



St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

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JOHN 2:10 “You have kept
the **good wine**
until now.”

**Second
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time**

January 16, 2022

Mass Intentions

OFFICE HOURS HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday Closed

MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. (En Español)
12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.
Monday-Thursday 6:30 a.m.
Friday 12:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sacramento de la Reconciliación
Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

ADORATION / ADORACION
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Exposición del bendito sacramento
Temporarily Closed

PASTOR
Rev. Frank Macias

DEACONS / DIÁCANOS
Bob Caldwell, Gerard Gonzalez,
Robert Ibarra, J. Mark Luther

PARISH ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL
PERSONAL DE ADMINISTRACIÓN
PARROQUIAL

Bookkeeper	Michael Morin
Administrative Assistant	Teresa Sanchez
Hall Coordinator	Chrystie Schultz
Sacramental Certificates	Gina Ybarra
Communications Specialist	Kayla De La Peña

St. Vincent De Paul (210) 533-7334

Baptisms

Parents must bring a legal state birth certificate into the church office and register. Padrinos / Sponsors must be a baptized Catholic and have received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. If married, must be married in the Catholic faith.

Weddings

Please call our office to make an appointment with our pastor at least 6 months in advance.

Sat., January 15 9:00 a.m. Readings: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11	Sister Camen Najera (d) Charlie Bernhard (d) Hazel Bernhard (d)	Margarita H. Ortiz (d'b'day) Gabriel A. Ortiz (d'anniv) Robert Kaulfus (d)
Sunday, January 16	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Second Collection: St. Vincent de Paul
8:00 a.m. Readings: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11	Lilia Huerta (d) Oralia Benavidez (d) Guadalupe (si)	Rafael Suniga (d) Susie Sierra (d)
10:00 a.m. Readings: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11	Sister Camen Najera (d) Margarita Medellin (d) Tony Rangel (d) Freddy Ibarra (d)	Francisca Rodriguez (d'b'day) Jose P. Sanchez (d'b'day) Rene Sanchez (d'b'day) Alicia Sanchez (d'b'day)
12:00 p.m. Readings: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11	Cindy & Pedro Flores (d) Moises Perez (d)	Ana Julia Jimenez (d'anniv)
2:30 p.m. Readings: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11	Ethan Jackson (d)	Rafael Suniga (d)
Mon., January 17 6:30 a.m. Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mk 2:18-22	Office Closed	
Tue., January 18 6:30 a.m. Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28		
Wed., January 19 6:30 a.m. Readings: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144: 1, 2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6		
Thu., January 20 6:30 a.m. Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-13 / Mk 3:7-12		
Fri., January 21 12:00 p.m. Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/ Mk 3:13-19	Susan Guerra (d)	

Scripture Insights

Today's readings speak eloquently about the theological mysteries of God's mercy. The first reading comes from an anonymous prophet, sometimes referred to as Third Isaiah (see Is 56-66), who lived in the sixth century BC. He joyfully announces the end of Israel's exile in Babylon. The exile had happened because the people broke their covenant with God. They did not follow God's laws, and they neglected worship. The covenant worked like a land lease. If the people kept it, they kept the land. If they broke the covenant, they could be evicted. But the Lord's mercy and love for the people is so great that it restores the bond between them. In this prophecy, God pronounces Israel fully vindicated; this nation, once despised, will now be honored again.

The Gospel today focuses on the mercy of the incarnation. In Ephesus, John's community knew many synagogues that said Jesus was a great prophet but not divine. They also knew of the Docetists, who said Christ was only divine and not at all human. John attempts to show that Christ is both fully human and fully divine throughout his Gospel account. In this particular example, Jesus performs an incredible miracle to show his divine authority. But he acts at the behest of his mother in order to help relatives who would be embarrassed to run out of wine. What is more human than doing a favor for your mother?

Even the dialogue bespeaks an intimate parent-child relationship. Mary never orders Jesus – she states that there is a problem, implying that he should do something. When he demurs, she merely tells the staff to do whatever he says. John shows us Jesus, prompted by his mother, responding to a human need with divine mercy as he performs his first sign – an apt portrait of the incarnation.

St. Leo's **The Gabriel Project** ministry is in need of the following items:

- ♦ Toddler Bed
- ♦ High Chair
- ♦ Gently used boy's & girls clothes (2T, 3T, 4T,)

If you'd like to donate these items, please call Virginia Losoya @ (210) 722-2984



THE
GABRIEL
PROJECT

Rosary for the Unborn

Saturday January 22, 2022

In the St. Leo's grotto
at 12 p.m.

2022 Festival Committee Updates

We would like to introduce the members of the festival committee for 2022. We plan to keep you updated on any events planned.

Fr. Frank Macias

Adam Correa	Edward Torres
Cindy Orozco	Margaret Castaneda
Diana Rodriguez	Martha Vasquez
Cindy Teniente	Dolly Morales
Bonnie Mahoney	Isabel DeLaCruz
Teresa Sanchez	Jose Hinojosa
Roger Aguilar	Teresa Carreon

February 6, 2022: Breakfast after the 8 and 10 A.M. Masses

February 16, 2022: Trip to Kickapoo

March 6, 2022: Breakfast after the 8 and 10 A.M. Masses

March 26, 2022: Yard sale on the church grounds

April 2, 2022: Soft taco plate sale (School gym and grounds)

These fundraisers are to help pay for the festival music, rental of booths and permits of booths and any other expenses incurred to make OUR PARISH festival a success.

Your participation is needed and greatly appreciated.

If you want more information on any of these events, please feel free to call the office at (210) 533-9108 or Adam Correa at (210) 452 5262 or Cindy Orozco at (210) 482-9546