

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD | EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

**Adoration**  
Monday-Friday,  
6 AM -7 PM in the chapel  
Passcode: 4401#

**Adoration with  
Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament**  
Thursdays in the  
chapel, from 9 AM - 7 PM

**Reconciliation**  
Wednesdays, 4 PM – 6 PM  
Merciful Friday:  
the first Friday of every  
month, 9 AM -12 PM

**Mass with Anointing of  
the Sick**  
First Saturday of every  
month, 7 AM in English;  
8 AM Español

*for thus it is fitting for us*  
**TO FULFILL ALL  
RIGHTEOUSNESS**

MATTHEW 3:15

*es necesario que así cumplámos*  
**TODO LO QUE  
DIOS QUIERE**

MATEO 3, 15

# St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

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### Mass Times

#### Sunday/domingo

8:00 a.m. English  
10:00 a.m. Español  
12:00 p.m. English

#### Monday/lunes

6:30 a.m. English\*  
8:00 a.m. Español\*

#### Tuesday-Thursday

#### Martes-jueves

6:30 a.m. English  
8:00 a.m. Español

#### Friday/viernes

8:00 a.m. Español  
12:00 p.m. English

#### Saturday/sábado

7:00 a.m. English  
8:00 a.m. Español  
5:00 p.m. English ‡  
7:00 p.m. Español ‡

\* Communion Service

\* Servicio de Comunión

‡ Vigil Mass

‡ Misa de Vigilia

## San Antonio, Texas

### Scripture Readings: January 11 — January 17, 2026

**Sunday, January 11** — Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

**Monday, January 12** — 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday, January 13** — 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday, January 14** — 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday, January 15** — 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday, January 16** — 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday, January 17** — 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

### Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation class begins February 2026.

### First Communion & Confirmation

Classes are currently in session. For more information about CCD, call Cindy Orozco @ 325.480.8856

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the office for an appointment with Fr. Antonio to discuss marriage preparation.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal registration requirements:

- Child's state birth certificates
- Godparents' sacramental certificates
- \$75 payment

Godparents must meet all Canon Law requirements



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## January 11, 2026

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, January 10

5:00 pm † Yvonne Carlin (b'day)

† Adalberto Ruiz (b'day)

† Benigno Ximenez, Jr.

† Benigno Ximenez, III

7:00 pm † Alicia Hernandez (anniv)

† Tony Rangel

† Maria Santos Nino

† Manuel Salinas

† Margarita Salinas

#### Sunday, January 11

8:00 am † Augustin Valdez (anniv)

† Nicanor Garcia (b'day)

† Gladys Cortez

10:00 am † Guadalupe G. Natal

† Doroteo Casso, Jr.

† Zaragoza Casso, Jr.

† Arnaldo Torres

† Delfino Perez

12:00 pm † Jacob Gonzales, Jr.

† Jacob Gonzales, III

† Roland Gonzales

#### Monday, January 12

6:30 am

8:00 am † Gladys Cortez

#### Tuesday, January 13

6:30 am

8:00 am † Gladys Cortez

#### Wednesday, January 14

6:30 am

8:00 am † Gladys Cortez

#### Thursday, January 15

6:30 am

8:00 am † Gladys Cortez

† Maria Teresa Vasquez

#### Friday, January 16

8:00 am † Gladys Cortez

12:00 pm † Yolanda Zepeda (b'day)

#### Saturday, January 17

7:00 am

8:00 am † Gladys Cortez

### St. Leo the Great Community Center

Available to rent

Perfect for Weddings, Baby Showers, Birthday parties, Graduation parties, Quinceañeras & more!

Chrystie Schultz, Hall Manager (210)412-2151





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## Match the Pastor Challenge

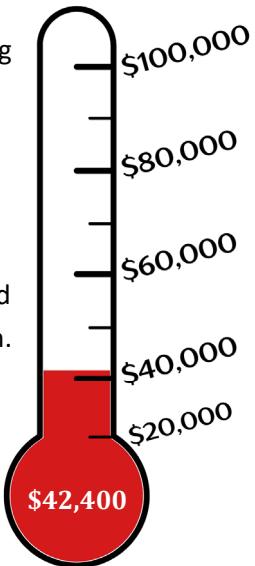
**Goal: \$100,000**

Match the Pastor is a capital campaign challenge set by our Pastor, Fr. Antonio

- ♦ Respond to the challenge according to Fr. Antonio's donation of \$500.
- ♦ You may answer the challenge incrementally. We will keep track of all donations.
- ♦ Use the envelopes on the pews and drop them in the Sunday collection.

This year's challenge is to pay off debt of the church.

Thank you for all of your generous donations!



## Online Giving

If you'd like to sign up for **online giving**, scan this QR code to get started!



## Collection Totals

for December 27 & 28, 2025:  
 Regular Collection: \$6,492.50  
 Assumption Seminary: \$487

## Hospitality Ministers

We are looking for parishioners to be Hospitality Ministers. If you're interested, call Bridget Luther at (210) 324-8121.

## Interested in joining the Noon Mass Choir?

Contact the office at (210) 533-9108, or you may contact Jeremy Montanez for more information.

## The Baptism of the Lord

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Through the centuries, artists and craftspeople have depicted Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River by John. At first in mosaics and frescoes, and later in tapestries, stained glass, and paintings, the scene is familiar. Jesus is standing waist-high in flowing water. Above him, standing on dry land, John the Baptist pours water over Jesus. The first artists to depict this were sketching from memory. This is exactly how most people were baptized in the early days: as adults, standing or kneeling in the water, with water poured over their heads.

This method of baptizing, called immersion, is the favored way today. An adult enters a font, or an infant is lowered a bit into the water supported by a parent's hand, and water is poured or splashed over them. The treasures of baptistry art attest that submersion, or plunging beneath the water's surface, is not really in our tradition, and that "infusion," the mere pouring of a few drops of water, yields too narrow an understanding of what it means to be plunged into Christ's life. Jesus Christ has gone before us into the water, and waits for us there with abundant gifts. No wonder the tradition calls for abundant symbols!

—Rev. James Field

