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Our Parish Mission

To all who need comfort...

To all who are lonely

& need companionship...

To all who seek sheltering love...

*To all who sin and need
a Redeemer...*

*To all who offer praise
to the Lord...*

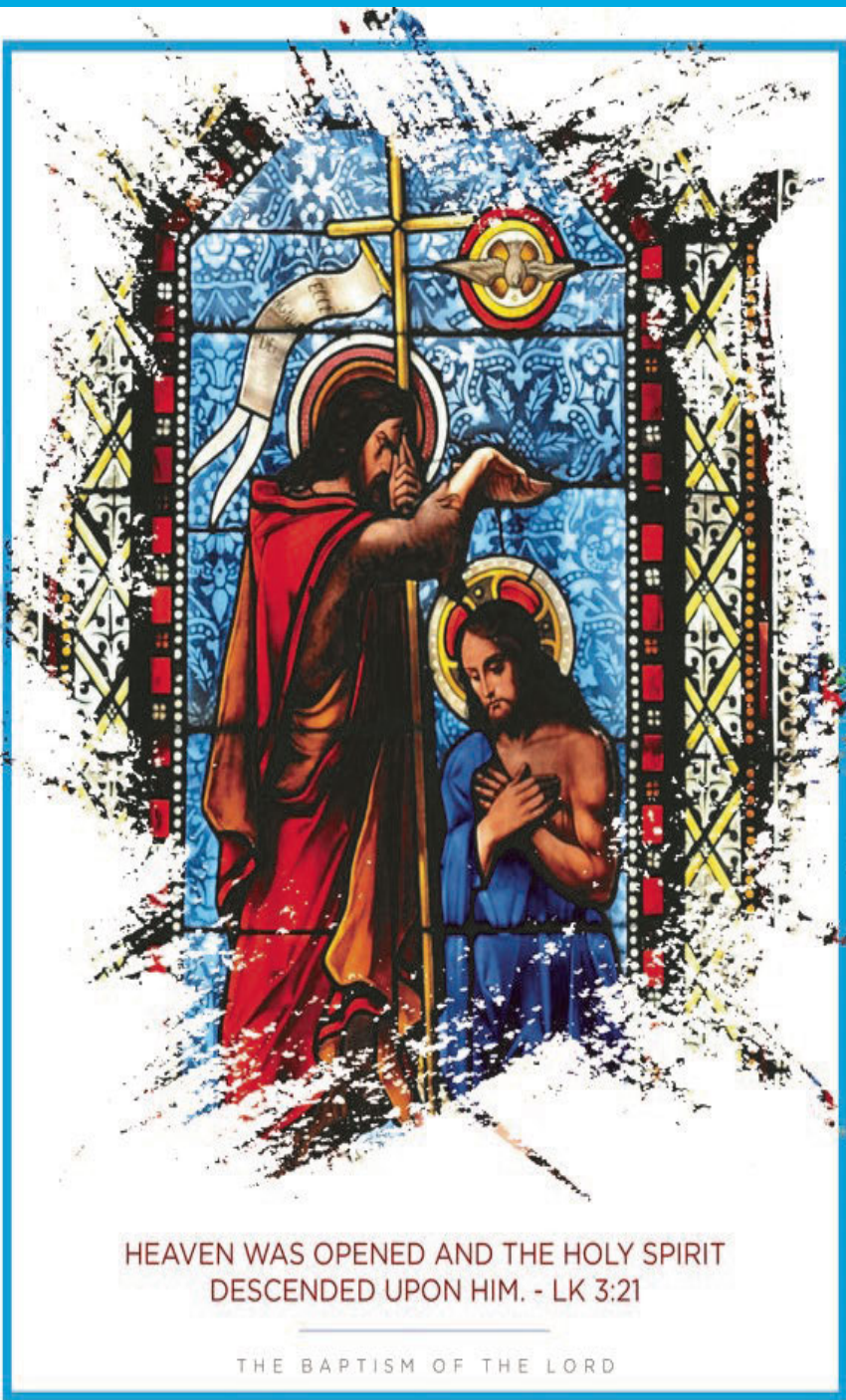
To all who long for peace...

*To those who would serve
a living God...*

*To all who come,
from near or afar*

*this church opens wide its doors
and in the name of Jesus says:*

Welcome.



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MASS TIMES

Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 9:00 a.m.

Saturday..... 5:30 p.m.

