

Mark Your Calendars! January 21, 2017



Dinner for Eight – Dine-In & Dinner for Eight – Dine-Out. The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2017 after the 5:00 PM Mass in the Family Life Center. Pot Luck – Please bring a dish to share. This invitation is for all adult parishioners, married or single, to enjoy delicious food and make new friends. You may elect dining-in or dining out or both. Please bring a 3 X 5 index card or paper with the following: Your name(s), address, phone number and e-mail address. In the upper right hand corner, indicate if you want Dine-In or Dine-Out. To be in both groups, please make two cards. We shuffle them up and draw names for each group. Planning your dining schedule is up to each group. You then plan your monthly rotations. Bring questions, suggestions and ideas. Any other questions, call Carol or Bob Lake at 817-279-7546. Cells: Carol – 817-408-9195 Bob – 817-879-9181.

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Encounter weekend on January, 20-22, 2017. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply> . For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

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From Bethlehem to Jordan

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the last day of the Christmas season. At daily prayer this day, the Orthodox churches pray: Let us assemble in spirit, O faithful, at the streams of the Jordan that we might behold a great and mighty wonder. We shall see the Creator of all made manifest as he comes to be baptized. Let us pass, O faithful, from Bethlehem to Jordan. For behold, the Light which came into the darkness there begins to overcome the night.

Find out the date of your baptism. Ask a relative, or write to the parish that baptized you. Write the date on the new calendar. Celebrate the anniversary this year by participating in the Eucharist. Spend some time reflecting on you Christian mission – your part in spreading God’s love.

When Jesus was baptized, he came out of the water and heard a heavenly voice say, “You are my beloved: with you I am well pleased.” Listen for this voice today whenever you “come out of the water” – the shower, the snow or rain, the swimming pool, the suds kitchen sink. Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and forever! Alleluia! Amen!



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De Belén al Jordán

La fiesta del Bautismo del Señor es el último día de la temporada de Navidad. En la oración del día de hoy, las iglesias ortodoxas rezan: Que nos armemos en espíritu, oh fieles, en las corrientes del Jordán que podamos contemplar una gran y poderosa maravilla. Veremos cómo es bautizado el creador de todo lo manifestado. Pasemos, oh fieles, desde Belén hasta el Jordán. Porque he aquí, la Luz cual entro a la oscuridad llegó a superar la noche.

Averigüe la fecha de su bautismo. Pídale a un familiar, o escríbale a la parroquia en la que fue bautizado. Apunte la fecha en el calendario nuevo. Celebre el aniversario este año con la participación en la Eucaristía. Pase un tiempo reflexionando sobre su misión cristiana - eres parte en difundiendo el amor de Dios.

Cuando Jesús fue bautizado, salió del agua y oyó una voz del cielo decir: "Tu eres mi amado, en ti me complazco." Escucha esta voz hoy cuando "salgas del agua" - la ducha, la nieve o la lluvia, la piscina, la espuma en el fregadero de la cocina. ¡Gloria en el cielo y paz en la tierra, ahora y siempre! ¡Aleluya! ¡Amén!