

The painting depicts the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River. The Holy Spirit descends from heaven as a dove, and the Father's voice is heard from above. John the Baptist stands on the right, pouring water over Jesus' head. Jesus stands in the center, with his hands clasped in prayer. To the left, three women, likely the Holy Family, watch the event. The background shows a landscape with a river and buildings.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



*And a voice came from heaven,
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."*

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Saturday
6:00am-4:00pm



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Fridays at 3:00pm

Children's Holy Hour
Saturdays at 3:00pm

Confession

Tuesday 7:30pm
Thursday 7:00pm
Saturday 9:00am



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✠ ADORE Night ✠

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This Week

Sunday, January 12th: *The Baptism of the Lord*

8:30am Holy Mass (Living & Deceased of the Corrova and Kirkbride Families)
11:00am Holy Mass (Madiam Abi Antound) 🕯️
5:00pm Holy Mass (People of the Parish)

Monday, January 13th: *Monday of the First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Holy Mass (Bob and Mary Ginn Ryan)
6:30pm Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 14th: *Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time*

7:00pm Holy Mass (Eileen Kaltenecker)
7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, January 15th: *Weds of the First Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00am Holy Mass (Andi Jenny)

Thursday, January 16th: *Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Holy Mass (Sam Powers)
7:00pm ADORE Night

Friday, January 17th: *Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot*

8:00am Holy Mass (Bill Harvey)

Saturday, January 18th: *Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time*

7:00am That Man Is You!
8:30am Holy Mass (Donald Barda Family)
9:00am Confessions

Sunday, January 19th: *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am Holy Mass (Msgr. Charles Foeller)
9:30am Coffee & Donuts
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul Sandwich Making
11:00am Holy Mass (Bill Diehl Jr. and Sr.)
12:00pm Coffee & Donuts
5:00pm Holy Mass (Thomas Siemer) 🕯️
6:00pm Christina Ann Allwein Catholic Retreat Fund Dinner

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Diocesan Tax (10%)	-\$3,144.44
Net	\$28,299.96

Attendance (Dec 24+25)

4:00pm Christmas Eve	1,307
6:30pm Christmas Eve	230
10:00pm Christmas Eve	208
11:00am Christmas Day	180
Total	1,925

Attendance (Dec 29th)

8:30am	291
11:00am	365
5:00pm	276
Total	932

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

"The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects."

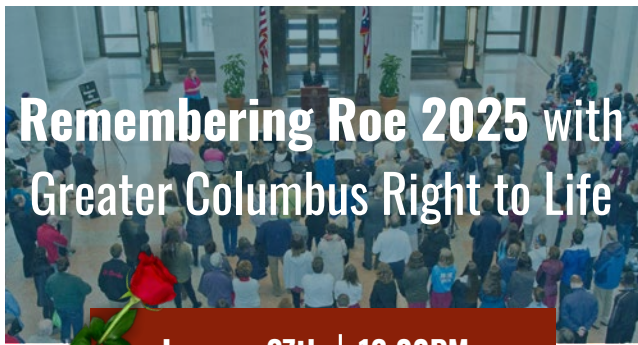
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Judy	K's Daughter	Gary
Christine	Amy	Margo
Jim	Estee	Tish
Tracy Keaton	Margie	Susan & Mikha
Avery	Luke	Christopher
Sarah	Charmonique	Stephanie
Reese	Kamil	Kaycee
Rachel	Bobby	AJ
Suzy	Lee	Andrew
Jeff	Luke	For the end to
Brian	Irina	abortion

May They Rest in Peace

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

William M. Cassidy	Josepha Vasiliauskas	James "Sam" Powers
Barbara L. Fields	Michael A. Jolley	Thomas Kyran Siemer
Margaret M. Burkhart	David G. Bussard Jr.	Joseph D. Gibboney
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Bentley's Barking Bulletin

The End of Christmas and New Beginnings

Woof woof, friends! It's Bentley here—your loyal parish pup—back again to share my thoughts as we wrap up the Christmas season.

Can you believe how quickly it flew by? One minute, I was napping under the rectory Christmas tree, and now Father Bob is packing away the Nativity set. (I tried to keep Baby Jesus as a chew toy, but no luck!)



This Sunday, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, which marks the official end of the Christmas season. It's a big deal! Jesus, the same little baby we adored in the manger just a few weeks ago, is now grown up and beginning His public ministry. At His baptism in the Jordan River, the heavens opened, and God the Father's voice declared, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Talk about a proud-parent moment!

