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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents & Godparents need to attend a pre-baptism instruction class. Call the parish office to register.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Before Masses or by Appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples are asked to call the parish office to receive information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are seriously ill, will have a major surgery, are old aged or in danger of death, call the priest.

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday Masses:

- 5:30 p.m. (Vigil in English)
- 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)
- 10:00 a.m. (English)
- 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)
- 2:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday @ 12:00 p.m..

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays @ 11:00 a.m.

CCE—Catechism

On Sundays and Wednesdays

RCIA

A program to join the Catholic Faith. Contact the parish office.

June 24, 2018

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

Psalm — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

Second Reading — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

Gospel — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Thursday: St. Irenaeus

Friday: Ss. Peter and Paul

Saturday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three “nativity” feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today’s birth of the Baptist. Today’s date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child’s advent, but of Elizabeth’s child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting “St. John’s fires” in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist’s own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It’s a tradition!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

DECEIT

Reason deceives us; conscience, never.

—Jean Jacques Rousseau

THE GREATEST NEED

The world’s greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity.

—Anonymous

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist June 24, 2018

“Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten
the sandals of his feet.”

—Acts 13:25

24 de junio de 2018

JUAN EL BAUTISTA

Ya que el 24 de junio de este año cae en domingo, la Iglesia tiene la oportunidad para una celebración más vibrante del nacimiento de Juan el Bautista, a quien se le describe como el último de los profetas del Antiguo Testamento y también como el puente entre el judaísmo y el cristianismo. Comúnmente a Juan se le conoce como el “precursor” de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Todos los evangelios narran el mensaje básico de Juan: Arrepiéntanse, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Uno más grande que yo está cerca.

Aunque él era un predicador itinerante, vestido con piel de camello, que comía saltamontes; el legado de Juan es uno de verdadera realeza. Sus orígenes son parecidos a aquellos anunciados por Dios por medio del profeta Isaías “Tú eres mi siervo, Israel; en ti manifestaré mi gloria”. La humildad de Juan, “Yo no soy él”, fue superada por la de su Señor Jesús, el siervo humilde a quien siguió.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Te convertiré en luz para las naciones (Isaías 49:1-6).

Salmo — Te doy gracias porque me has escogido portentosamente (Salmo 139 [138]).

Segunda lectura — De los descendiente de David Dios sacó al salvador Jesús (Hechos 13:22-25).

Evangelio — Isabel dio a luz a un hijo a quien puso por nombre Juan (Lucas 1:57-66, 80).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Sal 60 (59):3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Martes: 2 Re 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Sal 48 (47):2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Miércoles: 2 Re 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Sal 119 (118):33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Jueves: 2 Re 24:8-17; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Viernes: Vigilia: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5;

Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Día: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9;

2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sábado: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19;

Sal 74 (73):1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17

Domingo: Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mc 5:21-43

[5:21-24, 35b-43]

La Natividad de san Juan Bautista

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Natividad de san Juan Bautista

Lunes: Decimosegundo Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

Miércoles: San Cirilio de Alejandria

Jueves: San Ireneo

Viernes: Santos Pedro y Pablo

Sábado: Santos Protomártires de la santa Iglesia romana; Santa María Virgen

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy recordamos a san Juan Bautista, primo de Jesucristo y precursor del Mesías. Juan se hizo famoso predicando la penitencia y bautizando con agua, insistiendo que vendría uno que bautizaría al mundo con fuego y el Espíritu Santo. Hoy es uno de los santos mas festejados en el mundo, especialmente en zonas donde su fiesta coincidía con la llegada del verano.

Para celebrar a este santo pariente de Jesús la gente en Alicante, España, hace fogatas durante la noche de su vigilia y baila en torno a ellas. En América el pueblo Boliviano también recibe al santo con hogueras, para quemar la tierra en busca de fertilidad y purificación. Los Bolivianos también festejan echándose agua los unos a los otros.

San Juan ha sido honrado en el hemisferio Americano desde 1509 cuando Juan Ponce de León nombró la Isla de Puerto Rico en su honor. También allí hacen el juego del agua en la fiesta de san Juan ya que los fieles se echan de espaldas al océano tres veces en busca de purificación y celebración.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

EL ENGAÑO

La razón nos engaña, la conciencia nunca.

