

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

January 9th, 2022 - Jesus' Baptism



The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another “epiphany.” On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism.

January 2nd:

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1,090.00
Christmas Offerings	\$ 190.00
Building	\$ 20.00
New Years	\$ 775.00
New Years Loose	\$ 45.00
Candles	\$ 35.00
Total:	\$ 2,510.00

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Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday at 12:00 pm

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday at 4:30 pm
Sunday at 10:00 am

Office Hours:

Tuesdays to Thursdays
8:00 am -12:00 pm
Mondays & Fridays
Closed

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 11 - 12:00 pm
Rosa Lemon by Anna Ferreria

Saturday, January 15 - 4:30 pm
Arthur Belland by Norma Belland

Sunday, January 16 - 10:00 am
Missa Pro Popolo
John Terrick by Pauline Terrick
Sylvia Drago by Joe, Lisa, Evan, Alexa, Zoe Deane, Dean, Marika and Mia



Monday January 10	1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday January 11	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday January 12	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday January 13	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday January 14	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday January 15	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday January 16	Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 PSS II

Jesus' baptism – beginning of a new creation:

The Father proclaimed his entire delight in his Son and spoke audibly for all to hear. The Holy Spirit, too, was present as he anointed Jesus for his ministry which began that day as he rose from the waters of the Jordan river. Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all who come to believe in him. At his baptism the heavens were opened, and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, signifying the beginning of a new creation.

The Lord Jesus is ever ready to renew and refashion us in his likeness through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit - and he anoints us for mission as ambassadors of his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. The Lord Jesus wants his love and truth to shine through us that many others may find new life, freedom, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Let us ask the Lord Jesus to fill us with his Holy Spirit that we may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around us.

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