I've heard Father Bob say that Jesus didn't need to be baptized, but He did it to show us the way. Baptism reminds us that we're all beloved children of God, just like Jesus.

After this Sunday, we return to Ordinary Time. But don't let the name fool you—there's nothing "ordinary" about it! It's a time for us to live out the lessons of Jesus' life and grow in our faith. Think of it like a long walk through the neighborhood: no flashy decorations or carols, just steady steps that bring us closer to God.

So, as the Christmas season ends, let's not pack away our joy with the ornaments. Let's carry it into this next chapter, sharing God's love with everyone we meet. And if you see me at the rectory, don't forget a scratch behind the ears—it keeps me going through every season.

Paws and prayers,
Bentley 🐾

P.S.

Here are some important Liturgical Dates to note for the first part of 2025:

- Weds, Jan 22nd: Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn
- Sun, Feb 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)
- Weds, Mar 5th: Ash Wednesday
- Sun, Apr 20th: Easter Sunday

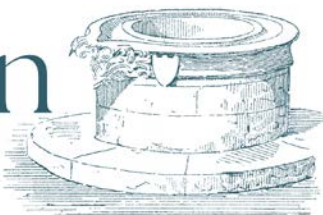
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Women at the well



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prayer, and small groups.

Bring Jesus your heart...your tired and lonely heart, your overwhelmed heart, your full heart, and allow Jesus to fill you with His love. For Jesus says, "Whoever drinks of the water I shall give will never thirst." There is no sign up. Simply come as you are.

Questions? Elyse Salisbury • ehueckel@gmail.com

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Questions? frbrown@stcatharine.com



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Saturdays at 7:00am in the Parish Center



Journey from fear to fearless worship, from a lifeless corpse hanging on the cross to an empty tomb, from Apostles hiding in the upper room to proclaiming the risen Lord to the ends of the earth! Beginning with Christ to the Apostles, to the Apostolic Fathers, to the men of our day, God hasn't stopped calling us! Let us become who we were made to be and set the world on fire. May we become Apostles of the New Springtime! Join us for food, fellowship and faith. All men are welcome.

Questions? Paul Wills • pkawills7@gmail.com



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"The Lord was baptized, not to be cleansed Himself, but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin, might have the power of Baptism."

St. Ambrose

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Questions?

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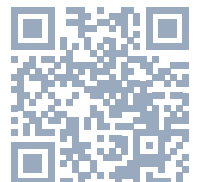
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 - If email should fail this is a secondary contact; we communicate primarily through email.
- **How many sailors would you like to sponsor?**
 - Individuals or families are limited to one sailor but larger groups, i.e. service organizations, churches, schools, etc., can take multiple.

I ask your patience and please keep in mind that we are deployed; civilian emails do not always get through to the ship. So, if you do not receive any answer within 72 hours kindly resend your request. Thank you for your interest and willingness in being a Guardian Angel. You are helping me in the task of caring for my crew.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Daniel Swartz



The Mass

“Do This in Remembrance of Me”

A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass

Fr. Luke Spannagel

✠ Part 82: Summary and Farewell ✠

Once “the Mass is ended” and we go on our way, you might feel that there is more. What else should we think about? The Mass is only ended in terms of a particular parish family gathering coming to a temporary halt. As some of our favorite authors for this series have taught us, the Mass continues.

The Mass and Daily Life

During our review of the Mass, we have seen how God speaks to his people. We have reflected on the great gift of Jesus, who has given himself in sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins. We have prayed through the great gift of the Mass that unites us to Our Lord’s saving sacrifice and invites us to participate. We have meditated on the Eucharist as our true source of unity with God and one another. We have prepared to go forth, recognizing that our mission is to share the fruits of the Mass out in the world. Along these lines, Charles Belmonte teaches about the mission of the Mass: “The Lord does not want us removed from our surroundings, our work, or our social relationships. He wants us in the world so that we might sanctify and improve it, and place at God’s feet all souls and institutions, all political life and all activities in general. Blessed Josemaria Escriva points out for us, ‘Your ordinary contact with God takes place where your fellow men, your yearnings, your work and your affections are. There you have your daily encounter with Christ. It is in the midst of the most material things of the earth that we must sanctify ourselves, serving God and all mankind.’ Therefore, the Mass should not be taken as a kind of escape from our duties” (Understanding the Mass, p. 198).

