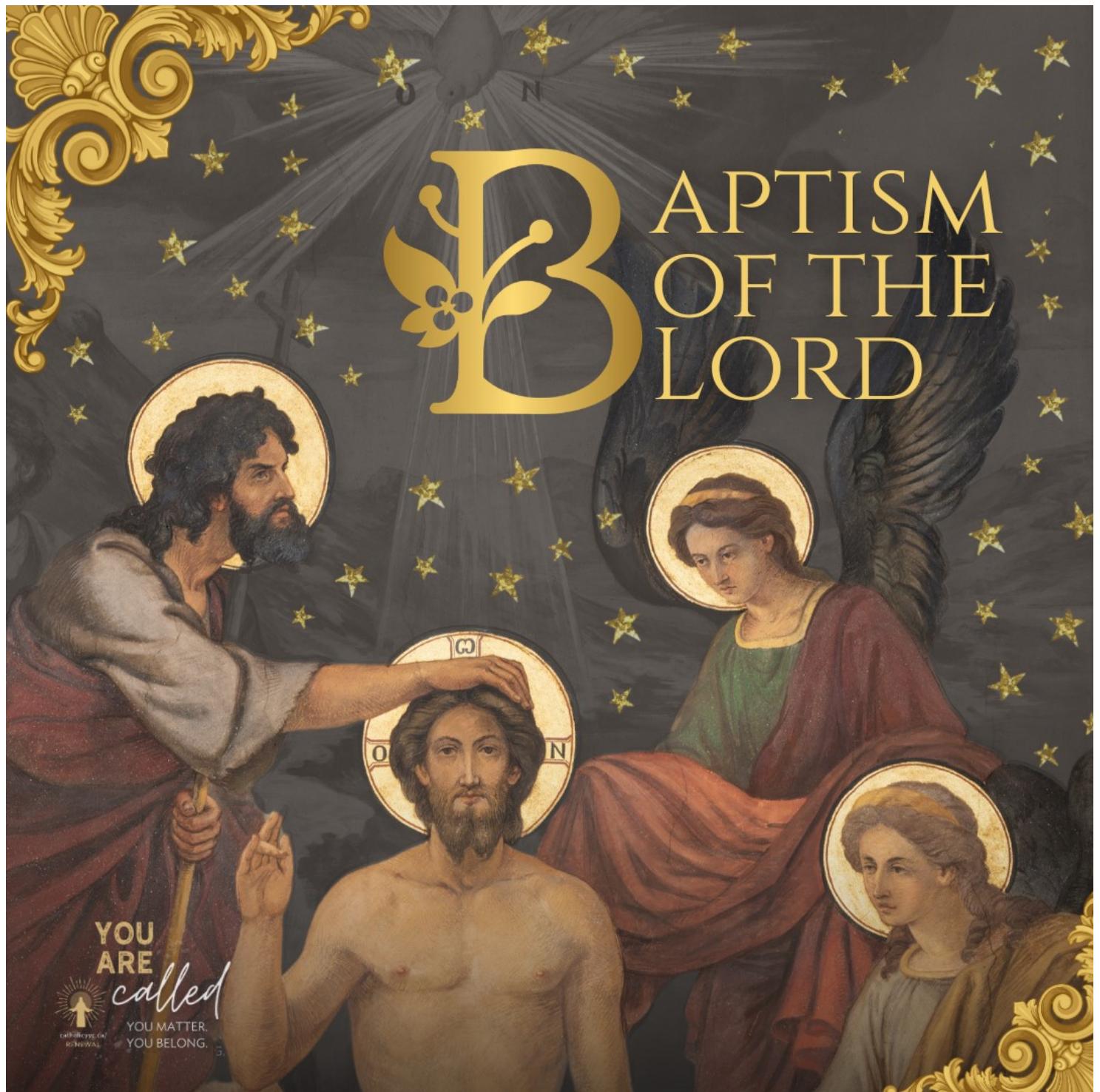


ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10-11



MASS TIMES & PARISH INFO

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Weekend Masses | Weekday Masses

Saturday 5pm

Tues to Saturday 9 am

Sun 9am & 11am

Confessions

Tues to Sat 8:15 - 8:45 am

Saturday 3 - 4:30 pm | Sunday 8 - 8:30 am

or by appointment



Adoration

Fridays 9:30am - 6pm

First Friday: 9am - 6pm

First Friday Mass

7pm (no 9am Mass)

PARISH OFFICE

Office is closed on Mondays

Open Tues to Fri 9am – 4pm

Lunch break 12 – 1pm

Are you **NEW** or
recent to our parish?

Welcome! If you have been coming consistently for 6 months or more, please pick up a registration form from our Information Desk in the foyer.

BAPTISM CLASSES

Email: sacraments@stceciliacalgary.com to register.

