

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MON. / LUN. JANUARY 11
7:00pm Jr. High CCE
7:00pm Oración - Capilla
TUES. / MAR. JANUARY 12
10:00am Mother's Day Out
6:30pm Mass
7:00pm Choir - Hall
7:00pm SSL & ESL Classes-B bldg.
WED. / MIER. JANUARY 13
10:00am House of Help
6:00pm Youth Planning meeting-youth room
6:30pm Mass
7:00pm High School CCE
THUR. / JUE. JANUARY 14
10:00am Mother's Day Out
6:30pm Mass
7:00pm Coro
7:00pm Movimiento Familiar Cristiano meeting
FRI. / VIER. JANUARY 15
6:30pm Misa
7:00pm Formación de Adultos
SAT./SAB. JANUARY 16
4:30pm Reconciliation
5:30pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY/DOM. JANUARY 17
La Cocina de Catarina
9:00am Mass
9:00am CCE
11:00am Misa
11:00am CCE



**Please Pray For Our Loved Ones
That Are Sick**

Linda Kirk, Ignacio Venegas, Sandra Banks, Ernest & Christopher Norris, Joe Morales, Oscar Pacheco, Carmen McKinney, Alfredo Muñoz, Peggy Heintz, Bennee Kwiatkowski, Johnnie Kwiatkowski, Everardo Davila, Janet Smith, Margarito Muñoz, Mary Lou Fenton, John Kopech Jr., Albin Kwiatkowski, Linda Lamp, Gene Riemer, Valeria Arely Nava, Rosalee Leggio, Raymond & Joe Kostak, Thomas L. Machac Sr., Diane Taylor, Basilio Contreras, Leon Martin, Jodie Inman, Teckla Wisneske, Arturo Rodriguez, Doris Brannan, Lucin Lecamu, Denise Hajek, Stanley Christman, Nat Mata, Ella Mae Malek, Elizabeth Johnson,

If you would like to add or delete a family member or loved one to or from our Prayer list please call the parish office (979)826-2275 before noon on Tuesdays.

Just a Reminder SSL & ESL will resume back on Tuesday January 12th at 7:00pm in B bldg.

Un recordatorio las clases de ESL y SSL resumirán el Martes, Enero 12 a las 7pm en el salón B.

NOTICE

Kate's Kitchen is taking a much needed rest and will not be serving lunch during the month of January. Thank you for supporting this ministry in which all proceeds go to the parish loan payment.

**Readings for the Week
Lecturas de la Semana
JANUARY 10, 2009**

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Saint Hilary, bishop, doctor
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Collection Report/ Reporte de Coleccion

Regular Collection 12/27/09
Coleccion regular esta semana
Total Amount Received/Total Reciveido: \$7,507.34
Needed / Nececitamos: \$12,000.00

Regular Collection 01/03/10
Coleccion regular esta semana
Total Amount Received/Total Reciveido: \$7,525.09
Needed / Nececitamos: \$12,000.00

Parish Loan Payment / Parroquia de Pago de Préstamo
Received month to date / Hemos recibido hasta este Mes:
\$2,717.00
Monthly Payment/Pago Mensual: \$17,539.00

Special Collections / Colecta Especial
Christmas Collection: \$7,190.66
Christmas Flowers: \$421.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$1,663.32
House of Help: \$428.00

2010 Education Contest

Sponsored by
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Mary, Mother of God #2084

Themes are: "The Joy of God Surround Us" & "The Joys of Life Brings Through Others". Contest is open to all students 4th -12th grade, the categories include art, essay, poetry, computer art, music and photography. Rules and entry form will be available at the St. Katharine Drexel Church Office of from any Catholic Daughter member. Deadline for all entries is February 15, 2010.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday 1/12 6:30p
† Bruno Brzymialkiewicz
By Gertrude Brzymialkiewicz
Wednesday 1/13 6:30p
† Anthony Perricone
By David Newcomb
Thursday 1/14 5:30p
† Aloie Diehl
By Diehl Family
Viernes 1/15 6:30p
† Juana Gonzalez
By Mr. & Mrs. Javier Herrera
Saturday 1/16 5:30p
People of the Parish
Sunday 1/17 9:00a
† Bernice Wasson
By Connie Kilanowski
† Lillian Kilanowski
By Ed & Robine Kilanowski
Domingo 1/17 11:00a
† Basilio Jimenez
By Miguel Jimenez y Familia

**Stewardship Reflection
Reflexión sobre la
Administración Cristiana
Baptism of Our Lord**

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

See Luke 3:22

El Bautismo de Nuestro Señor
Jesús a quien Dios llamó "Mi Hijo amado", es también el "Siervo de Dios" de quien Isaías habla en la primera lectura. Nosotros los bautizados en Cristo debemos seguir Su ejemplo también y usar nuestro tiempo y recursos al servicio de Dios y de nuestro prójimo. Ver Lucas 3:22

**WORD OF THE WEEK
PALABRA DE LA SEMANA**

Mystery- (MIH-ster-ee): 1. The entire plan of God in which He saves-through the redemption wrought by Christ – those who are faithful to the Gospel. God also is a mystery; He acts in ways inconceivable to man. 2. Any reality that cannot be explained by reason but must be addressed from the standpoint of "supernatural" faith.

