

Mass Schedule

Mond /Lun Jan. 14 † **Crisisima Labandero**
MASS 8:00 AM Heb 1:1-6 Mk 1:14-20

Tues/Mart. Jan. 15 † **Miriam Wilborn**
MASS 8:00AM Heb 2:5-12 Mk 1:21-28

Wed./Mierc Jan. 16 **Fr. Sal., Stefula, TOR B-day**
Mass 8:00 AM Heb 2: 14-18 Mk 29-39

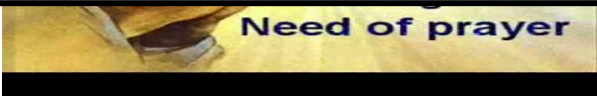
Thurs/Juev Jan. 17 † **Sergio Cordova**
MASS 8:00AM Heb 3:7-14 Mk 1:40-45
 St. Anthony, Abbot

Fri./Vier Jan. 18 **Phillip & John Osborne**
MASS 8:00AM Heb 4: 1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

JANUARY 20, 2019
 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 62-1-5 1 Cor 12: 4-11 Jn 2: 1-11

Sat./Sábado Jan. 19,
MASS 4:00PM † **Eva Camacho**

Sun/Dom. 8:00AM † **Lile Perez & Librado Fam.**
10:300AM † **Jack Titus**
1:00PM † **Irene Perez**



As we enter a new year, we will start with a new list of names for all who are in the need of the Lord's healing. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please contact the parish office with the name or names. The names will remain on this list until you call for us to remove from the list.

HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 21 due to the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.
 La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada el Lunes 21 de Enero en conmemoración a Martin Luther King Jr.



Today we celebrate the feast of the baptism of our Lord. Jesus' baptism by John was a very important event in the life of Jesus. It reveals Jesus to be the Son of God. It reveals Jesus to be the "new Adam", the firstborn creature of the "new Creation". "The first man (Adam) was from the earth, earthly; the second man (Jesus), from heaven Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one (the old Adam), we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one (the new Adam)."

Today's Gospel passage highlights two facts: First, it highlights the fact that 2,000 years ago God, in the person of Jesus, entered our world and began to re-create it. Second, it highlights the fact that each of us is a part of God's re-creation. God began our re-creation at the time of our baptism, when he united us to the body of his Son, Jesus. But God left to us the task of completing our own re-creation. And the way we complete it is by prayer and by receiving the sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

Finally, only insofar as we unite ourselves to Jesus can we call God "our" Father. And only insofar as God is "our" Father can we share in his eternal life.

Hoy celebramos la fiesta del bautismo de nuestro Señor. El bautismo de Jesús por Juan fue un acontecimiento muy importante en la vida de Jesús. Revela que Jesús es el hijo de Dios. Revela que Jesús es el "nuevo Adán", la criatura primogénita de la "nueva creación". "El primer hombre (Adán) era de la tierra, terrenal; el segundo hombre (Jesús), del cielo... Así como hemos dado la imagen del terrenal (el viejo Adán), también tendremos la imagen del celestial (el nuevo Adán) ".

El pasaje evangélico de hoy marca dos hechos: primero, marca el hecho de que hace 2,000 años Dios, en la persona de Jesús, entró en nuestro mundo y comenzó a recrearlo. Segundo, marca el hecho de que cada uno de nosotros es parte de la re-creación de Dios. Dios comenzó nuestra re-creación en el momento de nuestro bautismo, cuando nos unió al cuerpo de su hijo, Jesús. Pero Dios nos dejó la tarea de completar nuestra propia re-creación, y la forma en que la completamos es mediante la oración y recibiendo los sacramentos, especialmente la Eucaristía.

Finalmente, sólo a medida en que nos unimos a Jesús podemos llamar a Dios "nuestro" padre. Y sólo a medida en que Dios es "nuestro" padre podemos compartir en su vida eterna.

