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Baptism of the Lord*

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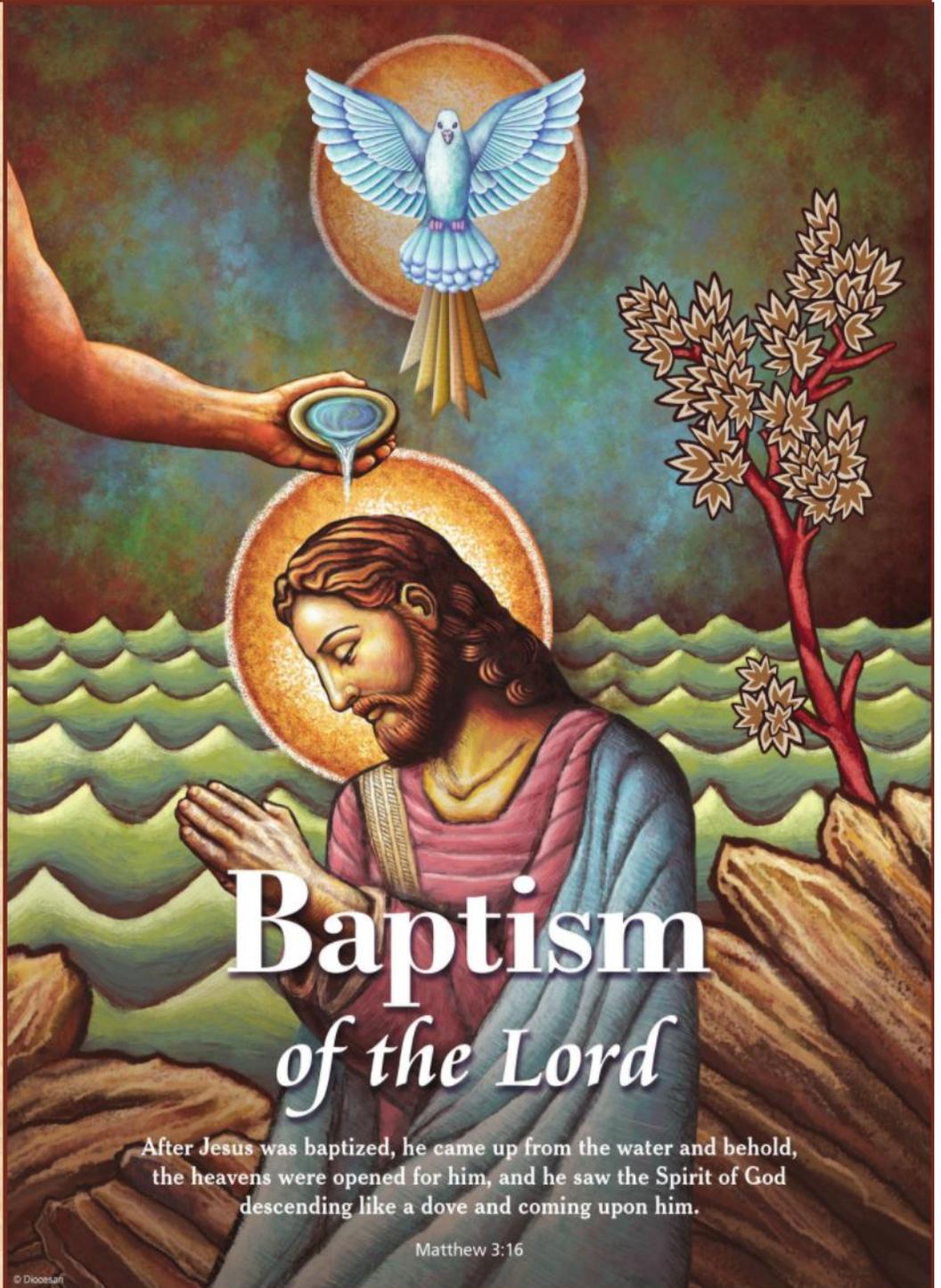
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# Baptism of the Lord

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold,  
the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God  
descending like a dove and coming upon him.

