



Parishioners

Intention

+Nick Hill; +JoAnn Charba

+Richard Pancoast; Christina Herbers-Spec.

9:00 am

5:00 pm

9:00 am

11:00 am



St. John's would like to thank all who participated in the Fish Fry this year. For those who prepared, Cooked, Served. For those who brought us supplies, and for those who drove through the line. Thank you all so much for supporting our Parish! May God Bless you All! +++

The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on Tuesday, *April 15, 2025,* at 10:00 a.m. at the Corpus Christi Cathedral. A reception will follow the Mass in Saint Joseph Hall. *All are invited to attend.*

MEDITATION OF THE DAY How to Understand Jesus and His Heavenly Father

[When engaging in] interior prayer, we can take as the subject of our meditation one of the mysteries of our holy religion, especially the mysteries of our Lord. By the mysteries of our Lord we mean the principal actions that the Son of God made man accomplished for our salvation, such as his Incarnation, his Nativity, his Circumcision, and his Passion and Death. We can also meditate on one of the mysteries of the Most Blessed Virgin, such as her immaculate Conception, her nativity, and the like.

We begin by filling ourselves with the spirit of the mystery by considering either what the Gospel says about it or what the Church teaches on the subject.... We must join to this an interior desire to profit from it and to receive the spirit, the grace, and the benefits that our Lord wishes us to draw from it. Jesus Christ accomplished these divine mysteries of our holy religion not only to redeem us but also to instruct and to lead us by his example to practice the most profound and sanctifying virtues that he practiced....

Each mystery has its own unique spirit because our Lord practiced certain evident virtues in it that we can observe with particular admiration and astonishment when we pay serious, profound attention to the mystery. Our Lord practiced these virturs to give us an example and to lead us to practice them in imitation of him, aided by the grace he merited for us that accompanies the mystery as a component of its spirit and its reality. For example, the spirit of the mystery of the Incarnation is charity. It is by charity and by love for the human race, as our Lord says, that *the eternal Father gave his only Son* (Jn 3:16), that the Son became incarnate, and that the Holy Spirit accomplished this mystery. The spirit of the Incarnation is also humility, for as Saint Paul says, *the Son of God emptied himself, taking the form of a slave* (Phil 2:7). The spirit of the mystery of our Lord's Nativity is the spirit of childhood. When the Son of God came into this world, as we read in Saint John's gospel, *to those who did accept him, he gave power to become children of God* (Jn1:12). This spirit of childhood consists of simplicity, docility, purity, and contempt for worldly riches and grandeur.

SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

Saint John Baptist de la Salle (+1719) was a French priest who founded the Brothers of the Christian Schools, and is the patron of teachers.

