

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother.
They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

MATTHEW 2:11

A Trip Called Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One way to pray with sacred Scripture is to ask, “How is this biblical story my story?” So then, how is the story of the *Magi* our story?

Like those journeyers from the East, we may sense there is more to our lives than what is now. Some inner angst can send us on a life search without really knowing where it will take us or even what we are really seeking. Yet through it all we are led by an inner star that lures us on. Some might call it a spiritual journey.

Like the *Magi* who stopped in Jerusalem and asked if anyone knew something about what they were seeking, we begin asking around. Some people we ask aren't sure what we are asking, like Herod. Others seem able to offer suggestions, but for our purposes it is not an answer but only points the way.

Then one day we happen to stumble on what we've been looking for all along. Some people call it a religious experience. To describe it to someone else, we might be at a loss for words. Yet it touches us so deeply that it seems to change our lives. We begin to let go of what we once thought was so important—the gold, frankincense, and myrrh of our lives. And like the Wise Men, we journey on with our lives, except by a different route, sensing that the path we had thus far traveled was no longer a safe journey home. ●

Reflect

***Is anything of the Magi story also your story?
If so, reflect on yours.***

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- ♦ Website: www.SaintRoseLima-Safford.com
- ♦ Sunday Masses: 8:00, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM
- ♦ Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 PM
- ♦ Weekday Mass: 8:00 AM
- ♦ Confessions: Saturday 4:30 PM & by appointment
- ♦ Parish Office & Gift Shop: 9:00 AM-4:15 PM (Mon-Fri)

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- ♦ Email: olgsolomon@gmail.com
- ♦ Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM
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- ♦ Baptisms: 10AM 2nd & 4th Saturday
- ♦ San Jose Mission: Baptisms and Marriages available upon request

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ST. ROSE OF LIMA OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOTICES

**Welcome Father Joseph Esson to our Weekend Masses
@ St. Rose of Lima and
Our Lady Guadalupe.**



Thank You for celebrating Mass with us!

**Communion Service schedule while Father Is on
Vacation
Weekend Mass is held at usual time.**

Monday	8:00 am	St. Rose of Lima
Tuesday	8:00 am	St. Rose of Lima
Tuesday	11:00 am	Newman Center
Wednesday	9:00 am	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Thursday	No Services	No Service
Friday	8:00 am	St. Rose of Lima with Adoration to follow
Saturday	No Morning Service	No Morning Service

Bulletin Notices

**Needs be placed by 12:00 noon on
Tuesday, Bulletin will be printed on
Thursday.**

Thank you.



**Safe Environment
Program
Compliance Process**

New Volunteers:

The volunteer application must be filled out on line: go to

<https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities>

Attention all Employees and Volunteers:

all existing, cleared, and active employees and volunteers are required to complete the Safe Environment

registration process including Account, Personal, and Affiliation details.

IMPORTANT - Register for a New Account:

<https://tucson.cmgconnect.org/>

**REPORT ABUSE
AND THE CALL TO PROTECT**

<https://www.diocesetucson.org/reportabuse>

Natural Family Planning Class

Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church will be hosting a **Sympto-Pro Natural Family Planning class** starting in January 2023!

The dates/times: Thursdays, Jan. 26, Feb. 9, and March 9 at 5:30 pm to 7:45 pm in OMOS' Retreat Room of the Activity Center. The fourth meeting will be an individual consultation with each couple.

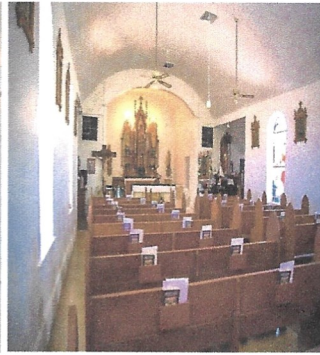
Ideally, both the man and the woman should attend all three classes to benefit from the class. Married and engaged couples are welcome.

Please contact Michele Grantham: michelegrantham@gmail.com to sign up and for more details."



