

# Sacred Heart Parish

## January 9th 2022



### Baptism of the Lord

#### Scripture Reflection: Lk 3:15-16. 21-22

*"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."*

—Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

### Bautizo del Señor

#### Reflexión del Evangelio de San Lucas 3:15-16. 21-22

Con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor se da por terminado el tiempo de Navidad. El Bautismo de Jesús es como una nueva epifanía, es decir, una nueva manifestación de Dios por medio de Jesús ahora en el Jordán. *"El Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él y se manifestó exteriormente en forma de paloma, y del cielo vino una voz: Tú eres mi Hijo, hoy te he dado la vida"* (Lucas 3,22). La revelación del Padre se manifiesta proclamando a Jesús como su Hijo.

El Papa Francisco en una de sus catequesis lo muestra en tres puntos muy importantes para todos los que hemos sido bautizados en Cristo Jesús: *"Jesús quiso recibir el bautismo predicado y administrado por Juan el Bautista en el Jordán. ¡Cuánta humildad tiene Jesús! Y al hacerlo, manifestó lo que hemos celebrado en Navidad: sumergirse en el río de la humanidad"*. Jesús, va con todo a lo que refiere la cuestión humana, menos en el pecado. *"El Evangelio subraya que Jesús, apenas salió del agua vio rasgarse los cielos y el Espíritu que bajaba hacia él como una paloma. El Espíritu Santo descende en plenitud sobre Jesús para darle la fortaleza de cumplir su misión"*. Por medio de nuestra vocación es que tenemos nuestra misión en la vida. ¿Cómo la estamos cumpliendo? *"La fiesta del bautismo de Jesús invita a cada cristiano a recordar su bautismo"*. ¿Sabes, o recuerdas la fecha de tu bautismo? Hay que preguntar sobre ese día y de cómo se celebró la fiesta de hacernos hijos e hijas de Dios. (Papa Francisco 1/7/2018).

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### MASS TIMES IN CHURCH

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 9:00 am (English)

Saturday:

4:30 pm Mass (English)

Sunday:

8:00AM Mass (English)

10:00 AM Mass (English)

12:00 Noon (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS: EVERY SATURDAY  
3:00-4:00 pm In Church

### BAPTISMS

PLEASE CALL FATHER GONZALO AT THE OFFICE. HE WILL CALL YOU BACK TO SCHEDULE THE BAPTISM FOR YOUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU!

### BAUTISMOS

FAVOR DE LLAMAR A PADRE GONZALO A LA OFICINA PARA PROGRAMAR EL BAPTISMO DE SUS NIÑOS. GRACIAS!

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISMS**

Baptisms are now being provided privately, please bring birth to the office birth certificate of your baby, younger than 7 years old, with the donation of \$100.00. Godparents must be married in the Catholic Church if the person lives with someone, and if they are single, must be confirmed. You pick the day of the Baptism, and Father Gonzalo will call you to give you the time.

**CONFESSIONS**

Confessions take place only on Saturdays from 3-4 pm in the Confessional.

**WEDDINGS**

Couples should be calling the office to schedule an appointment with Father Gonzalo, at least six months before their wedding date. Come to the office to sign a contract with \$250.00 down payment to save the date, of a total of \$500.00 donation for your wedding.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Enrollment begins in April for the classes that begin in September. For children from Kindergarten to High School, to include Confirmation classes for youth. We also offer Adult Confirmation classes for 18 years & older, and out of high school. We need baptism certificate or birth certificate if not baptized, and for Confirmation classes, baptism and First Communion certificates. The donations are \$40 for one child, \$55 for two, and \$65 for three or more. \$15.00 and \$20.00 for Conf.

**QUINCEAÑERAS** are not a Sacrament, it is a Fiesta for the family. The only requirement is that the girl has received her first Holy Communion, and to be registered in Confirmation class. The donation is \$500.00 same as weddings. Please come to the office to sign a contract and bring \$250 down payment, to save the date.

**Readings for the week of January 09.**

- Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:21-23**
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-23**
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10. 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39**
- Thursday: 1 Sm 1:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45**
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7. 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12**
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4.17-19; 10:1 / Mk 2:13-17**
- Sunday: Jn 2:1-11**

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**SPIRITUALITY OF STEWARDSHIP**

**I Hope I Am Like Him**

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?” Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God. Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?



**MASS INTENTIONS**



Saturday, January 8th  
**4:30 pm** †Eileen Cohron  
 †Blanca Carmen Lugo

Sunday, January 9th.  
**8:00 am** †Ryan Ruby  
 †Lofton & Margaret Carlton  
 †Angel Tamayo

**10:00am** People of the Parish

**12:00 Noon** †Antonio Mayboca Lopez

Monday, January 10th  
**9:00 am** †Souls of Purgatory  
 †Blanca Carmen Lugo

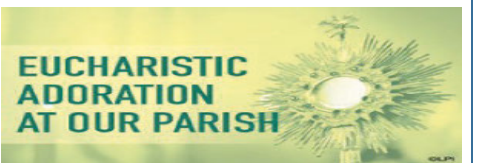
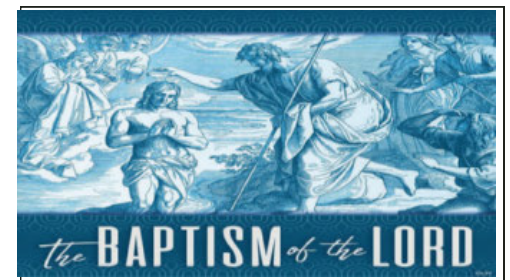
Tuesday, January 11th.  
**9:00 am** †Blanca Carmen Lugo

