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Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am in the Chapel
Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)
Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office

Liturgies for the Week

Mon	Jan 14	5:30pm	+Daniel Krueger
Tues	Jan 15	7:30am	+Ruby Prasifka
Tues	Jan 15	8:15am	+Nora Schobel (6th grade)
Wed	Jan 16	5:30pm	Victor and Sarah Goeckner (S.I.)
Thur	Jan 17	7:30am	+Norbert Tasler
Fri	Jan 18	8:15am	+Charles Besch
Fri	Jan 18	5:30pm	Special Intention (4th grade)
Sat	Jan 19	6:00pm	+Mary Brandt
Sun	Jan 20	8:00am	+Evelyn Krueger
Sun	Jan 20	10:00am	+Audrey Kouba
Sun	Jan 20	12:00noon	Maria Paula Terrazas Alvarez (S.I.)

Ministers serving this weekend

6pm	L. & D. Riehl, P. Meyer
C/L	T. Lilie
EM	B. & S. Berger, T. Stehling
8am	J. Trapp, A. Cranek, T. Watkins
C/L	L. Novosad
EM	L. Novosad, J. Barta, T. Wostarek
10am	E. & J. Schobel, Z. Kleimann, H. Schobel
C/L	Confirmation Candidates
EM	K. Kleimann, R. & T. Theut
12pm	S. Gonzales, M. Garcia, K. Rubio
C/L	M. Sanchez
EM	F. & M. Sanchez

Sunday, January 13, 2019
The Baptism of the Lord

"All were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ" (Luke 3:15).
 The people who had come to hear John the Baptist were expecting something explosive. A prophet had arisen who would denounce all the enemies, all the "bad guys" who made life hard for everyone else. Maybe he was the Christ, the Messiah, come to cast out the Romans and their henchmen and restore Israel to its former glory.

"Todos se preguntaban en sus corazones si John podría ser el Cristo" (Lucas 3:15).
 La gente que había venido para oír a Juan el Bautista estaban esperando algo explosivo. Un Profeta había surgido que denunciar a todos los enemigos, todos los "chicos malos" que hizo la vida difícil a todos los demás. Tal vez él era el Cristo, el Mesías, viene a expulsar a los romanos y sus secuaces y restaurar Israel su antiguo esplendor.

But then came Jesus. A small town carpenter who spent His time with the powerless and the sinful. The Spirit came upon Him instead--not a fiery preacher calling out people's sins, but a humble man preaching love of enemies. Surely people were caught off guard.

Pero entonces vino a Jesús. Un carpintero de pueblo que pasó su tiempo con los débiles y los pecadores. El espíritu vino sobre él en su lugar--no un ardiente predicador llamando a los pecados del pueblo, sino un hombre humilde, predicando el amor de los enemigos. Seguramente personas fueron sorprendidas.

Jesus came "to open the eyes of the blind," not to cast the bad guys into hell (Isaiah 42:7). He came "to bring out prisoners from confinement," not to punish people for their sins (42:7). He came to take away our sins so that we could learn to love one another--good guy and bad guy alike.

Jesús vino "a abrir los ojos de los ciegos," no a los malos en el infierno (Isaías 42:7). Él vino "para llevar a cabo los presos de su confinamiento," no para castigar a la gente por sus pecados (42:7). Él vino para quitar nuestros pecados para que pudiéramos aprender a amarse unos a otros--chico bueno y chico malo por igual.

When you hear this reading today, close your eyes and picture the scene. Picture John immersing Jesus into the Jordan River--a river that had received the sins of all who had come for baptism. Imagine Jesus accepting all of those sins and every sin that they represent. For the next three years, Jesus will bear these sins, along with the sins of everyone else He comes into contact with. And still bearing those sins, He will teach us about His Father's mercy, heal us from the wounds of sin, and deliver us from whatever hatred and bitterness is stored up in our hearts. Then He will take all that sin, hatred, and bitterness to the cross, where He will put it to death forever.

Cuando usted escuche a esta lectura de hoy, cierra los ojos y la escena del cuadro. Imagen John inmersión de Jesús en el río Jordán, un río que había recibido los pecados de todos los que venían para el bautismo. Imaginar a Jesús aceptando todos esos pecados y cada pecado que representan. Para los próximos tres años, Jesús llevará estos pecados, junto con los pecados de todo el mundo que entra en contacto con. Y aún teniendo esos pecados, él nos enseñará sobre la misericordia de su padre, sanarnos de las heridas del pecado y nos libraré de lo que odio y amargura es almacenada en nuestros corazones. Entonces él tomará ese pecado, odio y amargura a la Cruz, donde él puso a la muerte para siempre.

