

*Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

JANUARY 23, 2022

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Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks,
and allot portions to those
who have nothing prepared;
for today is holy to our Lord.

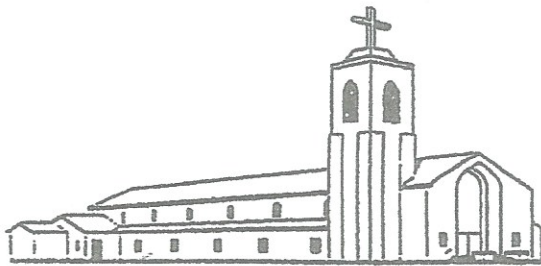
Nehemiah 8:10

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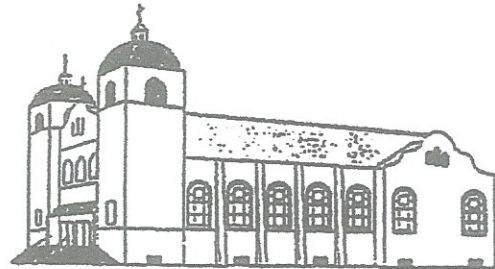
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM	English	St. Anthony Church
6:30 PM	Español	St. Anthony Church

Sunday

7:00 AM	English	Immaculate Conception
8:00 AM	Español	St. Anthony Church
9:30 AM	English	St. Anthony Church
11:00 AM	English	St. Anthony Church

Daily Mass or Communion Service

6:30 am	English	St. Anthony Church
6:30 pm	Español	St. Anthony Church

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National Holidays as Announced

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THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,

because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

COMMUNITY

Community is important. Community is essential. Community is crucial. This message is the foundation of today's readings from Nehemiah, Corinthians, and Luke. Ezra's reading of the scroll is done in front of the community, including—a radical act at the time—women, and children old enough to understand, groups usually not counted among those hearing God's promise proclaimed. Community is important. The mystical Body of Christ, like the human body, functions best and most fully when all members are playing the role for which they were meant. Community is essential. God's word is fulfilled when the community has heard it, and witnessed it. In Luke, the baptism and desert trials of Jesus lead to the synagogue scene, which will then lead Jesus to his public ministry of proclaiming the reign of God. He eventually will journey to Jerusalem and his crucifixion. Community is crucial.

ONE BODY, ONE JESUS

Our liturgical calendar separates different Gospel scenes, which can sometimes do them a bit of a disservice. The liturgical year, of course, has its own rhythm and purpose, into which the stories of the life of Jesus are placed. However, when Luke was organizing his Gospel (for "Theophilus" the lover of God whom we encounter in today's Gospel introduction), today's scene was part of a three-fold structure: the baptism of Jesus; the temptation in the desert; the announcement of the public mission in the synagogue at Nazareth. Linking these is the Holy Spirit, who descended on the body of Jesus at his baptism, who filled his body as he endured his forty-day trial, and who is upon his body to announce and to bring about God's reign, a mission he fulfills with his body on the cross. The incarnation (the "in-flesh-ing") of Jesus, which we think of in connection with his birth, remains central to his story.

ONE CHRIST, ONE BODY

Last week's reading from Corinthians concerned the one Spirit who gives many gifts, yet is the source of our unity. Paul continues this theme today using the image of the body, whose different members each have an important and distinct role to play. The Spirit of baptism forms that one mystical Body of Christ. The Spirit of baptism fills the many members, but unites them always as one. The Spirit of baptism is on each member, as it was for Jesus in the synagogue at Nazareth. That Spirit of our baptism anoints each of us as a member of Christ's Body to be glad tidings, proclaim liberty, bring clearer vision, lift the oppressed, to announce God's reign to all. As different members of Christ's Body, we are each called upon to do this in our own way. We may face opposition or rejection, as Jesus did, but we can always turn again in faith to the Spirit of our baptism who is still with us

TODAY'S READINGS

Nehemiah 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10

Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15

1 Corinthians 12:12–30 [12–14, 27]

Luke 1:1–4; 4:14–21

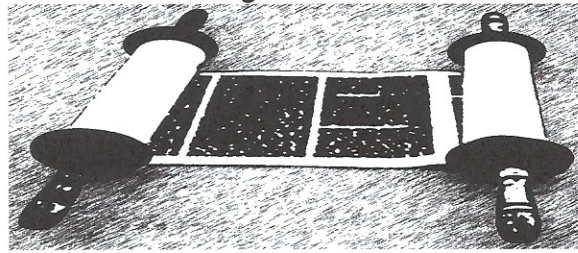
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*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
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to bring glad tidings to the poor.*
— Luke 4:18a



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GOD’S LAW

Scripture has always held God’s law to be the path to human happiness. In today’s first reading, Ezra the priest reads the scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They weep—then are joyful. Israel’s relationship with God had always been defined by how they kept and lived God’s law. The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and justice.

In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential for the health of the whole, living as “Christ’s body” requires that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of all. Finally, in Luke’s Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is sending him to relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is reading from a scroll, proclaiming God’s “law” of mercy to those in need. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30;
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14;
Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;
Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Sunday of the Word of God

Monday: St. Francis de Sales

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

Wednesday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Thursday: St. Angela Merici

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to your good
pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.*

Reflection question:

How can I allow God to direct my actions this week?

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PARDON QUICKLY

If you have anything to pardon, pardon quickly. Slow forgiveness is little better than no forgiveness. —Sir Arthur Pinero

ELUSIVE HAPPINESS

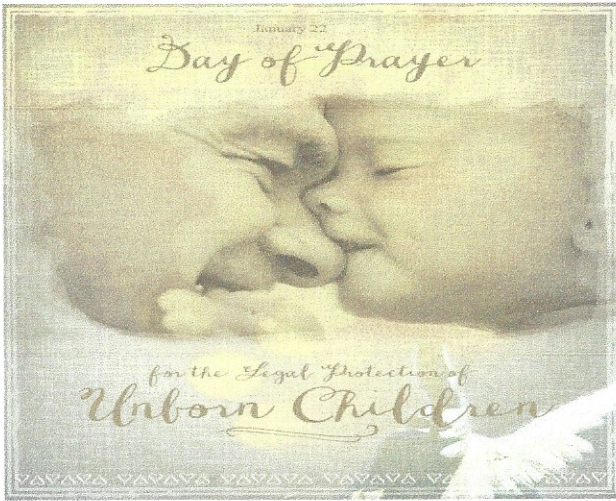
Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all. —Anonymous

WINTER WARMTH

One kind word can warm three winter months. —Japanese proverb

**CONFESSIONS ARE
FRIDAY'S AT
5:00PM UNTIL COMPLETED.**

**CONFESSIONS ARE IN THE
CHURCH**



The Italian Catholic Federation Merced Branch will sell Pasta Sauce with Meat on Wednesday, February 9, at the back door of The Italo American Lodge, 18th and U Streets, Merced, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Cost is \$15 per quart.

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Please call us at 358-5743 and inform us, if you are no longer interested in using your offertory envelopes.

Offering Envelopes



Thank you, Parish Staff

2022 Mass Intention Book Now Open

- * A suggested offering per Mass is \$10
 - * Only 5 Mass intentions per household per year per same family name. (3 during the week & 2 weekend Masses allowed)
- You would need to come into the parish office to request Mass Intentions. Please have the dates and Mass time you would like ready. No more than 2 names are allowed per Mass Intention (has to be same last name).

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** Español * Mass at Immaculate Conception

Saturday, January 22nd, 2022

- 4:00PM †Andy Stum
- 4:00PM †Deceased Members Sanni Culas Family
- 5:30PM †Jesus Cuevas**
- 5:30PM †Deceased Members Ordaz Family**

Sunday, January 23rd, 2022

- 7:00AM †Betty Stefani*
- 7:00AM †Deceased Members Canelo Family*
- 8:00AM †Todas las almas en el purgatorio**
- 8:00AM
- 9:30AM †Mike Olivarez
- 9:30AM
- 11:00AM
- 11:00AM

Monday, January 24th, 2022

- 6:30AM
- 6:30AM

Tuesday, January 25th, 2022

- 6:30AM †Deceased Members Walley Family
- 6:30AM

Wednesday, January 26th, 2022

- 6:30AM †Deceased Members Vasquez Family
- 6:30AM
- 6:30PM †Todas las almas en el purgatorio**
- 6:30PM †Deceased Members Zepeda Family**

Thursday, January 27th, 2022

- 6:30AM Intentions for Joachim Kramp
- 6:30AM †Juan Carlos Macias Sandoval

Friday, January 28th, 2022

- 6:30AM †Jesus & Rosalia Cruz
- 6:30AM




LET US REMEMBER TO OFFER A
PRAYER FOR THE SICK.

Maryellen Jiemenez, Domingo Arana, Edward Umada Sr.

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