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Born and Born Again



Feliz Cumpleaños (Happy Birthday) Jacqueline Jean

Thanks be to God! He blessed us with a beautiful and healthy baby girl! **Jacqueline Jean was born on Monday October 21 at 11:47am. She weighed 8lbs 9oz and was 21 ¾” long.** Mother and baby are both healthy and well. Thank you so much for your prayers as we awaited baby’s arrival. She was 10 days late, but ultimately arrived according to God’s good will and timing.



Jacqueline Jean was born on October 21. She was born again through the waters of holy baptism just six days later on October 27.

Our first child was finally born on Monday October 21. She was born again through baptism six days later. Her baptism is such a wonderful testament to the absolute grace of God. In baptism, by water and God’s word we are joined into the suffering and death of Christ that we might also share in his resurrection and eternal life (Rom 6:3-4). He does this apart from anything good in us. For what can a six day old child offer to God? What can any of us offer to God? Nothing. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus (Rom 3:23-24). This is the gospel we will proclaim in Puerto Rico. By this gospel, and by God’s word combined with water, bread, and wine the Holy Spirit will work and God will set apart a people for his own possession, that they may proclaim the excellencies of him who called them out of darkness into his marvelous light (1 Pet 2:9). May you remember and live by the grace of God in your baptism, this day and always.

La Paz de Cristo,

Paul & Courtney Mroczenki



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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Continued good health of baby Jacqueline and Courtney.
- Strength and energy as we navigate new vocations and life with a child.
- A smooth passport process for baby.
- That we would learn Spanish quickly and thoroughly

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- A safe delivery and a strong and healthy baby girl.

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- The gift of life and parenthood.
- New life in the waters of holy baptism.

Life and Family Updates



The Mroczenkis at the Banquet

Banquet before baby

Every year, Paul's home church in Athens holds a banquet alongside the local Catholic church to support the Christian schools of each church. It consists of live and silent auctions, a fancy meal, and lots of good wine. This year's banquet was October 19. Since baby was due October 11 we did not plan to attend. However, when baby still hadn't arrived a few days before the banquet we decided to acquire some last minute tickets, and we enjoyed the night out.

Jacqueline scowls like her daddy, especially when she is hungry or tired. But overall, she is a very good and happy baby. And she would be a blessing even if she wasn't!

"But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'" —Matt 19:14



Passport for Baby

We just took Jacqueline to the county clerk's office to apply for her passport. She did so well with the photo! It only took two attempts. Please pray that all the paperwork goes through without a hitch and we receive her passport in good time.

Busy November Ahead

We continue full-time support raising. In addition to giving plenty of presentations, Paul is also preaching at various Central Wisconsin churches every Sunday in November. If you know of any churches or individuals in the central Wisconsin area who would like to have a visit or presentation from an LCMS missionary please put them in touch with us. We will be support raising until approximately Dec. 22.



There are many opportunities to serve as short-term or GEO missionaries. Check out the current list and download an application at [lcms.org/service](https://www.lcms.org/service). Click on "Service Opportunities."

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