Epiphany is a meaningful time for many Christians. One of the very first holidays (also called feast days) of the year, Epiphany comes on the heels of Christmas celebrations and is a time of joy and faith. While the biblical origins of Epiphany remain relatively consistent among believers, the actual holiday itself, from the date to its name to its length, actually varies greatly. What is Epiphany and what happens on Epiphany? Find out!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE



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Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will no longer provide masks at funerals.

Masks are required.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will continue to follow protocol of mask wearing and social distancing at Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Today in Matthew's Gospel, the Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage. Let us give thanks for the gift of Jesus and for the Magi, who recognized that Jesus is our Lord and Savior. May we too recognize Jesus is our Lord and our salvation.



- * It's never too late – Start the year right and with renewed faith. It's never too late to register your child for Religious Education classes or to have them learn about their Catholic faith. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church.
- * RE classes are available for all students in Grades K-8 at no cost. Come join us and make the best of the new year!
- Prayer Requirements – Please pray daily, before each meal, and nightly. Remember to thank God for all your blessings. Practice your required prayers: The Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, Glory Be, the Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer, and the Act of Contrition. Review and put into practice the Ten Commandments.
- Classes Resume – RE classes resume on Monday, January 9th. Please remember to wear your mask.



Carol Hernandez, LaTora Turner, Adeline Escobedo, Juanita & Donald Torrio, Marvin & Carmen Escobedo, Kate & Carlos Ornelas, Estella Garcia, Pete Burrell, Rosa Martinez, Mary Crawford, Hermillia Carbajal, Sally Gonzales, Angie Ornelas, Roger De Leon, Daniel Jacinto, Janet Gomez, Maria Blanca Porras, Catherine Maxon, Fernando Aranda, Lillian DeLa Cruz, Mary Maxon, Irene Holguin, Inocente Holguin, Irene Apodaca, Rebecca Montoya, Christina Ybarra, Virgie Romero, Jimmy Holguin, Angela Andazola, David Montez,

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN JOSE MISSION WEEKEND COLLECTION

January 1, 2023



Offertory	\$	531.00
Roof Fund	\$	500.00
Building Fund	\$	70.00

THANK YOUR FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

San Jose Mission

January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of The Lord



MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 8 th

+Ramon Lala

+David Montoya

Heavenly Birthday Blessings

+Paul, Jean, Ann, Jim, And Janet Roybal

Jan 15 th

+Esperanza Holguin

+James Michael Holguin

Second Collection

01/08/2023 Roof Fund

Volunteers

**needed for Money Counters, Sacristans,
or other positions of
interest. Please contact OLG office at
928-428-0149.**

Address for mail in contributions, Our Lady of Guadalupe, PO Box 147, Solomon, AZ 85551

Mass Schedule— Sundays 9:30 AM / Weekday Mass Wednesday 9:00 AM

Confession - Wednesdays after Mass. OLG office hours - week days 8:00 am – 1:00 pm OLG Gift Shop is open on weekdays - 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Items sold include OLG T-Shirts, Bibles, Saint Statues, Rosaries, Prayer Books, Children's Book, and more.

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

If anyone is interested in teaching or helping with the Religious Education Program for next year, 2022-2023 Please call the office at 428-0149. Volunteers are needed to help clean the church, please call OLG office at 428-0149.

REMINDER - Only candles bought from OLG will be allowed in Church.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Lady of Guadalupe website: olgsolomon.com



2023 Offertory Boxes are now ready. Please pick them up while you leave the church. If you would like a 2023 Offertory Box please come to the office. Also, if you have moved or changed your phone number, please contact the shrine office with your new information

Communion Service schedule while Father Is on Vacation

Weekend Mass is held at same time.

