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SUNDAY, JAN. 9, 2022 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the confessional

FAITH FORMATION

Kevin Kapchinski: (979) 822-2721 kkapchinski@stjosephbcs.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 6 p.m. // Livestreamed on the church YouTube Channel Sunday Mass: 7, 9, 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m.



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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD

JAN. 9 REFLECTION: Christ was sent into the world to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to give sight to the blind and to free the oppressed (Lk 4:18). Christ came to effect a great reconciliation, bringing about the salvation all. In Christ, through baptism, we are born again and made a royal priesthood, a holy people set apart. As a result, we, the common priesthood of the faithful, have a part in the mission of the whole body — bringing glad tidings, proclaiming liberty, giving sight to the blind and freeing the oppressed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan. 10 | 8:15 a.m. Alton LeDoux Louis Lalonde Janet Buegemann

Tuesday, Jan. 11 | 6 p.m.

Henry Voelker Marta Rosa Vasquez David Campbell Mildred Bednorz

Wednesday, Jan. 12 | 8:15 a.m.

Camella Scamardo Emily Vessels Dorothy Mithell Sp. Intentions: Leah Ann Phillips and Annie Massey

Thursday, Jan. 13 | 6 p.m. Charlene Richard

Friday, Jan. 14 | 8:15 a.m. St. Joseph Catholic School

Saturday, Jan. 15

8:15 a.m. | Adolph Prihoda Dominic Dong Nguyen Perlita Defensor Edward Bednorz
6 p.m. | Vernice and Stiney Boriskie Bill Petroski Irene Opersteny Lopez

Sunday, Jan. 16

7 a.m. | Luz Campos Linda Alvarado 9 a.m. | Joe A. Bernal 11 a.m. | Ann Marie McConville 5:30 p.m. | Souls in Purgatory

FLOWERS

In Memory of Will and Rosalie Scarmardo By Tom and Lillian Hughes

WEDDING BANNS

The following couples are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Joseph Church.

January 21, 2022: Mark Scarmardo and Sarah Fox

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in prayer the following who have died. Our sympathies are with the families:

Jose Arevalo Charles Benbow Jolene Broach Regina (Jean) Defauw

CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan. 9 The Baptism of the Lord	
9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday Religious Education @ SJCS Elem.	
6:30-8:30 p.m. SJYM High School Spring Kickoff in PAC	
5-8 p.m. Alpha Meeting in PAC	
Monday, Jan. 10	
5:45-7 a.m. Men's Faith Formation in PAC	
6:30-8:30 p.m. St. Joseph 4H in PAC	
Tuesday, Jan. 11	
12 noon Prayer for our Country at Veterans Park	
6:30-8:30 p.m. RCIA in PAC	
Wednesday, Jan. 12	
10-11 a.m. Rosary Guild in PAC	
11:30 a.m. Brown Scapular Workers Meeting in PAC Annex	
5:30-7:15 p.m. SJYM Middle School Spring Kickoff in PAC	
5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday Religious Education @ SJCS Elem.	
6-8 p.m. Men's Welcome Meeting in PAC Annex	
6:30-8:30 p.m. Women's Welcome Meeting in PAC Annex	
Thursday, Jan. 13 St. Hilary	
1 p.m. Women's Guild Meeting in PAC	
6:30-8:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting in PAC	
Friday, Jan. 14 St. Raymond of Penyafort	
12:30-1:30 p.m. Book Study in PAC Annex	
Saturday, Jan. 15	
1-3 p.m. Czech Heritage Society in PAC	
Sunday, Jan. 16 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday Religious Education @ SJCS Elem.	
6:30-8:30 p.m. SJYM HS Youth Group in PAC	

Registered Households: 2.027

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

GIVING

Week of Dec. 27 - Jan. 2

Sunday Collection	\$51,834.00
Online Contributions	\$7,974.50
Total	\$59,808.50





AGE MANAGERS

St. Joseph Age Managers (parishioners age 60 and over) will gather **Thursday, Jan. 20 at 11:30 a.m. in the PAC**. A short program will be presented by Senator Steve Ogden on "America Is Still America." The church will provide Vegetable Beef Stew and Cornbread. Desserts are welcome. Reservation numbers are needed for set up and food. Please call or email Pat at the Church Office by Monday, Jan. 17 if you will be attending: (979) 822-2721 or pwiederhold@stjosephbcs. org. **PLEASE NOTE:** BINGO will follow for those who wish to stay and play.

ALPHA

Alpha is a series of session exploring the basics of faith in an open, informal environment. We will meet in the PAC on Sunday nights, January 23 through May 1, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. Each meeting consists of a meal, a video and discussion at table. Connect with new people in our parish. Watch an episode on a topic of faith. Ask questions and share your thoughts. To sign up, visit stjosephbcs. org/alpha.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Fr. Brian Eilers invites you to join him on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land April 25-May 5, 2022. This pilgrimage will give you an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, Mary, Joseph and the first disciples. This pilgrimage is limited to 45 people and is expected to fill up quickly. Visit stjosephbcs.org/pilgrimage for more information.

