

OUR LADY OF OSTRABRAMA

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CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST - MASS

Weekdays: 8:30 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,
Saturday
Saturday Evenings: 5:30 pm
Sundays: 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Polish), 11:00 am
Holy Days Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm
Day: 8:30 am; 7:00 pm (Polish)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm or at other times by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Each Sunday during Mass at 11:00 am. Call earlier to the Rectory to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Marriages are to be scheduled at least six months in advance by interview with a parish priest. Pre-Cana conferences are required (online trainings are invalid).

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: During Mass at 8:30 am on First Saturday of the Month.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to be brought to the home.

DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Saturday 9am-10am; First Friday, 9:00 am

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after Mass at 8:30 am

Rosary in community we pray before daily Mass

PARISH REGISTRATION: A census card can be obtained in the Rectory.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021



*A voice came from the heavens,
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."*

Mark 1:11

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, January 9th

8:30am Edwin Slavonik
5:30pm +John Wilcenski, Sr

SUNDAY, January 10th **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

8:00am +For Family
9:30am(Polish) + Andrzej Moczulski
11am (Family Mass) + Father Bruno Swiatocha

MONDAY, January 11th

8:30am +Margaret Scholand

TUESDAY, January 12th

8:30am Antionette Berkoski

WEDNESDAY, January 13th

NO MASS

THURSDAY, January 14th

8:30am +Petricie & Eileen McNiff

FRIDAY, January 15th

8:30am +Rober Duffy

SATURDAY, January 16th

8:30am For Parishioners & Benefactors
5:30pm +Robert Wezenbeek

SUNDAY, January 17th

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am +Basia & Krysztof
9:30am(Polish) +Zuzanna & Aleksander Skrzypek;
& Stanislaw Kopnin
11am (Family Mass) + John Wilcenski, Sr



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 55:1-11*.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Isaiah 12:2-6*.

Second Reading — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) or *1 John 5:1-9*.

Gospel — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

FINANCIAL CORNER

For Christmas: **\$8520**

- Sunday Collection 12/20-27/2020: **\$7278**
- Christmas Novena Masses: **\$80**
- Renovations: **\$2000**
- Poor Box/Candles: **\$79**
- Fuel: **\$50**

*****Religious Education*****

NEXT FAMILY MASS
Sunday, February 7, 11am

JOHN THE BAPTIST PROCLAIMED:

“ONE MIGHTIER THAN I
IS COMING AFTER ME ...

I HAVE BAPTIZED YOU WITH WATER;
HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU
WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.”

MARK 1:7, 8

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WATER

It may seem obvious that the theme for the Baptism of the Lord is “water,” but when one spends time with the readings today, one can see many different connotations for that water and its power. Isaiah calls the poor who are thirsty and tired to come to the water and take the spiritual food and drink that will be provided if we but seek the Lord. Here, God is both destination and consolation. The responsorial psalm follows suit with the image of drawing water from the springs of salvation. 1 John takes us to the reality of Christ as eucharist: not only Jesus’ birth and baptism, but his death, as we hear that Jesus came “by water and by blood.” The Gospel depicts John baptizing Jesus with water, and the Spirit baptizing Jesus. We experience both the humanity and the divinity of Christ. Indeed, water has much power to save us.

BEING THE MESSENGER

When we go to a pop music concert, there is often an opening act. Usually they are a young group on their way up, or older musicians who are past their prime and still hanging on in the business. This is indeed a hard job. In the comedy world it is the same thing. You have to warm up the crowd. You are not who they are coming to see, and audiences may be unresponsive, come in late, or not pay a lot of attention. Yet John had no problem being the opening act, the messenger, the harbinger of faith for Jesus. He was very devout in his faith and knew what his role was. Many Jews were actively seeking a messiah, and he was quick to let them know that he was not the one for whom they were waiting. “I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” Yet he conducted his ministry with faith and hope.

BEING THE MESSAGE

As John humbly carried out his mission and Jesus accepted this simple baptism by John, the Holy Spirit indeed came down upon Jesus, and God proclaimed for the first time, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Thus Jesus began his formal ministry. There must have been much that he already knew, but also much that he uncovered each day in his encounters with the disciples and the crowds. As he responded “yes” to the Father over and over, his thirst was quenched and his spirit strengthened.

How many times do we witness baptisms in the parish? The priest ministers with simple elements of water and oil, but the Spirit is called down each time. Every time we participate, we are experiencing the message, experiencing the call again. How many times have we blessed ourselves with holy water, or participated in a sprinkling rite? Yet in these days, when church fonts are empty due to safety precautions, we need to remember those other times, trust in God, and sing the prayer of Isaiah in our hearts about drawing the water joyfully. We must trust in the message. We must become the message of God’s saving action through our baptism and our lives.

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Isaiah 55:1–11
Isaiah 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6
1 John 5:1–9
Mark 1:7–11