Fr. Benjamin Hembrom, TOR

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| Offering Report 12/22 - 12/23/2018 | | |
| Regular Offertory | | |
| Mass | Collection | Attendance |

JANUARY 13, 2019 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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| Sat., 4 PM | \$6,108 | 825 |
| Sat., 8PM | \$1,621 | 350 |
| Sun., 10:30 AM | \$4,154 | 413 |
| Sun., 1:00 PM | \$610 | 250 |
| TOTAL | \$12,493 | 1,838 |
| Special Collections | | |
| All Masses | | |
| Holy Day | | |
| Retired Religious 2nd Collection | | |
| Building Fund | \$5,400 | |
| Christmas Flowers | | |
| Maintenance | | |
| Children's Collection | | |
| TOTAL | \$5,400 | |
| TOTAL | \$17,893 | |

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| Maintenance | \$60 |
| Children's Collection | |
| TOTAL | \$1,652 |
| TOTAL | \$17,036 |

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| Holy Day -January 1, 2019 | | Offering Report 12/31/2018 1/01/2019 |
| Regular Offertory | | |
| Mass | Collection | Attendan ce |
| Sat., 4 PM | \$1,392 | |
| Sun., 10:30 AM | \$2,790 | |
| Sun., 1:00 PM | \$596 | |
| TOTAL | \$4,778 | |
| Special Collections | | |
| All Masses | | |
| Holy Day | | |
| Retired Religious 2nd Collection | | |
| Building Fund | | |
| Christmas Flowers | | |
| Maintenance | | |
| Children's Collection | \$22 | |
| TOTAL | \$22 | |
| TOTAL | \$4,800 | |

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| Offering Report 12/29 - 12/30/2018 | | |
| Regular Offertory | | |
| Mass | Collection | Attendan ce |
| Sat., 4 PM | \$6,944 | 294 |
| Sun., 8:00 AM | \$2,308 | 166 |
| Sun., 10:30 AM | \$4,847 | 505 |
| Sun., 1:00 PM | \$1,285 | 400 |
| TOTAL | \$15,384 | 1,365 |
| Special Collections | | |
| All Masses | | |
| Holy Day | \$266 | |
| Retired Religious 2nd Collection | | |
| Building Fund | \$1,326 | |
| Christmas Flowers | | |

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| Offering Report 01/05/201 9 01/06/201 9 | | |
| Regular Offertory | | |
| Mass | Collection | Attendan ce |
| Sat., 4 PM | \$4,389 | 283 |

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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| Sun., 8PM | \$4,209 | 171 |
| Sun., 10:30 AM | \$4,985 | 531 |
| Sun., 1:00 PM | \$1,202 | 450 |
| TOTAL | \$14,785 | 1,435 |
| Special Collections | | |
| All Masses | | |
| Building Fund | \$13,692 | |
| Flowers | \$450 | |
| Maintenance | \$1,332 | |
| Children's Collection | \$70 | |
| TOTAL | \$15,544 | |
| TOTAL | \$30,329 | |



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.’” (Luke 3:16)
 The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Juan les contestó a todos: ' yo te bautizo con agua; pero el que es más poderoso que viene... te bautizará con el Espíritu Santo... "(Lucas 3:16)
 El Catecismo Católico afirma que "la inmersión de Jesús en el agua es un signo para todos los seres humanos de la necesidad de morir a sí mismos para hacer la voluntad de Dios". En otras palabras, como Católicos bautizados hay sólo un don que debemos dar a Jesús – el don de nosotros mismos. Entregarse a Dios, poner su confianza en él y permitir que el

Espíritu Santo trabaje a través de ti para la mayor gloria de Dios.



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND CLINIC FOR THE CITIES AND SPONSOR A FREE CLINIC

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM the first Wednesday every month in our Education Building.
 You are welcome to take advantage of this health benefit. There is no cost, no appointments, and no insurance information.

Free GCO Clinic February 6, 2019

St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and Clinic for the Cities and sponsor a free clinic
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM the first Wednesday every month in our Education Building.

Free GCO Clinic March 6, 2019



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church Carnival will be held on May 18, 2019. We are looking for volunteers to assist in the planning and preparation of the Carnival. Please Contact Tracy Kukawka at 817-201-6831 or Rudy Rivera at 817-675-0717. **First carnival meeting is January 9, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Education Building Room 113** your expertise is needed, and all are invited.