Wednesday 9:00 am Our Lady of Guadalupe

Confession stays at 4:30 pm @ St. Rose of Lima



St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH **Mass Hours**



Saturday 6:00 PM

**Sunday 8:00 AM
11:00 AM
5:00 PM**

**MASK & SOCIAL DISTANCING IS
REQUIRED AT THE SUNDAY MASS 5 PM
(Please bring your own mask)**

CONFESSION: SATURDAY'S @ 4:30 PM

WISER MEN
STILL SEEK
HIM



St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection **January, 2023**

Offertory	\$ 5,506.20
Initial Offering	\$ 933.00
Building Fund	\$ 553.78
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 30.00
Newman Center	\$ 50.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

JUST A REMINDER!!!

PLEASE WEAR YOUR
MASK



Thank You!

**Sunday's 5:00 PM mass is still
requiring Face Mask and social
distancing. Please do not move
the red closure signs and bring
your own mask.**



For the Family of Ashley Gauna, Art Estavillo, Don Romero, Cecilia Perez, Alicia & Ruben Jaramillo, Susie Lopez, D.J Espinoza, Bobbie Merino, Mitzi Trujillo, Marcus Bejarano, Belen Rodriguez, Christina Chavez, Frances Martinez, Annette Graves, Ricky Bejarano, Mark Romero, Braylyn Gojkovich, Sarah Qunitana, Ysidro Rodriguez, Lydia Hernandez, Ed Gomez, Monika Cisneros, Mrs. Lupe Rivera, Dora Gomez, Nadiko Gonzales, Lanaya Aranda, Terri Aguilar, Mical Marie Espinoza, Elizabeth Hernandez, Esperanza Stanowitz, Abe Lucero, Izabelah Garcia, Joe Valtierra, Orlando Lujan, Armando Rodriguez, Morales Family, Veronica Montes, Venegas Family, Martin Lucero, Jordan Waller, Gloria & Joe Merino, Millie Torres, Lisa Mullen, Marie Espinoza, Jr. Verdugo, James Romero, Margarita Wulftange, Rosemary Martinez, Noe Varela, Ronnie, Rodriguez, Jessica & Sandra Dominguez, Ernesto Trujillo, Gabriel Valtierra & Cyrianna Valtierra, Chono & Anita Aranda, Blessie Estrada, Julio Garcia, Moe Villalba, Chris Ramirez, Desmond Ruiz, Rose Hundt, Sylvia Estavillo, Anthony Aguilar, Shelby & Marcus Madrid, Andrew Espinoza, Jesse & Patsy Aguilar, Rene Saenz, George Quintero Jr., Anna Berta Rodriguez, Stevie Medina, Jimmy Villalva, Teri & Louie Barbosa, Clara Carrasco, Armina (Weda) Brisco, Nancy Abalos, Brianna Fulton, Alex Lukats, Albert Romero, Linda Bustamante, Leonard R. Tellez, Angelina Rene Rutherford, Damian Dupont, Shirley Rodriguez, Susie Meraz, Maria Blanca Porras, Lacie Luna, Sally Lukats, Abe Villalba, Mark & Becky Schweickert, Charlene Thermers, Rose Rios, Ralph Martinez, Jr., Linda Lesser, Jose Villalba, Allen Thompson, Barbara Lines, Rasco Arrellin, Serapio Gonzales, Frank Terrazas Sr., Linda Sainz, Louie Aranda Sr.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA
The Epiphany of The Lord
JANUARY 8, 2023

Second Collection

01/15/2023 St. Vincent de Paul

Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm in Chapel

Lady of Fatima First Saturday. Rosary 7:30 am in the church

Compliance Representative Please call James Gersitz at 928-200-0289 for an appointment.

Rosary: prayed daily @ 7:30 am

Private Prayer: Church will be open

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 1:00PM (unless Parish office is closed.)

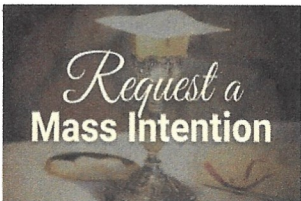
GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN

FROM 9:00-4:15 PM

Closed for lunch.



