

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12, 2020

## Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	No Mass
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	No Mass
	8:05 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	No Mass
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby Opela
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Parish Family ( <i>Pro Populo</i> )
	9 A.M.	Louis & Patsy Nunez <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
	11 A.M.	Selene Ramirez

## Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Angelita Barrera.

## Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or  
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

## This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

## Your Gift to God: January 1<sup>st</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$1,409
Building Fund	\$10
St. Ann Parish Support	\$110

## Your Gift to God: January 5<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,411
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,975
Building Fund	\$395
Online Building Fund	\$150
Helping Hands	\$980.25
St. Ann Parish Support	\$1,056
Online Giving	\$180
Building Fund	\$200

*May God reward your generosity!*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

*"This is my beloved Son, listen to him."*

## Liturgical Assignments

### Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Vanessa Falcon
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Susan Kelley
	11 A.M.	Benita Maturino

### Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby Opela Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Louis & Patsy Nunez

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Donna Tolbert, Carolyn Janak, Dorothy Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Patty Mabry
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga, Susana Trujillo, Annie Rodriguez

### Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, Debbie Caka, Bill Lopez
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tom Chilek, Dennis Kocian
	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Glenn & Darlene Renken
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Vicky Vasquez, Gerardo Rivas

### Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Colbie Falcon, Konner Dismuke, Arielle Bennetsen
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Zachary Raz, Hunter Mischer
	9 A.M.	Brittany & Trevor Moreno, Shooter Laqua
	11 A.M.	Luis Serrano, Jovanny Gutierrez, Samantha Arredondo

## Annual Contribution Statement

Those who would like a statement of their envelope support contributions should call the parish office at 293-3518.

*"The door to Heaven is the Heart of Jesus.  
The key to the door is prayer and love."*

—St. Andre Bessette

### **K.J.Z.T. #37, St. Ann**

K.J.Z.T. Society #37, St. Ann, will meet on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Ann Pavilion.

### **KC Officers Meeting**

There will be a meeting for the officers of the Knights of Columbus and the directors of the Columbus Club on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the K.C. Hall.

### **K.J.T. #13 Meeting**

K.J.T. Society #13 will meet Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Family Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

### **CDA Noodle Making Time Volunteers Needed**

All CDA members, and any volunteers interested in making noodles, should be at the Family Center next Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 a.m. Donations of flour is welcomed and can be brought to the Family Center or dropped off at the Pastoral Center during regular business hours.

Any and all help to roll out these noodles is greatly appreciated as this is one of best sellers at the Country Store

### **Chicken Fried Steak Dinner Sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court No. 206**

Sunday, January 26, 2020  
10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

St. Joseph Family Center  
Plates-To-Go or Dine-In

Tickets - \$10.00 **"Pre-Sale Only"**

(Chicken Fried Steak, w/gravy, potatoes, seasoned green beans, cole slaw & dessert)

Meal tickets and raffle tickets are available at:  
St. Joseph Pastoral Center, St. Joseph School Office, Crossroads Bank, Yoakum National Bank, Prosperity Bank, CDA Members.

Homemade Noodles & Bake Sale Items will also be available for purchase.

Proceeds benefit CDA Charities

### **Diocesan Priest Retreat**

The annual diocesan priest retreat occurs this week which means that this week there will be **no daily Mass, nor 6:30 p.m. evening confessions.**

### **Holy Baptism**

This weekend as we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord, it offers us the opportunity to give thanks for our own Baptism. Although the majority of us were infants at our baptisms, the life of grace this Sacrament began for us forever changed our lives. Baptism washed away the stain of original sin and incorporated us into the Body of Christ on earth: the Church. As adopted sons and daughters of God through Baptism we are privileged to share in the Sacraments we receive after our supernatural birth in the font--encounters with the presence of Christ in our very midst! So central and vital to an intimate relationship with God is the Sacrament of Baptism that we are reminded, at a celebration such as the feast of the Lord's baptism, why we should seek to have children baptized early in their life. Just as their natural birth brought them into this world, the supernatural birth of Baptism makes them heirs to the life of grace. The blessing of being a child of God, washed of sin and sealed with the cross to share in Christ's threefold mission as priest, prophet and king, eternally deepens our intimacy with God.

### **Prayer Gathering**

The Yoakum Ministerial Alliance is hosting a Prayer Gathering at First United Methodist Church (1026 E. Gonzales/Hwy 111 West in Yoakum) Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m. This will be a time for the Yoakum Community to come together to pray for our nation, our military, for the unborn, for our upcoming election and our community, as well as any other concerns. Please come join us as we lift up our hearts in prayer to our Almighty God/Heavenly Father.

