

January 13, 2019



The Baptism of the Lord

“He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.”
— Titus 3:5

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The Proclamation of the Date of Easter on Epiphany

At Mark these and other key dates and feasts on your 2019 Church Calendar:


Ash Wednesday: March 6, 2019

The Easter Triduum: April 18 - April 21, 2019 (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday)

The Ascension of the Lord: June 2, 2019

Pentecost Sunday: June 9, 2019

First Sunday of Advent: December 1, 2019

 **Rosary Prayer Ministry:** Meets this Tuesday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Madonna Room for a brief Scripture reflection, prayers of intercession, and praying the Holy Rosary, followed by a potluck and fellowship. For more information please call Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.

Women's ACTS Retreat

All women are invited to our parish's Women's ACTS retreat January 31 - February 3, 2019. We would love for you to join us. Registration forms are available in the church foyer. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions. Director Rachel Pedraza - (210) 373-7247; Co-Director Erica Mitchell - (210) 639-5808.

Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration begins each week after the 7:00 a.m. Mass on Monday morning and ends before the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Friday.

MEDICAL MISSIONS



As part of our parish outreach, **MISSION ANDES** is a Medical Mission Trip to the highlands of Peru in July 2019. If you are a family doctor, physical therapist, pediatrician, ophthalmologist, nurse or any other medical professional, we invite you to join us in giving your talents and serving our most vulnerable sisters and brothers that live in the poorest parts of Peru, and who don't have access to medical attention. For volunteering in this life-changing experience or for more information come to our informative session on Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Madonna Classroom. If you want to support the mission by donating medical supplies or medicines, please contact Monica Bohorquez at 210-636-8572.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This Sunday, January 13

after the 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses

in the Madonna Room.

Plates are \$4 and include pancakes, sausage & beverage.

Come join in this ongoing event to build community at Our Lady of Grace.

Bible Study Winter 2019

"Fulfilled": Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism, Part 2

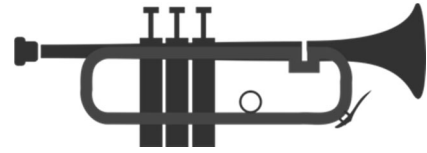
Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Thursdays 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Join us for our next Bible Study, "Fulfilled": Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism, Part 2. We will continue exploring the biblical roots of Catholicism as we see how the blueprint for the Catholic Faith laid in the Old Testament is fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament. We continue to uncover God's consistent design for our worship and God's relationship with us. Part 2 focuses on the elements found in the inner sanctuary of the Tabernacle and how they connect to the Magisterium, the Eucharist, incense, Mary, and more. Our goal is to re-ignite the love of Scripture, gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings and share and defend the Catholic faith with the Word of God.

Please call Shelley Clary @ 903-714-3889 for Wednesdays, 9:30 am to 11:30 am beginning on January 16.

Please call Linda Enriquez @ 210-387-4804 for Thursdays, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm which began January 10. Registration and material will be available the first day of class or in the church office. Cost for material is \$26.



DIXIELAND BAND !!

Dear Parishioners,

I am putting together a Dixieland Band for our parish **2019 Mardi Gras Gala (March 1, 2019)**. We are currently at seven members ... but continue to look for musicians to join us with the instruments listed below. Please contact me directly by email. I will then send you some practice scores as well as the "play along at home" music for you to try. Simple!

BANJO -- TROMBONE -- BASS GUITAR

We are planning our practice dates in January and February. This music is made for the beginner / intermediate level, so JOIN IN !!

Nelson Amen - nelson.p.amen@gmail.com or 210-834-1991.



WORLD YOUTH DAY

St. Pius X Catholic Church

2019



SAVE THE DATE!

RSVP Today with Juan Carlos Carreno

More info: 210-734-1679 | JuanCarlos.Carreno@archsa.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 14

7:00 AM Rene Bejarano (d) - Family
5:30 PM William O'Connell (d) - Frank & Maureen

Tuesday, January 15

7:00 AM Special Intention - Donor
5:30 PM Steve Chiscano & Family - Ralph & Linda Schmidt

Wednesday, January 16

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving V. S. I. - Donor
5:30 PM Alfonso & Mary Alice Chiscano - Ralph & Linda Schmidt

Thursday, January 17

7:00 AM Juventino F. Martinez (d) - Parish
5:30 PM Special Intention - Donor

Friday, January 18

7:00 AM Catalina Sandoval Easton (d) - Parish
5:30 PM Concha Ramirez (d) - Tom & JoAnn Lamb


Saturday, January 19

8:00 AM Tim & Lilia Ramirez's Anniversary - Family
5:30 PM Ramiro Zapata, Sr. (d) - Marylin Johnson

Sunday, January 20

8:30 AM For Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 AM Elsy Bless (d) - Pedraza Family
12:00 PM William O'Connell (d) - Pedraza Family

"Raising in Grace": Join us for a group for Moms and Tots with Storytime and Mommy Time. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the breezeway classrooms. For information, call Marissa Arriaga at 210-885-5047. Hope to see you there!!

