

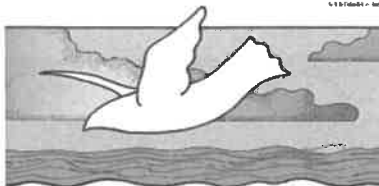


January 13, 2019 • The Baptism of the Lord

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THE BAPTISM OF
THE LORD
JANUARY 13, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 12, 2019
5:45 pm †Bernie Shields req. by Dan & Judy Robbins

Sunday, January 13, 2019
9:00 am †Frank & Julia Donahue req. by Don Smith /
Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, January 14, 2019
9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, January 15, 2019—NO MASS
6:00 pm Adoration until 9 pm

Wednesday, January 16, 2019—NO MASS

Thursday, January 17, 2019
9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, January 18, 2019—NO MASS
9:00 am Adoration until 11 am

Saturday, January 19, 2019
5:45 pm †Edward Cieply req. by Craig & Marilyn Cieply

Sunday, January 20, 2019
9:00 am †Loretta Long req. by Steve & Ruth Hoehn /
Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, January 19 - 5:45 pm
Nick, Ella & Madi Phelps
Sunday, January 20 - 9:00 am
Alexander & Annabelle Lawson

Cantor / Lector (Reader):

Saturday, January 19 - 5:45 pm
Linda Cakora
Sunday, January 20 - 9:00 am
Amy Pfeifer / Paul Rossi

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, January 19 - 5:45 pm
Roberta Stauffenberg
Sunday, January 20 - 9:00 am
Steve Hoehn

Usher:

Saturday, January 19 - 5:45 pm
Brad Phelps, Bill Phelan
Sunday, January 20 - 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, volunteer

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Horath & Price

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62
Sunday, January 6\$2,266.50

Thank you for your support of our Parish



Our Two Week
Candle is burning for a
Special Intention for
Clayton Bromberg
Req. by
Don & Sue Nugent

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at :
1(630)639-0563.

Mass intentions can be requested through the office, or dropped in any weekend collection, please mark in a separate envelope. Think about having a Mass for a loved one. Weekday and weekend Masses are available. We are also accepting requests for our 2-week Sacred Heart Candle.

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR 2018.

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THE 5:00 PM SATURDAY EVENING MASS

WILL BE CHANGED TO

5:45 PM

You're Invited!

Are you looking for direction in your life? Would you like to know how God views the world and what God is hoping from you? Would you like to learn about an amazing and doable spiritual WAY? The ***Apostolate of the Returning King*** is a new movement in the Catholic Church. It began in 2003 when Anne, the foundress, began writings received through a process called interior locution. These writings reveal a truly doable path to personal intimacy with God that focuses on accepting God's love and God's help. This new Apostolate's journey includes an official Imprimatur on all the writings following a formal diocesan commission initiated by Anne's local Bishop. Recently, the International Apostolate received the canonical status of **Private Association of the Faithful with Juridical Personality**.

Join us for this life changing evening which includes a talk by Anne.

Thursday, January 17th, 2019

630pm-9pm

Church of St. Jude

Diocese of Joliet

2212 McDonough St., Joliet, Illinois 60436

Event Sponsored by Church of St Jude, Joliet

Questions? Call St. Jude Parish Office at 815-725-2209 X404



Celebration of Life Mass

Cathedral of St. Raymond

January 13, 2019 @ 11:00am

Join us for a Rosary with pro-life intentions at 10:30am;
Reception to follow in the Cathedral Commons.

Annulment Support Day

Diocese of Joliet Office of Family Ministry

SATURDAY, January 26, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Check-in at 8:30 a.m.)

Blanchette Catholic Center

16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL

-This day is designed for divorced persons who have already petitioned the Diocesan tribunal to begin the annulment process, and who need support to complete the long questionnaire.

-The \$25.00 fee includes morning coffee, lunch, and materials.

Pre-registration is required by January 20, 2019. To register please call: the Office of Family Ministry 815-838-5334 or [register online](#).

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Remember our own Baptism. Many of us were infants in arms at Baptism. Without actual remembering, we may have items to help us recall it—pictures, garment, candle, stories told. But we have every Easter Day with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises to help us remember— and pledge them anew. We also have the Baptism of others to recall the impact of those saving waters for us and for all. Just like with Jesus, the heavens open so that God is near to us, so that God calls us “my favorite”, so that God remains pleased— in us; in me.

- Who can I invite to join us in Christic discipleship through preparation for Baptism?
- How will I renew my baptismal goodness this day ?
- What baptismal gift or charism will I use for the good of another’s need?
(Think works of mercy if needing suggestions)

CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River. John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as one mightier than I. But he did as Jesus asked, and the Holy Spirit descended and heavens voice spoke to Jesus, You are my beloved Son. Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In todays second reading, he announces the heart of the message, peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve Gods word.



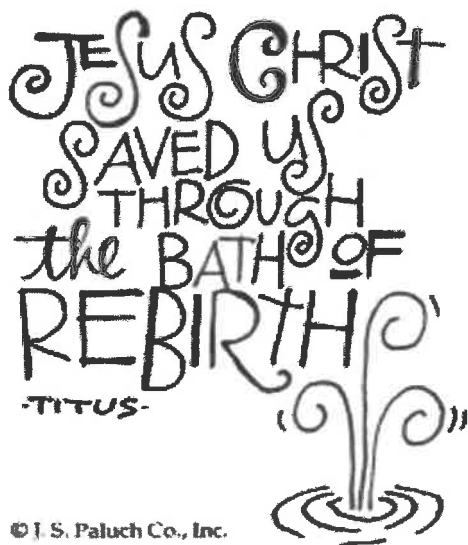
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, ; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright; Frank Wahlen; Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones; Cathy Engler

Beginning the New Year will start a new prayer list. Please call the office to be included on the new list.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF JANUARY

- That young people, especially Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



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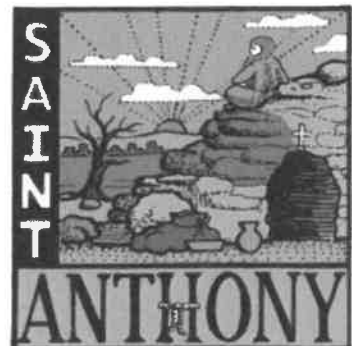
READINGS FOR THE WEEK January 13, 2019



- 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: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
- Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
- Thursday: St. Anthony
- Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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