

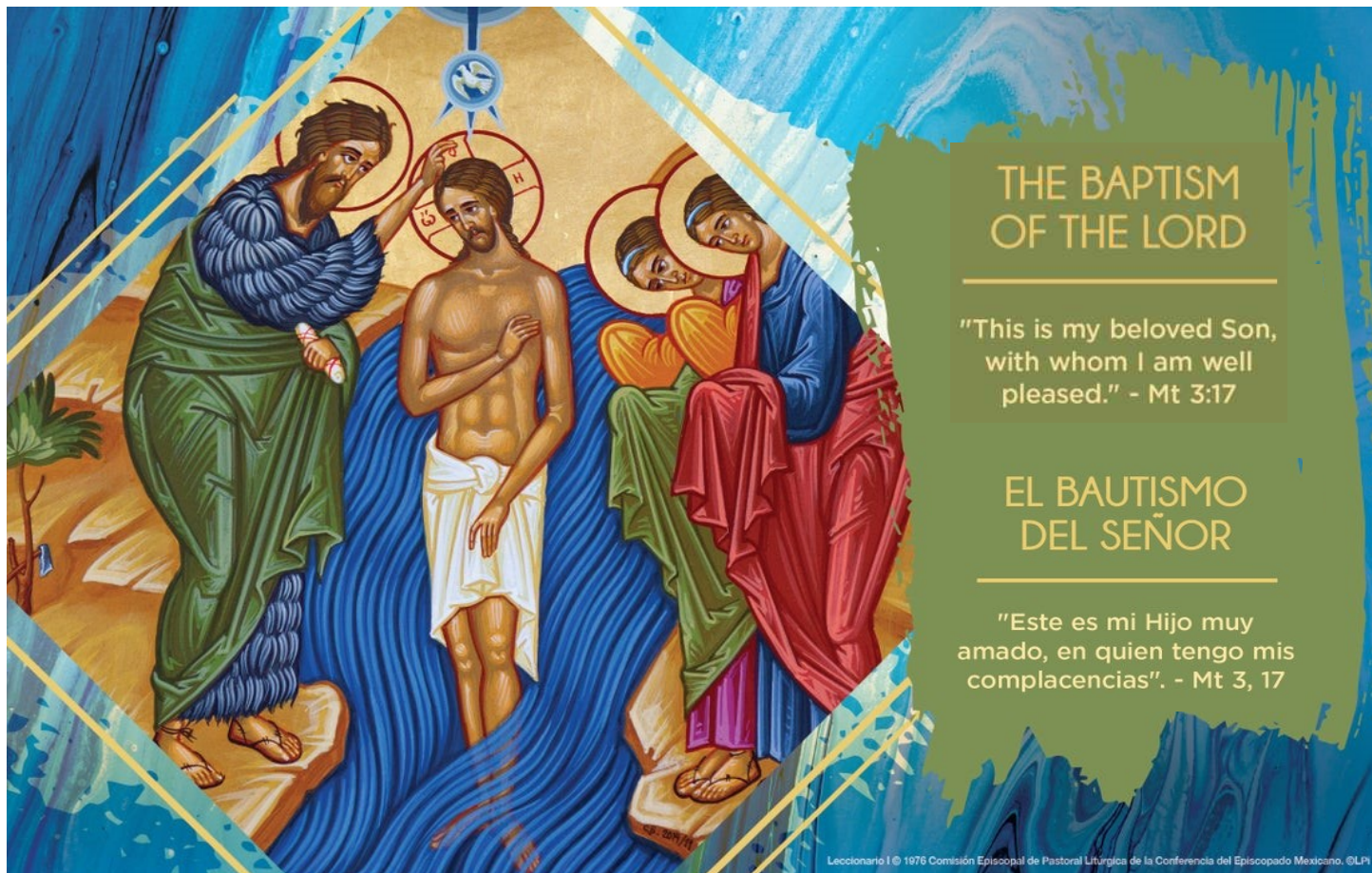
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"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well
pleased." - Mt 3:17

EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

"Este es mi Hijo muy
amado, en quien tengo mis
complacencias". - Mt 3, 17

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MONDAY-FRIDAY // 8:30AM English
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MONDAY / LUNES:

Rosario Divina Misericordia	Temple/ Templo	9am	ESP
Rosario Min. Provida Santa Monica	Room/Salón#1	7-9pm	ESP
Legión de San José	Room/Salón#2	7-9pm	ESP
Min. de Teatro San Agustín	Room/Salón#11	7-9pm	ESP
Rosario Guadalupano	Room/Salón#4	7-9pm	ESP
Charismatic Prayer Ministry	Room/Salón #3	6-8pm	ENG
Escuela De la Cruz (para hombres)	Room/Salón#7	7-9pm	ESP
Católicos en Acción	Conference Room	7-9pm	ESP
Rosario Para Niños Armata Bianca	Temple/Templo	5-6pm	ESP
Ministerio de Lectores	Office Room	7-9pm	ESP

TUESDAY/ MARTES:

