

JANUARY 11, 2015
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME BEGINS,
ST. HILARY, ST. ANTHONY

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* Isaiah 55:1-11.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* Isaiah 12:2-6.

Second Reading — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) *or* 1 John 5:1-9.

Gospel — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

.COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 4, 2015

Envelopes:	\$4,530.00
Loose:	500.00
Total:	5,030.00
Building & Maintenance:	2,419.50
Christmas:	\$21,030.00

REHEARSAL

Psalms are sung in the home and rehearsed in the streets.

—St. Ambrose

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 12: Eileen Johnson Rb
Julie and Floyd Brinton

Tuesday, January 13: Genevieve Bauer Rb
Cecilia Downey & Family

Wednesday, January 14: Helen Walsh Rb
Rose Sullivan

Thursday, January 15: Ester Turk Stoppel Rb
Donna Riley & Family

Friday, January 16: Tony Lanch Rb John,
Laiura & Mario Uggetti

Saturday, January 17: Josh Mondloch Rb
Ralph & Carol Booth

Sunday, January 18:

8:00 a.m. Barbara Purdue Rb Jack & Jo Ann
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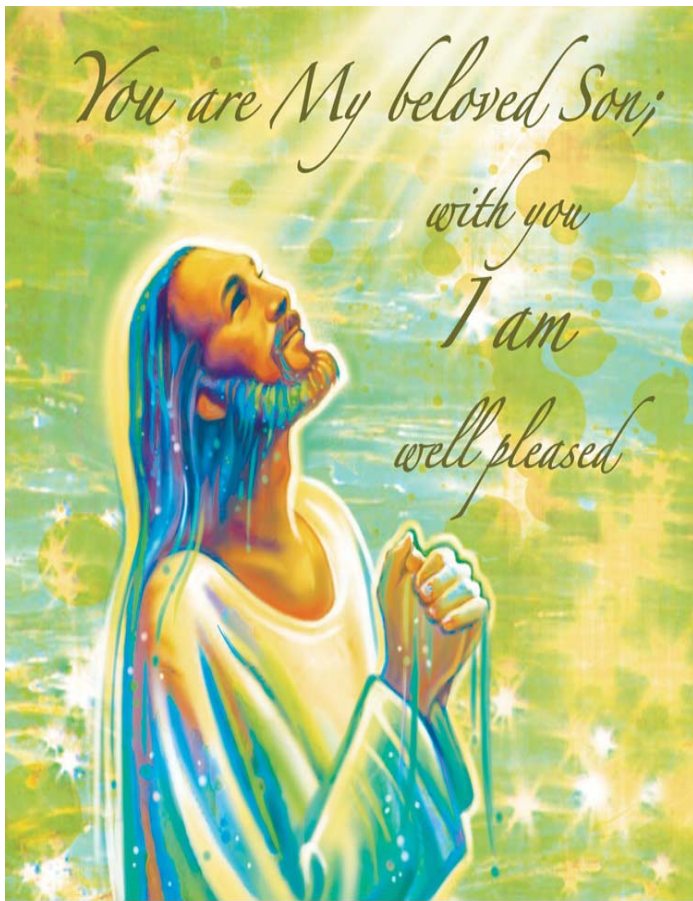
11:00 a.m. Rose Jones Rb Ernie & Cathy Frey



BAPTISM CLASS

The next preparation Class for Baptism is scheduled for Tuesday **January 20th, 2015.**

Pre-Registration is not required. Enter thru the office door.



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WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY JAN. 512 2014

8:45 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group (Church Foyer)

TUESDAY JAN. 13, 2014

8:45 a.m. Mass

WEDNESDAY JAN. 14 2014

8:45 a.m. Mass
6:00 -7:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group
7:30- -9:00 p.m. High School Youth Group
(Both Groups will meet at St. Joseph's Social Hall)

THURSDAY JAN. 15 2014

8:45 Mass

FRIDAY JAN.16, 2014

8:45 a.m. Mass

SATURDAY JAN. 17, 2014

4:30 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY JAN 18, 2014

8:00 a.m. Mass
11:00a.m. Mass

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.
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