

Announcements

Coffee Servers:

Jan. 11 - 7:30 - Bertha Scoleri & Mildred Stofac
10:00 - Mary Church & Rosann Musso

Jan. 18 - 7:30 - Lucille Diodosio & Rita Schultz
10:00 - Dwight & Carol Scott

Greeters:

Jan. 10 - 4:30 - Don & Mary Creager
Jan. 11 - 7:30 - Mary Eck & Kathleen Marohn
10:00 - Nadine Styduhar-Wertz & Nicholas
5:00 - Angel Medina Family

Jan. 17 - 4:30 - Jim & Jeanne Pagano

Jan. 18 - 7:30 - Dennis Anderson Family
10:00 - Knights of Columbus
5:00 - Lauren, Nicole & Kristi Bartolo

I would like to thank all who served coffee and greeted these last 6 months. Also, a big thank you to those who volunteered to serve wassail and greet during the Christmas/New Year's Celebrations.

Michele



Youth Parent Meeting on January 15th: DON'T FORGET! All parents of youth are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, January 15th, from 6-7 pm in the St. Joseph Room. At the meeting we will be strategizing for the Spring and Summer Youth Retreats, and registration forms will be available. *PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS VALUABLE MEETING!*

Parent Compulsory Class #2 on January 17th: ALL PARENTS of children who will be receiving a Sacrament this year (1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion, or Confirmation) are required to attend Parent Compulsory Classes. The second Class is on Saturday, January 17th, from 9-11 am in the Hospitality Room. Attendance will be taken.

High School Youth Festival on January 25th: The 2009 Catholic Youth Festival will be held on Sunday, January 25th, from 1-5 pm at CSU-Pueblo at the Hoag Hall. The cost is \$20.00 per person. This is a **REQUIRED EVENT FOR CONFIRMATION YOUTH**. There will be Mass celebrated by the Bishop at the Festival at 4 pm if others wish to attend. Please pray for our youth to grow in their love and knowledge of God and His Church.

Monday, January 12, 2009

Regular Schedule



Tuesday, January 13, 2009

Legion of Mary - 9:15 am, Hospitality Rm.
Adoration - After 12:10 pm Mass, Chapel
Rosary/Chaplet/Benediction - 6:45 pm, Chapel
Sobriety in Action - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

Tri-Parish Rel. Ed. - 6-9 pm, Parish Hall/St. Joseph Rm.

Thursday, January 15, 2009

Little Flower Sewing Group - 1 pm, St. Joseph Rm.
Parent Mtg. for Shrine Youth - 6-7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.
RCIA & Adult Confirmation - 7 pm, St. Joseph Rm.
RCIC - 7 pm, Office Conference Rm.

Friday, January 16, 2009

Knights of Columbus Social/Pot Luck - 6:30 pm,
St. Joseph Rm.

Saturday, January 17, 2009

Parent Compulsory Class - 9-11 am, Hospitality Rm.

Sunday, January 18, 2009

Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass - 10:00 am, Church
Religious Ed. - Pre-K - 6th Grade - 8:45-9:45 am
Parish Hall/St. Joseph Rm./Clrms.
Religious Ed. - 7th-12th Grade - 6:15-7:30 pm
Parish Hall/St. Joseph Rm./Clrms.
Religious Ed. - High School Confirmation 6:15-7:30 pm
Parish Hall

Parent Catechesis Classes: All Parents (and any other interested individuals) are encouraged to attend *Parent Catechetical Classes* that will be held **EVERY SUNDAY** in the St. Joseph Room during the 8:45-9:45 am Children's Catechetical Classes. You do not need to register for the classes and you are welcome to attend any classes that you are able. Please feel free to join whenever you can!

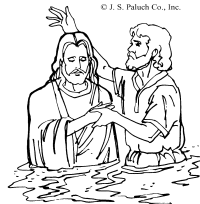
Baptism Classes: The next set of Baptism Classes will be held on two Tuesday Evenings: February 3rd and February 10th from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Church Office Meeting Room. Both Parents and Godparents will need to attend **BOTH** of the classes in order to complete the requirements. There is no pre-registration, simply show up for the classes and sign in. Please contact Sarah in the Parish Office for more information - 542-1788.



Benefit for Carl Chavez, Jr. at St. Joseph's Cafeteria on Sunday, January 18th: Noon-6 pm. Carl suffered an aneurism and stroke in November. He is a wonderful young man, very active in church activities. Entertainment, raffles, silent auction (1-4 pm). Dinner plates \$7.00. For more information, contact Becky @ 566-0204.

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.



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 The Website includes the Parish Bulletin

2008 TAXES

Reports summarizing your 2008 deductible contributions to the Shrine will be ready by January 31. Following IRS guidelines, we generate reports for all parishioners who have contributed \$250 or more. If you have contributed less than \$250 and need a report, please call me and I will print one for you.

These reports cannot be sent by bulk mail. Therefore, to save on the cost of postage, the reports will be available at all Masses on January 24-25 or at the office that week. Those not picked up by January 29 will be mailed using first-class postage.

