

## The Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2009

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

Isaiah 55:1



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD

English - 1st thru 8th Grade Mondays - 6:45pm to 8pm  
Trixie 362-3827

Spanish - Wednesday & Friday—6:30pm to 8pm  
Sr. Vicenta 368-9410

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** Sundays  
7:00pm-8:30pm—the Hall  
Renee Kwoka 369-8669

### SJV SCHOOL Grades K-8

Ongoing applications.

For information - Julia Boen 363-4610 x100

**RCIA** Mon Evenings 7:00pm - 8:30pm - Hall  
Joe 362-4847 Dolores 635-7751 Mary 638-5558

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

10am Mass—2nd & 4th Sunday  
Children 4th grade and under.

**NEXT BAPTISM** Classes 2009—Held Quarterly  
To be Announced

### SPANISH BAPTISM Classes

January 13h Baptisms Jan 27 @ 10am  
Call to register—Spanish 368-9410

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 7pm to 8:30pm. Parish Office Conference Rm.  
Gospel of John—Oet 22—Feb 18, 2009

Questions call Lynne 362-4104

### CHOIR PRACTICE

 For Masses:

5:30 Sat 8:00 Sun 12:00noon Sun

English—Monday—6pm—Parish Office Conference Rm.

Spanish—Monday—7pm—Parish Office Conference Rm.

10:00am Sunday Choir—5:00pm Thursday in church

New Members Welcome

**READING MATERIAL** Spiritual reading / family prayer ideas in the  
Book rack. Donation box next to book rack.

**CARING CONNECTIONS** Parish Outreach Ministry to new members  
of the parish, to the sick, homebound and to the families of the  
bereaved. Meets 2nd Mon-Sept thru June - 7pm Church Meeting Room.  
New members always welcome.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Meetings 3rd Tuesday SW room of the hall

at 7:00pm. Information: Ruth Connelly 916-369-8626

**SJV MR & MRS CLUB** We would like to have you as a member.

Won't you join us. Meetings - 2nd Saturday - 8pm - Hall

Socials - 4th Saturday. Info? Jim & Jeanette Schwerdtfeger 362-3102.

**YLI -YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE**-Immaculate Mary #238

2nd Wed of the Month—7:00pm-Hall

Information: Marilyn Walter 638-7905

### MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR -

First Sunday of the Month in the Parish Hall

After the 8:00 & 10:00 Masses—Sept thru June

**FAMILY BREAKFAST** Third Sunday of the Month in the Hall  
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus after the 8:00 & 10:00 Masses.

**BULLETIN INFO DEADLINE: MONDAY**

### THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

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He will baptize  
with the  
Holy Spirit



## Christmas Collection

2008—\$27,964

2007—\$27,032

*Thank you to All  
Who Support Your Church  
Throughout the Year.*

**ADULT CONFIRMATION** There will be approximately six classes for adults age 18 and over who are baptized, have received 1st Eucharist and are regularly participating in parish life. The classes will begin in early February on Thursday evenings at 7pm. For more information call Fr. Moroney or Fr. Jonathan 362-1385 or Trixie Poeschl 362-3827

### Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30pm	Saundra Short † Albina La Pietra †
Sunday	8:00am	Reynaldo & Presentacion † Louis & Lisa Laciste †
	10:00am	Taylor Norris †
	12noon	Anna Marie Mace †
Monday	8:00am	Apolinar Z. Arevalo † Robleto Family, Spec. Int.
Tuesday	8:00am	David McGrath, Jr. † Frances Vavrek †
Wednesday	8:00am	Louis & Lisa Laciste †
Thursday	8:00am	Marilyn O'Looney † Fernando Garma, ill
Friday	8:00am	Ratnasari Sutisna † Oscar Soto †
Saturday	5:30pm	Elizabeth Starke † Wesley & Anna Marie Mace †

### Today Rosary

**Second Sunday—Every Month**  
1:00pm in the Church



### Special Intention

**"For all the Military  
Who Serve And Have Served Their Country."**

### CARING CONNECTIONS MEETING

Monday, Jan 12 @ 7pm  
in the Church Meeting Room

### Catholic High School Placement Tests

High School Placement Test to all Catholic High Schools will be held on Sat Jan 24. Registration for the test should be done at the school you would like to attend in the fall.

For more information call 916-452-3461.

### High School Youth Group

Youth Mass music practice will be at 6:00pm on 1/11, followed by Youth Group at 7:00. Don't forget - 1/11 is also Parent Night, and all parents are invited to come join us at Youth Group to see what goes on between 7:00 - 8:30 every Sunday night.

Youth Conference Attendees: We will be having a meeting for you and your parents at 6:15 on Sunday, 1/11. Questions?? Call Mark @ 635-6325

### High School Youth Mass

January's Youth Mass will be on 1/25 at 10:00. February's Youth Mass will return to the 3rd Sunday at the Noon Mass.

### Ornament Pick up

The Christmas Tree Ornaments are ready for pick up in the church meeting room. Thank you to everyone that purchased an ornament in support of the Youth Group

**Crab Feed**  
Knights of Columbus  
Council 5322  
Saturday, January 24



Doors Open 6:30pm  
Live Music by  
30's-40's-50's Dance Band  
6:30pm to 11pm  
Dinner - 7:30pm-SJV Hall  
Raffles  
Donation: \$40

For Tickets, Reservations or Information  
Paul Labbe' 369-7054 or Joe Galipeau  
769-6549

Tickets Online  
[www.ranchoknights.com/crabfeed](http://www.ranchoknights.com/crabfeed)

### It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 508 (from SJV School) will be taking pre-orders for Girl Scout cookies at the Knights Family Breakfast in the Parish Hall NEXT SUNDAY, Jan 18 after the 8am and 10am Masses.