Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 13, 2019
The Baptism of the Lord (C)
Is 42:1–4, 6–7 or Is 40:1–5, 9–11
Acts 10:34–38 or Ti 2:11–14; 3:4–7
Lk 3:15–16, 21–22

Renewal by the Holy Spirit

We have all received baptism, but why don't the amazing fruits and graces received then always show themselves powerfully in our lives?

Titus tells us what has already happened for us in baptism. We were saved "through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the holy Spirit" (3:5). Yet this renewal accomplished by the Spirit needs to be fully embraced by us for it to reach its potential. We know we have been renewed, but how do we keep renewing? This happens by prayerful contact with the Holy Spirit.

In Titus, Spirit is capitalized because it's the Spirit of God. Renewal by the Holy Spirit is a renewal in which God, not man, is the principal protagonist. "Behold, I" (not you) "make all things new" (Revelation 21:5).

We often think that to be renewed and grow, we have to do something. God tells us it is something he does. "I, the LORD, make you holy" (Leviticus 20:8). We have to give him back the power he already has. Or better yet, we need to recognize God's power and let him use it in us.

A revolution needs to happen in our minds and hearts where we recognize that without the Holy Spirit we can do nothing. So ask the Holy Spirit to come upon you in a real baptism of fire. Then all those baptismal gifts will spark into a flame and help you set the world ablaze with his love!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

When was the last time I prayed to the Holy Spirit? He is a real divine person; talk to him.

Am I courageous enough to ask the Holy Spirit to come down and touch my soul with his fire?

Piece: *Baptism of Jesus*, 1956
Artist: Publio Morbiducci
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[John said,] "I am baptizing you with water, but...he will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire."
Luke 3:16

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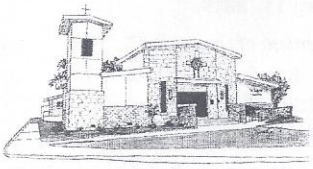

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The Baptism of the Lord; Year C

"The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him."

Se abrió el cielo y resonó la voz del Padre, que decía: "Este es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo."

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Lectors:
8:00am Aleyda Dominguez & Margarita Velásquez
10:30am Claudia Mooney & Linda Beimer
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
8:00am Esbeida Martinez, Verónica Suarez, Mary Rodriguez, Adriana Rodriguez & Magdalena Salas
10:30am Bobby Spanos, Marcia Thigpen & Anna Mooney
Altar Servers:
8:00am Diana Espinoza, Elia Salas Deana Rodriguez & Gustavo Gutiérrez
10:30am Elizabeth Mooney, Jared Martinez Kaitlyn Pantoja & Kameron Spanos

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Lectors:
8:00am Justina Pantoja & Verónica Suarez
10:30am Edith Gibney & Anna Mooney
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
8:00am Angélica Velásquez, Margarita Velásquez Rigoberto Pantoja, Minerva Benítez & Esbeida Martinez
10:30am Maria Olivares, Jorge Pimentel & Jennifer Nolan
Altar Servers:
8:00am Marializ Rebollar, Rodolfo Torres Keely Rodriguez & Arissa Encarnación
10:30am Elizabeth Mooney, Marciana Olvera Chantal Ortega & Evelyn Ortega

This week in our Parish
Esta semana en nuestra Parroquia

Sunday, January 13
7:30am Confessions / Confesiones
8:00am +Ofelia Garcia, +Viviana Acosta, +Juana Ávila, +Cidronio Zea, María Trinidad Arellano
9:00am Junta del Grupo Guadalupano
9:20am—10:20am CCE / Catecismo
10:00am Confessions / Confesiones
10:30am +Agnes Holy Landsfeld, +Iris Brooke
1:00pm SSVDP Meeting
5:30pm—8:15pm Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation

Monday, January 14
7:00pm RCIA / RICA

Tuesday, January 15
7:00pm English / Spanish Ultreya

Wednesday, January 16
1:00pm—2:30pm Women's Bible Study
5:45pm—7:00pm Middle School Youth Fellowship
5:45pm—8:00pm CCE / Catecismo

Thursday, January 17
6:30pm Spanish Baptism Class / Clase de Bautismo
7:00pm Charismatic Group / Grupo Carismatico

Friday, January 18
No Adoration / No Va Haber Adoración

Saturday, January 19
6:00pm Moody: Sunday Vigil Mass / Vigilia de Domingo

Sunday, January 20
7:30am Confessions / Confesiones
8:00am +Ofelia Garcia
9:20am—10:20am CCE / Catecismo
10:00am Confessions / Confesiones
10:30am +Agnes Holy Landsfeld
5:30pm—8:15pm Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation

SSVDP News: There will be a meeting today at 1pm in parish hall.

