

Our SUNDAY Bulletin



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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O bless the Lord, my soul.

Te alabamos, Señor.



Prayer of Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



Oracion de San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y acechanzas del demonio. Que Dios manifieste sobre él su poder, es nuestra humilde súplica. Y tú, oh Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, con el poder que Dios te ha conferido, arroja al infierno a Satanás, y a los demás espíritus malignos que vagan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.



Mass Schedule

WEDNESDAY:

12:00 PM - ENGLISH MASS
6:00 PM - SPANISH MASS

THURSDAY

7:00 PM - SPANISH MASS

FRIDAY:

7:00 PM - SPANISH MASS

SATURDAY:

5:00 PM- BILINGUAL MASS

SUNDAY:

10:00 AM - ENGLISH MASS
1:00 PM - SPANISH MASS

Confessions:

Thursday's after 7pm mass
or by appointment

Adoration Chapel Open Daily!

6am- 9pm!

Stop by for a few minutes or a full hour. Jesus is here waiting for you to come spend time with him!

¡La capilla de adoración está abierta !

6 am-9 pm

Visítanos unos minutos o una hora completa. ¡Jesús está aquí esperando que vengas a pasar tiempo!

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Fear Not

Did the first reading from Isaiah sound familiar? We also hear it on the first Sunday of Advent every few years. I suppose it could be a reminder that John the Baptist appears at the beginning of the Advent/Christmas season and at the end. In Advent we were preparing for Jesus' coming at Christmas. Now we are preparing for his coming at any time.

The reading from Isaiah talks about the Lord coming in mercy to the people whose "guilt is expiated" (Isaiah 40:2). The mountains and hills will be leveled, symbolic of making an easy way to the Lord. In other words, the Lord is approachable. With our sins forgiven we need not fear asking God for help: "Fear not to cry out" (Isaiah 40:9). The Lord comes in power, not to strike sinners down but to shepherd them and lead them.

In the second reading, St. Paul has a similar theme. Jesus gave his life for us on the cross so that we could be free from sin and able to reject evil desires. We are free to give ourselves in love as he did. And he does this, not because we did anything to deserve it, but from his own love and mercy for us. Think about that. No matter how bad I was in the past, the Lord loves me enough to forgive it all, and even better, to give the Spirit to help me stay close to God.

How do we prepare for this? We can start by hearing the words of the readings today, letting them sink into our hearts and minds. Read them again at home, and remind yourself that you have been forgiven, that you can live as a person "eager to do what is good" (Titus 2:14). Ask the Spirit to help you see what things are keeping you from being like Jesus and to give you the strength to say no to them. And look for ways you can be more loving with your family, then with your friends, and eventually with anyone who needs your help. When we let that Spirit guide us, we become like Jesus in that we can listen for God to say, "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased" (see Luke 3:22).

By Tom Schmid

No temas

¿Te suena familiar la primera lectura de Isaías? También la escuchamos el primer domingo de Adviento cada tres años. Supongo que podría ser un recordatorio de que Juan el Bautista aparece al principio y al final de la temporada de Adviento/Navidad. En Adviento nos estábamos preparando para la venida de Jesús en Navidad. Ahora nos estamos preparando para su venida en cualquier momento.

La lectura de Isaías habla de la venida del Señor en misericordia hacia el pueblo y que "ya ha satisfecho por sus iniquidades" (Isaías 40,2). Las montañas y las colinas serán niveladas, símbolo de que se abrirá un camino fácil hacia el Señor. En otras palabras, el Señor es accesible. Con nuestros pecados perdonados no debemos tener miedo de pedirle ayuda a Dios: "Alza la voz y no temas" (Isaías 40,9). El Señor viene con poder, no para derribar a los pecadores sino para pastorearlos y guiarlos.

En la segunda lectura, San Pablo tiene un tema semejante. Jesús dio su vida por nosotros en la cruz para que pudiéramos ser libres del pecado y capaces de rechazar los malos deseos. Somos libres de entregarnos por amor como él lo hizo. Y lo hace, no porque hayamos hecho algo para merecerlo, sino por su propio amor y misericordia por nosotros. Reflexiona sobre esa verdad. No importa lo malo que haya sido en el pasado, el Señor me ama lo suficiente para perdonarlo todo, y aún mejor, para darme el Espíritu para ayudarme a permanecer cerca de Dios.

