

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 15, 2023 | LITURGICAL SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday | 8:30AM English

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 5 PM English
7 PM Spanish

Sunday | 8 AM English
10 AM English
12 PM Spanish

Confessions

Friday | 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM

Saturday | 3:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Or by appointment

Parish Counseling/Consejeras

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MyParishCounseling.com/Alvin or
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Parish Office

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StJohns110@gmail.com

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Faith Formation (CCE) Office

Mon, Tues, Thur | 10AM - 4PM

Wednesday | 2PM - 7PM

Sunday | 10AM - 12PM

(281) 824-0877

DEACONS

David Bowman
Allen Stanton



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

"Pues bien, yo lo vi y doy testimonio de que éste es el Hijo de Dios". - Jn 1, 34

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CLERGY

Parish Priest
Rev John Taosan



Welcome to Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church



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New Parishioners

Welcome Home. To Register in our parish you may pickup a registration form from the foyer and drop at any collection Mass Basket. You may also stop by the parish office to pick up a registration form and you may scan and email it back to us as well. Our Email is stjohns110@gmail.com. If you are interested in joining a ministry please see our webpage or request a ministry book from the office.

Nuevos Feligreses

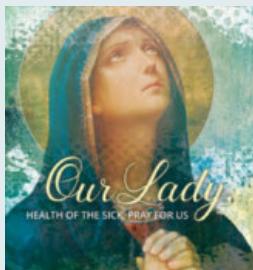
Bienvenido a casa. Para registrarse en nuestra parroquia, puede recoger un formulario de registro en el vestíbulo y dejarlo en cualquier canasta de colección. También puede pasar por la oficina parroquial para recoger un formulario de registro y también puede escanearlo y enviárnoslo por correo electrónico. Nuestro correo electrónico es stjohns110@gmail.com. Si está interesado en unirse a un ministerio, consulte nuestra página web o solicite un libro de ministerios en la oficina.

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Thank you!

IN OUR PRAYERS EN ORACION

Steve Davenport
Anne & Billy Wynne
Allen Brock
Pepe Arredondo
Norma M Quintanilla



MASST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SABADO JAN 14

11:00AM Juarez Quinceanera
2:00AM Doroteo Quinceanera
5:00PM For the People
7:00PM †Angela Jalisco

SUNDAY, DOMINGO JAN 15

8:00AM †Nemisio Ajel
10:00AM David & Niki Luna
12:00PM †Fidel Arreola

MONDAY, LUNES JAN 16

8:30AM †Elizabeth Brod

TUESDAY, MARTES JAN 17

8:30AM †Elizabeth Brod

WEDNESDAY, MIERCOLES JAN 18

8:30AM †Travis Mittag

THURSDAY, JUEVES JAN 19

8:30AM †Elizabeth Brod

FRIDAY, VIERNES JAN 20

8:30AM †Elizabeth Brod

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING

Collection of: January 7 & 8, 2022 = \$10,923

Second Collection: Festival = \$2,683

This Weekend's 2nd Collection:

Building Fund / Fondos para los Edificios

Next Weekend's Collection

Bishop's Fund for Latin America / Fondo Episcopal para América Latina



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2022 Statement Contribution Forms with contributions over \$250 will be mailed by January 31, 2023.

Los formularios de contribución de la declaración 2022 con contribuciones superiores a \$250 se enviarán por correo antes del 31 de Enero de 2023.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

15 de Enero de 2023

2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Con la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor terminamos el Tiempo de la Navidad. Hoy iniciamos lo que se llama el Tiempo Ordinario. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos explica lo que este tiempo significa: “El año litúrgico es el desarrollo de los diversos aspectos del único misterio pascual. Esto vale muy particularmente para el ciclo de las fiestas en torno al Misterio de la Encarnación (Anunciación, Navidad, Epifanía) que conmemoran el comienzo de nuestra salvación y nos comunican las primicias del misterio de Pascua”. El Tiempo Ordinario es el más largo del año, consta de 33 a 34 semanas, se celebra en una primera etapa antes de la Cuaresma, y otra, más larga, después del Tiempo Pascual. Los colores litúrgicos también tienen un papel muy importante en las celebraciones litúrgicas y este tiempo la Iglesia se engalana con el color verde.

