

# The Baptism Of the Lord January 10, 2010

Born of water, may your  
children be faithful, O Lord!



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The feast of Jesus' baptism marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. The baptism of the Lord signals that his "hour" has come. It is time to go out and make public the will of God. It is his call to action.

A voice from heaven proclaims: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased". God introduces his Son with words from scriptures, " You are my Son;

today I am your father" – from Ps 2:7; " Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased" – Is 42:1.

Two truths are revealed: that Jesus is God's beloved Son, and therefore God; that he is God's anointed One.

Through our own baptism, we too become "God's beloved sons and daughters." We belong to God. We are given a new life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the sacrament thus: "Baptism not only purifies from all sins, but also makes the neophyte ' a new creature,' an adopted child of God, who has become the partaker of the Divine nature, member of Christ and co-heir with Him, and a temple of the Holy Spirit.

Let us remember that our baptism is not just an empty ritual. It celebrates our incorporation into the life of God. Baptism is not all about acquiring important connections by asking people in power to act as a child's godparents. It is our entrance into Christ's mystical body. Baptism cleanses our hearts, ridding it of the stain of original sin. It enjoins us to live in grace throughout our lives.

*Tertio Millennio Adveniente* explains that baptism washes away sins, fills us with the Holy Spirit and calls us to the Holy Eucharist, incorporates us as God's holy people, and reminds us to reject sin. Baptism into Christ, we have put on Jesus Christ himself.

Let us now prove that Christ lives in us! Let us now show everyone that we live for Christ!

## WORD OF LIFE

"When the family is weakened, it is inevitably children who suffer. If the dignity of women and mothers is not protected, it is the children who are affected most."

~ Pope Benedict XVI, "Message for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace," Jan. 1, 2009

**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible studies are being offered to anyone interested attending. The group meets every Thursday at 6:00 pm in our 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom at Christ the King School. The ministry is open to all and no previous bible knowledge. Just show up, any week, learn the Bible at your own pace, chapter by chapter and discover why the bible is the Word of God. Call Ed Garces at 205-2596 for more information.

## Stewardship: January 2-3

Sunday Collections	\$7,299.00
New Years	\$1,942.00
Spanish Mass	\$ 277.00
School Support Sunday	\$ 17.00
Charity Account	\$ 72.00
Building Fund	\$1,890.00
Candles	\$1,224.00
Mass Intention Offering	\$ 120.00

**TOTAL INCOME** \$12,841.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

May GOD bless you and your family!!!

## Calendar of Events

### Wednesday (13)

- \*Religious Education Classes 6:30pm
- \*Parents for First Reconciliation Meeting in the Hall

### Thursday (14)

- \*Baptism Class II 7pm in the Hall

### Friday (15)

- \*Youth Ministry in the Hall 6-8pm

## Christ the King School Journal

*I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. Luke 3:16*

We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> thru Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life! Details on the celebration are forthcoming.

Our annual Keiki Karnival is just a month away. The Parent Teacher Guild (PTG) is working extremely hard to make it a sensational event! The Karnival is set for Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. We'll have entertainment, games, face painting, pony rides, bouncers, a country store, plants, rummage sale, crafters, a silent auction and of course a ton of delicious food! Please make plans to attend.

We will begin accepting registration for School Year 2010 – 2011 on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Please call the school office at 877-6618 for details.

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## Pray for the Sick

May the Lord's healing and life-giving touch be upon those whose cross is too heavy to bear. Amen.



Vicky Abalos, Cecilia Abut, Timoteo Alejo, Cecilia Alexander, Roseline Alexander, Victoria Antolin, JoJo Apo, Kawika Arcia, Connie Aruda Hilarion Badua, Paula Beezley, Elena Blando, Sivina Bonilla, Zacarias Chichioco, Jr., Cynthia Cline, Evelyn Domingo, Caleb

