

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



“You are my Beloved”

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord Jesus by John the Baptist at the River of Jordan. All of us have moments of decision, moments of insight, moments when we can see things clearly as we never have had before. For some of these moments remain etched clearly in our memories for life, milestones for life. We don't create these moments; they just happen as we go about our lives. Jesus had this moment of decision as he stepped into the Jordan to be baptized by John the Baptist. It affirmed him in his identity and mission.

During Baptism of the Lord a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” It is a voice of confirmation of the identity of Jesus. At every baptism since, God repeats that same heavenly proclamation, “You are my child, my beloved; with you I am well pleased.” In today's culture/time, many people, even those who are baptized Christians, have great difficulty with their own identity. The reality of baptism revealing our Christian identity certainly gives us great cause to celebrate and to live a life of commitment. It is through the sacrament of baptism that we become his beloved and our human existence finds fulfillment. Pope John Paul II writes “the day of his baptism as the day of marvel of marvels, that He called me Beloved.”

As we celebrate the feast of Baptism, let us stand in line with Jesus once again returning to the waters of life and claiming our identity and mission as beloved sons and daughters of God.

Rite of Enrolment

A reminder to parents of students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2026 please check the schedule for the Rite of Enrolment dates for your schools. **You must attend ONE of the Masses on the calendar and submit the ROE Form with the Sponsors Confirmation Certificate.**

St. David of Wales, St. Bernadette and Private and Public Schools is scheduled for January 24th & 25th.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

This Week

Monday, January 12

LINE DANCING CANCELLED UNTIL FEBRUARY 2, 2026

Tuesday, January 13

7:00 pm RCIA – Padua Room

Wednesday, January 14

6:30 pm CWL Executive

Thursday, January 15

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting – C. Hall
7:30 pm Choir Practice - Church

Friday, January 16

7:00 pm Advanced Line Dancing– Carmel Hall

Saturday, January 17

9:30 am Confirmation Catechism Class – Church
6:30 pm CWL Noodle Night – Carmel Hall

Sunday, January 18

10:00 am & 12:00 pm - Children's Liturgy Resumes – Lisieux Room
10:30 am RCIA – Padua Room

Sacrament Preparation Updates

A reminder to parents and students who are registered and preparing to receive the sacraments in 2026 our next meeting is :

Please check in at 8:45 am.

Confirmation – Saturday, January 17, 2026.

First Communion – Saturday, January 24, 2026.

CWL Noodle Night Dinner

The Catholic Women's League is hosting a Noodle Night Dinner on Saturday, January 17th in Carmel Hall. This is a full course meal and includes noodles (Pancit Bihon), with your choice of Veggies or Chicken, or even both.

Also included:

- Lumpiang Shanghai style meat spring rolls,
- traditional Casava dessert with custard or coconut;
- Biko and Puto style rice cakes; plus
- refreshments (drinks)



Please save the date and bring the family. CWL Members will be selling tickets after all scheduled weekend Masses on January 10th and 11th.

Adults \$15 each or 2 for \$25

Children under 10 years old:

\$7.50 each or 2 for \$10

Please Pray For All The Sick

Lenny Naluz, Felix Pires, Annie Hurley, Miyanna Figueroa, Mariana Weglinski, and Aissa Aro.

And we pray for those whose death anniversaries occur about this time that they may live in glory forever with God and all the Saints.

Masses For The Week

8:30 am Monday, January 12

For the repose of the soul of Mariakutty Kurian;

Requested by Naveen & Minu

Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Eric & Mary Ann Vermeer;
Requested by the Family

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Michael Mascarenhas;
Requested by Goretti Noronha

8:30 am Tuesday, January 13

For the repose of the soul of Maria Consuelo Gingoyon;

Requested the Family

For the repose of the soul of Edgardo Lazaro;
Requested by the Dy Family

For the repose of the soul of Elvira Ferrer;
Requested by Carlos Ferrer

8:30 am Wednesday, January 14

For the repose of the souls of Ed & Anne Soye;

Requested by the Soye Family

For the repose of the souls of Lenny & Josephine Fernandes;
Requested Affonso & Fernandes Family

For the repose of the soul of Jose Salvador Botelho;
Requested by Emelia Da Silva

8:30 am Thursday, January 15

For the repose of the souls of Marianna & Jose Gomes;

Requested by Luis & Priscilla Gomes

For the repose of the soul of Rosa Anden;
Requested by Linda

Special Intentions and Blessings for Zita & Alex DeSa ;
Requested the Marco Family

8:30 am Friday, January 16

For the repose of the soul of Carla Ferrari;

Requested by Rosa Villa

For the repose of the soul of Lawrence Sylianco;
Requested by the Family

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Craig Couto;
Requested by the Couto Family

9:00 am Saturday, January 17

For the repose of the soul of Julie Lobo;

Requested by Ron Lobo & Family

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Amelia Mascarenhas;
Requested by the Family

Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for the Lobo Family;
Requested by the Family

5:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Harris Thompson;
Requested by Ivo & Rosa Villa

For the repose of the soul of Armando Gomes;
Requested by Lawina

For the repose of the soul of Maria Jorgina Pereira;
Requested by the Family

8:00 am Sunday, January 18

For the repose of the soul of Maria Medeiros;
Requested by the Souza Family

For the repose of the soul of Antony Saminathan;
Requested by the Moses Family

Blessings and Special Intentions for Leo & Fely Marucot;
Requested by Gladys, Goretti, Lawina and Micheline

10:00 am

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions

- + Vicente Iligan
- + Carlos Amaral & Jose Fransisco
- + Steven Anthony Sadlowski
- + Anicia Conte
- + All deceased members of the Laurence & Standen Family

- Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for Michelle

JOIN US!!!

The Prayer Group invites you to join them for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction on Wednesday, January 21st.
Praise and worship begins at 7:30pm followed by
Exposition / Benediction.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Mighty Big Thanks!

Many Thanks to the Beginners Line Dancing group for their donation of \$753.00 to our Building and Maintenance Fund.

Thanks to everyone who participated.



A Note from the Parish Office...

2026 Donation Envelope Boxes

As usual practice we recommend recording your name, address and phone number on the first three-four envelopes of your new box to make certain we have the correct information in our database and donations are applied to the correct donor.



Thank you to everyone who generously donated to:

Last week's Offering.....\$5,606.55

New Year's Offering.....\$4,517.00