

Christ the Savior Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 pm	English
<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am	English
	9:30 am	Spanish
	11:00 am	English
<i>Weekdays</i>	5:30 pm	Mon – English Tues – Spanish
	8:30 am	Wed-English Fri – Spanish

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 am ~ Noon & 1:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday Office Closed

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mondays 6:00 pm.

Sacrament of Baptism

The parish would like to help you prepare for the baptism of your child. We offer a pre-baptismal class once on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 2-6 pm. Please call the office for the time of the next class. The child's baptism will be scheduled after parents and sponsor have attended the class. Baptisms are generally celebrated during mass.

Sacrament of Marriage

In order to give couples adequate time to prepare for their wedding, we ask that couples call the parish office to schedule an appointment with the pastor six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

When a family member is ill, please call the parish office to invite the pastor to come and celebrate this sacrament with your family member.

Religious Education for Children

Classes are held from September through May. Please contact parish office for information about registration.

Other Programs Offered in the Parish

Please come by the parish office or visit the parish website for more information concerning activities, ministries and other programs offered in the parish.



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The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019



Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled? That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man. But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30
[1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Just a reminder! Please be sure to use your envelopes that are current. Do not use envelopes from past years as some of the numbers have changed and this creates a lot of problems for our accounting system. Thank you for your cooperation.

LITURGY MINISTRY MEETING

Regular liturgy ministry meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15, from 6:30-8:00 pm. All liturgy ministry leaders are urged to attend or send a representative.

MARCH FOR LIFE

2019 Southwest March for Life is January 19 at 1:00 p.m., Houston Park! Diocesan Sanctity of Life Mass will follow at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 3:30 p.m. Event begins at 1:00 p.m., and we will be marching to Hilltop Reproductive at 2:30p.m., and then march back to Houston Park. Mass will be at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 3:30pm. We will not be marching to the Cathedral because of city permits. Arrival will be on our own. For more information call 872-8405.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE DAY

Come Celebrate Worldwide Marriage Day on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at St. Patrick Cathedral. You may register by phone by calling the office of Marriage and Family Life at 872-8401 or by mailing the registration form. Deadline to register is January 31, 2018.

MIGRANT FAMILY MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed to help with day/evening shifts at Nazareth Hospitality Shelter. Especially needed are volunteers for Saturday and Sunday shifts, and Monday morning cleaning shifts. Transportation (drivers to airport and bus stations), and laundry volunteers are always welcome. CTS has a team going every Friday 4-7 pm. We could form a morning team if people are available. Call Pat Delgado 740-3962.

LIVE THE LITURGY- INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

At the baptism of Jesus, a voice came from heaven saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Through Baptism, Jesus' identity as God's Son is revealed and understood. He knows very clearly who he is. Baptism does the same for us. It gives us our identity as daughters and sons of God. We have the wonderful opportunity, given to us as a gift, to share in the same intimate relationship Jesus has with God his Father. Being a daughter or son of God gives us a unique and focused mission to which we must be faithful. Our identity, as with Jesus, is rooted in God. This is a simple fact we all must accept. Through Baptism, we are given the power and ability to see the world as God sees and to think and act as God would think and act. This is a tall order but one that will lead us to truth and ultimately to happiness.

ANUNCIOS

SOBRES DE OFRENDA

¡Simplemente un recordatorio! Por favor, asegúrese de usar sus sobres actuales. No utilice sobres de años anteriores, ya que algunos de los números han cambiado y esto crea muchos problemas para nuestro sistema de contribuciones. Gracias por su cooperación.

JUNTA DE LITURGIA

La junta mensual de liturgia se llevará a cabo el martes 15 de enero de 6:30 a 8:00 pm. Todos los líderes de los ministerios de liturgia deben asistir o enviar a un representante.

MARCHA POR LA VIDA

La marcha por la vida será el 19 de enero a la 1:00 p.m. en el Parque Houston. El evento comienza a la 1:00 p.m., y nos dirigiremos a Hilltop Reproductive a las 2:30 p.m. y luego regresaremos al parque Houston. La misa será en la catedral de San Patricio a las 3:30 pm. No vamos a marchar a la catedral por los permisos de la ciudad. La llegada será por nuestra cuenta. Para más información llame al 872-8405.

