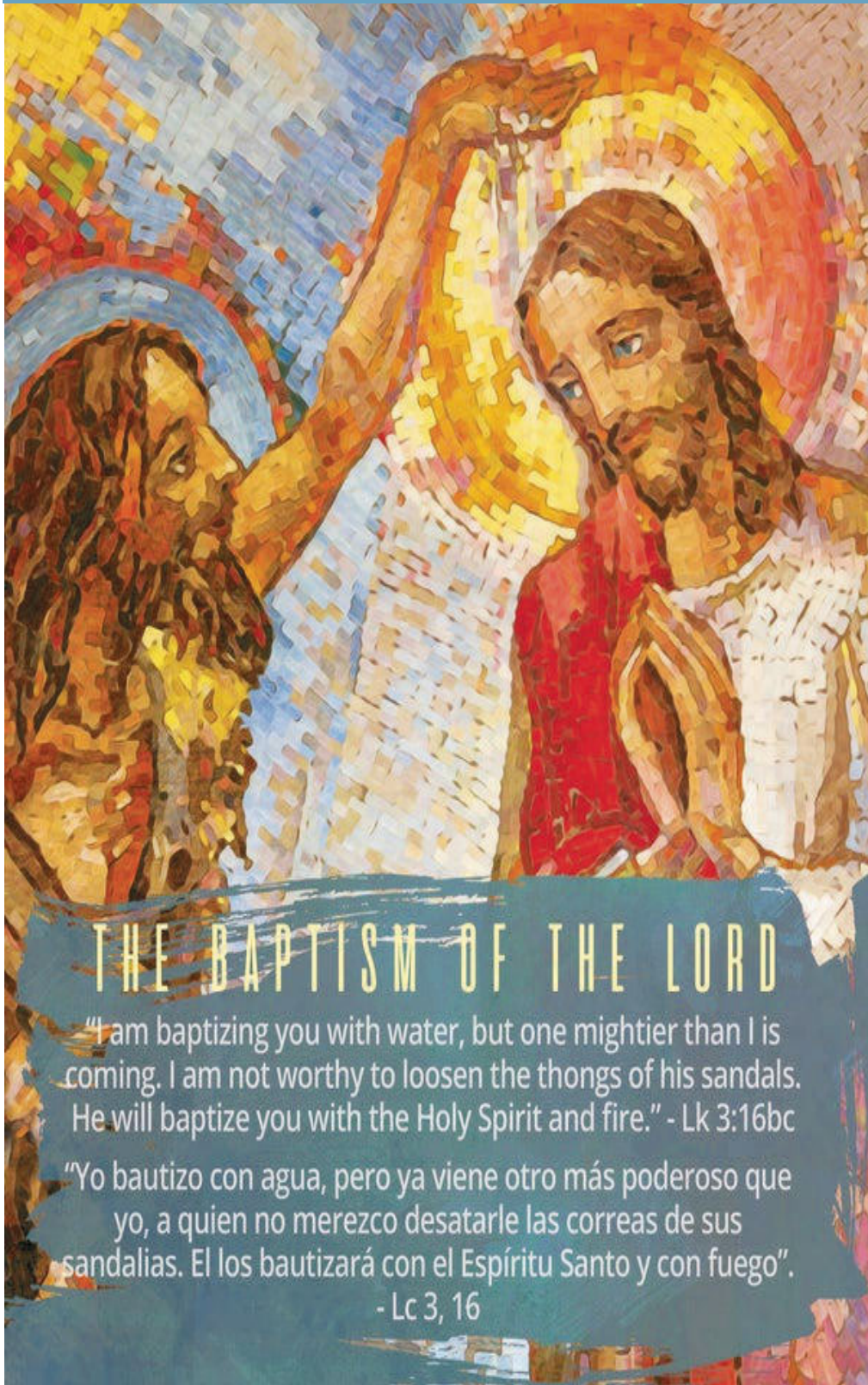


JANUARY 9, 2022
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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SATURDAYS: 3-4 PM
TUESDAY BY
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MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY: 5PM (ENGLISH)-
LiveStreamed
SUNDAY: 9AM (SPANISH)-
Live Streamed
11:30AM (ENGLISH)-Live Streamed
5 PM (ENGLISH)
Public Weekday Masses 5:15 PM
Wednesday Mass 5:15 PM Spanish
St Gertrude (Grandfalls Mission)
SUNDAYS at 1:15 PM English

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Monday at 6:00 PM
Public but still celebrated live streamed

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Monday before noon
in writing.