### **St. Joseph School Endowment Fund Stew Supper**

The St. Joseph School Endowment Fund Stew Supper will be held Wednesday, **January 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Family Center.**

**A Note from  
Principal Mooney**

**Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

Basketball vs Sacred Heart – Hallettsville – 5 p.m.  
Girls A & B; Boys 1 Team

**Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

Basketball Tourney – Pawnee – Boys & Girls

**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

No School – MLK Day

Basketball vs Nazareth – Victoria – 5 p.m.  
Girls A & B; Boys 1 Team

Please call or stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney if you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in St. Joseph's. Take a tour and learn more about St. Joseph School.

**Support Catholic Education**

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring *We Love Catholic Schools* Sweepstakes and all proceeds from the sale of tickets benefit St. Joseph School.

**Grand Prize Choice of:**

2020 Ford F-150 Truck **or**  
2020 Ford Focus Sedan **or**  
\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card

**Participating School Prize:**

Each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa credit card individual winner drawn from tickets sold by their school.

Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the school or parish office. For more information contact the school office at 293-9000.

**Deadline for purchasing tickets is January 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Catholic Schools Week 2020**

**National Catholic Schools Week** is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2020 is January 26<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2020 is:

***“Catholic Schools:  
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.”***

***“God anointed Him  
with the Holy Spirit and power.”***

**KC Super Bowl BBQ**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Super Bowl BBQ on **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Pork steaks with trimmings will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Yoakum Community Center. **Plates-to-go only.** Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased at Crossroads Bank, Yoakum National Bank, St. Joseph Pastoral Center or from any KC member. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities.

*You are cordially  
invited to the 19th Annual  
St. Joseph School PTC*

**Roaring 20s  
Gala**

*Saturday, February 8, 2020*

*5:30 pm to 12 midnight*

*Yoakum Community Center*

**\$75 per ticket**

**Only 300 tickets sold**

*Tickets available at the school and parish offices*

*Cocktail Hour, Dinner, Live Auction,  
Silent Auction, Texas Hold 'Em,  
Blackjack, Dancing with Southpaw,  
& 52 Card Draw*

*All proceeds  
directly benefit SJS*

THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA PRESENTS

# CATECHIST 2020 RALLY

SATURDAY, FEB. 22, 2020

KC HALL 321 US-77

HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS

"But they urged Him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is getting toward evening, and the day is now nearly over." So He went in to stay with them." - Luke 24:29

NOON - 5 P.M.

OPENING CONCERT WITH  
CLAY CROCKETT

CLOSING LITURGY AT 5 P.M.

REGISTER AT [WWW.VICTORIADIOCESE.ORG](http://WWW.VICTORIADIOCESE.ORG)

RSVP NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 2020

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CHRISTELLA ALVAREZ @ 361-827-7171 or BRUNILDA ORTIZ @361-573-0828



## Thanksgiving After Mass

I give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, who have been pleased to nourish me, a sinner and your unworthy servant, with the precious Body and Blood of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: this through no merits of mine, but due solely to the graciousness of your mercy. And I pray that this Holy Communion may not be for me an offense to be punished, but a saving plea for forgiveness. May it be for me the armor of faith, and the shield of good will. May it cancel my faults, destroy concupiscence and carnal passion, increase charity and patience, humility and obedience and all the virtues, may it be a firm defense against the snares of all my enemies, both visible and invisible, the complete calming of my impulses, both of the flesh and of the spirit, a firm adherence to you, the one true God, and the joyful completion of my life's course. And I beseech you to lead me, a sinner, to that banquet beyond all telling, where with your Son and the Holy Spirit you are the true light of your Saints, fullness of satisfied desire, eternal gladness, consummate delight and perfect happiness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)*

## Dedication to Jesus

Lord Jesus Christ, take all my freedom, my memory, my understanding, and my will. All I have and cherish you have given me. I surrender it all to be guided by your will. Your love and your grace are wealth enough for me. Give me these, Lord Jesus, and I ask for nothing more. Amen.

*St. Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556)*

## Prayer for the Sick

Lord, our God, you sent your Son into the world to bear our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. For your servants who are sick, we ask that your blessing will give them strength to overcome their weakness through the power of patience and the comfort of hope and that with your aid they will soon be restored to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## For the Needy

Grant, Lord, that I may gladly share what I have with the needy, humbly ask for what I need from him who has, sincerely admit the evil I have done, calmly bear the evil I suffer, not envy my neighbor for his blessings, and thank you unceasingly whenever you hear my prayer.

*St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)*