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MINISTERIO DEL MIGRANTE

Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar con los turnos de día y noche en el albergue Nazareth. Se necesitan voluntarios para los turnos de sábado y domingo, y los turnos de limpieza de los lunes por la mañana. Transportación (conductores al aeropuerto y estaciones de autobuses), y voluntarios de lavandería siempre son bienvenidos. Esta parroquia tiene un equipo que va todos los viernes de 4 a 7 pm. Podríamos formar un equipo por las mañanas si hay personas disponibles. Si le interesa ayudar, favor de contactar a Pat Delgado al 740-3962.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA – INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Durante el bautizo de Jesús, se escuchó una voz del Cielo que decía: "Tú eres mi Hijo, el Amado, mi Elegido." La identidad de Jesús como el Hijo de Dios se revela y se entiende a través de su bautizo. Él está muy consciente de quién es. El bautismo hace lo mismo para nosotros. Nos da nuestra identidad como hijos e hijas de Dios. Nosotros tenemos la misma oportunidad de compartir en una relación íntima con Dios, así como la tuvo Jesús. Ser hijo o hija de Dios significa que tenemos una misión única y enfocada que debemos de llevar a cabo. Nuestra identidad, así como la de Jesús, está arraigada en Dios. Esto es un hecho simple que todos debemos aceptar. A través del bautismo, tenemos el mismo poder y habilidad de ver y actuar, así como Dios lo haría. Esto no es algo fácil, pero nos llevará a la verdad y a la felicidad plena.

Bautismo Del Señor 13 de Enero de 2019



La liturgia de la Iglesia concluye la Navidad con esta Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor. En su bautismo Jesús, pone el punto de partida para su misión ministerial. El Padre del cielo lo acompaña de manera especial. Se narra que se abrieron los cielos y que el Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él y se manifestó en forma de paloma...del cielo vino una voz: "Tú eres mi Hijo, hoy te he dado la vida" (Lucas 3, 21-22). En aquel tiempo, las personas que escuchaban la predicación de Juan y de Jesús tenían que elegir seguir a Jesús o seguir a Juan. Momentos de tensión surgieron. Ahora, la Iglesia nos invita a ver que el bautismo es un segundo nacimiento donde se abre la puerta para entrar a formar parte de la familia de Dios. ¿Has tenido la oportunidad de reflexionar lo que significa el bautismo? ¿Cuánta importancia le das al ser hijo o hija de Dios? El Papa Francisco nos dice lo siguiente acerca del Bautismo: "En el Bautismo somos consagrados por el Espíritu Santo. La palabra "cristiano" significa esto, significa consagrado como Jesús, en el Espíritu con el cual ha sido consagrado Jesús en toda su existencia terrena. Él es el "Cristo", ungido, consagrado, los bautizados somos "cristianos", es decir, consagrados, ungidos. Entonces, queridos padres, queridos padrinos y madrinan, si quieren que sus hijos se hagan verdaderos cristianos, ayúdenlos a crecer "consagrados" en el Espíritu Santo, es decir, en el calor del amor de Dios, en la luz de su Palabra. Por esto, no se olviden de invocar siempre al Espíritu Santo, todos los días". (Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, Capilla Sixtina, domingo 11 de enero de 2015). ¿Qué te impresiona del mensaje del Papa?

LECTURAS PARA ESTA SEMANA

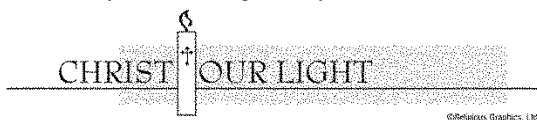
Domingo: Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-28. 29-30 [1]/Tit 2, 11-14; 3, 4-7/Lc3, 15-16. 21-22
Lunes: Heb 1, 1-6/Sal 97, 1 y 2. 6 y 7. 9 [cfr. 7]/Mc 1, 14-20
Martes: Heb 2, 5-12/Sal 8, 2 y 5. 6-7. 8-9 [cfr. 7]/Mc 1, 21-28
Miércoles: Heb 2, 14-18/Sal 105, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9 [8]/Mc 1, 29-39
Jueves: Heb 3, 7-14/Sal 95, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11 [8]/Mc 1, 40-45
Viernes: Heb 4, 1-5. 11/Sal 78, 3 y 4. 6-7. 8 [cfr. 7]/Mc 2, 1-12
Sábado: Heb 4, 12-16/Sal 19, 8. 9. 10. 15 [cfr. Jn 6, 63]/Mc 2, 13-17
Domingo siguiente: Is 62, 1-5/Sal 96, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8. 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12, 4-11/Jn 2, 1-11