¿Cómo nos preparamos para esto? Podemos empezar escuchando las palabras de las lecturas de hoy, dejando que penetren en nuestro corazón y mente. Léelas de nuevo en casa y recuerda que has sido perdonado, que puedes vivir como una persona "entregad[a] a practicar el bien" (Tito 2,14). Pídele al Espíritu que te ayude a ver cuales cosas te impiden ser como Jesús y que te dé la fuerza para decir no a ellas. Y busca formas de que puedas ser más cariñoso con tu familia, luego con tus amigos y, finalmente, con cualquier persona que necesite tu ayuda. Cuando dejamos que ese Espíritu nos guíe, llegamos a ser como Jesús en el sentido de que podemos escuchar a Dios decir: "Tú eres mi Hijo, el predilecto; en ti me complace" (Lucas 3,22).

Por Tom Schmidt



Mass Intentions

Queen of Peace Catholic Church:

Saturday:

6PM: Reserve your mass intentions

Sunday:

10AM: Helen Stitch +

1PM: Gustavo Osvaldo Lopez +

For mass intentions reservation please contact:

(707) 994-6618 (10 am—2 pm Tuesday—Friday)

Or visit our Parish Office!



YOUR MASS OFFERINGS Jan 4th - Jan 5th 2025



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Saturday 5PM Mass:

First Collection: \$76.00

Second Collection: \$66.00

Sunday 10AM Mass:

First Collection: \$726.00

Second Collection: \$219.00

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Tony Lopez	Donna Bogner	David Rowe
Cynthia Ochoa		Margret Lahr
Chloe Elizabeth		Katelyn Wrierick
Eric Andrew Clow		Raymond Pellinacci
Jan Hoerrner		



Holy Fathers Intentions for January 2025

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



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Sunday Q&A

Your Faith in Focus

ANTICIPATING THE CROSS

Why did Jesus have to be baptized?

The short answer is this, he did it for us. Jesus went down to the Jordan to be baptized by John not because he needed it, but because we do. This baptism of repentance was not incidental. It is part of the righteousness of God that Jesus came to accomplish. Jesus, in Jordan's waters, took on humanity's sin. Pope Benedict XVI wrote:

Jesus loaded the burden of all mankind's guilt upon his shoulders; he bore it down to the depths of the Jordan. He inaugurated his public activity by stepping into the place of sinners. His inaugural gesture is an anticipation of the Cross.¹

Jesus made it clear that his death and his life were for us.

From then on, Jesus does the work of the Cross. When we contemplate the Cross,

we may only think of Christ's Passion. While the Passion is important, Christ did not begin his work of salvation when he stood in front of Pilate. Jesus made it clear at the Jordan that not only is his death for us, but his life as well.

"To Do ... the Will of Him Who Sent Me"

All four Gospels agree that immediately after his baptism, the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus ... and something changed. Before the Jordan, Jesus was almost indistinguishable from the other carpenters of his time. Nobody thought there was anything remarkable about him. Before the Jordan, he did little worth writing about. But after the Jordan, his life was extraordinary. He baffled family members. People who knew him said, "Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary?" (Matthew 13:55). Jesus stated, "I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me" (John 6:38). At the Jordan, it seems the Holy Spirit began to lead Christ in a new way. Christ made himself reliant on the Spirit and went forth to do the Father's will ... for us.

¹ Joseph Ratzinger, Pope Benedict XVI, *Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives* (Doubleday, 2007), 18.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:



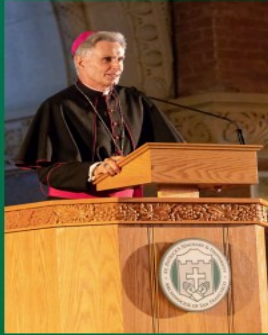
The Center for Life Choices would like to invite you to participate in their Baby Bottle campaign in support of Mendo Lake Women's Clinic where women can find help when facing an unplanned pregnancy. Mendo Lake Women's clinic helps them choose Life for their babies and even New Life for themselves! Fill a bottle, save a life, be a hero! Bottles available beginning Jan 5th.