Rosario Divina Misericordia	Temple/ Templo	9am	ESP
Escuela De la Cruz (para hombres)	Room/Salón#3	7-9pm	ESP
Alanon	Room/Salón#7	10am	ESP
Escuela De la Cruz (para hombres)	Room/Salón#4	7-9pm	ESP
Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial	Room/Salón#7	7-9pm	ESP
Teen Youth Group (13-17)	Conference Room	6-8pm	ESP
Rosario Llama de Amor	Temple/ Templo	7-9pm	ESP

WEDNESDAY/ MIERCOLES:

Rosario Divina Misericordia	Temple/ Templo	9am	ESP
Rosario por las Animas Del Purgatorio	Temple/ Templo	5-6pm	ESP

THURSDAY/ JUEVES:

Rosario Divina Misericordia	Temple/ Templo	9am	ESP
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FRIDAY/VIERNES:

Rosario Divina Misericordia	Temple/ Templo	9am	ESP
Encuentro de Comprometidos:	Room/Salón#1	7-9pm	ESP
Escuela De la Cruz	Room/Salón#2	7-9pm	ESP
Retrouvaille (para matrimonios)	Room/Salón#3	7-9pm	ESP
Ministerio Discípulos Misioneros	Conference Room	7-9pm	ESP
Ensayo de Coros	Room/Salón#7&8	7-9pm	ESP
Generación Lux Dei para Jóvenes (18-33)	Conference Room	7-9pm	ESP

SATURDAY/ SABADO:

Apostoles de la Palabra	Room/ Salón#2	9-11am	ESP
Talleres de Oración y Vida	Room/Salon 1	8:30am	ESP
Escuela De la Cruz	Room/Salón#1	6-7pm	ESP
Escuela De Biblia	Room/Salón#5&6	12pm	ESP

SUNDAY/ DOMINGO:

ALPHA Ministry	Room/Salón#2	10am	ENG
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FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH/ PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES:

Hora Santa Por la Vida	Temple/ Templo	7pm	ESP
Adoración Nocturna Femenina	9:30pm por toda la noche y terminando con Misa a las 6am		ESP

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

DEL 11 AL 18 DE ENERO, 2026

Domingo: Is 42, 1-4. 6-7/Sal 28, 1-2. 3-4. 3. 9-10/Hch 10, 34-38/Mt 3, 13-17

Lunes: 1 Sm 1, 1-8/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-17. 18-19/Mc 1, 14-20 Martes: 1 Sm 1, 9-20/1 Sam 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8/Mc 1, 21-28

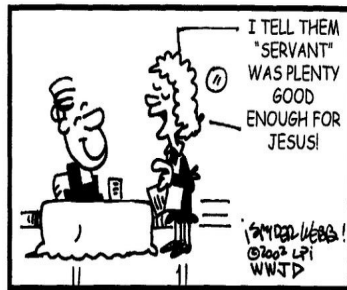
Miércoles: 1 Sm 3, 1-10. 19-20/Sal 39, 2 y 5. 7-8. 8-9. 10/Mc 1, 29-39

Jueves: 1 Sm 4, 1-11/Sal 43, 10-11. 14-15. 24-25/Mc 1, 40-45

Viernes: 1 Sm 8, 4-7. 10-22/Sal 88, 16-17. 18-19/Mc 2, 1-12

Sábado: 1 Sm 9, 1-4. 17-19; 10, 1/Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mc 2, 13-17

Domingo siguiente: Is 49, 3. 5-6/Sal 39, 2 y 4. 7-8. 8-9. 10/1 Co 1, 1-3/Jn 1, 29-34



Intenciones de la Misa



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Tue 8:30am	Luzminia Lee (Int), † Juan Osores, † Porfiria Rivera, † Juan Lara Robles
Wed 8:30am	Hortensia Martinez (B-day)
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Thu 8:30am	ALL SOULS
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Fri 8:30am	† Natividad Corral, † Micah Joseph Kim, † Juana Ramos
Sat 4:00pm	† Juana Ramos
6:00pm	† Antonio Alvizo & † Ma. Josefina Alvizo
Sun 7:00am	Animas del Purgatorio, † Carlos Hidalgo, † Cecilio Rodriguez, † Leopoldo Rodriguez, Pablo Gonzalez, † Orlando Jordan, † Juana Ramos
9:00am	† Amelia Almeraz, Maria Jesus Rojas, Maria Rojas, Marco A. Preciado, Natividad Rojas (B-days)
11:00am	† Felicitas Vellez
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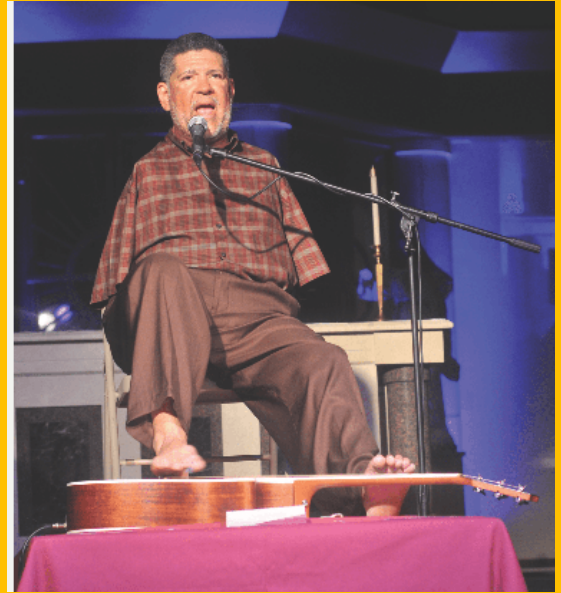
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EL Bautismo del Señor

