



# Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2016

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 ♦ Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 ♦ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## Monday

JANUARY 11

Weekday

1 Sm 1:1-8

Mk 1:14-20

## Tuesday

JANUARY 12

Weekday

1 Sm 1:9-20

Mk 1:21-28

## Wednesday

JANUARY 13

Weekday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20

Mk 1:29-39

## Thursday

JANUARY 14

Weekday

1 Sm 4:1-11

Mk 1:40-45

## Friday

JANUARY 15

Weekday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a

Mk 2:1-12

## Saturday

JANUARY 16

Weekday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a

Mk 2:13-17

## Sunday

JANUARY 17

Second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5

1 Cor 12:4-11

Jn 2:1-11

When we were growing up, my siblings and I would often ask our grandmother to tell us stories about our mother when she was young. We liked listening to our mother tell those same stories from her perspective. The stories varied in some details, but it always felt like a veil was lifted on the past and we had some sense of where we came from along with some insight about our mother's personality.

She, of course, did the same thing for my daughters, making them giggle at the story of my getting into her perfume bottle when I was three. Such stories connect us with the people we know. Old friends trade stories of shared experiences; young companions learn about the world from the stories of their elders and even from the stories their friends tell them about their lives.

In Acts, Peter appeals to his listeners by telling the story they know so well. He even appeals to their shared experience as he says, "You know..." (v. 36). Stories connect us to one another and open the door to understanding each other a little more and a little better. In his story, Peter marks the baptism of Jesus as the beginning of his ministry. Our story in the Christian community begins with baptism as well. Peter records that Jesus went on "doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him" (v. 38). What would the story of our lives after baptism tell people about us? Would someone like Peter tell people that we went about doing good and loving God and neighbor?

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Homily on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 12, 2015

### A Word From Pope Francis

*"And from that day forward up until today, this has been an uninterrupted chain: they baptized their children, and their children their own, and those children..."*

*Such is the chain of faith!"*



# The Baptism Of The Lord

*January 10, 2016*



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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.  
to 9:30 a.m.  
**SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION**  
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

*Mass Schedule for this Week*  
Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule  
Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family  
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions  
Sat 4:00 pm Our Parish Family  
Sun 9:00am Preston Aucoin Sr.

Mon 8:00am +Fr Pete  
Tues 8:00 am +Fr Pete  
Wed 6:00 pm +Fr Pete  
Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete  
Fri 8:00 am +Fr Pete

## **From Father Khoa's Desk...**

### **Dear Parishioners and Friends,**

“After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.””

This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. This is an event in which God manifests his desire to bring all people to salvation. The traditional place of baptism of Jesus is at Bethany beyond the Jordan. This scene in the gospel of Luke places Jesus in and amongst a whole group of people who have just been baptized by John. Jesus is one of many baptized. He is in with them and praying when the heavens are opened.

Luke uses such powerful imagery to show the redemption of all mankind is now at hand in the person of Jesus. This place of baptism is probably at the lowest elevation on earth, about 400 meters below sea level. A great imagery showing that the Word of God, who has come from the heights of heaven, is now in the depths of the earth with all of humanity in need of redemption and he is commissioned by the Father to return to the heights of heaven, not alone, but with all who are seeking salvation.

So, this Sunday we rejoice that in the baptism of Jesus our slavery has now come to an end as we rise with him out of the waters of baptism into the new life of those redeemed by the blood of the lamb, Jesus Christ.

Let's remember to pray for each other. May God bless all of us!

**...Fr. Khoa**

## ***Aged & Infirm Priests***

**Next weekend** is the Special Diocesan Collection for the Aged & Infirm Priests. insurance costs and medical expenses of ailing and elderly Diocesan priests in long term care. The amount collected remains in our parish

## ***End of Year Statements***

If you desire an end of year offering statement please email or call the Parish office and request one.

**Altar Society:** meet **this Sunday** Jan 10.

**Father Pete's Memorial** will be presented at the Mass on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. A reception will follow. Please come join us on this special celebration.

**Parish Council:** Meet **next Saturday** Jan 16.

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***  
**71**Identifiable: **\$1,505.00**; Loose: **\$1,051.00**;  
Total: **\$2,556.00**; Children: **\$5.00**; Building Fund: **\$140.00**; Religious Retirement: **\$10.00**.

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**  
Identifiable: **\$370.00**; Loose: **\$80.00**; Total: **\$450.00**.

**\*\*Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Church Cleaning:** thanks to Marie Chasse who cleaned the church on Jan 2 and 9. Kim Wood will clean the church on Jan 17 and 24. Thank you.

**Poinsettias:** We have the poinsettias. Please pick them up after the services. Thank you.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFTB.
Sat Jan 09 5pm	Dianne Northrop	Ellen West , Lenell King , Doris Snowden	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Ira Necaize	Patricia Lizana
Jan 10 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Jan 10 9am	Jason Necaize	Sharon Leimer , Marlow Ladner , Kim Wood	Carson Nick	Robert David	Jason & Lisa Necaize Family
Sat Jan 16 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Rita Acosta , Mike Mays , Diane Mays	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	Helen O'Neal & Gloria Armand
Jan 17 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Jan 17 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Kim Wood , Beverly Saucier , Robin Peterson	Will Logan Peleaz	Robert Pat Leimer	David Crabtree Family

### New Year Collection

#### **ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***

Identifiable: **\$421.00**; Loose: **\$399.20**; Total: **\$820.20**; Children: **\$7.00**; Assumption: **\$10.00**; Immaculate Conception: **\$3.00**.

#### **OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$20.00**; Loose: **\$100.00**; Total: **\$120.00**.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

**CYO:** meet every other week on Sunday 6:00pm. You can visit St Ann CYO contact **Katelyn Moran** and **Danielle Ladner** or on the [www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo](http://www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo) website

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE**

*Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding.* Our advice is to call well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive information: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding ceremony.

**Lizana Light:** For more information, please contact Doris or Diane. Thank you.

**RCIA:** Please contact **Henrietta Ladner**.

**Bible Study:** We study **the Chosen**. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed at 6:30pm and on Thurs at 9am**. For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta**.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

**Knights of Columbus:** Meet **first Sundays**. If you have any question, please contact Thomas Moran.

**Bereavement Committee:** Please contact **Sharon Leimer** at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Pat Leimer, Carolyn Brewer, Elizabeth Necaize, Loretta L., Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, and Debbie Bowen.