



St. Peter + Prince of Apostles

The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

— Matthew 3:17

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— Weekday Mass Schedule —

Mon. 8:15 a.m., Tues. 5:30 p.m.-*Spanish*, Wed. 5:30
p.m., Thurs-Fri 8:15a.m.

— Confessions —

Friday: 5:30 p.m. & Saturday 8:30 a.m.

— Marriage or Baptism —

Contact the church office for more info.:
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— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament —

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Holy
Family Chapel is offered Monday, 8am-8pm;
Tuesday, 10am-5pm; Wednesday, 8am-5pm;
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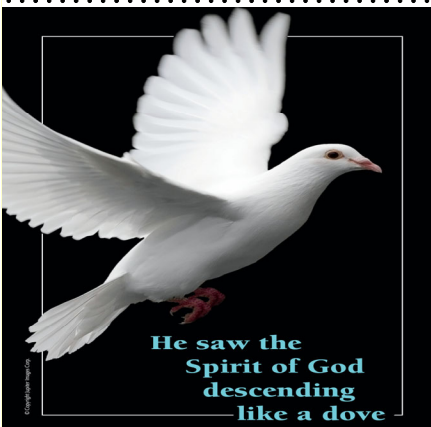
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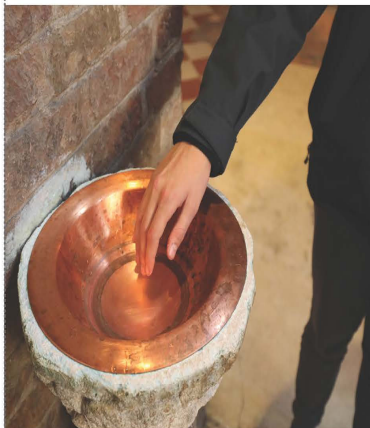


Dear Padre,

What does holy water do, and why is it near the entrance to the church?

Blessed water is a sacramental—a sign of spiritual effects and favors from God. The Church admonishes us to use sacramentals, like holy water, crucifixes, and rosaries, with reverence and respect.

Water is full of mystery. Although material, it can express something spiritual. It cleanses us from filth and impurities; therefore, water is a symbol of interior cleansing and purifying. It also symbolizes life. The scarcity of water in many regions, including the Holy Land, gives it special value. What's more, water is necessary for the existence of all plants, animals, and people.



CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE/BOB ROLLER

In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist baptized with water as an outward sign of inner sorrow for personal sins. In the sacrament of baptism instituted by Christ, we are washed completely and born again of water and the Spirit. Water here symbolizes the grace of God washing away our sins, purifying our souls, and giving us new life in Christ.

The custom of placing a holy water font near the church doors is quite old. As you enter a Catholic church, making the sign of the cross with holy water reminds you of your baptism and of cleansing yourself before you approach God's presence. As you leave, bless yourself again and recall that baptism has marked you for eternal life. When we bless ourselves with holy water, we do it "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

In baptism, your life was already immersed in the mystery of the Trinity and you belong to Jesus. And if one day you should be taken by fear, or you think that evil is too great to be challenged, simply consider that Jesus lives within you.

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 13
 Weekday
 1 Sm 1:1-8
 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

JANUARY 14
 Weekday
 1 Sm 1:9-20
 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

JANUARY 15
 Weekday
 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-22a
 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

JANUARY 16
 Weekday
 1 Sm 4:1-11
 Mk 1:40-45

Friday

JANUARY 17
 St. Anthony, Abbot
 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a
 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

JANUARY 18
 Weekday
 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19;
 10:1
 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

JANUARY 19
 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 49:3, 5-6
 1 Cor 1:1-3
 Jn 1:29-34

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— Weekly Reflection / Reflexión Semanal —



Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

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The Baptism of the Lord

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday’s celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus’ baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age. Today’s reading from Isaiah describes God’s chosen Messiah, upon whom God’s spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power” (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew’s Gospel Jesus’ baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ESTE ES MI HIJO MUY AMADO

