

SAINT MARY OF THE PRESENTATION



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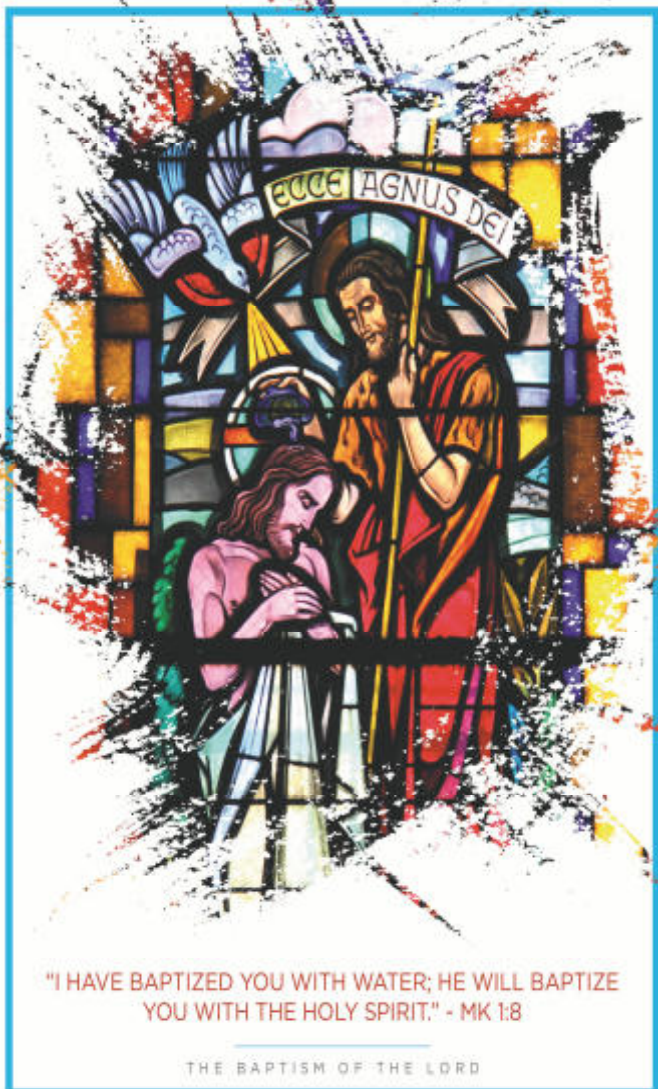
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PARISH NEWS

Stewardship as a Way of Life

"And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Mark 1:11

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts — using them for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Blessings to all of you. Thanks to your generosity we have achieved our 2020 goal!

As of December 30, the Appeal raised \$1,347,348 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,300,000.

Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

Bishop Donald Kettler

Steak & Wine Auction — Fundraiser for St. Mary's School

Beginning **January 10**, you will be able to register for the online Steak and Wine Auction!

To register: text **steakandwine** to **76278** or visit the website at steakandwine.givesmart.com

St. Mary's students are also selling raffle tickets!

Find your favorite little St. Mary's Saint to purchase your raffle tickets!

We are still looking for several items to be sponsored. Please prayerfully consider what you can contribute to make our event a success. If you have questions about registering, please call the school office.

If you would like to donate, please contact an auction committee member:

Brittany Jaehning 701-367-2741 Beth Deal 701-640-8625
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Are you thinking you might like to read or usher on Saturday or Sunday Masses. We are in need of some more readers and ushers. If you are interested please call Nancy at 218-643-5173.



Broadcasting Mass on TV

Mass will **not** be broadcasting on Mid Continent. They are having technical difficulty and are working on it.



Also for Red River Communications it will be broadcasted at 10:00 am Sunday Mornings on Red River TV Channel 3.

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Registration: If you are new to St. Mary's or St. Thomas call the office and let us know 218-643-5173

Baptism: Call Nancy at the office to schedule the baptism (Father Leo likes baptism during Mass)
For first time parents you will have set up a time to meet with Fr. Leo.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance, call office to make an appointment with Fr Leo. 218-643-5173.