Sat Jan 12	<u>5:00 pm</u>	Thanksgiving Sacred Heart of Jesus Mary our Mother and St. Jude – Rosa Sosa
Sun Jan 13	<u>8:00 am</u>	Knights 9129 †María de la Luz Navarrete – Connie †Shin, Young Ran – Cho Family
	<u>9:30 am</u>	†Prisciliano Vega Navarro 7th Anniversary -- Familia
	<u>11:00 am</u>	Happy B'Day Bibi Rodriguez Muro – Muro Family
Mon Jan 14	<u>5:30 pm</u>	Recovery of Michael Yim from blood cancer – Cho Family
Tue Jan 15	<u>5:30 pm</u>	Recovery of Michael Yim from blood cancer – Cho Family
Wed Jan 16	<u>8:30 am</u>	Recovery of Michael Yim from blood cancer – Cho Family
Thu Jan 17		No Mass
Fri Jan 18	<u>8:30 am</u>	†María de la Luz Navarrete – Connie

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Gloria S. Díaz, Fito Díaz, Sabino Sierra, David & Mary Lou Vargas, Sylvia Barrera, Katie & Guadalupe Domínguez, Vicente "Chente" Romero, Katy Bain, Leo Tollens, Victoria Herrera, Oscar Sosa, Lydia Romero, Lourdes Alcantar, Sal Díaz, Miriam Varela, María Baquera, Sara Armendáriz, Julia Luciano, Izsak Ceseña, Cia Hernández, Sabrina Campbell, Paul Rasmus, Wanda Petterson, Norma Smart, Ann Derrick, Gerald Stewart, Juan Guerrero, Angelica Guerrero, María Redmond, Shallom Reyes, José A. Vásquez, Héctor Daniel Portillo, Michael Delgado, Ruth Zerr, Jesús Zarate, Virginia Rodríguez, Ramona Tarango, María Cristina Román, Lucha Román, Serrano Family, Jim York, Vigil Family, Juan Valenzuela



The Sanctuary candle will burn brightly this week for those in need - Sabrina Campbell
La vela del Santísimo brilla esta semana para los necesitados- Sabrina Campbell

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA - REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER (Questions of the Week)

Primera lectura

Durante los días más oscuros de Israel en Babilonia, el profeta Isaías anunció un mensaje de esperanza: "¡Preparen en el desierto el camino del Señor!" ¿Cómo le causa paz la presencia del señor en su vida?

Segunda lectura

San Pablo habla del bautismo como "en baño de regeneración." ¿Cuál es su reacción ante esa imagen?

Lectura del Evangelio

Juan el bautista enseñaba que el Mesías bautizaría a los creyentes "en el Espíritu Santo y en el fuego." Para Juan, el fuego simboliza un poder transformativo. ¿De qué manera puede ser testigo para otros para mostrar que su fe le ha transformado?

Parish Stewardship <i>Mayordomía de la Parroquia</i>	
Summary Financial Report for December 2018	
Income	23,998.11
Expenses	
Admin, Operating, Programs	15,974.61
Buildings, Maintenance, Utilities	6,675.45
Total Expenses	22,650.06
Note there is a LOSS for the Month of June	-1,348.05
Thank You!! ¡Gracias!! "Those who believed...shared" Acts 2:44-45	

Parish Stewardship <i>Mayordomía de la Parroquia</i>	
Summary Financial Report From July 2018 to June 2019	
Income	100,934.02
Expenses	
Admin, Operating, Programs	64,241.00
Buildings, Maintenance, Utilities	32,518.98
Total Expenses	96,759.98
Note there is a Profit of (Fiscal Year to Date)	4,174.04
NOTE: There was a LOSS in Fiscal Year 2017-2018 of \$35,874.19 Let's try and make up for that loss this Fiscal Year.	
Thank You!! ¡Gracias!! "Those who believed...shared" Acts 2:44-45	



Next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is **February 1, 2019.**
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento



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If you forget your Sunday offering Envelope or if are away from the parish on a particular Sunday, you can use **My Parish App** and still offer your tithes.