Mateo 3:13-17

Las lecturas de hoy nos presentan al prometido por Dios desde el Antiguo Testamento. Al ser bautizado por Juan, Jesús asume su misión pública, nada fácil, por cierto. Sin embargo, no está solo. El Espíritu Santo lo acompañará a lo largo de su vida y misión. “En ese momento se abrieron los cielos y vio al Espíritu de Dios que bajaba como una paloma y se posaba sobre él. Al mismo tiempo, se oyó una voz del cielo que decía: ‘Este es mi Hijo, el Amado; en él me complazco’. (Mateo 3:16-17). La liturgia de este domingo nos invita a descubrir la magnitud de nuestro bautismo. Desde ese día, el Espíritu Santo nos acompaña y guía en cada momento de nuestra vida. Solo basta con dejarlo actuar, y hará maravillas en nosotros. ¿Sabes la fecha y el día de tu bautismo? ¿Conoces el nombre del sacerdote que te dio el sacramento?



“Los bautizados se han revestido de Cristo” (Gálatas 3:27). “Por el Espíritu Santo, el bautismo es un baño que purifica, santifica y justifica” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, #1227).

Gracias, Señor, por amarnos tanto, porque por nuestro bautismo nos acogiste y abrazaste en tus brazos, y nos manifestaste ante la comunidad para formar parte de la familia cristiana. Todos somos hijos e hijas de Dios por el bautismo. Desde su bautismo, Jesús pasó haciendo el bien durante su vida terrena. Por lo tanto, nuestro compromiso como bautizados debe ser el mismo: ¡hacer el bien!

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: When the voice of God declares, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” he is referring, of course, to Jesus. But I think He would say the same of John the Baptist — and of all those who welcome Jesus into the waters, ready to do as he bids.

When Jesus Wades In

Usually, when God comes to us, we aren't ready.

We think we are. Like John the Baptist, we stand in our waters of baptism, certain of our mission. We know how it's going to go. We know what's going to be asked of us. We're sure of it.

Christ wades into the waters. And he screws up all our plans.

To be clear, I don't think John the Baptist lacks faith when he balks at the idea of baptizing Jesus. I think it is, in fact, a testament to his humility. But whatever motivated John's actions, he is — if even for a brief moment — hesitating to do the will of God. Just a few chapters after this in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus will acknowledge that John is the greatest person “born of women” — with the caveat that even he is not perfect enough for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Not yet.

Jesus didn't give John an explanation as the two stood in the River Jordan. He merely said, “Allow it for now.” John could have resisted further, demanding to understand why. He could have grown suspicious at the simplicity of Jesus' answer, at the strangeness of this request. He could have clung desperately to his version of How Things Are Supposed To Be, and in doing so, fostered doubt in his heart. He could have even stormed off, confused and angry.

He did none of these things, because John is, as Jesus says, the greatest born of women.

When the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God declares, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” he is referring, of course, to Jesus. But I think He would say the same of John the Baptist — and of all those who welcome Jesus into the waters, ready to do as he bids.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

At times, temptation seems so powerful that it is almost impossible to resist. How can I be stronger in my resolve to avoid sin and temptation?

Answer:

The saints have written that every human person desires the good. In a sense, we don't desire sin itself. Temptation is powerful because there is at least some bit of good in it. Even in the blackest of sin, there is something good that becomes twisted. We can look for good in sin when we feel it is lacking in our own life. When we lack true relational intimacy, it can be easy to turn to lust. When we lack confidence in God in our own lives, it can be easy to judge others or to grasp for control over situations. When we lack peace in the present moment, it can be easy to compete with others or to treat others poorly in our quest for success.

Overcoming temptation isn't just about repressing our sinful desires. If that's all we do, they'll just burst out someplace else! If there is a recurring temptation in your life, prayerfully consider why this is so appealing to you. Submit this to God and bring it to a wise person. And in the meantime, continue to resist temptation to sin. If we fail to choose God in small choices, we're several steps down the road towards failing in larger ones. Pray for the grace to persevere!

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/
Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Monday:

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,
8b-9, 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, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness. They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: **“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”** It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.

— Father John Muir

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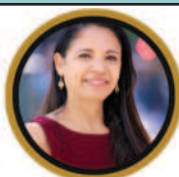
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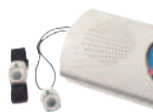
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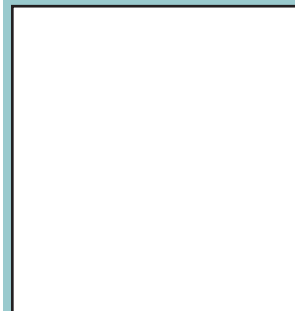


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