Saint John XXIII Catholic Community

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A Vatican Council II Concept of Christian Community and Mission
A Church Dedicated to Saint John XXIII

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:30PM
Sunday 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

Weekday Mass Schedule Mon,Tues,Thurs, Fri 0800AM

COMMUNION SERVICE:

Wednesday 0800AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

By appointment.

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

MATTHEW 2:11

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

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Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-5:00pm
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Wednesday: St. John Neumann
Thursday: St. André Bessette
Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Friday Julian Calendar Christmas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

December 27, 2021 Weekly Contribution's

Weekly	$6,815.00
DDMI	$3,922.00
Holy Day	$7,600.00
Love Your Neighbor	$37.00
Religious Retirement	$20.00

JOURNEY TOWARD GOD

In our celebration of the Epiphany, two interwoven themes are present in the readings today. God is beginning something new, and God gathers all of humanity to participate. For Isaiah, God's bright light, manifested in the people of Israel, attracts and summons people from many nations to Jerusalem. In the letter to the Ephesians, God's grace makes the Gentiles co-heirs and co-partners in the gospel. Matthew tells the story of the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel through the birth of Jesus, and simultaneously leading foreigners to share in these same promises. With the birth of Jesus, God chose a particular people, in a particular time and place, to enter most directly into the human story. Today's readings teach that God did this in order to gather all people, all cultures, into unity with God. Like the magi, we are drawn into a journey toward God, becoming co-partners in God's work.

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We saw the star in the East
And we came to Worship Him

Week of Prayer and Pilgrimage for Christian Unity - January 18-25, 2022

Let us be the mystical body of Christ, visible and vibrant,
as we walk and pray for Unity.
Design your week: Set an intention. Plan a route.
Walk alone or with a group.
Spend holy time in holy places. Join a virtual pilgrim community in:

Opening/Closing Services of Worship with Christian leaders and pilgrim friends.
Daily video devotions from Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant and Evangelical Christians.
Mid-week Check-in for prayer and support.
Printed Daily Prayers (Spanish and English).

It's all on the website...where you

register... nmpilgrimage.org

Each year, Christians around the world joyfully recall Jesus' prayer in John 17:21: "That they all may be one." This theme was selected and developed by the Middle East Council of Churches and originates from Churches in Lebanon. Present times are extremely difficult and economically diastrous in Lebanon. Combined with the effects of COVID the situation is quite stressful. Prayer and pilgrimage in solidarity with those who suffer is a demonstration of Christian Unity and a sign of communion.

Sponsored by New Mexico Pilgrimage for Unity, a program of the Ecumenical Institute for Ministry
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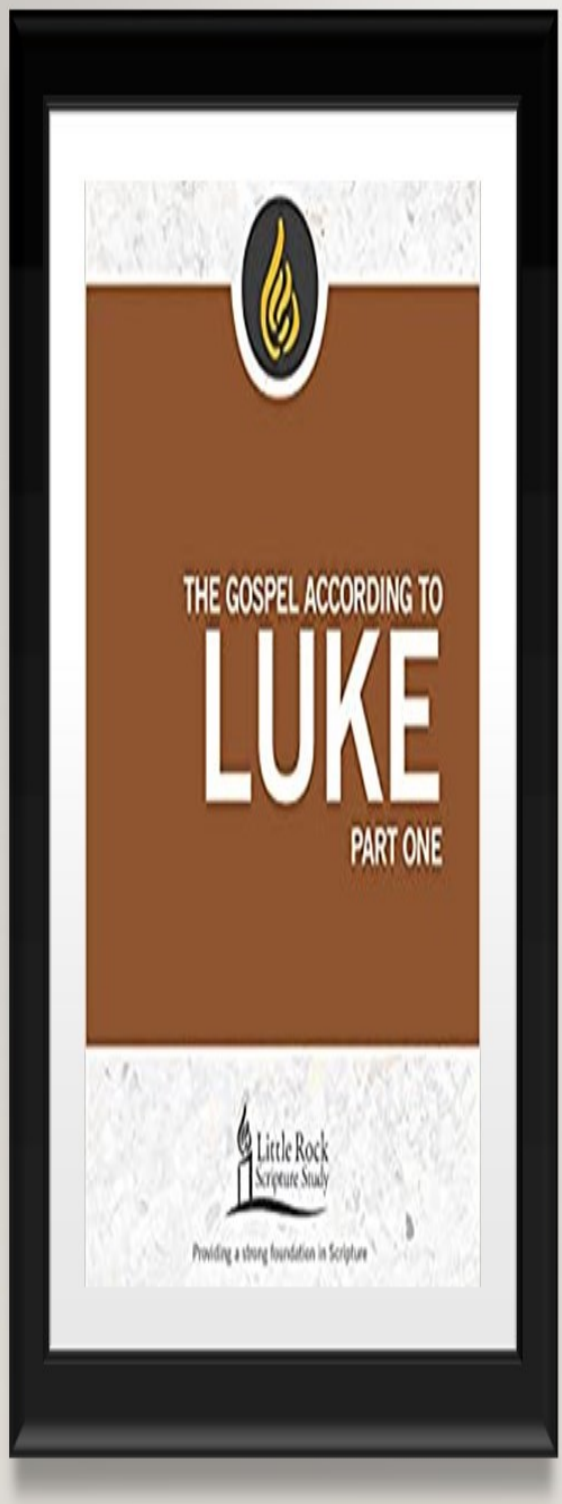


