

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May former Bishop Houze rest in Peace who passed on Wednesday on January 9, 2019

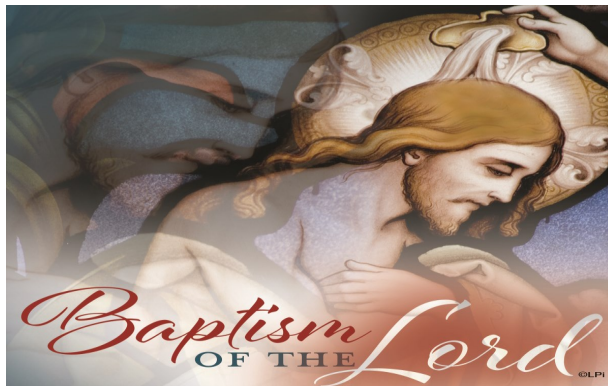
Parish Center renovation complete. . Let's plan our celebration. See Mrs Barnes.

Holy Rosary's 70th Anniversary is either upon us or is upcoming 2020. A committee is needed to help research and plan this event. Please see Charo for sign up.

Fundraiser needed for chairs. Please see Mr. Gates for approximate cost of chairs and amount needed via fundraiser.

Please call Charo with any announcements for the bulletin at 601.325.8853 or email at charosneed@yahoo.com. I want to start and report a Sick List weekly in the bulletin.

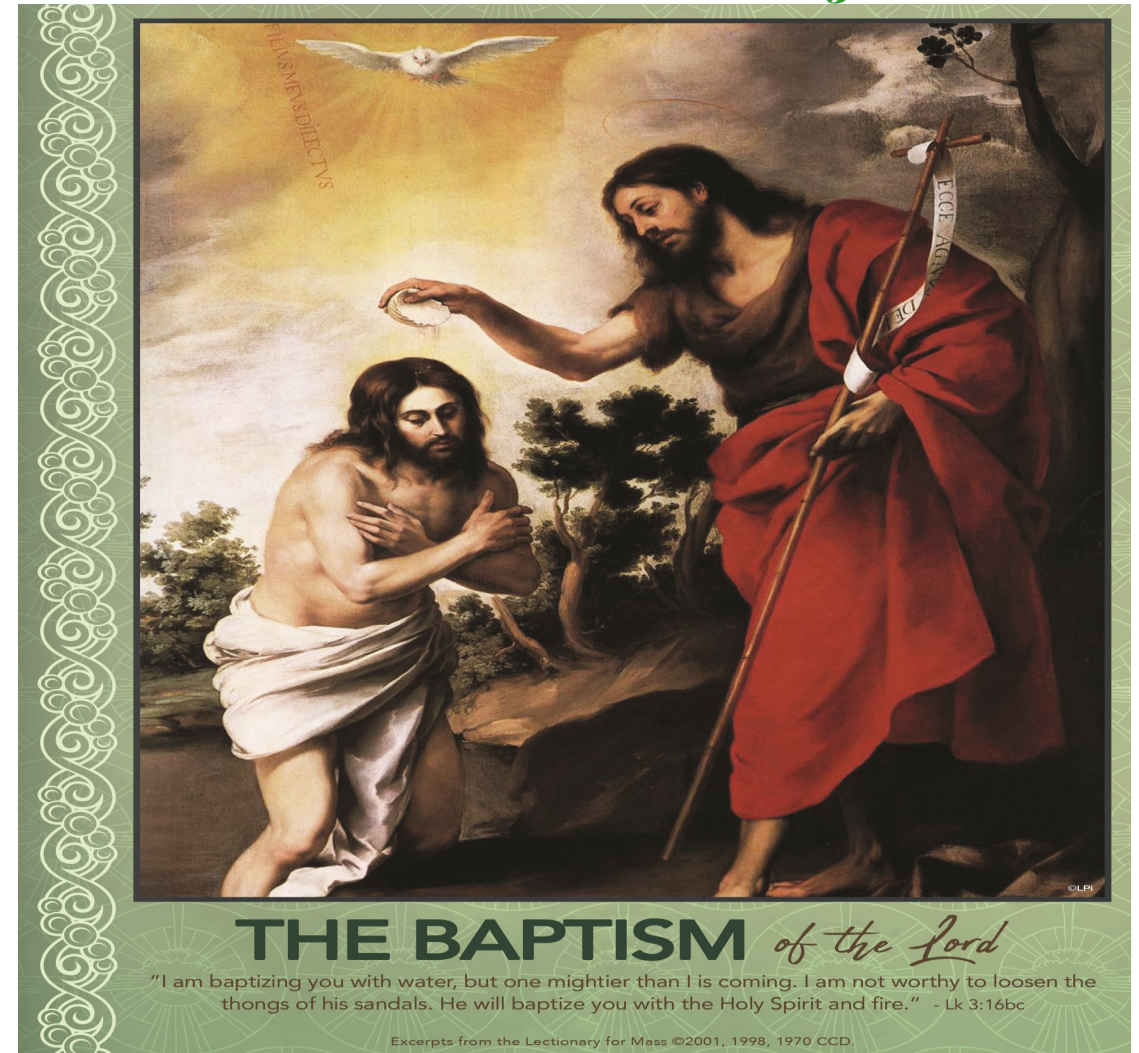
Please donate to the Diocese of Biloxi Aged and Infirm Priests via a second collection On next Sunday. Give Generously!



