

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Catholic Church

JANUARY 9, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS

DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday | 8:30am

Saturday | 5pm

Saturday | 7pm (*Spanish*)

Sunday | 8am, 10am

Sunday | 12pm (*Spanish*)

CONFESSIONS

Friday | 7:30am - 8:15am

Saturday | 3:00pm - 4:45pm

or by appointment.

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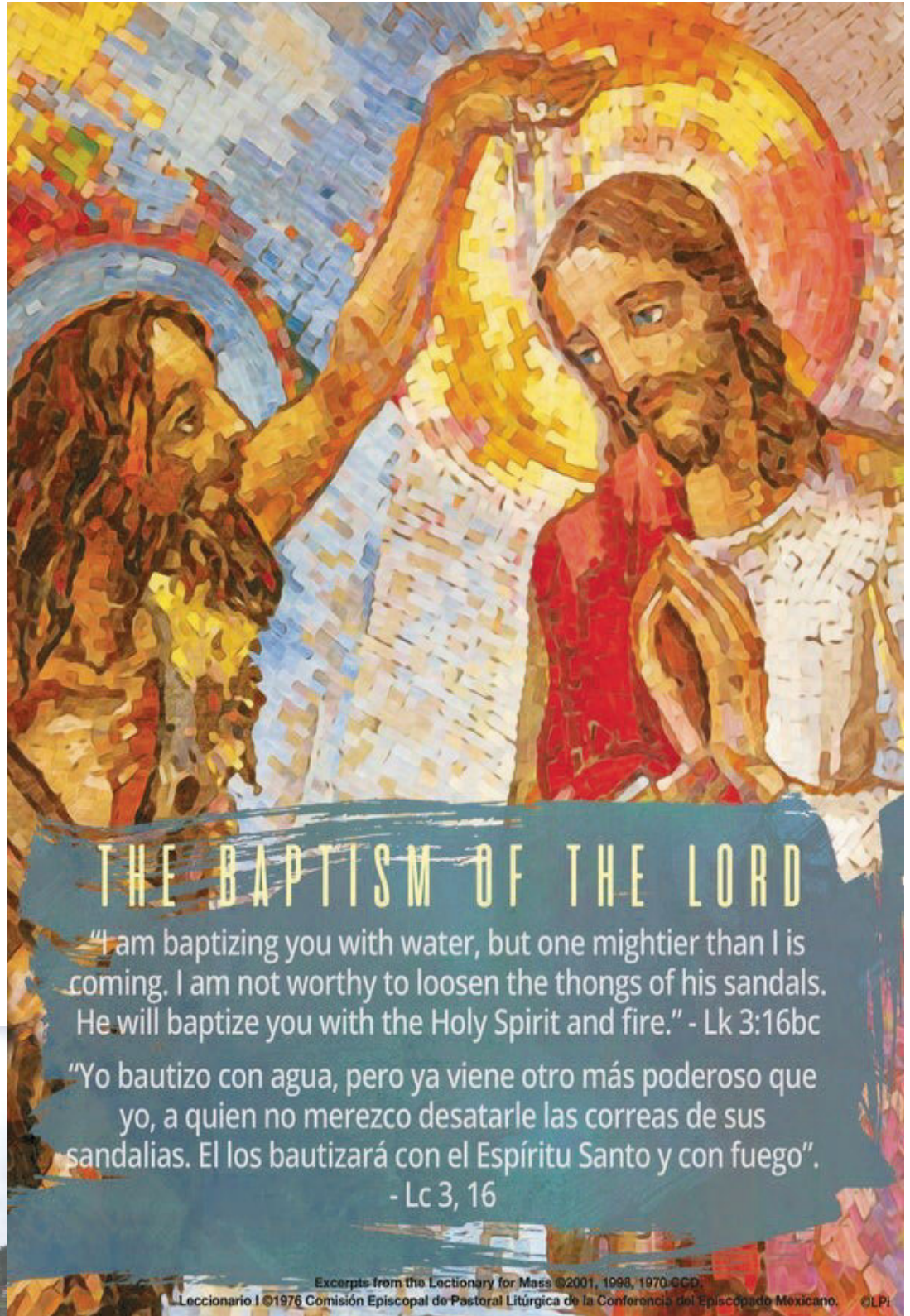
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"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

"Yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. El los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego".