Además del entorno que nos rodea dentro de la iglesia, lo más importante de cada domingo es escuchar la Palabra de Dios y descubrir el mensaje de Jesús y ponerlo en práctica en la vida diaria. En el Evangelio, Juan indica el punto a seguir: “Detrás de mí viene un hombre que ya está delante de mí, porque era antes que yo...Sí, yo lo he visto, y declaro que éste es el Elegido de Dios” (Juan 1,29.34). Juan es el elegido de Dios, testigo de la divinidad, el que nos muestra al Cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo. No es fácil dejar paso a otro que nos quita el lugar y más si tenemos fama y amigos que nos reconocen. Juan ve a Jesús, comprende y le deja libre el camino.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 15, 2023

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, “The Lamb of God!”

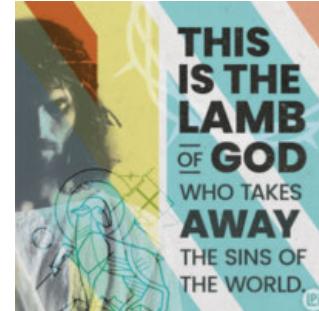
Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, “Behold the lamb of God.” His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God’s lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, “This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God’s people may be free from sin and united to God.”

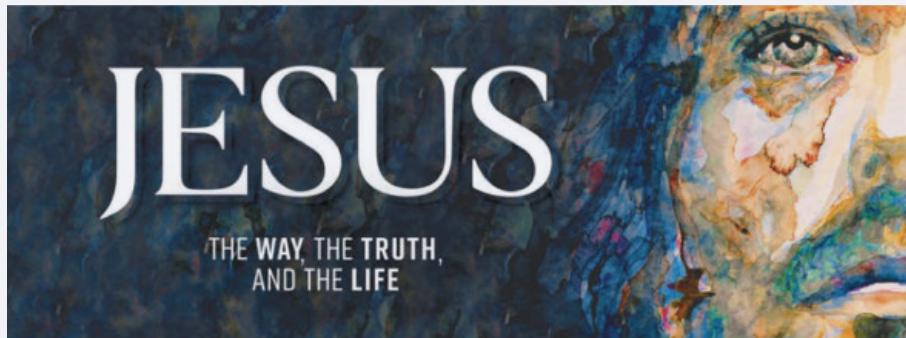
It’s crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That’s why he is the Lamb of God.

— Father John Muir

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ANNOUNCEMENTS / ANUNCIOS



PREPARING THE WAY

Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio will be the guest speaker at
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
110 E. South St., Alvin, TX 77511

On February 4, 2023

He will give a talk on the Eucharist after First Saturday 8 AM Mass, in the hall. A light breakfast will be served.

He is the best-selling author of Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life, published by Ascension Press. This is part of the parish “introduction” to the Eucharistic Revival Initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops that is being promoted throughout the country.

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(A Love Offering is encouraged).

A LITTLE ABOUT OUR GUEST SPEAKER:

Better known as “Dr. Italy”, Marcellino D’Ambrosio is a speaker, pilgrimage director and theology professor who brings to his writing a down-to-earth perspective making it easy to understand and apply to everyday life.

Author of the best-selling study Jesus: The Way the Truth and the Life filmed in the Holy Lands, his latest project, filmed on location in Rome, is What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith.

He’s served as an expert commentator on religious issues on national news, and is a sought-after guest on a variety of Catholic radio networks such as Relevant Radio, EWTN, and the Sirius Catholic channel. He is a TV and radio personality, New York Times best-selling author, and speaker who has been leading people on a journey of discovery for over thirty years.

