



WELCOME
TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH
 We are part of the family of the
 Roman Catholic Diocese of Laredo

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8, 2022,

- 5:30 PM**
 † Francisco O. Torres (13th Ann.)
 † Juan & Basilia Ramos
 † Baldemar Santos Chapa

Sunday, January 9, 2022

- 9:00 AM**
 † Arturo Romo Rodriguez
 † Berta Muñoz Pimentel
 † Brigida Hernandez
 † Gonzalo Rodriguez
 † Elma Armendarez

11:30 AM (Collective Intentions Permitted)

- † Steven Mata
 † Francisco O. Torres (13th Ann.)
 † Manuela G. Treviño

- 5:30 PM**
 Pro-Populo (Por la Comunidad)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, January 10, 2022

- 5:30 PM**
 Communion Service (Chapel)

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

- 5:30 PM**
 Commuion Service (Chapel)

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

- 5:30 PM**
 † Manuela G. Treviño

Thursday, January 13, 2022

- 5:30 PM**
 † Gilberto Fernandez
 † Yolanda A. Chavez from her husband & children

Friday, January 14, 2022

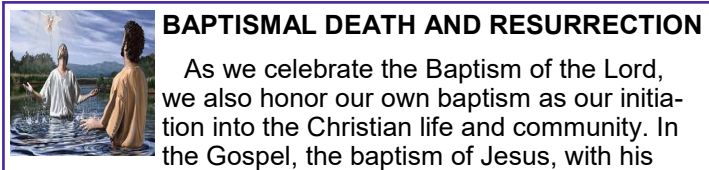
- 5:30 PM**
 Special Intentions

SACRIFICIAL GIVING / NUESTRA OFRENDA



Sunday Collection—\$ 3628.60
 Thank you for your generosity!
 Gracias por su generosidad!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church is totally dependent on the generous stewardship of its parishioners for support. The use of envelopes, regardless of the amount of the contributions, makes possible our many parish activities and services. God Bless you all!

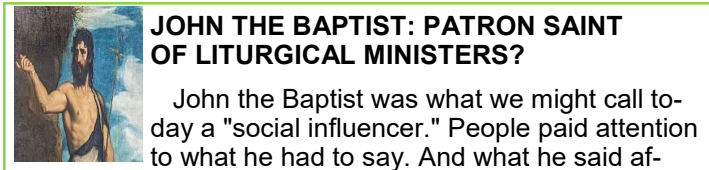


BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.
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The Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
 — Titus 3:5



JOHN THE BAPTIST: PATRON SAINT OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS?

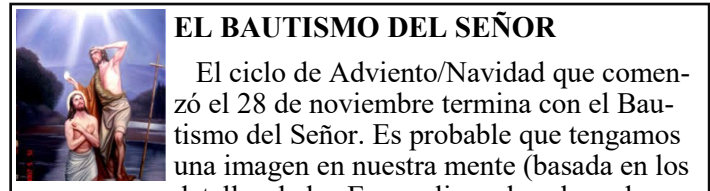
John the Baptist was what we might call today a "social influencer." People paid attention to what he had to say. And what he said affected the choices people made. Yet today's Gospel reminds us of John the Baptist's ultimate goal: "One mightier than I is coming." The Baptizer walks the fine line between drawing attention to himself with his fiery preaching and then re-directing that attention to Jesus, the "beloved Son." John the Baptist could be considered the "patron saint" of those who minister as lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Holy Communion, cantors, greeters, altar servers, and musicians. Isn't John's teaching a good goal for a liturgical (or any!) minister? Rooted in the graces of their own baptism, ministers must be skilled and confident enough to draw people's attention (or, at least, not turn them off!) and then gradually re-focus that attention on Jesus. It is a dynamic and awesome responsibility.
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TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.
 —Harriet Beecher Stowe



SANCTUARY LAMP (CHURCH)
 is burning
 in Memory of Baez Family
SANCTUARY LAMP (CHAPEL)
 is burning in memory of Felipe V. Garcia



EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

El ciclo de Adviento/Navidad que comenzó el 28 de noviembre termina con el Bautismo del Señor. Es probable que tengamos una imagen en nuestra mente (basada en los detalles de los Evangelios y las obras de arte) de cómo era esa escena. Podríamos preguntarnos: "¿Quién más estaba allí y quién no?" Ningún discípulo estaba presente porque Jesús aún no había comenzado su ministerio. Tendrían que esperar hasta la Transfiguración para escuchar un mensaje similar. Sin embargo, se da cuenta de las tres personas de la Santísima Trinidad: el Padre (la voz del cielo), el Hijo Jesús y el Espíritu Santo. Curiosamente, sólo Lucas señala que fue después de que Jesús fuera bautizado y mientras oraba cuando se oyó la voz. Todos los evangelios muestran a Jesús orando en momentos cruciales de su ministerio; este no es más que el primer ejemplo de la necesidad de Jesús de arraigar en la oración a lo largo de su vida, un modelo que debemos seguir.
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ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

El Bautismo del Señor
 Dios todopoderoso y eterno,
 que proclamaste solemnemente a Jesucristo como tu Hijo muy amado,
 cuando, al ser bautizado en el Jordán,
 descendió el Espíritu Santo sobre él,
 concede a tus hijos de adopción,
 renacidos del agua y del Espíritu Santo,
 que se conserven siempre dignos de tu complacencia.
 Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
 que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo
 y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.
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HURTFUL SIN

Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but it is forbidden because it is hurtful.
 —Benjamin Franklin

TEMPER AND PRIDE

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.
 —Anonymous

PECADO DOLOROSO

Pecar no es doloroso porque es prohibido, sino que es prohibido porque es doloroso.
 —Benjamin Franklin

MAL HUMOR Y ORGULLO

El mal humor es lo que más nos mete en problemas. El orgullo es lo que nos mantiene ahí.
 —Anónimo

OREMOS POR LA SALUD DE LOS ENFERMOS



Santiago Juarez, Belia Marie Juarez, Liza Marie Juarez, Araceli Tijerina, Jorge Collazo, Mary Pearson Alvarado, Mayra Ramirez, Edmundo Garza, Ana Granados, Thelma Leal, Miguel Flores, Jr., Daniela Valdez, Alex Gammon, Alonzo Ramirez, Rosa Maria Rodriguez, Xenia Vasquez, Guadalupe Vasquez, Delia Arredondo, Norma Quintanilla, San Juanita Hinojosa, Samuel Moreno, Sofia Mata, Leticia N. Valdez, Javier Cavazos, Carla I. Zamarripa, Xavier, Genoveva L. Jimenez, Elma Almendarez & Maria de Jesus Garza

Santa Maria, Salud de los enfermos ruega por ellos.



COMMUNION SERVICE (by Deacon)
 Mondays and Tuesdays at 5:30 PM
 In the Chapel
Celebración de la Palabra y Comunión
 Los lunes y martes a las 5:30 pm
 en la Capilla (por el diacono)

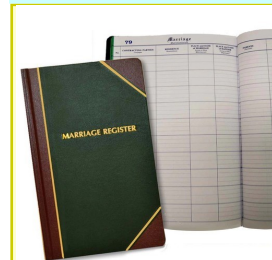
UPCOMING BAPTISM SCHEDULE



FAMILY & SPONSOR REQUIRED TO ATTEND
5:30 PM MASS ON THE SUNDAY OF CLASS.

CLASS SUN., 02/07/2022 BAPTISM SAT., 02/13/2022
 CLASS SUN., 03/07/2022 BAPTISM SAT., 03/13/2022
 CLASS SUN., 04/04/2022 BAPTISM SAT., 04/10/2022

FOR MORE INFORMATION , YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE AT (956) 723-6954. PARENTS OF THE CHILD SHOULD BE REGISTERED IN THE PARISH.



STATISTICS

January 1, 2021—December 31, 2021
Baptisms—51
Confirmations—21
First Holy Communion—20
(19 children and 1 adult (RCIA))
Marriages—11
Funerals—95

LOS SOBRES SEMANALES

Los sobres semanales para el año 2022 están disponibles. **Favor de recogerlos.**



LO QUE DICE UN SOBRE
 * Mi sobre semanal le dice a la comunidad que estoy dispuesto a cooperar plenamente con los esfuerzos por construir una parroquia económicamente estable, abierta al crecimiento espiritual.

* Mi sobre es prueba de mi pertenencia activa a la parroquia.
 * Mi sobre es un modo maduro y responsable de apoyar las obras de nuestra querida Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Laredo, TX.