- Lc 3, 16



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Brothers and sisters,

Deacon Dale and his wife Pat returned to Alvin this past weekend to witness the marriage of their oldest grandchild, Alexandra to Christopher her high-school sweetheart. I feel blessed to have been part of such celebration of love and new beginning for this young couple especially since I have known them so well over the years. For Dale and Pat of course this was only the beginning of many more to come, so I told them, buckle up. Beginning a new life maybe a good reminder for all of us as we start the new Year 2022. Here at St. John the Baptist the new year is of particular importance because it marks the 100 year of its journey as a faith community when it became a mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish of Galveston in 1922. Later on in 1956 of course it became a parish of St. John the Baptist, but years prior it was a mission church. I hope this can be a year of thanksgiving to God for our parish and of renewing our resolve to make it better, working together to achieve our goals both short and long terms. I want to encourage those in leadership to begin thinking about our vision for the future. We have begun exploring ways to deal with the next phase of our master plan which was interrupted somehow by the reality of the pandemic. Let's not forget that whatever we do for God and for each other here at St. John the Baptist we do it to witness the Gospel of our Lord. Allow me to share with you one of the Christmas greetings I received recently. "Dear Father John, I am not a parishioner here at St. John the Baptist. But I always feel welcome when I attend mass or go to confession here. Thank you for all you do. Merry Christmas. May our 2022 fill us with many blessings."

Blessings

Father John Taosan

Hermanos y hermanas,

El diácono Dale y su esposa Pat regresaron a Alvin el fin de semana pasado para presenciar el matrimonio de su nieta mayor, Alexandra, con Christopher, su novio de la escuela secundaria. Me siento bendecido de haber sido parte de tal celebración de amor y un nuevo comienzo para ésta joven pareja, especialmente porque los he conocido tan bien a lo largo de los años. Para Dale y Pat, por supuesto, esto fué solo el comienzo de muchos más por venir, así que les dije que se abrocharan el cinturón. Comenzar una nueva vida tal vez sea un buen recordatorio para todos nosotros al comenzar el nuevo año 2022. Aquí en San Juan Bautista, el nuevo año es de particular importancia porque marca el centenario de su viaje como comunidad de fe cuando se convirtió en una misión de la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de Galveston en 1922. Más tarde, en 1956, por supuesto, se convirtió en una parroquia de San Juan Bautista, pero años antes era una iglesia misionera. Espero que este pueda ser un año de acción de gracias a Dios por nuestra parroquia y de renovar nuestra determinación de mejorarla, trabajando juntos para lograr nuestras metas tanto a corto como a largo plazo. Quiero animar a los que están en el liderazgo a comenzar a pensar en nuestra visión para el futuro. Hemos comenzado a explorar formas de abordar la siguiente fase de nuestro plan maestro, que de alguna manera fue interrumpida por la realidad de la pandemia. No olvidemos que todo lo que hacemos por Dios y por los demás aquí en San Juan Bautista lo hacemos para ser testigos del Evangelio de nuestro Señor. Permítanme compartir con ustedes uno de los saludos navideños que recibí recientemente. "Querido padre John, no soy un feligrés aquí en St. John the Baptist. Pero siempre me siento bienvenido cuando asisto a misa o me confieso aquí. Gracias por todo lo que haces. Feliz Navidad. Que nuestro 2022 nos llene de muchas bendiciones."

Bendiciones

Padre John Taosan



MUSIC MINISTERS

The Mission of St. John's Music Ministry is to enhance the Liturgy of the Mass so that the congregation can be encouraged to participate in the Liturgy, be inspired by The Word through song, and ultimately be drawn closer to God. Our Adult Choir is especially in need of you! If you like to sing or play a musical instrument, this may be your calling. Auditions are not required. We look forward to hearing you use your talents.

Ministry Contact:

Stephanie Hopkins 832-248-8777
wshopkins832@gmail.com

MINISTERIO DE MUSICA

El ministerio de Música de San Juan Bautista trata de glorificar a Dios a través de la música, usando los talentos que Dios les ha dado. Hay una variedad de oportunidades musicales disponibles. Si le gusta cantar o tocar un instrumento musical, ésta puede ser su vocación. Todos nuestros grupos musicales dan la bienvenida a nuevos miembros en cualquier día. Las audiciones no son necesarias.