Mass Intentions Jan. 7, - 13th, 2023



Sat	6 PM	+Meria Ornelas For the Health & Welfare of Cecilia Perez
Sun	8 AM	+Ignacio Lozano
Sun	11 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners +Conchita & +Tony Salazar
Sun	5 PM	+Anthony & +Catherine Giorno

Mass Intentions

for the Week



If you request a Mass Intention for a day that Father Nicodemus is not celebrating Mass.

Please rest assure Father is celebrating a personal Mass with your intention.

REQUIREMENTS:

Baptisms: The parents of the child to be baptized must submit a copy of the baby's birth certificate. Parents and godparents need to attend the parish baptismal class. Classes are given on the second Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Parents and Godparents must make an appointment to speak with Father prior to setting baptism date. Please call the office to sign up for the next scheduled class. All requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the parents at this time. Baptisms are performed the first and third Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Our office staff is limited, therefore, sponsors and godparents proof of sacraments, documents must be submitted at least one month before the baptism.

Quinceañera: The candidate and parents must contact the office at least one (1) year or more before the date requested.

Quinceañera's are not performed during Holy Days. Requirements: Must have Baptism, First Holy Communion and be coming to confession, active within the parish, participate in Conformation/Youth Group, Weekend Mass attendance. Candidate and parents will have 6 meetings with Father Nicodemus. Candidate will know how to pray the Rosary, and will read and be able to recite all the books of the bible. Candidate will need to have proof they carried out twenty (20) hours of four (4) different community services. For a quinceañera it will be \$400.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remaining \$300.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

Weddings: The couple must contact office at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. An appointment will be made for the couple. At that time it will be determined if the date desired is available, and all requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the couple. For a wedding it will be \$300.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remaining \$200.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

Funeral Arrangements: St. Rose and Our Lady have always asked for a donation to the Parish for its service. We also help those who can not afford funeral arrangements. We work with both mortuaries in town to make these arrangement's as easy as possible. The Priest may wave the donation if the family is in need. Donation to the Priest and Parish is \$300.00.

Use of the Hall: Rental for the hall is \$50.00 along with a \$50.00 refundable deposit. Deposit will be refunded as long as the kitchen is cleaned, trash is thrown, all tables and chairs wiped off, floors cleared of large debris and bathrooms tidied.

St Rose of Lima Religious Education



Dates to Remember

Religious Education News

Students cannot miss over 6 classes (including the classes they miss if they register late), and they must meet the requirements on the purple agreement sheet. Children new to the parish will have the expectations explained to their parents.

Be sure to say prayers nightly, so your child learns to talk to God in formal and informal prayer. Practice the prayers for confession so children know them by heart.

Sacrament of Penance (confession) requirements:

- ⇒ Student must be Baptized & turn in copy of certificate.
- ⇒ Know the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Glory Be, Hail Mary, Act of Contrition, Format for Confession, Ten Commandments, and Seven Sacraments.
- ⇒ Attend Mass weekly and turn in signed bulletins with students full name and grade. (Bulletins must be signed by Father)

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (Communion) requirements:

- * Student must be Baptized & turn in copy of certificate.
- * Student must have made their first confession (Penance)
- * Student must have attended at least one year of RE/religious education classes prior to this year
- * Know the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Glory Be, Hail Mary, Act of Contrition, Format for Confession, Ten Commandments, Seven Sacraments, and know how to receive Communion.
- * Attend Mass weekly and turn in signed bulletins with students full name and grade. (Bulletins must be signed by Father)

Jan. 14, 21 and 28: Three required Sacrament makeup classes from 10AM to 12 noon for children off schedule in 3rd -8th grade wishing to make their first confession in Penance and/or first communion in Holy Eucharist. You were sent a letter with a copy of the test(s), the requirements, and Format for confession to seriously study.

These classes are a crash course on the 2 sacraments, so we need all the help you can give to prepare your child for one or both. Arrive on time. Come to room St Mark with your child to sign in, then you can leave till you pick them up at 12 noon. Be sure to study the tests with them, and teach them all the prayers, 10 Commandments and 7 sacraments for the tests on Jan 28.

