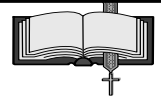


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The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2008

*A voice came from the heavens, saying,
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am
well pleased.”*

— Matthew 3:17



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Readings for This Week

- Mon:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
- Tues:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
- Wed:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
- Thurs:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Fri:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
- Sat:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
- Sun:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last year a rather eccentric quirk of the calendar hid this great feast on a Monday, but now it’s here for our delight on a Sunday, as it should be. In the old calendar, it was the octave day of Epiphany, exactly as it is this year. It is the absolute end of the Christmas season, and tomorrow we enter Ordinary Time.

As we conclude the Christmas season, there is one more treasure from our tradition worth mentioning. Everyone knows the “Twelve Days of Christmas.” British Catholics invented it to teach the catechism to their children at the time of the Reformation. The partridge in a pear tree is, of course, Jesus in the tree of the Garden of Eden. Each number is a clue to help children remember aspects of our faith: two testaments in the Bible; three Persons in the Trinity (or the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity); the four evangelists; and the five golden rings, the Torah, the first five books of the Bible. Then we have the six days of creation, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the eight beatitudes, the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit, the ten commandments, the eleven faithful apostles, and the twelve points of belief in the Apostle’s Creed. For persecuted Catholics, the beloved carol helped the faithful to stay under the radar and have some fun passing on the tradition to their children.

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Mass Intentions - Jan. 12 to Jan. 20

- SAT** 8:30 a.m. John Murray †
5:00 p.m. Mary V. Siegler †
- SUN** 8:00 a.m. Cecelia Flickinger †
9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. The Glynn Family, Spec. Int. †
- MON** 8:30 a.m. Antonio Faria †
- TUE** 8:30 a.m. Jose Fagundes †
- WED** 8:30 a.m. Lydia Cordova †
- THUR** 8:30 a.m. Marian Schillage †
- FRI** 8:30 a.m. Al Lemire †
- SAT** 8:30 a.m. Richard Bonvechio †
5:00 p.m. Roy Garcia †
- SUN** 8:00 a.m. Bernard Honekamp-Valenti †
9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. Stacey Beddeson †



Let Us Pray for our parishioners who are homebound, sick, recovering, or are confined to rest homes, that Jesus be their strength and comfort. This week we especially pray for **Vince Cusella, Barbara Ross, Carmel Ross, Dave Drotar, Angela Gargas**, Please keep them and their families in your prayers. To place a name on this list (for 4 weeks), contact the Parish Office. You may also write the names in the Book of the Sick, next to Mary’s shrine.

CERTAINTY

The Son of God died; it is by all means to be believed because it is absurd. And he was buried and rose again; it is certain because it is impossible.

—Tertullian



Jan. 14 - 20, 2007

The Rosary is recited daily following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm

MON	6:30p	Men's Club, Rosary/Dinner/Sports - EH
TUE	9:00a	Perpetual Help Devotions - CH
	10:45a	Women's Bible Study - PC
	7:00p	RCIA - PC/LR
WED	5:30p	Rel. Ed. - PC
	7:00p	Choir - CH
	7:00p	Parish Council Mtg. PC
THU	1:15p	Legion of Mary - PC
	7:00p	Bible Study - PC
	7:00p	Music Ministry - CH
FRI	5:00p	Bingo: Doors Open - EH/K
	5:00p	Rel. Ed. - PC
SAT	12:30p	Sacred Heart Fraternity - PC
	All Day	Indian Community - EH
SUN	6:00p	Indian Community - EH

Altar Society Jan. 18,19

Lyn Nguyen / Trang Tran Nguyen - 559-0278

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 10 – 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2008 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 20th from 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon at St Frances of Cabrini School (15325 Woodard Rd. San Jose).

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through the local, district, and state competitions.

All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Joe Varga at 408-379-3809. Entry forms can also be completed at the event.

There will be a special collection today for Ethnic Minorities in Latin America. Please go the www.dsj.org to find out more information regarding this collection.

COLLECTIONS REPORT - 1/6/08

Fiscal Year 7/1/07 — 6/30/08

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Offering	\$12,197	\$341,591
School	\$2,543.	

Thank you for using your envelopes. We require \$19,230 weekly in our collection plate to meet our budget. We were short last week by \$7,033. God bless you for your generosity.

Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 13

8:00, 9:30, 11:30am



GOD'S BELOVED

Only one week has passed since we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany. No longer are we focused on the images of the child Jesus surrounded by his parents and the magi at the manger in Bethlehem. Today, it's as if the Church has pushed the "fast forward" button in the life of Jesus. Today we celebrate his baptism in the Jordan. When the Lord Jesus rises from the waters of baptism, the heavens open and a voice announces, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). This event sets the stage for the unfolding of Jesus Christ's life and work, which will become our focus for the rest of the year as we tune our ears to Saint Matthew's Gospel. As we prepare ourselves for this work, let us be reminded that we, too, were counted among God's beloved at the moment of our own baptism.

