



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Catholic Church

JANUARY 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

CLERGY

PASTOR

Rev. John Taoson

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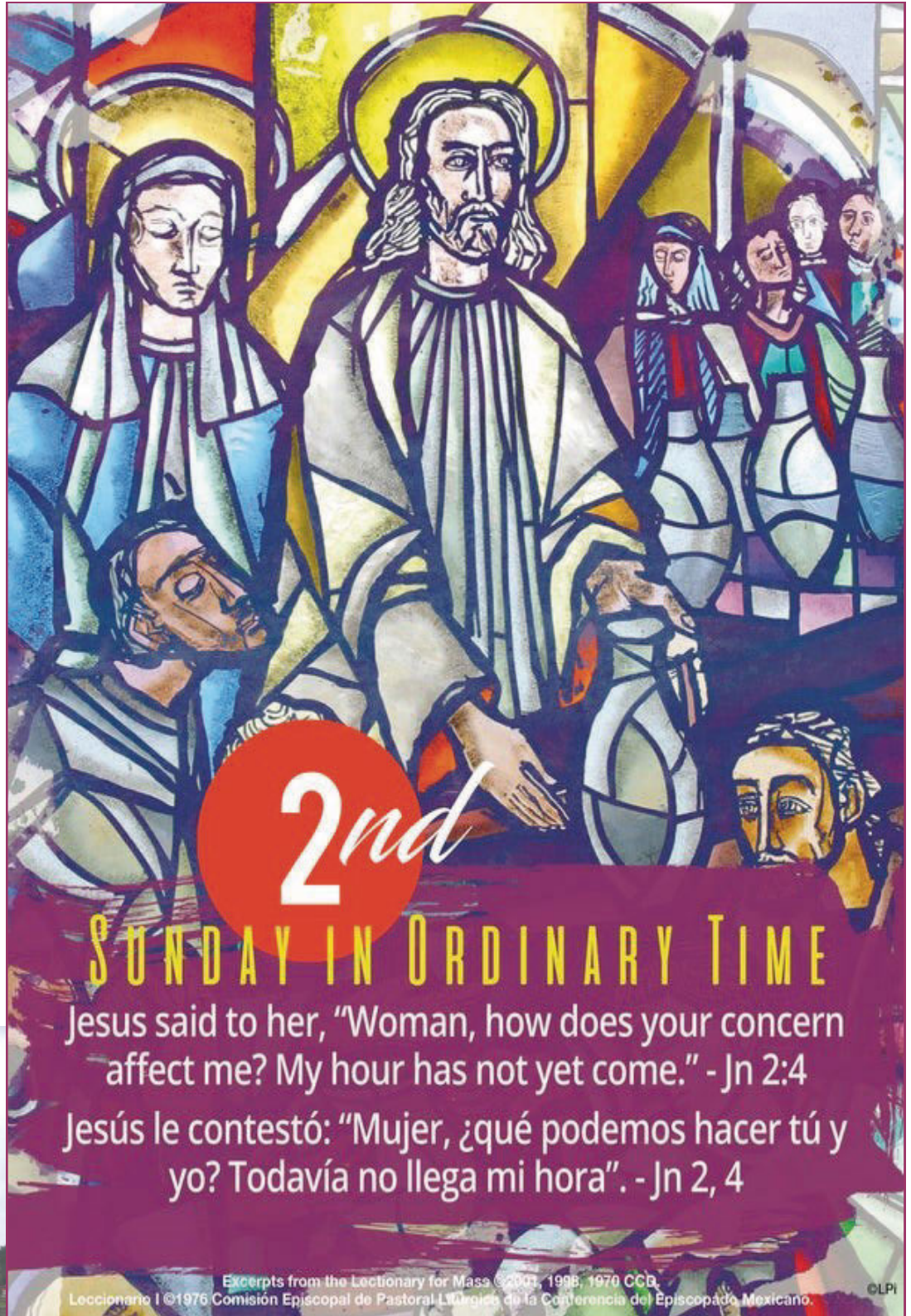
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Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

Jesús le contestó: "Mujer, ¿qué podemos hacer tú y yo? Todavía no llega mi hora". - Jn 2, 4