Similarly, Fr. Guy Oury writes, “What remains after [the Concluding Rites of the Mass] is to go and live the Mass we have celebrated and the Communion we have received: to live it in abiding union with the Father’s will and in union with one another. Mass does not end at the Church door. There is no line of demarcation between worship and life” (The Mass, p. 124).

Seeing unity in our life inside and outside Mass, Belmonte writes (including some words from Pope St. Paul VI) that “we should turn to our daily occupations to find God also in these pursuits. Thus, we will avoid leading a double life: ‘on one side, an interior life, a life of relation with God; and on the other, a separate and distinct, professional, social, and family life, full of small earthly realities. No! We cannot lead a double life... There is just one life, made of flesh and spirit. And it is this life which has to become, in both soul and body, holy and filled with God. We discover the invisible God in the most visible and material things. There is no other way. Either we learn to find our Lord in ordinary, everyday life, or else we shall never find him’” (Understanding the Mass, p. 198).

Some Final Thoughts from Fr. Luke

For me, as this series draws to a close, I am struck by how rewarding and enriching this step-by-step journey through the Mass has been! No doubt, there are others who are more scholarly or more original. Likely, there are some spiritualities and blessings of the Mass that could have been reviewed in more detail. Hopefully, these reflections have been helpful for all of you. I hope they have been an invitation to learn more about the wonderful gift of the Mass. I pray they have been a jumping-off point for more prayer and learning in the years ahead!

With a thankful heart, we go forward. We recall the great truths and gifts shared along the way. The Mass truly is an encounter with the Lord Jesus, in his Word, through the priest and assembled community, but most especially in his very Body and Blood in the Most Holy Eucharist. As we know, the Mass isn’t just a once-a-week kind of activity, not just something we “turn on” and then “turn off” when we are finished. Rather, the Mass changes us and makes us more like Christ, perfects us, and prepares us for heaven. This change is not just internal but must be lived out in the world so that others may be brought to the fruits of the Mass, both in this life and in the eternal Banquet of the Lamb in heaven. I pray that you will always be able to find Christ truly present in the tabernacle, on the altar, and in the midst of living life. I pray that you will always find him! I pray that the fruits of the Mass will be with you out in the world, and I pray with great hope for the joy of all being joined together in perfect worship of God, joined together at the great Banquet of Heaven!

For Reflection:


1. With gratitude, reflect back on your participation in Fr. Luke’s series. Which parts of the Mass or themes stand out the most to you? How have you shared what you have learned with others, or how could you do so as the series concludes?
2. Pray for deepening integration of your interior life, and continue to approach the Eucharist and the Mass as the source of unity for every aspect of your life. Pray also for Fr. Luke and all who have shared the journey of this series with you!

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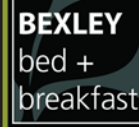


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The Baptism of the Lord

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In many renditions of the Baptism of Jesus, artists connect the scene at the Jordan River with Jesus' death. A withered tree, for example, reminds us of the cross, or a mountain points to Mount Calvary. These connections show a real relationship between Jesus' baptism and his passion: his baptism marks the acceptance and beginning of his mission, which would ultimately lead to his crucifixion. For us, too, baptism is a decisive moment which destines us for - you guessed it - death! Not physical death (which will happen regardless), but a death to everything that is not of God. By making us part of God's family as his adopted children, our baptism summons us to "die" to our old life of sin and take on new life in Christ. This means turning away each day from sin so we can become increasingly fit to spend eternity with God. Like Jesus who rose both from the baptismal waters and from the tomb, we are meant, by our daily efforts to be faithful - to "rise" with him in the new life he won for us.

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After Jesus is baptized, two important events occur immediately: the Holy Spirit descends upon him while God the Father proclaims his delight in his Son: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Here we see the profound meaning of our own baptism and its effects. In addition to cleansing us from the stain of original sin, baptism: 1) gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit; and 2) welcomes us into God's family as his adopted children. Armed with the Holy Spirit and the assurance of God's fatherly care, we are equipped to engage in the daily struggle of dying-and-rising in Christ. We can always call on the Holy Spirit for strength when we face temptations or difficult decisions. Likewise, when we are discouraged or we confront our own weaknesses, we can look to the Father for help. Recall the words which the Father spoke to Jesus, and which he says to us in our baptism (and he doesn't take them back!): *You are my beloved son. You are my beloved daughter. With you I am well pleased.*

CELEBRATE

Find the date (or approximate date) of your baptism and the baptismal dates of your immediate family members. Make a list of the dates and spend time thanking God for his fatherly care for you. Then, when someone's baptismal anniversary comes around, make sure to celebrate!

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