Today is the beginning of salvation for you and for everyone else, good guy and bad guy alike. So rejoice in this salvation and ask Jesus to help you love as He loves. Ask Him to help you love everyone.

Hoy es el principio de salvación para ti y para todo el mundo, chico bueno y chico malo por igual. Así que regocijao en esta salvación y pedirle a Jesús que ayude a amar como él ama. Le invito a amar a todos.

Praise to You, Jesus, for taking all my sins!
(from "The Word Among Us")

Calendar for the Week

Sun	Jan 13	Confirmation, 10:00am
Mon-Thur		Father Augustine on Priest Retreat
Mon	Jan 14	Bible Study: the Bible and the Virgin Mary, 6:15pm in SAS Library
Tues	Jan 15	TLC Bingo, 3:00pm RCIA, 6:00pm at Donna Solansky's home
Wed	Jan 16	CCE, 5:30pm Youth Group, 5:30-8:00pm
Thur	Jan 17	Rosary led by 1st grade, 9:30am in Chapel
Fri	Jan 18	SAS Mass Prepared by 4th grade, 8:15am in Church
Sat	Jan 19	Columbus Right to Life Walk, 2:00pm
Sun	Jan 20	CDA District Meeting, 9:45am-2:00pm in Weimar

Please keep
Rusty Theut and John Glueck
 in your prayers as they continue their
 journey in the Diaconate Program.

Last Weekend's Collection

\$ 4897.00	Sunday Envelopes
\$ 1299.00	Loose
\$ 794.00	Paving the Way

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 590.00	Capital Campaign Donations & Pledges
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Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$34,874.00	(\$130,000.00 Needed)
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"Thank you for your generosity!"

"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"

Your donations are appreciated. If you'd like to make a donation to help us meet our goal, see Tracey in the Church Office. To date, we have received **\$2,881,081.67** in pledges, gifts and Memorials.

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one,
 living or deceased, please see Tracey in the Church Office.

Please pick up a **church calendar** at the entrances of the church. These calendars are graciously donated by Henneke Funeral Home.

If you are new to the parish, please register your family in the church office or fill out a form from the back of church and drop in the collection basket. PLEASE let your previous parish know that you are leaving. ***Si usted es nuevo a la parroquia, por favor registrar su familia en la oficina de la iglesia o llenar un formulario de la parte posterior de la iglesia y colocar en la canasta. Por favor, comuniqué su anterior parroquia que va a salir.***

Ministers To Serve January 19 & 20

01/19	6:00pm	AS	T., A., & J. Schobel	01/20	10:00am	AS	J. Hall, A. Heffley, M. Ehlert
		C/L	R. Heffley			C/L	J. O'Leary
		EM	G. Elizondo, R. Heffley, D. Rios			EM	J. O'Leary, D. Dungen, S. Frnka
		FG	D. Wagner, F. Holesovsky			FG	C. Grafe
01/20	8:00am	AS	E. & K. Lanham, J. Rau	01/20	12:00pm	AS	R. Sanchez, E. & J. Tovar
		C/L	T. Lanham			C/L	M. Ortiz
		EM	J. & S. Glueck, S. Rhodes			EM	P. & R. Tovar
		FG	K. Marusik				

EM to visit TLC 1/20, 9:30am: J. & S. Glueck

The KC Council #2971's Hunter's Exhibit and Chili Supper will be Friday, February 1, at the Columbus Hall beginning at 6:00pm. Tickets are available at the Hall (732-2220) or from any KC member.

The next **Women's ACTS Retreat** is February 21-24, 2019 (out of St. Roch). You can pick up a registration form in the church office, at the entrance of church, or download one at www.holyrosaryacts.com.

Registration Forms for the next **Men's ACTS Retreat** can be found in the front entrance of church.

CCE is looking for helpers!! We need two more aides to help out on Wednesday nights for CCE. It's an easy job! No prep work, just be there to help the teacher!!

Please keep ***Adam Shimek***, grandson of Geraldine Streckfuss, and all Seminarians in your prayers.

Mark your calendars!! **Vacation Bible School** will be June 24-28, 2019!!

The Columbus Right to Life Walk is scheduled for Saturday, January 19, beginning at 2:00pm. We will gather in the Windshield Express parking lot (across from Schobel's) and march down Milam Street to the courthouse.