Egdamín, Ian Gascon, Barbara Gouveia, Patrick Guerrero, Rosie Hughes, Toshiko Iwamoto, Elizabeth Kahoochanohano, Colette Kelly, Carl Laurents, Cheryl Malasig, Sylvia Matsumura, Earl McFarland, Josephine Medeiros, Rudy Mina, Patty Mortel, Clifford Nae'ole, Lorena Nanod, Frank Nicolas, George Nolan, Caroline Oliveira, Hazel Oliveira, Clementa Orquia, Nainoa Pagaduan, John Pagan, Cheyenne Pauole, Patti Sakamoto, Samuel Shortz, Helen Silva, Alejandro Sol, Arthur Souza, Rodney Souza, Lucille Tabon, Aurea Tagorda, Jesse Tanoue, Nathan Tiu, Tanya Urayanza, Resy Villalun, Esther Williams, Kelly Yamazaki.

### REST IN PEACE

JEANETTE ESTHER BERNARDO, ZENAIDA CORTEZ, JUSTINA CALIP PIANO

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Mahalo to our Youths who assisted in washing of the bread pans for the Sweetbread Sale this weekend. Thank you for saying "YES" to serving God.

January 12, 2010 Choir Practice 6:30pm in the church

Hey YOUTHS - WATS UP!!

Join us for faith building activities!

January 15, 2010 Youth Night in the Hall 6pm-8pm

### HEADS UP:

Theme: Putting on the Attitude of God

Date: Saturday January 23, 2010

Time: 8:00am—8:00pm

Place: St. Mary Parish, Hana

This is an overnighter (Friday & Saturday)

Transportation provided.

**We are not just the future of the church,  
but we are the Church of today with a future.**

For more info please call Bobbie Sensano at 264-3929 or Albert Sensano at 264-3686.

**St. Anthony Junior-Senior High School Alumni Sunday  
January 17, 2010, 10:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Please join us for **9:00 a.m. Mass** at **St. Anthony Church**  
**10:15 a.m.** — Continental Breakfast in the **Science Quad**  
**10:30 a.m.** — **WELCOME**

by Student Body President Ryan Morales and Officers

**Introduction to Homecoming**

by Janice Pruet, Student Activities Coordinator

**Tours of the campus** by Class of 2010

**11:15 a.m.** — Assemble in **Marian Hall (Trojan Café)**

**Fr. Jim Orsini, Principal**

**Kathleen DeLima, Development Director**

*Free Spaghetti luncheon provided by*

*Bentos and Banquets to follow*

## PRO LIFE

"LIFE" is a precious gift from God, from conception to natural death. We encourage all, who believe in, "LIFE", itself, to get involved in the Pro Life Ministry under the direction of the Diocese of Honolulu here at our parish. We invite you to call either Ku'ulei Cagasan, ProLife Chair for Christ the King Church on her cell #281-4469 or Ellena Borling, Assistant Chair at 877-2613 for information.



## FOOD PANTRY NEWS



Mahalo for your donation of 264 pounds of non-perishable food received during the Month of December 2009. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Ohana Members prepared Christmas packages of nuts, oranges, apples, candies and sandwiches which were distributed to the needy at the same time when they picked up their food packages. This month the Food Pantry will be open on January 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 5pm.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP SESSIONS

Meets every last Thursdays of each month

Group Sessions will resume on Thursday, February 25, 2010, instead of January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Kamiano Hale. Any concerns or questions please contact Lucy Peros 877-7045 or Kathy Sacapanio 877-6433.

### Bishop's Retreat for Men Interested in Priesthood

From Fr. Peter J. Dumag, Director of Vocations

March 12-14, 2010.....YMCA of Honolulu

Camp H.R. Erdman

69-385 Farrington Hwy., Waialua, Hawaii 96791

Bishop Larry Silva offers men, age 18 to 40 who are interested in priesthood, a retreat weekend beginning March 12 from 5:30 p.m. Friday evening, to noon on Sunday, March 14.

Communal and private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and presentations by Bishop Larry Silva are designed to help participants discern their future vocation.

Participants must have a referral from a priest or Religious.

To register or request more information, call the  
Vocation Office at 808-585-3343 or e-mail Fr. Peter J.  
Dumag at [manao@rcchawaii.org](mailto:manao@rcchawaii.org)