Noticias de SSVDP: Va haber una junta hoy a la 1pm en el salón parroquial.

CCE News:

There will be a very important 10th grade Confirmation Meeting on Sunday, January 27th @ 4:00 pm to finalize DCYC. It is very important for all parents and children to attend.

Noticias de Catecismo:

Va haber una junta muy importante para el grado 10 de la clase de confirmación el domingo, 27 de enero a las 4:00pm para finalizar el retiro de DCYC. Es muy importante que todos los padres y los estudiantes estén en esta junta.

Youth News:

Summer is only 6 months away...reserve your spot now for CHWC, space is limited. If you are entering into 8th through 12th grade this summer bring $100 deposit for Catholic Heart Workcamp 2019! Destination to be determined!!!

Noticias de Jóvenes:

El verano es solo 6 meses... Reserva su lugar ahora para CHWC, espacio es limitada. Si va entrar al grado 8 a 12 este verano traiga el depósito de $100 para ¡Catholic Heart Workcamp 2019! ¡Destino por determinar!

Reicher Open House:

- You are invited to attend **Reicher Rally: Open House** on Sunday, January 27, 1-3 pm. Visit with faculty, staff and current parents; receive information about curriculum, tuition, financial aid and services; learn about athletics, clubs and student life from current students; and tour the facilities. For more information, call Mr. Hurtado at 254-752-8349.
- Reicher Catholic High School is searching for a long-term Theology sub to teach Theo I and IV for the rest of this school year. Apply at https://austindiocese-schools.applicantpro.com/jobs/930955.html

Casa Abierta de Reicher:

- Usted está invitado a asistir a la escuela de Reicher: casa abierta el domingo, 27 de enero de 1-3pm. Visita con los profesores, trabajadores y padres actuales; recibe información sobre currículo, enseñanza, ayuda financiera y servicios; aprender sobre atletismo, clubes y vida estudiantil de los estudiantes actuales; y recorrer los edificios. Para obtener más información, llame al Sr. Hurtado al 254-752-8349.
- Reicher Catholic High School busca un sustituto de Teología a largo plazo de Teología I y IV para el resto de este año escolar. Aplicar en el https://austindiocese-schools.applicantpro.com/jobs/930955.html

Guadalupana News:

- The Guadalupanas are organizing Tamale Making Day on February 1st and 2nd. We need monetary donations to buy ingredients. For more information please contact Sofia Mendoza at 254-853-3290(H) or 254--277-1890(c) for 10:30am mass.
- There will be an emergency Guadalupana meeting today after the 8am mass in parish hall.
- The Guadalupanas is thanking all those who contribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast day and the Posada.

Noticias del Grupo Guadalupano:

- Las Guadalupanas están organizando un Día Para Hacer Tamales el 1 y 2 de febrero. Necesitamos donaciones monetarias para comprar ingredientes. Para obtener más información póngase en contacto con María Suarez al 254-498-6814 en la misa de 8am.
- Va haber una junta muy importante del grupo Guadalupano hoy después de la Misa de 8am en el salón parroquial.
- Las Guadalupanas dan las gracias a todos las personas que contribuyeron para la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y la Posada.

Brothers of St. Eugene

The Brothers of St. Eugene will have their monthly meeting Thursday, January 17 at7pm. We will elect officers for the year. All members are urged to attend.

Noticias de Los Hermanos de San Eugenio

Los hermanos de San Eugenio van a tener su reunión mensual el jueves, 17 de enero a las 7pm. Elegiremos nuevos oficiales para el año. Todos los miembros deben asistir a la junta.

Upcoming at Cedarbrake Retreat Center

The Saying Yes Retreat will be offered Jan. 26 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Saying yes to God as Mary did so long ago can fill us with God's joy and lead to our own transformation. Presenter and author, Sally Robb, will use her own life experiences to show how to say a deeper yes to our Lord. Cost is $40 and includes lunch. For more information and to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

A Healing Pilgrimage Retreat on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be held Feb. 11 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake. This retreat will have talks on the great love of Mary, the message of Lourdes and it will include praying the rosary and Mass with the sacrament of anointing. Father Albert Haase, Beverly Collin and Brian Egan will facilitate the day. Cost is $40 and includes lunch. For more information and to register, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

Pastor: Rev. Boniface Onjefu: *Tuesday—Friday / Martes—Viernes.....9am—2pm*
Secretary: Maria Ortega: *Monday—Friday / Lunes—Viernes.....8am—3pm*
Chairperson Leadership Team: Edith Gibney
Chairperson Pastoral Council: MaryEllen Maddox
Chairman Finance Council: Mario Olivarez

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Christ was sent into the world to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to give sight to the blind, and to free the oppressed (Lk 4:18). Christ came to effect a great reconciliation, bringing about the salvation all. In Christ, through baptism, we are born again and made a royal priesthood, a holy people set apart. As a result, we, the common priesthood of the faithful, have a part in the mission of the whole body — bringing glad tidings, proclaiming liberty, giving sight to the blind, and freeing the oppressed.

