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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Evening
5:00 pm

Sundays
8:00 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm

OUTDOOR COMMUNION

Sundays
12:30-1:00 pm
St John Activities Center

DAILY MASS

Monday through Friday
7:00 am
12:05 pm

Saturday
8:00 am

CONFESSION

Thursday before 1st Friday 3:00 pm
Saturday 3:00 pm @ the Cathedral

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

ALL MASSES ARE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
CALL THE RECTORY TO SECURE A WEEKEND SEATING LOCATION

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.



Sunday

Readings:
8:00 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm

January 10 *The Baptism of the Lord*

Isaiah 55:1-11 / 1 John 5:1-9 / Mark 1:7-11
People of the Parish
Proclaim TV Mass
William Antesberger, Sr. *Birthday Rmbr (Family)*

Monday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

January 11 *1st Weekday of Ordinary Time*

Hebrews 1:1-6 / Mark 1:14-20
St Anne Society
Walter Wegrzyn *Anniversary (Son-John)*

Tuesday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

January 12 *Weekday*

Hebrews 2:5-12 / Mark 1:21-28
Michelle Burnheimer Harcom *Birthday Rmbr (Mom & Dad)*
George Najjar *(Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)*

Wednesday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

January 13 *Weekday*

Hebrews 2:14-18 / Mark 1:29-39
Victory C. Heptner *Birthday Rmbr (Denny & Pat Heptner)*
Irene & Peter Yanko *(Daughter-Maryann Yanko)*

Thursday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

January 14 *Weekday*

Hebrews 3:7-14 / Mark 1:40-45
Willie Wingard *(Peter T. & Sharon Yanko)*
James & Helen Farley *(Son-Jimmie)*

Friday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

January 15 *Weekday*

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 / Mark 2:1-12
Pat Cuthbert *Month's Mind (Elizabeth A. Rhoades)*
Gilbert Wills *(Family)*

Saturday

Readings:
8:00 am
5:00 pm

January 16 *Weekday*

Hebrews 4:12-16 / Mark 2:13-17
Tom Meagher *Month's Mind (Elizabeth A. Rhoades)*
People of the Parish

Sunday

Readings:
8:00 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm

January 17 *2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time*

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 / 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 /
John 1:35-42
Butch Huffman *(Family)*
Donna Sopchick *(Deanna Jones)*
Joe & Ronnie Kmetz *(Kay Kmetz)*

Baptism of the Lord

Jesus was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1: 7-11



"What do you wish for your child?"

Will you ever forget that moment when you held your child in your arms? That little brand-new, never-to-be-duplicated person-in-progress so small in your own hands. What an amazing miracle! Have you ever held anything as beautiful since?

It was while you were still in that same spirit of awe that the Church asked, What do you wish for this child? That is the first question asked of parents and godparents as they come to the baptismal font. It is a loaded question.

Of course, you wish health and safety for your child. You want your child to be spared all distress and harm in their lifetime. Nevertheless, we are realistic enough to know how unlikely that is. Every life holds its share of difficulties, threats, and harms. Even the joys and good in our lives often come accompanied by pain and disruption.

Thus, we look to a deeper longing within ourselves to answer the question: What do you wish for this child? By bringing our child to be baptized, we declare our deepest wish — that this child will live not only as a child of this world but also as a beloved child of God. We declare our hope that our child will live sustained by the truth that God will cradle him or her in the palm of his hand no matter what happens in this life.



The rituals of Baptism enact both our fear and our faith. Our children are plunged into the waters to symbolize the dangers that life can hold. We face head-on our biggest fears as we hold this fragile life in our hands as the priest releases water over your little one. Then the child receives a white garment and the seal on his/her forehead of the Spirit of God. Godparents accept a candle aglow



with a flame from the Easter candle —the light of Christ.

On the day of Baptism, we bring our fears and hopes to the waters — and hope emerges triumphant.

[From **At Home With the Word** by Tom McGrath, August-September 1999. Reprinted with permission of Claretian Publications.]

In the waters of Baptism, we enter the life of God – a God who has entered our life in the person of Jesus. God has loved us, cried with us, endured our pain and fear, experienced our despair and anger. God, our Creator and Father, is present in all our tears and laughter, in all our struggles and triumphs, in all our joys and grief. Today's feast of Jesus' Baptism invites us to embrace again the Spirit of God that first embraced us in our Baptisms and the Baptisms of our children. Let that Spirit continue to lead and nudge us along as we "seek" to realize the goodness and meaning of



that precious moment when God claimed us his own.

Pro-Life Ribbon Campaign Before and after all Masses on the weekend, January 16/17, the Christian Life and Service Committee is conducting its Yellow Ribbon Campaign to support Pro-Life The annual March for Life will take place on Friday, January 29, in Washington DC. Due to health concerns during the pandemic, you may join the March online at <https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/>. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this effort.

Putting Christmas Away Following the Sunday 5:00 PM Mass this weekend, we welcome volunteers to help take down and store our Christmas creche and decorations. Many thanks for your hard work and support.

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators January 16th & 17th

Saturday January 16 5:00 pm

Readers: Dixie Lochrie
Pat Loughlin
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich
Server: Marge Bevans
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday January 17 8:00 am

Readers: Gloria Stephens
Brigid Starchok
Eucharistic Minister: Volunteer Needed
Server: Nate Gates
Audio Operator: Peter T. Yanko

Sunday January 17 11:00 am

Readers: Mary Jane Verbiar
Lonnie Rietscha
Eucharistic Minister: James Hollis
Server: Zachary King
Audio Operator: Russ Smith

Sunday January 17 5:00 pm

Readers: Christine Brothers
Vi Najjar
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth
Server: Eli Updyke
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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Retirement Fund for Religious	5.00
Immaculate Conception	30.00
All Saints	20.00
New Years	920.00
Candlemas	30.00
New Years - Cash	255.60
Catholic Charities	100.00
Ash Wednesday	20.00
Good Friday	20.00
Holy Thursday	20.00
Ascension	20.00
Assumption	20.00
Easter	40.00
Food Collection	20.00
Total	\$10,267.11

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Resurrection Religious Education News

* Due to the recent spike in Cambria County, we are going to follow Diocesan guidelines. **WE WILL NOT** meet in person for **January**. The 9th, 10th, and 11th grade will be virtual and K-8 grade parents will be e-mailed the lesson for the month.

* Safe environment, **PLEASE** review the lesson and return the acknowledgement form ASAP. *Please stay safe, stay healthy and most of all, stay faithful.*

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