

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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Holy Masses
This Week 

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

12:05 p.m. +Ramon

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

12:05 p.m. VN Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

12:05 pm. +Yvonne Riedl

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

12:05 pm. Intentions of Tim & Heather Hessman

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

4:00 p.m. +Jim Garcia

5:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9:30 a.m. St. Anthony Parish Family

11:00 a.m. Vietnamese Mass

**Liturgical Roles for Saturday, January 18,
at 4:00 p.m.:**

Lector: P. Andrews

E. Minister: S. Oakes

Ushers: J. & K. Cordell, B. Buhrman

**Liturgical Roles for Sunday, January 19,
at 9:30 a.m.:**

Lector: N. Baird

E. Minister: D. Walterscheid

PARISH PRAYER LINE

Jerry Warrell Kathy Hunter Tony Magdalino
Ukraine and its Citizens Johnny Julie Munoz
Michelle Houchin Lori Born Phu Nguyen
Grace Dana Corina Nancy Parish
+Derek Parish Wayne Gottshine Karla Bennett

Good News!

January 12, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord (C)

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 / Acts 10:34-38
or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 / Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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The Spirit that descended upon Jesus is the same Spirit with which we have been baptized. In one way or another, it calls us out into the world, into the lives of others. At times, that call is a passionate desire that burns like fire "eager to do what is good," as Paul wrote to Titus (Titus 2:14). It shows itself as a call to the work we do in life—perhaps parenting, teaching, medical work, or creating jobs through business. The Spirit beckons us into making the world a better place in which to live.

Sometimes, however, the Spirit's voice echoes with calls made to us by others. Teachers are urged to become principals. Employees are recognized as potential managers and supervisors. People receive requests to volunteer in community or school projects. At other times, the Spirit calls us through the needs of life. A child may need to care for an aged parent. A family may have a child with special needs. One-sided relationships may call for a listening ear that saps our patience.

Saint Paul wrote to Titus that, in all of this, we are being trained by God's Spirit to live life as follows: temperately, with a sense of balance, perhaps between giving and receiving; justly, because life is not all about us; and devoutly, for there is a power greater than ourselves (Titus 2:12). It may help to realize that those in training do not always perform their work perfectly. It is the nature of being trained. Trust the Spirit to train you well. ●

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OFFERING

Combined Mass on:
January 5, 2025 (snow day)
English: \$ 1,125.00
Vietnamese \$ 2,197.00
Total: \$ 3,222.00

JANUARY 12, 2025

Good News

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The most recent Campaign total as of this week was \$465,620 pledged. The goal for St. Anthony's is \$455,000, which makes St. Anthony's officially OVER OUR PARISH GOAL!!

Any further donation towards the Campaign now and during an upcoming Commitment Weekend will be rewarded back to St. Anthony with 80 percent of those gifts for our parish projects.

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift to support these important projects. Your generosity and sacrifice will help advance and extend the mission and ministry of the Church in the Diocese of Wichita, now and for many years to come.

There is a new theatrical youth program in the Diocese called Lolek, a Catholic Theatre Company recently started in the Wichita Diocese. It already has 50 Catholic youth involved from 17 different parishes. It currently is affiliated with Christ the King parish and had recently used the Bishop Carroll stage to present one of their programs.

Their fourth performance is the play "Annie Jr." and will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, January 24; and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 25. Tickets are \$10. The performance is being held at the former Wichita Center for the Performing Arts at 9112 East Central. That address now houses Vima Church, which had a stage available for this performance.

If any of our parish youth is intrigued by the theater and interested in joining Lolek, go to their website lolekwichita.com and fill out their application form.

We are so blessed at St. Anthony's to have our very special Vietnamese community as part of our parish family. Their projects are done in the spirit of stewardship with proceeds going to the parish.

Their upcoming New Year Festival (this is the Year of the Snake) will be held Friday, January 17, from noon to 10 p.m., and Saturday, January 18, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the Pastoral Center and St. Elizabeth's Hall.

There will be games and food galore at the Festival. There are 89 items on the menu, ranging from the yummy Vietnamese egg rolls, to steamed crepes with pork filling, to steamed mung ben tapioca cake.

Raffle tickets area also available for their TET (New Year) celebration. A \$5 donation buys one ticket, which can be purchased at the Parish Office. Prizes are:

GRAND PRIZE: \$3,000

Prize #1: iPhone 16 Pro Max

Prize #2: \$1,000 Prize #3: \$600

Prize #4: \$ 500 Prize #5: \$400

Prize #6 \$ 300 Prize #7 \$200

Prize #8 \$ 100

The actual New Year's Mass will be on Sunday, February 2, at 11 a.m. and everyone is invited. A feature of the New Year Mass that the youth especially love is the distribution of 'lucky money' given out after Mass.

