

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 13, 2013

## Mass Intentions

<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Altagracia Chavez
	10 A.M.	Special Intention
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Valerie Harbus
	8:05 A.M.	Living & Deceased Friedel & Donnelly Family Members
<i>Thu.</i>	6:30 A.M.	McQuillen & Afflerbach Families
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Diana & Lupita Rodriguez
	10 A.M.	Leonita Machac
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Irene Boedecker
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis Baros
	9 A.M.	Lillian Roller
	11 A.M.	Angelita Barrera

## Sanctuary Candle Intention

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

## Prayer List

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

## This Sunday's Holy Scripture

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## Your Gift to God: January 6<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,451.54
Online Giving	\$640
Building Fund	\$1,937
St. Ann Parish Support	\$623.85
St. Ann Building Fund	\$30

*May God reward your generosity!*

## Annual Contribution Report

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

## For Your Information

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets in the Family Center Meeting Room each Tuesday starting at 8:00 P.M.

AlAnon meets each Monday in the Family Center Meeting Room at 7:00 P.M.

## Liturgical Assignments

### Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Diana Darilek
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

### Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Charles & Annette Hull

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sammy & Susan Elizondo
		Wanda Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Mark & Cindy Jemelka,
		Anita Schulte
	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga

### Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bill Lopez, Mitchel Harbus, Jr.
		JoJo Machalec, Mitch Harbus, III
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Al Janak, Paul Ebner
	9 A.M.	David, Sherri, Claire &
		Caroline Spaeth
	11 A.M.	Clara Rosales, Miguel Trujillo,
		Guillermo & Maria Vigna

### Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Morgan & Emma Hull,
		Anna Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Madison DeBord,
		Clayton Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Sam & Frances Patek,
		Ryan Brewer
	11 A.M.	Jorge Trujillo, Tristan Caballero,
		Juliebeth Gutierrez

## Bulletin Sponsors

Just to draw your attention--as we begin this new year--to the back page of the weekly church bulletin. These generous sponsors provide for the costs of this resource for the parish family. Show your gratitude and appreciation and patronize them often.

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

January 27 – Catholic Schools Week  
January 27 - CDA Roast Beef Dinner  
January 30 – Endowment Fund Stew Supper  
February 3 – KC Super Bowl BBQ Chicken Dinner  
February 9 – Annual PTC Gala

## St. Ann Racetrack Planning

As stated recently about the newfound "poor farm" status in light of our Saving the Tower and hitting Honey in the Wall (rather than oil under the graveyard)....well, in order to take on the last part of the proposed plans at St. Ann--the installation of the "Hot Wheels" style drive around the Church--we need to plan the next annual fundraiser. There will be a meeting on Monday at St. Ann's at 7:00 P.M.

## Calling all Moms!

There was an exciting response to the book club we began before Christmas! We will be starting our second book Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. We meet every Tuesday 9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. The book being discussed this time is "The Heart of Motherhood...Finding Holiness in the Catholic Home" by Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle. The Club is free...you just purchase the book. It can be found on amazon.com. The Book Club is open to all mothers! Contact Therese Ferry (772-6373) with questions.

## Catholicism Series

The next "Catholicism" Series meeting will be this **Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.** in the Meeting Room. This is a simple way to learn more about the Church during 2013, the "Year of Faith," proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI.

## K.T.T. #13 Meeting

The K.J.T. #13 meeting will be held next Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the Family Center. Members are invited to attend.

## Eucharistic Holy Hour For Life and Liberty

Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision Roe v. Wade which legalized abortion. The U. S. bishops have designated this as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. We will have a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life and Liberty at 6:30 P.M. in the Church. There will be formal prayer and a time for quiet, reflective prayer. It will be concluded by Benediction at 7:30 P.M.

## Frontage Appeal

There have been a few inquiries concerning the "prime real estate" of roadside property at St. Joseph Cemetery. As soon as the road project is complete and the mapping can be updated...plots with "frontage appeal" will be available. There is still no foreseen "dead-line" for the project's completion...we will all simply have to patiently wait for the end....

## Catholic Daughter's

### "Home-Cooked" Roast Beef Dinner

The Catholic Daughter's "Home-Cooked" Roast Beef Dinner will be held Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Family Center from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Dine-in or plates to go. Pre-sale tickets ONLY are \$7.50 and may be purchased at First State Bank, Yoakum National Bank, St. Joseph School Office or the parish office. Raffle tickets, Country Store/Bake sale items and homemade noodles will also be available.

## Windows of Opportunity

As you can see simply by looking at the school building, the windows project has neared completion. There are still--as was foreseen--a couple of items that will have to await spring break so the power can be turned off. At that time the new electrical panel will be installed, 3rd floor ac/heat units will be connected, and the security doors will be put in place. In the interim, work will be done on the third floor repairing the damaged corner room and making it ready to use. The window treatments have been ordered and will be installed as soon as they arrive. It cannot be overstated--this project--made possible through donations and gifts, will not only "spruce up" the building's appearance, but will also address adding to its life and assisting in better heating, cooling and sealing the building from the elements.

## Cemetery Project

With the school's "windows of opportunity" aptly named project, perhaps our cemetery project could be recognized as our "pathways to the pearly gates" project...the beautiful wet weather has slowed the already slowed work on the roads. As to the next phase of the addition of the Pavilion with Columbaria--we are closer to seeing this become a reality. More information in coming weeks.

## St. Joseph School PTC Gala

The St. Joseph School PTC cordially invites you to attend the 2013 Gala "*Safari Nights*" on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at the Yoakum Community Center. The evening will consist of: Cocktail Hour at 5:30 P.M., Dinner at 6:45 P.M., Live Auction, Silent Auction, Texas Hold 'Em and Blackjack Tables, and music by The Ross Brunner Band. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$50 and may be purchased at the church office or by mail. Tickets will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win \$500. All proceeds benefit St. Joseph School.

