

This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased. Icon of the Baptism of the Lord. Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral Iconographer

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2008

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate, please turn off your cellular phone, watch alarm, or pager.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:00am)

PRELUDE

Soul, adorn thyself with gladness, BWV 654

Bach

ENTRANCE

When Jesus comes to be baptized

WINCHESTER NEW

- 1. When Jesus comes to be baptized, He leaves the hidden years behind, The years of safety and of peace, To bear the sins of humankind.
- 3. He will not quench the dying flame, And what is bruised he will not break, But heal the wound injustice dealt, And out of death his triumph make.
- 2. The Spirit of the Lord comes down, Anoints the Christ to suffering, To preach the word, to free the bound, And to the mourner, comfort bring.
- 4. Our everlasting Father, praise, With Christ, his well-beloved Son, Who with the Spirit reigns serene, Untroubled Trinity in One.

PRESENTATION OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (10:00am)

SPRINKLING RITE



I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple, ALLELUIA And it brought to people everywhere God's life and salvation, ALLELUIA And the people sang in joyful praise, ALLELUIA

DISMISSAL TO THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (Noon)

GLORIA LAUDA ANIMA

Glory be to God in heaven, Songs of joy and peace we bring, Thankful hearts and voices raising, To creation's Lord we sing: Lord, we thank you, Lord, we bless you, Glory be to God our King. Lamb of God who on your shoulders Bore the load of this world's sin, Only Son of God the Father, You have brought us peace within: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Now your glorious reign begin.

You, O Son of God, are holy,
You we praise with one accord;
None in heav'n or earth is like you,
Only you are Christ the Lord,
With the Father, and the Spirit,
Ever worshipped and adored. (Text: Edwin Le Grice)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS No. 785

PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 29 Proulx



ALLELUIA



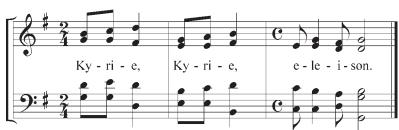
HOMILY

Father David A. Brant (Sunday Noon and 5:30pm)

Father Michael G. Ryan (all other Masses)

INTERCESSIONS

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RITE OF BAPTISM (10:00)

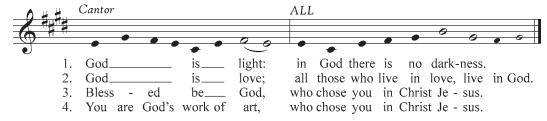
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BLESSING AND INVOCATION OF GOD OVER BAPTISMAL WATER

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH All join in the response, I do.

ACCLAMATION FOLLOWING EACH BAPTISM

Proulx



SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

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ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Proulx

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

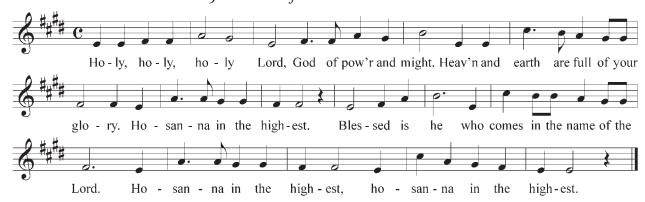
I know the Lord Offertory

Spiritual, arr. Kent

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AMEN

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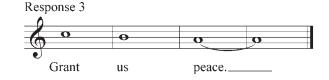
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AGNUS DEI

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COMMUNION

As for all of you who have been baptised in Christ, you have put on Christ, alleluia.

10:00

"By and by" from A Child of our Time

Tippett

After receiving Holy Communion, please return to your place and kneel or be seated. This is the norm for large parishes in the Archdiocese of Seattle and we thank you for following our practice.



PROCESSION

"Final" from Symphony No. 6

Widor

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

January 13, 2008

Dear Friends,

Do you have the feeling we have been in church a lot lately? It's more than a feeling. It's a fact! There were the Advent Masses, the Advent Reconciliation Service, several Advent musical events, Christmas, New Year's, Epiphany, and today, the Feast of the Baptism. It's been a journey toward the Light through the year's darkest days, a blessed journey to be sure.

To all of you who worked so hard to make those days the beautiful ones they were, a heartfelt word of thanks. Your work did not go unnoticed. As one person put it to me after the 10:00 Mass on Christmas morning, "St. James really knows how to do Christmas!"

