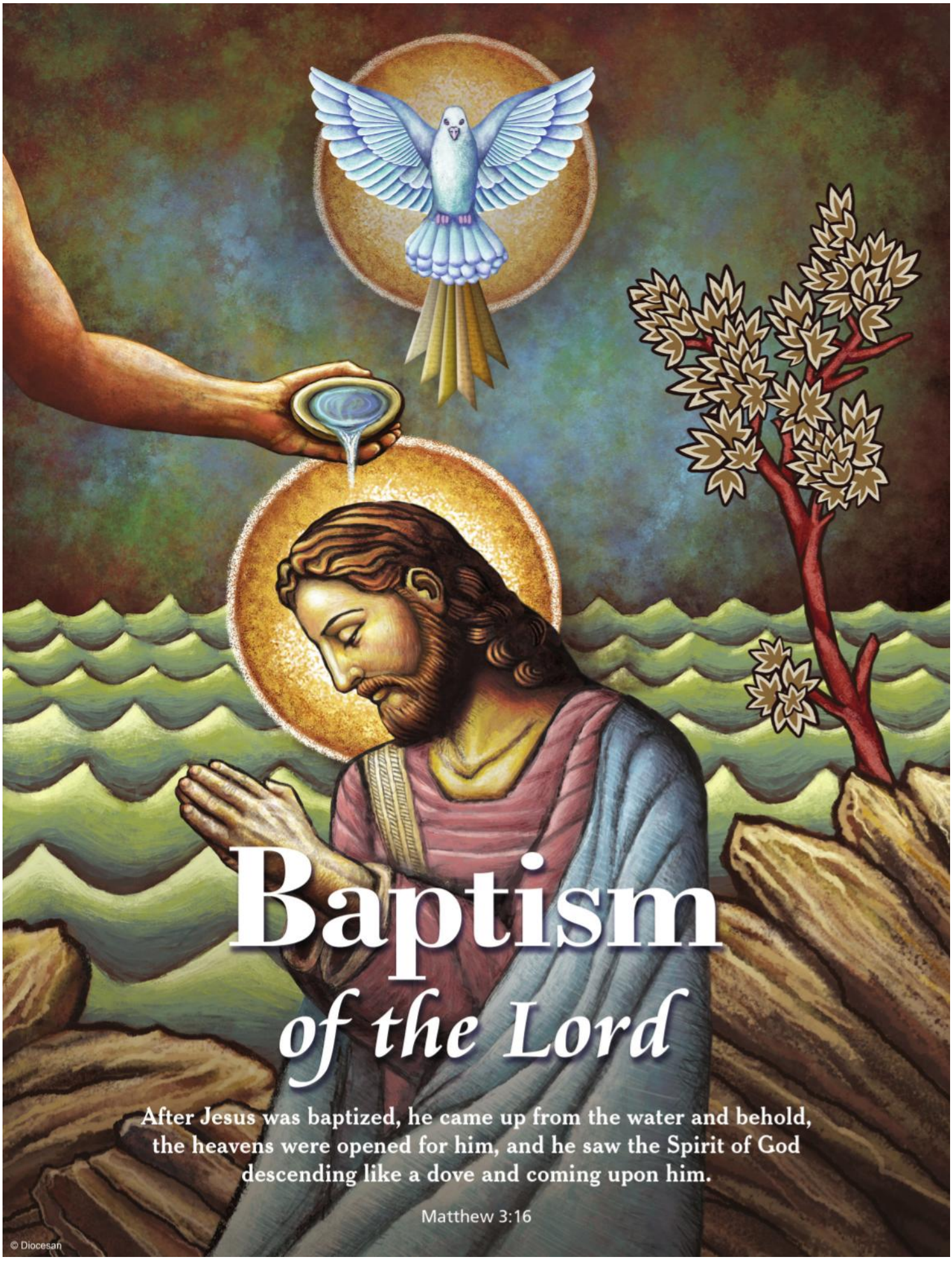
Baptism
of the Lord
After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.
Matthew 3:16
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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:15am & 5:00pm
Livestreaming of Masses available on Facebook
Nursery available at all Sunday Masses

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday - Saturday: 8:30am

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 8:00pm
Good Shepherd Chapel

THE HOLY ROSARY is prayed 30 minutes before all Sunday Masses except the 5:00pm Mass.

Helpful Information

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30-4:45 pm, and 30 minutes before each Sunday Mass, or by appointment.

WEDDINGS
A notice of at least 6 months is required. For additional information, please visit the parish website.

