

Mission Statement

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, established to meet the needs of Catholics in the Valley, is a community centered on the Eucharist. We celebrate our diversity through service and social justice for all, as a warm, loving, welcoming, and servant community reaching out to bring hope and dignity. Obedient to the Word guided by the Spirit, we will discern and address the needs of the community.

Mass Intentions

Sat Jan. 8th	5:00PM	
Sun Jan. 9th	7:30AM	
	9:00AM	Jose Luis Delgado+ Emilia Reyes+ Maria Araceli Delgado+
	11:00AM	
Mon Jan. 10th		
Tues Jan. 11th	8:30AM	Greg McGargill+ Linda Leach+
Wed Jan. 12th	8:30AM	Michael Ekwall+
Thurs Jan. 13th	8:30AM	Linda Leach+
Fri Jan. 14th	8:30AM	Carmen Castillo
Sat Jan. 15th	5:00PM	Carmen Castillo

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are intended to honor God or thank him for blessings received, birthdays, anniversaries, living or deceased members of your family.

Intenciones de Misa

Las intenciones de misas tienen el propósito de ofrecer una petición específica por bendiciones recibidas, cumpleaños, aniversarios, miembros de su familia que estén vivos o fallecidos.

Annulments

Those in need of annulments or desire to be remarried in the church call Martha at 306-8423

Anulaciones

Aquellos que necesitan anulaciones o desean volverse a casar por la iglesia llame a Martha 306-8423

Baptisms/Quinceañeras/Weddings

Call Norma Lopez 6 months in advance to begin Sacramental enrollment process at (951) 927-8544 nlopez@sbdiocese.org

Bautizos/Quinceañeras/Bodas

Llame a Norma Lopez con 6 meses de anticipación para empezar el proceso Sacramental (951) 927-8544 nlopez@sbdiocese.org

Bearevement Support Group

This ministry gathers every Friday in Room#1 at 4:30pm

Communion Calls and Anointing fo the Sick

Please notify the parish office so a visit can be arranged

Visitats de Hospital y Unción de los enfermos

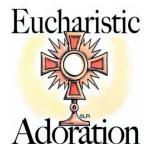
Notifique a la oficina para que se haga una cita

Readings for the week of January 9, 2022

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| Sunday: | Is 42:1-4,6-7/Ps 29:1-4,9-10/Acts 10:34-38/
Lk 3:15-16,21-22 |
| Monday: | 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Sm 1:9-20/(Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8/Mk 1:21-28 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Ps 40:2,5,7-10/Mk 1:29-39 |
| Thursday: | 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25/Mk 1:40-45 |
| Friday: | 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12 |
| Saturday: | 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19;10:1/Ps 21:2-7 |
| Next Sunday: | Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3,7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

You are all invited to adoration on February 4th after the 8:30am mass. Come and have an encounter with Jesus.



Please join us for First Saturday Mass **February 5th at 8:30AM** an every month going forward in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, rosary begins at 8:00am

**Please pray for all our military families
Por favor oren por todas nuestras familias militares**
Edward Clark III, K.McGivney, Jason Puney, T. Smith, James Rohland, Jessica Jimenez, John Jimenez, Robby & Christina Preston, Kim Duarte, Matthew Davis, Anthony Herbert, Stephen Bruno, L. Hart, Ryan Barkley, Michael Manuel Rolando Reyes, Timothy Johnson Jr., Timothy Gleissner, Conner Harker, Francisco Limon, Austin Russell, Martin Becerra, Mark Malone, R. Flemate, Nicholas Dejarnett, Sean McGivney, Joshua Willson, Matthew Briggs, Michael Longo, William Longo, Edward T. Feilen, Daniel J.

Wedding Coordinator

Do you remember your wedding day? Do you remember when you said yes before God? Would you like to journey with other couples towards union before God, if so come and find out what it takes to be the volunteer wedding coordinator at our parish. If you are interested call Norma Lopez at (951) 927-8544 or by email at nlopez@sbdiocese.org

Pro Life Ministry

Pro Life Ministry will meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month @6pm. If you would like to be involved or have any questions please call



