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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 13	5:30pm	+Ruby Prasifka
Tues	Jan 14	7:30am	+Daniel Krueger
Tues	Jan 14	8:15am	+Adeline Heintschel
Wed	Jan 15	5:30pm	+Steve Potter
Thur	Jan 16	7:30am	+Martha Stancik
Thur	Jan 16	11:00am	+Rusty Mikulenska (6th grade Classroom Mass)
Thur	Jan 16	5:30pm	+Myrtle Kotrla
Fri	Jan 17	8:15am	+Charles Besch
Fri	Jan 17	5:30pm	+Mary Catherine Faichtinger
Sat	Jan 18	6:00pm	+Mary Brandt
Sun	Jan 19	8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Sun	Jan 19	10:00am	+R.L. Schuck
Sun	Jan 19	12:00noon	+Gilberto Hernandez

<b><u>Ministers serving this weekend</u></b>	
<b><u>6pm</u></b>	K. Weishuhn, L. & D. Riehl
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	R. Heffley
<b><u>EM</u></b>	G. Elizondo, R. Heffley, B. Besch
<b><u>8am</u></b>	S. & B. Wolters, A. Cranek
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	J. Glueck
<b><u>EM</u></b>	J. & S. Glueck, S. Rhodes
<b><u>10am</u></b>	G. Theut, I. Awuah, J. Hall
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	R. Theut
<b><u>EM</u></b>	R. & T. Theut, K. Kleimann
<b><u>12pm</u></b>	R. Sanchez, L. Alvarez, M. Aguilar
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	Ma. Sanchez
<b><u>EM</u></b>	P. & R. Tovar

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**  
**Baptism of the Lord**

*"He shall bring forth justice to the nations" (Isaiah 42:1).* Today marks the end of the Christmas season. The stories of Jesus' birth are over. Baptized by John and filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus is now ready to proclaim the good news. So let's take a quick look back at some of the events that have brought us to this point. We began Advent reading about how all the nations will stream to God's holy mountain (Isaiah 2:1-5). But after that, we read mostly about humble, everyday people: the elderly priest Zechariah; Joseph, a prayerful carpenter and his young wife, Mary; shepherds on a hillside. There's a short journey to Bethlehem, a simple birth, and a child in swaddling clothes. About the most glamorous event was a visit from some mysterious figures from the East.

So where are the "nations" that Isaiah prophesied? Today's feast offers an answer. Jesus isn't waiting for the world to come to Him; He is going out to it. He will accept baptism and then go out and "bring forth justice to the nations" (Isaiah 42:1). Filled with the Holy Spirit, He will travel all over Palestine and "open the eyes of the blind, . . . bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness" (42:7).

Ever since the day of His baptism, Jesus has been going out into the world. First He did it Himself. Then He sent out Peter and Paul and the other apostles. And now He is sending *you*. But don't worry; He's not sending you alone. You are part of the "world" that Jesus is going out to minister to. Today and every day, He comes to fill you with the same Spirit that filled Him at His baptism. So place yourself in today's readings. You are God's child, and He is pleased with you. He is asking you to "bring forth justice" to the little corner of "the nations" where you live--and He is with you to help you do it.

*"Here I am, Lord! Send me out to share Your good news!"*  
*(from "The Word Among Us")*

*"Dará justicia a las naciones" (Isaías 42:1).* Hoy se celebra el final de la temporada navideña. Las historias del nacimiento de Jesús han terminado. Bautizado por Juan y lleno del Espíritu Santo, Jesús está ahora listo para anunciar la buena nueva. Así que echemos un vistazo rápido a algunos de los eventos que nos han llevado a este punto. Comenzamos a Leer Adviento acerca de cómo todas las naciones se rindarán a la montaña santa de Dios (Isaías 2:1-5). Pero después de eso, leemos sobre todo sobre personas humildes y cotidianas: el anciano sacerdote Zacarías; José, un carpintero orante y su joven esposa, María; pastores en una ladera. Hay un corto viaje a Belén, un simple nacimiento, y un niño con ropa de ancho. Sobre el evento más glamoroso fue una visita de algunas figuras misteriosas del Este.

Entonces, ¿dónde están las "naciones" que Isaías profetizó? La fiesta de hoy ofrece una respuesta. Jesús no está esperando a que el mundo venga a El; Va a salir a ello. Aceptará el bautismo y luego saldrá y "dará justicia a las naciones" (Isaías 42:1). Lleno del Espíritu Santo, viajará por toda Palestina y "abrirá los ojos de los ciegos... sacar a los prisioneros del confinamiento, y de la mazmorra, los que viven en tinieblas" (42:7).