Ministry of Consolation Formation

“God comforts us in all our sufferings so that we too may comfort the suffering with the comfort we receive from Him” - 2 Corinthians 1: 4

Do you feel the call to practice the Work of Mercy of comforting the sad? Do you want to go out and find Jesus in those who suffer? When we comfort others, we experience God's mercy in ourselves, we feel useful by helping others, and grow in acceptance of our own grief. Family Life Ministry invites those who feel the calling to be Ministers of Consolation to participate in our first formation class.

You will learn how to accompany those who are suffering the loss of loved ones and you will receive tools and resources to start a Comfort Group in your Parish. Sessions will be held at Cameron Retreat Center in St. Dominic Village and at other parishes. We will be conducting these sessions on:

February 23 - 24 at St Michaels

100 Oak Dr S, Lake Jackson, TX
from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

March 23 - 24 at Cameron Retreat Center

St. Dominic Center
from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

June 22 - 23 at Christ our Light Catholic Chu

Navasota, TX
from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

The fee is \$110 (lunch and materials will be provided).

Call the Parish Office for Registration instructions



CDA Education Contest

Students can win Cash in CDA Education Contest Catholic and Non-Catholic students 4th through 12th grades are eligible to participate in the Catholic Daughters of America 2023 Education Contest using the themes "We walk by faith, not by sight" 2 Corinthians 5:7 or "When do I have to lean on my faith more than sight?" Categories to enter are Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music and Photography. All entries must be contestant's own original work and creation and reflect one of the two themes. Contestants may enter more than one category.

GET THE FORMS with the Rules for each category from the office or request an electronic version from Frances Schneider: schnei309@aol.com. The deadline is January 31, 2023 (postmarked or received by). Contest Awards and Prizes .

There are 60 local prizes: 3 winners for each Division & Category: First - \$15 (goes on to State Contest); Second \$10; Third - \$5. 1st place local winners are sent to the state contest. 1st place state winners go to the National Contest and are eligible for prizes in each division and category: First \$100, Second \$50, Third \$25

This is a great time to focus on these themes and projects.

EVENTS / EVENTOS

Formación Para el Ministerio Cristiano (FPMC)

¿Deseas conocer más sobre tu fe? Como adultos católicos, padres de familia, feligreses, líderes/coordinadores de ministerios o si simplemente tienes el deseo de servirle a Dios, cada uno de nosotros está llamado a un proceso de crecimiento en el conocimiento y la comprensión de nuestra fe para toda la vida. También, por virtud de nuestro bautismo, estamos llamados igualmente a participar en la misión y el ministerio de Jesus de alguna forma o manera. La Arquidiócesis está ofreciendo el programa Formación para el Ministerio Cristiano (FPMC) los sábados de 9-3 p.m. aquí en la parroquia de Sn. Juan Bautista, dos veces por mes, empezando el 11 de febrero. El programa está diseñado para ayudarnos a crecer en la fe y nos brinda las herramientas necesarias para discernir y realizarnos como seres humanos. Para más información o inscripciones por favor llame y deje un mensaje a **Susana Ramírez al 832-247-1882 o a la Oficina de Arquidiocesana de Evangelización y Catequesis al 713-741-8789**



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David Castsnzo - 281-923-2444

Maggie Saenz - 832-723-1828

or any Core Team Member

Altar Servers - Practice or Training

Who: Any child/teen in grades 3rd through 12th and who has completed the Sacrament of First Communion or any current altar server wanting extra practice

When: First Monday of every month

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Where: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Contact for questions:

Ramiro Mondragon - 832-580-1925 - rmondragon2006@yahoo.com

Bonnie Mondragon - 832-457-8854 - busyb1876@yahoo.com

DEVOCIONES / DEVOTIONS

14 de ENERO, 2023



La Sagrada Familia

Familia: Mata

Ninos: Daniel y Rogelio

Coordinadora: Claudia Ybarra 713-401-7969



Crucifijo de Vocaciones

Familia: Contreras Olvera

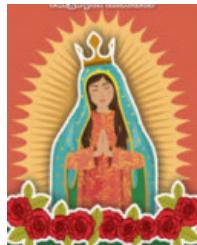
Coordinadora: Flor Castellan 832-729-7678