NEWCOMERS
To register as a parishioner, please use the form on our website. Click on "I'm New" and complete the information or pick up a registration form & other information under the monitor located in the Commons.

SPECIAL REQUESTS
Please inform the parish office if you have a family member in the hospital or homebound.

CHANGES
If you are moving or changing contact information, please notify the parish office.

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Current Covid Guidelines

- Social distancing guidelines are followed.
- Additional seating available in the gym.
- Face masks are strongly recommended. If you don't have a mask, an usher may offer one to you.
- Hand sanitizer is provided throughout the church.
- The church is sanitized after all Masses.

Thanks for your cooperation!

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BAPTISM OF JESUS

MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 10-16

Sunday: *The Baptism of our Lord*
8:30 am, +Gerda & Gottlieb Fisher by Msgr. Gaalaas
5:00pm, + Yvonne Rayner by the Rasmussen Family
Monday: *St Anastasius, Monk*
8:30 am, + Fred Bendana by Flor Bendana
Tuesday: *St. Martina, Martyr*
8:30am, Sp. Int. Mike & Erin Smith by Louann Smith
Wednesday: *St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
8:30am, +Fr. McGlinchey by Rosie Gulla
Thursday: *St. Felix, Priest*
8:30 am, + Mary Vandervoort by Rose Burns
Friday: *St. Christiana, Slave*
8:30 am, +Tobias Ngalla by Emmanuel Ngaba
Saturday: *St. Valerius, Hermit*
8:30am, + Remy Roman by Abulencia & DeVera
5:00 pm, + David R. Sylvan by Tom McNally

To request a Mass, please call the office

MASS READINGS: January 9/10
Baptism of the Lord/B
Worship Book #787
1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7/21
2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-38
Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

COME LET US ADORE HIM!

Please call 918-299-9406 to add your name as a regular adorer, or to become a substitute.

If you have been unable to attend Mass, Adoration may provide great comfort.

Thanks to all who are able to participate.

Bulletin Deadline Information

Do you represent an organization at St. Bernard's? Do you need information in the bulletin? If so, send it by noon on Mondays to :

communications@stbernardstulsa.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education Classes are back in session.

- Masks and social distancing protocols are being followed in all classes.
- We have lots of hand cleaner, individual supplies for each student and teacher, and are sanitizing the classrooms each time before they are used.
- We are so excited to see everyone!!!

If there are any changes in your circumstances for RE, please call Sharon at 918-381-7869 and we will try to accommodate you.

Sacramental Preparation Classes

First Holy Communion preparation is underway in the 2nd grade classes. We also include 3rd and 4th graders in these classes who have not received this Sacrament. A Solemn Inscription service will be held for all of these children and their parents on Sunday, January 17, at 9:45 a.m. in the church. This is during classtime.

Confirmation preparation is meeting in the 11th grade classes. A Rite of Enrollment and a Parents and Sponsors meeting will be held for these students on Sunday, January 17 during class time at 6:30 p.m. More info will be given out in class and on Flocknotes.

Classes for Older children in need of Sacramental preparation are being scheduled. If this applies to your family, please call Sharon at 918-381-7869.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

****Sunday Bible Study** with Deacon Alan Mikell is meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in room G-8. The class is also being streamed at the same time on our Facebook account.

****Reflection on the Sunday Gospel with discussion and prayer.** This group meets at 10:00 am every Thursday on Zoom. Email Jean Yaeger at jeany2@cox.net or text/call 918-520-3185 for the link or for more info.

****Tuesday evening study on "Beloved "** has started again on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. A new study will be starting on February 16, "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion."

****Thursday morning study on "Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life"** has started again on Thursdays, at 9:15 a.m. for 4 more weeks. A new study will begin the middle of February, 2021.

Peace and Justice

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

A few donations for the Christmas Food Drive came in this past week bringing the total collected to $10150.00. We collected $10580.00 for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thanks again to all who were so very generous in helping those in need.

MEAL FOR HOMELESS

The next meal for the homeless is Sunday January 24th and will be hosted by St Bernard's Choir.

DONATIONS OF FOOD AND OTHER GOODS

Thanks to all for your donations of food for the needy.

***We are no longer able to accept non-food donations.**

*Diapers and clothing in sizes for infants up to Toddler-2 continue to be accepted in the Birthright Bin. Other non-food items can be taken to the Salvation Army or Goodwill.

BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 21.

HABITAT HOUSE

We hope to build our next Habitat House in April or May of this year. This year's house is fully funded and will be house #21 for St. Bernard's.. We are now trying to fund house #22, and have collected donations of over $12,000 and are still in need of nearly $43,000 to fund this house.

