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January 23, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE  
HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Vigil / Vigilia

4:00 p.m. English  
6:00 p.m. Español

Sunday / Domingo

8:00 a.m. English  
10:00 a.m. English  
12:00 p.m. Español  
4:00 p.m. Español

Weekdays / Entre Semana

9:00 a.m. Mass: Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Holy Days / Dias Santos

As announced in Bulletin  
Anunciado en el Boletín

Baptisms / Bautismos

Please visit the parish office.  
Favor de visitar la oficina

Confessions / Confesiones

Fridays/Viernes 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Weddings / Bodas

Please contact the office at least six months in advance.  
Favor de hacer una cita lo menos seis meses antes.

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# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*As a Catholic Community, Our Lady of Solitude Parish, in the Diocese of Monterey, is home for individuals and families, and a source of faith, refuge and hope. Nourished and guided by Word and Eucharist, we strive to follow Christ, bringing the compassionate love, justice and peace of Jesus and our Blessed Mother, to our largely agricultural and multicultural community of the Salinas Valley. We are especially committed to the Good News of the Gospel and the evangelizing service of God's Reign as we serve the needs of the marginalized and sick, workers and families, children, youth and adults.*

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2022

### GOD'S LAW

Scripture has always held God's law to be the path to human happiness. In today's first reading, Ezra the priest reads the scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They weep—then are joyful. Israel's relationship with God had always been defined by how they kept and lived God's law. The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and justice. In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential for the health of the whole, living as "Christ's body" requires that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of all. Finally, in Luke's Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is sending him to relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is reading from a scroll, proclaiming God's "law" of mercy to those in need.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects. The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to "lighten up" is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, "Let us pray," a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

**Gospel** — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

### CONFIRMATIONS

**Saturday, February 5, 2022  
at 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.**

Eighty-one teens who have been preparing themselves for the last two years will receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Please continue to pray for them that they may be faithful witnesses of Christ by Word and deed and spread and defend the faith. May they be enriched by the gift of the Holy Spirit.



### CONFIRMACIONES

**Sábado, 5 de Febrero del 2022  
a las 10:00 a.m. y 1:00 p.m.**

Ochenta y uno adolescentes que se han estado preparando durante los últimos dos años, recibirán el sacramento de la Confirmación.

Por favor, continúen orando por ellos para que sean testigos fieles de Cristo por palabra y de la obra, compartan y defiendan la fe. Que se enriquezcan con el don del Espíritu Santo.

## El Día De La Candelaria Mass

### (Presentation of the Lord)

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**

We would like to invite you to celebrate el Día De La Candelaria Mass (Presentation of the Lord). Bring your candles if you like them to be blessed.

El Día De La Candelaria is celebrated exactly 40 days after Christmas -that is, on February 2- and it is because, on that day, the Virgin was purified after the birth of the child God.

This was the original celebration, however, at the time of the Viceroyalty it arrived in Mexico and on the day of the Candelaria coincided with the sowing season that began on February 2 and it was celebrated with exquisite tamales like the main dish.

## El Dia De La Candelaria

**El Miercoles, 2 de Febrero del 2022  
a las 6:00 p.m.**

Los invitamos a nuestra celebracion de la Santa Misa para el Dia De La Candelaria.

El día de la Candelaria se festeja exactamente 40 días después de Navidad -es decir, el 2 de Febrero- y es debido a que, en ese día, la Virgen se purificó después del nacimiento del niño Dios.

Este era el festejo original, sin embargo, en la época del Virreinato llegó a México y el día de la Candelaria coincidió con la temporada de siembra que iniciaba el 2 de Febrero y se festejaba con exquisitos tamales como platillo principal.

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES DE MISAS January 22– January 28, 2022**

### Saturday/Sábado, January 22

- 4:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest:** † Laurie Borello  
6:00 P.M. • **Blessings for:** Family Muños León  
† **For the eternal rest:** † Raquel Picaso  
† Manuel Mata, † Ignacia Rubio  
† José y Gaspar León, † Rito Muñoz

### Sunday/Domingo, January 23

- 8:00 A.M. • For all parishioners and all who have entered into God's Glory.  
10:00 A.M. • For all parishioners and all who have entered into God's Glory.  
12:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**  
† Guadalupe Aguilar, † Eréndira Aguilar  
† José De Jesús Aguilar  
† Pedro Guzmán Martínez  
4:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † David Mora  
† Edgar Mora, † Alicia Castro

### Monday/Lunes, January 24

- 9:00 A.M. • For all parishioners and all who have entered into God's Glory.

