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Mass Schedule Diocesan Bishop Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m. Pastor Fr. Greg Schmidt

Saturday

5:00 p.m. frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com

Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word) Deacons Deacon George Newman

11:00 a.m. Deacon Brian Jeynes

Confessions Director of Music Dr. David Holler
Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

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Maintenance

Jim Salmon

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Administration

Christine Buckley
Cheryl Wood



January 9, 2022 - The Baptism of the Lord

As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.



Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence. As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Parish Calendar

Monday, January 10

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Helen Albanese† Tom Longo † 7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Tuesday, January 11 8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Johanna Miles †

9:45 a.m. (Livestream) Denis Morris High School Virtual New Years Mass -John & Margaret Doodeman † 10:30 a.m. (Livestream) - St. Peter Elementary School Virtual New Years Mass -John & Margaret Doodeman †

Wednesday, January 12

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Chuck Gentes †

Thursday, January 13 - No Mass

Friday, January 14 8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - John Kobe †

Saturday, January 15

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Cecil Hoekstra † Special Intention for Jennifer & Edward Murphy

Sunday, January 16

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People 11:00 a.m. - Jim Colli † | Ethel Grey † Maria V Pajo †

Faith Formation & Catechesis



Interested in joining our RCIA session at 7:00 pm, Monday, January 10th, 2022 for

"The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick"?

Please contact the parish office to join the Google Meet.

Are You Being Called?

"I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,"

Do you feel the Lord calling you to consider becoming a priest, deacon or consecrated religious?

Contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

Special Blessings from Your Parish Family

Help us recognize significant anniversaries and birthdays in our Parish Community this year.

Anniversaries - 25, 40, 50, 60, 65 Birthdays - 80, 85, 90, 95, 100

Please let the office know if you are celebrating one of these special occasions so we can honour and celebrate with you.