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Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him.

~Mt 3:13-15

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Saturdays: 4:45 - 5:15pm or by appointment.

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Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am

Weekdays: 8:00am Monday, Friday

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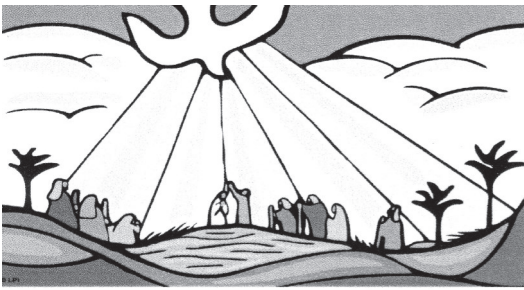
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# January 10th, 2016- Baptism of the Lord

January 3

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### NEW PARISHIONERS:

It's great to have you in our community. If you have not registered in the parish, registration packets are available in the church vestibule or the social hall, or call the rectory at 756-7771. We also invite everyone to the social hall after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses for coffee and fellowship.

PLEASE NOTE: Just a reminder, Mary will be in the office on Mondays and Fridays. Cherie will be in the office M-Thurs. from 9am-12noon only. Bulletin announcements can be turned in on Sunday or Monday mornings.

### *He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. (Luke 3:16)*

When we think about the baptism of Jesus, three different baptisms come to mind: his baptism in the Jordan River, his baptism on the cross, and his desire to baptize us in his Holy Spirit. First, when he was baptized by John, Jesus showed how deeply he wanted to be joined with all of us, sinners though we are. As St. Paul explained, Jesus became sin for us so that in him "we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Cor. 5:21). Through his baptism, he took on our sin and carried it with him until the day of his death on the cross. Second, there is Jesus' baptism on the cross. He once told his disciples, "There is a

baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" (Luke 12:50). When James and John wanted Jesus to guarantee them a special place in heaven, he replied: "Can you...be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" (Mark 10:38). He knew that his cross was the culmination of everything that his baptism in water began. All the sin that he accepted was put to death, and we were redeemed! But it doesn't end at the cross. Third, Scripture tells us that Jesus now wants to baptize all of us "with the Holy Spirit" (Luke 3:16). He wants to share the fruit of his baptism with us by immersing us in his Holy Spirit— just as he baptized the first apostles on Pentecost. Today's feast is an invitation for us to ask, "Do I know the freedom from sin that Jesus' baptism won for me?" It's also an invitation to ask, "How well do I know the Holy Spirit?" Just as the Spirit came upon him when he was baptized, this same Spirit wants to come upon us and empower us to live a godly life. **"Thank you, Jesus, for being baptized for me. Now come and fill me with your Spirit!"**

*Taken from "The Word Among Us, Daily Meditations for Catholics, January –February, 2016*

**Reflection: I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from the sky and remain upon him...**

**Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God. Jn 1:32, 34**

The words spoken above tell us that John recognized Jesus as the Son of God. What did the other evangelists say about the baptism of Jesus. Matthew 4:14 says: "a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps those present heard this affirmation. But in Mark 1:11 and Luke 3:22, the Holy Spirit descended upon him in the form of a dove and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; With you I am well pleased." This may mean that these words were spoken directly to Jesus. How personal it must have been to Jesus to know that the Father was well pleased in Jesus and that he was being anointed for his ministry.

**Prayer: Lord, I pray that each day I may hear your voice and know that you are well pleased in what choices I make and how I long to deepen my personal relationship with you. Grant me the grace to follow your will for me.**

**Personal challenge: Lord, I long to hear your voice in my daily prayer. Grant me the grace to embrace the challenges of each day.** *Taken from "2013 Winter's Wisdom (Advent) Published by Ministry of the Arts, Congregation of St. Joseph, La Grange, IL*



### Mass Intentions

Jan. 9	5:30pm	For the People
Jan. 10	8:00am	For the People
	10:30am	For the People
Jan. 11	8:00am	For the People
Jan. 15	8:00am	For the People
Jan. 16	5:30pm	For the People
Jan. 17	8:00am	Phil & Mary Ann Morgan requested by Liz and Ned Vincent
	10:30am	For the People
Jan. 18	8:00am	For the People
Jan. 22	8:00am	For the People
Jan. 23	5:30pm	Paul Galgan Jr. req by Sylvia Galgan
Jan. 24	8:00am	For the People
	10:30am	For the People

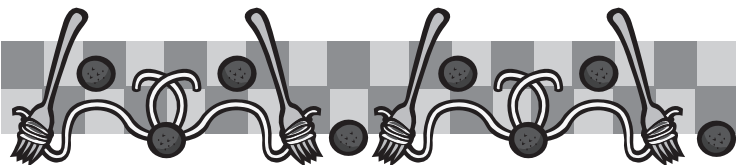


### January 16-17 The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>Lector/Server</u>	<u>Communion Ministers</u>
5:30pm	Terry Hampton Ixtlaly Maciel	Pat McGrath
8:00am	Susan Espinoza Matt Gordon	Martine Gordont Liz Vincent
10:30am	Susan Espinoza/ Julio Palomino Alma Martinez	Jose Hernandez Cecilia Corona Francisco Jimenez







**Spaghetti Dinner**  
**January 31st, 2016 at 12 noon**  
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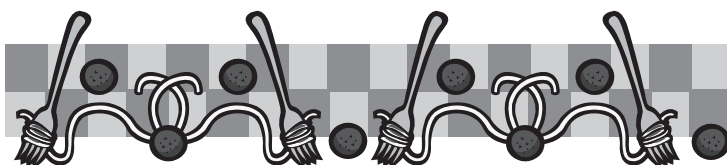
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**Our Homebound:**

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 Hernandez, Sarkis Barakat, Josie Torres,  
 JoAnn Minter .

**Upcoming Events**

Sun. Jan. 10	Hispanic Meal after Masses
Mon. Jan. 11	5:30pm Cub Scouts 7:30pm M.P.Y.R.
Tues. Jan. 12	7:00pm Boy Scouts
Wed. Jan. 13	7:00pm SPCCW 7:30pm MJM
Thurs. Jan. 14	6:30pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm RCIA
Mon. Jan. 18	7:30pm M.P.Y.R.
Tues. Jan. 19	7:00pm Boy Scouts
Wed. Jan. 20	7:30pm Knights of Columbus 7:30pm MJM
Thurs. Jan. 21	7:30pm Parish Council

**Readings for the Week of January 10, 2016**

**Sunday, January 10, 2016-The Baptism of the Lord**  
 Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11, Psalm 104:1-4, 24-25, 27-30,  
 Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22  
**Monday, January 11, 2016- 1 Samuel 1:1-8,**  
 Psalm 116;12-19, Mark 1:14-20  
**Tuesday, January 12, 2016- 1 Samuel 1:9-20,**  
 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8, Mark 1:21-28  
**Wednesday, January 13, 2016- St. Hilary**  
 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20, Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10, Mark 1:29-39  
**Thursday, January 14, 2016- 1 Samuel 4:1-11,**  
 Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26, Mark 1:40-45  
**Friday, January 15, 2016- 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22,**  
 Psalm 89:16-19, Mark 2:1-12  
**Saturday, January 16, 2016- 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1,**  
 Psalm 21:2-7, Mark 2:13-17

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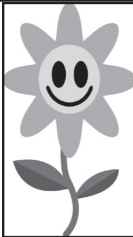
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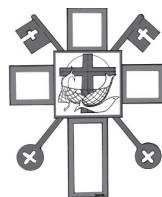


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