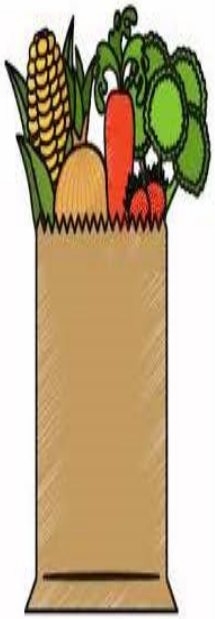
LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY: LUKE: PART 1

6 WEEKS BEGINNING DECEMBER 6TH
MONDAYS AT 6:00 PM
MEETINGS HELD ON ZOOM

Join us December 6th – January 17th while we explore the first half of the Book of Luke. We will be using the Little Rock Scripture Study book for Luke, part 1 and your favorite Bible. Books are available at your preferred book retailer in digital or hard-copy. (No meeting 12/27.)

Call our office at 293-0088 or email dre@johnxxiiicc.org for an invitation to the Zoom meeting.

St. John XXIII Catholic Community Food Pantry



Open to All

Every Thursday

9am - noon

*Parishioners donation to the pantry are greatly appreciated – THE FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF STRONG GROCERY PAPER BAGS FOR PACKING FOOD AND FOR UPCOMING THANKSGIVING BAGS

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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

October 17, 2021
Year of Saint Joseph

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past Sunday at a Mass celebrated in St. Peter Basilica, Pope Francis inaugurated *Synod 2021-2023: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission*. This Sunday, October 17th, marks the beginning of the diocesan phase of the synodal process, a process that invites our local Church, the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit as we discern how God is calling us to communion, participation and mission here in the Southwest.

The word "synod" comes from the Greek and means "an assembly." There have been quite a few synods in the Catholic Church over the centuries, each with a particular theme. The *Synod for a Synodal Church* is assembling the entire Church, at the invitation of our Holy Father, to take up the question of what it means to be Church. We will assemble in parishes and schools, in religious orders and councils. The entire archdiocese will be involved: lay, religious and ordained as we discern how the Holy Spirit is leading us in communion, participation and mission. What a marvelous way for all of us to live out our baptismal call to be the Body of Christ in the modern world as we listen deeply to the Word of God that urges us forward.

Actually, in one sense we began this process quite a few months ago. Last spring, I organized a commission to study how our archdiocese can emerge from Chapter 11 reorganization, building on our strengths and discerning how the Lord is calling us to move forward as we continue to seek healing for those who have been abused and for our local Church. This *Rebuild My Church Commission* recently concluded that their task is in essence the same as the diocesan synodal process beginning today. Thus, it turns out we have been planning for the synod all along. Now we are taking steps to combine both initiatives into one discernment process. In the weeks ahead, we will be announcing the elements of this process and how we will all be involved in this prayerful and life-giving synod.

I ask you to join me today in entrusting this synodal process to God and to the maternal intercession of Mary, Queen of the Apostles and Mother of the Church. The first phase of the *Synod for a Synodal Church*, and indeed the entire process, is about prayer. Therefore, I ask that we begin by praying to the Holy Spirit, seeking Divine Guidance as we engage this marvelous expression of what it means to be Church, the Body of Christ. Beginning today, I ask that all parishes, schools, religious orders and other Catholic entities throughout the archdiocese pray to the Holy Spirit for enlightenment and direction. I have attached the Synod Prayer to this letter, recommending that it be used at Mass either to conclude the Prayer of the Faithful or before the final blessing. This prayer is also fitting to begin or end para-liturgical events, meetings or classes. Let us all open our hearts to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for us as well, confident that God will illumine our path of communion, participation and mission.

Wishing you the fullness of Christ's peace and with sentiments of gratitude, I remain

Your Servant in Christ Jesus,

+ John C. Wester

Most Reverend John C. Wester
Archbishop of Santa Fe

Prayer for the Synod:
Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*, the first word of the original Latin, meaning, "We stand before You, Holy Spirit." As we embrace this Synodal Process, the following prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
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Estamos ante ti, Espíritu Santo,
reunidos en tu nombre.
Tú que eres nuestro verdadero consejero:
ven a nosotros, apóyanos,
entra en nuestros corazones.
Enséñanos el camino,
muéstranos cómo alcanzar la meta.
Impide que perdamos
el rumbo como personas
débiles y pecadoras.
No permitas que
la ignorancia nos lleve por falsos caminos.
Concédenos el don del discernimiento,
para que no dejemos que nuestras acciones se guíen
por perjuicios y falsas consideraciones.
Condúcenos a la unidad en ti,
para que no nos desviemos del camino de la verdad
y la justicia,
sino que en nuestro peregrinaje terrenal nos
esforzemos por alcanzar la vida eterna.
Esto te lo pedimos a ti,
que obras en todo tiempo y lugar,
en comunión con el Padre y el Hijo
por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

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