

What Our Godparents Promised at Our Baptism

On this Baptism of our Lord weekend, let's briefly look at how our Baptism should be lived out during our life. During our Baptism, our godparents promised, on our behalf, that we would follow the Precepts of the Church:

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year to a priest.
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

Jesus said in John 14:15, "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." How are you doing? If you are in a ministry role—lector, sacristan, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, music volunteer—how are you doing?

All of us need to become H.O.L.Y: humble, obedient, love God and neighbor, and yearn for the salvation of souls.

How are you doing? Are you and I setting the example for future generations? If our faith is average, the next generation will be below average. Remember that the latest statistic is that only 7 of 100 kids baptized today will be at church when they are 35. We must live out heroic virtue. If one member of the Body suffers, the whole body suffers.

Dr. Siegel on the Health Risks of More People Smoking Pot

<https://video.foxnews.com/v/5701053911001/?#sp=show-clips>

More and more people are talking to me about the pot epidemic. We are seeing young people whose brains are being "fried." Contractors and business owners are telling me that it is getting harder to find workers in Grand and Jackson Counties. The reports are increasing: More and more of the young people are lacking in a serious work ethic or they just quit. [If everyone would surrender his/her life to the Lord Jesus and work with Him, this epidemic could be reversed!]

Second Collections

As usual, we begin our second collections for January and February. These collections stay with the particular church in which they are collected. This money is used to repair buildings and pay for needed improvements.

For example, last year at St. Bernard we spent about \$8,000 for the new carpet and installation, and about \$33,000 for installation of a new underground (9 feet

under!) water pipe system. (Obviously the old system was leaking badly.) Our yearly second collection at St. Bernard was about \$27,500 for Jan-Feb and Jul-Aug. So we spent more money than we took in from second collections. We need to save for a "rainy day."

At Our Lady of the Snow, we plan on replacing the carpet (over \$12,000) and more importantly, we need a sump pump system to push water away from the building. The basement has continual water damage. We all know that the sump system (lots of digging and a long pipe system) will cost a pretty penny!

Pregnancy Resource Connection Fundraising Banquet

Featuring:

Mike Williams

www.MikeWilliamsComedy.com



*Sunday, February 17, 2019
at 5:00 pm*

**Young Life Crooked Creek Ranch
3000 County Rd. 517 ~ Fraser, CO**

**Admission and childcare: FREE
Pre-registration Required.**

Registration online at
www.pregnancyresourceconnection.org
or call 970-887-3617.

**Guest returning from the 2018 banquet
may call 970-887-3617 to confirm your
registration information.**

This Is What Is Brewing in Colorado

The state wants to force a false human sexuality curriculum down our throats. The following was taken directly from <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1032>

HB19-1032

Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education

Concerning comprehensive human sexuality education, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

SESSION: 2019 Regular Session

SUBJECT: Education & School Finance (Pre & K-12)

BILL SUMMARY

The bill moves provisions of the statutory legislative declaration to a nonstatutory legislative declaration.

The bill clarifies content requirements for public schools that offer comprehensive human sexuality education and **prohibits instruction from explicitly or implicitly teaching or endorsing religious ideology or sectarian tenets or doctrines, using shame-based or stigmatizing language or instructional tools, employing gender norms or gender stereotypes, or excluding the relational or sexual experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender individuals.**

Current law provides for a comprehensive human sexuality education grant program. The bill amends certain provisions of the grant program to:

- Require the department of public health and environment to submit an annual report concerning the outcomes of the grant program indefinitely;
- Add 8 representatives to the oversight entity and require membership of the oversight entity to be comprised of at least 7 members who are members of groups of people who have been or might be discriminated against;
- Require grant applicants to demonstrate a need for money to implement comprehensive human sexuality education; and
- Require that **rural public schools** or public schools that do not currently offer comprehensive human sexuality education receive priority when selecting grant applicants.

The bill provides a general appropriation of at least \$1 million annually for the grant program.

The bill prohibits the state board of education from waiving the content requirements for any public school that provides comprehensive human sexuality education.

A courageous married couple from our parish sent the following letter to State Representative Becker:

“I am shocked that HB-1032 has even been allowed to move forward. Teaching children that homosexuality is normal is wrong enough, but disallowing different points of view to be presented is even worse. You hide

behind mantras like “separation of church and state” yet are happy to press your own dogmas onto others.

Please kill this legislation.”

So we all can find any bill on leg.colorado.gov and write to our representatives expressing our Christian sentiments. I pray with all kinds of people who do not know their identity and have experimented sexually. They contact me freely. Many have a deep sense of regret for their behaviors (just as we have a deep regret for our sins) and many are upset with how their parents raised them (lacking a sense of direction/purpose and a relationship with God), and/or the abuse that occurred. The abuse causes deep psychological pain and they experiment with behaviors to “fix” the pain. But, if they form a friendship with God and receive His sacraments, they begin to experience peace. The wounded want us to tell the truth and be their family!

Help for Those Who are Struggling with Same-sex

Attraction Almost all of us know someone who is struggling. We recommend that anyone start by reading *The Battle For Normality: A Guide For (Self-) Therapy For Homosexuality*, by Dr. Gerard Van Den Aardweg, Catholic Psychologist. This book gives insights into the causes and how someone can be healed. We have seen the healings take place through faith, prayer and truth. God is powerful! You can find insightful articles at: <https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/search/?q=homosexuality>.