Wednesday, January 12th.  
**9:00 am** †Blanca Carmen Lugo  
 †Adela Facio

Thursday, January 13th.  
**9:00 am** †Blanca Carmen Lugo

Friday, January 14th.  
**9:00 am** †Mary Hurtado  
 †Blanca Carmen Lugo

*Thanks Maria,  
 You did so much to keep this office going..  
 and somehow, you did it with a smile on  
 your face. Your positivity is a breath of fresh  
 air. Thank you for your understanding and  
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**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 9th**

8:00 am Mass  
**NO RE CLASSES**  
 10:00 am Mass  
 12:00 Noon Mass

**Monday, January 10th.**

9:00 am Mass  
 7-9 pm Estudio de la Biblia cuarto #7

**Tuesday, January 11th.**

9:00 am Mass  
 7-9 pm AA Meeting Spanish cuarto #8

**Wednesday, January 12th.**

9:00 am Mass/English  
 7-9 pm Grupo de Oración en el Templo  
 7-9 pm AA Meeting Spanish cuarto #8  
 7-9 pm Grupo de Matrimonios/I.Hall

**Thursday, January 13th.**

9:00 am Mass  
 6:00 Rosario Guadalupe in I. Hall  
 7-9 pm AA Meeting Spanish cuarto #8

**Friday, January 14th.**

9:00 am Mass  
 5pm Clase para Monaguillos/Templo  
 7-9 pm AA Meeting Spanish cuarto #8

**Saturday, January 15th.**

12:00 Noon Wedding  
 3:00-4:00 pm Confessions  
 4:30 pm Mass

*Gracias Maria, hiciste mucho para mantener esta oficina en funcionamiento ... y de alguna manera, lo hiciste con una sonrisa en tu rostro. Tu positividad es un soplo de aire fresco. Gracias por su comprensión y apoyo. ¡¡Le deseamos una feliz jubilación !!*

**LOS MONAGUILLOS**  
 SE REUNEN CADA VIERNES A LAS 5 DE LA TARDE EN EL TEMPLO. EL MAESTRO ES WILLIE, SACRISTAN DE LA MISA DE 12 MEDIO DIA DE LOS DOMINGOS. PAPAS, TRAIGAN A SUS NIÑOS.



**GRUPO DE ORACION DE LOS MIERCOLES.**

Estan todos invitados a acompañarnos a nuestro Grupo de Oracion cada Miercoles de 7 de la tarde a 9 de la noche. El Grupo Timon es el encarado del grupo con una espiritualidad asombrosa. No se van a arrepentir de venir cada Miercoles. Los esperamos!

**COMO HACER SUS CONTRIBUCIONES EN LINEA**

Con mucho gusto estamos introduciendo una manera mas conveniente de hacer sus donaciones. En lugar de escribir un cheque y traer su sobre a Misa cada semana, usted puede muy facilmente crear su cuenta de donaciones en linea y hacer cambios cuando quiera.

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH**

**EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO TODOS LOS VIERNES A LAS 9:30 DE LA MAÑANA.**

**Estan todos invitados a HORA SANTA TODOS LOS VIERNES DE 9:30 A 10:30 AM. LOS ESPERAMOS!!!!**

**SACRAMENTOS**

**BAUTISMOS**

Los Bautismos toman lugar de manera privada. Ustedes escogen el dia, Padre Gonzalo les llama para confirmarles que está disponible ese día, y el les da la hora para el bautismo. Favor de llamar a la oficina para requisitos.

**CONFESSIONES**

Las confesiones son escuchadas dentro del templo todos los Sabados de las tres a las cuatro de la tarde. En el Confesionario.

**BODAS**

La pareja debera de hacer una cita con el Sacerdote, por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

**EDUCACION RELIGIOSA**

Las inscripciones para Catecismo para niños y jovenes dan comienzo en Abril cada año, para las clases que empiezan en Septiembre.

La donacion es de \$40.00 por un niño, \$55.00 por dos, y \$65.00 por tres o mas. Se necesita certificado de Bautismo. Certificado de nacimiento, si el niño no está bautizado. Horas de oficina son de 9 de la mañana a las 4:30 de la tarde. Tambien ofrecemos clases de Confirmacion para jovenes y adultos. Se necesita certificado de bautismo y de primera comunión. La donacion para estas clases es de \$15.00 para jovenes, y \$20.00 para adultos. Los adultos deben tener 18 años o mas de edad, y fuera de la preparatoria.

**QUINCEAÑERAS**

Las quinceañeras no son un Sacramento, es considerada una fiesta para la familia nada mas. El único requisito para ésta celebración, es que la niña haya recibido su Primera Comunión. Los horarios son los Sabados a las 12 medio día, y a las 2 y 6 de la tarde. Favor de venir a la oficina para firmar un contrato dando un enganche de \$250.00 para apartar la fecha. El Total requerido es \$500.00

**Lecturas para la semana de Enero 9**

- Lunes: 1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mc 1:21-23**
- Martes: 1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mc 1:21-23**
- Miercoles: 1 Sm 3:1-10. 19-20 / Mc 1:29-39**
- Jueves: 1 Sm 1:1-11 / Mc 1:40-45**
- Viernes: 1 Sm 8:4-7. 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12**
- Sabado: 1 Sm 9:1-4.17-19; 10:1 / Mc 2:13-17**
- Domingo: Jn2:1-11**

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