

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday January 12, 2025

Baptism of the Lord

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Mass Times

Saturday: Confessions—4:00p.m.
Vigil Mass--- 4:30p.m.

Sunday: Holy Mass---11 a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 8:00a.m.
First Friday Healing Mass

Office Hours Mon & Wed-Fri 2-5PM

Parish Board of Directors

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Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass---6:00p.m.
Confessions—7:15p.m.

Sunday: Holy Mass—9:30a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.
Monday & Thursday

**Office hours: Mon & Tues 8:00-12:00
Wed 9-11AM**

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Mass Times

Sunday: Confessions-----7:30a.m.
Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.
12:30p.m.

Weekday Masses: -----
Wednesday 6:00pm.

1st Saturday: Rosary & Mass--
8:30a.m. Confessions----- 9:30a.m.

**Office hours: Sun 9-5
Mon 3:30-5:30PM**

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Baptism & Reconciliations

By appointment 520-349-1696

Marriage Preparation

Make an appointment with
priest. At least *four months*
before your wedding date.



Sanctuary Lamp

Bruce Fuller Riederer

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Office to reserve. There is a
\$5.00 charge in order to have.
The lamp burns in memory of
your loved one.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

“You are my beloved Son”

-Luke 3:22

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, “For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words ‘You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased’ (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you.” Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

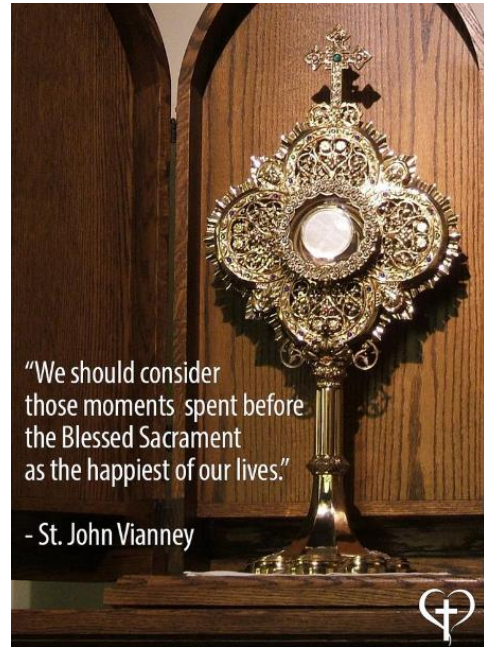
Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

— Father John Muir

You are a
child of god,
You are
Wonderfully
made,
dearly loved
and precious
in his sight.
Psalm 139



New Year 2025 Eucharistic Adoration



“We should consider those moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament as the happiest of our lives.”

- St. John Vianney

Blessed Sacrament Parish Mammoth

**Friday January 17
6:00PM-7:00PM**

Be Transformed
Romans 12:2

WOMEN'S RETREAT

ANNUAL WEEKEND OF WORSHIP
A NEW YEAR FOR A NEW YOU!
JANUARY 24 & 25, 2025

FRIDAY EVENING
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

SATURDAY
9:00 AM TO 5:30 PM

“DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST AND APPROVE WHAT GOD'S WILL IS - HIS GOOD, PLEASING, AND PERFECT WILL.”
ROMANS 12:2

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Register by January 21, 2025 by contacting:
Erin Blanchette, Director Vine of Grace
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MASS INTENTIONS

January 11 (Saturday) at 4:30PM –
Souls in Purgatory

January 12 (Sunday) at 11:00AM- Parishioners

Mass intentions call the office, cost is \$10.00

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

1/4/25 & 1/5/25--Offering: \$1349.00
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Catholic Devotions By Month Message: The Name of Jesus

Instructor: Fr. Bala Kommathoti

On Zoom: ID# 850 3759 3111 Passcode 671585

Thursday January 16th 2025

Time: 6:30 to 7:30PM



Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt. Often we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic, and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us find reasons for that hope.

-Pope Francis

January

The month dedicated to the
Most Holy Name of Jesus

Feast of the Most Holy Name: January 2



In the Name of Jesus let every knee bow of those that are in
heaven (angels) on earth (men) and under the earth (devils).



And Peter said to them,

REPENT and be
BAPTIZED

every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ
for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will
receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**“Our Lord made a covenant with us through
baptism in order to give us eternal life.”**

+St. Basil the Great, bishop (329-379 A.D.)

**“Christ is the first to be baptized, then, so that
Christians will follow after him with confidence.”**

+ St. Maximus of Turin, bishop (380-465 A.D.)



Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email sthelensmission@msn.com or parish office to add a name to our prayer list

Patsy Cota, Alan Rubinstein, Leo Gómez-Ramos, Mia Vega, Gerardo Alcaraz, Richard Bencomo, Anita Garcia Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martinez, Elivira Rendon, Nena Johnson, Dora Mendoza, Veronica Casillas Burrola, Tony Telles, Gabe Telles, N. Discher, Scott Helgeson, Patsy Armenta, Walter Henneman Debbie Gallardo Jerri Defoor, Nick Lopez, Eddie Moraga

Saints of the Day January 2025

January 13 St. Hilary of Poitiers...Doctor of the Church

January 14 Bl. Peter Donders...Holland

January 15 St. Macarius of Egypt...priest with gift of healing

January 16 St. Berard...Franciscan monk and martyr; Italy

January 17 St. Anthony of Egypt...Egyptian monk

January 18 St. Margaret of Hungary...Dominican Nun

January 19 St. Fabian...Bishop of Rome...Martyr

Prayer for Hope

Eternal Father,

Through the resurrection of Jesus the good news of Your love has touched the world. By our baptism we are reborn as your Children of Light. Through the work of Your Spirit the glory of your new creation continues to unfold.

Watch over Your family of faith in the Archdiocese of Regina. Inspire us by the prompting of Your Spirit: that our elders may dream new dreams and our youth may find wisdom in visions. Give us a courageous heart, a bold voice and openness of mind, and above all else, ears that listen.

Help us, as Your family, to discover Your way: storytelling and dialogue which leads to understanding; ideas which challenge growth; a journey which will bring hope.

We offer you this prayer for you are our life, our strength and guide, Our loving God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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