Sunday..... 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession: Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 a.m. Mass...*Magna Gregory*†

10:30 a.m. Mass...*The Bartolotta Family*

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10/
Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/
Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7,
8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

No 9:00 a.m. Mass

1 Sm 3:1-10. 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,
8b-9,10/Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

No 9:00 a.m. Mass

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

No 9:00 a.m. Mass

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/
Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:30 p.m. Mass...*Joe Rogers*†

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19: 10:1/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5,
6-7/Mk 2:13-17

I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. *"But I hope I am like him."* Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

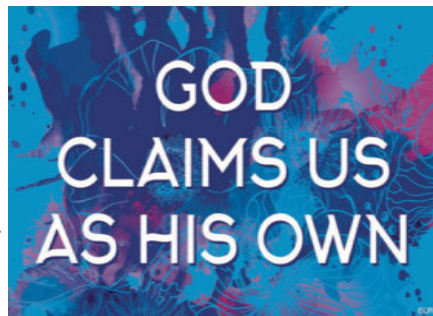
Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. *"One worthier than I is coming,"* he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**New Year, New Goals!
Serve the Lord with gladness!**

If you are interested in ushering at Mass, please contact the parish office. Please specify which Mass you are interested in **Saturday, 5:30 p.m.** or **Sunday 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.** You must be 16 years of age, Confirmed and current with your Safe Environment training.

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RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES CANCELLED FOR JAN 9TH
Due to Lack of heat in the classrooms
Classes will resume on January 16th.



First Two Courses Offered this Spring
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on **Monday evenings 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

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1. Evangelization & Catechesis

Monday 01/24/2022
Monday 01/31/2022
Monday 02/07/2022
Monday 02/14/2022
Monday 02/21/2022
Monday 02/28/2022

2. The Seven Sacraments

Monday 01/24/2022
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HOLY REDEEMER'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. GEORGE PRECA COUNCIL #17196 ALEDO, TX
The next meeting will be on **TUESDAY, JAN. 11TH**

7:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
BRIAN PREWITT GRANDKNIGHT. 17196@GMAIL.COM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 9: **NO Religious Education**
 Jan. 11: Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.
 Jan. 12: Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
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 Jan. 16: Religious Education 9:15 a.m

Protocols for Attending Mass in person

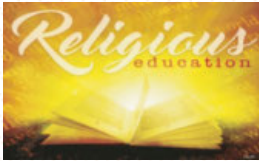
- If sick or exhibiting symptoms of any illness, stay home.
- Masks are optional.
- Sanitize hands before entering the church.
- Respect social distancing of 3 feet.

January 9, 2022

LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well!

Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.



Religious Education News

No Classes January 9th

Classes resume January 16th

@9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

2nd Graders please remember to sign up for First Reconciliation on Saturdays 1/15th, 1/22nd & 1/29th at 3:00 p.m.

Remind Code: To receive updates and announcements: Text @kc7dae4 to 81010
 Contact **Adrian** at DRE@holyredeemeraledo.org.



Middle School Youth & High School Youth

We invite all 6th graders - 12th graders

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, January 12th**
at 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



This is an opportunity to grow spiritually by prayer, fellowship and understanding God's love for us, and at the same time know that God wants us to have a relationship with him.

Remind Code: To receive updates and announcements: Text @a96d9a to 81010
 Contact **Adrian** at Youth@holyredeemeraledo.org.

North Texas March for Life
 will be in **Dallas**
 January 15th.

12:00 p.m. from the Cathedral Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to the Earle Cabell Federal Courthouse

12:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rally

2:00 p.m. March returns to the Cathedral Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Northtexasmarchforlife.org

STORIES of CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
 With reflections from people of faith throughout the United States
 2022
 Catholic Family Appointment Calendar

Remember to pick up a 2022 calendar at the main entrance to the church or call the parish office.

A Lifetime of Service Asks for a **Moment of Support**
 Your generous gifts help pay for medical and long-term care for our retired and infirm priests.

PRIEST CARE FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION January 8th -9th

Annual *Respect Life* Mass

Most Reverend Michael F. Olson invites you to attend.

Together we pray for an end to abortion euthanasia, and all the offenses to the sanctity and dignity of human life. Roses will represent the more than 60+ million deaths that have occurred as a result of the *Roe vs Wade* decision which legalized abortion. A small reception will follow the Mass.



Monday, January 24th
 Starting at 7:00 p.m.
St. Mark Catholic Church
 65400 Crawford Rd.
 Argyle, TX 76226

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