Hospitalization or serious illness, please contact Fr. Leo at 218.955.0570



Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held in St. Mary's Church
on Wednesday's from 8:30 am - 3:45 pm.

Fr Leo will conduct the Chaplet of Mercy at 3:45 pm, followed by
Benediction at 4:00 pm.

Adoration will also be held on Friday's at St. Mary's from 8:30 – 9:30 am after Mass.
We will have short versions of adoration on the days we have School Masses.
Eucharistic Adoration at St. Thomas Church will be after Weekday Masses.

Scrip for Sale

We have scrip for sale at the Parish Office,
and after Masses on the weekend
with Fr. Leo.



You can also shop online at:
www.shopwithscrip.com
Use Code: LB74DA2E9141

We want to remind everyone that you can
use scrip for your everyday needs.
Groceries, gas, shopping on line,
or eating take out at your favorite restaurant.
And then you are also helping raise money
for our church.

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Text App to 88202 to download our
parish app,
Select Our Parish after opening



This app has lots of good
information, and our latest
announcements along with our
weekly bulletin.

Prayer Chain

We have new leaders for our prayer chain:
Gail Singelmann 218-643-4777
Valeria Hegel 218-643-6956

If anyone would like to join our group to
help pray for others please contact
Nancy at 218-643-5173.

You can also call us to pray for
a friend, or family member.



With Deepest Sympathy



We offer our deepest sympathy to
the Jerry Hasbargen Family.
May Jerry find rest in God's
eternal love and peace

MASS SCHEDULE

SM : St. Mary's ST : St Thomas

Monday January 11th No Mass

Tuesday January 12th

SM 1:00 pm Christie Gilles

ST 4:00 pm People of the Parish

Wednesday January 13th

SM 8:00 am †Kathleen Lehman

ST 8:30 am People of the Parish

Thursday January 14th

SM 1:00 pm Sherry (Peschel) Poss

ST 8:30 am People of the Parish

Friday January 15th

SM 8:00 am Kaitlyn Banken

ST 8:30 am People of the Parish

Saturday January 16th

SM 5:00 pm †A.J. Holzbauer

Sunday January 17th

ST 8:00 am People of the Parish

SM 10:00 am †Jerry Hasbargen

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SM : St. Mary's ST: St Thomas

SM Saturday January 16th 5:00 pm

Lector: Stacy D

Extraordinary Minister: Stacy D

Usher: Matt D

SM Sunday January 17th 10:00 am

Lector: Christy H

Extraordinary Minister: Sharon T

Usher: Terry T

ST Sunday January 17th 8:00 am

Lector: Tim R

January Usher: Joe Wulfekuhl



RECONCILIATION:
By Appointment
Only call Fr. Leo
218-955-0570

Gathered, Nourished, Sent

Isaiah chapter 42 starts with the words
“Here is my servant whom I uphold”.

Jesus started life here on Earth in a lowly manger. His birth links Him to our humanity. As Jesus starts his public ministry, he arrives at the River Jordan and requests baptism from John. Why? Jesus was free of sin.

Why?

Baptism at the Jordan River was an act of humility. He is one of us. He knows the emotions we feel, pain and/or joy.

After His baptism by John in the Jordan we hear, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased”. Jesus baptism links us to His divine nature as the Son of God. Through His divine nature he can and does heal us.

We have reason to celebrate our own baptism. Original sin was washed away and we received sanctifying grace.

We also received the theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity.

At our baptism we became disciples of Jesus.

What does this mean for us?

What is our purpose?

First a child, then a student, an adult with work life, time in retirement. Our purpose or vocation changes over time.

Our spiritual purpose does not change.

Today the Christmas season ends. Ordinary time begins.

As we gather, we recognize our failings asking for mercy.

Isaiah 55:1 invites all who are thirsty to ‘come to the water’.

His word quenches our thirst and nourishes us.

We are unified as we worship as a community.

As we go forth, we are sent to live our Faith every day.

Jesus gives us meaning, purpose and direction.

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