

Tridentine Rite Parish

The week of 18th-24th December

To give honor and glory
to God and to sanctify and edify the souls of
the faithful by preserving,
protecting, fostering, and defending the
Traditional Latin Mass and
sacraments as contained in the Missale
Romanum of 1962...



The Baptism of Penance

Whether grace was given in the baptism of John?

I answer that, the whole teaching and work of John was in preparation for Christ: just as it is the duty of the servant and of the under-craftsman to prepare the matter for the form which is accomplished by the head-craftsman. Now grace was to be conferred on men through Christ, according to John 1:17: "Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." Therefore the baptism of John did not confer grace, but only prepared the way for grace; and this in three ways: first, by John's teaching, which led men to faith in Christ; secondly, by accustoming men to the rite of Christ's baptism; thirdly, by penance, preparing men to receive the effect of Christ's baptism.

The Summa Theologica of St. Thomas Aquinas
Second and Revised Edition, 1920

Latin Masses for the Week



Sunday 12pm "4th Sunday of Advent" Beulah Decker, by
The Audino Family

Christmas Day is Next Sunday, the Mass is at Noon