

## 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."



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. — *Matthew 3:17*

**January Rosary: For the courage to turn away from sin and make a new beginning in the New Year.**

**Music for Sunday, January 12 & 13:**

**793- The Church's One Foundation**

**578- Come To the Water**

**758 – Gift Of Finest Wheat**

**590 – Christ, Be Our Light**



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord;  
National Vocation Awareness Week  
Thursday: St. Anthony  
Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;  
Orthodox Theophany (Epiphany)

### This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

#### Saturday January 12<sup>th</sup>

Mass— 8:15 am

Confessions – 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

#### Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am

PRE 9:15 am

K of C Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass

Adult Classes – 9:15 am Krug Hall

Spanish Mass 5:00 pm

Bible Study Class 7:00 – 9:00 pm Krug Hall

#### Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

Communion Service – 8:15 am

Bible Study Class (Deacon Don) 7-8:30 pm)

#### Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

Communion Service – 8:15 am

#### Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

Communion Service – 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary Meeting 5:15 pm Lucius Hall

RCIA Classes 7:00 pm Krug Hall (Gerry Taulman)

#### Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

Communion Service— 8:15 am

Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30

#### Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

Communion Service – 8:15 am

**Confirmation Classes** will be on Sunday mornings during PRE beginning January 27. To be eligible to receive this sacrament, young men and women in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade or older must have been enrolled in Catholic religious education for at least one full year before enrolling in the classes. *A person who has not been attending weekly Sunday Mass regularly will not be considered as a candidate for the Sacrament even if they are enrolled in a Catholic school full-time.* Parents of those seeking Confirmation must attend a parent preparation meeting at 6:30 P.M. on January 24 in the school library or at 9:00 A.M. on January 27 in the Teacher's Lounge. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014.

**Father Timby** will be on a retreat at Saint Leo Monastery in Florida January 14 - 18. Please pray for him and the other priests that are also on the retreat, that the Holy Spirit may restore them and renew the priestly ministry. He will return for the liturgies next weekend.

**May Mania is May 3<sup>rd</sup>!** It is time to start organizing our efforts to make this year's maniacal evening even more successful than last 2007. We need people to take charge of advertising, donation solicitation, volunteer enlistment, ticket sales, set-up, clean-up, and anything else that comes up. Please contact Carolyn Roberts at the Parish Office (353-1530).

**Preparation Class for Quinceañera** – Classes will be held at St. Joseph Church, 3825 Neely Road, on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> of January and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and lasting one hour/ all candidates must have received the Sacrament of confirmation before they can celebrate her Quinceañera. Families may register by telephoning St. Joseph at 396-9996. The cost is \$25.00 per person.

**In your prayers please remember:** Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Dewey Aureli, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Robert Butler, Carolyn Fracchia, Trudi Collier, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Bootsie Hammett, Peggy Hooten, Michael Jackson, Margaret Jones, Earline Johnson, Paul Kennedy, Robert Kuehner, Mildred Lewis, Jerry Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Louisa Reilly, Maureen Spain, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, and Angie Wright.

**Parish Retreat Weekends** – The Cathedral parish has invited members of Our Lady of Sorrows to join with them in making a spiritual retreat at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Danceyville, TN (I-40 East, exit #47). A Men's Retreat is scheduled Feb. 8-10, and a Women's Retreat is scheduled for April 4-6. Henry Littleton is coordinating our participation in these retreats. If you are interested in participating in one or more of the retreat weekends, please contact the Parish Office.

**Bible Study** – Deacon Don Bennis will offer a Bible Study on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans on Monday evenings in Krug Hall. Classes will begin on January 7<sup>th</sup> and conclude on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Catholic Bibles and the Catechism of the Catholic Church are required texts. There will be a \$5.00 fee. This class is sanctioned by the Diocese of Memphis and teachers and catechists can earn up to 12 hours credit for participating. For more information call 353-1530.

The **Altar Guild** will be rolling ravioli on Sunday January 20 immediately following 10:30 Mass.

Rolling ravioli has long been a tradition at Our Lady of Sorrows. The Altar Guild rolls ravioli 2 or 3 times a year. The ravioli rolled in the summer is donated to Eaglefest to provide the wonderful dinner served. Cheese ravioli is made for Lent and the delicious meat ravioli is always a favorite during Christmas and Easter. Money raised from the sale of the ravioli goes to keep the church clean, beautiful and provide any other needs for Our Lady of Sorrows church.

To continue this tradition, they need more people to become involved. This is a perfect ministry for those who want to be involved in a ministry but don't have the time to attend many meetings.

There are many areas to help: Setting up the cafeteria, crimping the ravioli, carrying trays to the different areas and cleaning up afterward. There is also a good opportunity for fellowship.

Please join us for the roll to see if this is the ministry for you! If you are in need of babysitting, please contact Sharon O'Brien at 357-7078.

**Ash Wednesday is February 6.** As we did last year, there will be a bi-lingual Mass in the evening at 6:30 p.m. Those who do not appreciate multi-cultural celebrations if the liturgy may participate in the English Mass at 8:15 a.m. with the school children.

**Stations of the Cross** with Benediction will be prayed each Friday evening during Lent at 6:30 p.m. A Poor Man's Supper will follow in the cafeteria each week. Contact the Parish Office (353-1530) if you or your group would like to prepare the supper one Friday evening.

Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take nothing with you that you have received—only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage.

~St. Francis of Assisi

**Birthright Bowl-A-Thon:** Saturday, January 26, 2008 at Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes 12:30 – 4:30 pm. Pledges are needed. If interested please call C.T O'Donnell or Edie O'Donnell at 357-0619.