But we did more than pray during those days. True to form, hundreds of you accepted the challenge to reach out to the people in the Southwest part of our state who suffered so greatly during the early December floods. In response to the invitation one Sunday, and without any prior notice, you spontaneously dropped more than \$8,000 into the collection baskets as you left the Cathedral. The following Sunday you gave another \$8,000-plus to the St. Vincent de Paul Society which they generously turned over to the flood victims. In his letter of thanks to the parish, our parishioner, Andre de Klaver, Executive Director of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, wrote, "St. James Cathedral is the place where people in Seattle go for help and comfort in times of tragedy. The flood victims around Western Washington will now also benefit from your compassionate outreach. May God bless you for your generosity."

What can I add to that? May God indeed bless you for your generosity. And may this Feast of the Baptism of Christ we celebrate remind us of why we do all we do around here!

Father Michael G. Ryan

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS MASS

Sundays

8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm 8:15 & 5:30 pm 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm

Weekdays Saturdays

LITURGY OF THE HOURS Weekdays at 12:10 pm

VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT Sundays at 4:00 pm.

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated four times yearly in preparation for Christmas and Easter.

MARRIAGE A formal program of marriage preparation over a period of several months is required, however, registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process 14 months in advance

ANOINTING of the SICK A communal celebration is held regularly. In other situations (anticipated surgery, emergency) please call the parish office.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER with music from Taizé, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL Groups of 6 or more may arrange a tour by calling Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm weekdays, after Masses on weekends. Call 206-382-4500 for information

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ELCOME If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you arewhether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of visitors like you, we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy in a fitting and beautiful way. We are also able to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the central district of our city.

FLOWERS in the Cathedral are a gift from Larry and Ursula Bell in thanksgiving for the birth of their grandson, Ethan.

NEW IN THE BOOKSTORE It's the CD you've been waiting for: Mozart's *Requiem* recorded live during the solemn Mass of All Souls, November 2006. This recording includes not only the magnificent music of Mozart sung by the Cathedral Choir of St. James, but also the chanted prayers of the Mass. Just \$12.00. Also: the Midnight Mass broadcast live on KING-TV on Christmas, 2007, is available on DVD.

NEW ON THE WEBSITE View an album of our Epiphany celebration and read (or listen to) Father Ryan's homily online www.stjames-cathedral.org.

CATHOLIC 101: SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION-BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST Do you want to know more about your Catholic faith? Join us on Tuesdays, January 15, 22 and 29, 1:00-3:00 or 7:00-9:00, Cathedral Place-second floor for an ongoing look at the teachings of the Catholic Church. Helen Oesterle reviews the foundations of our Catholic faith from our American Catholic experience and facilitates lively conversations among the participants. It is a great way to update your own understanding of what it means to be Catholic! *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514 or hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org

OLIVIER MESSIAEN'S Trois petite Liturgies de la **Présence Divine** Saturday, January 19, 8:00 pm. James Savage conducts 36 sopranos; Cathedral Chamber Orchestra; Joseph Adam, piano; Clint Kraus, celesta; featuring Jean Laurendeau, ondes Martenot. Suggested donation \$22, students and seniors pay as able. Information www.stjames-cathedral.org/music

BLESSING OF IMAGES OF THE CHILD JESUS At the Noon Mass next Sunday, January 20, Father Ryan will bless an image of the Santo Niño, the Holy Child Jesus, from the Philippines. You are invited to bring your own images of the child Jesus from home for the blessing. Following this colorful celebration, which will feature the music of the Fil-Am Choir, Carmen Pelayre, director, there will be a fiesta in Cathedral Place Hall.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE Throughout the year because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we remember in prayer the parishes of St. Mary, Anacortes and Marysville; and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Kelso.

gathering is coming up next Sunday, January 20 immediately following 5:30 Mass. Young adults ages 21 to 35, single or married, gather for fun, refreshments, and fellowship in the Fireside Room of the Pastoral Outreach Center. Newcomers and those not new to the parish are all welcome! *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen, 206-382-2018.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM The Youth Music Program still has space for children ages 6-9. Classes are Thursdays from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Cost is \$50 per semester, scholarships are available. *Information* Clint Kraus 206-382-4874.

CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPACT AND RESPONSE What are the moral implications of climate change? Who is most impacted? What should the Catholic community do? Join us for an eight week study of Catholic Social Teaching on the environment and climate change, focusing on the themes of prudence, poverty and the common good. Thursdays, January 24 through March 13, 7:00-9:30 pm. Registration required. *Information*, or to register, Patty Bowman, pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-382-4515.

CATHEDRAL BOOK GROUP You're invited to gather on Tuesday, January 29, 2008, at 7:00 pm in the Mother Mary Rose Room for a discussion of Simone Weil's *Waiting for God.* "In an age of inspirational books without inspiration, her writing is unmatched for surprising, sometimes shocking, spiritual insight," says the New York *Times*. All are welcome! *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or mlaughlin@stjamescathedral.org.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? You are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith. It is a process which encompasses the study of Scripture, Catholic teaching, and Christian values—the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action—all with the support and involvement of the parish community. A new inquiry session just began on Wednesday and you are welcome to join us. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org.

NOTRE DAME ORGANIST Olivier Latry will make his St. James debut on Tuesday, February 5 at 7:30 pm. M. Latry is titular organist at Notre Dame, Paris. Suggested donation \$15, students and seniors pay as able. *Information* www.stjames-cathedral.org/music.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for adults and for high school students 16 years and older begin Thursday, February 14, 6:30-8:30 pm in Cathedral Place Room 411. Full sacramental initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) is important for all practicing Catholics, and is particularly important for those who are considering getting married. *Information* Terry Ann Bowen, 206-382-2018 or tbowen@stjamescathedral.org.

HELP END HOMELESSNESS IN KING COUNTY Seem impossible? Rich Gamble from the Archdiocesan Housing Authority's Faithful Action in Transforming Homelessness (FAITH) program believes it can be done through ample, appropriate housing and that we have the ability to create enough of it in our county to end homelessness. Come to the Pastoral Outreach Center on January 31 at 7:00 pm to hear more about the FAITH program, King County's 10-year Plan to End Homelessness, and the upcoming Homelessness and Housing Advocacy Day in Olympia. Discuss the issues and learn how you can get involved. Information, Jennifer Ibach 206-654-4640 or jibach@stjames-cathedral.org.

I AM IN YOUR MIDST AS ONE WHO SERVES

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

RCIA SPONSOR INFORMATION MEETING We continue to have many new inquirers coming to participate in our Christian Initiation process to learn more about the Catholic Church (RCIA) and we need parishioners to be companions with our new inquirers to help welcome them to our community. There will be an information meeting this Wednesday, January 16 at 7:00 pm at Cathedral Place, 2nd floor, for persons interested in learning more about being an RCIA sponsor. *Information*, Helen Oesterle at 206-382-4514.

ST. JAMES WINTER SHELTER VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED Each Winter, from October through April,
St. James operates an overflow shelter for 10-14 men
from Catholic Community Services' St. Martin de
Porres Shelter. The men are 50 and over and cannot
stay at St. Martin's because of lack of space in the
cold winter months. Pairs of volunteers serve as
overnight and/or breakfast hosts once a month. We
always welcome more breakfast cooks but are
especially in need of volunteers who can serve as
overnight hosts on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or
Monday night. *Information*, Jennifer Ibach 206-6544640.

VOLUNTEER CHORE SERVICE helps connect parishioners with people who need chore services and companionship. Volunteers help to ensure that elders and individuals with disabilities can remain in their homes among familiar surroundings rather than going to an institutionalized setting. If you are interested in this rewarding ministry, please sign up for the Orientation to be held in the Pastoral Outreach Center at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, January 22. *Information*, Jennifer Ibach, 206-654-4640.



GOD'S GRACE AT WORK

THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are the sacraments by which we become full members of the Church, the body of Christ. They provide the foundation for the other sacraments of the Church: the sacraments of healing (Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick) and the sacraments of vocation (Marriage and Holy Orders).

WHAT IS BAPTISM?

"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as children of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: Baptism is a sacrament of regeneration through water in the word." (*Catechism* 1213). Through baptism, we become part of the royal, priestly people of God, called to holy lives of prayer and service.

At St. James, the sacrament of Baptism is celebrated communally, in the context of the Sunday Eucharist. As the great poet and Anglican divine John Donne wrote, "The church is catholic, universal, so are all her actions; all that she does belongs to all. When she baptizes a child, that action concerns me; for that child is thereby connected to that head [Christ] which is my head too, and engrafted into the body whereof I am a member." The process is different for young children (0-6) and older children and adults.

