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A VOICE CAME
FROM HEAVEN,
“YOU ARE MY
BELOVED SON;
WITH YOU I AM
WELL PLEASED.”

LUKE 3:22

THE
BAPTISM
of THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 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 8 9:00 a.m. Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	Sister Camen Najera (d) Charlie Bernhard (d) Hazel Bernhard (d)	
Sunday, January 9	The Baptism of the Lord	Second Collection: Emergency Fund
8:00 a.m. Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	Lilia Huerta (d) Oralia Benavidez (d)	Rafael Suniga (d) Ernesto Velasquez Sr. (d'anniv)
10:00 a.m. Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	Margarita Medellin (d) Refugia D. Castillo (d) Gabriel R. Castillo (d)	Sister Camen Najera (d) Tony Rangel (d) Victor Ibarra (d)
12:00 p.m. Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	Cindy & Pedro Flores (d) Moises Perez (d)	Louis D. Correa (d'b'day) Pete E. Corea (d'b'day)
2:30 p.m. Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	Ethan Jackson (d)	Rafael Suniga (d)
Mon., January 10 6:30 a.m. Readings: 1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 / Mk 1:14-20		
Tue., January 11 6:30 a.m. Readings: 1 Sm 1:9-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:21-28		
Wed., January 12 6:30 a.m. Readings: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39	Guadalupanas	
Thu., January 13 6:30 a.m. Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45	Msgr. Michel Yarbrough (d'anniv)	
Fri., January 14 12:00 p.m. Readings: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-19 / Mk 2:1-12	Susan Guerra (d)	

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

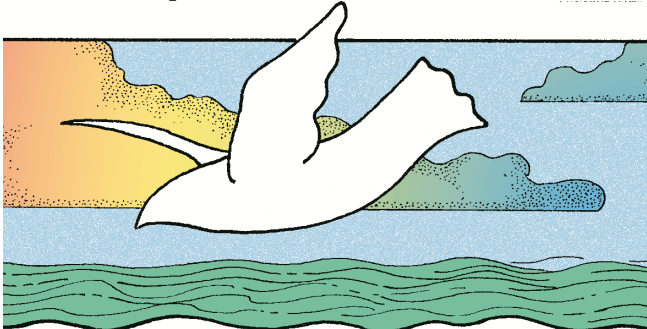
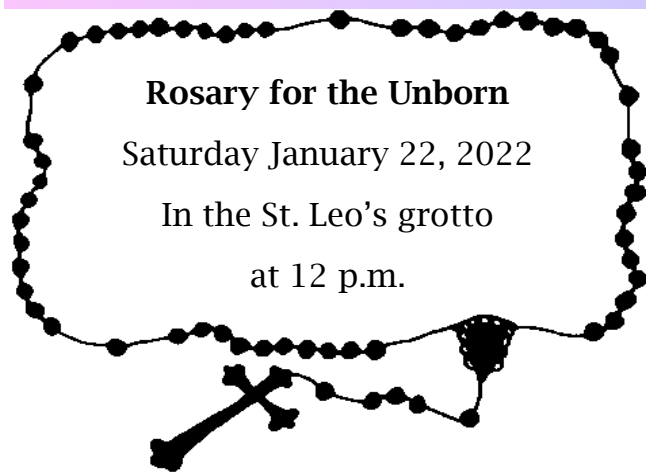
- ◆ Toddler Bed
- ◆ High Chair
- ◆ Gently used



boy's & girls clothes (2T, 3T, 4T,)

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

Rosary for the Unborn
 Saturday January 22, 2022
 In the St. Leo's grotto
 at 12 p.m.



Feast of the Baptism of the Lord — Scripture Insights

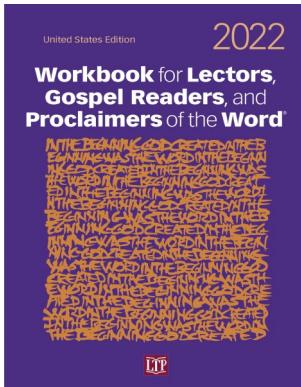
In various ways, today's feast and its Scriptures extend last Sunday's revelation of Christ and his all-embracing compassion. The second reading announces once again that the "grace of God has appeared, saving all" (Ti 2:11). We are further reminded that God pours out his saving presence in Jesus Christ, not because of human merit, but because the very character of God is loving mercy, extended to all without exception.

The first reading and Gospel further illustrate a common theme in Luke: Christ fulfills the prophecy of old. While Luke's hearers, Greek-speaking Gentile converts, might not have been familiar with the Old Testament prophets, they did believe in prophecy. Hence the evangelist frequently refers, directly or indirectly, to Old Testament Scriptures, especially prophetic figures or writings.

Isaiah speaks God's Word of comfort to Judean captives in Babylon. Though their present existence seems to be nothing but desolate wasteland, the same God who led their ancestors through the desert in the exodus story will again bring them through the "rough country" (Is 40:4) to new freedom. The prophet proclaims that God will come as a strong yet tender shepherd, gently carrying them home.

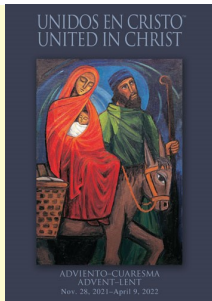
A few chapters after today's reading, Isaiah indicates how God's people will be renewed: through a servant of the Lord. Through the prophet, God describes the servant as "my chosen one with whom I am pleased," empowered by "my spirit" (Is 42:1). By divine power, the servant will bring God's healing to the weak and bruised.

Luke portrays a people "filled with expectation" (Lk 3:15), wondering if John the Baptist could be God's chosen one. The Baptist says he is not, and points to the one who will fulfill the prophecy. As Jesus prays after his baptism, the divine voice proclaims, "You are my beloved Son" (Lk 3:22).



Lector Workbooks
 Limited quantities of "Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word, 2022," are available for purchase in the parish office for \$14. English and Spanish editions available.

Personal Missalettes
Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ Missalettes are available in our parish office for a donation of \$5.



Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

A voice came from heaven,
 "You are my beloved Son; with you ..."

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Answer: *I am well pleased*

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