

January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

Scripture is # 899 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

“And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’”



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the

sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world". Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday's at 8:45 a.m. for one hour ending with Benediction. Join us!

PARISHIONER 2019 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: are in the back of church. Please take your packet home. Please note that we have re-numbered, so you may not have the same number as in 2018. **DO NOT USE 2018 envelopes in 2019.** If you do not see envelopes for your family and would like them, please let Bridget know. Thanks.

2019 CALENDARS....Have arrived. Each family is welcome to take a calendar.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DAVE PALMER: A Memorial Mass has been scheduled for Dave on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at St. John's. More information will be provided in future bulletins.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE YOUR CHURCH? As our snow birds leave for the winter, we are in need of more Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers. Especially at the Saturday 5 pm Mass. If you can help, we will provide training. Please contact Bridget in the office at 387-1409 or Father Steve.

March for Life St. Paul: The Diocese of Duluth will be sponsoring buses bound for the annual March for Life in the Twin Cities on January 22nd to the State Capitol. The day will begin with 7:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady, Duluth, boarding the bus after Mass and stopping at Pine City to pick up additional marchers. Participants are asked to contribute \$10 to help defray bus charges. For more information and registration go to www.dioceseduluth.org or call 218-724-9111.



JOIN US....For Coffee and
After
Sunday Mass in the church hall.

Saint John's Catholic Church — Grand Marais

Holy Rosary Catholic Church — Grand Portage

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Saint John's — Grand Marais

Saturday WEEKDAY IN CHRISTMAS 1/12/19

4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
5:00 p.m. **+Mass**— *For the Parishioners of St. Johns*
Lector.....Bridget Sobieck
Communion...Mike Boland, Dee Phillips,
Millie Spry
Ushers.....Mike Pratt, Harvey Sobieck

Sunday THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 1/13/19

9:00 a.m. **+Mass** — *Charlotte Maciejewski*
Lector.....Jennie Hennessy
Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller,
Audrey Cain, Gary Maciejewski
Ushers.....Rick & Tate Crawford

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

Monday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/14/19

8:15 a.m. **+Mass** — *Joe Nagy*

Tuesday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/15/19

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
8:15 a.m. **+Mass** — *Pat Martin*

Wednesday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/16/19

8:15 a.m. **+Mass** — *Merle Braam*
8:45– 9:45 **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
a.m. **Religious Education grades 1-5th**
3:30 -4:45 p.m. **Religious Education grades 6-11th**
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Thursday SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT 1/17/19

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
8:15 a.m. **+Mass** — *Carol Gervais*

Friday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/18/19

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer with Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Saturday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/19/19

4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
5:00 p.m. **+Mass**— *For the Parishioners of St. Johns*
Lector.....Mike Boland
Communion...Francine Martin, Michael Martin,
Kelly Summers
Ushers.....Mark Quello, Mike Bauer

Sunday SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/20/19

9:00 a.m. **+Mass** — *Augusta Berthiaume*
Lector.....Ken Wielinski
Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller,
Mike Tibodeau, Maggie Waldrop
Ushers.....John Franz, Dick Dorr

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Sunday THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 1/13/19

11:30 a.m. **Mass**— *For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

Sunday SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/20/19

11:30 a.m. **+Mass**— *Jeremy Royce Spry*

Scripture Readings 1-20-19: The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11



Please Pray For...



Lois Schardin, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan,
Kate Black, Alison, Amber Waldrop, John
White, Grace Cain, and all seminarians,
priests and deacons in our Diocese.

Weekend Contributions

St. John's January 6, 2019

Envelopes & Plate: \$1934.00
UCA 2018 \$24660.50 UCA Assessment \$25741.18

Holy Rosary January 6, 2019

Envelopes & Plate: \$168.00
UCA 2018 \$3004.33 UCA Assessment \$3004.33

7th Annual Catholic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday, March 23, 2019
7:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Marshall School, Duluth MN

This year's theme is "Fearless"
Guest Speaker is **Sonja Corbitt**

REGISTER AT www.dioceseduluth.org

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Last weekend Deacon Peter's Homily referred to the Corporal Works of Mercy. How many of us can list them?

1. To feed the hungry.
2. To give drink to the thirsty.
3. To clothe the naked.
4. To visit the imprisoned.
5. To shelter the homeless.
6. To visit the sick.
7. To bury the dead.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are the actions by which we come to the material aide of our neighbors in Christ.