



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 13, 2019

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### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** - 4:30pm - Confessions  
 - 5:00pm - Rosary  
 - 5:30pm - Vigil Mass

**Sunday** - 10:30am - Mass

### WEEK DAYS

**Monday to Wednesday** - 5:40pm - Rosary  
 - 6:00pm - Mass  
**Thursday** - 3:00pm - AMCC  
**Friday** - 3:00pm - QCC

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Lectors Work books for 2019 are on the back table with the Signup Sheet, Please take your copy.
2. Please Signup for Lectors and EMHC
3. Please take 2019 Calendars from the back table in Social Hall.
4. Donation Envelopes Boxes for 2019 are at the back table in Social Hall with your names on it. Please take your envelope Box. If anybody wants an envelope box please see Fr. Kumar after the Mass.
5. There's Religious Education Class after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday.

### READERS AND EM'S FOR JANUARY

#### Epiphany of the Lord

**Saturday January 5**  
 5:30pm Lector Sandi Nehriri  
 EMHC Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday January 6**  
 10:30am Lector Kitty Scott  
 EMHC Mo Koezuna

#### Baptism of the Lord

**Saturday January 12**  
 5:30pm Lector Sandi Nehriri  
 EMHC Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday January 13**  
 10:30am Lector K&N McTigue  
 EMHC K&N McTigue

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday January 19**  
 5:30pm Lector Sandi Nehriri  
 EMHC Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday January 20**  
 10:30am Lector Sylvia Paniataaq  
 EMHC

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday January 26**  
 5:30pm Lector Sandi Nehriri  
 EMHC Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday January 27**  
 10:30am Lector Julie Farley  
 EMHC

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### FEASTS DURING THE WEEK

13<sup>th</sup> Baptism of the Lord  
 17<sup>th</sup> St. Anthony Abbot

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



### A Family Pray

#### Children

#### Adults

Praise be to God who made us a family.  
Praise be to God for the love that we share.

Help us, Lord Jesus fill our lives with your Spirit.  
Help us, Lord Jesus teach us how to forgive.

Come, Holy Spirit fill our lives with your gifts.  
Come, Holy Spirit help us serve other's needs.  
Come, Holy Spirit teach us faith, hope, and love.  
Come, Holy Spirit guide our thoughts and our deeds.

Be with us, God we ask Mary to help us.  
Be with us, God we look to Joseph for aid.  
Be with us, God may we respect one another.  
Be with us, God may our hope never fade.

Hear us, Lord Jesus to you we belong.

### PATORAL COUNCIL

**Megan Mackiernan** – 443-4501  
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## SUNDAY CONNECTION

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, it was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. The Evangelists Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. Compare this to Matthew's Gospel in which the voice from heaven speaks to everyone. In Luke, however, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus during his time of prayer after his baptism. Through his Gospel, Luke will show Jesus to be a person of prayer who withdraws regularly from the crowds and his disciples to pray to his Father. 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.