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MASSES

Weekend: Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Spanish: Sunday: 6:00 p.m.
Daily: Monday - Friday 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

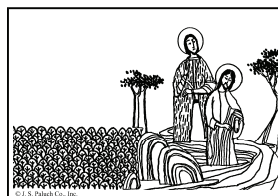
CONFESSION: Friday 9:00 a.m. & Saturday 4:30 p.m.

NURSERY provided during the Sunday Masses.
Sue Underwood 540-0506

HOSPITALIZED, HOMEBOUND, NURSING HOME? Contact the office so a minister of Eucharist may visit.

MARRIAGE: Nashville Diocese requires a four-month preparation period.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: (in writing, fax, e-mail)
Due Monday noon



**The Baptism
of the Lord
January 10, 2010**

BAPTISM: All parents should attend Baptism Preparation class before Baptism. Schedule with the parish office. **Class:** 2nd Sunday, 11:45 AM. Sign up with the office for preparation class. Expectant mothers are welcome to participate in Baptism preparation. Questions:

Joan Danorovich 381-6939

SATURDAY NIGHT CHOIR: Practice at 4:15 p.m. to sing at Saturday, 5:30 Mass. Call Treva Held, 379-7428

TRADITIONAL CHOIR: Practice on Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; sing at Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass. Janet Thompson, 490-4751

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR: Practice one hour before Mass to sing at Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass. Cathy Cook, 381-6192

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

Jeanette Sparkman, Director (931) 381-6784 ext. 231
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Kathy Saye, Confirmation Coordinator ext. 230

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Linda Knowles 490-4765

RCIA-Youth: Paula Board 987-0861

YOUTH GROUPS (CYO):

Paula Mangiaracina, Youth Coordinator (931) 379-7483

MARIAN GROUP: First Saturday, 4:55 p.m.
John Billingsley 388-3266

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: First Sunday, 6:00 p.m.
John Billingsley 388-3266

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS: Kay Reischman (931) 379-3182

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S DESK

When Jimmy Carter was elected President of the United States, he described himself as a "born-again" Christian. For many Americans this was an unfamiliar term. By the time of the next election primaries, nearly all the candidates were claiming to be "born-again." Political satirist Mark Russell suggested, "This could give Christianity a bad name."

The Baptism of the Lord is the great event celebrated by the Eastern churches on the feast of Epiphany, because it is the occasion of the first public revelation of all Three Persons in the Holy Trinity, and the official revelation of Jesus as the Son of God to the world by God the Father. It is also an event described by all four gospels, and it marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. The liturgical season of Christmas comes to a conclusion this Sunday with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

Neither John nor Jesus invented baptism. It had been practiced for centuries among the Jews as a ritual equivalent to our Confession. Until the fall of the Temple in 72 A.D., it was common for Jewish people to use a special pool called a MIKVEH -- literally a "collection of water" -- as a means of spiritual cleansing, to remove spiritual impurity and sin. Men took this bath weekly on the eve of the Sabbath; women, monthly. Converts were also expected to take this bath before entering Judaism. The Orthodox Jews still retain the rite. John preached that such a bath was a necessary preparation for the cataclysm that would be wrought by the coming Messiah. Jesus transformed this continuing ritual into the one single, definitive act by which we begin our life of faith. In effect he fused his divine essence with the water and the ceremony.

Jesus' baptism by John was the acceptance and the beginning of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allowed himself to be numbered among sinners. Jesus submitted himself entirely to his Father's will. Out of love he consented to His baptism of death for the remission of our sins. Many Fathers of the Church explain that Jesus received baptism to identify himself with his people, who for the first time in Jewish history became aware of their sins and of the need of repentance, as a result of John's preaching.

The miracle of the Jesus' baptism is not what he gives up but rather what he takes on: You and Me. He shows us that we are not just the subject of his work; we are his work; that we will be not just witnesses of his glory, we are his glory. When we become vehicles of God's love, and manifest God's presence in our world, we become sacred and holy, as well. May all that we hold, may all that we touch, may all that we are, realize the true miracle of the Incarnation - that we and our world are holy and sacred in the sight of God, our Father and Creator.

I would like to thank each of you for the Christmas Cards, gifts and Care notes you sent me. They mean a lot to me and make an impact on my ministry more than you can imagine! Thanks for the assurance of prayers and support you promised me. I need them more than before. I offer each of you during the Holy sacrifice of the Mass. I don't know what the year 2010 would bring me, but I do know it is in the Hands of my Lord who called me to minister His people. May the Lord forgive my shortcomings!

*Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Davis Chackaleckel, M.S.F.S*

A Note from Father Hendricks regarding Latin Mass

January Latin Masses:

Sunday, January 10 at 6:00 AM - Holy Family

Sunday, January 24 at 4:00 PM - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Contact me: clarejh@yahoo.com (subject line: Latin Mass)

The Philippine Fiesta Celebration in honor of the HOLY CHILD (Sto. Nino).

The *Fil-Am Group* invites everyone to join the novena prayer for the Holy Child (Sto. Nino) which is scheduled for eight (8) nights at 6:00 PM for the following homes:

Saturday, January 9 (all are area code 931)
Fidel Pinote, 105 Creekside Dr., Columbia 380-1852

Sunday, January 10
Gina Rooks, 829 Mt. Olivet Rd., Columbia 381-5083

Monday, January 11
Vicky Allman, 1915 Gettysburg Ln., Columbia 381-2935

Tuesday, January 12
Nikki Malacad, 3007 Brookside Dr., Columbia 626-0204

Wednesday, January 13
Brian Lobo, 308 Hemingway Dr., Columbia 388-0384

Thursday, January 14
Marilyn Dale, 1900 Antietam Cir., Columbia 223-8294

Friday, January 15
Marlene Ward, 623 Chestnut Dr., Columbia 374-5544

Saturday, January 16
Jaycel Fields, 3010 Deer Trl Dr., Spring Hill 342-9685

Sunday, January 17
St. Catherine Chapel: novena prayer begins at 9:00 AM
The Feast of the Holy Child (Sto Nino) Mass - 10:30 AM.

Everyone is invited. There will be a reception in the social hall after Mass.



This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord. The week of January 10-16 is also National Vocation Awareness Week. By virtue of our own Baptism, we all participate in the common priesthood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Many of us have already discerned our unique call to holiness, and there are those among us still discerning their love-life vocation of marriage, single life, consecrated religious life or ordained priesthood. For these we should offer intercessory prayer that they may respond to God's call and invitation. For those of us already living our vocation, we continue to thank God daily for his grace to humbly and joyfully carry it out. We might reflect upon the prayer of Ignatius of Loyola, "You have given all to me. To you Lord, I return it. Give me only your love and grace, for that is enough for me."

Sunday, January 10th:
2ND COLLECTION: Haiti Hospital (Quarterly)
LATIN MASS - 6:00 AM.
COFFEE & DONUTS served by our **Youth** in the social hall after 8:00 & 10:30 Masses.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K- 5) at 9:00 AM.
ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY— 9:15 AM—Library.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre-school) - 10:30 AM.
FIL-AM PRACTICE in preparation for Holy Child Feast: 11:30 AM - Worship Center. **Parents w/ children are especially encouraged to stay for the practice.**
BAPTISM PREPARATION (English) - 11:45 AM #209.
SR. YOUTH GROUP - Noon - Social Hall.
MASS IN SPANISH—6:00 PM—Worship Center.

Monday, January 11th:
KARATE for CHRIST - 4:30 PM - Social Hall.
RCIA for ADULTS & YOUTH- 7:00 PM.

Tuesday, January 12th:
SR. CITIZEN LUNCHEON - 11:30 AM - Social Hall.
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 7:00 PM - Library.

Wednesday, January 13th:
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (gr. 6 - 10) at 6:30 PM.
LADIES' SCRIPTURE GROUP - 7:00 PM - Library.

Friday, January 15th:
CONFESSION - 9:00 AM.
ADORATION: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM in Chapel.

Saturday, January 16th:
YOUTH GROUP will be placing crosses in the front yard in commemoration of Roe vs Wade (3 PM). Rosary to follow. All are invited to participate.
CONFESSION - 4:30 PM.
SQUIRES - 7:00 PM in #204.

Sunday, January 17th:
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre - 5) at 9:00 AM.
FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MTG - 9:00 AM - #209.
ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY— 9:15 AM—Library.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Pre-school) - 10:30 AM.
FIL-AM Holy Child Feast at 10:30 AM Mass. Join us for a reception in the social hall afterward.
NO YOUTH GROUP MEETING
MASS in SPANISH - 6:00 PM - Worship Center.