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Here is my servant whom I uphold

PAGER PRAYER

"Pray without ceasing."

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Please note a change in Vince's pager number.

As part of our Pager Prayer Ministry, we ask our parishioners to *connect with those in need of our prayers and let them know that, even with all the chaos in our daily lives, their friends and family are still thinking and praying for them on a daily basis.* Call the corresponding pager number(s) below. You will hear three beeps, then press 1, then the # sign, then hang up. The pager will vibrate and display "New Prayer" to the individuals letting them know that someone, somewhere just thought about and prayed for them.

James Fox 231-0786

Alejandro Aguirre 231-2465

(Alejandro is 3 years old with Spinal Muscular Atrophy)

Vince Cusella 231-2500

This simple yet highly effective process not only reaches out to those in need but promotes both physical and spiritual healing!

Sacred Heart Community Services

The Sacred Heart Community Service organization engages the community and inspires volunteers to love, serve and share. Founded in 1964, Sacred Heart Community Service's mission is to change lives and impact poverty by providing essential services, offering tools for self-sufficiency, and ministering with dignity, compassion and respect. For more information go to www.sacredheartcommunityservice.org or call



Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of San José will once again acknowledge the couples who have honored the sacrament of matrimony with their faith and love for God and their spouses at a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Bishop Patrick J. McGrath invites couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries (or more) to a Mass celebrating their commitment at the **Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph on February 2, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.** The Mass will be bilingual in English and Spanish, and the couples will have the opportunity to renew their wedding vows. A reception in the Cathedral's parish hall will follow. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. You may also register online at dsjliturgya.blogspot.com. The deadline for registration is January 25, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Blanch at 408-983-0128 or email her at blanch@dsj.org.



Walk for Life West Coast 2008

Make history – Join thousands of West Coast pro-lifers on **January 19, 2008 in the 4th Annual Walk for Life West Coast**. Speakers include Dr. Alveda King of the Martin Luther King Jr. family. Join us as we *continue to challenge the idea that abortion is has been good choice for women, for men, for families, and for our society*. Join us as we proclaim that Abortion Hurts Women, Men, and Children and that we all deserve better than abortion. Join us as we proclaim a message of Life and Peace throughout the streets of San Francisco. The Walk for Life will begin at Justin Herman Plaza (near the Ferry Building.) For more information call (415) 586-1576 or visit the website at

Your marriage was consecrated on your wedding day. Take time to reflect, renew and re-energize your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 29-March 2 in San Jose. For more information please call Manuel & Rory Dominguez at 408-846-7079 or www.lovemoredeeply.org



Holy Family Parish is blessed with the opportunity to bring Matt Maher's band to San Jose for ADORE 2007 Worship Tour on Tues. January 15th at 7pm!

Matt Maher is the Nation's leading Catholic Worship Leader for youth & young adults. He has played at Steubenville San Diego, NCYC, and other events (<http://www.spiritandsong.com/artists/mattmaher>). ADORE 2007 is a new way of evangelizing the Church, visit their website (<http://adoreworship.com/>). This event features Praise & Worship, an uplifting talk from Veteran Youth Minister Paul George, and Adoration & Benediction. There is limited seating for this event but we want you to be a part of it. Tickets are \$17.00 per person and are now on sale. Please contact Andrew Brown at Andrew.Brown@holymfamilysanjose.org or call 408-265-8650 for tickets. Meet at the Parish 5:45pm sharp. Mrs Schenck and Mrs. Nation will be driving. SPACE IS LIMITED! CALL JOAN AT 377-6545 #3051 ASAP!

2008 Altar Server Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held in our church on a Saturday morning. I am pleased to see the growing number of altar servers who are parishioners and registered with the Religious Education Program.

Meet outside at 9:15am to sign in, then please enter and sit on the Baptismal side pews by grades 4-7. Training ends between 10:30am to 10:40am depending on what we are practicing that day. Please remember to bring your booklet, notes and a pencil. Thank you for serving at the Altar of God, Mrs. Schenck 377-6545 x3051 February 9, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7.

Catholic Charities story: Sharon recently took her three grandchildren into her home when their parents could not care for them. With the help of the Kinship Resource Center case manager she was able to receive food stamps in order to feed the children and still buy her own medications.

Catholic Charities opportunity: Many relatives are caring for family children. This situation often puts a strain on the caregivers. Kinship Resource Center staff can help find the needed resources and provide support groups and a "warm line" for emotional support, too. You need not be alone. Contact Marina Hurtado, 408 325-5164, mhurtado@ccsj.org.

Catholic Charities

For more information about the **Season of Sharing** program (you can look ahead to Lent) contact Ruben Solorio, 408 325-52@ccsj.org.



Intercessory Prayer Group

If you need prayer or know someone that would like prayer, please call Rebecca Valverde at 408-723-1030.

If you are coming to St. Frances Cabrini Church on a regular basis, we encourage you to register in the parish and become active in one of our ministries. Anyone over 18 years of age who wants to be considered a member of the Parish must register.