CONFIRMATION FORMATION

All high schoolers who are currently baptized, have received First Communion, and are attending Faith Formation regularly are invited to pursue Jesus even further in the Sacrament of Confirmation. There must be a parent, Godparent, sponsor, or other adult at every class. **The first meeting is Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** To sign up, visit stjosephbcs.org/youth-confirmation.

FINANCE COUNCIL

financecouncil@stjosephbcs.org Fr. Brian Eilers - Pastor Reeta Grimes - Director of Operations Richard Hanus, Chair Mary Jo Hurley, Secretary Kelly Burt, David Elbel, Roby Somerford, Marvin Welch

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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BROWN SCAPULARS MEETING

The next Brown Scapulars Workers meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the PAC Annex.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The Women's Guild will have a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 13 at 1 p.m. in the PAC. We will discuss plans for the new year, so please come with your suggestions. Dessert will be served. We will work on Valentine cards for retirement home residents.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal already! We have reached nearly 80% of our parish goal! If you haven't donated yet, there is still time to make your gift, no matter how large or small. You may complete and return your pledge card to the collection basket or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/csa.

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UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Please let the Church Office know if you have a new address, phone number, etc. Keeping our parish census up to date is an ongoing daily process. Please email info@stjosephbcs. org or call the Church Office at (979) 822-2721. If you are interested in becoming a member, visit the church website at stjosephbcs.org/ registration.

2021 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

If you need a copy of your 2021Church Financial Contributions, you may request a copy from the Church Office. Everyone will NOT receive one, only those requested.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of Central Texas' Immigration Legal Services offers legal assistance to individuals and families eligible to apply for immigration benefits, including family reunification, humanitarian relief, Temporary Protected Status, Removal Defense, as well as services for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. If you or someone you know needs services, call (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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PURIFIED EVENT Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022 Christ the Good Shepherd Chapel

Families are looking for answers. Parents are the primary sex educators, but very few of them have been shown how to effectively bring the message of chastity to their teens, or how to live out the virtue within their marriages. This is why the Chastity Project has launched a new initiative called "Purified." It's a family-based event that invites parents as well as teens to learn about God's plan for human sexuality. It combines an expert chastity presentation by Jason, with a time of prayer, adoration, and the sacrament of reconciliation for the whole family. We will also be distributing free resources to every attendee so that every member of the family can take items home to help them live out this lifestyle. Tickets sales available at chastityproject.com/purified or by contacting: Kevin Kapchinski, Director of Faith Formation, at (979) 822-2721.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We welcome any woman interested in learning more about our beautiful faith, along with having fellowship with other women in the parish, to join us in our next study. We will be doing an 8 lesson study on our Blessed Mother and the scriptural roots of our beliefs about her. It starts **Wednesday, Jan. 12**. We meet every other Wednesday after that from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the PAC. This study is presented by Dr. Brant Pitre and is sure to be very enlightening, while enriching our understanding of the Blessed Mother. If interested, please call Leah Ann at (979) 218-2709.

ETHICS & INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY (EIM)

Those who serve in ministry have a sacred obligation to make the church safe for all. Anyone who is new to ministry in the Diocese of Austin must complete the EIM Application for Ministry and attend an in-person EIM Workshop. To remain EIM certified, one must update/ renew compliance at least once every three years. **NOTE:** Online EIM training ended on Jan. 2, 2022 and those who need to update must attend an in person EIM



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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

May the healing presence of Christ restore them to physical and spiritual health:

Art Roach Jr., Mary Ann Roach, Frank Zemanek, Joe Lopez Jr., Greg Gormley, Ari Munos, Robert and Irene Southerland, John Udan, Darlene Urbanovsky, Yolanda Hall, Cathy Locke, Martha Schwartz, Marilyn Frenzel, Alice Anderson, Msgr. John McCaffrey, Johnny Ramirez Jr., Luke Rizzo, Cindy Lamar Davis, Elaine Allen, Laura Ostiguin, Pete Mark Narro, Judy Kasza, Kirbie Pedrazine, Roger Earwood, Martha Bond, Jo Gillar, Barbara Hall, Gary Nelson, Cecil Grimes, Tamara Starnes, Jack Huffman, Thomas Towns, Todd Nickchen, Maxine Spates, Kay Kipp, Ricky Allred, Amber Salvato, John Ponzio, Lori Nemec, Ronny Young, Ted Dawson,Catherine Behrens, Catherine Lange, Cecilia Hanlon, Charlotte Wilmer, James Moore, Robert Starnes, Emil Geffert, Martha Manouchehri, Philip Schulz, Diane Kushner, Irma Hernandez, Emil Matura, Jan Sis, Willie and Josie Milberger, Mary Stevens, Butch Kamps, Kole Lipscomb, Carol Seibert, Liz Swetish, Jessica Yandell, Theresa Dylla, Kris Kapchinski, Edward Luza, Angie Starnes, Paulette Beatty, Robert and Janie Villalpando, Tonito Rodriquez, Joe Ramirez, Mark Johnson

Names remain on this list for 4 weeks. If a name needs to remain in the bulletin, please call the Church Office.