—Jean Jacques Rousseau

LO QUE HACE MÁS FALTA

Este mundo no necesita más cristianos, lo que hace falta es más cristianos que vivan su fe cristiana.

—Anónimo

La Natividad de san Juan Bautista

24 de junio de 2018

“Después de mí viene uno a quien no merezco desatarle las sandalias”.

— *Hechos 13:25*



NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NATIVIDAD DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

June 24, 2018

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 23rd

5:30 pm † Vincent Lopez Sr. by family
† Lucy Sanchez

Sunday June 24th

8:00 am ♥ 64th wedding anniversary of
Joe & Marina Martinez by family
† David Moyers & Souls in Purgatory
by Maria Moyers

10:00 am § For All Fathers living and Deceased
† Abel Sanchez by Helen Hurtado and family
† Efigenia Lopez 1st year death anniversary

12:00 pm § For our parish

2:30 pm § For culture of vocation within family homes

READY, SET..... BREAKFAST!

Worked up an appetite? Join us for a scrumptious breakfast prepared with lots of love and you in mind. Maria Moreno and friends have been working hard for you in the kitchen. Come show your support after mass.

CHARRO DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Charro Day Committee Meeting will be held on Monday June 25, 2018 at 6 p.m. in the CCE Center. Candidates and all church organizations are asked to attend.

We are grateful to our 2018 Charro Day Queen and King candidates for their willingness to commit to running as Queen and King and especially for their on going raising events. Queen Candidate Stephanie Luna is in the is 16 years old and attends University High School and King Candidate Omar Sanchez is in is 12 years old and attends Cesar Chavez Middle School. Also a special thanks to the Youth Group for their sponsorship of these candidates.

The Candidates and Youth Group are hosting fundraisers every weekend, and are in need to donations of any kind. If you are willing to help please contact Ana at (254) 722-8486 or Paola at (254) 633-8811. Also be on the look out for announcements of their fundraising events and please help out.

All the church organizations are being asked to help make tamales for the youth group to sell and help with the their fundraising. We are grateful to the Guadalupe for scheduling the making of tamales. If your group has not schedule a date, please contact Fernando Villarreal at (254) 224-2461 or Ana at (254) 722-8486

Charro Day Fiesta—October 7, 2018

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 8,299.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,282.00
Friends of Sacred Heart Breakfast	\$ 1,314.00

CATECHISTS AND AIDS NEEDED

Faith: the Next Generation – Pass It On!

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith!

This fall, over **650** children and young people, preschool through grade 12, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. At this time, over **300** of these children and young people have no catechist to teach them. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin August 19th. If interested or for more information, contact Becky Salazar (254)349-1780 or the office.

DAILY RECITAL OF HOLY ROSARY

Daily Rosary every 6 pm will continue throughout the month of June. Come join us in praying the rosary every evening all throughout this month. Join us at the pavilion at 6:00 pm. Bring your children along.



C.C.E. & RCIA REGISTRATION

Registration is taking place after every mass for CCE & RCIA classes. Don't miss out on the early bird discount which is being offered for you at this time.

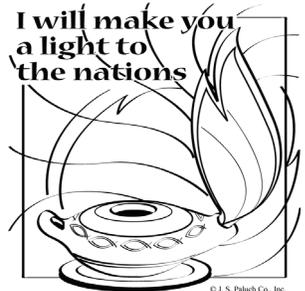
Volunteers will be set up at a table in the entrance of the church to assist you.

CCE starts at the age of 6 years old until Confirmation. Every year they have to come back to continue learning about our Catholic Faith. Space are limited in the classroom, so act now and secure a classroom chair for your children.

RCIA is a program for adults who want to be a catholic or for Catholics trying to complete the sacraments of initiation.

BULLETIN ADS

Anyone interested in advertising their business in our church bulletin may do so by calling J.S.Paluch Co., Inc.
Call: 1-800-833-5941.



Marriage Annulments: Father is here to help you in your marriage annulment. It is highly confidential and feel confident to visit with father with your marriage situation. Do not delay. This year is the opportune time to handle your case. Call Father at your earliest convenience.