Desde el día de Su bautismo, Jesús ha estado saliendo al mundo. Primero lo hizo él mismo. Luego envió a Pedro, a Pablo y a los demás apóstoles. Y ahora te está enviando. Pero no te preocupes; No te enviará solo. Ustedes son parte del "mundo" al que Jesús va a ministrar. Hoy y todos los días, viene a llenaros del mismo Espíritu que lo llenó en Su bautismo. Así que colócate en las lecturas de hoy. Tú eres el hijo de Dios, y el está complacido contigo. Te está pidiendo que "traigas justicia" al pequeño rincón de "las naciones" donde vives, y está contigo para ayudarte a hacerlo.

*"Aquí estoy, Señor! ¡Envíame a compartir tus buenas noticias!"*  
*(de "La Palabra entre Nosotros")*

**Calendar for the Week**

Sun	Jan 12	Sacrament of Confirmation, at the 10:00am Mass
Jan 12 - Jan 16		Fr. Augustine at Priest Retreat
Mon	Jan 13	Bible Study: Bishop Robert Barron "The Mass," 6:15pm in SAS Library
Tues	Jan 14	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall
Wed	Jan 8	CDA Bingo, Columbus Oaks, 3:00pm CCE, 5:30pm High School Youth Group (What is the Purpose of my Life), 6:15pm in Cafeteria
Thur	Jan 16	Rosary led by SAS 1st Grade, 9:30am in Chapel CDA Rosary at The Oaks, 10:30am 6th Grade Classroom Mass, 11:00am
Fri	Jan 17	SAS Mass Prepared by 5th grade, 8:15am in Church

**Last Weekend's Collection**

\$ 5100.00	Sunday Envelopes
\$ 1080.00	Loose
\$ 2160.00	Solemnity of Mary
\$ 339.00	Initial Offering
\$ 670.00	Paving the Way
<b><u>Donations Made Last Week</u></b>	
\$ 290.00	Capital Campaign Donations & Pledges
\$ 25.00	Capital Campaign Memorials
\$ 115.00	A/C Donation

**Donations for New A/C in the Church**

\$ 53,338.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

**"Thank you for your generosity!"**

**"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"**

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,234,753.46**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

The **Columbus KC Council 2971's Hunter's Exposition and Chili Supper** will be Friday, February 7, at 6:00pm at the Columbus Hall. Tickets are available at the Columbus Hall (732-2220) or from a KC Member.

**The Emmaus Center** provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The counseling staff devotes themselves to assisting those in need regardless of their religious affiliation, gender, race or age. To schedule an appointment or for information call (361) 212-0830.

**Ministers To Serve January 18 & 19**

<b>1/18</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b><u>AS</u></b>	L. & D. Riehl, A. Medrano
		<b><u>C/L</u></b>	Y. Wagner
		<b><u>EM</u></b>	Y. Wagner, T. Stehling, D. Rios
		<b><u>FG</u></b>	D. Wagner, F. Holesovsky
<b>1/19</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b><u>AS</u></b>	J. Trapp, E. & K. Lanham
		<b><u>C/L</u></b>	T. Wostarek
		<b><u>EM</u></b>	T. Wostarek, T. Lanham, L. Novosad
		<b><u>FG</u></b>	B. Motal
<b><u>EM to TLC 1/19, 9:30am:</u></b>			T. Wostarek, J. O'Leary

Please join us in praying the rosary for 9 days (a Novena) for an end to Abortion in America and across the world. We will begin on Friday, January 17th and end on Saturday, January 25th. The Novena coincides with the March for Life in Washington, DC on January 24th and the march in Austin and here in Columbus on January 25th. The rosary will be prayed before all of the weekend Masses and throughout the week. Please see the bulletin insert and join us in prayer! If you cannot make it to the Church, please consider praying the 9 Day Rosary Novena in your home with your families. *Holy Mary, pray for us who have recourse to thee!*

***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.*

**Registration Forms for the next Women's ACTS Retreat** are in the back of the church. The retreat will be Feb 20-23 and will come out of St. Anthony.

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

**Prayer Chain:** If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of the St. Anthony Prayer Chain, please call Tracey in the Church Office. This ministry gives so much comfort to those asking for prayer.

<b>1/19</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b><u>AS</u></b>	A. Heffley, D. Barten, M. Ehlert
		<b><u>C/L</u></b>	N. Nelson
		<b><u>EM</u></b>	N. Nelson, D. Dungen, T. Theut
		<b><u>FG</u></b>	C. Grafe
<b>1/19</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b><u>AS</u></b>	E. & J. Tovar, S. Gonzales
		<b><u>C/L</u></b>	M. Ortiz
		<b><u>EM</u></b>	O. & L. Villalba

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