Matthew 3:16

*January 12, 2020*

**Mass Intentions for the week of January 12th to January 19th**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Jean Ruesewald † by Jean Eriksen	7:00 AM Special Intention Ofosu family by Josephine	7:00 AM Special Intention for David & Louis Alvarez by family	7:00 AM Helen Lunceford † by the Lunceford family
9:30 AM For the People of the Parish	8:30 AM Frank Wachowiak † by Loretta Bodziak	8:30 AM Special Intention Joseph Brieske by his mother, Mary Brieske	8:30 AM C.P. Durian † by the family
11:30 AM Special Intention for Dawn Grunenfelder by Debbie McIntyre	<i>God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power</i>		

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Thinking about the Readings**

1. When was I baptized? Do I know who my Godparents are? Am I anyone's Godparent?
2. What memories do I have of baptisms I have celebrated?
3. Have I ever felt overcome by water?
4. How have I experienced God's favor?

**Readings for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 19, 2020**

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
*From my mother's womb, I am God's servant*  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
*Greetings to you, a holy people of Christ.*  
Gospel: John 1:29-34  
*Behold, the Lamb of God!*

**DEVOTIONS**

Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) at 8:10am (before the 8:30 mass), Mon.-Thu. (unless no school on Fri.)  
Recitation of the Rosary: Mon. – Sat., 9am in the Chapel.  
Novena – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tuesday, after the 8:30am Mass.  
Spanish Adoration & Prayer Group, Thursdays 6:00pm  
Holy Hour 9-10 – Thurs. (except holidays) after the 8:30 Mass, Divine Mercy, Rosary, Silent Prayer, Benediction.  
Holy Days – Same as Sundays (7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am)  
Holy Day Vigil – 7:00pm

**For Reflection:**

Each week we lift our voices with praise and thanksgiving over these gifts. As the new year unfolds, let us renew our commitment to bring what we receive here to our hungry world.



**Today's good news**

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan. This is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. The past, the present, and the future are made manifest in this epiphany. The most holy one placed Himself among us, the unclean and sinners. The Son of God freely humbled Himself at the hand of the Baptist. By His baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests His humility and dedicates Himself to the redemption of man. He takes upon Himself the sins of the whole world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan.

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## Mass Intentions for the week of January 12th to January 19th

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Fred Horn † by Shibly family	7:00 AM Michael Caito † by his parents	8:30 AM Special Intention for Lucille Grubka by Mary Kenney	7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
8:30 AM Terry James † by Mary Louise Miller	8:30 AM David Mirandilla, Jr. † by the Mirandilla family	5:00 PM Vincent Wassmuth † by Howard & Lisa Biegler	9:30 AM Charles Hermanson & Grandson Dustin † by the family
Sanctuary lamp is lit this week for Lorubbio family by Ericson family			11:30 AM Christen Michael Destafano † by Nan

## STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship Thought:** Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "... there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources — their selves — at God's service in and through the Church."

**Parish Sacrificial Giving** (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$28,298.00(12/25). \$2,392.00 (12/29). \$13,693.00 (1/5) Second collection \$5,691.00.for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Has the church experienced an epiphany of God?  
How has this influenced the life of the parish?



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Baptism of the Lord Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan 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, one God, for ever and ever.

Eucharistic Adoration  
**January 16, 2020**

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration today from **10am to 6:00pm** in the Chapel. Please come and not leave our Lord in the Eucharist unattended during this time.

There will be the **Spanish Holy Hour and Exposition** .If anyone would like to sign up for an hour, please call or email @:Peggy Ricardo 321-269-4489—Peggyricardo77@gmail.com

## SCHOOL NEWS



**St. Teresa School News**  
St. Teresa School is a PK3 to grade 8, fully accredited Catholic school. We are currently enrolling new families and accept the following state scholarships: Family Empowerment Scholarship, StepUpForStudents, AAA, Gardiner and McKay Scholarships. Visit our website [www.stteresa-titusville.org](http://www.stteresa-titusville.org) for registration information (click Admissions and then, New Student Registration).

### Classes Resume

We hope you had a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Classes will resume Monday, January 6, 2020.