If you have questions, please feel free to call me Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thanks for your cooperation.


Carol Scott, Bookkeeper

Shrine of St. Therese Library & Gift Shop
HOURS
Sunday -- 8:45 - 9:30 am & 11:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Saturday -- 3:00 - 4:15 pm
By Special Appointment
Please Call - Ermalinda at 560-0665

GROCERY GIFT CARD FUND RAISER: Thank You! Thank You! We are grateful to the sellers who help with this fund raiser week after week.

GROCERY CERTIFICATE SALES

The total sales for 2008 were \$124,514.98. This gives us a profit of \$6,225.75, which is \$346.12 more than 2007. We appreciate all of you who are purchasing the certificates. However, if all parishioners would participate, our profits would be much higher. Let’s try to get our profit for 2009 to a minimum of \$10,000. That’s a nice goal, but we **should** be able to exceed even that amount. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, January 12, 2009
 6:45 a.m. †George Chuich by Marge Chuich

Tuesday, January 13, 2009
 6:45 a.m. Health of Holly Price by Mori Hain & Mickey Roberts
 12:10 p.m. †Phillip Escobado by Escobado Family

Wednesday, January 14, 2009
 6:45 a.m. Intention of Brandon Nelson Family by Bob & Mori Hain

Thursday, January 15, 2009
 6:45 a.m. Intention of Anne Gishpert by Sarah Nelson
 12:10 p.m. Intention of Anthony Cordova Family by Sarah Nelson

Friday, January 16, 2009
 6:45 a.m. †Pauline Weber

Saturday, January 17, 2009
 7:30 a.m. †Dorothy Zanini by Robert & Elsie Wodishek
 †Lambant Family
 4:30 p.m. †Mike Gernazio by Louis & Rose Fossecco
 †Patrick Lesar by Mary Drobnick
 †Ben F. Bacino by Ronald & Marilynn Gettel & Family

Sunday, January 18, 2009
 7:30 a.m. Intention of Charles Racine Family by Sarah Nelson
 Intention of Zahringer Family by Sarah Nelson
 Intention of Garcia Family by Sarah Nelson
 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 5:00 p.m. †Josephine Borcic by Staff at St. Therese Catholic School
 †Margaret Wyndle by Ron & Cathy Diodosio
 †Charles Dean Lewis, Jr. by Family

Calling All Parish Ministers: This includes all committee members, choir members and cantors, altar servers, coffee servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, everyone who serves the parish in any way along with their families. In order to build our community, Fr. Liam will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, January 30th, at 5:30 pm. After Mass, Father would like all ministers to join him in the Hall for a pot-luck dinner. The parish will provide the main dish and ministers will provide salads and desserts. Families with last names beginning with A-O are to bring salads or vegetable dishes. Families with last names beginning with P-Z are to bring desserts. Please call the parish office by noon on Tuesday, January 27th, to report how many members of your family will be attending this event. Please come and get to know the members of your community.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The next Encounter weekends are February 6-8 or April 24-26. For more information call 719-591-9045 or visit the website at www.marriageencounter.net

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Jan. 17th-Jan. 18th

Saturday, January 17th - 4:30 pm

- Lector – Joanna Goodman
- Altar Servers
Cody Kraus, Peyton Roth
Max Thornton
- Eucharistic Ministers
Elaine Slack, Patricia Myers, Charles Potestio
George & Mary Ann Beauvais

Sunday, January 18th - 7:30 am

- Lector - Mike Chorak
- Altar Servers
Gabriel Gutierrez, Brendon Pacheco
Martin Chrisman, Jonah Kottenstette
- Eucharistic Ministers
Shawn Alcalá, Martin Chrisman, Sr.
John Arellano, Frances Anselmo, Alfred Kottenstette

Sunday, January 18th – 10:00 am

- Lector – Dominic Lira
- Altar Servers
Dominic Tucci, Eric Pumphrey, Daniel Lira
Kyle Romero, Andrew Maal
- Eucharistic Ministers
Ralph Anselmo, Douglas Berg, Joe Ceru
Michael Dietz, Brandon Nelson

Sunday, January 18th – 5:00 pm

- Lector – Cathy Diodosio
- Altar Servers
Shane & Corey Sexton, Sean Leal
- Eucharistic Ministers
Angel & Christine Medina, Ronald Diodosio
Jene & Sam Fletcher

The Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2009

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



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord;
National Vocation Awareness Week
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Tuesday: St. Hilary
Saturday: St. Anthony

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

<i>Stewardship Offering -</i>	<i>12/24-25/08</i>
	<i>12/27-28/08</i>
	<i>1/01 & 1/03-04/09</i>
Weekly Stewardship	322.00 4,705.55 12,481.77
Special Collections	10,320.51 1,481.00 2,147.30
Extraordinary	0 479.05 1,434.74
Capital Campaign	0 89.00 775.00
DMF	0 550.00 0
Memorials	0 401.00 242.00
Scholarships	0 18.75 55.00
Grocery Certificates/Cards Sales	0 1,325.00 3,350.00