El Misterio- (MIH-ster-io): 1. El plan entero de Dios en El que El guarda-por la cancelación forjada por Cristo – los que son fieles al Evangelio. Dios también es un misterio; El actúa en maneras inconcebible al hombre. 2. Ninguna realidad que no puede ser explicado por razón pero debe ser dirigido del punto de vista de fe "sobrenatural".

From the Pastor's Desk

Sunday – Baptism of the Lord.

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord we are reminded of the fact that we are also baptized into the Lord's Life.

The Baptism Jesus experienced was not the same that we experienced. This Baptism was an occasion when God, as Father, could manifest that Jesus is the Beloved son on which His favor rests. Jesus would then go into the wilderness for forty days and nights to commune with the Father.

You and I are baptized into the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. At Baptism we enter into a special relationship with God in which we have a right to call God "Aba" Father. We therefore, enter into a relationship with Jesus and with all who are baptized. We are brothers and sisters.

By Baptism we are sent into the world to be lovers of Christ and bearers of His message.

Each of you has a vocation. You may not see your calling in life as a sacred vocation, but you are called to be who you are from the very waters of your Baptism. Every vocation, not just priests and religious, are sacred because they come from God.

I pray that our children and young people will recognize how special and chosen they are.

I pray that each of you will see yourself as one chosen by God and as a favored son or daughter.

May God bless you.
Fr. Joseph.

Des del Escritorio del Pastor

Domingo – Bautismo del Señor.

Cuando celebramos el Bautismo del Señor nos recordamos del hecho de que nosotros también somos bautizados en la vida del Señor.

El bautismo que Jesús experimentó no fue el mismo que nosotros experimentamos. Este bautismo fue una ocasión cuando Dios nuestro Padre manifestó que Jesús es el Amado Hijo en el cual descansan Sus favores. Jesús después se fue al desierto por cuarenta días y noches para estar en comunión con el Padre.

Ustedes y Yo somos bautizados dentro de la Vida, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. En el Bautismo entramos a una relación especial con Dios en la cual tenemos el derecho de llamar a Dios "Aba" Padre. Entonces entramos en una relación con Jesús y con todos los que son bautizados. Somos hermanos y hermanas.

Por medio del bautismo somos mandados al mundo para ser amantes de Cristo y portadores de Su mensaje.

Cada uno de ustedes tiene una vocación. Usted puede tal vez no ver su llamado en la vida como una sagrada vocación, pero ustedes por las propias aguas de sus bautismos, son llamados a ser lo que son. Todas las vocaciones son sagradas, no solamente la de sacerdotes y religiosas, porque todas las vocaciones vienen de Dios.

Pido porque nuestros niños y jóvenes reconozcan que son escogidos y son especiales.

Pido porque cada uno de ustedes se vea a sí mismo como uno de los escogidos por Dios como un hijo ó hija favorito de Dios.

Que Dios los bendiga.
Padre Joseph.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar flowers for this weekend are in memory of Mary Hyatt Smith from Matt & Kristy Hyatt

FLORES DE ALTAR

Las flores del Altar de este fin de semana son en memoria a Mary Hyatt Smith de parte de Matt y Kristy Hyatt.



PLEASE COME AND PRAY

Will YOU be silent while Houston becomes the hub for the culture of Death as the largest late term Abortuary in the Western Hemisphere, Planned Parenthood, opens?

JOIN St. Ambrose Parish Protect Life Ministry & the Catholic Charismatic Center **FOR A PEACEFUL, PRYERFUL MASS & HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION & THAT THIS ABORTUARY NEVER OPENS!!!** (on the day following the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade) Saturday, January 23, 2010, 8:30am-Maass at the Catholic Charismatic Center-1949 Cullen Blvd at the Gulf Freeway, 9:30-11:00am-Holy Hour and Benediction. Please RSVP & For information: Christine@houstoncoalition.com (Christine) 713.395.1330 / 832.244.8724 or (Mary & Tim) wmsconsul@sbcglobal.net

Youth Planning Meeting

Want to go to some of this year's conventions near and far? Always wanted the youth ministry to help at a work camp over the summer? What would you like to see and do in 2010? Come help us plan some of the activities and events for youth ministry at our parish for the upcoming calendar year. We will have a planning meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 beginning at 6pm in the youth room. Youth Ministry can be the best it's ever been with your input and ideas.

Catholic Family Night at the Houston Rockets

Rockets vs Bulls – What a line-up! Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010, 7:30 PM @ Toyota Center-Make plans now and get your tickets by visiting the

event website at www.Archgh.org/Catholicfamilynight or you can Order Your Tickets:

By Phone: Cathy Veniegas @ 713-758-7231 By Fax:

Download the [order form](#) and fax it to 713-758-7343 By

Email: cathyv@rocketball.com Online: www.rockets.com

click on Tickets/Group Sales/ Group Sales Offers Online

Code: catholic

Ticket Pricing:

\$15 (upper level, end zone)

\$23 (upper level, corner)

\$33 (upper level, center court)

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