



St. John the Baptist
Leonardo Da Vinci's 1513-16

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Gal 5:22-23

REFLECTION: Even though the Disciples suffered persecution, they were filled with joy. One would have expected them to be depressed or angry or resentful. The very fact that they responded to persecution with joy is a sign that the Spirit was guiding their actions. We can use the same test with our own words and actions.

PRAYER: Fill me with joy, O Spirit of God, even when things are not going all that well.

Daily Meditations with the Holy Spirit

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire.

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

St. Anthony Catholic Church
St. Pius X Catholic Church Mission



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT
As a Catholic Church Family,
we respond to Christ's call,
evangelize, and welcome all
generations to the Holy
Eucharist.

PARISH MOTTO

St. Pius X adopted the motto
of St. Paul for his work as
Pope, "to restore all things in
Christ, so that Christ may be
all in all."

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. ANTHONY:

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

ST. PIUS X:

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

RCIA:

Confessions:

Before weekend Mass or by appointment.

Baptism:

Second Sunday of the month. The Seminar is the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the rectory for forms prior to seminar.

Marriage:

Please contact Fr. Luke six months prior to desired ceremony date.

Funeral:

Please contact Fr. Luke before final arrangements of funeral.

Anointing of the Sick:

Call the rectory if emergency

C.C.D. Classes:

Grades K - 11th Mass 9:00 a.m followed be class at the Senior Center for 10:15 a.m.

Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

Parishioners unable to attend mass and receive communion, please call the rectory.

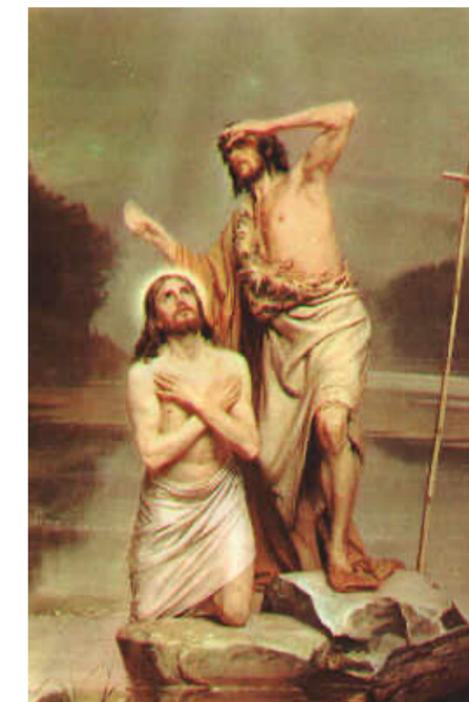
Scripture Outline & Reflection
READINGS

ISAIAH 40:1-5, 9-11; PSALMS 104:1-4, 24-25, 27-30

TITUS 2:11-14; 3:4-7

LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22

Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father (3). He is the light of the nations (1) and Lord of all creation (2). To him be all glory and praise (Ps)!



“...and the holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Luke 3:22

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