Contacto Ministerio Español:
Alma Gaytan 281-595-3092

PADRINOS DE PREPARACION MATRIMONIAL

Si desea formar parte de éste ministerio, debe de cumplir los siguientes requisitos:

- Una invitacion del Padre Juan Taosan
- Estar en buenos términos con la Iglesia
- Asistir a una reunion de discernimiento
- Capacitacion adicional en la Diócesis.

Si usted está interesado en ayudar a una pareja a iniciar su vida juntos, favor de ponerse en contacto con el Ministerio.

Celia Cabrera 832-425-6951
vaqitasely@gmail.com

LECTORS

Lectors participate in the Eucharistic Celebration by proclaiming the Old and New Testament in the first and second readings. Spanish Lectors serve at the Spanish Mass and all bilingual celebrations.

Our misión is to proclaim the word of God and to inspire through His Word. People with Good Reading and speaking skills are encouraged to share the talents of their voices.

If you wish to serve in this ministry, please contact:

Linda Krauskopf 281-507-9185
lck331@hotmail.com

PROCLAMADORES DE LA PALABRA

El proclamador de la palabra participa en la celebración Eucarística a través de las lecturas del Antiguo y Nuevo Testamento. Los proclamadores en español otorgan su servicio en la Misa de español y todas las celebraciones bilingües. Las personas con buenas habilidades de lectura y expresarse en público están invitadas a formar parte de éste ministerio.

Se requiere un taller de preparación previa para ser proclamador.

Contacto de Ministerio:
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rolando.45@hotmail.com



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DEVOCIONES 1/8/22



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Marta Castelan & Familia



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Fam. Guzman



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Fam. Ibarra

“La fiesta del bautismo de Jesús invita a cada Cristiano a recordar su bautismo” -Papa Francisco

SATURDAY, SABADO JANUARY 8

5:00pm †Cecelia & †Frank Maresh

7:00pm †Reynario Rueda

SUNDAY, DOMINGO JANUARY 9

8:00am For the People

10:00am †Manuel Orlando Camacho

12:00pm Ada Velasquez

MONDAY, LUNES JANUARY 10

8:30am †Eddy Martinez

TUESDAY, MARTES JANUARY 11

8:30am †James Termini

WED, MIERCOLES JANUARY 12

8:30am †Judy & †John Cernoch

THURSDAY, JUEVES JANUARY 13

8:30am †Louis Tully

FRIDAY, VIERNES JANUARY 14

8:30am †Charlene Blevins

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera Lectura:

Entonces se manifestará la gloria del SEÑOR, y todos los pueblos juntos lo verán; porque la boca del SEÑOR ha hablado. (40,5)

Salmo:

Bendito sea el Señor, alma mía. (Sal 104)

Segunda Lectura:

Nos salvó a través del baño del renacimiento y renovación por el Espíritu Santo. (Tito 3: 5)

Evangelio:

Después de que todo el pueblo haya sido bautizado y Jesús también se había bautizado y estaba orando, el cielo se abrió y el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre él en forma corporal como una paloma. (Lc 3, 22)

Stewardship for December 25 & 26, 2021

Christmas \$ 9,756.00

Offering \$ 7,376.00 & Year end \$ 11,040.00

Capital Campaign \$ 2,345.00

Stewardship for January 1 & 2, 2022

Offering \$ 11,692.00

Solemnity of Mary \$ 2,083.00

Caring Hearts/Black bag \$ 4,710.00

SECOND COLLECTION / SEGUNDA COLECTA

-Today's second collection is Festival

-La segunda colecta de hoy Festival

LECTURAS DIARIAS

Lunes: 1 Sm 1, 1-8/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-17. 18-19/Mc 1, 14-20

Martes: 8 1 Sm 1, 9-20/1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8/Mc 1, 21-28

Miércoles: 1 Sm 3, 1-10. 19-20/Sal 39, 2 y 5. 7-8. 8-9. 10/Mc 1, 29-39

Jueves: 1 Sm 4, 1-11/Sal 43, 10-11. 14-15. 24-25/Mc 1, 40-45

Viernes: 1 Sm 8, 4-7. 10-22/Sal 88, 16-17. 18-19/Mc 2, 1-12

Sábado: 1 Sm 9, 1-4. 17-19; 10, 1/Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mc 2, 13-17



