

Baptism of the Lord

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:11



Bautismo del Señor

"Tú eres mi Hijo, el Amado, mi Elegido."

Marcos 1:11

The Baptism of Christ - about 1580
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Dear parishioners and friends,

With today's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, we conclude the Christmas liturgical season. In St. Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism by John, we are presented with the imagery that manifests Jesus' identity: the dove represents the Holy Spirit and the voice from the sky is God the Father. Jesus is thus "set apart" from the rest of humanity and identified as a person of the Holy Trinity.

We have been baptized by the baptism that Jesus established. Different from John's baptism, our baptism gives us a new identity in the Trinity, that of Christian "other Christ". The anointing with Chrism that follows baptism with water ritualizes how we are "set apart" from the rest of humanity as well. The prayer that accompanies the anointing proclaims this reality and identity:

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people. He now anoints you with the chrism of salvation. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life. AMEN.

May we appreciate and give honor to our Christian identity.

Sincerely, Father Joseph H. Callahan

January 3-4, 2026 COLLECTION

Weekly	\$ 3,237.25
Monthly	\$ 487.00
Maint., & Fuel	\$ 220.00
Candles	\$ 132.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00
Solidarity	\$ 520.00
Other Parish Collections	\$ 233.50
Sacred Places Match	\$ 22,480.00

TOTAL \$27,359.75

THANK YOU — ¡Gracias!:

On Line Total for December: \$2,160

This Week in our Parish

SUN. 11 JAN.: 2:00PM: Comite Actividades
2:15 PM: Confirmation Class

WED. 14 JAN.: 3:00PM: Food Pantry
7:00PM: Juan XXIII

THUR. 15 JAN.: 7:00PM: Choir

SAT. 17 JAN.: 10:00AM: PSR Class

SUN. 18 JAN.: 11:00 AM: OCIA
1:00 PM : Pre-Baptism Class
at Holy Name



10 & 11 January

4:00 PM: + Michelle Terwilliger
10:00 AM: + Fr. Stefan Furdek
12:30 PM: Parishioners

17 & 18 January

4:00 PM: +Joann Teska
10:00 AM: + Ralph Perk
+ Michael Perk
12:30 PM: Parishioners

Please pray for the sick: Julia Martinez, Beverly Kosarko, Joan Krupa, Ruth Brilla, Ted Michols, Margaret Williams, Catherine McTighe, Anna Donahue, Michelle Triska, Lukas Whitney, Tracey Bowman, Celia Erlanson, Theresa Schutt, Pearl Beningo, Carl Vlnaty, James Harper, Hollie O'Malley, Tony Collova, Ashley Siers, Joan Campbell, Irma Maldonado, Lanse Fake, April Scheele, Robert Ashworth, , Mike Winkler, Sandra Lazar, Marissa Lazar, Phil Blados, Greg Vincent, Neal Ferguson, Barbara Rossi, Tom McTighe, Tony Tomecko, the Longan Family, Patty Wagar, Rosemary Forester, Jesse Wilson., Linda Racut, Jeff McBride, Marilyn Cowin, Jean DiRuggerio, Patty Tibaldi. Mar-yann Tomecko, Virginia Bowers, and Cortez Campbell.

Please pray for those in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living: Fr. Howard Ziemba, Fr. Elmer Marquard, Betts Skrha, Sr. Annette Amendolia, Robert Keberle, Rev. Leonard Obloy, Edith Rugan, Betty and Mary Lou Kocour, and Sr. Carmen Hocevar.

PRE BAPTISM CLASS: Sunday, January 18th at Holy Name. Please call 216-271-4242 to register.

December 20-21, 2025 COLLECTION

Weekly	\$ 2,590.28
Monthly	\$ 115.00
Maintainence	\$ 105.00
Candles	\$ 252.00
Christmas	\$ 76.25
Solidarity	\$ 20.00
Other Parish Collections	\$ 125.00
Sacred Places Match	\$ 50.00
Flowers	\$ 90.00

TOTAL \$3,423.53

THANK YOU — ¡Gracias!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Christmas	\$ 4,476.00
Other Parish Collections	\$ 299.00
Sacred Places Match	\$ 700.00

TOTAL \$5,475.00

THANK YOU — ¡Gracias!

December 27-28, 2025 COLLECTION

Weekly	\$ 2,385.25
Monthly	\$ 50.00
Maintainence	\$ 485.00
Candles	\$ 253.00
Christmas	\$ 2,345.00
Solidarity	\$ 20.00
Other Parish Collections	\$ 40.00
Sacred Places Match	\$ 7,700.00

TOTAL \$13,278.25

THANK YOU — ¡Gracias!

Solemnity of Mary Collection

Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,343.00
Other Parish Collections	\$ 256.00
Sacred Places Match	\$ 80.00

TOTAL \$1,679.00

THANK YOU — ¡Gracias!

SACRED PLACES GRANT: As of Monday, January 4th, we have raised \$82,515!!! We are almost half way to reaching the total grant match of \$175,000. Thank you to each and every one of you has participated so far and for the generosity of those who not yet given. We know everyone wants to be a part of this historic restoration.

CONTRIBUTE ONLINE: The secure link is on the parish website: ourladyoflourdes-cle.com

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Hoy clausuramos el tiempo navideño con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor. La versión de este evento que San Mateo nos relata presenta Jesús en su identidad tan singular: persona de la Santísima Trinidad. La voz del cielo es el Padre, el Espíritu Santo aparece en forma de paloma, y la persona de Jesús completa la Trinidad.

Nosotros fuimos bautizados en el bautismo de Jesús, distinto del bautismo de Juan. Con el bautismo, asumimos la identidad de cristianos “otros Cristos”. En el ritmo del bautismo, la unción que sigue el bautismo con agua proclama esta identidad tan especial:

Dios todopoderoso, Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que te ha liberado del pecado y dado nueva vida por el agua y el Espíritu Santo, te consagre con el crisma de la salvación para que entres a formar parte de su pueblo y seas para siempre miembro de Cristo, sacerdote, profeta, y rey. AMEN.

¡Que siempre apreciamos y honremos nuestra identidad como cristianos!

Atentamente en Cristo, Pbro. Joseph Callahan

LAS CLASES DE LA DOCTRINA: La próxima clase es el sábado, 17 de enero, de 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LAS CLASES DE CONFIRMACION la próxima es domingo 25 de enero a las 2:15 – 4:15 p.m. en las aulas del sótano de la casa parroquial.

LAS CLASES DE PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL PARA ADULTOS
Prosima clase: domingo, 18 de enero a las 11:00 AM.

PLATICA PRE-BAUTISMAL domingo 8 de febrero a las 11:00 AM.

RETIRO MATRIMONIAL: 21-22 de febrero de 2026, en el Seminario. Costo: \$100.00 por pareja. Información: Simeon Recinos 216.262.5541, Victoria Torres: 216.925.8099.

YOUTH SUMMIT para Jovenes en High School: el Jueves 26 de Febrero 8:00 AM—2:00 PM. Ohio Expo Center 617 East 17th Ave. Columbus, OH 43211. Para registrarse: Llamar a Hortensia Rodriguez, 216.696.6525.

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