**Coronilla de la
Divina Misericordia**

Fam: Meza

Coordinadora: Cristina Esquivel 832-455-1084



**Rosario a la Virgen de
Guadalupe**

Familia: Guzman

Coordinadora: Esmeralda Olvera 832-336-1731



**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
CRUCIFIX SCHEDULE**

5:00 PM Jan 14 Barbara & Robert Walker
8:00 AM Jan 15 Linda Krauskopf
10:00 AM Jan 15 Rhonda & Ned Pucek

Please call Mary Cortinas @ 409-789-9931
if interested in participating.



*Altar Flowers in Honor of:
Thomas & Catherine Moran's
50th Wedding
Anniversary*

Event: **Liturgical Ministry Formation Day Winter 2023**

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2023

Time: All sessions will begin at 8:30AM and end at 3:30PM

Location: St Dominic Archdiocesan Center
2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77021

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Presence and Prayer in Ministry

PREPARING THE LECTORS: A Foundational Workshop for Lectors and Those Who Train Parish Lectors

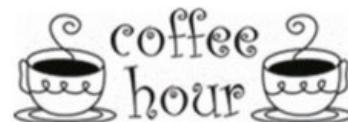
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Lunch will be provided onsite by the Office of Worship with paid registration.

Register at:

<https://archgh.cventevents.com/event/8aed9eab-654d-4241-a69a-e38a627d30d2/summary>



Holy Hour
Wednesday's at 6:30PM
Hora Santa en Espanol
Primer Viernes del Mes
Despues de la
Misa de 7:00PM



**"First Friday Coffee Social"
"Primer Viernes Cafe Social"**

*We need Ministry Sponsors for 2023!
Necesitamos Ministerios que patrocinen en 2023!*

**Friday, Feb 3, May 5, June 2, July 7,
Aug 4, Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3 and Dec 1.**

**Please contact the Office or
Nancy Cuello at 713-256-7973**

Family /Familia

Jesús

“Yo soy el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida.”

PREPARANDO EL CAMINO

Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio

será el orador invitado en la Iglesia Católica St. John the Baptist, 110 E. South St., Alvin, TX 77511

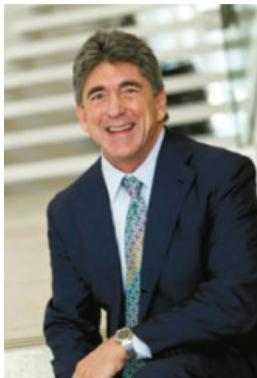
El 3 de Febrero de 2023

dará una charla sobre la Eucaristía y la Misa después de la Misa del Primer Viernes a las 7 PM, en el salón.

Esto es parte de la “introducción” parroquial a la Iniciativa de Avivamiento Eucarístico de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos que se está promoviendo en todo el país.

PATROCINADO POR LAS HIJAS CATÓLICAS DE LA CORTE DE LAS AMÉRICAS #2073.

(Se recomienda una Ofrenda de Amor).



UN POCO SOBRE NUESTRO ORADOR INVITADO

Mejor conocido como “Dr. Italia”, Marcellino D'Ambrosio es orador, director de peregrinaciones y profesor de teología que aporta a sus escritos una perspectiva realista que facilita la comprensión y la aplicación a la vida cotidiana. Autor del estudio más vendido Jesús: El camino, la verdad y la vida filmado en Tierra Santa, su último proyecto, filmado en Roma, es Lo que creemos: La belleza de la fe católica.

Se ha desempeñado como comentarista experto en temas religiosos en noticias nacionales y es un invitado solicitado en una variedad de cadenas de radio católicas como Relevant Radio, EWTN y el canal católico Sirius. Es una personalidad de la radio y la televisión, el autor más vendido del New York Times y un orador que ha estado guiando a la gente en un viaje de descubrimiento durante más de treinta años.

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