# LITTLE CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE



This Sunday, January 5th

**Appetizers** 

**5:30** 

**Dinner** 

6:00

**Dancing** 

6:30-9:30

THE NAME OF THE BAND IS





# January 6th - January 12th

9am **Monday** †Mrs. Mercy Jacob M/M Pius Jacob 9am **Tuesday** Mass M/M Kevin McAuliffe †Ronald Rytlewski 5:30pm Wednesday Mass †Nelda Cook Caryl Prati 9am Mass **Thursday** †Jennie Veneziano Dcn. & Mrs. James Keene

# Baptism of the Lord

5pmMassSATURDAYOur Parish FamilyFr. Jack9amMassSUNDAY†Janet JonesJoe & Ursula Santee11:45amMassSUNDAY†Carl CookLoren & Teresa Harris

#### **SACRAMENT OF FORGIVENESS**

(Penance, Reconciliation, Confession)
Saturday from 4:00pm-4:30pm
Or at any other time
By Appointment

#### **BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**



**ALWAYS OPEN FOR PRAYER & ADORATION** 



# Worship Notes Et Cetera

While watching the communion procession from my seat in the sanctuary on New Year's Eve, I was surprised to notice how many people do not partake of the Blood of Christ from the chalice. While it is true that we receive the whole Christ-Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity—whether we partake of one species or both, it is clearly a fuller sign to accept Christ's invitation to Take & Eat, Take & Drink. Of course, it is prudent to refrain from partaking of the Cup of Christ's Blood if we are suffering from a cold or flu or have cold sores that we don't wish to spread to others. Fear of contracting a contagious illness during cold and flu season is an understandable reason for passing by The Cup. I just want to encourage people to give prayerful thought, all other things being equal, to both Take & Eat, Take & Drink.

Since Fr. Gabriel has come to assist us during my recovery, many people have no doubt observed some minor differences in that way that each of us leads the people in worship. Fr. Gabriel likes to sing certain parts of the Mass and does so because he believes it adds a greater degree of solemnity. As you know, I love to sing, but I am more satisfied by the fact that all of us together sing nearly all the parts of the Mass. This is largely a matter of personal preference and in no way alters the substance of the way in which the Eucharist is offered.

Speaking of Fr. Gabriel, he gave an absolutely inspiring homily about the importance of the Blessed Virgin on the Feast of Mary, The Mother of God. I've long since discovered that I don't have to understand every word he says in order to get the message. But I do have to listen with greater attention since understanding involves both speaking and listening.

Some in the media made a big deal about an incident involving Pope Francis and a woman standing near the front of the rope line in St. Peter's Square. As he approached her, he had begun to move in a different direction when she reached out, grabbed his hand, and pulled her toward him. I noticed on the video that this pulling occasioned a visible measure of pain which led him to react by slapping her on the hand when she wouldn't let go. One journal headlined: *Pope Slaps Pilgrim*. Give me a break. The pope is only human, and he reacted as many of us would. But the next day, he apologized during his homily and admitted he had given a bad example by appearing to be so impatient. It takes a humble man to make such an apology.

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

If you are presently an altar server who does not know how to be the book and cross bearer, there will be a short training session following the 11:45 Mass on Sunday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>.



If you believe you may have lost a personal item in the church, please stop by the Gift Shop to see if it may be among the things turned in. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.





Advent & Christmas Sale Until the End of January

Some items up to 50% off





# St. Gregory's Abbey Day of Reflection

Saturday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30—3:00

Fr. Simeon Spitz, OSB will present the next Day of Reflection at St. Gregory's Abbey in Shawnee entitled: *Enter the Gallery – A Parable of Jesus as Curated* 

The parables of Jesus contain some of His most challenging teaching. They challenge our self-secured comfort, and sometimes, they're just challenging to understand! Each parable is a distinct unit, a unique work of art within the gallery of its Gospel. Come and learn how the evangelists have shaped these mini portraits like curators in a museum in order to give us clues to their meaning. In this hands-on encounter with one of the most difficult parables in the Bible, enter the gallery and practice with some of the tools Biblical scholars use to engage with these challenging texts.

