

# Baptism, Confirmation & Lent

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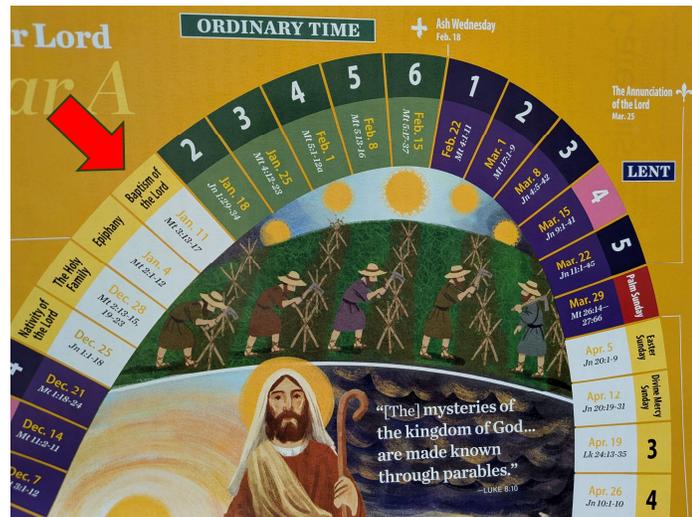
Are you a millionaire ?

Let's get started on our lesson.

Let's get started on our lesson and learn about Baptism, Confirmation & Lent.

# Baptism, Confirmation & Lent

Gospel  
The Baptism  
of the Lord.



The Season of Christmas ended a little over a month ago.

The Gospel reading for the last Sunday of the Christmas Season was the Baptism of the Lord.

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke all have the Baptism of the Lord.

This is year A, so we read MT 3:13-17.

# The Baptism of the Lord



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Then he allowed him.

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And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

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Here is the Gospel reading for that Sunday.

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MT 3:13 – 17

The Baptism of  
Jesus

MT 4:1-11

The Temptation of  
Jesus



The Gospel reading for the first Sunday of Lent is the very next reading after the Baptism of the Lord.

It is the story of the Temptation of Jesus.

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke also all have the Temptation of Jesus.

This is year A, so we will read MT 4:1-11.

# The Temptation of the Lord



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MT 1:1-11:

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*" Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*" Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

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In those 2 readings, we read that Jesus was baptized, filled with the Holy Spirit and then led into spiritual war with the devil.

Just like Jesus, we receive Baptism & Confirmation.  
But are we led into spiritual warfare?

Let's watch this short video clip, in which Dr. Brandt Pitre explains the difference between Baptism & Confirmation and how they prepare us for spiritual warfare.

*Lectio: Confirmation #5 21:13 – 22:52*