**Kateri Madrigal Pro-Life Coordinator at
kamadrigal21@gmail.com**

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" -Jeremiah 1:5

Reflection on the Baptism of the Lord

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The Christmas season has ended. It is a transition, a turning point in the church year. We have set aside for another year the Christmas carols where we sing of the “holy infant, so tender and mild.” We have put away nativity sets in our homes and churches. Now we see Jesus as an adult beginning his public ministry, baptized by his cousin John, anointed by the Holy Spirit, commissioned to bring forth justice to the nations. This is the beginning of a new season. This is a new moment in salvation history. Jesus begins his public life in proclaiming God’s reign, announcing to all that God is doing something new. Mirroring the liturgical calendar, this moment is a transition for us, too. Since March of last year, our individual and collective lives have shifted. The pandemic crisis brought a reordering of our daily rhythms. It made even more apparent how fragile and interconnected we are and the disparities in our society which make some more vulnerable to the virus than others. Now, the long-awaited vaccine is being distributed. Though there are still dark days ahead and it will take more time before precautions like masks, physical distancing, and avoiding gatherings can safely be put aside, that change is coming. We are shifting. In reflecting on the pandemic, Pope Francis recently wrote:

“This is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities—what we value, what we want, what we seek—and to commit to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of. God asks us to dare to create something new. We cannot return to the false securities of the political and economic systems we had before the crisis. We need economies that give to all access to the fruits of creation, to the basic needs of life: to land, lodging and labor. We need politics that can integrate and dialogue with the poor, the excluded and the vulnerable, that gives people a say in the decisions that affect their lives. We need to slow down, take stock and design better ways of living together on this earth.”

Dream big. Dare to create something new. The gift of so much disruption, of lives being turned upside down, is that it can shake us out of complacency, out of long-held, tired assumptions. Out of the crisis of pandemic comes not just grief, but also possibility. Not just trauma, but also clarity about what is really important. On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we hear the prophet Isaiah’s words of God’s servant. We celebrate how Jesus uniquely fulfilled those words, and we claim those words as true for all the baptized, too. We, too, are called for the victory of justice. We, too, are called to open the eyes of the blind, to bring prisoners out of confinement. We, too, are called to know ourselves as beloved, to know ourselves as sent out in mission to proclaim good news. We hear the assurance from First John that we, too, in our shared faith in Christ, are begotten of God. And that this faith in Christ makes us victorious. He writes that this faith is world-conquering . . . world conquering! These promises challenge us not to play small but to imagine expansively, to vision with holy boldness. As we begin to transition out of pandemic life, rooted in belovedness and victorious faith, can we dare to allow God to dream within us, to create something new—in ourselves, our homes, our churches, our nation, our world? Today, let us renew the promises of our baptism. At this turning point, in this new season, let us dare to dream big, dare to create something new.

-Rhonda Miska
Rhonda Miska is a preacher, writer, spiritual director, and lay ecclesial minister currently based in Minneapolis. Read more of her work at rhondamiskaop.com.

Contribution Tax Statements

Statements will be mailed during the month of January. If you would like to receive yours through email or pick up at the office please call the parish office (951) 927-8544 and speak to the Bookkeeper. If there is a discrepancy in your statement please contact the Bookkeeper. May God bless you all for your wonderful generosity!



ATTENTION

Attention Parishioners

The Following blessing will be honored as scheduled

- 1st Weekend of Month—Birthday
- 2nd Weekend of Month—Wedding
- 3rd Weekend of Month—Presentations

All of these solicitations need to be scheduled through the office, paper request at the beginning of mass will no longer be permitted.

Ministry for Families and Friends with Gay and Lesbian Catholics (MFGLC)
Fellowship Meeting



January 6, 2022,
from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

We are a ministry that serves Catholics in the Diocese of San Bernardino who are seeking faith and spiritual support, accompaniment, and Catholic resources concerning Lesbian and Gay issues. We promote respect, compassion, sensitivity, and inclusivity and emphasize the inherent dignity of all persons. We strive to provide a safe space for dialogue and welcome all who would like to learn more or simply have questions about this ministry that celebrates more than 20 years of service.

For more information and/or to obtain the Zoom meeting ID and passcode: mfglc@sbdiocease.org
or call (909)475-5448



Parish Pantry

Thank you to all who have donated food for the Pantry. We have been able to serve many families during these tough times of Pandemic! Thank you for all your generosity.

The Parish Pantry hours of operation are on SATURDAY from 9:00AM - 10:30AM

THE DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO
OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

IS HOSTING A

TEACHERS' FAIR



JOIN OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TEAM!

JANUARY 12



JANUARY 19

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
796 W 48TH ST., SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL
6686 STREETER AVE., RIVERSIDE, CA 92504

9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM ON BOTH DAYS

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AT (909) 475-5437

Sunday collections will not be available until next bulletin submission. I thank you for your understanding in this matter.