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Monday, January 14 – Tuesday, January 22. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text message. (A printable version is also available online.) Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com! to pray.

For simplicity, you could do an additional Divine Mercy Chaplet for pro-life every day from January 14 – 22.

If you want to print the novena, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/upload/novena-9-days-for-life-2019-english-pdf.pdf>

“Friday Night Feed” at Cranmer Chapel, Winter Park

January 18, Cranmer chapel. This is a free dinner we put on for the young people who work at the ski resort. We are still short on volunteers and desserts. Please contact Lynn at 239-919-4044 or ltklop@gmail.com.

US Air Force Academy Cadet Choir Coming

On January 19 and 20, the cadets will sing at St. Anne, Sat., 5 p.m. and Our Lady, Sun., 9:30 a.m.

Parish Mission Talks at Our Lady of the Snow

-Speaker: Kyle Clement. Kyle grew up in Texas and is a cattle rancher, horse trainer, and lawyer. He is married with three children. He consults for exorcisms. He is a staunch defender of the Catholic faith.

Talk 1: “What We Lost in the Fall and How to Reclaim It” [for Men 18 and over]

-Sunday, January 27; Our Lady of the Snow
-Time: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Talk 2: “The Flow of Grace Depends on YOU!” [open to all parishioners, 16 and up]

-Tuesday, January 29; Our Lady of the Snow
-Time: 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Coffee and Donuts on January 13 at StB after Mass

MTYR Jesus was sent to meet you exactly where you are in your life’s journey. All you have to do is believe in His holy presence in your life. Let His truth be the glory for your life everyday. Allow yourself to be governed by His holy peace and love. Call out to Jesus day and night asking Him to light your path. This is **MTYR!**

Wisdom of *The Dialogue* of St. Catherine

We introduced in the December 9 bulletin that we would place summaries of *The Dialogue* in the bulletin. Here is a summary of the first chapter of the book.

St. Catherine’s initial remarks state: **“A soul rises up, restless with tremendous desire for God’s honor and the salvation of souls. She has for some time exercised herself in virtue and has become accustomed to dwelling in the cell of self-knowledge in order to know better God’s goodness toward her, since upon knowledge follows love. And loving, she seeks to pursue truth and clothe herself in it.”**

Later she says, **“Now this soul’s will was to know and follow truth more courageously.”**

Eventually she makes four petitions: (1) for herself, (2) reform of Holy Church [which had problems with unorthodoxy and corruption back in the 1300s, also] (3) peace of heart for Catholics who are rebelling against Church teaching with great disrespect and persecution, and (4) a special intention.

Forgiven and Set Free Bible Study for Post-Abortive Healing—Mid-January

“Abortion triggers a series of powerful physical, emotional, and spiritual shockwaves. All those involved with the decision want to flee from the emotional fallout of the event as quickly as possible.” There is room for more people.

For more information about the study, please call Pat at [361-442-3532](tel:361-442-3532) or email patpulliamjmj@gmail.com.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Calendar of Events

-Jan 19-20 (Sat-Sun). United States Air Force Academy Cadet Choir to sing St. Anne and Our Lady of the Snow

-Jan 22 (Tue). Pro-life Day of fasting and prayer

-Jan 25 (Fri). Breakfast for high schoolers with Fr. Peter at Java Lava at 9:30 a.m.

-Jan 27 & 29 (Sun & Tues). Mission talks at OLS

-Feb 11 (Mon). Parish Mission: Talks on Angels by Fr. Piotr from the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel

-Feb 17 (Sun). Pregnancy Resource Connection Banquet

Mass Collections, Jan 5 – 6

St. Anne	\$ 3798
St. Bernard	2593
Our Lady of the Snow	1694
St. Peter	749
St. Ignatius	<u>1124</u>
Total	\$ 9958

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat—David Hall & Owen Limarta

Sun—Kyle MacDonald & Jacob Machado

Mon—Ryan Mack & Zachary Michalczyk

Tue—Antonio Pasuinucci & Daniel Ramirez

Wed—Thomas Gonzaga & Drew Jones

Thu—Holy Vocations to Marriage

Fri—Increase in vocations to priesthood/religious life

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

KEY: StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, Jan 12, StA, 5 p.m., Joseph and Annette Burbach

-Sat, Jan 12, StB, 4 p.m., People in our region/visitors

-Sat, Jan 12, StB, 5:30 p.m., Steve McGinn

-Sun, Jan 13, StB, 7 a.m., Timothy and Jodee Seitz

-Sun, Jan 13, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Maria Miodonski

Weekday Masses

-Mon, Jan 14, StA, 8:30 a.m., Ted Fasso II

-Tue, Jan 15, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Mark and Kedran Kuzelka

-Wed, Jan 16, StB, 8:30 a.m., Brian and Kendall Vogel

-Thu, Jan 17, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Special Intention

-(Sorry, no Mass available on Friday. Priests at meetings.)

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

KEY: StP = St. Peter; StI = St. Ignatius (Walden)

-Sun, Jan 13, StP, 10 a.m., Gary and Mary Ludwig

-Sun, Jan 13, StI, 1 p.m., People in our region/visitors