Sacred Heart is a parish family called to be a visible sign of Christ, formed by the Word of God, strengthened by the Eucharist and empowered to serve the needs of God's people.

CONSIDER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Why not send your children to St. Louis and Reicher catholic schools?

ST. LOUIS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Catholic schools partnership is to support parents in sending their children to Catholic School. This initiative is not a charity but a supplemental tuition program to families who wouldn't otherwise be able to benefit from the caring environment of a Catholic School. This partnership not only provides an increase in community involvement but witness of hope for the future through faith and love. Bring a letter of acceptance to Father for an opportunity to send your children to these schools.



REICHER
CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL

**Educating Spirit,
Mind & Body
since 1954**

SUMMER MEN'S STUDY

Bishop Robert Barron's David the King. June 14th through July 19th. 6 am breakfast; 6:15 am to 7:15 am - Program. All men are invited to attend this powerful study. The program is free of charge.

Week 1 – The Law of the Gift

Week 2 – Your Servant is Listening

Week 3 – Warrior of God

Week 4 – Gathered in Jerusalem

Week 5 – House of David

Week 6 – Absalom, My Son!

Clases para los Hombres - El rey David por el obispo Robert Barron. Junio 14 hasta Julio 19. 6 am desayuno; 6:15 am - 7:15 programa. Vengan todos los hombres y experimenten un cambio fuerte! Es gratis el program.

⇒ DO YOU HEAR THE CALLING?

⇒ **We are always in need of more Mass Ministers, so if you are looking to get involved in your parish, consider becoming one, or more, of the following: Lector ~ Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Gift Bearer ~ Altar Server ~ Usher You may contact the parish office for more information on these Ministries and more!**

⇒ The parish is in need of volunteers to help clean the church, classrooms and kitchen.

⇒ Help with church bulletin. Anyone eager to learn how to work on a computer and the software used to create the bulletin is encouraged to sign up for FREE classes. Call the church office to sign up. (254)756-2656.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Our quarterly financial report is available for you in the office. Stop by the office to check it out.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Sunday June 24th Sacred Heart Day—Today!!** Our parish will be hosting this fiesta on the Charro grounds from **10:00 am —4:30 pm**. There will be **Contests** .Prizes will be given away! **Soccer/sporting event**. Trophies will be given away. **Raffle will be going on**. **Performances of Bailables or Modern Dances and everyones favorite Food Booths!** Go and check out the venue after mass and help support our parish. Enjoy!!
- **Sunday June 24th** St. Joseph's Annual Picnic at Elk, TX will be held on Sunday, June 24th at the church grounds. Elk is located 13 miles East of Waco off of Hwy 84 (9656 Elk Rd, Elk, TX 76624). A BBQ/ Sausage Dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. All plates will be \$10.00 this year. An auction will begin at 1:00 pm along with many other fun activities (kids games, bingo, raffle, and country store). **St. Joseph's parishioners would like to invite everyone to come out and join us for a fun filled day of events.**
- **Saturday July 7th** Charro Day King and Queen candidates will be hosting a yard sale on church grounds July 7th from 8 am-1 pm spaces available contact office for more information.
- **Saturday July 14th** from 11 am - 4 pm Knights of Columbus Council #11015 having a BBQ Brisket Plate Sale - \$10 a plate
- **August 16-19 St. Louis Women's Spanish ACTS Retreat.** Por este medio te invitamos a una experiencia de reflexión que tendrá lugar del 16-19 de agosto de 2018 en el Centro Retiros Tres Montañas en Clifton, TX. Es una oportunidad para dedicar unos días sin interrupciones para refrescar tu espíritu y enfocarnos en nuestro Padre Celestial. Tiempo para estar con Él, escucharlo y experimentar su amor. Es nuestra esperanza que digas que SÍ. Contacte con Maritza Perez (254)715-9443.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Next week's special diocesan collection is "Peter's Pence". The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged – victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Francis has asked us to "care for those who are in need of attention, understanding and help, to bring them the warm closeness of God's love through tangible actions of sensitivity, of sincere affection and of love." The Holy Father uses the Peter's Pence Collection to strengthen dioceses, religious orders and struggling communities of faith when they need it most.

*Be a
Witness of
Charity*

*Support the
Peter's Pence
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