

Parish Bulletin for 12 January 2025, Baptism of the Lord

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Sat Jan 11 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Priscilla Ugomuoh, req. by Raymond Ugomuoh

Sun. Jan 12 - **Baptism of the Lord**

9:30am OL - RIP Josko Jagodnik, req. by Stanka and family

11:00am SA - RIP Lourdes Vicente, req. by Rey & Gloria Vicente and family

Mon. - Fri., Jan 13 - 17, **NO MASS**

Sat Jan 18 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Zeny Nguyen & Miguel Raymundo, req. by Ranie & Carol Rara

Sun. Jan 19 - **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL - RIP Frank Poredos, req. by Annette Champion-Taylor and family

11:00am SA - RIP Istvan Ecker, req. by Elizabeth Ecker

Mon. - Fri., Jan 20 - 24, **NO MASS**

Sat Jan 25 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Desiderio & Maria, Giorgio & Pasqua, req. by Marinelli family

Sun. Jan 26 - **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL - RIP Barbara Ceh, req. by Maria Melo and family

11:00am SA - Thanksgiving: Wieslawa Kostirka, req. by Audrey Egey-Samu

Mon. - Fri., Jan 27 - 31, **NO MASS**

Sat Feb 1 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Felicidad Cruz, req. by Robert and Evelyn Thordarson

Sun. Feb 2 - **Presentation of the Lord**

9:30am OL - RIP Josef, Marjan & Ludvik Casar, req. by Stan & Stephanie Casar and family

11:00am SA - Special intention: Allysa Visda, req. by Esmeralda Bautista

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend, including New Year's Eve/Day:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$1,281.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$1,108.00

*Here is my servant, my chosen one,
Upon whom I have put my spirit*



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Thank you for the flowers donated to beautify the sanctuary. We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another "epiphany." Today's Gospel is the final event of the Epiphany: Jesus' baptism at the Jordan River by John. The Christmas season "officially" (liturgically) comes to an end today at the banks of the Jordan. Jesus is no longer the child in a Bethlehem manger but the adult Redeemer making his way to Jerusalem. The good news spoken by the angels continues to unfold; the most wondrous part of the Christ story is yet to be revealed. Today, the same Spirit that "anoints" the Messiah for his mission reminds us about the work of Christmas in this new year: to seek out and find the lost, to heal the hurting, to feed the hungry, to free the imprisoned, to rebuild nations, to bring peace to all peoples everywhere.

WEEK OF PRAYER 2025. From January 18 - 25, 2025 many Christians around the world will celebrate the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme is "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26). 2025 marks the 1,700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council, held in Nicaea, near Constantinople in 325 AD. This commemoration provides a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the common faith of Christians, a faith that remains alive and fruitful in our time. Here in Winnipeg, a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Celebration will be held at 7:30 pm on Sunday, January 19, 2025 at Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1001 Grant Avenue, Winnipeg. All are cordially invited to this celebration and to participate in the other various gatherings that will be held in Winnipeg throughout the Week of Prayer.

For more information you may contact Saint John XXIII Church: telephone 204-832-7175, office@johnxxiii.ca, www.johnxxiii.ca

For links to 2025 Week of Prayer, go on the web to: weekofprayer.ca semainedepriere.ca

Our Lady of Lourdes: Starting this Sunday January 5th until January 26th, CSCS will be downstairs after Mass to sign up CSCS members 2025. You can sign up in person throughout January or go to our website: www.canadianslovenianmb.ca to sign up through PayPal. Hvala Lepa. CSCS Board.

St.A-AED: In 2018 we raised \$1,065.00 for a Defibrillator in our Equipment Campaign. Thank you for your generous donations. We recently bought a Philips HeartStart OnSite Defibrillator, (with Infant/Child Cartridge Electrode Pads). We will soon install this new Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in our church.

A most important date: An old gentleman walked into a fashionable florist shop. "I want a beautiful corsage," he said, "not a big one, but just about the prettiest one you can make." He smiled broadly, "It's for my granddaughter, and she is having her first date tomorrow." The florist was all curious. "How old is the young lady?" he asked, eyeing his flowers speculatively. "Two weeks," replied the grandfather. The florist turned in utter amazement. "Did you say, a date... a corsage...two weeks old?" "Precisely," said the old gentlemen. "And I want the corsage that's exactly right. She'll never have more important date than she has tomorrow. My little granddaughter will be baptized." (Frank Michalic in *Tonic for the Heart*; quoted by Fr. Botelho).

PLEASE HOLD ON TO THIS BULLETIN UNTIL THE END OF THIS MONTH. THANK YOU.