El carnaval de la iglesia Católica de Santo Tomás el Apóstol se celebrará el 18 de Mayo de 2019. Buscamos voluntarios que ayuden en la planificación y preparación del carnaval. Póngase en contacto con Tracy Kukawka al 817-201-6831 o Rudy Rivera al 817-675-0717. **La primera reunión del carnaval es el 9 de enero de 2019, a las 7:00 PM en el edificio de la escuela salón # 113.**

Deacon Kevin Bagley at Holy Trinity

If you missed the missed the St. Thomas Advent Mission with Deacon Kevin Bagley, he will be presenting again at Holy Trinity Church in Azle. Everyone is invited to come Monday and Tuesday, January 28th and 29th at 6:00 PM (English) and 7:30 PM (Spanish).

Deacon Kevin Bagley in experienced in leadership and pastoral ministry. He volunteered in parishes in various liturgical ministries, served on pastoral councils, and as a catechist; he has served in professional positions as Pastoral Associate, Director of Ministry, Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization, and Pastoral Life Director, from St. Andrew’s

Parish. Deacon Bagley's education experience include: a degree in Education, a Master's Degree in Biblical Studies, and a Doctorate in Ministry from The Catholic University of America, in Washington, D.C. Deacon Bagley is married with four children and eight grandchildren. He lives in Fort Worth.



GRUPO DE AMISTAD ULTREYA DE SANTO TOMÁS EL APÓSTOL.

RETIROS O CURSILLOS

Nos reunimos todos los Lunes a las 7:00pm en los salones de la escuela. Ven a conocer a otros, rajabando para Cristo en los ministerios de la Iglesia, para el bien común.

Evangelizate Católico y vive la Gracia con Dios!



Attention ladies: The St. Thomas Women's Organization will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 22 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. All women are welcome, and refreshments will be provided.

Atención damas: la Organización de Mujeres de Santo Tomas tendrá su reunión mensual el martes 22 de enero a las 6:30pm en salón parroquial. Todas las mujeres son bienvenidas, y se proveerán refrescos.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**JANUARY RELIGIOUS FORMATION (K-8,
CONFIRMATION, RCIA
ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN)**

SCHEDULE:

January 13th and 14th - Classes resume after Christmas Holiday.
January 20th and 21st, - No Classes (Martin Luther Jr. Holiday)
January 27th and 28th - We do have class.



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Awareness is the first step toward prevention.
NIMNGroup@gmail.com



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

When all the Hustle and Bustle of the Holidays are Over... Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree, then you'll want to Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are January 25-27 and April 12-14, 2019. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at www.dfwmec.org/apply. For more information e-mail apply@dfwmec.org or call 469-444-0904.

Enero 12 – 13, 2019 – Cuando Todo el ruido y la emocion de las fiestas terminan... No crees que tu ytu esposo/a merecen un fin de semana bello, y romantic? Si estas de acuerdo entonces querras asistir a un FIN DE SEMANA DEL ENCUESTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL. Para más informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Español, escribe a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

Not In My Neighborhood

**Child Sex Trafficking Awareness Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019**

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**Thursday, Jan., 31, 2019
6:30 – 8:30pm**

**St. Ann Catholic Church
100 SW Alsbury Blvd.
Burleson, TX 76028**

- Video: *Mother of Jane Doe #1*: Shares her Child's story of survival.
- *Lindsey Dula*, Dir. of Programs, Alliance for Children, defines the size/scope of child

sexual exploitation/trafficking in our society.

- ***John Kochan***, Special Agent Homeland Security N. TX trafficking Division; **H. Rivard**, Officer, FWPD Major Case: Human Trafficking Unit, & ***Investigators***, Tarrant County Sheriff's Office, **will discuss local sex trafficking cases.**

CEU's available for Counselors (Texas Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors)

Social Workers (Texas Board of Social Work Examiners)



Register at: <http://www.nimngroup.com/>

 www.twitter.com/NIMNgroupdfw

 www.facebook.com/NIMNgroupdfw

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A member organization of the Fort Worth Police Department's Tarrant 5 Stones Taskforce.

If you are a victim or wish to report an incident,

In an Emergency always call 911

National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or Text: BeFree (233733)

Fort Worth Police at 817-392-4533 Traffick911 at 817-575-9923