



Celebrate

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TO SERVE
THE CHURCH



A Little About Me

- Stewardship Director
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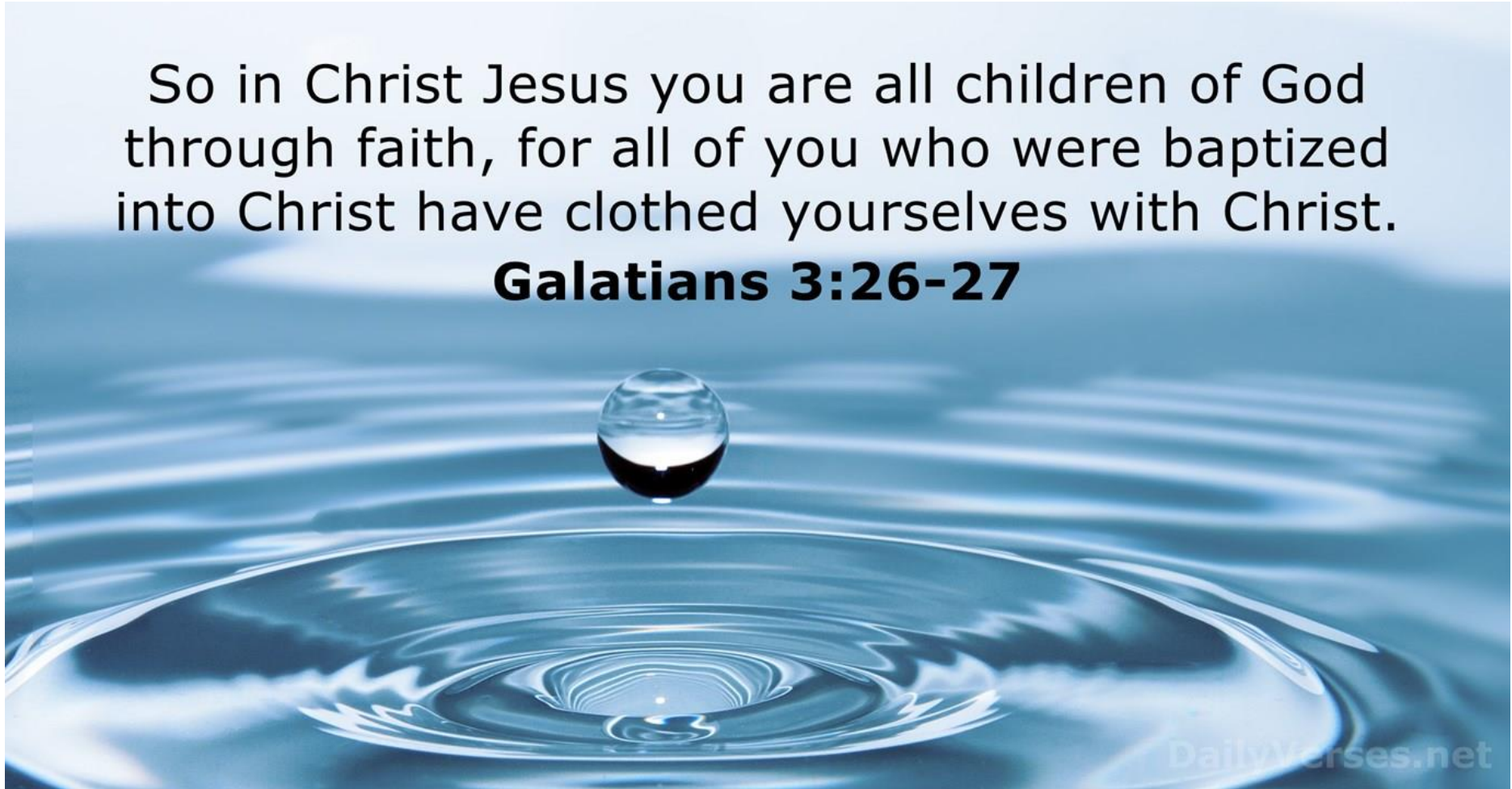
- Sharing the mission of Christ
- In pews once a week
- Beauty at all parishes
- Contagious



Baptism

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Galatians 3:26-27



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Homebound Ministry

St. Cyril of Jerusalem: “When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost” (41).