Jan. 16: NO RE due to Martin Luther King Day.

Jan 21: Penance teachers meet with Madona at 12 after make-up class.

Jan 28: Communion teachers meet with Madona at 12, right after make-up classes.



**Youth Group
meeting on
Monday nights
at 6:00 in the Cave**



THE EPIPHANY AND BAPTISM OF JESUS

This week we celebrate both the Epiphany of our Lord and His baptism in the Jordan river. Today (Sunday) is the Epiphany, which is the day that we remember the wise men from far away in the East coming to worship the newborn baby Jesus. God let them know that His Son was coming and gave them a special star in the sky to follow to find Him. When they found Jesus with His mother Mary they knelt down and gave Him their precious treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Tomorrow (Monday) we celebrate the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan river. Jesus went to Saint John the Baptist, who was baptizing people and helping them repent from their sins. John knew that Jesus hadn't sinned but Jesus asked him to baptize Him anyway. This was the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Until this time He had been living a life hidden from the rest of the world.

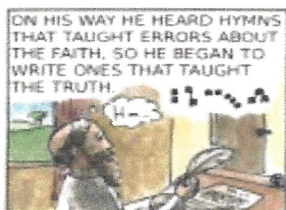
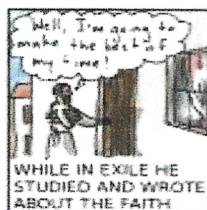
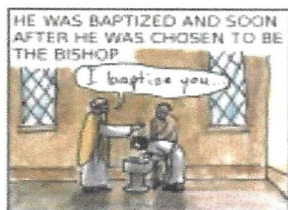


Like the wise men, we can give Jesus our best treasure: ourselves! If we decide to live our lives for Jesus then we will show the love of Jesus by our love for others.

Answers to True or False: 1. false 2. false 3. true 4. true 5. true 6. true 7. false

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Saint Hilary of Poitiers January 13

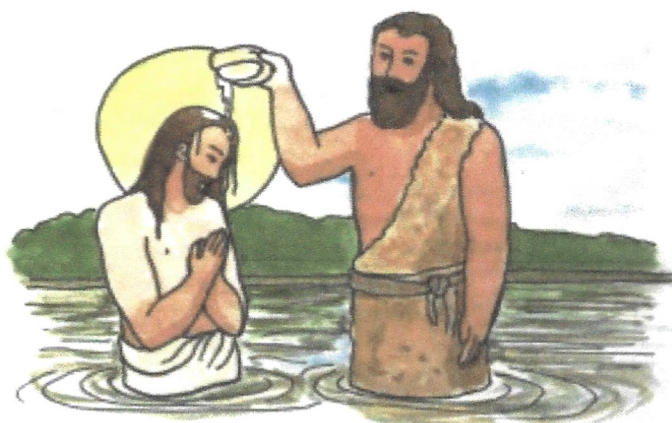


SAINT HILARY DIED AROUND THE YEAR 368. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT IT IS GOOD TO STUDY THE FAITH AND LEARN ABOUT GOD IN HARD TIMES. WE CAN ALSO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE BY SPEAKING THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN PEOPLE BOTHER OR PERSECUTE US BECAUSE OF IT.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Epiphany Sunday January 8th, 2023
Baptism of the Lord January 9th, 2023

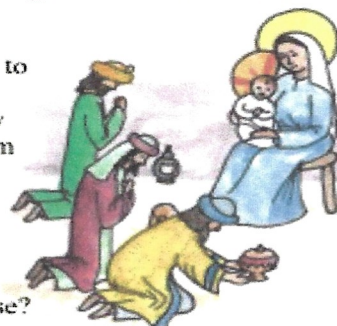


What did Saint John the Baptist see that showed him that Jesus was the Son of God? Connect the dots to find out!

Epiphany: True or False?

How well do you know the story of the wise men? Which of these are true and which are false?

