

He has anointed me. (Luke 4:18)

Often, when we read Scripture we see an immediate meaning and a long term meaning. Take today's Gospel, where Jesus proclaims that the Spirit of the Lord has anointed him to bring good news. In the immediate sense, we know that Jesus really was anointed by the Holy Spirit when he was baptized by John in the Jordan River. But in the long term sense, Jesus wants us to know that the same Spirit has anointed us as well.

When Jesus gave us the Great Commandment to love God and to love one another he was telling us to follow his example. He was telling us to go and set people free. He was urging us to hear and respond to the cry of the poor. He was asking us to be as concerned with people who are in need as we are with our relationship with him.

Ever since that time, Christians have held a special place in their hearts for the poor, the marginalized, the sick, prisoners, and the unborn. Shelters for the homeless, soup kitchens, prison ministries, and the protection for those who cannot protect themselves are woven into the heart of the Church's mission.

There are so many Christian organizations working to erase poverty, to improve education, to raise living standards, and to bring medical help to those who need it. But the cry of the poor still calls out to us. There are still homeless people living in tents and under bridges. There are still entire populations suffering from famine. There are still countless people dying from treatable diseases. And Jesus is still urging us to do whatever we can to help them.

The challenge can seem overwhelming. Nonetheless, if each one of us could add an hour or two every month to answer the Lord's call, that would mean an increase of thousands of hours. Imagine the joy it would give Jesus to see all his people taking their spiritual anointing seriously and laboring to set people free!

“Here I am, Lord. You have anointed me, and I want to serve.”

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10 Psalm 19:8-10, 15 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

The Word Among Us.

On January 31, Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSPS, will share a report of child sexual abuse by clergy in the Archdiocese of San Antonio with the people of our parishes. With this report, the Archdiocese of San Antonio will present a transparent account of clergy sexual abuse of children in our local church from 1940 to the present. Archbishop Gustavo, with this report, will express regret and apologize for the failings and sins that have hurt the Church so deeply, especially in our most vulnerable members. He will especially ask forgiveness for the failings of those who have held positions of leadership in the Church. After much prayerful discernment, and bearing consciously the burden of anger and shame accumulated over the last 75 years, the Archdiocese makes this report praying that those who are suffering will be able to hear this as a sincere apology. After 2 p.m. on January 31, the report will be immediately available on the webpage of the archdiocese at: archsa.org.

El 31 de enero el Arzobispo Gustavo García Siller, MSPS, compartirá con el pueblo de nuestras parroquias un informe de abuso sexual infantil cometido por clérigos en la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio. Con este informe la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio presentará una relación transparente del abuso sexual de menores cometido por clérigos en nuestra iglesia local desde 1940 hasta el presente. Por ese medio el Arzobispo Gustavo expresará su pesar, y pedirá perdón por las faltas y los pecados que han herido tan profundamente a la Iglesia, especialmente en nuestros miembros más vulnerables. Particularmente pedirá perdón por las faltas de aquellos que han ocupado posiciones de liderazgo en la Iglesia. Después de mucho discernimiento orante, y de llevar conscientemente la carga de indignación y vergüenza acumulada en los últimos 75 años, la Arquidiócesis hace este reporte y reza para que aquellos que están sufriendo puedan escuchar esto como una sincera disculpa. Después de las 2 p.m. del 31 de enero, el informe estará disponible de inmediato en la página web de la arquidiócesis en: archsa.org.

Holy Hour Adoration every Monday's from 7pm to 8pm in St. John's Church.

Adoración de la Hora Santa cada Lunes de las 7pm a las 8pm en la iglesia de San Juan.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 28th ~ 11:30am

Olivia Alva Avelia (Happy Birthday)

† Margaret Villarreal

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday, January 29th - 11:30am

The Deceased Members of the Arce Family

The Deceased Members of the Sistos Family

Wednesday, January 30th ~ 11:30am

† David Camacho

† Paul Elizondo

Thursday, January 31st ~ 11:30am

St. Jude

† Raul & Maria Reyna

St. John Basco, Priest

Friday, February 1st ~ 11:30am

Irene Elizondo & Family

Padre Pio

Saturday, February 2nd ~ 5:00pm

† Blanca S. Gonzales

† Inez Martinez

Sunday, February 3rd

8:00am Jean Vargo (Health)

† Romeo & Dorothy Roussin

9:30am † Jose Manuel Martinez

† Maria S. Camacho

12:00pm † Raul & Maria Reyna

† Thomas Roger Herrera

7:30pm † Cecilio & Carmen Fierro

People of the Parish

Parish Support: Weekend of Jan. 19th & 20th, 2019

Church Support Envelope

5:00pm Mass:.....\$899.79

8:00am Mass:.....\$729.00

9:30am Mass:.....\$1,266.31

12:00pm Mass:.....\$1,275.31

7:30pm Mass:.....\$1, 654.89

2nd Collection - Building Fund

5:00pm Mass:.....\$225.60

8:00am Mass:.....\$144.00

9:30am Mass:.....\$213.37

12:00pm Mass:.....\$150.70

7:30pm Mass:.....\$229.00

Church Roof Donations:.....\$4.00

Chapel.....\$1,000.00

TOTAL:.....\$7,791.97



Missionary Image of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
San Antonio Visit
January 11th-February 4th, 2019



Come join us during the San Antonio visitation of the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, an exact replica of the miraculous tilma, commissioned by Pope John Paul II of the Bishops of Mexico for the Evangelization of the Americas and in the Defense of the Sanctity of Life, in the Defense of the Sanctity of Marriage and the Reparation of All Souls Back to God. In closing his apostolic exhortation, Church in America, (1999) then Blessed Pope John Paul II prayed: "Oh Sweet Lady of Tepeyac, Mother of Guadalupe! We present to you this countless multitude of faithful...You who have come into their hearts, visit and comfort all homes, parishes, and dioceses of all the Continent."

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Monday, February 4, 2019

Presentation 5:00pm

Rosary 6:00pm

Veneration 6:30pm

Adoration 7:00pm-8:00pm

For more information please contact: Darlene D. Jimenez

Director, St. Joan of Arc Brigade

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WEEKLY MEETINGS:

Legion of Mary: Tuesday's at 5:20pm in the Parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday's 7pm-8pm (St. John's Church).

Men's Prayer Group: Saturday's in Casa de Juan from 7:30am - 9:00am. Contact Mike Constantino at 210.415.7278.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Guadalupanas: On the 12th day of each month. Contact Maria Gomez at 210-268-7760

Knights of Columbus: Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. Contact person is Valdo Carrizales 210-735-8440.

Women's Fellowship: Every third Saturday of the Month at Casa de Juan from 11am till 2pm.

Altar Society: Third Sunday of the month after the 12:00pm Mass. Contact Parish Office 210-738-2201

Men's ACTS: 3rd Monday of the month in Hall at 7pm.

Youth Group: Contact Virena Sampayo at 210-788-6453 or Marisol Ramirez at 210-723-1355.

ACTS: Contact Tony Ybarra at 210-430-9028.

Adult Religious Education (RCIA) & Faith Formation Classes (CCD): Parish Office at 210-738-2201ext 13.

Young Adults Ministry: Second Thursday of each month from 6pm to 9pm at Casa de Juan. For more information contact is Anna Gomez at 210-331-3044