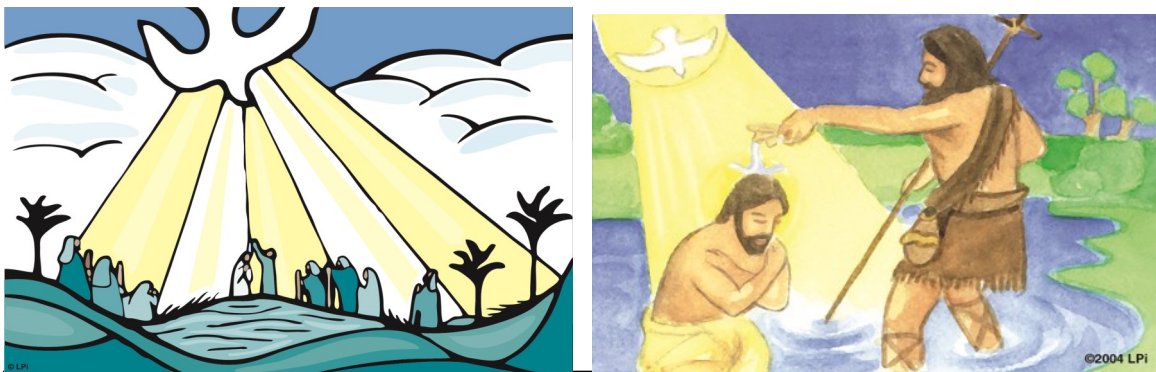
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HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 13, 2019



John had clearly developed a following and many people were wondering if he, in fact, was the Messiah. John says no; his baptism is with water and one will come behind him who is more powerful. This account differs in significant ways from the account of Matthew. Note that there is no reference to John baptizing Jesus. Still we again see the presence of the Holy Spirit, and hear the affirmation by God the Father of his Son, affirming the Sonship spoken of in Luke's account of the Annunciation.
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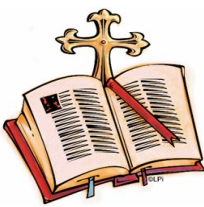
GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 13, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?



Readings for the week of January 13, 2019

- Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf, Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



January 13, 2019
 Holy Rosary Parish
 January 15, 2019
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Date	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
JAN 13	Dominique	Nikki	Shirley, Arthur
JAN 20	Charo	Shirley	Dominique, Voncille
JAN 27	Dominique	Nikki	Nikki, Arthur
Alter Servers			
JAN 13	Adam, Townsend		
JAN 20	Ameze, Raider		
JAN 27	Aj, Adam		

