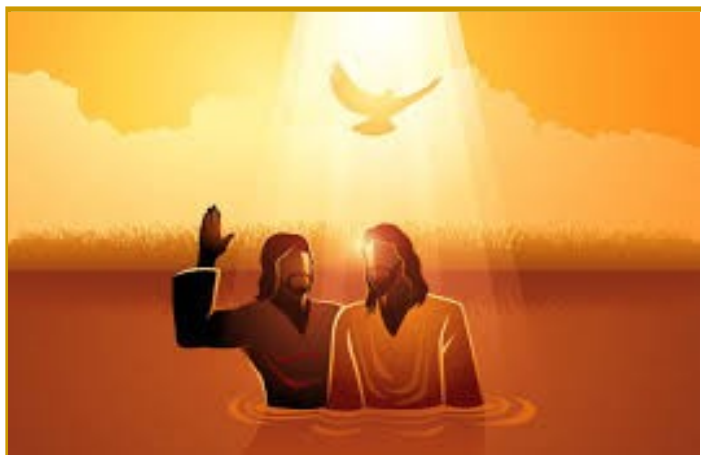


# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12, 2025



In today's Gospel of Luke we hear the proclamation of the baptism of Jesus with "all the people."

Indeed, "heaven was opened" and the Father announced his special favor. Whenever we partake of the body and blood of Christ, heed his call in our daily lives, share his Good News, become instruments of his transforming justice and peace, heaven is opened to us, and through the Holy Spirit, the Lord announces his special favor on us as well.

**How, or in what ways, have you personally experienced God's special favor in your life?**



### Sunday, February 2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (also known as Candlemas day)

All Masses the weekend of February 1—2 will begin with a procession and the blessing of candles. If you have any candles that you wish to be blessed, you may bring them to the Church on that day so that they may receive the blessing offered on this feast. This ancient feast marks the midpoint of winter, halfway between the shortest day and the spring equinox.

This commemorates the ritual purification of Mary, 40 days after the birth of Jesus. On this day, Christians remember the presentation of Jesus Christ in the Temple. Forty days after the birth of a Jewish boy, it was the custom to take him to the temple in Jerusalem to be presented to God by his thankful parents.

In pre-Christian times this day was known as the "Feast of Lights" and was celebrated as winter gave way to spring.

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### WEEK OF CHRISTIAN PRAYER FOR UNITY

January 18—25

...offers an invitation to draw on this shared heritage and to enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians.



The guiding biblical text for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 comes from **John 11.17-27**. The theme for the week, "**Do you believe this?**" (v. 26), takes its cue from the dialogue between Jesus and Martha when Jesus visited the home of Martha and Mary in Bethany following the death of their brother Lazarus.

#### Prayer for Christian Unity:

God of all, we pray as one, that we may be one, just as the Lord Jesus prayed we may be one in Him. Your son Jesus compels us to be reconciled to one another. May our spirits be joined to Your Holy Spirit, that we may witness to the visible unity of your Church.

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK Tuesday, February 11



Please note there will be **two** Masses—  
**9:30am and 6:30pm.**

Anointing of the Sick will be offered by Father Paul and Father Joselito to those who are in need of the Sacrament of healing at these Masses.

**Here I am Lord,  
I come to do your will!**

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Joshua Merkel 780-233-7882

### Safe Environment Coordinators:

Brad & Bernie Watters 780-963-1167

## WEEK AT A GLANCE...



OL—Our Lady's; SJ—St. Joseph; L—Library; C—Church; Chpl.—Chapel; BR—Board Rm.

**UPSTAIRS:** C—Knights of Columbus Room; CWL—Catholic Women's League (formerly Martin de Porres room) KR—Kateri Room; CR—Classrooms; LZM—St. Louis and Zelig Martin; SF—St. Faustina Youth Room; CA—Blessed Carlos Acutis; SA—St. Anne's Kitchen; SJPII—St. John Paul II Classroom; STL—St. Therese of Lisieux; AR—All rooms upstairs, excluding the KC Room.

**Monday January 13 9:30am MASS**  
 10:00am CWL—CWL  
 6:00pm Encounter—all main floor rooms

**Tuesday January 14 6:30pm MASS**  
 (Confessions from 5:45—6:15pm)  
 1:00pm Small Christian Communities—MD  
 5:00pm Confirmation Class—CWL, H  
 7:00pm Bible Study—OL

**Wednesday January 15 9:30am MASS**  
 (Adoration from 10:00—9:00pm; Divine Mercy at 3:00pm)  
**OFFICE CLOSED from 10:30am—1:00pm**

10:30am Staff Meeting—BR  
 1:00pm Holy Trinity Seniors' Group—KC  
 2:30pm Pastoral Ministry—OL  
 6:00pm Pastoral Ministry—OL, SJ  
 5:30pm Catechism/CIC—CWL, KR, CA, JP, STL  
 7:00pm K of C General Meeting—KC

**Thursday January 16 9:30am MASS**  
 10:00am Bible Study—H  
 7:00pm RCIA—OL

**Friday January 17 9:30am MASS**  
 (Adoration & Confessions until 11:00)  
 10:00am Healing Shawls—CWL  
 Noon Canadian Blood Services—H

**Saturday January 18 5:00pm MASS**  
 (Confessions from 4:00—4:45pm)  
 8:00am Hall rental—H  
 10:00am First Reconciliation—KR, CWL  
 11:00am First Reconciliation—KR, CWL

**Sunday January 19**  
**9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm Mass**  
 Join your fellow parishioners in the hall for the KC Pancake breakfast following the morning Masses.