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Brothers and sisters,

Last Saturday afternoon I showed up at Church for confessions at 3 PM. Diane said to me, there may not be many people coming to mass today, Father since it has been raining all day. I thought to myself, good so maybe I can go home take a nap. Fifteen minutes after, people started coming in for confessions. It was raining on and off, yet people continued to come. When I left the confessional to start the mass at 5 PM I was surprised to see so many people, I would say more than usual gathering for mass at the pews. God knows how to kidd with us. Maybe there are things we cannot know for sure such as what 2022 will be like for us and for the world, but we have learnt in Jesus, that God is faithful. I have been reading, reflecting and studying the Gospel of Luke, our Living Word for the year. One of the things that I am made aware of is that Luke's Gospel is often considered the Gospel of the Holy Spirit. As you know Luke also writes the ACTS of the Apostles, where we find many stories about the actions of the Holy Spirit. But the work of the Holy Spirit has started even before the birth of Jesus in Luke's Gospel with the story of the annunciation where Angel Gabriel tells Mary, the Holy Spirit will overshadow you. I was at the Sacred Heart Co-cathedral attending the funeral mass of the Late Bishop Sheltz on the eve of the New Year, when a priest friend of mine showed me three cards and asked me to pick one. So I did and got one with the writing on it: Holy Spirit. He said, happy New Year to you. I pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us each day in our lives throughout the new year.

Blessings

Father John Taosan

Hermanos y hermanas:

El sábado pasado por la tarde me presenté en la Iglesia para confesiones a las 3 PM. Diane me dijo que "tal vez no haya mucha gente viniendo a misa hoy, Padre, ya que ha estado lloviendo todo el día". Pensé para mis adentros, bueno, tal vez pueda ir a casa a tomar una siesta. Quince minutos después, empezó a llegar gente para confesarse. Llovía de vez en cuando, pero la gente seguía llegando. Cuando salí del confesionario para comenzar la misa a las 5 de la tarde me sorprendió ver tanta gente, diría más de lo habitual reunida para la misa en las bancas. Dios sabe bromear con nosotros. Quizás hay cosas que no podemos saber con certeza como será el 2022 para nosotros y para el mundo, pero hemos aprendido en Jesús, que Dios es fiel. He estado leyendo, reflexionando y estudiando el Evangelio de Lucas, nuestra Palabra Viva para el año. Una de las cosas de las que estoy consciente es que el Evangelio de Lucas a menudo se considera el Evangelio del Espíritu Santo. Como saben, Lucas también escribe los HECHOS de los Apóstoles, donde encontramos muchas historias sobre las acciones del Espíritu Santo. Pero la obra del Espíritu Santo ha comenzado incluso antes del nacimiento de Jesús en el Evangelio de Lucas con la historia de la anunciación donde el Ángel Gabriel le dice a María, el Espíritu Santo te cubrirá con su sombra. Estaba en la Co-catedral del Sagrado Corazón asistiendo a la misa del funeral del difunto obispo Sheltz en la víspera del Año Nuevo, cuando un sacerdote amigo mío me mostró tres tarjetas y me pidió que eligiera una. Así lo hice y obtuve uno con la inscripción: Espíritu Santo. Dijo, feliz año nuevo para ti. Oro para que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe cada día en nuestras vidas a lo largo del nuevo año.

Bendiciones

Padre John Taosan



FESTIVAL

St. John's Annual Parish Festival is held every spring in May. We are always looking for new ideas for games, booths and activities for both children and adults. There is also help needed in setting-up, working booths, and cleaning-up. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we want you to be a part of it. We start having meetings after the first of the year. If you are interested and would like to help in any way contact the Ministry Leader.

FESTIVAL

El Festival Parroquial Anual de San Juan se celebra cada primavera en Mayo. Siempre estamos buscando nuevas ideas para juegos, stands y actividades tanto para niños como para adultos. También se necesita ayuda en la instalación, las cabinas de trabajo y la limpieza. Esta es nuestra mayor recaudación de fondos del año, y queremos que seas parte de ella. Empezamos a tener reuniones después del primero del año. Si está interesado y desea ayudar de alguna manera, comuníquese con el Líder del Ministerio.

Linda Krauskopf
281-507-9185

WEDDINGS COORDINATOR

Join this rewarding Ministry and help couples make their special day memorable. Members are needed to assist with wedding rehearsal and wedding day church preparation.

MATRIMONIOS

Únete a este ministerio y ayuda a las parejas a hacer su día especial memorable. Se necesitan miembros para ayudar con el ensayo de la boda y la preparación de la iglesia el día de la boda.

Ruby Perez
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MEN' GODLY FELOWSHIP

Prayer, scripture study, and fellowship on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month
8am-9:30am
in the RCIA room in the CCE Bldg. Doughnuts and Coffee provided.

Contact Mark Lund
281-331-9202

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The largest fraternal Catholic family organization in the world. Membership is available to men over 18 in full communion with the Church. Regularly scheduled faith, family, and community functions are held throughout the year. The majority of activities are charity related. We are at the service of the pastor for special assignments.