K of C BBQ RIBS for Super Bowl Sunday - Orders will be taken in the Narthex January 2 - 31, 2010. Slab: \$18.00. Or call Tom Coghlan (931-540-0184).

In conjunction with a celebration in recognition of **World Marriage Day**, Bishop David Choby will honor married couples in our diocese who will celebrate their **25th or 50th wedding anniversary** in 2010. There will be a liturgy to celebrate the sacrament of marriage to honor these couples at St. Henry's Church on Sunday, February 14, 2010, at 2:30 PM. *If you are celebrating a 25th or 50th anniversary this year and have not received your invitation from the diocese, contact the office (388-3803).*

YOU'RE INVITED

Parish Senior Citizens (age 55+) Monthly Luncheon
Tuesday, January 12, 2010
Theme: Viva Italiano
 Lunch: 11:30 AM :: Bingo: 1:00 PM
 Bingo & door prizes (thanks to K of C)

There is no charge for lunch (donations accepted). Reservations required; sign up in the Narthex. If you must cancel your reservation, call Jean Schwinghamer (931-381-0158). **Attention Seniors: Please cancel reservation by 4:00 PM Monday; otherwise we are charged for the reservation.**

WHY CATHOLIC? Journey Through the Catechism - Faith Enrichment Workshop for all adults & *Why Catholic* participants. Presented by Father Abraham Orapankal as part of RENEW International's *Why Catholic?* Program. Fr. Abraham is a missionary diocesan priest from India. He is currently a presenter and retreat director for RENEW International. He has a PhD from Fordham university and has ministered in two parishes in the Archdiocese of New York. He has served as a professor of Theology, spiritual director for seminarians, and a high school principal. Fr. Abraham is known for both his deep spirituality and countless jokes. Pray, learn, and explore further

1. What are the ways Christ makes Himself present to us at Mass?
2. How does the Eucharist help us to understand the pain and joy of everyday life?
3. How does celebrating the Eucharist strengthen our Catholic identity?

Check the bulletin board for locations, dates, times from January 30 - February 3, 2010.

PRAY for the REPOSE of the SOUL of:
Jean Woodard, mother-in-law of Barbara Woodard

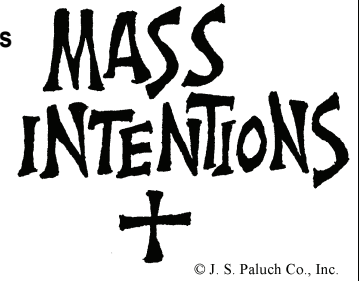


January 10 - 16

YEAR of PRIESTHOOD - Father Louis Rojas will give a presentation on **"What is the Priesthood?"** on Sunday, January 24 from 9:00 - 10:15 AM in the social hall. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Effective 2010, Baptism Preparation class will be held the second Sunday of the month at 11:45 AM. Enroll via the office.

Monday	(1/11)	8:15 AM	Intention of April DeVara - Mom & Dad
Tuesday	(1/12)	8:15 AM	† Marie Herr - Mike & Lojune Ford; Mike & Ceci Williams
Wednesday	(1/13)	8:15 AM	† Steven Cedillo - Ken & Mary Grappin
	"	"	† Alyssa Cedillo - Joe & JoAnn Cedillo
Thursday	(1/14)	8:15 AM	† Walter & Stanley Bartusiak - Irene Bartusiak
Friday	(1/15)	8:15 AM	† Tom Stites, Sr. - Shirley Stites
Saturday	(1/16)	5:30 PM	† Tom Simons - Simons Family
Sunday	(1/17)	8:00 AM	† Billy Holt - 8 AM Ushers
	"	"	† Al Cramer - Jim & Kathy Cramer
	"	10:30 AM	Members of the Parish



ASSIGNMENTS for NEXT WEEK

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, Jan. 16 5:30 PM	Terri Meinck Marion Bryant	Deacon Keller Kay Reischman : Greg Saino	V. Mangiaracina A. de la Bruere : M. Massey
Sunday, Jan. 17 8:00 AM	Diby Kouadio Mike Gilles	Deacon Keller Clare Keller : Betsy Morrival	Ariel Seiber : Sarah Flanigan Kendra Douglas
10:30 AM	Don Cormier Philip Hotz	Deacon Keller Steve & Nita Bernard Fidel Pinote : Victor Hernandez	Mary Nyhus Erin Grossheim Sarah Domm
		<u>Fern Kimmel : Matthew Meath</u>	

