

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Catholic Church

JANUARY 23, 2022

THIRD 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 Taosan

### DEACONS

David Bowman

Allen Stanton

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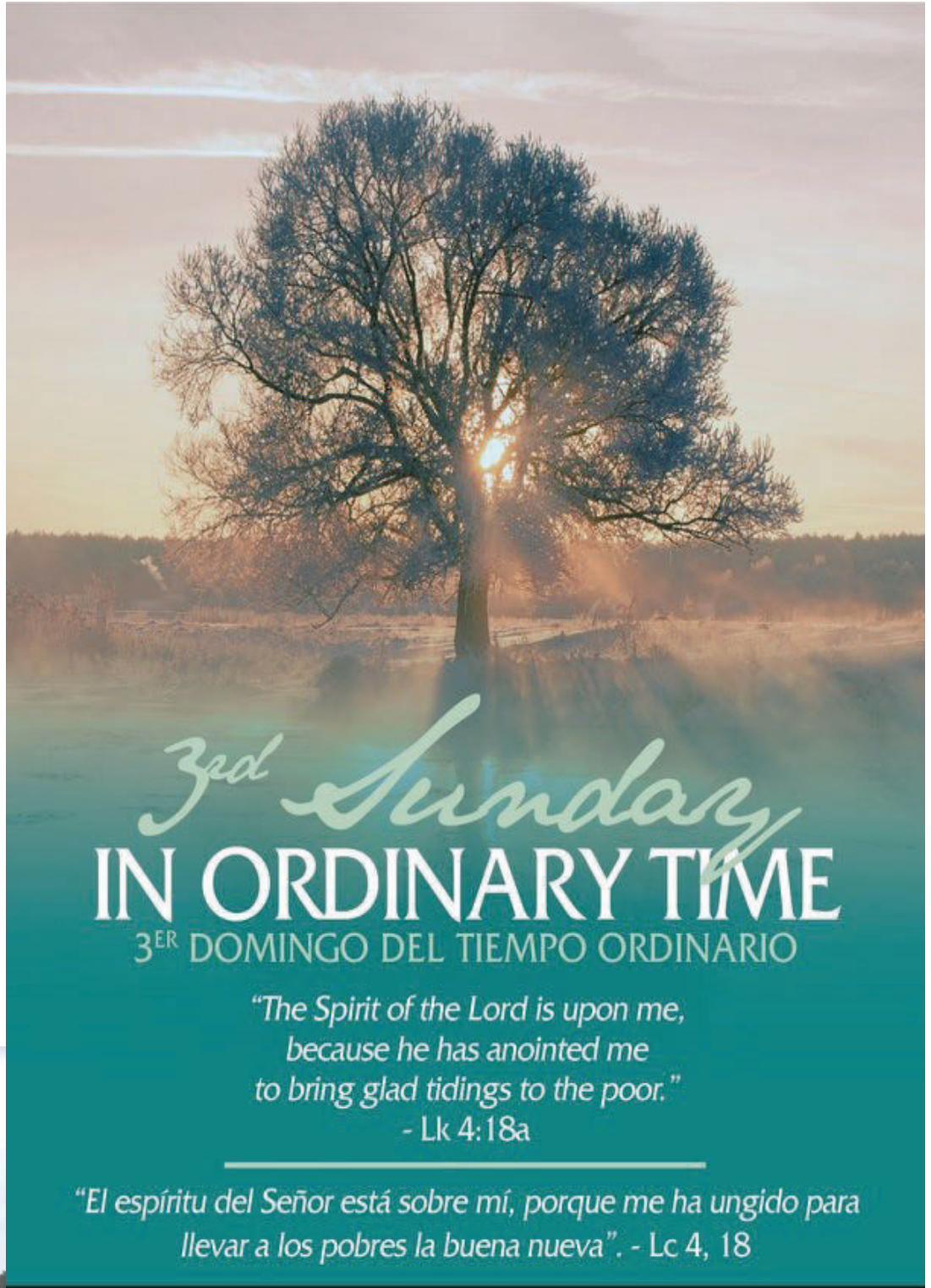
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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
3<sup>ER</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor."  
- Lk 4:18a*