8:30am Rosary—Chpl  
 10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL  
 7:00pm Youth Ministry—all rooms  
 7:00pm Familia—BR



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

For more information please contact Sister Susan at 780-968-5543 or email her at [holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com)

Our next regular meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 29 at 1:00pm** in the Catholic Women's League room upstairs.

Anyone wishing to attend the midwinter regional workshop on Saturday, **February 1** at Annunciation church, please contact Sr. Susan.

All members are invited to register for a webinar sponsored by the Catholic Women's League on the topic of "Human Trafficking". The webinar takes place on **January 21 at 6:00pm CST. (that is 5:00 in Alberta).**

To register, click on <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1128195031188487258>



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

For more information contact Brad Medernach at 780-984-1728. Membership [kofc.org/JoinUs](http://kofc.org/JoinUs)

## HOLY TRINITY SENIORS' GROUP:

We'd love to have you join us for our first meeting of the New Year on **Wednesday, January 15 at 1:00pm** in the KC room upstairs. "Seniors, Caring and Sharing" please come and bring a **Special Memory from 2024 to share, or tell us about your 2025 goals.** Board games/cards to follow.



Everyone is welcome!

## MASS INTENTION REQUESTS:

Please note the following changes for booking Mass intentions that are to be prayed at Holy Trinity:

- Beginning immediately we will only book **"NEW"** Mass intentions for the coming 2 months. Once these 2 months are full, the intentions will be sent out of the Parish to clergy who are serving in other Archdiocesan capacities or to a mission priest.
- In view of the volume of requests we receive, each parishioner will be allowed to book **1 Mass** at one time, with the remainder being sent out.
- The suggested stipend remains at \$10.00 per Mass.
- Mass intentions are not printed in the Bulletin, but will continue to be **announced** at Mass.

This is not to discourage anyone from asking for Masses to be offered for their loved ones—it is an effort to try to be fair to everyone who is requesting Masses so that the Masses may be offered in a timely fashion.

Any questions? Please call the office.



The guest of our soul knows our misery;  
He comes to find an empty tent within  
us—that is all He asks.

St. Therese of Lisieux

## THANK YOU!

Thank you Holy Trinity parishioners for your incredible generosity for the donation's for our Syrian family's parents on the weekend of December 22-23. \$5300 was raised between the 5pm, 9 and 11am Masses.

Father Paul presented \$4500 to Nisreen Aldarwish on Tuesday morning, December 24 and the remaining \$800 was donated to 5 Loaves 2 Fish. We were told Nisreen's parent's faith in humanity was restored. They were very grateful and very humbled with your generosity helping complete strangers.

May God bless you all abundantly.

## HEALING SHAWLS:

Join us Fridays at 10:00am in the CWL Room. If you are in need of a "Healing Shawl" please contact Femia at 780-963-3149.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRIB TOURNAMENT:

Join us **Saturday, February 8, at noon** in the hall. Cost is \$20 per player—you can enter as a single player or as a team of 2. Lunch and snacks available. To register, please email Brad Medernach at [bmed@telus.net](mailto:bmed@telus.net) or call 780-984-1728. There is a signup board at the back of the church. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart of the First People's Inner City Lunch Program.

## INFORMATION SESSION

We are inviting you to an "Information Session" on **Tuesday, January 21 at 7:00pm in Our Lady's Room, Holy Trinity Parish**—regarding an upcoming Pilgrimage to Austria, Slovenia, Medjugorje, Croatia, Hungary, Slovakia, Poland & Czech Republic (October 9—23) under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Paul Moret.  
We hope to see you there!

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John is a board member of the St. Therese Institute and speaks regularly at conferences, seminars, and parish missions. His mission is summed up in the following quote... "I believe God is calling for a spiritual revolution in our lives, families, churches and world. A revolution rooted in surrender to Jesus and his Heart of Love in us. All of us are called...all of us are chosen. My goal is to express plainly and simply the liberating truths that set people free to live their God-given sacred mission in life."

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**PART 2**  
Renewal of the  
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(7:30 pm)



**PART 3**  
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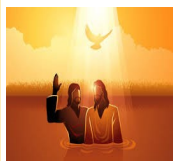
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## 5 LOAVES 2 FISH

This program allows us to assist those who find themselves in need.

Please contact Deacon Wesley Turton at 780-221-2265 or email him at [wesley.turton@caedm.ca](mailto:wesley.turton@caedm.ca)



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday:  
9:00am—4:00pm

(Closed for lunch  
from noon—1:00pm)

Wednesday morning the office is closed from 9:30—10:00am allowing staff to attend daily Mass.



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