Weekly Offering

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Last Sunday: \$8,813.00
Holy Day (Jan. 1): \$3,047.00
Building Maintenance: \$2,538.00
of Families: 705

Charismatic Mass - Holy Rosary Church (192 Graylynn Dr., Nashville) - Sunday, Jan. 10, 6:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. John Kirk, Liaison and Fr. Michael Baltrus. Everyone is asked to bring a snack to share following Mass. Info: 615-430-9343.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Joe Perko : Larry Roe : Stanley Harms : Shirley Walters : Megan Hunt : Jim Ebert : Henrietta Ritchie : Dylan Snider : Grant Conley Randy Graves

Pray for Priests & Religious:

Sun	Rev Wieslaw Burakowski
Mon	Rev Msgr Owen Campion
Tues	Rev Joseph Carre'
Wed	Rev Davis Chackaleckel, MSFS
Thur	Deacons of the Diocese
Fri	Rev Philip Breen
Sat	Rev Peter Do Quang Chau

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthday this week. **Adults:** Courtney Briggs : Jackie Dodson : Jason Suit : Tadeusz Brak : Mary Ellen Cook : John Daniels : Katie Daniels : Monique Martinez : Mary Watson : Ron Wenzel : Graeme Reed : Denise Sheldon : Theresa Taylor : Samantha Thompson : Andrew Kopta : Gloria O'Connor : Anthony Hunt : Jean Schwinghamer : Gene Gray : Fidel Pinote : Celsa Velazquez : Buddy Claspell, III : Henry Duke : Jacob Goethe : Raymond Masano

Youth: Ninita Thomas : Cody Jones : Melany Flores

MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter from Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

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Baptism of the Lord

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The baptism of Jesus by his cousin, John, may seem odd to us. Here are all the people lining up who have responded to John's call to repent and be baptized and who are then urged by him to go and live good lives. Here also is Jesus, quietly waiting his turn, and we wonder: Why does the Savior of the world need baptism? This, as we might expect, is not to be a simple baptism of water. As John the Baptist had foretold, the

heavens open and power pours down upon Jesus from the Holy Spirit. He is revealed as the Beloved Son, the one Saint Paul later described as the one "who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good" (Titus 2:14). After he was raised from the dead and before his ascension into heaven, Jesus appeared to his *disciples*, or followers. He reminded them that John had baptized with water, but that they "in a few days . . . will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5). At Pentecost the power of the Holy Spirit fills his followers. They become his *apostles*, the ones sent forth, and begin to take the Good News of the Savior out into the world—healing, forgiving, binding up wounds, teaching, and preaching—all in his name. We too are disciples, always learning more about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, but we are also his apostles in the world today. In the words of the great Saint Teresa of Ávila:

Christ has no body now but yours,
no hands, no feet on earth but yours,
yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion
on this world,
yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
yours are the hands with which he blesses
all the world.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (*Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7*) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (*Psalm 29*) or *Psalm 104*.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (*Acts 10:34-38*) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*.

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (*Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7; 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

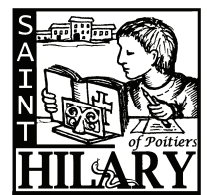
TURNING THE TIDE : : When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.
—Harriet Beecher Stowe

TEMPER AND PRIDE : : Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.
—Anonymous

HURTFUL SIN : : Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but it is forbidden because it is hurtful.
—Benjamin Franklin

SAINT HILARY (c. 315-367) ~ January 13

Born in Poitiers, France, whose populace would later elect him bishop, Hilary, married and a father, was converted from paganism to Christianity through his reading of scripture. The focus of his prayerful study was the Prologue to the Gospel according to John, which portrays Jesus as the divine Logos, eternally begotten of the Father. As a result, Hilary became in the words of the biblical scholar Jerome, "the Latin Trumpet against the Arians," heretics who believed Jesus to be merely human, not divine. In defense of Christ's divinity, Hilary was not only eloquent in debate but utterly fearless in the face of relentless persecution and even exile. Thus by the witness of his own discipleship, Hilary taught that faith in Jesus as the divine Son of God has consequences. Reflecting on Jesus' challenge to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13), Hilary notes that, as salt both preserves from corruption and adds savor to food, so must the faithful disciple bear a witness that, by word and example, leads others to immortality and virtuous living.



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