

the bishop's see to Marquette, where he died on January 19, 1868. As we remember him, we are invited to follow his example and pray that he would be officially recognized by the Church as blessed and saint to be our inspiration and sign of love, compassion, hope and generosity.



Nedelja, 13. januar: – Evangelij nam danes pove, da je Janez Krstnik krstil Jezusa, Sveti Duh je prišel nadenj v podobi goloba in Bog Oče je spregovoril: “Ti si moj ljubljeni Sin, nad teboj imam veselje.”

Jezusov krst je priložnost, da se hvaležno spomnimo na naš krst. Krščeni smo bili: “V imenu Očeta in Sina in Svetega Duha.” Pri krstu nam je bil izbrisan izvirni greh in smo postali božji otroci, dediči nebes ter člani Cerkve. Krst je prvi in najpomembnejši zakrament. Le kdor je krščen more prejeti ostale zakramente. Jezus jasno pove: »Kdor je krščen in veruje, bo zveličan.«

Po zakramentih deluje Jezus in nam pomaga živeti po božji volji, da bi se navzeli njegove ljubezni in živeli kot resnični »ljubljeni božji otroci«.

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." The baptism of Jesus is end of the Christmas season. After Jesus was baptized, the Father's voice was heard that He was indeed the beloved Son with whom the father is well pleased. In faith, we also believe that after our own baptism, we become sons and daughters of God and then we become heirs of the Kingdom. Isn't it wonderful therefore that whenever we feel hopeless and abandoned, we always turn in Jesus and the Holy Spirit to the Father who will never leave us and who will always love us despite our sinfulness? When we desire to love God back and strive to make our life pleasing to Him, we are on the path of faith and hope.



400 LET – Člani Misijonske družbe (lazaristi), ustanovitelj je sv. Vincencij, že 400 let z navdihi in pomočjo Svetega Duha spremljajo ljudi na poti vere. Sveti Duh spodbuja in pomaga delati dobro, izpolnjevati Božjo voljo. Sveti Duh je razsvetlil Vincencija, v njegovem srcu

je močnejše zagorel plamen ljubezni do Boga in do bližnjega. Srce, ki je kot motor za telo človeka ima tudi simbolni pomen, je znamenje ljubezni in razodeva ne le človeško, ampak tudi Božjo ljubezen. Srce je v simbolu obletnice Misijonske družbe. Srce je vez, ki povezuje z Jezusom. Po vzoru ljubezni Jezusovega Srca moremo ljudje biti s srcem združeni z Jezusom in biti v služanju. Zaradi ljubezni je pomoč, sopotnik na poti vere in upanja.

Heart, real love, brings us into Union with Christ. When we look with the eyes of faith at Jesus and our fellowman, we share our love and faith.

»Svetost ne obstoji v tem, da bi služili Bogu, ker bi sami hoteli, ampak ker Bog hoče in kakor Bog hoče.« (Baraga)