Faith and Family

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Deacon Tim Sullivan

My wonderful mother-in-law, God rest her soul, is well-known by her seven daughters for saying over and over through the years "Never underestimate the power of prayer." I would add to that "Never underestimate the power of a child's prayer."

I participated once in a healing prayer service for a man named Stan two days before Stan was scheduled for open heart surgery. He called me a few hours after the prayer service to tell me that during the prayer service he felt a physical warmth and peacefulness that convinced him that his surgery would be a complete success. I immediately thought of my friend Hector's five -year old child that Hector brought to the healing service for Stan. The child, named Svi, was a hemophiliac. He had joined in our prayers. "There's no way God would tell Svi 'No,'" I said to myself.

So we should encourage our children during times of family prayer to pray for specific needs and situations. Then we should monitor the objects of the children's prayers and discuss with the children how God responded to their prayers.

This way the children realize that God does hear and answer their prayers, perhaps in ways that the children did not anticipate. They also discover that their relationship with God is real and personal. And that grace is also very real.

You're Invited to Join the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus (KofC) is a global Catholic fraternal service organization open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Council 11959 participates in charitable works around the world. Unite with over 240 men of the Parish of St. Bernard's. Join nearly 2 million Catholic men through the Knights of Columbus.

Joining is now easier than ever! Online membership opportunities are available at kofc.org. For more information, contact: Council11959@gmail.com.

What's Happening

January Happy New Year!

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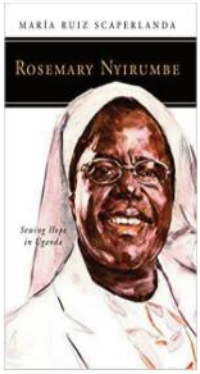


Clairvaux Book Review This Monday, January 11

Women of St. Bernard's, the next book discussion via Zoom is the book, "Rosemary Nyirumbe: Sewing Hope in Uganda." Please add this to your reading list!

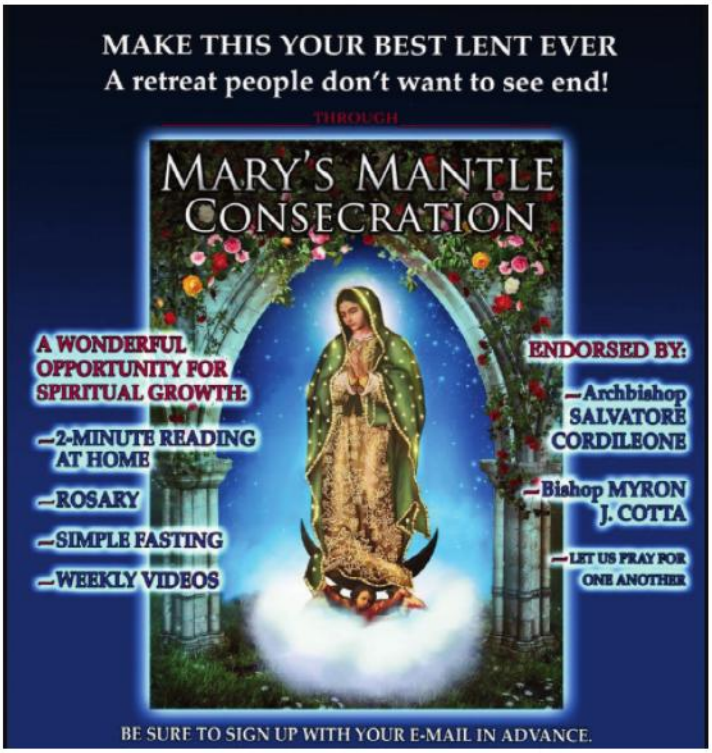
In "Sewing Hope", author, Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda, shares the story of how Sister Rosemary ministers to children caught up in war and violence, while Sister teaches about healing, forgiveness and love. The book describes how Sister Rosemary courageously and compassionately ministers to Ugandan girls who were caught up in war as child soldiers and sex slaves. Readers will notice several Oklahoma connections. At one point, the book mentions a YouTube video in which Sister Rosemary shows her sense of humor and OU Sooner spirit.

Here's the link to the book discussion:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTGwtCsI0Wk

Meals of Mercy

Team #7, Cheryl Schendt, Captain, is up next to serve. Members are Chris Ernest, Joanne Hoyle, Misty Jackson, Pam Lyle, Mary Jane Mueller, Bruna Popp, Annabeth Robin, Kathy Sands, Nadia Shahwan, Mary Jo Tasker, Carol Turner, Michelle Wolfe & Kathryn Young. *Thank you to Team #6 for helping provide food for "to-go" receptions after two funerals in December.*



Prepare yourself for this Lenten season with **Mary's Mantle Consecration!** Forty-six stars appeared on the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe when she appeared to St. Juan Diego in 1531. In honor of that number, Mary's Mantle Consecration encompasses 46 days (the entirety of Lent - starting Ash Wednesday and ending on Holy Saturday) of praying the Rosary, reading a beautiful two-minute meditation on a virtue or one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, and a day of fasting, culminating in consecrating oneself and/or one's family to the Blessed Mother.

Please prayerfully consider this consecration. Signups begin Jan. 17th at the table in the Commons or by email to: **Chantalpix@cox.net.** If you would like to purchase a book, please indicate in your email or on the sign-up sheet.

If you would like more information, please go to the website: **Maryqueenofpeace.com.** This website has introductory videos that are very motivating. You are strongly encouraged to watch the first two videos listed.

Books may be purchased at a discounted price of $9.00 each. If you would like to purchase one, please email/sign up by February 1, 2021. Kathy Sands will be organizing the purchase of these books. Spanish books and journals are available on the website.

We look forward to having a great response during this Lenten season! Don't miss out! You won't regret the time spent daily in prayer for the Blessed Mother as well as for our fellow participants. Let us be united in prayer this Lent!

Contact Linda or Charlotte in the Parish Life Office at parishlife@stbernardstulsa.org or call 918 299-9406.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™

The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma invite all married and engaged couples to the 4th annual

***Together in Holiness* marriage conference**
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For more information, please visit **togetherinholiness.org** or email **sara@forlifeandfamily.org**.

!!Men of the Upper Room!!

MOUR will resume Wednesday, January 13, 2021!

Dave Rader
State Senator
Oklahoma

Speaker: Mr. Dave Rader

5:45 am—Coffee

6:15 am—Speaker

Please register at:
MUR@stbernardstulsa.org

Oklahoma March for Life, January 22, 2021 in OKC

Join the Oklahoma March for Life on January 22, from 9:30am to 12pm. Register by January 15 to catch a bus to this event from Okmulgee, Bartlesville, Tulsa, or Miami, Oklahoma.

A bus ticket is $15 per person or $45 for a family. COVID -19 precautions in place. Learn more or register for the bus at :
https://dioceseoftulsa.org/oklahoma-march-for-life

"This is my Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." These are the words God speaks as John baptizes Jesus. Soak these words in . . . as they apply to our own baptisms, as well.

Our music this weekend focuses on baptism.

We will be studying hibernation at school this week. We will be including a pajama day at school as part of the fun. Students should wear their pajamas to school Wednesday, January 13th.

We are currently in need of substitute teachers. This is a paid position. Class sizes are small and offer individualized attention.

Contact Barbara at:
bglueck@stbernardstulsa.org or 918-299-9432
for more information on our wonderful school.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING AVAILABLE!

The Parish of St. Bernard of Clairvaux is proud to announce the twelfth academic year of our scholarship for pursuing a higher education at a **Catholic University**.

These funds are made possible by the Parish of St. Bernard of Clairvaux's portion of the Diocese of Tulsa Fund for the Future monies which have been set aside in the St. Bernard of Clairvaux Educational Trust.

In order to apply for one of these scholarships, the student or their family must be parishioners of St. Bernard's and the applicant must be pursuing or plan to pursue a higher education at a Catholic University.

Please check our St. Bernard's website for more info, as well as an Application.

All documents must be completed and returned to the Parish Office no later than **April 26, 2021.**

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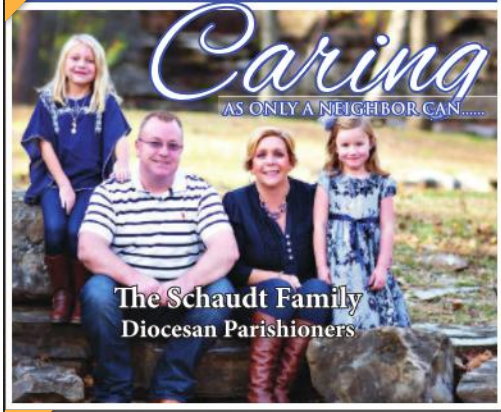

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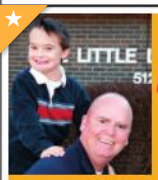
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