**Ministers Schedule – for January 12 & 13**

**\*\*\*Please note the dates\*\*\***

**for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule**

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
L.Macdonald	M.Hensley	D.Bennis	
N.Vintruella	L.Hall	B.Bustos	
G.Hooten	M.Kissell	J.DeStefano	
<b>Lectors</b>			
J.Pettit	J.Hall	M.Standridge	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
L.Carter	R.Martini	K.Hissong	A. Flores
	H.Martini	D.Butler	A.Zemero

**Ministers Schedule – for NEXT**

**Weekend of January 19 & 20 \*\*\*Please note the dates\*\*\***

**for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule**

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
F. Bursi	D.Hall	D.Bennis	
E.Monroe	C.Vasquez	J.Collier	
C.Specht	T.Acklen	C.Collier	
<b>Lectors</b>			
G.Taulman	B.Williams	B.Bustos	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
A.Younger	B.Hudson	R.Fowler	S.Roque
	K.Hudson	P.DeStefano	J.Rivera

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday January 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten +

**Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Tommie Thomason+

**Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

People of the Parish

**Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Estell Wooldridge+

**Monday January 14<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Communion Service

**Tues. January 15<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Communion Service

**Wed. January 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Communion Service

**Thur. January 17<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Communion Service

**Friday January 18<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Communion Service

**Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Thanksgiving to God

**Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Fr. Patrick Heenan+

*Memorials received in Memory of Fran Schmitt from the following people:*

*Madonna Bond*

*Rev William Burke*

*Frances Bursi*

*Robert & Linda Dutton*

*Mrs. William Easley*

*James & Teresa Foley*

*William & Elizabeth Freeman*

*Mary Jane Fuenfgeld*

*Ronald & Ginny Geer*

*Billy & Martha Johnson*

*Henry & Jeanne Littleton*

*Wayne & Marilyn Meserve*

*Frances O'Toole*

*William & Helen Quinn*

*Most Rev. James Peter Sartain*

*Carla & Michael Schmitt*

*Michael & Rose Sterenchak*

*Elvis & Melba Thomas*

*Jesse Turner*

*Elizabeth Vernon*

*Judith Wildt*

The **Monthly Bus Trip** will be Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 am Mass. If you are interested in going, please call Bonita Comans at 412-6700.

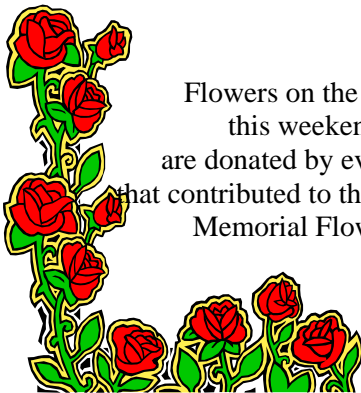
**Knights of Columbus** will be hosting the Free Throw Contest for boys and girls ages 10 – 14, Saturday, January 19, 2008 at 10:00 am in the Gym. If you are interested please call Odie O'Donnell at 353-9673.

**For Sale:** 1984 Buick Electra Station Wagon, good condition, one owner, 146000 original miles. Seats and interior in good shape. Outside has mild weather damage. Example: faded paint and wood grain. Great vehicle for large family or working individual. \$1500 or best offer.

Please call Dennis Weirich (Vickie Taube's brother) 871-8026 or 240-7370 for more information.

**Classes for those wishing to learn English** will meet on Sunday afternoons, 3:45 to 4:45, beginning on January 20. Please make a note that classes will no longer meet on Saturday afternoons.

Catholic parishes in the United States are completely dependent on those who attend Mass for their financial support. We get no money from the Pope or the Bishop to pay our bills. The only support we get comes from the hands of those who worship at Our Lady of Sorrows. As our Anglo population ages and dies, our Latino population must bear a greater responsibility for supporting the parish financially. The Bible calls us to return to God the first tenth of what we earn as an act of worship and trust in God. Therefore, what a person earns should provide for the worship of God first (1/10) and provide for the family second (9/10). If a person works 40 hours in one week, what is earned in four of those hours should be returned to God in worship. What is earned in the other 36 hours can be spend on food, shelter, clothing and leisure activity. Too many people spend for themselves first and only give God what is left, and sometimes they do not even do that! How do you use your earnings to show that God is first in your life?



Flowers on the Altar  
this weekend  
are donated by everyone  
that contributed to the Christmas  
Memorial Flowers.

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**Ms. Madison Tracy, Development Director for OLS,** is looking for an energetic person that will launch Eaglefest 2008. We are in need of individuals to perform services in the Board Committee and to lead several committees that make this event successful every year. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Tracy at Our Lady of Sorrows School at 358-7431, or Mrs. Carolyn Roberts at the parish office at 353-1530.

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## PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

**Paul Kennedy**  
Ave Maria Nursing Home  
2805 Charles Bryan Road  
Bartlett, Tn 38134

**Jackie Perfetti**  
St. Francis Nursing Home  
5959 Park Ave, room 306  
Memphis, Tn 38119

**Margaret Jones**  
Primacy Healthcare  
6025 East Primacy Parkway  
Memphis, Tn 38119

*Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten*

## Financial Report for Weekend of January 6<sup>th</sup> 2008

Envelopes	\$3,784.00
Loose Checks	145.00
Loose Currency/Coin	1.58
Improvement	25.00
Debt	1,895.70
Initial Offering	448.00
Latin America	10.00
Villa Vianney	10.00
Christmas	25.00
West Tn	10.00
Solemnity of Mary	20.00

Total Collection	<b>\$ 6,374.28</b>
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-5,324.00</u>
<b>Collection Diff for the Week</b>	<b>1,050.28</b>

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	140,240.04
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>149,072.00</u>
<b>Collections Deficit Y-t-D</b>	<b>\$(8,831.96)</b>

**New Years Day Collection Total: \$957.41**