To register, e-mail <u>retreats@monksok.org</u> or call (405) 878-5656. Early bird registration cost is \$30, or \$35 at the door. Lunch is included.



Jesus said, "Ask and you shall receive." So, I'm asking for Six sopranos (women who can sing the melody line) to join the choir as soon as possible. This will involve a commitment to sing at the 9 am Mass and take part in Tuesday night rehearsals.

Danny Jack Music Director

# Our Sincere Condolences

We extend our sincere condolences to **Robin Teske** on the occasion of the death of her beloved sister, **Maureen O'Grady**.

#### **Parish Life**

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# P A R I S H

# Monday, January 6

10:00am SDC-Youth Building (Rec Room)

**6:30pm** SDC-McConnell Rm.

**7:00pm SDC**-Room 4

# Tuesday, January 7

**6:00am** SDC-Youth Building **10:00am** SDC-Youth Building

**6:30pm** Boy Scouts-Youth Building

**6:30pm** SDC-McConnell Rm.

**6:30pm** Choir Practice

7:00pm 1st Tuesday Rosary-St. Francis Chapel

# Wednesday, January 8

3:30pm SDC-McConnell Rm.

**6:30pm JOF Kids**-McConnell Rm.

**6:30pm Journey of Faith-**Joyce Center

**6:30pm** Bell Choir Practice-Rm 3 **7:00pm** Life Nite-Youth Building

# Thursday, January 9

**6:00pm** St. Vincent de Paul-Room 4 **6:30pm** SDC-McConnell Rm.

# Friday, January 10

10:00am Rosary for Homebound & Infirm - SFC

**6:30am** SDC-McConnell Rm.

# Saturday, January 11

6:30am SDC-McConnell Rm

**9:00am** CPR Training-McConnel Rm.

# Sunday, January 12

**10:20am** Discipleship classes for K-12

**10:20am Youth Alpha 10:20am SDC**-Room 4

**10:20am** Grief Support-Knights Chamber.

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# Thanks A Million!

I can hardly express sufficient gratitude for all the cards, notes, and gifts that I received this Christmas. I am grateful as well for the many people who are continuing to pray that I experience a full recovery from the injuries I experienced last June. As you can see for yourself, they are working in the progress I have been making in getting around the church. My goal was to be able to walk with a cane and to begin a little walking on my own by Christmas. Thanks for helping me attain that goal. My next goal is full recovery by Pentecost or before.

#### **Parish Life**

# Pray for Us

Faithful Catholics make a habit of remembering others in their daily prayers. Below is a list of parishioners or their family members who are critically or acutely ill or injured. Please call the parish office to let us know that you or a loved one is now on the mend and no longer needs to be on this particular prayer list.

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Theresa Aide	Kris Ajamie	Bailey Anderson
Bert Alvarez	Annette Balderas	Claudio Balderas
Janie Balderas	Shere Barabasz	Michelle Brewer
Ray Brewer	Christine Brown	Keith Cagle
Katharine Canary	Diane Cook	Bob Crissman
Maurice Cummings	Charlie Cusack	Stephanie Davidsor
Raudel DeLeon	Maryanne Engler	James Fisher
Carlos Garza	Kelly Gibbons	Juanita Gibson
Jerri Gilmore	Greg Grover	Antonia Guzman
Chester Hagnoski	Laurie Harlow	Laura Holmes
Tony Jones	Ed Koehl	<b>Sharon Nightingale</b>
Brenda Kratz	Joanne Lane	Donna Lewis
Chris Manley	Michelle Massey	John Mastalir
Donald Mays	Rita McCallum	Troyan McCollum
William McVay	Hilary Montoya	Eugene Moreno
Roberta Neeley	Caroline Newell	Catherine Newell
Richard Norton	Cheryl Painter	Jerry Penisten
Ron Porter	Vincent Riggie	Blanca Romero
Shannon Saturo	Chris Sexton	Landon Smith
Marilyn Staggs	Angel Swartz	Danny Thomas
Pattye Thomas	Jim Tucker	Maria Valdez
	Jerry Wells	

