

# “The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River”...



## FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - *LUKE* -:

“After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” (Luke 3:21-22)<sup>1</sup>

## MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

It is not possible to be fully saved from our sins if we are not grafted into the Living Body of Christ which is the Catholic Church through a washing of regeneration (cf. *Titus* 3:5): that is to say, through a living baptism or a good confession with a Catholic priest (cf. *Titus* 3:5). (cf. *SLC*, p. 180)

## FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to the necessity of baptizing children, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith explains: “The Church has thus shown by her teaching and practice that she knows no other way apart from Baptism for ensuring children’s [immediate] entry into eternal happiness.”  
(CONGREGATION FOR THE DOCTRINE OF THE FAITH, Instruction *Pastoralis Actio*, 20 October 1980, n. 13)

<sup>1</sup> NABRE (USCCB)

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## FREE AND PERSONAL MEDIATION

(for a personal contribution to give to those who listen):

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Then follows ...

- 1 Our Father ...
- 5 Hail Mary ...
- 1 Glory be to the Father ... (Sung)

- Praised be,,,
- O my Jesus, forgive us...
- Mary, Queen of Peace ...
- Then, a quick song relevant to the mystery / or one sings : “ Aveeeee, Aveeeee, Ave Maria ....”

Then one goes on to the next Mystery which (like this one) if possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...