La organización familiar católica fraternal más grande del mundo. La membresía está disponible para hombres mayores de 18 años en buen estado con la Iglesia. Las funciones de fe, familia y comunidad programadas regularmente se llevan a cabo durante todo el año. La mayoría de las actividades están relacionadas con la caridad. Estamos al servicio del pastor para asignaciones especiales.

Jose Lara
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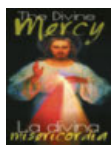
DEVOCIONES 1/15/22



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

SATURDAY, SABADO JANUARY 15

5:00pm †Luis Enrique Reyes Macias
7:00pm †Sirilo, †Juanita & †Ricardo Hernandez

SUNDAY, DOMINGO JANUARY 16

8:00am †Nemesio Ajel
10:00am For the People
12:00pm †Carlos Emanuel Galvan Cruz

MONDAY, LUNES JANUARY 17

8:30am †Richard Petier

TUESDAY, MARTES JANUARY 18

8:30am †James Termini

WED, MIERCOLES JANUARY 19

8:30am †Vince Welling

THURSDAY, JUEVES JANUARY 20

8:30am †Ignacio Montelongo

FRIDAY, VIERNES JANUARY 21

8:30am †Vera Leroy

SUNDAY READING

First Reading:

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

Stewardship for January 8 & 9, 2022

Offering \$ 11,668.00
Festival \$ 1,195.00

SECOND COLLECTION / SEGUNDA COLECTA

-Today's second collection is Building Fund.
-La segunda colecta de hoy Fondo para construcción.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21



Holy Hour / Hora Santa

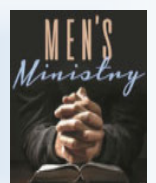
English Holy Hour Every **Wednesday 6:30pm**
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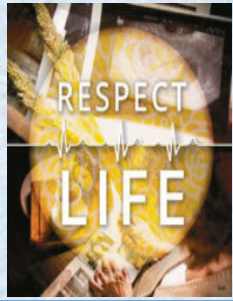
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Contact Mark Lund
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We will be going to Planned Parenthood in Houston on **February 19th** to pray the rosary to end abortion. We will meet at the church and drive together at **7:30am** for more information contact - Lela Hoffmann 832-755-5863



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!
Sign up after Masses Jan. 15/16, 2022!
or email stjohnaff@gmail.com



Hello, if you are new to our parish **WELCOME!** We are glad the Lord led you our way and we welcome you with open arms. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Our parish office hours are 10am - 5pm, Monday - Friday. There are several ways to become a registered parishioner. Registrations forms are found in the church foyer, visit the parish office, or call the office at 281-331-3751 for a mailed form. We look forward to you being part of our church family.

Hola, si eres nuevo en nuestra parroquia **BIENVENIDO!** Nos alegramos de que el Señor te haya guiado en nuestro camino y te damos la bienvenida con los brazos abiertos. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en ponerse en contacto con nosotros. El horario de nuestra oficina parroquial es de 10 a.m. a 5 p.m., de lunes a viernes. Hay varias maneras de convertirse en un feligrés registrado. Los formularios de inscripción se encuentran en el vestíbulo de la iglesia, visite la oficina parroquial o llame a la oficina al 281-331-3751 para obtener un formulario enviado por correo. Esperamos que usted sea parte de nuestra familia de la iglesia.



The Catholic Daughters Court #2073 will host a Save the Bell Tower Event Day!

Saturday: January 22nd - doors will open at **6:30PM** to purchase snacks / light meal

Cost: Love offering

MOVIE: Unplanned with Abby Johnson a Pro - Life Movie

We hope to see you there and help in 2 ways - save the bell tower and learn about Pro-life for More information - contact **Mary Cortinas 409-789-9931** or **Lela Hoffmann 832-755-5863**



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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Juan M. Morales Soto, Amy Jason, Jackie Hernandez, Jett Hatfield, Billy & Ann Wynn, Maria Campos, and Sammy Metcalf



Pray for Vocations Crucifix Schedule

5:00pm	Jan 22	Joyce & Leroy Chiasson
8:00am	Jan 23	Hilda DeLeon
10:00am	Jan 23	Leah Ann & David Bolton



To Participate please contact Mary Cortinas 409-789-9931

Parish Offices will be closed on January 17, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday.



Baptisms will take place on January 22, at 9:30am for children under 7 years old. Those whom have completed required classes and submitted a birth certificate to the office can baptize.

Bautismos seran el 22 de Enero, a las 9:30am para niños menores de 7 años. Aquellos que han completado las clases requeridas y han presentado un certificado de nacimiento a la oficina pueden bautizar.

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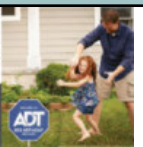


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