#### **HOMEBOUND**

Maria Lola Ayres	Ann Barr	Julia Brewster
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Clive Courtney	Margaret Crawford	Donelda Davis
Nancy DeLong	Rick Duvall	Pat Everhart
Mary Gorrell	Deborah Guerrero	Rosita Hall
Vicky Hallauer	Janice Horn	Pam Johnson
Roger Kane	Ann Knapper	Julia Lee
Bill Lewis	Alberta Marquez	Shirley Martin
Michelle Mathew	SanJuana Medina	Fr. John Michalicka
Ramona Orland	Booby Rodriguez	Roberto Rodriguez
Frank Romero	Anna Ross	Rose Rytlewski
Jasmyn Stewart	Loraine Stewart	Elinor Thompson
Mrs. Thuy Tran		

# PAC-A-SAC

## **ITEMS MOST NEEDED**

Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meat Macaroni & Cheese, Bread

Thanks to the generosity of so many of our parish family members
Well done, good and faithful servants



- 1/5 Nicholas Carel, Natalie Freebody, Henry Hong, John Moore, Sandra Sanchez, Marcelita Schaefer
- 1/6 Vanessa Arroyo, Joanne Lane, Jonathan Pham, Thomas Strotman, Oscar Torres
- 1/7 Marianna Carrion, Thomas DeWalt, Marcia Gresbeck, Julia Koelsch, Pamela Lee, Erick Quinonez, Linda Villa
- 1/8 Peter Bussum, Priscilla Calderon, Kimberly Cusack, Denise Dwyer, Diane Edwards, Jennifer Prom, Eileen Simpson
- 1/9 Linda Monroe
- **1/10** Anthony Alvarado, Rebecca Barbee, Sophia Clark, Victor Rosales, Mary Scheetz
- **1/11** David Bohn, Levi Foust, John Nguyen, Arthur Southerland, Jr., Brian Walker

# HAPPY & & ANNIVERSARY

1/5	Mr. & Mrs. Hoa Tran	56
1/6	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Romero	41
1/7	Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Clark	17
1/9	Mr. & Mrs. Cameron Sanchez	3
1/10	Deacon & Mrs. Byron Jacobson	44
1/11	Mr. & Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald Mr. & Mrs. Adam Harjochee Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Schroeder	34 8 40



### Worship & Spiritual Life

Jan. 11-12	Altar Server	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Hospitality	Lector	Coordinator
Saturday 5:00 pm	Andrew Means Raymond Catalano Sam Muzny	Patti Muzny Dorothea Bradshaw Frank Anderson Robin Teske David Aulner	Ed Smith Samuel Warnecke Michael Trim Lynn Grant-Yingling	Carol Hix Michael Lynn Sherry Lynn Emma Potter	Dale Neikirk Ann Grover	Frank Cassarino
Sunday 9am	Allie Joseph Austin Joseph Gracie Joseph	Korca	KOPC	Elmer Goetz Juliana Marquez Brenda Kratz Linda Pham	Dina Jones-Griggs	Raymond Hulley
Sunday 11:45 am	Catherine Lay Joshua Gallegos Turner Tharp	Roy Lyle Nancy Lyle Van Jacks Rhonda Jacks Kathy Wigley James Monk	Gayla Maupin Eileen Simpson Bryan Baldwin Tammy Baldwin Gina Atkins Rick Atkins	Jane Mitchell Richard Farmer Bonnie Hedges Bentley Hedges	Randy Allford Angela Lister	Joseph Gibbons



# DEBBIE KAMPHAUS, RN PARISH NURSE

# SUPPORT GROUPS

The health ministry team is pleased to announce availability of three support groups. Meetings will occur in between the 9 AM and 11:45 mass. Support groups are open to all.

