

My Son, My Daughter

Who was not asked, at the dawn of young adulthood, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Today there are so many options for girls and boys. How does one decide? Money and security are very tempting, as are fame and reputation. And then there is the other side of the story when, in the quiet of our thoughts, we wonder if we became everything we might have been. Did we choose the right path or the easy one? Did we rise to the occasion when life challenged us, or did we stay where it was comfortable? Did we really grow up, or did we just get older?

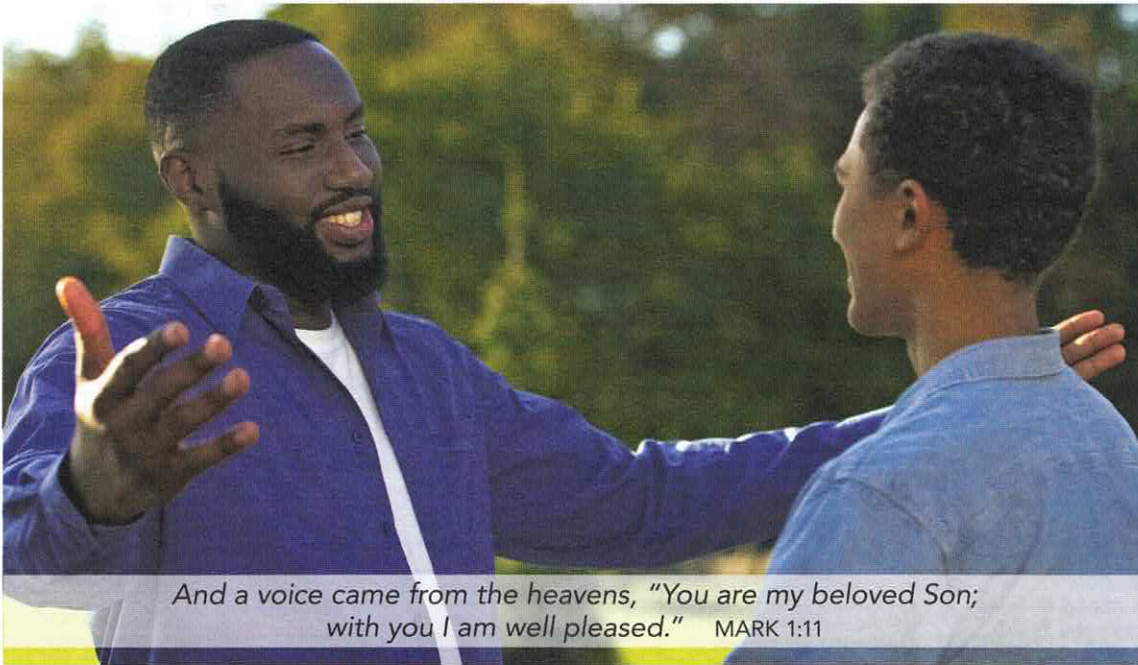
Today we cross the threshold of Christmastime and into Ordinary Time, when the readings focus on discipleship. What kind of disciple do we want to be? Regardless of the past, today we have a chance to start

anew. Today's Gospel passage places Jesus before us as a model to follow. He is at the threshold of his ministry. Stepping out of the waters of the Jordan, he is told: "You are my beloved Son." As Son, his role is to bring God's goodness to the world. Through baptism and profession of faith, we too are filled with God's spirit. We too are beloved sons and daughters of God, called to bring God's goodness to the world. What does this mean for us? To what kind of lives does this call us? What do we want to be when we grow up?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * *What can you do to make your part of the world a better place?*
- * *Look deep within yourself. To what might God be calling you?*



And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." MARK 1:11



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Sacrament of Baptism

(Classes and Parents Interview)
Contact Pastor

Sacrament of Marriage

(Classes and Couple Interview)
Contact Fr. Jason -6 Months Prior

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

By appointment with the Pastor

JANUARY 10TH

St. Francis Xavier, Clayton

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 10:30am

**Daily Mass: (Wed-Spanish)-Fri at 12:10pm
Thurs at 5:30pm**

Adoration /Confession: Tue 5:30-7:30pm Thurs 6:00-7:00pm

Honor of Our Blessed Mother Mass: 1ST Sat 10:30am

Confession: Saturday 4:00-5:00pm OR By Appointment

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Des Moines

Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00am (Oct 1 - May 31)

Confession: Sunday before 8:00am OR by appt

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Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00 am (Jun 1 - Sept 30)

Confession: Sunday before 8:00am OR by appt

NENM Detention Facility, Clayton (For Residents/Staff)

1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday's Mass 2:00PM

Confession: Sunday 1:30pm—2:00

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*This is my body, which will be given up for you.  
This is my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.  
It will be shed for you & for all... so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in memory of me.*