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MASSES THIS WEEK

“Mass is Heaven on Earth” — St John Paul II

**SATURDAY–JANUARY 8TH (Live on Facebook)
(5PM)**

- † Oscar Rodriguez by family
- † Valentin & Santa Maldonado by Leticia Maldonado & Eric Salazar & family
- † Federico & Faustina Gonzales by Effie Gonzales

**DOMINGO-9 DE ENERO (Vivo Via Facebook)
(9AM)**

- † Preciliano Rubio de parte de la familia Dominguez
- † Joel Sr., Ninfa y Joel Porras Jr. de parte de Elda Flores

**SUNDAY– JANUARY 9TH (Live on Facebook)
(11:30AM)**

- † Josefa & Dora Molina (Heavenly Birthday) by Frances Dominguez
- † Nick Gonzales (Heavenly Birthday) by Dora Gonzales

(5PM)

- † Faustina Oyerbides, Juan & Eva Jaquez by Elfie Calzada

**PRO-POPULO
(1:15) PM– Grandfalls Mission
PRO-POPULO**

**MONDAY–JANUARY 10TH
(5:15PM)**

- Dios, Jesus Christo y Virgen Maria de parte de Familia Leyva

**TUESDAY–JANUARY 11TH
(5:15PM)**

- † Juanita & Corina Palafox by Elfie Calzada

**WEDNESDAY– JANUARY 12TH
(5:15PM)**

- † Por todas las almas olvidadas en el purgatorio

**THURSDAY–JANUARY 13TH
(5:15PM)**

- † Bella Rosa Jaquez & Mia Moreno by Calzada family

**FRIDAY– JANUARY 14TH
(5:15PM)**

- † For All the Unborn Babies by Dominguez family

***ALL MASS INTENTIONS MUST BE PAID IN**

ADVANCE TO BE POSTED IN THE BULLETIN

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM (ages infant – 7 years of age)
Must register at the Parish Office the month prior to Baptism month. Preparation sessions are required. Must sign up for classes at the office.

MARRIAGE

Marriages are scheduled at least 6 months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office to set up appointment with priest. Fee must be paid in full a month before the scheduled wedding mass.

QUINCEÑERA MASS

Must be parishioners attending Religious Formation with good attendance. Please contact the PCL. **Fee must be paid in full a month before the scheduled quince mass.** It's your responsibility to call and schedule rehearsal and confession 2 weeks prior to the quince.




Religious Formation classes
Wednesday

K-3 from	5:00pm-6:00pm
4-6 from	6:00pm-7:00pm
7-8 from	7:00pm-8:00pm

Pre Confirmation
& Confirmation
At the parish hall

9 th -10 th	7:00pm-8:00pm
11 th & 12 th	6:00pm-7:00pm


Religious Education



JANUARY 2, 2022

NEW YEARS DAY	\$ 299.00
St John Public Mass	\$ 4,365.65
Online Giving	\$ 1,215.00
St Gertrude	\$ 106.00

We encourage everyone to continue with your weekly contributions through:

- * Text giving: text GIVE to (432-200-9370)
- * Online giving

(The URL for online giving and text giving Information can be found on our Facebook page, website and my parish app.)

- * Mail
- * Drop them by the parish office
- * Via phone calls

For questions, please contact the parish office (432-943-5114).

PRAYER REQUEST



Amelia Sanchez, Elsa Valles, Stacie Gaddis, Jonathan Chavez, Soyla Chabbarria, Alifonsa Huertas, Christy Adams, Mary Ann Robison, Tommy Escamilla, Berlinda Rivera, Norma Day, Elvira G. Medina, Orlando Hernandez, Chip Reyes, Ramon Flores, Hortencia Silvas, Marina George, Ramon Salgado Jr., Braulio & Reveca Fuentes, Juan & Martha Arredondo, Oscar Aguilar, John Asbury, Kate Fitzpatrick, Joe Hernandez, Domingo Fuentes, Pricilla Nuñez, Jennifer Garcia, Kianna Medellin, Marian Fuentes, Cy Benavidez, Freddy Mendez, Tony Q Lara, Shonna Rios, Arthur Martinez, Adolfo Almanza Sr., Elvira Almanza, Tony Calzada III, Pam Fuentes, Chris Heredia, Lydia Oyerbides, Lupita Calzada, Noah Anthony Medellin, Oscar Perez, Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Bejaron, Jocelyn S. Hernandez, Kiko Gonzalez, Laura Farber, Edward Muniz, Michelle Sheldon, Carl Bosard, Robert Maldonado, Milani Ramirez, Lola Gonzales, Ed Lopez, Benny Villa, Manuel Ontiveroz, Edilia Mendoza, Carmen Rodriguez, Julian Porras, Christian Moya Juarez, Mary Frances Villarreal, Micaela & Alfredo Franco, Frank & Edna Garcia, Andres Rayos, Eufemia Reyes, Beatrice Reyes, Luz Elena Ybarra, Anna Lopez, Sarah Vega, Rene Galindo, Josefina Gonzales, Amanda Ochoa, Esther Jaquez, Ruben Aguilar, Becky Flores, Ofelia Pena, Eric Ortiz, Oscar Bermea, Andy Ontiveroz, Alicia Gomez, Fernando Lujan, Louisa Ortiz, Tony Hernandez, Virginia Vasquez, Melissa Stinner, Juanita Muñiz, Elias Ornelas, Danny Armenta, Roberto Marquez Sr., Guadalupe Ochoa, Ofelia Garcia, Irma Martinez, Armando Esqueda Jr., Robbie Carnero, Luisa Valenzuela, Belinda Almanza, Dotsy Esparza, Estefania Cortes, Sylvia Villanueva, Leticia Maldonado, Charles Crouch, Diona Vicente, Jr. Vicente, Marlene Calderon, Adalee Tavaréz, Erasmo Lara, Randal Hill, Anita Cano, Fred Bullock, Loris Scott, Maria Ibarra, Ramiro Gonzales, Jessica Armendariz, Mary Carrasco, Rose Ogilvie, Vianca Rios, Alejandra Brito, Colleen and Tommy Beckham.

If someone needs to be added to the prayer list or needs to be removed from the list please contact the office.

Thank You!

Religious Formation dates to know:

March 9th — Spring Break No Classes
May 17th — First Confession 6:15 pm
May 21st — First Communion Mass 10 am
May 25th — End of the year partly

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS



Tuesday thru Friday
9 am to 12 pm
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La oficina parroquial estará
cerrada los lunes.
El horario oficial será
de Martes a Viernes de
9 am a 12 pm y 1 pm a 3 pm

Pre-Baptismal Classes

English

January 10, 2022

In order to attend this class you must register at the parish office. Requirements are as followed:

Parents: are only required to pay a class fee.

Godparents : need verification of documents showing they are eligible to be godparents.

Spanish

17 de Enero 2022

Para asistir a esta clase debe registrarse en la oficina parroquial. Los requisitos son los siguientes:

Los padres: solo deben pagar para atender a clase.

Los padrinos: necesitan verificación de documentos que demuestren que son elegibles para ser padrinos

Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-16,21-22

Jesus is baptized by John.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, it was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. The Evangelists Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. Compare this to Matthew's Gospel in which the voice from heaven speaks to everyone. In Luke, however, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus during his time of prayer after his baptism. Through his Gospel, Luke will show Jesus to be a person of prayer who withdraws regularly from the crowds and his disciples to pray to his Father.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another "epiphany." On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism.

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