The first Saturday (after 5 PM mass) and first Sunday (after 9 AM mass) blood pressure screenings. The second Sunday of the month Grief Support group. Facilitator will be Sherry Oliver, MSW. The third Sunday of the month Cancer Support group. Facilitator will be Caryl Prati, R.N. The fourth Sunday of the month Care Giver Support group. Facilitator will be Ann Benson, MSW.

Thank you to our very qualified volunteers!

# Stewardship & Administration

## Sacrificial Giving Annual Renewal

This year our Stewardship & Administration Commission has strongly recommended placing renewed emphasis on giving online or through automatic bank drafts. These methods allow everyone the opportunity to get the full benefits that come from tithing whether or not they are actually able to be in our church every Sunday. *Think about it.* 

	Most Rece	nt FYTD	PFYTD
Sacrificial Giving	26,746	370,776	387,843
Building Fund	593	44,265	51,739
Gifts For The Poor	612	11,675	21,636
TOTAL	27,951	426,716	461,218
Other Income	3,312	46.416	59,638
TOTAL	31,263	473,132	520,856

Thanks to the Generous Stewards whose Christmas and Year End contributions have helped to close the wide gap between last year's sacrificial giving and this year's.

# **Discipleship & Evangelization**

# DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CLASSES FOR YOUTH

**SUNDAYS 10:20 - 11:25** 

CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 5TH

Individual envelope boxes are available for all the students enrolled in classes. K-5<sup>th</sup> grade boxes are in their classrooms.  $6^{th} - 12^{th}$  grade boxes are in the youth building. They have names on the boxes and the envelopes are dated beginning January  $5^{th}$ .



# PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

SUNDAY JAN 19<sup>TH</sup>

10:15 AM IN ROOM 7

There was a time when all Catholics believed that the primary reason to baptize an infant was to make it possible for them to make it to Heaven. It has taken 50 years so far to convince them that the primary reason for doing so is to make them adopted children of God, siblings of Jesus Christ, and dwelling places of the Holy Spirit. Baptism also makes us a holy and priestly people, making us eligible to offer God true worship.

We conduct this mandatory one session program for parents who are members of our parish planning to baptize a child for the very first time. First time godparents are also welcome, but participation is optional. There are other expectations of parents who are going to promise to raise their child in the faith of the Church. Following this class, parents must contact Father Jack at least 30 days before the date you are requesting to see if there may be any special circumstances in scheduling the actual baptism. Baptisms are normally not scheduled during Lent which begins February 26th, so this is the time to attend if you are planning a baptism before Easter. Child care is available upon request during the session. Call Ann Grover at 405-754-5303 for more information or to register for the class.

#### YOUTH EVENTS

# LIFE NIGHT IS IN NEED OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFIED CHAPERONES

#### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma is pleased to announce that online application is now available on the Foundation website (<a href="www.cfook.org">www.cfook.org</a>) for the following funding opportunities:

College Scholarship Application
Deadline March 29, 2020.

#### **Pastoral Music and Fine Arts Application**

Deadline: February 14, 2020.

All Scholarship applications and grant request applications must be completed online.



#### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**

Sunday, Jan 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the McConnell room

Do you have a child attending discipleship formation classes? Do you use the nursery? Do you want to be able to work with the youth of our parish? We are always looking for parents or other volunteers who can help with classes, lead small groups with the youth, chaperone youth events or volunteer in the nursery. A principal requirement for any of these services is certification through the safe environment program. The training is short and to the point. Hope you can participate.

# JOURNEY OF FAITH WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 PM

January 8th, 15th, & 22nd

# Gifts from The Giving Tree For Center of Family Love





















