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Mass Intentions

Jan 9th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Jan 16th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Liturgical Ministers

Jan 16th:

Lector: Eleanor Michie

Gifts:

Server: Ella Grace Muetze

Sacristans— Heather McKee, Melanie

Sadler

Altar Linens — Rose Huff, Patty Wall

Ushers—Men of the Parish

The Baptism of the Lord **January 9, 2022**

He save us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit — Titus 3:5

BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK The Baptism of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jor-

and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption. reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Dec	ember 19th
Budget	\$1750
Actual	\$1077
3ldg.	\$0
Short	\$673

WEEKLY OFFERING

	Christmas
Budget	\$1750
Actual	\$4630
Bldg.	\$0
Over	\$2880

WEEKLY OFFERING

January 2nd
\$1750
\$2116
\$300
\$660

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR C

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or Psalm 104.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing

(Acts 10:34-38) or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased

(Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Lucien Cravens, Carmen McDaniel, MaryAnn Maness, James Trim, Joey Wall

Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Andrew Grower, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Sunny Maness, Bobbie Keeton, Fr Robert Ponticello, Park Mi Kung, Na Song Ae For all who have Covid 19

Special Collection

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TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

Reflection question:

What can I do this week to be well pleasing to God? Collect text from the English translation of *The Roman Missal*, © 2010, Interna on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;

Mk 1:40-45

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12 Friday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Saturday:

Mk 2:13-17

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Sunday:

Jn 2:1-11

Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 am Wednesday: 11:30 am Thursday: 9:00 am First Friday: 11:30 am Sunday Vigil: 4:30 pm **Sunday:** 9:00 am

Coming Events

There will be NO Scripture Study Group during the month of January.

January 10th: Parish Council will meet at 6:00

January 10th: The office will be closed.

January 17th: Office is closed for the holiday.

January 18th: The office is closed but will be open on Thursday due to a conflict.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord First Week in Ordinary Time Monday:

St. Hilary Thursday:

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary