

The Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2009



Sunday	Jan 11	8:30 AM	For the Parish	
		10:30 AM	Aurora Rodriguez	†
			Guillermo Rodriguez	†
		12:30 PM	Consepcion Cantu	†
Monday	Jan 12			
Tuesday	Jan 13	8:30 AM	No Mass	
Wednesday	Jan 14	7:00 PM	Communion Service	
Thursday	Jan 15	8:30 AM	No Mass	
Friday	Jan 16	8:30 AM	No Mass	
Saturday	Jan 17	5:30 PM	Garlin Meyer	†
Sunday	Jan 18	8:30 AM	Telesforo Martinez-Garza	†
		10:30 AM	Margarita Herrera	†
		12:30 PM	For the Parish	



MEETINGS THIS WEEK JUNTAS ESTA SEMANA



Sunday, January 11, 2009

8:00 AM	LFF	CLASSROOMS
8:30 AM	Holy Name Corp. Communion	CHURCH
8:30 AM	Misioneros	ROOM 205

Monday, January 12, 2009

7:00 PM	RCIA	ROOM 206
7:00 PM	Youth Group	PARISH HALL

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

6:00 PM	LFF	CLASSROOMS
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	PARISH HALL

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

7:00 AM	12 Hour Adoration	CHAPEL
5:30 PM	LLF	CLASSROOMS
6:00 PM	Catechist Insvc.(Sp)	ROOM 303
7:00 PM	Choir	MONICA HALL
7:00 PM	Core Team	PARISH OFF.
7:30 PM	Catechist Insvc. (Eng)	ROOM 303

Thursday, January 15, 2009

7:00 PM	Confirmation Classes Begin	300 WING
7:00 PM	Coro	CHURCH
7:00 PM	Confirmation Retreat	ROOM 205

Friday, January 16, 2009

*****NO VENTS*****

Saturday January 17, 2009

9:00 AM	Confessions	CHURCH
2:00 PM	1st Reconciliation	CHURCH

12 HOUR ADORATION

Adorers are needed for the 12 Hour Adoration every Wednesday. Jesus gives us 24 hours a day 168 hours a week, He is inviting us to spend one single hour with Him. One hour just for Him..... will you say "Yes" to His invitation?



PRAY FOR THE SICK



Adame, Andrew	Garcia, Vicky & Cesa	Murria, Sonya
Arnold, Burton	Galvan, Vicky & Martin	Nava, Joaquin
Benitez, Martha	Geiger, Adriana	Nelly, Clifford
Blanco, Adrian	Gomez, Jr., Tomas	Padilla, Sara
Bretos, Lee	Gomez, Mario	Percira, Carmen & Edilio
Burda, Kay	Gonzalez, Yadira	Phillips, Ben
Cantu, Johnny	Guerra, Benita	Rena, Adele
Cardenas, Alfonso	Gutierrez, Maria	Reyes, Jorge
Cerda, Lily	Hall, Allie	Roberts, Thelma
Coronado, Vickie	Hand, Mary	Rodriguez, Sofia
DeLaCerda, Gloria	Hernandez, Miguel	Sanchez, Andres & Terry
Elizondo, Carrie Ann	Herrera, Carolina	Scherer, Emma
Estrada, Manuelita	Hinson, Esther	Schumann, Mr.
Fairly, Jim & Jeanne	Kasmiersky, Dorothy	Smith, Robert & Family
Fernandez, Carmelina	Lara, Dora	Stinebower, Ann
Fernandez, Jose M.	Longoria, Carlos	Tristan, Rogelio
Flores, Rodolfo	Lozano, Herminia	Villatoro, Family
Fojt, Wes	Maynard, Uta	William, Danny
Fraire, Mary	Meyer, Anne	
Furstenberg, Clare	Monteith, Ella (Winnie)	

Please call the office with the names of those you know who need our prayers, and let us know when we can remove your/their name off the list

Week of 28th—Sunday Offertory Collection.....\$14,184.84

Families Donated	\$ 13,300.25
Loose Donations	\$ 840.59
Youth Donation	\$ 44.00
School Donation	\$ -0-

Last Sunday Offertory Collection.....\$7,863.73

Families Donated	\$ 6,953.10
Loose Donations	\$ 808.55
Sunday Youth Donation	\$ 102.08
School Donation	\$ -0-

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Collection.....\$588.35

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Adult Formation **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** will be beginning in January. If you need the sacraments of Baptism, 1st Confession, 1st Eucharist or Confirmation please contact the office to make an appointment with Rita Ann Martinez to register for the classes. We are taking registrations on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 4:30 p.m. or if you need to come at a later time please make arrangements with Ms. Martinez.