Holy Hour / Hora Santa

English Holy Hour Every Wednesday 6:30pm

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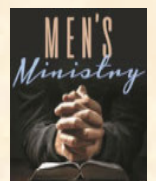
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GUADALUPANA MEETING!
TUESDAY,
11th OF JANUARY, 2022
SMALL HALL 6:30pm
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REUNIÓN GUADALUPANA!
MARTES,
11 DE ENERO DE 2022
EN EL SALON 6:30p
POR FAVOR, PLANEE ASISTIR.

NEWS & EVENTS

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord
 Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place.

Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.

9 de enero de 2022

El Bautismo del Señor
 Jesús estuvo en la fila con todos los demás y fue bautizado. Hay algo increíblemente humilde en cómo debe haberse desarrollado esto. Entonces, Dios hizo algo verdaderamente asombroso e inspirador. A través de una acción muy tierna y sencilla, le hizo saber al mundo acerca de la relación especial que comparte con Jesús. ¡Eso es exactamente lo que es tan increíble acerca de nuestros bautismos también! A través de esas aguas santas, Dios anuncia al mundo el lugar especial que también ocupamos en Su corazón. Ya no tenemos que preguntarnos sobre el propósito de nuestras vidas o luchar para encontrar nuestro camino. No necesitamos andar a tientas, tropezándonos y preguntándonos por qué estamos aquí. Se ha dado la respuesta. Todo lo que tenemos que hacer es vivir la vocación que hemos recibido, vivir el Evangelio en fidelidad a nuestro Creador. No hay nada que temer y la preocupación

no tiene cabida. Parados en línea con otros pecadores, tenemos nuestro ancla y Dios está muy complacido.

BIBLE STUDY

The Eucharist in Scripture
 (Six part DVD series with Scott Hahn)
 Jan.25th to March 1st, 2022
 Tuesday evenings 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
 St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish Hall
 FREE to all parishioners!
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Baptism English Classes

Will be held this Tuesday January 11, 7pm—9pm in the small hall.
 Please register at the church office if attending. Children must be under 7 years of age.
 Baptism the will be held on Jan. 22 at 9:15am for only those that have completed requirements and turned in a birth certificate.

Clases de Bautismo Español

Serán el día jueves 13 de Enero, 7pm—9pm en el Salón Grande.
 Favor de registrarse en la oficina de la Iglesia si está interesado. Niños deben de ser menores de 7 años.
 El bautismo grupal se llevará a cabo el 22 de Enero a las 9:15 a.m. solo para aquellos que hayan completado los requisitos y entregado el certificado de nacimiento del bebé.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS CDA 2022 National Education Contest 4th through 12 Graders



Contest Themes
 "With God All Things Are Possible" Mt. 19:26
 or Where is God in my life when I am struggling

Divisions & Categories:

Division 1	Grades 4-5	Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art
Division 2	Grades 6-7-8	Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography
Division 3	Grades 9-10-11-12	Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography
Division 4	CDA members	Poetry, Art, Photography

**Students may be Catholic or Non-Catholic
 and enter more than one category**

All entries must be contestant's own original work and creation and reflect one of the two themes

MUST USE THE OFFICAL FORM following the Rules

Get the Contest Rules, Details and Form

Electronic version in the next e-mail, a hard copy from the office
 or request electronic version from Frances Schneider: schnei309@aol.com

Deadline: January 31, 2022
 (postmarked or received by)

\$ Win Local, State and National Cash Prizes \$

Awards: The one first place winning entry for each Category in each Division (either theme, not both) will be forwarded to the Texas Court Contest Chairperson. The winning entries at the State level will be forwarded to the National Education Contest Chairperson.

Court St. John the Baptist each Division/Category prizes are: First - \$15 (goes on to State Contest) Second - \$10 Third - \$5
TEXAS Winning entry awards at the state level will be determined by the Texas State Court with First place winners going to National



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8:00am	Jan 16	Karen Jackson
10:00am	Jan 16	Lee Blatt



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