*"El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido para  
llevar a los pobres la buena nueva". - Lc 4, 18*

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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Brothers and sisters,

On my day off this passed week I visited a friend who lost his wife last June. "Are you by yourself?" I asked him when I arrived at his home. "No", he said, "Norma is here with me," referring to his late wife. I looked around the house, there are pictures of Norma everywhere. Just then I realized the truth, how Norma's spirit has come alive in the memories she has left behind. "You are right," I said to Carlos, "she is here." Every time we celebrate the Eucharist we hear the words of Jesus through the mouth of the celebrant: do this in memory of me.

Remembering Jesus during mass is more than thinking or recalling the event or stories told about him. When we know how much He loves us the way Carlos knows how much Norma loves him and vice versa, then we know what True Presence means. Jesus's last words to his disciples before his Ascension to Heaven that he will be with them till the end of time, have become real for us also when we celebrate mass. Thank you brothers and sisters for coming to mass faithfully. We come to mass not only to experience his real presence to ourselves, but through us his real presence to the world.

Blessings

Father John Taosan

Hermanos y hermanas:

En mi día libre de la semana pasada visité a un amigo que perdió a su esposa en junio pasado. "¿Estás solo?" Le pregunté cuando llegué a su casa. "No", dijo, "Norma está aquí conmigo", refiriéndose a su difunta esposa. Miré alrededor de la casa, hay fotos de Norma por todas partes. En ese momento me di cuenta de la verdad, cómo el espíritu de Norma ha cobrado vida en los recuerdos que ha dejado atrás. "Tienes razón", le dije a Carlos, "ella está aquí". Cada vez que celebramos la Eucaristía escuchamos las palabras de Jesús por boca del celebrante: "haced esto en memoria mía". Recordar a Jesús durante la misa es más que pensar o recordar el evento o las historias que se cuentan sobre él. Cuando sabemos cuánto nos ama Él como Carlos sabe cuánto lo ama Norma y viceversa, entonces sabemos lo que significa la Verdadera Presencia. Las últimas palabras de Jesús a sus discípulos antes de su Ascensión al Cielo de que estará con ellos hasta el final de los tiempos, se han hecho realidad para nosotros también cuando celebramos la misa. Gracias hermanos y hermanas por venir a misa fielmente. Venimos a misa no solo para experimentar su presencia real en nosotros mismos, sino a través de nosotros su presencia real en el mundo.

Bendiciones

Padre John Taosan



Ministry / Ministerio

## FUNERAL MEAL

*SERVE WITH YOUR HANDS AND  
LOVE WITH YOUR HEART...*

A funeral meal is offered at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in the Parish Hall at the family request. Volunteers from the parish prepare and serve a hot meal for the family and their friends. "Teams Leaders" are also needed to have a specific group of volunteers to handle/provide a Meal.  
Ministry Contact:

## COMIDA DESPUÉS DE UN FUNERAL

*SIRVE CON LAS MANOS Y AMA CON TU CORAZÓN...*

Se ofrece una comida fúnebre en la Iglesia Católica St. John the Baptist en el Salón Parroquial a pedido de la familia. Los voluntarios de la parroquia preparan y sirven una comida caliente para la familia y sus amigos. También se necesitan "líderes de equipos" para tener un grupo específico de voluntarios para manejar/proporcionar una comida. Contacto del Ministerio:

Nancy Cuello 713-256-7973  
cuello49@att.net

## JUDE

JUDE Matrimonial es un ministerio enfocado en los matrimonios casados, en unión libre y para novios mayores de 18 años con planes de casarse en nuestra Iglesia Católica.

Trabajamos en comunidad para tener un encuentro con Dios en pareja, para fortalecer nuestra unión y la familia.

Los invitamos a reunirnos todos los Lunes de 7:00pm a 9:00pm en el Salón Parroquial, para todos los que gusten atender.

