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January 11, 2026 – Baptism of the Lord



“You are my Son, the Beloved; with whom I am well pleased.”

In today's Gospel, we have the account of the baptism of Jesus by John. A heavenly voice declares him “my Beloved Son.” Like the other feasts of the Christmas season, the Baptism of the Lord is another chapter in the unfolding manifestation of Jesus as the Messiah sent by God. The focus of the readings this final day of the Christmas season is the inauguration of Jesus' public mission. The point is not just to learn something about the life of Jesus, but to shape our own lives ever more closely to the life that Jesus modelled for us and affirm that mission as our own. At our baptism, we were joined to the mission Christ publicly began at his own baptism. It is the beginning of each Christian's mission to serve as Jesus served. At each Eucharist, we renew our commitment to that mission. At the end of Mass, we are sent away by the familiar words: **“Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord”**.

Date	Intentions	Lectors	Communion	Collection
Saturday, Jan. 10 4 pm	+ Eveline Lagace Mathilde & Gilbert Comeau	Rachel Cahill		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, Jan. 11 11 am <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	+ Estelle Lavallee Funeral Offerings	Christopher Lippens Carlee Delorme	Claude Lagace	Christopher Lippens Jean Rochon
Wednesday, Jan. 14 9 am	+ Oscar Lagace Claude Lagace & Bernadette Lagace			
Thursday, Jan. 15 7 pm	+ Marie Therese Levesque Knights of Columbus LaSalle Council			
Saturday, January 17 4 pm	Claude (Pit) Lagace Funeral offerings	Randy Bossuyt		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, January 18 11 am <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	Special Intention A Parishioner	Fatima Kostas Gayle Hansen	Christopher Lippens	Ray Cormier Andrea Morann

to live among God's faithful people
baptism to hear the word of God
and share
in the Lord's supper

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus

to strive for justice and peace in all the earth



“Life Is Better With Jesus!”
2025-2026 PARISH THEME

St. Hyacinthe Parish News

- ❖ **Help needed:** Immediately following this Sunday's Mass, we need a few parishioners to help put away the manger, statues and Christmas trees. Thank you!
- ❖ **2026 Sunday Collection Envelopes:** Your envelopes for the new year are available in the church entrance. Don't forget to inform the parish if any of your contact information has recently changed. If someone does not have envelopes and would appreciate having, please contact the parish.
- ❖ **Meridian Inter-Church Council meeting:** Tuesday, January 13 at 10:30 am at the parish rectory.
- ❖ **Parish Pastoral Council & Trustees meeting:** Tuesday, January 13 at 7 pm at the parish rectory.
- ❖ **Parents Sacrament meeting:** Thursday, January 15 at 6 pm in the church sacristy.
- ❖ **Youth Mass and Bake Sale:** Mark your calendars! Our next youth event day is Sunday, January 25.

Remember in Your Prayers

- ℣ We pray for the repose of the soul of **Sister Evelyn Pierret**, former Parish Life Director of St. Hyacinthe Parish (2012-2017), who passed away on December 25th, and for her family and religious community. Our parish was blessed by her gentleness, dedication and spirit. Funeral mass was celebrated at Villa Aulneau on January 7th.
- ℣ For all who are ill, distressed or lonely, that they may find comfort in God present in their lives and in the support of friends and family.
- ℣ We pray that we and Christians everywhere, may live up to our faith and to our baptismal calling.
- ℣ We pray that throughout the world there be a deeper awareness and respect for the dignity of all human beings.
- ℣ That praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church. (Pope's prayer intention for January)

CCRS OF MB – Unveiling the Gospels Bible Study 2026

Tuesdays at St. Andrew Bobola Church in Winnipeg, Jan. 13 to March 24, 2026 from 6:30 to 9 pm (optional mass at 6 pm). For more information: 431-777-8877 or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com.

Wednesdays at Notre Dame Catholic Church in Selkirk, April 8 to June 24, from 6:30 to 9 pm (optional mass at 6 pm). Info: 431-777-8877 or ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com.



Unveiling The Gospels



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – January 18 to 25, 2026

Unity is a divine mandate at the core of our Christian identity, more than simply an ideal. It represents the essence of the Church's calling – a call to reflect the harmonious oneness of our life in Christ amidst our diversity. This divine unity is central to our mission and is sustained by the profound love of Jesus Christ, who has set before us a unified purpose.

Good Shepherd Campaign 2025 “For the Life of the Church” of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface – Thank you to all the gracious supporters. We are pleased to report that we've reached three quarters of our \$400,000 goal. Those who have not yet made a donation, please consider making your 2025 tax-deductible donation now. Give today online www.archsaintboniface.ca, by mailing us your donation form, or by calling us at 204-237-9851.

Marriage Tip – Are there any subtle things your spouse does to make you happy?

Stewardship – “*John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?”*” (Matthew 3.14) The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him, and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Did You Know? – The *Baptismal Promises* in the Catholic Church include the following commitments: the individual promises to reject Satan and all his works; to live according to the teachings of Christ and the Church; to believe in the Holy Spirit gifted by God; to acknowledge and to participate in the Communion of the Saints; to seek forgiveness for sins and to live a life of repentance; to believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