BAPTISM OF YOUNG CHILDREN (0-6 years)

We celebrate baptisms of young children monthly at one of our weekend Masses. First time parents/guardians and godparents are asked to participate in a baptism preparation class to update their understanding of baptism and the important responsibilities of Christian parenting, and to learn more about the many ways our parish supports families. All families and godparents are then asked to participate in a seminar the Saturday morning prior to the actual celebration.

Parents/Guardians are required to be registered parishioners at St. James Cathedral or have a personal connection with a registered parishioner (e.g. grandparents are members of the parish). If a family belongs to another parish, they must obtain a letter from their own pastor indicating that they are registered and granting permission for the baptism.

Church law requires that there be at least one godparent for the child baptized. Godparents need to be active, practicing and confirmed Catholics at least 16 years in age. Godparents need to submit written proof of registration from their parish and participate in a baptism preparation class. Only Catholics can be godparents because they are asked to promise to be a part of the child's growth in the Catholic faith. A non-Catholic Christian can be designated as a witness of the baptism as long

as there is one Catholic godparent. A nonbaptized person cannot be a godparent or witness.

RCIA FOR OLDER CHILDREN AND ADULTS

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), also called the Catechumenate, is a process of initiation into the Catholic Community of Faith for persons who are experiencing a conversion in their lives and seeking either Christian baptism in the Catholic Church or, in the case of those already baptized, full Communion with the Catholic tradition through Eucharist and Confirmation.

It is a process which enables the study of the Gospels, Catholic Christian teaching, the acceptance of Christian values and morality, the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action with the support and involvement of the local parish. The RCIA is more than a course of instruction. It is a process of conversion, designed to meet the unique and individual needs of the participants.

WHAT IS CONFIRMATION?

The Sacrament of Confirmation is, with Baptism and Eucharist, one of the three sacraments of initiation; confirmation completes and "confirms" the grace of baptism. Through the anointing with the sacred chrism the baptized person is "enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit," and more than ever "obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed" (Catechism 1285). Confirmation is typically celebrated in the spring, preceded by preparation classes for youth 16 and older who have not been confirmed. Adults who have not been confirmed should seriously consider preparing for this sacrament which completes their full initiation into the Catholic Church. Completion of the sacraments of initiation is strongly encouraged prior to celebrating the other sacraments including marriage.

WHAT IS EUCHARIST?

In the Eucharist, Christ nourishes the believer with the essential food, which is the sign of faith and bread of life. The celebration of Mass forms our local Church, connects us with the apostolic faith, and links us with the Church universal. All parish life revolves around the Sunday celebration of the Lord's paschal mystery in the Eucharist. The reverence with which we offer

this sacrifice of praise is an outward manifestation of the holiness of God who has taken on our flesh. The Eucharist is holy manna, food for the whole of the Christian journey. In our devout participation in the Mass we are given a foretaste of the banquet of heaven and given a hunger for the invitation to join the Lord, the angels and the saints around his heavenly table.

Because of these powerful fruits or effects of Eucharist, the church "warmly recommends" that Catholic believers do the following.

- Catholics are required to take part in Mass every Sunday and Holy Day, unless prevented by serious or excusing causes such as illness, travel or weather.
- Catholics should receive communion every time they attend Mass, if they have the required dispositions—that is, they are not in a state of serious sin (CCC 1388). Anyone who is aware of having sinned should celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation before receiving Holy Communion. All Catholics should celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation at least once a year.
- Catholics who are not prevented by age or medical condition are to fast from food and drink, except water (or medicine) for one hour before receiving Holy Communion
- Because of the divisions in the Body of Christ, Christians from other denominations may not receive Holy Communion in the Catholic Church. We pray for the day when we may all be united around the one table of the Lord.

At about age 7, children can begin to prepare to receive communion, the body and blood of Christ, for the first time. In conjunction with Archdiocesan guidelines, preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion is a two-year process which includes preparation for First Reconciliation and culminates in the First Communion celebration in May. For adults, the reception of the Eucharist is the culmination of their Christian initiation through the RCIA Process.

For more information, contact the Faith Formation office, 206-219-5822, or visit www.stjames-cathedral.org.