Con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor este domingo concluye el tiempo de Navidad. En las lecturas vemos más de una epifanía o manifestación del Espíritu de Dios en Jesús, sólo que esta vez ya no como niño, sino como adulto. El Bautismo de Jesús es también la inauguración de su misión profética y de la era mesiánica. En la lectura de hoy Isaías describe al Mesías elegido por Dios sobre el cual ha puesto su Espíritu. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles Pedro dice que “Dios ungió con el poder del Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret” (Hechos 10:38). Finalmente, en la proclamación del Evangelio de Mateo el Bautismo de Jesús en el agua casi pasa desapercibido. El momento crucial ocurre cuando el Espíritu de Dios desciende sobre Jesús y una voz del cielo viene como un eco de las palabras de Isaías: “Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo mis complacencias” (Mateo 3:17). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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— Prayers Intentions / Oraciones de los Fieles —

Prayers for the Sick / Oraciones para los enfermos

We pray for Carol Rodrigues, Stella Mendez, Howard Works, JoAnn Garcia, Alice Stewart, Ana Colido, Mary Beth Murray, Rose Galvan, Richard P. Simas, Marti Vannote, Gary Garrett Jr., Charles Turner, Albert Cardenas, Delton Taylor, Bob & Noni Schweizer, Jerry Gregory, Jenifer Pressley, Isaac Orosco Jr., Roxie Martin, Angelina Mireles, Francisco Mendoza, Chris Mendoza, Soli Bennett, Karlene Quintana, Lizabet Reya, Mila Pryor, Norman H. Martin, Mike Wlaschin, and all who are sick. May they feel the healing powers of our prayers.

Prayers for the Deceased / Oraciones para los difuntos

We pray Helen Pratt, Oscar Temores, Eric Gonzales, Maria Ibarra, Celia Chavez, Bodine Perry, Maria Hernandez, Guadalupe Vasquez, Manuel Toste, Virginia Harris, Gerald Jeff, and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

— Religious Education Information —

- ◆ **PLEASE DON'T PARK IN THE RED ZONE WHEN DROPPING OFF THE CHILDREN FOR CCD CLASSES.**
- ◆ **PORFAVOR NO ESTACIONEN SUS VEHICULOS EN LA ZONA ROJA CUANDO DEJEN A SUS HIJOS PARA EL CATECISMO.**

-Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa-

Saturday, Jan. 11:

5:30 p.m. Charles & Jane Golden † by Catherine Lev & Family

Sunday, Jan. 12:

7:00 a.m. Karen Finley † by Julie Finley
 8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Intentions of Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. Kay Dill † in Thanksgiving by Nancy Kairis
 Evelyn Smales † by Brenda Leal
 Anthony Paulo † by Bob/Paulet Clement
 Robert Tatco † by Tatco Family
 12:00 p.m. (Sp) Jesus & Lupe Chavana † by George Chavana
 Hermelinda Alvarez by Family
 Michael Rodriguez † by Family
 Paulina Chavez † by Family
 Rosie Tafolla Birthday by Daughter

Monday, Jan. 13:

8:15 a.m. Maria Martins † by Phyllis Serpa & Maria B.

Tuesday, Jan. 14:

5:30 p.m. Evie Smales † by Dan & Mary Ann Ramponi

Wednesday, Jan. 15:

5:30 p.m. Joseph Henderson † by Family

Thursday, Jan. 16:

8:15 a.m. Maria Martins † by Fatima & Manuel Pereira

Friday, Jan. 17:

8:15 a.m. Maria Martins † by Fatima & Manuel Pereira

Saturday, Jan. 18:

5:30 p.m. Eddie & Christian Rodrigues † by Carol & Fam.

Sunday, Jan. 19:

7:00 a.m. Blessing of Zialcita by Family
 8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Intentions of Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. Mylene Tatco † by Tatco Family
 Mary Evangelo † by Anthony Evangelo
 Florence Mendes † by Dan & Angie Leroy
 12:00 p.m. (Sp) Alma, Cassandra, Sara & Noemi by Family
 Hugo Heriberto † de Padres
 Maria Martins † by Joe & Margaret Parreira

-Stewardship Corner/Co-responsabilidad-

January 4 & 5, 2020

1st Collection:	\$10,358.50
2nd Collection:	\$5,651.00

Thank you for your generosity/Gracias por su generosidad

**Second Collection Today/ 2da Colecta hoy:
MIQ School/ Escuela MIQ**

**Second Collection Next Week/
2da Colecta la próxima semana:
Seminary/El Seminario**

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THANK YOU

MIQ SCHOOL NEWS

MIQ is gearing up for Catholic Schools Week beginning January 26th! We are so proud to be a Catholic school!