-Bulletin Editor

ONLINE GIVING

To register simply go to [OSV HUB](#) and 'create a new account'. If you have questions please call the parish office at (951)



Please pray for the sick and their caregivers in our Parish
Por favor oren por todos los enfermos y sus cuidadores en nuestra parroquia

C.Quinn, L.Robinson, G.Riccardi, C.McSweeny, G.Walsh, K.Meyer, J.Writtenhouse, S.Masce, A.Derck, R.Quam, J.Barboni, E.Payne, M.Talley, J.Evans, P.Henscheid, R.Franco, S.Corbett, S.Garcia, G.Blair—Auzenne, T.Smith, B.Martin, S.Talley, R.Castellano, V.Mesa M.Brown, H.Caceres, V.Chavez, M.Montel, L.Caceres, V.Rodriguez, L.Bringas, C.Brizuela, A.Bernabey, R.Arruabarrena, A.Arrua, G.Caseres, T.Aguirre, C.Coria, J.Castellano, G. Riccardi, D.Vendley, C.Aguilera, A.Villaneda, M.Ceone, T.Jimenez, R.Allred, A.Johnson, B.Morton, L.Butnik, F.Rancik, J.McDowell, S.Castellano, E.Anisko, A.Martinez, T.Purroll, E.Delgado, K.Morales, F. Carrichi, R.Campbell, B.Folk, A.Becker, J.Montancino, L.Tan, M.Ammerman, E.Barreras, B. Guerra, D.Juarez, J.Jenness, I.Guzman, J.O'Brien, K.Sinclaire, C.Donovan, A.Cudini, P.Camerano, M.Hathaway, E.Gomez, K.Valenzuela, R.S.Flores, J.Gutierrez, G.O'Connor, R. Morepe, A.Campbell, J.Alarid, J.Artagame, J.Macias, Y.Jackson, M.Sullivan, P.Eck K.Rudzinsk, M.Truax, J.Rivera, P.Claverie, R.Miranda, E.Clark, S.Iniguez, C.Donovan, N.Chang, N.Plouffe, Georgette, , N.Flores, Georgette, B.Necochea, N.Thoben, J.Thoben, L&C.Lloyd, A.R.Emmott, & A.Soria.

Kindly let the office know when you or your loved one needs to be removed from the prayer list

Por favor, haga saber a la oficina cuando usted o su ser querido necesita ser removido de la lista de oración

Pray to End Abortion!

Come join us as we pray on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood for Life

Every Thursday

9am-11am

Every Friday

3pm-5pm

Lets unite to shut down Planned Parenthood and remove them from our community



Planned Parenthood 1780 Florida Ave,
Hemet CA 92544

Volunteers Needed

Have you noticed the wonderful decorations of the altar during a special mass? The ministry of Art Environment assists the liturgical event by decorating the church according to the liturgical calendar, with themed displays and colors. This particular ministry assists parishioners in understanding and recognizing the Catholic events throughout the year. If you would like to get involved in this beautiful ministry please contact Norma Lopez at the parish office @ (951) 927-8544 or via email nlopez@sbdiocese.org

Declaration de la Mision

La iglesia del Espíritu Santo esta centrada en la Eucaristía. Celebrando nuestra diversidad mediante el servicio y la justicia social para todos, como una comunidad calurosa, amorosa, acogedora y servidora para llevar esperanza y dignidad. Obediente a la palabra guiados por el espíritu, nosotros discernimos y tratamos las



¡Mujer! ¿Estas buscando
una manera de crecer en tu Fe?
Fraternidad Católica Cristiana de Mujeres
¡Te invita a cordialmente a reunirte con nosotras!
"Un Rápido Recorrido por la Biblia"
Todos los Viernes
en el salón Power a las 10:00am
En la Parroquia del Espíritu Santo—Hemet, CA
"Mujeres uniéndose con Dios espíritu santo
acerca mas a Jesucristo"
Esther Moreno **Cande Carrera**
(951) 818-0356 **(951) 428-8548**

El Grupo de Oración
los invita al Grupo de Oración todos los
martes con alabanza, predica y oración
empezando con el rosario a las 6:30pm y
Todos los miércoles a rezar el Rosario a la
Divina Misericordia
a las 3pm en la Iglesia
¡Venga Dios los espera!



Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento
4 de febrero del 2021 después de la misa de
8:30AM
Vigilia de Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento
empieza desde las 7pm (con restricciones)

Unase a nosotros para la misa del primer sábado
del mes el **5 de febrero del 2021 a las 8:30AM**
cada mes celebrada en Honor de Nuestra



Conecta con Maria
Familia Caminando de la Mano de Maria Hacia Jesus
Facebook y YouTube
Familias Caminando de la Mano de Maria
Hacia Jesus
Email: familiasdemariaconjesus@gmail.com
Cada día 13 compartimos el rezo de las
2,000 Aves Marias en vivo en todas nuestras
plataformas

**Despensa parroquial**

Gracias a todos los que han donado alimentos
para la despensa. ¡Hemos podido servir a
muchas familias durante estos tiempos difíciles
de la pandemia! Gracias por toda su generosidad.

**El horario de operación de la Despensa Parroquial es el
SÁBADO de 9:00 a.m. a 10:30 a.m.**

Lecturas para la semana de Enero 9, 2022

Domingo:	Is 42:1-4,6-7/Sal 29:1-4,9-10/He 10:34-38/ Lc 3:15-16,21-22
Lunes:	1 Sam 1:1-8/Sal 116:12-19/Mc 1:14-20
Martes:	1 Sam 1:9-20/(Sal) 1 Sam 2:1,4-8/Mc 1:21-28
Miércoles:	1 Sam 3:1-10,19-20/Sal 40:2,5,7-10/Mc 1:29-39
Jueves:	1 Sam 4:1-11/Sal 44:10-11,14-15,24-25/ Mc 1:40-45
Viernes:	1 Sam 8:4-7,10-22/Sal 89:16-19/Mc 2:1-12
Sábado:	1 Sam 9:1-4,17-19;10:1/Sal 21:2-7/Mc 2:13-17
Próximo Domingo:	Is 62:1-5/Sal 96:1-3,7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

DIOCESAN VIRTUAL LITURGICAL FORMATION
FORMACIÓN DIOCESANA LITÚRGICA VIRTUAL
Saturday, February 12

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion **Ministros Extraordinarios de la Santa Comunión**
Altar Server Coordinators & Sacristans **Coord de Servidores del Altar y Sacristanes**
Liturgical Art & Environment **Arte y Ambiente Litúrgico**
Leni & Easter (Intermediate) **Cuaresma y Pascua (Intermedio)**

Please send the online registration link to your liturgical ministers who may benefit from these classes/ Favor de enviar el enlace para la inscripción en línea a sus ministros litúrgicos:
<https://forms.gle/nmeW42jYnX1hHgDT8>
The registration link will be opened until/
Aceptaremos inscripciones hasta:
February 4, 2022

ONLINE GIVING (Donacion Electronica)

Para registrarse en donaciones electrónicas
simplemente haga click a [OSV HUB](#) y "crea
una nueva cuenta". Si tienen alguna
pregunta por favor llame al (951) 927-8544.

**FAMILIAS EN CRISTO**

El Ministerio Familias en Cristo es un ministerio que
responde a la gran necesidad de las familias. Venga y
únase a nosotros todos los miércoles a las 7:00pm en
el salón Power

Para más información llame a
Juan Flores @ (714) 944-2515

Reflexión sobre el Bautismo del Señor

Hoy celebramos el Bautismo del Señor. La temporada navideña ha terminado. Es una transición, un punto de inflexión en el año eclesiástico. Hemos dejado a lado un año más los villancicos donde cantamos del "santo niño, tan tierno". Hemos guardado decoraciones en nuestros hogares e iglesias. Ahora vemos a Jesús como un adulto comenzando su ministerio público, bautizado por su primo Juan, ungido por el Espíritu Santo, comisionado para llevar justicia a las naciones. Este es el comienzo de una nueva temporada. Este es un nuevo momento en la historia de la salvación. Jesús comienza su vida pública proclamando el reino de Dios, anunciando a todos que Dios está haciendo algo nuevo. Reflejando el calendario litúrgico, este momento también es una transición para nosotros. Desde marzo del año pasado, nuestras vidas individuales y colectivas han cambiado. La crisis de la pandemia trajo un reordenamiento de nuestros ritmos diarios. Hizo aún más evidente lo frágiles e interconectados que somos y las disparidades en nuestra sociedad que hacen que algunos sean más vulnerables al virus que otros. Ahora se distribuye la tan esperada vacuna. Aunque todavía hay días oscuros por delante y tomará más tiempo antes de que las precauciones como las máscaras, el distanciamiento físico y evitar reuniones se puedan dejar a un lado de manera segura, ese cambio se acerca. Estamos cambiando, al reflexionar sobre la pandemia, el Papa Francisco escribió recientemente:

"Este es un momento para soñar en grande, para repensar nuestras prioridades, lo que valoramos, lo que queremos, lo que buscamos, y para comprometernos a actuar en nuestra vida diaria de acuerdo con lo que hemos soñado. Dios nos pide que nos atrevamos a crear algo nuevo. No podemos volver a las falsas seguridades de los sistemas políticos y económicos que teníamos antes de la crisis. Necesitamos economías que den acceso a todos a los frutos de la creación, a las necesidades básicas de la vida: la tierra, el alojamiento y el trabajo. Necesitamos una política que pueda integrar y dialogar con los pobres, los excluidos y los vulnerables, que le dé voz a las personas en las decisiones que afectan sus vidas. Necesitamos reducir la velocidad, hacer un balance y diseñar mejores formas de vivir juntos en esta tierra".

Sueña grande. Atrévete a crear algo nuevo. El regalo de la interrupción de vidas, que se ponen patas arriba, es que puede sacarnos de la complacencia, de las suposiciones cansadas y arraigadas desde hace mucho tiempo. De la crisis de la pandemia surge no solo el dolor, sino también la posibilidad. No solo trauma, sino también claridad sobre lo que es realmente importante. En esta fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, escuchamos las palabras del siervo de Dios del profeta Isaías. Celebramos como Jesús cumplió de manera única esas palabras, y afirmamos que esas palabras también son verdaderas para todos los bautizados. Nosotros también estamos llamados a la victoria de la justicia. Nosotros también estamos llamados a abrir los ojos de los ciegos, a sacar a los presos del encierro. También nosotros estamos llamados a conocernos como amados, a conocernos como enviados en misión de anunciar la Buena Nueva. Escuchamos la seguridad de la Primera carta de Juan de que nosotros también, en nuestra fe compartida en Cristo, somos engendrados de Dios. Y que esta fe en Cristo nos hace victoriosos. Escribe que esta fe conquista el mundo... conquistando el mundo! Estas promesas nos desafían a no jugar en pequeño, sino a imaginarnos expansivamente, a ver con santa audacia. A medida que comenzamos a salir de la vida pandémica, arraigados en el amor y la fe victoriosa, ¿podemos atrevernos a permitir que Dios sueñe dentro de nosotros, para crear algo nuevo, en nosotros mismos, nuestros hogares, nuestras iglesias, nuestra nación, nuestro mundo? Hoy renovemos las promesas de nuestro bautismo. En este punto de reflexión, en esta nueva temporada, atrévámonos a soñar en grande, atrévete a crear algo nuevo.

-Rhonda Miska

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Ministerio PRO-VIDA

El ministerio de Pro Vida de reúne cada primer y tercer jueves del mes a las 6pm en la iglesia del Espíritu Santo. Si desea participar o tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Kateri Madrigal Coordinadora de Pro-Vida al kmadrigal21@gmail.com

"Antes que te formase en el vientre te conocí" -Jeremías 1: 5



Atención feligreses

La siguientes bendiciones serán llevadas acabo según lo programado

- 1er fin de semana del mes — Cumpleaños
- 2do fin de semana del mes — Aniversario de Bodas
- 3er fin de semana del mes — Presentaciones de Bebes

Todas estas solicitudes deben programarse a través de la oficina, ya no se permitirá la solicitud en papel al comienzo de la misa.

DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

MIGRANT MASS
MISA PARA LOS MIGRANTES

"TOWARDS AN EVER WIDER 'WE'
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022, AT 3PM
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CABRINI

"HACIA UN 'NOSOTROS' CADA VEZ MÁS AMPLIO"
DOMINGO, ENERO 16, 2022, A LAS 3 PM
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CABRINI

OFFICE OF ADVOCACY



THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

January 10—March 1 Ordinary Time

The word *ordinary* can feel like a synonym for “boring,” but Ordinary Time is far from it. This season takes its name from the ordinal numbers (first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and so on) that are used to count the Sundays and the weeks that follow them. While the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter have a certain importance in the liturgical year, that does not diminish Ordinary Time. Consider that as the priest prepares the paschal candle at the Easter Vigil, he states, “All time belongs to him.” How might you use this season to grow closer to God?