*Masses will be offered January 2021*

*+ All the Departed Parishioner's & Family Members*

*SI All the Sponsors, Benefactors & Supporters of SFX Clayton*

*SI Good Health & Well Being of all Parishioners & Families*

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>at, Jan 9.</b>  | SI Britt & Agnes Fisk<br>SI Rozann Lee & Simon Peter Lee        | by Ross & Shelley Carter<br>by Ross & Shelley Carter |
|                    | +Mary Blan<br>+Eddie Wood                                       | by Ross & Shelley Carter<br>by Ross & Shelley Carter |
| <b>nn, Jan 10.</b> | +Inez Romero                                                    | by Ross & Shelley Carter                             |
| (OLOG)             | +Clora Bigford                                                  | by Deacon Roger &<br>Debbie Ayers                    |
| <b>ri, Jan 15.</b> | SI Intentions of the Parishioners<br>And Missions of SFX Church |                                                      |
| <b>at, Jan 16.</b> | SI Britt & Agnes Fisk<br>+ Eddie Wood                           | by Ross & Shelley Carter<br>by Ross & Shelley Carter |
|                    | +Mary Blan                                                      | by Ross & Shelley Carter                             |
| <b>un, Jan 17.</b> | +Inez Romero                                                    | by Ross & Shelley Carter                             |
| (OLOG)             | +Clora Bigford                                                  | by Deacon Roger &<br>Debbie Ayers                    |
| <b>ri, Jan 22.</b> | SI Intentions of the Parishioners<br>And Missions of SFX Church |                                                      |

**Weekly Collections Summary: Dec. 2020 & Jan.2021**

|                            | <u>SFX</u> | <u>OLOG</u> |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| January 2-3                | \$5,387.00 | \$1,091.00  |
| December 26-27             | \$2,847.50 | \$ 470.00   |
| December 2nd &<br>3rd Week | \$4,558.00 | \$ 439.25   |

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- [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)
- [www.catholic culture.org](http://www.catholic culture.org)

**Announcement**  
**First Holy Communion Classes will**  
**resume Wednesday January 13,2021**  
**3:30-5**  
**Conformation Classes are Wednesdays**  
**5:30-7**

“Whoever is moved by love begins to perceive what “life” really is. He begins to perceive the meaning of the word of hope that we encountered in the Baptismal Rite: from faith I await “eternal life” - the true life which, whole and unthreatened, in all its fullness, is simply life. Jesus, who said that he had come so that we might have life and have it in its fullness, in abundance (cf. Jn 10:10), has also explained to us what “life” means: “this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent” (Jn 17:3). Life in its true sense is not something we have exclusively in or from ourselves: it is a relationship. And life in its totality is a relationship with him who is the source of life. If we are in relation with him who does not die, who is Life itself and Love itself, then we are in life. Then we “live”  
 – Pope Benedict XVI, Encyclical on Hope, November 30, 2007.

**Announcements**  
**SFX Celebration Raffle Winners**

- 1st Place– Teresina Montano**
- 2nd Place– Sam Burton**
- 3rd Place– Debbie Martinez**
- 4th Place– Sheila Castillo**
- 5th Place– Stephanie Cruz**
- 6th Place– Mark Gutierrez**

**Lectors for Masses**

- Saturday, Jan. 16--Pat Crisp
- Sunday, Jan. 17– Andrea Naranjo
- Saturday, Jan. 23– Sammie Wood
- Sunday, Jan. 24– Pat Crisp

All Ministry schedules are updated monthly and posted on the church website.  
 If you need to know when you serve, check [www.sfxclayton.org](http://www.sfxclayton.org)!!

# Dear Padre,

## My fiancée was baptized in the Lutheran Church. If she becomes Catholic, will she be baptized again?

**A** person can be validly baptized only once, whether in or out of the Catholic Church. Catholics believe three things are necessary for a valid baptism: baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; flowing water; and the intention of the “minister” to baptize using the form (words of the Trinitarian formula) and matter (flowing water) needed for a valid baptism.

Orthodox and most Protestant baptisms are recognized by the Catholic Church. However, the Catholic Church does not recognize as valid baptisms performed by Christian communities that don’t believe in the Trinity—Jehovah’s Witnesses and Mormons, for example. These communities may use the same matter (flowing water), but they don’t have the same form (Trinitarian formula) or intention in their baptism.

If your fiancée decides to become Catholic, she will need to attend Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions, make her first Communion and reconciliation, and be confirmed, but she has already been validly baptized and will not need to be baptized again.

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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*To baptize a child is an act of justice toward them. Why? Because at baptism we offer a treasure, at baptism we offer a pledge: the Holy Spirit. Baptism endows the child with the strength of the Holy Spirit: the Spirit that will defend and assist each of them throughout life.*

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, JANUARY 12, 2020

## Calendar

### Monday

JANUARY 11

Weekday

Heb 1:1–6

Mk 1:14–20

### Tuesday

JANUARY 12

Weekday

Heb 2:5–12

Mk 1:21–28

### Wednesday

JANUARY 13

Weekday

Heb 2:14–18

Mk 1:29–39

### Thursday

JANUARY 14

Weekday

Heb 3:7–14

Mk 1:40–45

### Friday

JANUARY 15

Weekday

Heb 4:1–5, 11

Mk 2:1–12

### Saturday

JANUARY 16

Weekday

Heb 4:12–16

Mk 2:13–17

### Sunday

JANUARY 17

Second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b–10, 19

1 Cor 6:13c–15a,

17–20

Jn 1:35–42

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