El Center for Life Choices desea invitarla a participar en su campaña Baby Bottle en apoyo de la Clínica de Mujeres de Mendo Lake, donde las mujeres pueden encontrar ayuda cuando enfrentan un embarazo no planificado. La clínica les ayuda a elegir la vida para sus bebés e incluso una nueva vida para ellas mismas. ¡Llena una botella, salva una vida, sé un héroe! Botellas disponibles a partir del 5 de enero.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

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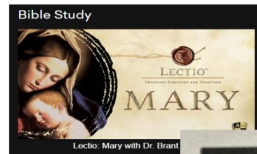


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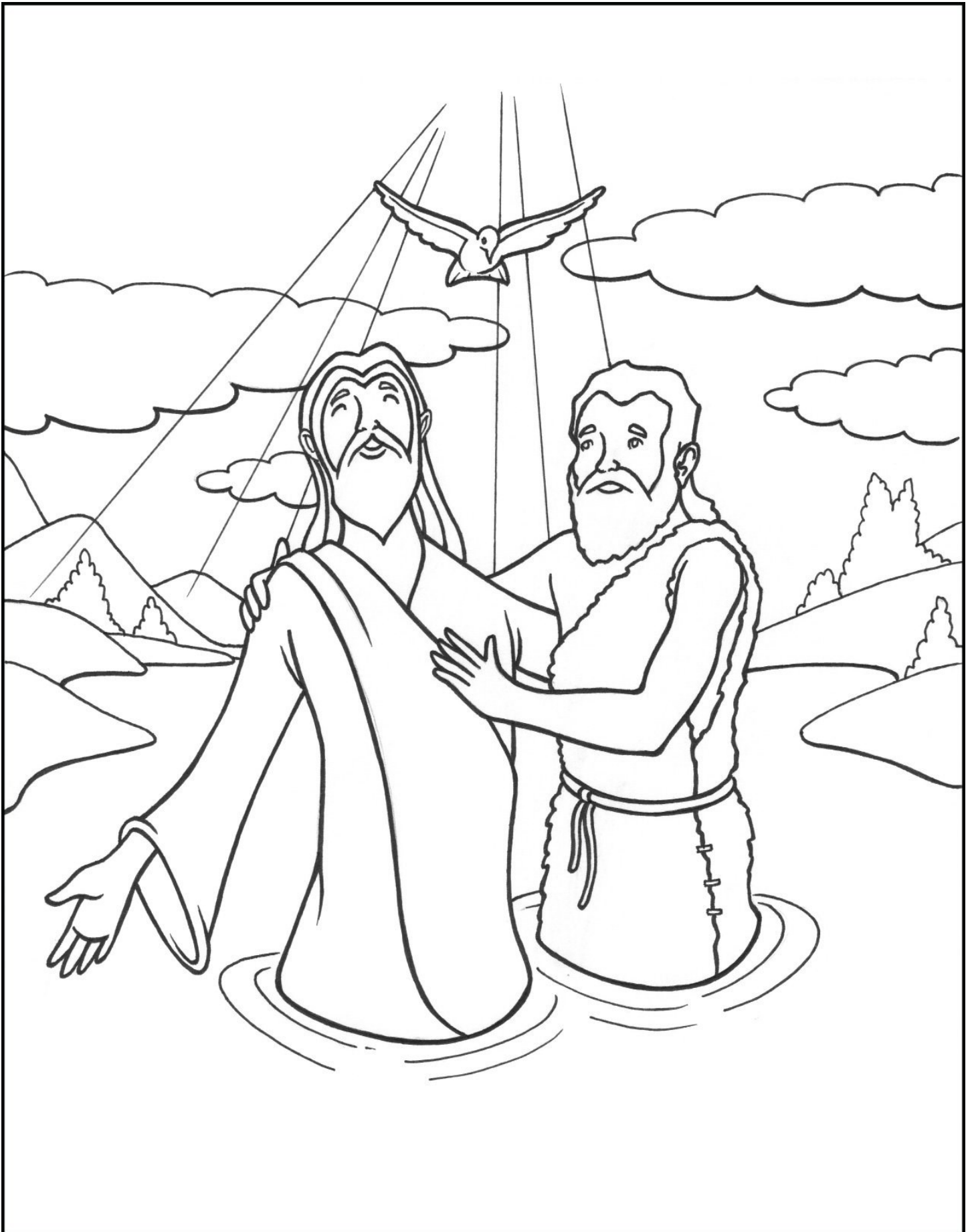
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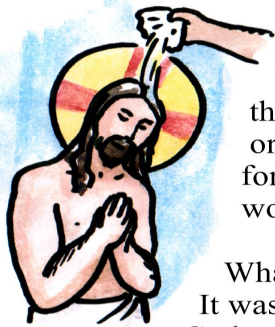


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Jesus Begins His Mission



Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus. After living with his mother for thirty years and working as an ordinary carpenter, it was time for Jesus to start His special work.

What was Jesus' special work?
It was showing people the way to God and taking away their sins.

When you were baptized God was getting you ready for a special job too. He was giving you grace so that you could grow closer to Him and bring other people closer to Him too.

How can you help bring others closer to God?



Answer to front page: You are my beloved Son, with You I am well pleased. Answers to Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle: servant, spirit, shouting, voice, break, smoldering, light, eyes, prisoners.

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Saint Paul the First Hermit January 15

SAINT PAUL THE HERMIT WAS BORN IN THE 200'S IN EGYPT. HIS PARENTS DIED WHEN HE WAS YOUNG. WHEN A PERSECUTION BEGAN, HE HID IN A NEIGHBOUR'S HOUSE.

BUT HE WAS AFRAID THAT HE WOULD BE FOUND, SO HE RAN AWAY TO THE DESERT.

THERE HE HID IN A CAVE, INTENDING TO RETURN HOME WHEN THE PERSECUTION WAS OVER.

I wonder how long it will last...

HOWEVER, HE LOVED THE QUIET SO MUCH THAT HE DECIDED TO STAY IN THE DESERT!

SAINT PAUL GOT WATER FROM A SPRING AND FOOD AND FROM A TREE NEARBY.

I could even make clothes from the leaves!

HE PRAYED AND LIVED A HOLY LIFE IN THE DESERT, BUT WAS TEMPTED TO THINK THAT HE WAS GREAT BECAUSE HE WAS THE FIRST HERMIT.

Maybe I am the greatest hermit... NO! I must not be proud!

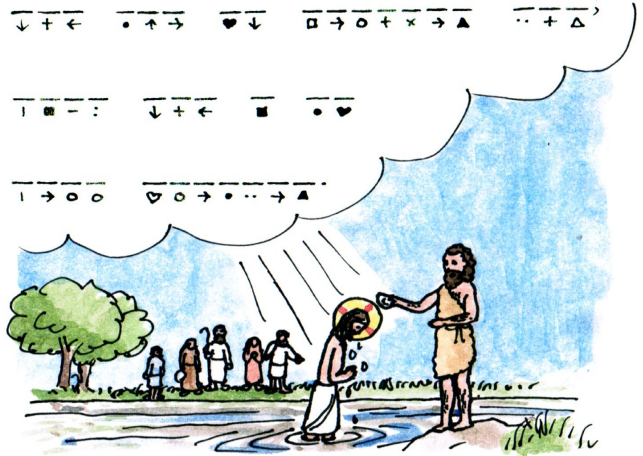
HOWEVER, HE SOON MET SAINT ANTHONY OF THE DESERT, WHOM HE REALIZED WAS HOLIER THAN HIMSELF. PAUL LIVED UNTIL HE WAS 113 YEARS OLD!

SAINT PAUL DIDN'T GROW UP THINKING THAT HE WOULD BECOME A HERMIT. BUT WHEN HE REALIZED THAT HE COULD BEST SERVE GOD BY LIVING BY HIMSELF AND PRAYING FOR PEOPLE, THAT'S WHAT HE DID. YOU CAN PRAY THAT GOD WILL SHOW YOU HOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SERVE HIM BEST!

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The Kids' Bulletin

The Baptism of the Lord
January 12th, 2025



Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

After Jesus was baptized, a voice came from the clouds and said something to Jesus. What did it say?
Use the code to find out!

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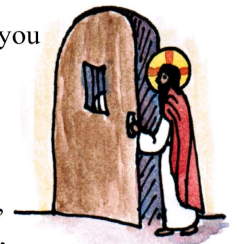
Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle

Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks!

Here is my _____ whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
upon whom I have put my _____;
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,
not crying out, not _____,
not making his _____ heard in the street.
A bruised reed he shall not _____,
and a _____ wick
he will not quench,
until he establishes justice on the earth;
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.



I, the Lord, have called you
for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a _____ for the nations,
to open the _____ of the blind,
to bring out _____
from confinement,
and from the dungeon,
those who live in darkness.



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