January 18–25 Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity spans an octave, or eight-day observance, a time frame that lends significance to the week. It is a great sorrow to be separated from our brothers and sisters in Christ, unable to join around the Eucharistic table together to “do this in memory of me.” We wait in hope in a special way during this week for the day when all divisions among Christians will cease.

January 25 Conversion of St. Paul

This feast commemorates the day when Saul, an observant young Jewish man who opposed the early Christians and even participated in the stoning death of St. Stephen, had an encounter with the risen Jesus. Saul, also known as Paul, left behind his former life to become an apostle to the gentiles. To preach the Gospel, you might offer forgiveness and mercy to someone who is not sorry, serve a meal at a soup kitchen with a joyful heart, or drop off a box of diapers at a place that serves mothers and children. *Today's readings: Acts 22: 3–6 or Acts 9:1–22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; Mark 16:15–18.*

January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

Known as the angelic doctor, St. Thomas Aquinas was a Dominican priest whose writings are essential to the way we understand what we believe. He was a great theologian and philosopher, engaging with the intellectual currents of his day as well as those of ancient philosophy. St. Thomas described the beatific vision, unending happiness and union with God, as the goal of human life. *Today's readings: 2 Samuel 11:1–4a, 5–10a, 13–17; Psalm 51: 3–4, 5–6a, 6bcd–7, 10–11; Mark 4:26–34.*

January 31

St. John Bosco

St. John Bosco was an Italian priest who worked to improve the lives of young people who lived in poverty. He went into the world to encounter the young people who had traveled to the city to try to find a better life but were living in abject poverty and unsafe conditions. He began many initiatives and organizations to assist children and was the founder of a religious congregation. *Today's readings: 2 Samuel 15:13–14, 30, 16:5–13; Psalm 3:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; Mark 5:1–20.*

February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

This feast, forty days after Christmas, is traditionally a time to bring candles to church to be blessed. In Luke's account of the Gospel, we hear Simeon proclaim Jesus “a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel.” The Gospel according to John is also a source of the imagery of light associated with Jesus. Anna and Simeon watched and waited for the light throughout their lives. At times, it can be difficult to wait for what we most hope for. Watching and waiting for the light, we can unite ourselves with the waiting of Anna and Simeon. What desires of your heart are you still waiting to have fulfilled? You might decorate a tealight holder and light the candle to remind you to wait in hope. *Today's readings: Malachi 3:1–4, Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Hebrews 2:14–18; Luke 2: 22–40.*



FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Make us Holy

Loving Father,
you sent the gift of the Spirit
upon your beloved Son
on the banks of the Jordan
long ago.

And upon each of us,
the Spirit called upon the waters,
making them holy.

Strengthen us in that same Spirit,
make us holy, set us apart,
that we answer your call.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

January 9, 2022
In You I Am Well Pleased

Today's readings: *Isaiah 42, 1–4 or Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11; Psalm 29:1–2, 3–4, 3, 9–10 or Psalm 104:1b–2, 3–4, 24–25, 27–28, 29–20; Acts 10:34–38 or Titus 2:11–14, 3:4–7; Luke 3:15–16, 21–22.* John the Baptist pointed away from himself and toward Jesus. He spoke God's Word to the people and baptized those who came to him, but he knew that he was not the messiah, the one who will baptize "with the holy Spirit and fire." And then one day, Jesus came to him to be baptized.

The heavens opened and the Spirit came down in the form of a dove. "You are my Beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." The Holy Spirit descended bodily, making

Jesus ready for his public ministry. What joy John must have felt to see the fulfillment of God's promises to him and to the people of Israel! It was the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, in which he preached the kingdom of God but also revealed it in everything that he did.

On the day of our baptism, we receive the same Holy Spirit that descended on Jesus two thousand years ago. It is the beginning of our own vocation to reveal the kingdom of God in our words and our actions: to be like Jesus. How is God calling you today? You are God's beloved child, in whom God is well pleased. How will you carry the joy of that revelation into your life beyond the Christmas season?

RALLY & WALK FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22th, 2022

10:00 AM

Gibbel Park Pavilion

(Florida and Kirby, Hemet, CA)

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49th Roe v Wade Anniversary

Saturday January 22, 2022

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH WORLDWIDE IN 2020 AS REPORTED BY WORLD-O-METER

42.6 million abortions occurred worldwide during 2020

8.2 million died from cancer

5.1 million died from smoking

2.5 died from alcohol

1.8 million died worldwide from the coronavirus

The world shut down over coronavirus but at least 23 times more deaths from abortions and not much was said.