Esquina de la Doctrina Católica Social

Cristo fue enviado al mundo para llevar buenas nuevas a los pobres, proclamar la libertad de los cautivos, dar la vista a los ciegos y liberar a los oprimidos (Lucas 4:18). Cristo vine para realizar una gran reconciliación, trayendo salvación a todos. En Cristo, a través del santo bautismo, renacemos y realizamos un sacerdocio real, somos gente santa. Como resultado, nosotros, -que formamos- el sacerdocio de los fieles, formamos parte del cuerpo entero – llevando buenas noticias, proclamando libertad, dando la vista a los ciegos y liberando a los oprimidos.

PARISH SUPPORT

Offerings to God 01/06/2019

Mass Offering	2,115.04
Children's Offering	210.00
Donation	250.00
Guadalupanas	303.50
Total	$2,878.54

Thank you for your continued love and generosity to St. Eugene.

Gracias por su continuo amor y generosidad a San Eugenio. Fr. BO

Fr. Boni

St. Eugene! Unity & Love!
¡San Eugenio! ¡Unidad y Amor!

Sunday Mass Attendance Count **387**

2019 Offertory Envelopes please pickup your box of envelopes and sign or initial by your name. We have a few extra envelopes for those who would like Offertory Envelopes. Please take those with **No Name** on them and for the first few months, please print your name and address clearly on your envelopes.

Sobres de Ofertorio para el 2019 Por favor recoja sus sobres y también firme o ponga sus iniciales a un lado de su nombre. Si le gustaría recibir una caja de sobres por favor llévese la caja que No Tiene Nombre. Los primeros meses ponga su nombre y domicilio en el sobre.

Spanish Baptism Class: Thursday, January 17 at 6:30pm in the parish hall with Beatrice Castillo.

Clase de Bautismo en español: el jueves, 17 de enero en el salón parroquial con Beatrice Castillo.

Calendar

Monday
JANUARY 14
Weekday
Heb 1:1–6
Mk 1:14–20

Tuesday
JANUARY 15
Weekday
Heb 2:5–12
Mk 1:21–28

Wednesday
JANUARY 16
Weekday
Heb 2:14–18
Mk 1:29–39

Thursday
JANUARY 17
St. Anthony, Abbot
Heb 3:7–14
Mk 1:40–45

Friday
JANUARY 18
Weekday
Heb 4:1–5, 11
Mk 2:1–12

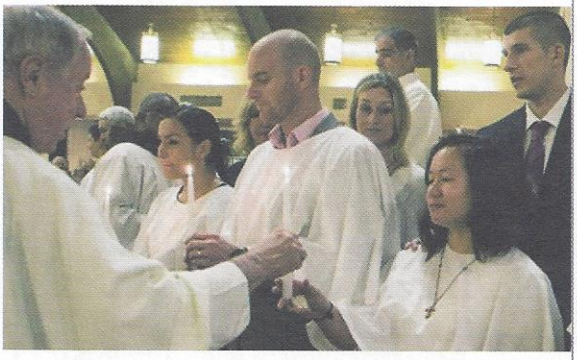
Saturday
JANUARY 19
Weekday
Heb 4:12–16
Mk 2:13–17

Sunday
JANUARY 20
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 62:1–5
1 Cor 12:4–11
Jn 2:1–11

Dear Padre,

My fiancée was baptized in the Lutheran Church. If she becomes Catholic, will she be baptized again?

A person can be validly baptized only once, whether in or out of the Catholic Church. Catholics believe three things are necessary for a valid baptism: first, baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; second, flowing water; and third, the intention of the "minister" to baptize using the form (words of the Trinitarian formula) and matter (flowing water) needed for a valid baptism.



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Orthodox and most Protestant baptisms are recognized by the Catholic Church. However, baptisms performed by Christian communities that don't believe in the Trinity—Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons, for example—are not recognized by the Catholic Church as valid. These communities may use the same matter (flowing water), but they don't have the same form (Trinitarian formula) or intention in their baptism.

If your fiancée decides to become Catholic, she will need to attend Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes, make her first Communion and reconciliation, and be confirmed, but she has already been validly baptized and will not need to be baptized again.

—Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A Word From Pope Francis

Being holy is not a privilege for the few, as if someone had a large inheritance; in baptism we all have an inheritance to be able to become saints....Thus we are all called to walk on the path of holiness, and this path has a name and a face: the face of Jesus Christ.

—Angelus, November 1, 2013

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