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- 70 Ed & Doris Pilger
- 70 Martin & Geraldine Vavra
- 68 Raymond & Jan Sis
- 67 Lewis & Ella Deathrage
- 66 Gil & Theresa Dylla
- 66 William (Bill) & Brenda Zieren
- 66 Charles & Regina Opersteny
- 65 Tony & Margaret Cordasco
- 65 Mike & Tina Orozco
- 64 Lorenzo & Rosa Rubio
- 64 Rolando & Jackie Villarreal
- 63 John & Yolanda Hall
- 63 Eugene & Rosalie Polzer
- 62 Tony & Mary Alice Cruz
- 62 Henry & Kay Gritter
- 62 Dan & Barbara O'Brien
- 62 Buddy & Mary Frances Zemanek February 7, 1959
- 61 Edward & Elaine Gregg
- 61 Alvin & Carolyn Zemanek
- 60 Conrad & Mary Dudek
- 60 Harold & Margie Stock
- 60 Patrick & Cecilia Whelan
- 60 John & Carol Seibert
- 50 Larry & Nanette Zeig
- 50 James & Shirley Hunn
- 50 Phillip & Shirley Stratta
- 50 Darrell & Gina Pavlas
- 40 David & Terrie Lipscomb
- 40 Donald & Leslie Borski
- 25 Jamie & Melissa Carey
- 25 Christopher & Noelle Swartz

October 22, 1950 August 16, 1951 April 22, 1951 August 31, 1953 November 26, 1954 July 30, 1955 October 13, 1955 July 2, 1955 October 28, 1956 April 15, 1956 December 29, 1957 **September 14, 1957** May 18, 1958 June 29, 1958 April 4, 1959 June 20, 1959 August 29, 1959 June 18, 1960 **September 10, 1960** January 7, 1961 August 20, 1961 February 6, 1961 July 29, 1961 May 29, 1971 March 19, 1971 January 11, 1971 June 20, 1971 December 19, 1981 August 1, 1981 November 2, 1996

October 13, 1996

Congratulations!

NEWS ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Early Learning Center (8 weeks-3 years old)

109 North Preston, Bryan, TX 77803 p: (979) 779-0861 | www.stjosephelcbcs.org Director: Brandee Huffman bhuffman@stjosephbcs.org

St. Joseph Catholic School

www.stjosephschoolbcs.org Principal: Julia Mishler jmishler@stjosephbcs.org

Elementary Campus (Grades PreK-5th) 901 East William Joel Bryan Pkwy Bryan, TX 77803 | p: (979) 822-6643 Asst. Principal: Amy Lavender alavender@stjosephbcs.org

Secondary Campus (Grades 6th-12th)

600 South Coulter Drive, Bryan, TX 77803 p: (979) 822-6641 f: (979) 779-2810 Asst. Principal: Stephanie Rayburn srayburn@stjosephbcs.org





January 22,2022

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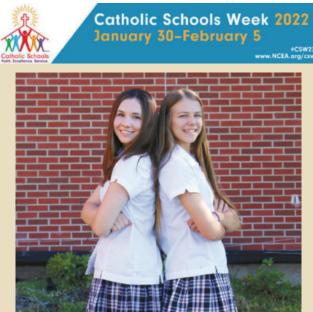
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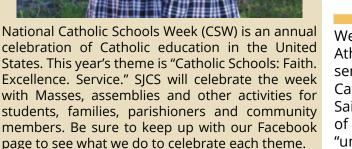
Join St. Joseph Catholic School for the Spirit of St. Joseph Celebration & Fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022 at the Parish Activity Center! This night will be a celebration of the successes and joys of the school year, while building a strong foundation for years to come. Tickets and tables

Congratulations!

ATHENA CHERRY ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

are on sale now. Visit stjosephschoolbcs.org/springevent for more information, or contact Gentry Woodard at gwoodard@stjosephbcs.org. Thank you for supporting SJCS!





We would like to congratulate this year's honoree, Athena Cherry, who was selected in gratitude for the service and volunteer work she provides to St. Joseph Catholic School. She will be recognized at this year's Saints & Scholars event, which is a special celebration of Catholic education in the Diocese of Austin and the "unsung" heroes of our schools.



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