### Tuesday/Martes, January 25

- 9:00 A.M. • **Blessings for the birthday of:**  
David Alcantar

### Wednesday/Miércoles, January 26

- 9:00 A.M. • For all parishioners and all who have entered into God's Glory.

### Thursday/Jueves, January 27

- 9:00 A.M. • For all parishioners and all who have entered into God's Glory.

### Friday/Viernes, January 28

- 9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**  
† Delfina Ruiz Soto, † Jeannie Wilkinson  
† Ernesto Reyes Muños, † Stephen Wilkinson

## **2022 ENGLISH BAPTISMAL CLASSES & BAPTISMS CELEBRATION SCHEDULE.**

### CLASS -5:00 p.m.

### BAPTISM-10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 2/22/2022	Sat. 2/26/2022
Tuesday, 3/22/2022	Sat. 3/26/2022
Tuesday, 4/26/2022	Sat. 4/30/2022
Tuesday, 5/24/2022	Sat. 5/28/2022
Tuesday, 6/21/2022	Sat. 6/25/2022

## Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### MISION PARROQUIAL

*Como Comunidad Católica, la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Soledad, en la Diócesis de Monterey, es un hogar para individuos y familias, y una fuente de fe, refugio y esperanza. Somos nutridos y guiados por la Palabra y la Eucaristía, haciendo el gran esfuerzo para seguir a Cristo, llevando el amor compasivo, la justicia y la paz de Jesús y Nuestra Santísima Madre, a nuestra comunidad agrícola y multicultural del Valle de Salinas. Nos comprometemos a la Buena Noticia del Evangelio y el servicio evangelizador del Reino de Dios para servir las necesidades de los marginados y enfermos, trabajadores y familias, niños, jóvenes y adultos.*

**2022**  
**HORARIO DE PLATICAS**  
**PRE-BAUTISMALES EN ESPAÑOL**  
**Y CELEBRACION DE BAUTIZOS.**

<u>PLATICA</u> 5:00 p.m.	<u>BAUTISMO</u> 10:00 a.m.
	Sab. 2/12/2022
	Sab. 2/19/2022
Lunes, 2/21/2022	Sab. 3/05/2022
	Sab. 3/12/2022
	Sab. 3/19/2022
Lunes, 3/21/2022	Sab. 4/02/2022
	Sab. 4/09/2022
	Sab. 4/16/2022
Lunes, 4/25/2022	Sab. 5/07/2022
	Sab. 5/14/2022
	Sab. 5/21/2022
Lunes, 5/23/2022	Sab. 6/04/2022
	Sab. 6/11/2022
	Sab. 6/18/2022
Lunes, 6/20/2022	Sab. 7/02/2022

### *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament / Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento*

#### Thursdays / Jueves

9:00 a.m. Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, until 6:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Misa y Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, hasta las 6:30 p.m.

### Weekly Confessions / Confesiones Semanales

#### Fridays / Viernes

**5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

With Father Claudio and Father Jose. /  
Con el Padre Claudio y el Padre Jose.

### **Weekend Collection / Colecta de fin de semana:**

Sunday/Domingo January 16, 2022 **\$ 3,597.**

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**Giftshop hours are / Horarios de la tiendita son:**  
**Thursday / Jueves** 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 23 de Enero del 2022