### Give, Go, Grow Annual Campaign

The St. Teresa School community would like to thank our previous donors to our annual Give, Go, Grow Campaign. Your never ending generosity does not go without notice nor appreciation. Our students benefited from your thoughtfulness through the purchase of iPads and Chromebooks. We plan to further our goal of becoming a STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, art and math) school through the further development of our engineering and technology programs. Your continued generosity will benefit every child in the school. Thanks, in advance, for your donations.



*The mission of St. Teresa School is to provide a quality education that challenges and empowers students to develop their full potential. Our program is based on Gospel values and Catholic traditions and is a Christ-centered community that stresses excellence for all students.*



## St. Teresa School Spirit Day!

### Tea World Café and Tea Room

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy afternoon tea and support our school!

**11am to 3pm**

Titusville Mall, Suite 3  
3550 S. Washington Avenue

321-626-9089  
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A portion of all proceeds will go to St. Teresa School.

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January 12, 2020

## FAITH FORMATION



Religious Education  
Religious Education classes this **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**

RCIA  
RCIA meeting this **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

Bible Study  
Monday Morning Bible Study tomorrow **January 13<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30am Mass**. This session will be **Mighty in Power: The Miracles of Jesus**. Books will be available at the first class. Any question please contact the Faith Formation Office at (321) 268-0440 or email [faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org](mailto:faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org)

First Communion Prep  
Our first prep session for First communion will be held Monday Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm – 7:30pm, all session will be held in the Church. Remaining Sessions are:

- Monday Feb. 10, 2020 @ 6:30 pm – 7:30pm
- Monday Mar. 30, 2020 @ 6:30 pm – 7:30pm
- Monday Apr. 20, 2020 @ 6:30 pm – 7:30pm



### Clergy and Religious Appreciation Night Dinner and Dance

Come join the Knights of Columbus as we honor the Clergy and Religious of St Teresa's and Holy Spirit Churches, **January 25<sup>th</sup> 2020**, at our banquet hall on Kilmarnock Rd, **6 pm – 11 pm**.

They have dedicated their lives to the service of our Lord, and this is our annual event to show appreciation and spend some fun time with them!

All proceeds will be given to our religious body. If you cannot join us as we celebrate the blessings these wonderful individuals bring to our lives, please consider making a donation.

Tickets can be purchased or donations made at the church offices, gift shop in the St Teresa's Church the Attic Shop in Mims or to any Knight Jamie Griggs will be playing acoustic guitar during the cocktail hour (6pm) and Dinner (7pm)

Dave Johnson will be the DJ for dancing (8pm)

Dress code is cocktail attire (Coat and tie and dresses)  
Tickets \$25/per person

If you are planning to join us for dinner and dancing, please purchase your tickets before **January 20, 2020** so we can be sure to plan our food needs accordingly!

Dinner includes is your choice of roast beef or baked chicken, sides, and dessert

We look forward to you joining us!

### Ministry to the Sick

A meeting for the Ministry to the Sick will take place on **Tuesday, January 28, 2020** in Avila Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in this ministry is welcome to join us.



### Knights of Columbus Family of the Month Recommendations

Please continue to submit your recommendations for Family of the Month for the upcoming year. The forms are in the church vestibule next to the red deposit box. Forms are also available on the church website and can be filled in on-line. For any questions, please call Tom Christiano @ 321-794-7749. Thank you!

### Cor Jesu Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry, Cor Jesu, needs rice, cereal, cookies and canned fruit. Gift cards to food stores are always welcome.

Thank you for the very charitable response for holiday food items and gift cards. Your generosity is very much appreciated by those in need.

### Lunar New Year's Eve Mass January 24th

Come celebrate with Bishop Noonan the first day of the Lunar New Year, part of a three day celebration marking the lunar new year that the Vietnamese community calls Tet. **Friday, Jan. 24, 8-9 p.m.**, St. Philip Phan van Minh Parish, 15 W. Par St., Orlando FL 32804.

For more information contact Rosie Nguyen at 407-896-4210 or [philipminhparish.org](http://philipminhparish.org).

