van Pelt

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

- 4:30pm Charlene Helling, John Nash, Rita Jackson Marvin Chaney, Larry Hayden, Jim Filley Bernadette Brenner & Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Dennis Wadle, Betty Roder, Paul Roder Joan Sack, Dave Vorbeck, Jim Burdick Dianne Schmidt & Marlene Sanchez
- 10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Tino Camacho Marcia Collins, Cathy Albers, Elaine Allee Prisca Tizimbune & Theresa Van Pelt

**Servers**

- 4:30pm Ysabella Rogers & Odily Rowland
- 8:30am Margaret Banlomon & Anna Strobl
- 10:30am Erin Kimbrell & Mitchell Lickteig

**Greeters**

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & John Nash
- 8:30am Jane Marzano & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner, Mary Lou Glasbrenner & Julie Schmidt

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, January 11**

6:45am †Brianna Davis by Clara Setter

**Tuesday, January 12**

†Carolyn Mitchell by Dave & Lori Vorbeck

**Wednesday, January 13**

For the Intentions of Fred & Judy Krabbe by Anna Barber

**Thursday, January 14**

6:15am †Mike & Wanda Visnich by Clara Setter  
8:30am For the Intentions of Fred & Judy Krabbe by Joan Sack

**Friday, January 15**

†Carolyn Mitchell by Anna DeMarea

**Saturday, January 16**

4:30pm †Alice Turner by the Michael Sheehan Family

**Sunday, January 17**

8:30am †Kay Sonderman by the Heydon Family  
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

### SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

The 23rd annual "Support Our Seminarians" Benefit Dinner is dedicated to Our Lady of Kibeho, Rwanda, and the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. It is scheduled for Friday, January 29, 2016. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have a wonderful speaker this year, Msgr. Stuart Swetland, who is President of Donnelly College in Kansas City, KS. SOS will be held at Union Station, 30 West Pershing Rd, KCMO. The reservation price is \$175 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact Martha Hodes (913) 207-9893 or [mmmh-sos512@gmail.com](mailto:mmmh-sos512@gmail.com)

### HELP WANTED

We have a homebound parishioner who needs help with light housekeeping, shopping and could also use a part-time handy man. If you are interested in any of these positions please call Pat at 394-9596.

### DIOCESAN NEWS

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse: Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18); Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and after reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate at 816-392-0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, January 10

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
- 12:00pm Acts of the Apostles
- 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

### Monday, January 11

- 6:45am Mass
- 7:00pm RCIA

### Tuesday, January 12

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Holy Land Tour
- 7:00pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Mercy Bible Study
- 7:00pm PTO Meeting

### Wednesday, January 13

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
- 7:00pm School of Religion
- 7:00pm Christ 101
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

### Thursday, January 14

- 6:15pm Mass
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Scripture Study
- 10:25am O'Hara Mass
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Choir Practice

### Friday, January 15

- 8:30am Mass

### Saturday, January 16

- 3:30pm Confessions
- 4:30pm Mass
- Food Collection

### Sunday, January 17

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
- 12:00pm Acts of the Apostles
- Food Collection

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday.

# The Baptism of the Lord

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