### LA LEY DE DIOS

La Escritura siempre ha sostenido que la ley de Dios es el camino para la felicidad humana. En la primera lectura, el sacerdote Esdras lee el rollo de la ley al pueblo que regresó del exilio. El pueblo llora y luego se alegra. La relación de Israel con Dios siempre se ha definido por cómo guardaba y vivía la ley de Dios. El autor del salmo 96 también alaba la ley de Dios como el origen de la sabiduría, alegría e iluminación, pureza y justicia. En su consejo con los corintios discutidores, Pablo señala que, al igual que Dios ha hecho todas las partes del cuerpo humano esenciales para la salud integral, vivir como “el cuerpo de Cristo” requiere que cada miembro sea reconocido como necesario para el bien de todos. Por último, en el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús afirma que el Espíritu lo envía a aliviar el sufrimiento humano. Como Esdras, quien está leyendo de un rollo, proclamando la “ley” de misericordia de Dios a los necesitados.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1502 el Fraile Nicolás de Ovando y doce franciscanos dieron inicio a la evangelización de América en la República Dominicana. Ellos fueron enviados por los reyes españoles con el mandato de convertir a los nativos “sin les hacer fuerza alguna”. Con los misioneros llegaron Alfonso y Antonio Trejo quienes traían con ellos un cuadro de la Virgen María bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia. Ellos la llevaron a Higüey, donde en 1572 se le construyó su primer santuario. Poco a poco esta pequeña imagen se convirtió en la Reina del corazón de los dominicanos. María observa dulcemente a su recién nacido quien yace sobre las pajas. Está coronada y lleva puesto un manto azul rociado de estrellas y un escapulario blanco. Lleva una aureola hecha de doce estrellas. En una esquina de la imagen san José también observa al niño por encima del hombro derecho de María. El 25 de enero del 1979 Juan Pablo II la coronó por ser la primera evangelizadora del continente Americano. Con ella los doce misioneros trajeron la Alta Gracia de Jesucristo a nuestras tierras.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera Lectura** — Esdras leyó el libro de la ley de Dios ante la asamblea reunida. El pueblo entendió y aceptó la ley (Nehemías 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Salmo** — Tus palabras, Señor, son espíritu y vida (Salmo 19 [18]).

**Segunda Lectura** — Del mismo modo que el cuerpo con sus muchas partes forma un solo cuerpo, así también Cristo (1 Corintios 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

**Evangelio** — Jesús, participando del culto en la sinagoga de Nazaret, leyó del profeta Isaías y declara que en su propia persona se cumple la profecía (Lucas 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 25-26; Mc 3:22-30

**Martes:** Hch 22:3-16 o 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18

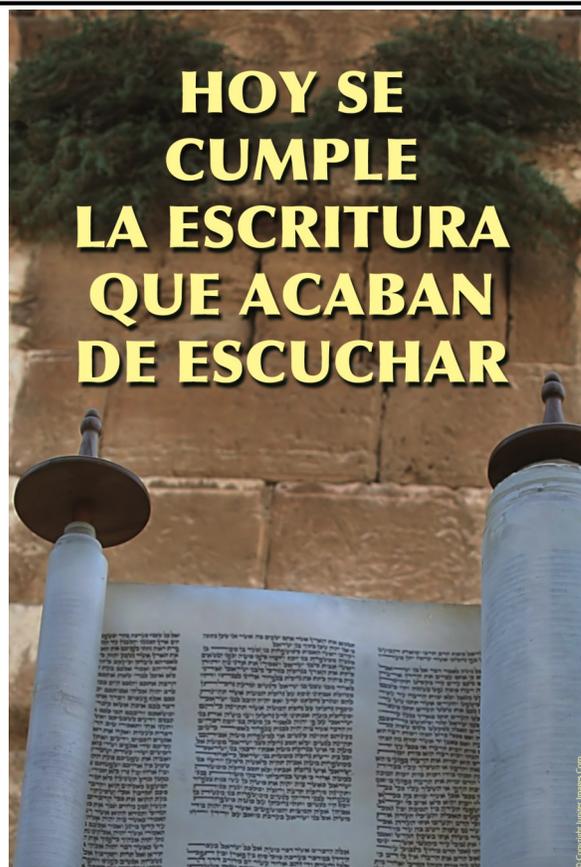
**Miércoles:** 2 Tim 1:1-18 o Tit 1:1-5; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20

**Jueves:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Sal 132 (131):1-5, 11-14; Mc 4:21-25

**Viernes:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34

**Sábado:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Sal 5 (50):1:12-17; Mc 4:35-41

**Domingo:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lc 4:21-30



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