

**Office of Ministry & Life
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**A New Year...A new start
and way to Go!**



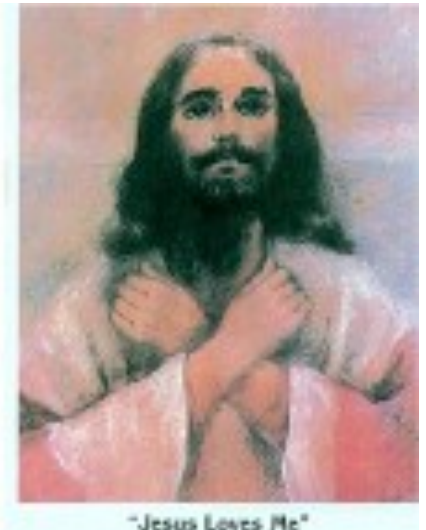
*Have you made any
New Year's resolutions
for 2018?*

If not, there's still time,
and Pope Francis has some ideas
for you.

1. "Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do everything we are."
2. "Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love."
3. "Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy."
4. "Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence."
5. "Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord."
6. "Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker...the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this."
7. "Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others."



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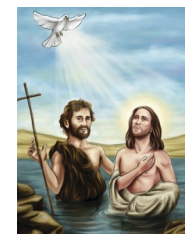
"We are a family."

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Jan. 7th—
Epiphany of our Lord

The **Epiphany of Our Lord** is the Christian feast observed on Jan. 7, 2018. The word “*epiphany*” comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, a verb that means “*to shine upon*,” “*to manifest*,” or “*to make known*.” Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (*Matthew 2:1-12*), the baptism of Jesus (*Mark 1:9-11*), and the miracle at Cana (*John 2:1-11*).



Jan. 8th—
Baptism of our Lord

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Holy Mass <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8 - L & L Class <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	9 -LIP Class -Team #1 -CCD for children with special needs	10 -Fun Day (Library Day- Pizza Day) <i>Bring fruit and/or popcorn to share</i>	11 Mary Grett Volunteer Day	12	13
14 Holy Mass & Lunch <i>(help us bring enchiladas, rice, & beans)</i>	15 Office Closed	16 -Team #1	17 -Fun Day <i>Meet at Catholic Charities 615 Oliver Ct.</i>	18 Mary Grett Volunteer Day	19	20
21 Holy Mass & CCD	22 - L & L Class	23 -LIP Class -Team #1 -CCD for children with special needs	24 -Fun Day <i>Meet at Catholic Charities 615 Oliver Ct.</i>	25 Mary Grett Volunteer Day	26	27
28 Holy Mass & CCD	29	30 -Team #1	31 -Fun Day <i>Meet at Catholic Charities 615 Oliver Ct.</i>	<i>May God bless you with good health, happiness, and love in 2018!</i>		

*All Masses are at Immaculate Conception Chapel, 3036 Saratoga at 11a.m. every Sunday.

We invite all persons with disabilities and their family and friends to attend EVERY Sunday.

All Masses are interpreted in ASL.

*Sacrament of Healing every first Sunday of the month.

*Birthdays/Anniversaries Special blessing for those celebrating their birthday or wedding anniversary are celebrated every Sunday.

Mondays—Living & Learning (L & L) a class for ladies who are deaf and/or hard of hearing.

Tuesdays—Living Independently & Productively (LIP) a class for individuals who are blind and visually impaired.

Wednesdays—Fun Day for all persons with intellectual disabilities...everyone is invited to this fun day!

These fun & educational classes include basic daily skills, sewing, cooking, arts & crafts, speakers, bingo, music, dancing and much more!

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*Team #1—Group of Volunteers from our ministry making a positive difference.

*Mary Grett Transitional Center— Students giving back to the community while preparing for a successful transition into community and adult living.

*For information about our Religious Education classes, please contact our office...361-884-0651.



Thank you for your support!