MIQ is looking for substitutes for our Pre-K class. Candidates must have at least 12 units of early childhood development to apply.

Our community lifts up prayers for the healing of Mrs. Carol Rodrigues. May God wrap her in His love.

"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road."
- Mark 10:52

Mary Immaculate Queen School is accepting new student applications!

**884 N. Lemoore Ave Lemoore, CA 93245
Phone: 559-924-3425 ext. 202 Fax: 924-7848**

Don't wait to join our MIQ school family.

Scholarships are available to make it affordable for you.

Please call Rachael Manzo for a tour at 924-3425 ext. 202 -Principal@miqschool.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES

1. **TAX Forms are available for request. Please leave a name , phone #, address & envelope number. IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN ONLINE GIVING you can print out your own TAX sheet. The Church office does not have access to your online giving account.**
2. **WALK FOR LIFE –San Francisco on Jan. 25. People can sign up at the CCD and Church office. Cost is 50 dls per person.**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On behalf of Msgr. John J. O' Friel's Knights of Columbus Council. I would like to submit this public announcement for the Bulletin & Marquee Sign. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual "Pancake Breakfast" Sunday February 23, 2020. Located at MIQ School from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon in O'Dorothy Hall. Cost per Tickets \$8.00 for Adults, Children Under the age of 5 Eat Free.

Tickets are available for purchase at St. Peter's Church r from any Knights of Columbus member.

ST. PETERSBOOK CLUB

We are meeting in St. Agnes every Monday @ 5:30pm. For any info call Mark Tompkins 559 210 4087.

Scholarship Information

Msgr. John J O' Friel Knights of Columbus is now accepting applications for two (2) \$500.00 Scholarships.

Applications are available at the church office or contact Richard Lee at (559) 381-5492.

Applications must be submitted by March 31,2020.

RIGHT TO LIFE

Tulare Kings Right to Life invites the community to the free showing of the movie "Unplanned". The film will be shown on Thursday, January 23 rd , 2020 at St. Brigids Youth Center at 319 N Harris Street, Hanford beginning with a rosary at 6:15 and movie to begin at 7 pm . The film is a true story of a pro choice advocate and employee of Planned Parenthood who discovers the truth about life in the womb.

SENIOR BINGO

Hosted by St. Peter's Youth Ministry Sunday January 26, 2020. Doors open at 1:30pm.

ADORATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fr. Mike wants to begin offering extended hours of Adoration, working towards overnight (24 hour Adoration), beginning with one or two days a week. The many late evening and overnight Guardians displaced when Perpetual Adoration was discontinued and all interested parishioners are invited to sign up for evening and overnight hours of Adoration so that we can begin building the extended/overnight schedule. Contact the Ministry Coordinator, Lucy Jones, at 903-9924 or 924-7401 for more information. Please leave your name and phone number to ensure your call will be returned.

Ministry News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration is offered in the Holy Family Chapel Monday through Friday. Everyone is welcome to stop by and visit with Jesus--He is waiting for you. Call the Coordinator for more information at 903-9924.

St. Peter's Mom Bible Study

Mothers of children 0-18, please join us on the 2nd and 4th Fridays each month. We meet from 9-11am in the Rectory and childcare is provided. Join our FB group "Catholic Mothers Bible Study Group, Lemoore" for details, or contact Juli Polder at (916)284-6753.

Women's Bible Study

We are meeting in St. Agnes every Thurs. @ 10am. For any info call Carol Wood 924-4907.

Prayer Quilt Ministry

Prayer quilt ministry will meet on Mon., Jan. 13th in St. Agnes Rm. at 1:30 pm. Please join us. If you are in need of a quilt they can be found in the church office. Quilts are free but donations are appreciated. FMI please call Patti 707 9822 or Diane Howder 707-4470.

Formación Bíblica

Te invitamos a tener una formación bíblica y a conocer mas de la palabra de Dios, El Señor te espera. Sacia tu sed porque el es agua viva! Para mas información contacte a Rosa Reeder 559-707-0361.

Grief Ministry

Please call at 559-718-7191 any time

