

January 12-13, 2019

Commentator's Opening Script:

Commentator reads these remarks from the ambo 3 minutes before mass time.

After reading, the commentator goes back to his seat in the pew.

Good afternoon/ morning.

Welcome to Saint Clare Catholic Church.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus,
another "epiphany."

On this, the last day of the Christmas season,
our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God:
the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son.

Let us reflect on our own baptism
that made us God's children
and sisters and brothers of Jesus.

Pause for 2 seconds

Let us now greet and welcome one another to our celebration today.

PAUSE for 3 seconds

Let us pray together the Prayer for Vocations
found in the inside cover of our hymnals.

PAUSE for 3 seconds