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"Not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of His mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:5).

Dear Friends!

This weekend I celebrate my baptism day!!! On January 17, I am 28 years a Catholic and a son of God!

As I preached about last Sunday, for the Baptism of the Lord, it is very important to know and to celebrate your baptism day, and the baptism days of your children, grandchildren, friends, etc. It is way more important your RE-BIRTH day than even your birthday. That is, as much as we celebrate someone's birthday, all the more should we celebrate that person's re-birthday day when they were born again of water and the Holy Spirit (John 3:5)

"Baptism is the gateway to the sacraments and necessary for salvation by actual reception or at least by desire...Through baptism men and women are freed from sin, are reborn as children of God, and, configured to Christ by an indelible character, are incorporated into the Church" (Code of Canon Law, Can. 849).

Look folks, if that's not worth celebrating, nothing is worth celebrating!!

In light of all this, and as I celebrate my own baptism day, I would like to share with you a little article written by a dear friend of mine, Fr. Daren Zehnle. As it turns out, I'm not the only one who thinks that it is important to know and celebrate you baptism day. Pope Francis says the exact same thing!

God bless you all! Please pray for me and help me to give God thanks for this greatest and most undeserved grace, the grace of baptism and being adopted thereby as one of God's children.

My love to all of you in Christ Jesus (1Cor 16:24),  
Fr Simon

## Are you listening to Pope Francis?

By Fr. Daren Zehnle

During his *Angelus* Address [last Sunday, January 10, 2016], His Holiness Pope Francis asked the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square a question he has asked before:

"Which of you knows the date of your baptism? Certainly, not all of you. Therefore, I invite you to go and search for the date, asking, for example, your parents, your grandparents, your godparents, or going into the parish. It is very important to know, because it is a date to celebrate: it is the date of our rebirth as children of God."

Last year on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Pope Francis said,

"Remember what I asked you, to look for the date of your Baptism, this way each one of us will be able to say: I was baptized on this day."

As early as 9 January 2014, Pope Francis said during a Wednesday General Audience Address:

"I have asked this question two or three times already, here, in this square: who among you knows the date of your Baptism, raise your hands. It is important to know the day on which I was immersed in that current of Jesus' salvation. And I will allow myself to give you some advice... but, more than advice, a task for today. Today, at home, go look, ask about the date of your Baptism and that way you will keep in mind that most beautiful day of Baptism. To know the date of our Baptism is to know a blessed day. The danger of not knowing is that we can lose awareness of what the Lord has done in us, the memory of the gift we have received. Thus, we end up considering it only as an event that took place in the past – and not by our own will but by that of our parents – and that it has no impact on the present. We must reawaken the memory of our Baptism."

Pope Francis keeps talking about the importance of knowing the date of our Baptism into Christ and of celebrating it - and rightly so - but is anyone listening? Three years in a row now, Pope Francis has asked you to learn the date of your Baptism and to celebrate it. Are you listening?

**Adult Bible Study**

Every Wednesday morning, starts at 9AM sharp. We are starting a new series on Ash Wednesday. We will be doing the great Bible Timeline, a journey through the whole Bible. Please come join us in this awesome journey! This is an incredible way to grow in your faith and to learn about the whole Bible. Please do not miss this opportunity! Everyone is welcome!

**Adult Faith Formation**

Every Wednesday evening starting at 6:00 p.m. located in the school building. Come and learn more about our Catholic faith. All are welcome! We will also be doing the Bible Timeline adventure through the whole Bible, on Wednesday night too. Starting Ash Wednesday!!!

**Catholic Women’s Bible Study**

*with play group for kids too!*

Meets every Tuesday morning at 9:30 am. Call Keelin Cromar for more information at (240) 401-8236.



Sacred Heart Church,

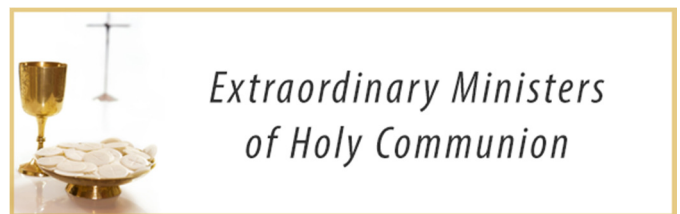
Thank you so much of participating in this year’s Diaper Drive and for donating so many diapers to our center. The total amount of diapers you donated is a total of 1,041 diapers! You also donated 26 packs of wipes!! Your donation and support helps us to provide to our clients. We greatly appreciate support, it is such a blessing to our center.

Sincerely,  
Pregnancy Resource Staff



**Church Cleaning**

We are in need of volunteers to help clean the church. It is based on a rotating schedule and your crew will be scheduled to clean at least once a month. Men are encouraged to volunteer. We need some strong muscles to do the heavy lifting and climb ladders to get to places that can’t be reached easily. If you are interested, please call the parish office at (575) 763-6947 and leave your name and phone number and the Church Cleaning Coordinator will contact you. This is an important ministry. Remember Jesus lives here.....



*Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion*

We need Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

You may say “I am not worthy”. Please prayerfully consider if God might be calling you to assist the parish in this ministry. The following qualifications apply: You must be a fully initiated Catholic having received all your sacraments and in good standing with the Church (i.e. if you are married, you are married in the Church, etc.). If you are interested, please call the parish office at 575-763-6947 and leave your name and phone number and when a date and time have been set for the training, all will be notified. Thank you!



Distribution will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month.

**We are in need of volunteers to help!**

If you are interested, please call Rosie Buchan at (575) 309-5040 so she can give you further information and to inform you of a time to meet to help prepare for our distribution, or call the parish office and leave your name and phone number so that we may contact you. Please be mindful that you must have attended the Sexual Abuse Awareness Training through the Archdiocese of Santa Fe to be able to volunteer.

**Our next distribution will be January 23, 2015.**

**The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:**

- Cereal,
- Cans of Soup,
- Canned Pasta Meals
- Canned Meat,
- Lunch Box Snacks,
- Empty Egg Cartons

**We are also taking donation for New or Gently Used:**

- Coats,
- Jackets,
- Sweaters,
- Stuffed Animals (toys)
- Or Blankets

Any help will be greatly appreciated. You can place items in the baskets in the back of the church or bring them into the parish office. Thank you and may God Bless you.

**Tithes & Offerings**

**January 10, 2016**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 4,121.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 3,300.17</b>
<b>Needy Fund</b>	<b>\$ 378.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,799.17</b>



**SATURDAY January 16, 2016**

**5:30 P.M.** For the people of the parish

**SUNDAY January 17, 2016**

**8:30 A.M.** † Julien & † Irene Best

**10:30 A.M.** Fr. Simon Carian

**MONDAY January 18, 2016**

**5:30 P.M.** † Johnny Jesse Chavez

**TUESDAY January 19, 2016**

**7:00 A.M.** † Johnny Jesse Chavez

**WED January 20, 2016**

**12:10 P.M.** † Walt McDonough  
Lillian McDonough

**THURSDAY January 21, 2016**

**7:00 A.M.** † Benerito & † Rosarito Gallegos  
† Benny Gallegos, Jr.

**FRIDAY January 22, 2016**

**5:30 P.M.** TBA

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**MINISTERS – SATURDAY – January 23, 2016**

**SACRISTANS**

5:30 P.M. Stephen Haynes  
Katie Haynes-Burns

**USHERS**

5:30 P.M. Same Loyal & Faithful Bunch

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:30 P.M. Ryan Rowley  
Caleb VanBeek  
Evan VanBeek

**LECTORS**

5:30 P.M. Augustine Martinez  
Angelica Nieto

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

5:30 P.M. Vivian Trujillo (Captain - R)  
Katie Haynes-Burns – R  
Stephen Haynes - L  
Lola Bryant - L

**MINISTERS – SUNDAY – January 24, 2016**

**SACRISTANS**

8:30 A.M. Mike & Anna Nagro

10:30 A.M. Fidel Madrid  
Cliff Kuchta

**USHERS**

8:30 A.M. Eddie’s Angels  
10:30 A.M. Same Loyal & Faithful Bunch

**ALTAR SERVERS**

8:30 A.M. I – Jovan Garcia  
David Garcia  
Isaiah Jaramillo  
Jason Garcia  
10:30 A.M. Thomas Palla  
Grant Palla  
Karissa Gartner

**LECTORS**

8:30 A.M. Mary Shockley  
John Schonberger  
10:30 A.M. Rick Sisneros  
Sarita Valdez

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

8:30 A.M. Jimmy Maes (Captain - R)  
Victor Gutierrez - R  
Anna Nagro - L  
Jesse Alvarez - L

10:30 A.M. Cliff Kuchta (Captain - R)  
Jean Kaplan - R  
Ruben Encinias – L  
Annette Madrid - L

**CHURCH CLEANING**

January 23 – \*Sabina Trujillo

**ALTAR LINENS**

January – Jo Denise Burns

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION  
TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**

Retirement Ranch	Martha Fuller
Clovis Healthcare	Nora Romero
Home Route One	Marcy Kos
Home Route Two	Martha Fuller

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Sacred Heart has a group of “Prayer Warriors” who will seek God’s Intervention on your behalf. All it takes is a phone call to Jeanne Kriegshauser at (575) 762-9214 or Mary Shockley at (575) 763-0953, and they will set prayer in motion.



**NEXT WEEKS GOSPEL READING**

*Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:**

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah.

He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him.

He said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”