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The Baptism of the Lord

O HEAVENLY Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ did take our nature upon him, and was baptized for our sakes in the river Jordan: Mercifully grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may also be partakers of thy Holy Spirit; through him whom thou didst send to be our Saviour and Redeemer, even the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

The Father is my Hope; the Son is my Refuge; the Holy Spirit is my protector.

O All-holy Trinity, glory to You!

Nursery for infants & toddlers is available in the Good Shepherd Nursery. Leader: Starr D.

Godly Play in the Children's Worship Centre for children 3 - 6 years.

"Today's story is 'The Boy Jesus in the Temple' Luke 2: 41-52. Ginny L, Sandra D.

Faith Quest (ages 7-13) continue the 10 Commandments rotation with Shelley B leading and Eleonore S and Emma D shepherding a Daily Bread Bistro workshop- 10 Commandment Cookies. Memory Verse: Jeremiah 31:33b – "I will write my laws on their hearts and minds. I will be their God, and they will be my people."

Holy Communion. *All baptized Christians are invited to come forward with faith and love to receive Holy Communion.*

The Intercessions Book on the table with the bread and the offering plates has space for you to write in the names of people you wish us to remember in prayer this morning, and throughout the week. Prayers will be offered for travelers, those in special need, and the departed.

MORNING PRAYER AT TEN

Prayer Book, pp.6-15, Surge Illuminare replaces Te Deum, Ps.146, 147, Gen. 1.1--2.3, Ephesians 1.3-14

HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN

Opening Hymn: # **599 Awake! Awake! Fling Off the Night**

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Purity

(Prayer Book p. 67)

Summary of the Law, Lord, Have Mercy

(Prayer Book p. 69, 70)

Collect for the Day

Prayer with the children

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm

Epistle

Gradual Hymn: # **162 Sing of God Made Manifest**

The Holy Gospel

Sermon

Nicene Creed

(Prayer Book p. 70)

The Intercession **R./ Lord have mercy.**

Offertory Hymn: # **101 Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

Offertory Anthem

Invitation, Confession and Absolution

(Prayer Book p. 76, 77)

Great Thanksgiving, Peace, Prayer of Humble Access

(Prayer Book p. 78ff)

The Communion

Hymn after Communion: # **70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts**

Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving after Communion

(Prayer Book p. 85)

The Gloria

(Prayer Book p. 86)

The Blessing

Announcements

Dismissal: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Hymn: # **165 Mark How the Lamb of God's Self- Offering**

** Please observe a moment for silent prayer**

Parish Life Notes

January Birthdays. Today we are celebrating January Birthdays, Baptism and Wedding Anniversaries. Please join us for cupcakes a cup of tea or coffee in the upper hall. Coffee Host: Yvonne and Christian S

Flowers for the Altar. There is still several open spots for anyone who would like to donate flowers this year. If interested, please call Gwyn.

Prayer and Praise with Rev'd Gene Packwood meets tonight at 6.30 p.m. in the church.

St. Mary's Book Club The theme chosen for the Book Club's next gathering is "Sources of Delight." Readers are encouraged to share a book that brings them joy and laughter. We will be meeting at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, January 15th. in the lounge at the church. All are welcome!

St. Mary's Winter Ceilidh! Please mark Saturday, Feb 8 on your calendars when St. Mary's will be hosting a community ceilidh to include a chili supper, singing, dancing, and fiddling! This is a fund raising event in support of our building fund. Tickets will be on sale next week!

Diocese of Qu'Appelle "Growing Faith" Youth Retreat: January 18-19 at Briercrest Bible College. Register online at qcamps.ca. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

St. Cuthbert's Archdeaconry Congregational Update. The Churchwardens and Incumbents of the eight parishes of the St. Cuthbert's Archdeaconry met on Wednesday, January 8, 2020. A summary report of the meeting and next steps is available on the welcome table for pick up. Please bring any question to Carol M or Alan S.

Worship Exchange with Holy Family Parish- Jan 19/Feb 2. The Anglican-Roman Catholic Covenant Implementation Committee of the Archdiocese of Regina and the Diocese of Qu'Appelle has invited all of our parishes to pray together during the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In 2020, this is the week of January 19. St Mary's has been twinned with Holy Family Parish in NW Regina. The goal is to promote local engagement between Anglicans and Roman Catholics. We have arranged a parish exchange with for the Sundays of January 19 and February 2. On January 19, we will receive guests from Holy Family Parish to our 1030 service. Please give them our traditional St. Mary's gracious welcome and say hello when they join us at coffee afterwards. On February 2, Carol M is looking for a number of our congregation to join in attending the 11 am service at Holy Family Church, 1021 McCarthy Blvd. Please contact Carol to advise if you wish to attend.

When Christians, according to the example of Christ, gather together to pray for Christian unity, we are drawn into the holy life of the Trinity and participate in the communion of the saints. As we walk together with our ecumenical partners, we are called to think, pray, and act according to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Action together for justice and peace is the most common form of ecumenical sharing. Dialogue about matters of conscience has been a key aspect of our life together as Anglican and Catholic parishes. All of this is essential, but when we pray together, our ecumenical engagement is given a focus in the will and prayer of Christ. Unity is not our work but Christ's and so we pray for Christ to plant within us the seeds of a real though incomplete communion.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday	10:30 am Forever in Motion Senior Exercise
Wednesday	9:00 am Morning Prayer Men's Breakfast 10:30 am Parent and Tots Group
Thursday	9:30 am Woman's Time Out Bible Study
Next Sunday	10:00 am Morning Prayer 10:30 am Holy Communion