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To register with Parish, please, come to Office.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. (**Chapel**)

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass (**Church**)

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - JANUARY 11, 2026

The **First Reading** is from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. This prophecy of Isaiah was chosen for today's feast which commemorates the baptism of Christ in the Jordan, because on that occasion the Father's voice from heaven proclaimed that Christ was "his beloved servant in whom he was well pleased."

The **Second Reading** is from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. These verse of Acts are read for use today because they contain a reference to our Lord's baptism. That day, nearly two thousand years ago, when Christ by his baptism in the Jordan, began his public preaching of salvation for all men, is a day—a feast day—no true Christian can ever forget.

The baptism of John was for sinners—a sign of change of heart and a turning to God. Christ had no sin, he had never turned away from God, he was God—but he was the representative of sinful humanity. He represented us sinners that day and opened the door of salvation for us. In that ceremony Christ was proclaimed by the heavenly Father to be his son and faithful servant, and the power of the Holy Spirit came upon him.

But this was all for us; as God he already had all things in common with the Father and the Holy Spirit. But in his human nature—our weak human nature—he was one that day proclaimed God's true and faithful servant. At the same moment we human beings were accepted *in him* and *through him* as God's adopted children. The mission of Christ was for us. There is no comparison between what God has prepared for us, and promises us, and the trifling conditions he asks us to fulfill in order to earn his promised reward.

The **Gospel for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** is from the Gospel of Matthew. John's mission was to prepare his fellow-Jews for the inauguration of the messianic kingdom, expected and eagerly awaited, for centuries. His baptism, a washing of the people in the Jordan waters, was an outward sign of their inner repentance, and a turning of their hearts to God. Jesus had no sins of which to repent, and his heart was always with God. He was God in human nature, but he wished to associate with all pious Jews, and so, like them, to be baptized by John. This was his way of inaugurating the messianic era. God's revelation to the Baptist and to the bystanders, which immediately followed the baptism, showed that it was the inaugural act of Christ's messianic mission.

At our Baptism... heaven was opened to us.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. January 10 - 4:00 pm

- David Scott (ROS)
- Tessie Gonzales - Health
- Ramona Martinez, Trinidad Martinez-Lamas - INT
- Blessings upon Sam & Ann Bashaw and Family

Sun. January 11 - 8:00 am

- Ernie Armijo, Rita Zavala and Frank Zavala (ROS)
- Bernie Fiori and Family - INT

- 9:30 am

- For All Souls in Purgatory

Wed. January 14 - 8:00 am

Thurs. January 15 - 8:00 am

Fri. January 16 - 8:00 am



**Santo Niño celebration.....
Sunday, January 18 at 9:30 am**

Through the intercession of
Santo Niño let us pray that God
will bless our Filipino Community, our Parish Family
and all of us in this New Year 2026

After Mass - our celebration will continue
with a Pot-luck in the Parish Hall. All are invited.

Religious Education - St. Ann Catholic Church



Program that provides faith development.

Classes are - Sunday @ 8:15 am
followed by Mass @ 9:30 am.

Ministries in Our Church



Lectors Those who proclaim God's word
during our liturgical celebration.

Eucharistic Ministers Those who distribute
Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.

Altar Servers Those who assist Priest during
our liturgical celebration.

Choir Those who lead us in singing
during our liturgical celebration.

Guadalupanas Those who in a special way
turn to Mary for her intercession.

Men's Ministry Gather as a group to
improve our spirituality.

Sacraments Please call office to arrange.....



Baptism Through this sacrament we become
children of God.



Marriage Through this sacrament those
who marry invite God into their life.



Anointing of the Sick Through this sacrament
God forgives our sins and comforts us
in our sickness.

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Quinceañera (not a sacrament) Important
celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

Helping those in need:



Martha's Pantry St. Ann provides lunches
for those in need: Wednesday & Thursday
morning @ 9:00 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



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clothing, transportation, and other family
needs (closed on Sunday and Monday)

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