

Holy Water

Walk into any Catholic church and one of the first things you'll notice are people dipping their fingers in water and making the sign of the cross, reminding them of their baptismal promises. Whether it comes from the holy water font found near the main entrance to the church or from a small receptacle beside the doors, this water is always holy water.

Holy water is water that has been blessed by a priest to be used for baptisms and blessings. The holy water font, sometimes called a stoup, is the place where baptisms are done in the church. Some holy water fonts are quite large, perhaps with steps that lead down into a small pool. This is for baptisms by immersion, which is more commonly done with adults than infants. Other fonts are more like large bowls.

Holy water is not only used for baptisms, but for other blessings, such as the Rite of Sprinkling, when the priest or deacon goes through the church sprinkling water on the faithful. Many Catholics take holy water home with them in small containers and use it to bless themselves, their children, their homes, or just about anything else that needs blessings!

Holy water has been used since the earliest days of Christianity. It reminds us of Jesus' baptism in the Jordan, our own baptism, and the cleansing power of water, which washes us clean.



MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Dolores Hardy

7:30AM +Fr. Michael Walsh, OMF Cap.

11:00AM Give thanks to the Infant Jesus of Prague

CARNIVAL NEWS

DATES: NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5

RAFFLE TICKETS



As of today we have 740 books sold. We are asking every family to sell 1 book. The goal is to sell 1500 books. Tickets are \$3 each and there is 25 tickets in a book. First Prize a 2018 Toyota Corolla. If you sell 2 books we have a gift for you., a statue of Mary, pregnant with Jesus. We will present it to you at the mass you attend. Good Luck!

RIDE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS OR IN THE PARISH OR SCHOOL OFFICE DURING THE WEEK \$10 FOR 16 TICKETS.

DONATIONS:

PLEASE MAKE A DONATION ACCORDING TO THE MASS YOU ATTEND. SEE THE FLYER

PLANTS:



Please donate plants for the plant booth. They can be home grown or purchased. Bring them the week of October 29th

GIFTS:

We need gifts for the hourly raffle and the Tombola game. Coffeemaker, mixer, dishware, T.V., radio dishtowels, glasses, blender, toaster, iron, microwave, toaster oven, gift card, etc.

ENTERTAINMENT:

Looking for volunteers for the entertainment. Do you sing, dance, are you a D.J. please call Leno (323)229-5724.