

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, January 13</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>
9:00 a.m.	+Laurie Tice by John & Loretta Funk (Fr. Mamachan)
10:30 a.m.	Todd Englerth & Family by Verle & Carol Englerth (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Monday, January 14</b>	
7:00 a.m.	+Betty Jean Brooks by the Diersing Family (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Tuesday, January 15</b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Frank & Wilma Kappel by Doug Kappel & Family (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 p.m.	+Cira Tovar by Cecilia Rodriguez (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Wednesday, January 16</b>	
7:00 a.m.	+Venita Bliznak by Johnny & Carol Bliznak (Msgr. Fred)
8:00 a.m.	+Laurie Tice by John & Loretta Funk (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Thursday, January 17</b>	
7:00 a.m.	+Mike Steig by Jim & Nancy Cantrell (Msgr. Fred)
8:00 a.m.	Terry Light by Joey & Karen Light (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Friday, January 18</b>	
9:00 a.m.	+Amelia McCarty by Rita Bozarth (Msgr. Fred - Celebrant)
	+Dor & Sion Regala by Raul & Susan Calvo (Fr. Mamachan - Concelebrant)
<b>Saturday, January 19</b>	
8:00 a.m.	+Butch Boeshart by Betty Boeshart (Fr. Mamachan)
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan)
5:30 p.m.	+Hunter Nhan by Parents (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Sunday, January 20</b>	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	+Mary Haynes by Paul & Norma Washinsky (Msgr. Fred)
10:30 a.m.	+Jesse Bishop by Ron & Marie Bishop (Fr. Mamachan)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Fr. Mamachan)



<b>Sunday, January 13</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>
8:45-10:00/10:15-11:30 a.m.	Celebrate Life Bassinet – Church Foyer
	Religious Education Grades PK-6
	Children-Parent Meeting during RE
8:45-10:00/10:15-11:30 a.m.	Adult Education
10:15 a.m.	AMANI Bible Study
6:00-8:00 p.m.	TNT
<b>Monday, January 14</b>	
6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday, January 15</b>	
6:30 a.m.	Men's Spirituality Group
11:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan)
	Ladies Share Group
	RCIA
12:30-2:30 p.m.	
7:00-8:45 p.m.	
<b>Wednesday, January 16</b>	
6:30-8:15 p.m.	Religious Education Grades 7-12
6:30-8:15 p.m.	Women's Scripture Study
7:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
7:00-8:15 p.m.	Men's Spirituality Group
<b>Thursday, January 17</b>	
9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture Study
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Holy Light Prayer Group
<b>Friday, January 18</b>	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Saturday, January 19</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan)
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Bereavement Group
<b>Sunday, January 20</b>	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:45-10:00/10:15-11:30 a.m.	Religious Education Grades PK-6
	Children-Parent Meeting during RE
8:45-10:00/10:15-11:30 a.m.	Adult Education
10:15 a.m.	AMANI Bible Study
6:00-8:00 p.m.	TNT

*Please pray for the Sick:* Chad Bartosh, Veronica Bartosh, Joyce Bayer, Kerry Borth, Curtis Caffey, David Caffey, Larry Dorsey, Todd Englerth, John Higuera, Trudy Hughes, David Hutchins, Paula Matchen, Gerry McAuliffe, Roy Morris, Claudette Perry, Fran Scanlon, Joey Schaefer, Chloe Szymanski, Emil Szymanski, Dena Thorn.  
*Names are removed from the prayer list after four weeks unless the office is notified.*

**NO FOOD AND DRINK:** It is good to see everyone visiting and enjoying donuts and coffee after Mass. However, we ask that you finish your refreshments while you are in the foyer of the church. No food or drink should be taken into the Church at any time, especially during the Sunday Masses. Thank you for your cooperation and help in keeping our Church clean and respecting the obligation to fast one hour before receiving Communion.

**CELEBRATE LIFE BASSINET** will be in the church foyer this weekend January 12-13; to accept contributions of new baby supplies, such as diapers, formula, clothing, and blankets. Your contributions will support Pregnancy Resources of Abilene. Please help PRA help others choose life. You may call Mary Clark at 698-7373 for more information.

**GAS LINE REPAIRS** on the parish property are currently underway. Several parishioners had reported a gas odor on the south side of the parish property. Atmos Gas Company was called, and on their third visit, detected leaks in the gas lines. The heat and hot water in our youth center, immigration office and rectory were turned off before Christmas by Atmos Gas Company until the leaks were repaired. Unfortunately, the repair work was delayed due to the weather and the utility company's work schedule. Please use caution when parking on Bettes Lane since the gas company is trenching in this area for the new gas line. Thank you for your patience while these needed repairs are made.

