Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

Psalm:
O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

Second Reading:
He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

Gospel:
After all the people had been baptized
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him
in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

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Inspiration of the Week

"The people were filled with expectation," writes Luke. And so we find ourselves, two thousand years later, filled with expectation, with longing. Who can give us what we seek? Only the one upon whom the dove descended. Follow him.

Observances for the week of January 12, 2025

Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Monday:	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. Anthony, Abbot
Saturday:	January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Devotions, *Explained!*

Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat on the feast day of St. Blaise (Feb. 3), who was a bishop and martyr of fourth-century Armenia. During the blessing, a cross is formed from two blessed candles that are held over the throat.

Prayer for Baptism

Oh God,
You desire each of us to be a part of Your sacred family, called and invited into relationship with You. May the grace of our Baptisms surround us anew, who are beloved and chosen by You.

Amen.

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