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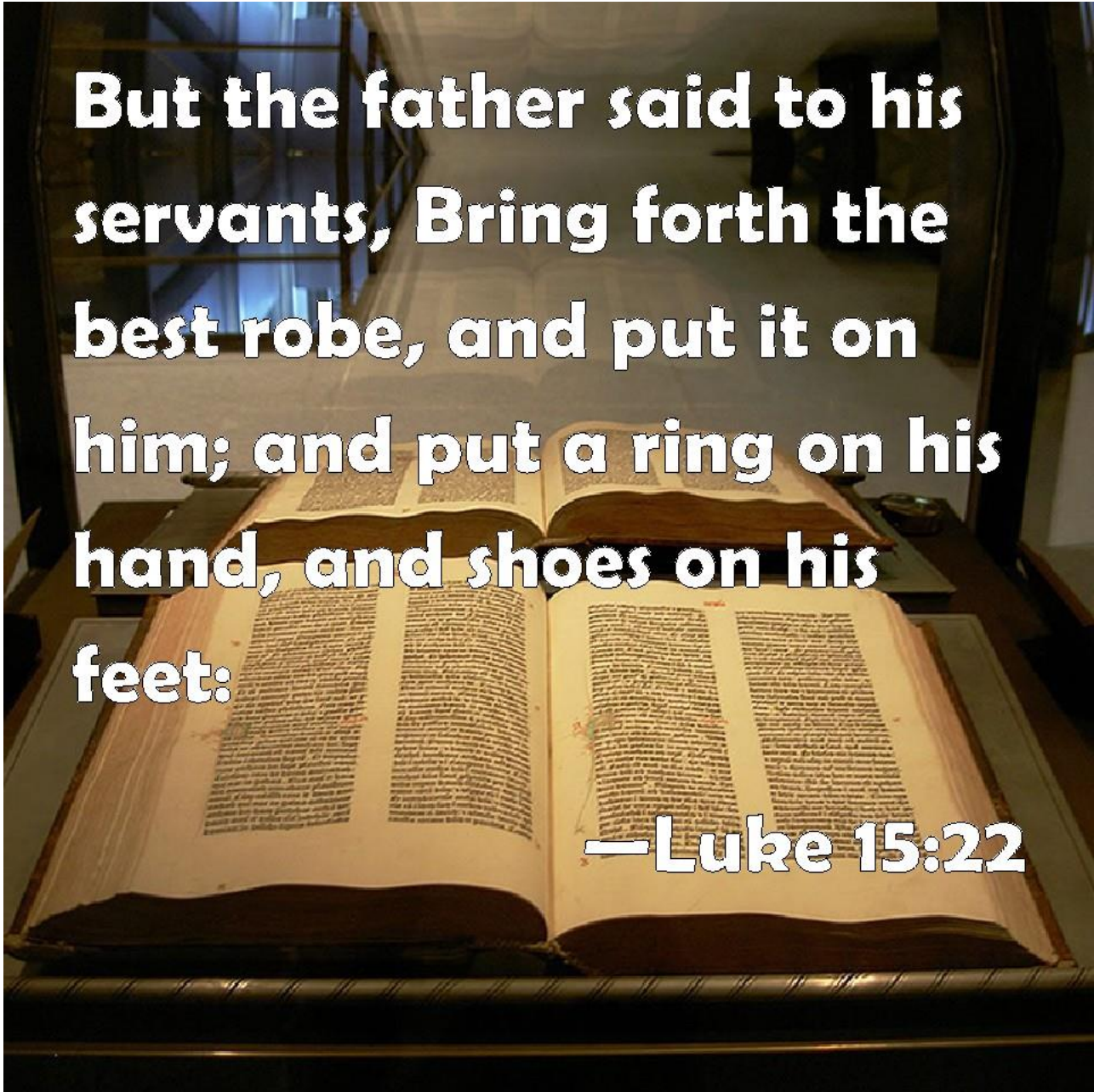


Bulletin Relections & Celebrations

While we were on a short vacation last week, my husband and I attended Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception in Breckenridge, Colorado. It made me reflect on the beauty of the Universal Church and also how blessed we are at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

St. Mary in Breck is a very small church. If I were guessing I would say that it holds 500 people maximum. One family caught my attention as the parents sat with their seven children in the front pew with each one kneeling and praying very intently prior to Mass. It was beautiful, and it reminded me of all the wonderful large families at OLMC.

The very small choir made up of two adults and two children began leading us in “Immaculate Mary” as the priest processed down the aisle. It is one of my favorite songs and singing it took me all the way back to grade school, remembering singing it at my first home parish, St. Mary in Huntington, Indiana. It made me feel warm inside to think about the beauty of our Catholic Faith.



But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

—Luke 15:22