**AN INTERPRETER FOR THE DEAF** is needed to provide ASL (American Sign Language) for the prayers, music and homily at the Sunday noon Mass. If you or someone you know is able and willing to do this for our parishioners, please call the business manager at the church office, 692-1820. Your time and talent will be deeply appreciated. Compensation may be provided for this service

## The Baptism of the Lord

**TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE:** The Catholic Diocese of San Angelo is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and vulnerable adults. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by anyone who serves the Church, and you need a place to talk with someone about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, we are here to help you. To report incidents, call Lori Hines, Victim Assistance Coordinator, 325-374-7609 (cell), or write Diocese of San Angelo, Victim Assistance Ministry, PO Box 1829, San Angelo, TX 76902. If the incident occurred outside this diocese, our Victim Assistance Coordinator will assist in bringing your concern to the attention of the appropriate diocese. Please keep in mind that one always has the right to report abuse to civil authorities, and civil law requires that any abuse of a minor must be reported.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY USA NEAR THE CONCHO RIVER** - Young adults throughout the world will soon be traveling to World Youth Day 2019 in Panama. Join young adults (ages 18-39) in the Diocese of San Angelo as we celebrate locally at the McNease Convention Center (501 Rio Concho Dr., San Angelo, TX 76903) on Saturday, January 26, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The day will open with a Eucharistic Procession and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a video welcome by Pope Francis, music, talks, discussions and livestreaming of World Youth Day. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch.

For online registrations, please visit our website at: <https://sanangelodiocese.org/>

The closing Mass will be held at 4:30 p.m. and is open to all young adults and families. You do not need to register for it.

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN AGE 7 TO 6TH GRADE:** An orientation meeting will be held in the parish center Sunday, January 13, during your child's religious education class for all parents of children 7 years of age through 6th grade who are making plans to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Confession, and/or First Communion this year. Additionally, the required parent preparation classes will be held at this same place and time each Sunday from January 20th to February 17th. These classes support official Church teaching that requires parents to assume their important roles of primary educators of their children in regards to religious education. While the religious education program exists to provide supplemental preparation, children cannot be adequately prepared for reception of the Sacraments without parents playing the most important and vital role. Please email Bob Moore at [bemoore@hsutx.edu](mailto:bemoore@hsutx.edu) with questions.

# GOOD NEWS!

January 13, 2019

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

We have all received baptism, but why don't the amazing fruits and graces received then always show themselves powerfully in our lives?

Titus tells us what has already happened for us in baptism. We were saved "through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit" (3:5). Yet this renewal accomplished by the Spirit needs to be fully embraced by us for it to reach its potential. We know we have renewed, but how do we keep renewing? This happens by prayerful contact with the Holy Spirit.

In Titus, Spirit is capitalized because it's the Spirit of God. Renewal by the Holy Spirit is a renewal in which God, not man, is the principal protagonist. "Behold, I" (not you)" make all things new" (Revelation 21:5).

We often think that to be renewed and grow, we have to do something. God tells us it is something he does. "I, the LORD, make you holy" (Leviticus 20:8). We have to give him back the power he already has. Or better yet, we need to recognize God's power and let him use it in us.

A revolution needs to happen in our minds and hearts where we recognize that without the Holy Spirit we can do nothing. So ask the Holy Spirit to come upon you in a real baptism of fire. Then all those baptismal gifts will spark into a flame and help you set the world ablaze with his love!

-Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

**A "9 DAYS FOR LIFE" NATIONWIDE NOVENA,** sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, will begin January 14 and end January 22 – the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The overarching intention of this multi-faceted novena is the respect of all human life, and each day highlights a different intention. Visit [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) to obtain the daily reflections, educational information, and suggested acts of reparation. You may also download a free mobile app or sign up for daily email or text messages.

**VOCATION CROSS FOR THE HOME:** Please volunteer to take home the vocation cross which is located on the table in the church foyer. The parish will join your family during their selected week in praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

January 13 – James Lenius Family

January 20 – Matt Cervantes & Family

Please include Upton Sewell and all of our seminarians in your prayers for vocations this month.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** December 29-30, December 31, 2018 – January 1, & January 5-6, 2019 with 1286 families:

Envelopes and Checks .....	45,702.05
Loose Plate.....	4,203.35
Other Contributions.....	6,371.52
Building Fund .....	1,500.00
Total Income .....	57,776.92