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The Feast of The Baptism of the Lord

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Behold my servant with whom I am well pleased.

Reading 2: Acts 10:34-38 God anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11 You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	9	5:00 p.m.	SH	John Ditten	✠	Feast of The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday	10	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	✠	Feast of The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday	10	10:30 a.m.	ML	Evan Withrow		Feast of The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday	12	9:00 a.m.	ML	Eric Junger	✠	1 st Tuesday of Ordinary time
Wednesday	13	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		1 st Wednesday of Ordinary Time
Thursday	14	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		1 st Thursday of Ordinary Time
Friday	15	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		1 st Friday of Ordinary Time
Saturday	16	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		2 nd week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	8:30 a.m.	KW	Fortunato & Adriana Soquinño	✠	2 nd Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	10:30 a.m.	ML	Butch Criser	✠	2 nd Week of Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Caught Up in Something Greater Jesus didn't need to be baptized. He is the creator of all rivers, and the creator of all waters, the creator of everything, come now to this one ordinary river, in the desert, and I think he did that in part to show us what we need to do, but also as a way of once again diffusing his spirit through the world. In his baptism, says an ancient Church Father, "he sanctified the fountains of waters" and "into the fabric of miracles he interwove ever greater miracles." It's as if in entering the River Jordan, Jesus recharges with his love and his light all rivers and all waters and all places and peoples forevermore.

At the river the Father's voice comes from heaven, and the Son comes up out of the waters, and the Spirit, like a dove, comes down upon him. And it's through the Spirit we are freed from history. What happened then happened—it did, we can believe it—but Jesus died, and he sent his Spirit, and through that Spirit and in that Spirit what happened then is always happening. Every land is the Holy Land. Every moment is pilgrimage.

In moments like this we are taken out of ourselves, the way John the Baptist is, caught up in something greater than we are. But at the same time, because of this, we find ourselves—our true selves. In losing who we are, we discover who we are: beloved sons and beloved daughters. In this sense we are like Jesus himself in this scene in the Gospels. He comes to the Jordan to tell us again that deep down we are good, we are fundamentally good, made in the image and likeness of God. Chris Anderson, *Light When It Comes*

Word of Life

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life"

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Roger Ringer, Earl Kuhn, Cortlyn Hill, Eileen Schmidt, Charlotte A. Ringer, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, John Harding, Mike Lynch, Ronald Ringer, Pete Eck, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Vernon Rinke, Eric Junger, Joe Hrencher, Gerard Ricke, Evan Withrow, Gladys Christensen, Victor Blick, Roman Blick Jr, Eulanda(Butch) Criser, Steve Eck, Ernest Young, Deven Leis, Art Junger, Ted Hauser, Jim Ricke, Laura Seiler, Anita Patterson, Sue Smith, Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Austin Stull, Jackson Petit, Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

Church News

Tri-Pasish Council

The Tri-Parish council will hold their next meeting February 9th, 7:00 pm at Holy Rosary.

Low Gluten Communion Hosts

Low gluten hosts are now available. The gluten content is less than 20 parts per million making it almost gluten free. Please see the priest before Mass.

The Search Continues

We will then meet on January 19/20, 26/27 and February 2/3. We will not meet on January 12/13.

"Wholly Father"

The book "Wholly Father; The Catholic Priesthood on the Far Side of the Moon" is online and ready to order for \$7 plus shipping. I should have a limited number of copies available next weekend. Fr Mark

Help from Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities staff members want to help if you are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Call our helpline at 620-272-0010 or send us an email at COVID19help@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. We can help with food assistance, non-food pantry items, tracking down your stimulus check, health insurance paperwork, basic taxes, housing, counseling and other basic living needs.

Ministry Schedule January 16th – January 17th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brandon Warner
General Intercessions	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Sandy Ricke Doug Schmidt Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennock
Servers	Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer	Takira Blick	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Archuleta Family	Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	John & Kathy Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke