



# January 13, 2019

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### FROM OUR PASTOR:

Yes, I have been looking at the weather channel to see what is going on in Phoenix. It does look pretty good. A little rain is not going to spoil my time away. Stepping out of our usual routine is one of the things that canon law requires of us as priests. That we take a yearly retreat outside of parish life. It is a good time to reflect and pray at a deeper level. We know that we have many plans and things we want to get done, but much doesn't always happen. Priorities.

Perhaps we have made some New Year's resolutions. I offer you another idea to reflect on as we begin this New Year. The following comes from Erasmus of Rotterdam, written 500 years ago. Instead of knight, put in discipleship or your name as you go through them.

### 22 Rules of Knighthood.

1. Deepen and increase your faith.
2. Act on your faith; make it a living witness to others.
3. Analyze and understand your fears; don't be ruled by them.
4. Make Jesus Christ the only guide and the only goal of your life.
5. Turn away from material things; don't be owned by them.
6. Train your mind to distinguish the true nature of good and evil.
7. Never let any failure or setback turn you away from God.
8. Face temptation guided by God, not by worry or excuses.
9. Always be ready for attacks from those who fear the Gospel and resent the good.
10. Always be prepared for temptation. And do what you can to avoid it.
11. Be alert to two special dangers: moral cowardice and personal pride.
12. Face your weaknesses and turn them into strengths.
13. Treat each battle if it were your last.
14. A life of virtue has no room for vice; the little vices we tolerate become the most deadly.
15. Every important decision has alternatives; think them through clearly and honestly in the light of what is right.
16. Never, ever give up or give in on any matter of moral substance.
17. Always have a plan of action. Battles are often won or lost before they begin.
18. Always think through, in advance, the consequences of your choices and actions.
19. Do nothing--in public or private--that the people you love would not hold in esteem.
20. Virtue is its own reward; it needs no applause.
21. Life is demanding and brief; make it count.
22. Admit and repent your wrongs, never lose hope, encourage your brothers, and then begin again.

So if you didn't have time to think about a New Year's resolution, try some of these and see how things can change. You may not become a knight in shining armor, but you may become more the person God is calling you to be. And may your New Year be grace filled.

*Father John*

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### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM  
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM  
 First Saturdays 8:00 AM

### DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

### HOLY HOUR

Mondays at 2:00 PM

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

### EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM  
 All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM  
 Benediction at 4:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for the week of January 13, 2019**

Sat. Jan. 19 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Betty Barr*

Sun. Jan. 13 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Don Strack*

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Mon. Jan. 14 8:00 AM For all Victims of Shootings  
and their Families

Tue. Jan. 15 5:30 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Wed. Jan. 16 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Andrew & Marie Lobenstein*

Thu. Jan. 17 8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Fri. Jan. 18 8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Sat. Jan. 19 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Jan. 20 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Mike, Marie & Michael Bader*

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Dr. C.J. Laridaen*

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Kelly Kellaher, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Fran Skalak, Sandy Wilke, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher and the Johnston Family.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe and Zachary Bader.

**Nursing Home Rosary** schedules for January through June are available in the rack in the gathering area.

**If someone you know becomes hospitalized** and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

**Congratulations to Ryan Bernard Ryczek and Lindsay Elizabeth Mittlesteadt** who were married this weekend. Let us pray for them as they begin their married life. May God bless you, Ryan and Lindsay!

**Stewardship Corner ~ January 5th-6th, 2019  
(540 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 8,607.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,072.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 15.27
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 467.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,715.81	\$10,161.27
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 25.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 269,042.68
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 266,374.95

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

**Weekly Calendar**

Monday	Jan. 14	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Jan. 15	6:00 PM	Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday	Jan. 16		RE Classes
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Jan. 17	10:30—1	Rosary Makers - RH
		7:00 PM	KC Meeting—RH
Friday	Jan. 18	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord.** We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Darlene Perz who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

**Attention Men**—the next Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 15th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall.

**Contribution Statements for 2018** are available in the back of church. Please help us save on postage by picking yours up. Thank you! Statements not picked up by January 28th will be mailed.

**GALA 2019** ~ Tickets are on sale now for St. Pat's Gala on February 9th. This year's theme is "Rock the Night Away". The doors open at 6:00 PM with cocktails and appetizers. At 7:30, a buffet dinner, catered by Elite Catering, is served that includes sirloin tips and roasted rosemary chicken.

Tickets for the evening are \$65 per person and include dinner, beverages, and entertainment for the evening. Tickets are available at the school office and at the rectory.

Gala Basket Raffle Tickets are on sale and available from all school families and at the school. Please help support this school fundraiser by purchasing a few tickets.

We are also looking for donations for our "Country Cupboard" which is auctioned off at the Gala. If you are a home-canner and would like to donate some of your home-canned items, please drop them at the school or rectory office or leave a message at the school - 847-5844.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 12th & 13th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba  
Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm  
Servers: Zach, Annah & Logan Lund  
Greeters: Monica Niles, Joan Potter  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling  
Gift Bearers: Don Barr  
Scrip Seller: Erin Lund  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Larry Moore, Mary Ann Strack  
Servers: Brie Eckerman, Matthew Gunther, Jacob Barnes  
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross, Bridget Gunther  
Musicians: Tiffany Schumer  
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack  
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Curran, Olivia Lulich  
Extraordinary Minister: Sue Hollenbeck  
Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Hudson Randall  
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray  
Musicians: Anna Boppart  
Gift Bearers: Dave & Jenny Randall  
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Marie Leipart

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 19th & 20th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie  
Extraordinary Minister: Roxanne Shragal  
Servers: Elliot Thayer, Landynn Miller, Sena Vinopal  
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Dustin Ryberg  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassie Thayer  
Gift Bearers: Tom & Ashley Miller  
Scrip Seller: Mary Walsh  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack, Veronica Sustar  
Servers: Noah Fry, Carson Demaske, Martin Wolf  
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman  
Gift Bearers: Betty Kryka  
Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Bill Curran  
Extraordinary Minister: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Alexis Brow, Ali Roose, Myra Hancock  
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur, Bill Thill  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Gift Bearers: The Laridaen Family  
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

**2:00 PM Nursing Home Service:**

Deacon Juan Delgado

**Not able to travel to Washington DC or Chicago for the March for Life this year?** Join us here in Mauston for our March for Life—Sunday, January 20 at 1:00 PM at the Juneau County Courthouse. The March will last for 46 minutes (1 minute for each year since Roe v. Wade on January 22, 1973). Reception to follow at St. Patrick School. Sponsored by the Juneau County Life Chain Committee.

**Jan. 22 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe:** Joseph M. Scheidler, founder of the Pro-Life Action League, will speak in the lower level of the church at 10:00 am. A Mass for Life celebrated by the Friars will follow at 11:00 am.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST—**Sunday, January 27th from 9 AM—12 noon in Reardon Hall. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the St. Patrick's School 6th grade class. Free will offering (suggested is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 for the family). Join us for some great food and fellowship!

**Our Knights of Columbus men are now selling raffle tickets for their annual raffle.** Top prize is \$50,000! Purchase your ticket(s) from any KC member!

**In the coming weeks, you** will be learning more about an initiative called Safe Haven Sunday that will equip parents to protect family from the ill effects of pornography. According to sociologist Jill Manning, research indicates pornography consumption is associated with the following six societal trends.

1. Increased marital distress, and risk of separation and divorce.
2. Decreased marital intimacy and sexual satisfaction.
3. Infidelity.
4. Increased appetite for more graphic types of pornography and sexual activity associated with abusive, illegal or unsafe practices.
5. Devaluation of monogamy, marriage and child rearing.
6. An increasing number of people struggling with compulsive and addictive sexual behavior.

Learn more about ending porn exposure at [diolc.org/shs](http://diolc.org/shs)  
Come to church on Safe Haven Sunday – March 10th.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Our goal for this year is \$37,390.00**

**Pledged to date: \$29,210.00**

**93 families have pledged**

We ask each and every family to prayerful consider supporting the appeal. Your support is needed. Please return your pledge card as soon as you are able.

**Schwan's Cares Program**

**Through March 27th,** Schwan's will donate 5% of your purchases back to St. Patrick's School if you use our school code: 43373.

Please invite your family and friends to support our school by using this code too. To place an order, visit [schwans-cares.com/c/43373](http://schwans-cares.com/c/43373) or call 1-855-870-7208 and provide campaign ID #43373.