1. Wise men came from the West to find the Baby Jesus. True or false?
2. The wise men went and asked King Caesar where the Messiah would be born. True or false?
3. The king told them to come back and tell him where the Baby was once they had found Him so that he could go and worship Him. True or false?
4. When the wise men found the Child and His mother they bowed down and gave Him gifts. True or false?
5. The gifts they gave were gold, frankincense and myrrh. True or false?
6. When they were going to go back and tell the king where the Baby was, they had a dream that told them not to. True or false?
7. The wise men went back to their land by the same road that they had come on. True or false?



Up Coming Events



YES, YOU CAN STILL DIRECT YOUR TAX CREDITS TO ARIZONA'S CATHOLIC TUITION SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

Find out how you can help save Catholic education through Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO). Please pick up a brochure in the vestibule that will explain how you can get a dollar-for-dollar tax credit or visit the CTSO website at www.ctso-tucson.org. Make your contribution by April 15, 2023, for the 2022 tax year.



Offering a Mass for a specific intention is a beautiful tradition in the Catholic Church. You can request that a Mass be offered for a person who is living or deceased. It can be for the health of a loved one, in supplication for a grace needed, in thanksgiving for a blessing received, or for a special occasion like a wedding, birthday, graduation, or anniversary.

You are now able to request Mass Intentions online!

To Request a Mass Intention online, you can either Scan this scan the QR code, Or go to our Website @ <https://www.saintroselima-safford.com/mass-intentions>.

Past dates will not be accepted.

All Mass Intentions must be requested at least two weeks in advance, so they can be published in the weekly bulletin and be announced during Mass.

Please Note St. Rose of Lima will not accept any Mass Intentions on Good Friday.



Safford Builders Supply

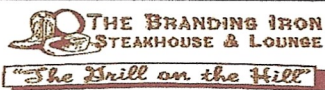


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at 6 p.m.
At St. Rose of Lima
In St. Matthew's room

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Immaculate Heart of Mary

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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
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DEFEND US IN BATTLE.
BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS
AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL.
MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBLY PRAY,
AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS,
BY THE POWER OF GOD, THRUST INTO HELL SATAN,
AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS, WHO PROWL
ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
AMEN.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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Dear Padre,

I've been asked to be a godparent. I'm honored but also a little hesitant. What does a godparent have to do?

Congratulations. It is an honor to be a godparent. Hesitancy is appropriate, too, as it is also a responsibility. The Church takes baptism very seriously. As a godparent/sponsor, you represent the larger Catholic community into which the child is being received. Church law requires several qualifications for being a godparent/sponsor. As a Catholic, you should have been baptized, confirmed, and received the Eucharist. You must be a practicing Catholic and at least sixteen years old (though some dioceses may have other age requirements). You should understand the meaning of baptism and the responsibilities that you will undertake on behalf of the Church.

Parishes often include godparents in the baptismal preparation programs they offer to parents. This baptismal instruction might challenge you to examine your life. The power of your good example cannot be emphasized enough. A child may not understand the behavior of adults, but the child sees their actions. You cannot tell a child to pray if you yourself don't pray.

Don't be scared off by all this. You are being invited to participate in the most important day of this child's life and to continue being involved as the child lives and grows. Don't let it be just a day of pictures and a party. If you let it, this day may change your life, too. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 9 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17	January 10 <i>Weekday</i> Heb 2:5-12 Mk 1:21-28	January 11 <i>Weekday</i> Heb 2:14-18 Mk 1:29-39	January 12 <i>Weekday</i> Heb 3:7-14 Mk 1:40-45	January 13 <i>Weekday</i> Heb 4:1-5, 11 Mk 2:1-12	January 14 <i>Weekday</i> Heb 4:12-16 Mk 2:13-17	January 15 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

How many foreigners, including persons of other religions, give us an example of values that we sometimes forget or set aside! Those living beside us, who may be scorned and sidelined because they are foreigners, can instead teach us how to walk on the path that the Lord wishes.

HOMILY, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, OCTOBER 9, 2016