RCIA (Formacion Cristiana para adultos) Comenzara en enero. Si usted necesita los sacramentos del bautismo, penitencia, eucaristía y confirmación. Favor de llamar la oficina para citarse con Rita Ana Martínez para registrarse para las clases. Estamos tomando registros los miércoles de 9:30 – 4:30 p.m. o si usted necesita venir despues de las 4:30 favor de llamar la oficina y hablar con Ms. Martínez

Confirmation for Adults will begin in February. If you need to make the sacrament and are over the age of 18 and a graduate of high school please contact the office to make an appointment with Rita Ann Martinez to register for the classes. We are taking registrations on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 4:30 p.m. or if you need to come at a later time please make arrangements with Ms. Martinez.

Confirmacion para Adultos Comenzara en febrero. Si usted necesita hacer el sacramento y si tiene mas de 18 anos y ha graduado de escuela secundaria favor de llamar la oficina para citarse con Rita Ana Martinez para registrarse para las clases. Estamos tomando registros los miércoles de 9:30 – 4:30 p.m. o si usted necesita venir despues de las 4:30 favor de llamar la oficina y hablar con Ms. Martínez.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading **Isaiah 55:1-11(21B)**
“All who are thirsty, come to the water! ... I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.”

Second Reading: **1 John 5:1-9**
The Spirit, the water and the blood all testify. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came through water and blood. The Spirit is truth.

Gospel: **Mark 1:7-11**
When John baptized Jesus, the sky opened and the Spirit descended like a dove. A heavenly voice said, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. bishops pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of his disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them to “offer up the world and all that is in it - especially themselves- to the Lord of all.”



ADMINISTRACION CRISTIAN: MANERA DE VIVIR:

Hoy celebramos el Bautismo del Señor. La pastoral de los obispos estadounidenses sobre la Administración de Nuestro Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios nos recuerda que el Bautismo da a todos Sus discípulos una parte de Su trabajo sacerdotal y los convoca a “ofrecer el mundo y todo lo que hay en él - especialmente a sí mismos - al Señor de todo.”

Knights of Columbus Catfish Dinner

On Friday, January 16, 2009, the Knights of Columbus will be having a fish fry with all the trimmings at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 3418 Preston, Pasadena, TX from 4 p.m to 7 p.m. Dine in or take out. Cost is only \$8.00. Bring the family for food, conversation, and a good time with friends.

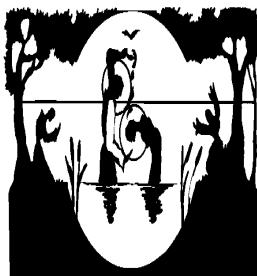
El viernes, 21 de noviembre estaremos teniendo una Cena de Siluro con todos los adornos en el salón de los Caballeros del vestíbulo de Columbus, 3418 Preston, Pasadena, de 4 - 7 de la tarde. El costo es solamente \$8 por plato. Vengan y acompáñenos con sus amigos, familia y vecinos.

The Baptism of the Lord

All you who are thirsty, come to the water! - Isaiah 55:1

El Bautismo del Señor

Todos ustedes, los que tienen sed, vengán por agua. - Isaías 55:1



ST AUGUSTINE SCHOOL NEWS

The staff and student's at St. Augustine Catholic School wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR! We are back at school and gearing up for a very busy month.



- * Started tutorials for study skills and test prep for the spring semester
- * Our summer enrichment camp “Camp Innovation” is gearing up for registration
- * Early registration for next year will be available starting next week.
- * The Spelling Bee will be on January 14th

Two very special events are coming up soon. The 1st is **Catholic Schools Week**. During this week we will be hosting several open houses and tour sessions. This is a chance for prospective students to see what we are all about! We are anticipating a wait list for several grade levels for next year so early registration is highly recommended.

The 2nd event is **Steps for Students**. This event assists us in raising money. The Galveston-Houston Diocese has this fundraiser every year. 100% of funds pledged to our school go to our school. Please call the school for more information regarding participation or donating!

WORD OF LIFE

“Parental notification and informed consent precautions would be outlawed [under FOCA], as would be laws banning procedures such as partial-birth abortion and protecting infants born alive after a failed abortion. Abortion clinics would be deregulated. The Hyde Amendment restricting the federal funding of abortions would be abrogated. FOCA would have lethal consequences for prenatal human life.”



PALABRA DE VIDA

“Medidas como la notificación a los padres y el consentimiento informado serían prohibidas [según F.O.C.A.], al igual que las leyes que prohíben procedimientos tales como el aborto de nacimiento parcial y que protegen a los bebés que nacen vivos después de un aborto fallido. Se desreglarían las clínicas que realizan abortos. Se derogaría la Enmienda de Hyde que restringe la financiación federal de abortos. F.O.C.A. tendría consecuencias mortales para la vida humana prenatal.”

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

Thank You!

Audrey Cegielski and Norbert Medina thank the parishioners of St. Augustine for the years of prayer and support for us and for Mike Grim. We extend a special thank you to the Women’s Guild for the wonderful food so caringly given. God be praised in all that was done.