El ministerio también ofrece retiros de dos días para las parejas cada cuatro meses.

Contacto de Ministerio:  
Lupe Martínez 713-240-0784  
Sara Martínez 281-235-6005

## GATHERING PLACE

The Gathering Place Ministry provides four hours per week as a "time off" for caregivers of persons with dementia so that they can take a break from their care-giving obligations and return to their duties refreshed and rested.

There are no costs involved for the caregiver families to participate at all locations, however, registration is required. For more information go to [www.gatheringplacebrazoria.org](http://www.gatheringplacebrazoria.org) or call Brazoria County Gathering Place Interfaith Ministries, Inc. at 979-849-5051.  
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## EL LUGAR DE ENCUENTRO

El Ministerio del Lugar de Encuentro proporciona cuatro horas a la semana como "tiempo libre" para los cuidadores de personas con demencia para que puedan tomar un descanso de sus obligaciones de cuidado y regresar a sus funciones renovados y descansados. No hay ningún costo para que las familias cuidadoras participen en todos los lugares, sin embargo, es necesario registrarse. Para obtener más información, visite

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In Memory:  
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MASS  
INTENTIONS



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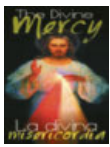
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Niños: Hugo & Cristian



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Maria Coto



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Fam. De la Paz

“Canten al Señor un cántico nuevo, hombres de toda la tierra, canten al Señor. Hay brillo y esplendor en su presencia, y en su templo, belleza y majestad” (Salmo 95, 1,67).

**SATURDAY, SABADO JANUARY 22**

5:00pm †Art & †Sharon Hogan

7:00pm †Nabor Alvarado

**SUNDAY, DOMINGO JANUARY 23**

8:00am For the People

10:00am †Manuel Orlando Camacho

12:00pm Inocencia Fuentes

**MONDAY, LUNES JANUARY 24**

8:30am †James Termini

**TUESDAY, MARTES JANUARY 25**

8:30am Marcela Montelongo

**WED, MIERCOLES JANUARY 26**

8:30am †Buddy Hughes

**THURSDAY, JUEVES JANUARY 27**

8:30am †Jose Montelongo

**FRIDAY, VIERNES JANUARY 28**

8:30am †Frank & †Carole Truksa



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-Today's second collection is  
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-La segunda colecta de hoy  
Fondo Episcopal para América Latina

**LECTURAS DIARIAS**

Lunes: 2 Sm 5, 1-7. 10/Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 25-26/Mc 3, 22-30

Martes: Hch 22, 3-16 o Hch 9, 1-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/Mc 16, 15-18

Miércoles: 2 Tim 1, 1-8 o Tit 1, 1-5/Sal 88, 4-5. 27-28. 29-30/Mc 4, 1-20

Jueves: 2 Sm 7, 18-19. 24-29/Sal 131, 1-2. 3-5. 11. 12. 13-14/Mc 4, 21-25

Viernes: 2 Sm 11, 1-4. 5-10. 13-17/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 6-7. 10-11/Mc 4, 26-34

Sábado: 2 Sm 12, 1-7. 10-17/Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Mc 4, 35-41



**Holy Hour / Hora Santa**

English Holy Hour Every **Wednesday 6:30pm**

Hora Santa en Español Primer Viernes  
después de la Misa de 7:00pm

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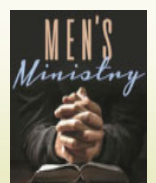
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 Jan.25th to March 1st, 2022  
 Tuesday evenings 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
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Hello, if you are new to our parish **WELCOME!** We are glad the Lord led you our way and we welcome you with open arms. If you 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.



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### Contest Themes

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*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](mailto:schnei309@aol.com)

**Deadline: January 31, 2022**

**(postmarked or received by)**

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**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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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



† Pablo Gonzalez † George Stadter  
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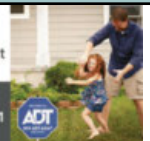
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