 **Children's Rosary Ministry:** Meets weekly on Wednesday's from 4:30-5:30 pm. We pray the rosary together outside across from the parking lot and follow with a light snack. Call Bridie Chaudoir at 713-501-2954 for information. All are welcome!

BAND OF BROTHERS IN CHRIST: All men are invited to join the Band of Brothers in Christ (BBC) on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of Knock Madonna Classroom #5 for a short talk and discussion. There will be no meeting on January 2. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, **January 16:** Living Our Faith...there are many ways we can live out our baptism every day - Greg Clary, presenter. This will be an excellent way to find ways to make 2019 a special year for all of us! Hope there are many of you will join us for an hour of personal growth.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH



Arturo Magaña Acosta, Alicia D' Andrea, Pat Barnas, Nancy Bergman, Mary Berman, Baby Gracie Bernal, Patricia Boone, Clara Grace Bragg, Marjorie Branham, Jim Branton, Maria Brooks, Marvin C. Brown, Hannah Carmona, Michael Castro, Pamela Craig, Baby Emiliano Cuellar, Edward Dehan, Maria De Leon, Lourdes de Torres, Catherine DeWein, Fred Diaz, Mary Jane Diaz, Leo Eide, Margarita Alicia Enriquez, Dolores Escamilla, Rachel Espinoza, Martin Etheredge, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Kate Gonzalez, Lupe Gutierrez, Martin Guzman, Barbara Haag, David Hawbecker, Juanita Alvarez-Hernandez, Helmut Klink, Madeline Kammer, Ron LeVrier Angel Lopez, Margaret Loyd, Clayton Lutz, Mary Louise Lutz, Coby Olivarez, Scott O'Neill, Mary Prado, Mary Ramirez, Timothy Ramirez, John Rhoten, Norma Ricance, Adela Rodriguez, Al Salazar, Scott Smith, Betsy Sullivan, Patsy Thompson, Julia Torres, Ricardo Valdez, Lillian Valencia, and Rocilia Zieba.

Prayer list requests can be made by calling the office at 210-734-7285. Names of the sick will be listed for three months. After three months, names will be removed. Should you need to keep a loved one on the prayer list, please contact the office, and the names will be added for an additional three months.

**GOD BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF
THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT UPDATE

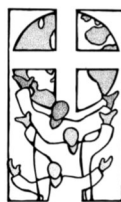
Our Lady of Grace Youth

Sunday, January 13 - R. E. Classes resume this Sunday, January 13.

Sunday, January 20 - High School Youth Group, 5:00-6:30 PM in the Madonna Room.

Campus Ministry at Trinity University

For information, please contact Maria Teresa Kamel at mteresa.kamel@olgsa.org or 210-336-7615.



If you have recently moved, gotten married, had a new baby, or had any change in your contact information, please call the office at 210-734-7285 so that we can update our records.

Parish Bulletin Deadline

If your ministry or parish organization needs something to be included in the bulletin, please submit the information by Friday afternoon before 5:00 PM for the following week's bulletin. Please email your request to communications@olgsa.org.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* *Psalm 104*.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or* *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*.

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Thursday: St. Anthony

Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Saturday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany); Blessed Virgin Mary

Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration begins each week after the 7:00 AM Mass on Monday morning and ends before the 5:30 PM Mass on Friday morning. *To sign up for an hour, contact Becky/Eli Prieto at 210-685-6048 or eprieto2@sbcglobal.net or Cecilio Rodriguez at 210-723-6144 or CecilioRodriguez@aol.com.*

CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

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The Novena in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is recited after the 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses every Monday. All are welcome to join in praying this Novena for your special intentions.

Are you interested in a convenient and secure way to make your Offertory gift? E-giving is available for our parish through the Faith Direct program. For more information and to enroll go to our website, olgsa.org, and click on the e-giving tab or contact the office.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, please call the office at 210-734-7285. Each week in the bulletin we thank all those who sponsor the altar flowers.



THANK YOU to all the business people who advertise in our Sunday bulletin. Your advertising helps to provide our bulletin free of charge each week. We are very grateful for this continuous support and hope everyone will patronize these businesses. Many thanks!