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Collections

December 31, 2018	
Adults	215.00
	215.00
January 6, 2019	
Adults	732.00
Plate	85.00
Diocese Appeal	20.00
Solemnity of Mary	87.00
	924.00

MINISTRY—Vicki Colson is in charge of ministry to shut ins. If you want to have communion taken to a loved one or want to assist her in her ministry, please contact Vicki. 308-289-4836. Thanks!

RISE UP! And Go Bananas for Jesus! March 29-31, 2019 in Grand Island. Registration opens January 1, 2019. Join friends and other youth from across the diocese for the 20th Going Bananas for Jesus Youth Rally. The weekend begins on Friday night with fun and prayer. Saturday is full of activities. The weekend concludes on Sunday with a special commissioning and sending forth! Don't Miss Out!!

DIOCESE OF GRAND ISLAND PRO-LIFE YOUTH CONTEST—The art contest is for grades Kindergarten through Grade 6. The drawing/picture should be on 8 1/2 x 11 paper and must have a culture of life theme that could be used for the Knights of Columbus, One Rose, One Life prayer cards in 2020. The Essay contest is for grades 7-11 and should be a typed, 300-400 words in length. The 7 and 8th grade theme is: "Family as Sanctuary of Life". The 9th-11th grade theme is "Marriage and Family as the Foundation of Society."

Cash prizes will be awarded for the top entries from each grade. The top entries from both contests will then be submitted to the Nebraska Knights of Columbus statewide contests. For rules and information regarding the contests go to the Diocese website: <https://www.gidiocese.org/prolife>. Submission deadline are deadlines are as follows: February 20, 2019, for the Art Contest and March 25, 2019, for the Essay contest. Entries should be sent to: Diocese of Grand Island, Attn: Pro-life Director, 2708 Old Fair Road, Grand Island, NE 68803-5221. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Kube, Pro-Life Director, cell number 308-390-1605.



Diocesan Appeal Goal \$1.33 Million

Total Raised: \$ 666,929.04

Total Received: \$ 585,299.54

Donor Goal: 4,082

Total Number of Diocesan Appeal Donors:
2,664

(Total as of 12-31-2018)

St. Patrick's / Paxton

Parish Goal: \$5,965.00

Total Raised: \$5,115.00

Total Received: \$4,737.50

Donor Goal: 17

Current No. of Donors: 22

(Total as of 12-31-2018)

In lue of a Community Bridal Shower a Community Gift Card Shower is being held for Kim Peters, bride-to-be of Andrew James Kuehl. Kim is the daughter of Shane Peters and Tina Peters and the Granddaughter of Pete and Wanda Peters. Please purchase a gift card of your choice or you may make a contribution to a community gift card for the couple. Contributions and gift cards must be given to Chris Krab or Lori Holmstedt by January 15, 2019. The couple has planned a family ceremony for February 9th in Mead, Nebraska. Please call Lori of Chris with questions.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, January 13

Rosary: Loop Family

Lector: Alf Perlinger

EM: Bob & Rae Ellen Gifford, Geri Dack

Greeters: Randy & Cher Perlinger

Gifts: Jim & Pat Perlinger

Servers: Noah Connick, Dane Storer

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Rosary: Alf Perlinger

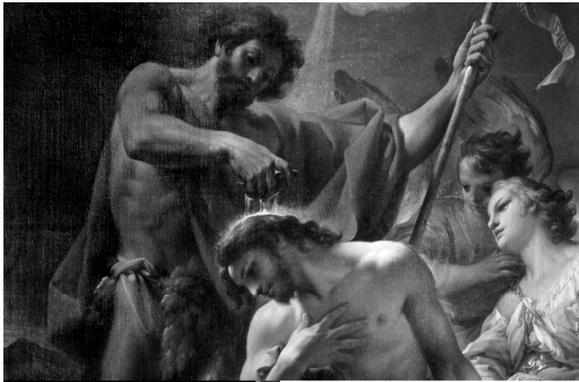
Lector: Mark Perlinger

EM: Kim & Betsy Elder, Lindsey Jorgenson

Greeters: Jody & Lisa Rhodes

Gifts: Collin & Amber Perlinger family

Servers: Natalie Jorgensen, Bennett Perlinger



*A voice came from heaven,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

Luke 3:22

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019

CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John’s Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since “today there is a blessing on the water.” At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please have items for the Bulletin in by Thursday morning at the church office 386-4300. Email: sacredheart@gpcom.net.

PRAYER CHAIN—Please call Ardis Engler 239-4334 or Marge Perlinger 239-4425 to get it started.