### Bishop Noonan Honors and Blesses Married Couples in Mass for Marriage February 9th

The Mass for Marriage is an annual celebration held during National Marriage Week to highlight the sacrament and vocation of marriage. Married couples, their families and all who support marriage are invited to attend. The Mass will be celebrated at the St. James Cathedral, 215 N. Orange Ave., Orlando on **Saturday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m.** with reception to follow.

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# Baptism of the Lord

## The Baptism of the Lord

*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." Luke 3:21-22*



Today's Feast marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of the Lord is another manifestation announcing Jesus' divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist.

First of all, it needs to be pointed out that Jesus did not need the baptism of John. John was baptizing as a call to and sign of interior repentance. Jesus had no need to repent. But, nonetheless, He comes to John. John resists at first but Jesus insists. Why did He receive baptism?

First, by accepting the baptism of John, Jesus affirms all that John has said and done and affirms his sacred role of preparing the way for Jesus and for a new era of grace. Therefore, the Baptism of Jesus acts as a bridge between the Old Testament prophets (of which John was the last) and the New Testament era of grace and truth.

Third, the Baptism of Jesus was an epiphany. It was a moment of manifestation. As He emerged from the waters, "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 manifestation of the sonship and divinity of Jesus took place in a physical, audible and visible form so that all present would know, without question, that Jesus was the Son of the Father. Thus, His baptism is a way in which the Father introduced His Son and His Son's mission to the world.

As we prepare to begin Ordinary Time, reflect, today, upon these words of the Father at the Baptism of Jesus. Hear the Father speaking to You about the divinity of His Son. Turn your eyes to Jesus and prepare yourself to follow Him and to heed every word He speaks. He was sent into this world to draw us to the Father, allow Him to fulfill that mission in your own life.

*Lord, I believe that You are the Son of the Eternal Father and the Savior of the World. I believe that You have brought about a new era of grace and truth and that I am called to follow You wherever You lead. As we begin this liturgical season of Ordinary Time, may it be a time of extraordinary grace in which I daily heed Your voice. Jesus, I trust in You.*



## Open House

Tuesday, January 28, 2020  
9:00am to 2:00pm

### Inspiring, Educating and Enriching Students in grades PK3 to 8

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- PK3 to second grade iPad integration
- Robotics Club
- School Newspaper Club
- Yearbook
- Reading Buddies program
- Peace & Justice Club
- Sources of Strength Club
- Extended Care, before school from 7am; after school to 6pm
- Environmental Club
- Book Club
- Game Club
- Breakfast Club
- County Science Fair Participant
- Concert Choir
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- Handbell Choir



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For more information on our  
scholarship opportunities, join us  
February 4, 2020 at 6pm.

[www.stteresa-titusville.org](http://www.stteresa-titusville.org)



## Scholarships 101 & Catholic Schools

St. Teresa Catholic School  
Tuesday, February 4, 2020  
6:00pm  
Parish Center  
207 Ojibway Avenue  
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Lauren May from StepUpForStudents will present information on the scholarships available to families interested in attending St. Teresa Catholic School.

Join us to discover how you and your family can give the gift of a high-quality, gospel-rich education to your children.



Saint  
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Events



# Baptism of the Lord

The Baptism of the Lord

*Acts 10:34-38*

New Beginning

Something happened at the baptism of Jesus. John had been using baptism as a way of ushering people into a new way of life. They turned down a new path on life's journey, and placed themselves completely at the service of God.

When Jesus accepted baptism by John, his public ministry began. He worked wonders. He preached about the reign of God. He acquired disciples. He foretold his death and resurrection. He prayed. He lived for God alone. When the evangelists searched out how this ministry began, they all turned back to the same moment: the baptism by John.

In Acts of the Apostles, Peter went to the house of Cornelius the Gentile, because Cornelius wanted to know more about Jesus. Peter began teaching by summarizing the life of Jesus. He did it the same way the evangelists did: God proclaimed peace, "beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached," where "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power."

Many of us can point to a moment when something happened in our lives, too. Perhaps there was one day when we started looking at the world a lot differently. We saw more clearly who we were and what God wanted us to be. We pledged to be faithful to the God who loves us, and ever since, we have striven to live out our commitment. No one did it as perfectly as Jesus, but we are all called by God for some purpose.

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