You can even read the Parish Bulletin from your cell phone wherever you are. Downloading to your phone is so easy. Look for **my Parish App** at the App Store on your iPhone or at the Market Place on your Android Phone.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

Jan 19 & 20 St. Vincent de Paul
Jan 26 & 27 Religious Education

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO CHRIST THE SAVIOR CHURCH. PLEASE MAKE SEPARATE PAYMENTS FOR EACH COLLECTION.

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

There next Pre-Baptismal classes will be held on January 20. Please register at the Parish Office.

PAX CHRISTI FILM SERIES PRESENTS "A Force More Powerful"

This six-part documentary brings into focus the victories gained by nonviolent movements around the world in the 20th century. The present showing will cover events and key figures in the U.S. and Chile.

WHEN: 3:00 p.m. Sunday, January 13, 2019

WHERE: St Joseph School Auditorium, El Paso

(Enter through the school parking lot across from the church rectory at 1315 Travis Street)

ADMISSION: Free

SPONSORED BY: Pax Christi El Paso and the Peace and Justice Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of El Paso

INFORMATION: (915) 740-3962

OTROS ANUNCIOS

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Enero 19 y 20 San Vicente de Paul
Enero 26 y 27 Clases de Catecismo

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

La siguiente clase pre-bautismal será el 20 de enero del 2019. Favor de registrarse en la oficina.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday	Jan 14	5:00 pm Mass English
Tuesday	Jan 15	5:30 pm Misa Español 6:30 pm Liturgy Meeting
Wednesday	Jan 16	8:30 am Mass English 3:00 pm Mass Veterans Home
Thursday	Jan 17	NO Mass
Friday	Jan 18	8:30 am Misa Español
Saturday	Jan 19	5:00 pm Mass English
Sunday	Jan 20	8:00 am Mass English 9:30 am Misa Español 11:00 am Mass English



Stewardship Ministry –Christ the Savior

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'" (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

"respondió Juan a todos, diciendo: «Yo os bautizo con agua; pero viene el que es más fuerte que yo, y no soy digno de desatarle la correa de sus sandalias. El os bautizará en Espíritu Santo y fuego»." (Lucas 3:16)

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica afirma que "la inmersión de Jesús en el agua es una señal para todos los seres humanos de la necesidad de morir para hacer la voluntad de Dios." Deposita tu confianza en Él y permite que el Espíritu Santo trabaje a través de ti para la mayor gloria de Dios.

Ministerio de Corresponsabilidad



If Jesus didn't sin, why did he need to be baptized??

From the earliest days of St. John, the Baptist, baptism has been a sign of repentance and forgiveness of sins. Now Jesus has instituted it as a sacrament, with real power to cleanse us from original sin and adopt us as children of God. But if Jesus wasn't affected by original sin, nor did he willingly choose sin, why would he need to be baptized? The Catechism lists four primary reasons for the Incarnation. One is that "the Word became flesh to be our model of holiness" (CCC 459). St. John Paul II wrote that "all of Christ's life was a continual teaching." In other words, many of Jesus' actions were not only for the action itself, but to model certain things for us. In becoming man, Jesus is not so lofty that he expects things of us he isn't willing to do himself. We see this most poignantly in his passion and death. In his baptism, Jesus identifies with sinners and gives us a model of what we ought to do - repent, be cleansed, and receive the grace of God!

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When I was naked, you gave me clothes to wear. When I was sick, you took care of me, and when I was in jail, you visited me. Whenever you did it for any of My People, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for Me. Matthew 25:36;40

Christ the Savior Restorative Justice Ministry

Our goal is to pray and provide help for those affected by the criminal justice system. We reach out to those who are incarcerated as well as those who have recently been released from prison. We provide support for the families of the incarcerated and for the victims of crime.

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