- Saturday February 07-26 at 9:30 AM
- Saturday March 07-26 at 9:30 AM
- Saturday April 11-26 at 9:30 AM

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound and in need of the Sacraments, please call the parish office: (403) 252-2790.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 10th

9:00am: †Dauk & Korte family members

5:00pm: Tomas & Fe Baptista Thanksgiving

Sunday, January 11th

9:00am: †Joesph & Mary Stang

11:00am: All parishioners, living & deceased

Tuesday, January 13th

9:00 am † Douglas, Valien & Deepika

Wednesday, January 14th

9:00 am † Margaret Caparini

Thursday, January 15th

9:00 am Bob Macht Birthday

Friday, January 16th

9:00am: Fred Bremner

Saturday January 17th

9:00am: †Anna Vaidya

5:00pm Reys Family Thanksgiving

Sunday January 18th

9:00 am Lucille Hernandez & family

11:00 am All parishioners, living & deceased

Mass Readings

Saturday, January 10

1 John 5.14-21

John 3.22-30

Sunday January 11

Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7

Acts 10. 34-38

Matthew 3.13-17

Monday, January 12

1 Samuel 1.1-8

Mark 1.14-20

Tuesday, January 13

1. Samuel 1.9-20

Mark 1.21-28

Wednesday, January 14

1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20

Mark 1.29-39

Thursday, January 15

1 Samuel 4.1-11

Mark 1.40-45

Friday, January 16

1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22

Mark 2.1-12

Saturday, January 17

1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19;

10.1

Mark 2.13-17

Sunday January 18

Isaiah 49.3, 5-6

1 Corinthians 1.1-3

John 1.29-34



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Gratitude is a wonderful way to pray and to recognize the light we sometimes don't notice in our lives. Maybe this week, we can light a candle at dinner and remember a special blessing we have been given or something we are grateful for in our lives.

Got bottles for refunding?

We have a large, marked wooden box in the hall where the double doors are for those who wish to donate their bottles. All the refunds collected from these donations support our Youth Group. Please rinse bottles before donating.

We celebrate birthdays and wedding anniversaries on the last weekend of each month by serving cake in the hall. If you would like to sponsor the monthly cakes, the cost is \$150. We look after the order and pickup!

Monthly Cake



Pilgrim Virgin Statue

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is visiting the homes of the faithful in our parish. The Blessed Virgin Mary desires to sanctify your home and all who live there. She will bring Jesus and Saint Joseph with her. You will notice a difference in your home while the Holy Family is there, and because you have welcomed her into your home, she will bring with her blessings from God. To have the statue come to your home, please call the parish office: (403) 252-2790.

Book Club

St. Cecilia's Book Club is meeting on **Saturdays at 12:15 pm in the Library**. We will read *Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis de Sales, a spiritual classic written for laypeople.



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ROOM BOOKINGS

Mon	Jan 12	
Tues	Jan 13	9:30am—Bible Study (Boardroom) 7:00pm—RCIA (Auditorium)
Wed	Jan 14	
Thur	Jan 15	7:00 PM Confirmation Class (Auditorium)
Fri	Jan 16	3:00pm— Divine Mercy 5:30pm—Legion of Mary—(Library)
Sat	Jan 17	10:00am—1st Reconciliation Retreat & Sacrament
Sun	Jan 18	1:00pm Couples for Christ (Hall)

Our schools:

Fr. Derek visits all 3 of our schools monthly.



St. Matthew School

Monthly Newsletter

<https://stmatthew.cssd.ab.ca/newsletters>



St. Cecilia School

Weekly Newsletter

<https://secure.smore.com/n/84rf1>



Playground Donation Link:

<https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/playground-committee>



St. William School

Monthly Newsletter

<https://stwilliam.cssd.ab.ca/newsletters>

Incense at Mass

During the Christmas season, we have often used incense at Mass. The use of incense in the sacred liturgy is rooted in Sacred Scripture. In the Book of Exodus, God commands Moses to build an altar for the burning of incense in front of the veil before the

Ark of the Covenant in the Tent of Meeting - the Tent where the Lord meets His people. The Lord descends upon this tent in a cloud. In Psalm 141, David prays, "Let my prayer come like incense before you; the lifting up of my hands, like the evening sacrifice." The Book of Revelation describes incense as part of the liturgy of heaven: "[T]he four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints" (5:8). The use of incense at Mass signifies our prayer rising to heaven and helps create an atmosphere of mystery and transcendence.

We will now be using incense regularly at the 11 am Sunday Mass.

WANTED:



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Men who would like to make a difference!

Len White: 403-271-6055
or fs4878@kofc.ab.ca

Knights of Columbus



In the spirit of the Jubilee Year proclaimed by Pope Francis last year, our Diocese is launching a matching financial campaign for parishes called, **Multiply the Hope**.

Once our parish has fulfilled all of its financial obligations for the year (i.e. our budget and Together in Action), every dollar contributed **to strengthen our repairs and maintenance fund** will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to our parish goal. The campaign lasts until the end of 2027.

Our goal for this matching program is \$158,425. This means that every contribution toward this goal has twice the impact.

Find out more about this campaign at www.catholicyyc.ca/multiplythehope

Pastor's Message

I would like to say **thank you** to everyone for all the gifts, cards, and prayers this Christmas. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are very much appreciated. Please be assured of my prayers for all of you.

The month of January is dedicated to the **Most Holy Name of Jesus**, the Optional Memorial of which was celebrated on January 3. The name Jesus means "God saves." "At the name of Jesus," writes St. Paul, "every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10). We should frequently invoke the Name of Jesus and always use It with great reverence. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that the Name of Jesus "is at the heart of Christian prayer" (n. 435). Here is a prayer in honour of the Name of Jesus composed by St. Bernardine of Siena:

"Jesus, Name full of glory, grace, love and strength! You are the refuge of those who repent, our banner of warfare in this life, the medicine of souls, the comfort of those who mourn, the delight of those who believe, the light of those who preach the truth of faith, the wages of those who toil, the healing of the sick. To You our devotion aspires; by You our prayers are received; we delight in contemplating You. O Name of Jesus, You are the glory of all the saints for eternity. Amen."



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