

# St. Leonard Catholic Church

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Rev. Mr. Charles R. (Rusty) Gamez, Deacon | Rev. Mr. Jose Hernandez, Deacon (Ret.)



**Welcome to Our Parish!**  
*¡Bienvenidos a Nuestra  
Parroquia!*

**January 14, 2024**

## PARISH STAFF

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Maintenance - Victor Moreno

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

## OFFICE HOURS | HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday: 9 a.m.– 12 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m .

Friday: 9 a.m. -12 NOON

CLOSED DAILY FOR LUNCH FROM 1 - 2 p.m.

*Lunes: 9 a.m.– 12 p.m.*

*Martes- Jueves: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.*

*Viernes: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.*



**Our mission of St. Leonard** is to spread the message of Our Lord Jesus Christ. To hear the Good News from the Gospel and therefore invite the Community to be part of the Holy Church

**Nuestra misión en San Leonardo** es difundir el mensaje de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Escuchar la Buena Nueva del Evangelio y por lo tanto invitar a la Comunidad a ser parte de la Santa Iglesia.

**PARISH INFORMATION**  
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[closed for Lunch 1:00pm-2:00pm]

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
*Horario de Misas*

**Saturday | Sabado**

5:30pm

**Sunday | Domingo**

8:30am [Spanish]

11:00am

7:00pm [Spanish]

**Martes & Jueves**

8:30am [Spanish]

**Wednesday & Friday**

8:30am

**ADORATION**  
*Adoración*

**Martes & Miercoles**

9:00am-11:00am

**Holy Hour | Hora Santa**

Thursday | Jueves

5:00pm-6:00pm

**Confession | Confesiones**

Thursday | Jueves

5:00pm

**Divine Mercy**

**Divina Misericordia**

1st & 3rd Friday | Viernes

7:00pm (Chapel | Capilla)

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION**  
*Administración Parroquial*

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*CONSEJOS*

**Finance Council**

Judy Perez

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**

Laura Gonzalez

**PARISH MINISTRIES**  
*Ministerios Parroquiales*

**ACTS**

Deacon Rusty Gamez

**Altar Servers**

Herman Sanchez

**Altar Society**

Rachel Sosa

**Bereavement**

Mary Mora

Sylvia Garcia

**Divine Mercy**

Elvia & George Orta

Deacon Rusty Gamez

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Mela Sepulveda

**Guadalupe Society**

Rosemary Soriano

**Knights of Columbus**

Edward Mata

**Ladies Auxiliary**

Maria Lopez

**Lectors**

Tony Ybarra

**Marriage Preparation/  
Quinceaneras**

Judi Gamez

**Martha's Ministry**

Micaela Rubio

**Matachines**

Maria & Alexis Luna-Chavez

**Ministry of the Sick**

Deacon Rusty Gamez

**Music Ministry**

Maria & Andy Chavez

**Sacristans**

Andrea Castillo

Elvia Moreno

**Sanctus Young Adults**

Cleo Voight

**Ushers**

Janie Gonzalez

# Mass Intentions

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

†Fernando Medellin

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

†Margaret Alva

†Javier Ulises Moreno Saucedo

11:00 a.m.

†Jesus Martinez

†Ramon Martinez

Azrael Rey Espinoza

Sylvia & Alan Sandoval -

52nd Wedding Anniversary

Damaris Gabrielle Ybarra -

Birthday

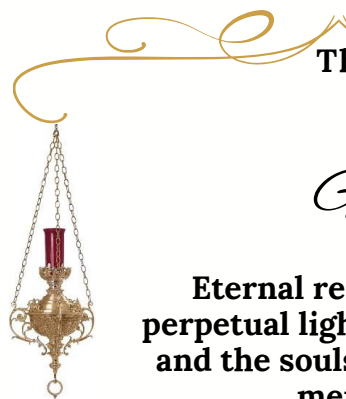
7:00 p.m.

Feligreses de San Leonardo

Wednesday 8:30 p.m.

Damaris Gabrielle Ybarra -

Birthday



**This week's Sanctuary Lamp  
is for the eternal rest of**

*Gregoria Martinez*

**Eternal rest grant unto her/him, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine upon her/him. May her/his soul  
and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen**



## Pray For...

Bertha & Gabriel Canales, Andrea Cantu, Devyn Casias, Irma Castro, Mary Cruz, Rosalie Croom, Baby Azrael Espinoza, Amelia Flores, Alice B. Gamez, David & Maria Garcia, Blanca Hernandez, Johnny Hernandez, Ruben Hernandez, Blanca S. Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Jose and Rosa Huerta, Roxanne Longoria, Maria Loredo, Anna Montoya, Juan Nava, Elvia & George (Tio) Orta, Rosario Perez, Gloria Perusquia, Sotero Reyes, Frank Rodriguez, Maria Valdez, Stephanie Zamago & family, Mary Ferry.

*Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing  
hands rest upon me, may your life-giving powers flow into  
every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul,  
cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength  
for service in your Kingdom.*

*Amen.*

For special blessings  
such as wedding  
anniversary or birthday  
blessings please notify  
the parish office in  
advance.

Para bendiciones especiales  
tales como aniversario de  
bodas o bendiciones de  
cumpleaños, por favor  
notifique a la oficina parroquial  
con anticipación.

PRAY  
WITHOUT  
CEASING



Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. Amen

# Stewardship

## *A way of living*

Dios misericordioso y amoroso, entendemos que nos llamas a ser mayordomos de Tu abundancia, los cuidadores de todo lo que nos has confiado.

Ayúdanos siempre a utilizar sabiamente tus dones y enséñanos a compartirlos generosamente. Que nuestra fiel mayordomía dé testimonio del amor de Cristo en nuestras vidas. Amen.

### Parish offering for January 1 – 7, 2024

| Masses             | Attendance   | Total Offering    |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>    | <b>95</b>    | <b>\$1,578.00</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b>      |              |                   |
| <b>8:30 a.m.</b>   | <b>210</b>   | <b>\$1,599.00</b> |
| <b>11:00 a.m.</b>  | <b>262</b>   | <b>\$3,238.00</b> |
| <b>7:00 p.m.</b>   | <b>192</b>   | <b>\$1,736.00</b> |
| <b>Total</b>       |              | <b>\$8,151.00</b> |
|                    | <b>Coins</b> | <b>\$15.44</b>    |
| <b>Online</b>      | <b>16</b>    | <b>\$894.00</b>   |
| <b>Grand Total</b> |              | <b>\$9,060.44</b> |

*Thank You!*

To all the donors that helped the parish the week of January 7, 2024.

May the Lord bless you abundantly!

*A todo los donantes que ayudaron a la parroquia la semana de 7 de enero de 2024.*

*¡Que el Señor los bendiga abundantemente!*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEEK AT A-GLANCE

Sunday, January 14  
Faith Formation Classes  
Sanctus Young Adults  
Breakfast Taco Sale  
8:00am

Monday, January 15  
Martin Luther King Day  
Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16  
Faith Formation Classes

Wednesday, January 17  
Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, January 18  
Faith Formation Parent  
Session - 6:30pm Hall  
Holy Hour & Confessions  
5:00pm

Friday, January 19  
Divine Mercy - 7pm Chapel

Saturday, January 20  
ACTS Plate Sale 11am-4pm

## Question of the Week

What will I do during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to be one with other Christians?

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¿Qué haré durante la Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos para ser uno con otros cristianos?



## Bulletin Announcements

Have an announcement request for the bulletin?  
Send in the announcement one week in advance to be published in the bulletin!

## St. Leonard ACTS Ministry CHICKEN & SAUSAGE PLATE SALE January 20th, 2024 - 11am to 4pm with beans, rice & drink!



Meal Tickets available - Contact Richard V. 210 887-2619, Danny Z. 210 973-4683 or Dcn. Rusty Gamez 210 264-8169 or the Parish Office.

January 15th

Happy  
Martin Luther  
King Jr. Day  
*I Have a Dream*

Gather in prayer for the protection of human life  
Reúnanse en oración por la protección de la vida humana

Respect Life Mass  
Misa Respeto a la Vida

Saturday | Sabado, January | Enero 21, 2024  
4:00 PM-6:00 PM San Fernando Cathedral

PARISH OFFICE  
CLOSED MONDAY,  
JANUARY 15TH

Closed

In Observance of  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



# WELCOME

Our new office volunteer

## SUSIE OWENS

Thank you for your help & support. We are grateful to have you on board.

**Today!**

2ND ANNUAL

# Nativity Showcase

Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 12:00pm  
in Parish Center

*Domingo, 14 de enero de 2024  
a las 12:00pm en  
Centro Parroquial*



All are welcome to bring a Nativity to display for all to see. All Nativities will receive a special blessing from Fr. Servando

*Todos están invitados a traer su Nacimientos para exhibir para que todos la vean. Todos los Nacimientos recibirán una bendición especial del Padre Servando*

ST VALENTINE'S DANCE  
**LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP**  
 2024  
 Saturday, February 17th.

Music by



7:00pm to 10:00 pm  
 8510 S Zarzamora  
 rd San Antonio Tx

**Refreshments available for sale**

**\$5.00 per person**

*bring your own dinner*

Damaris Ybarra, LPC-Associate, is offering FREE counseling services for individuals, couples, groups in both English & Spanish from 4:30-7:30pm. Please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment.



**BASKETBALL THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Saturday, January 27th  
 Starting at 10:00am

St Bonaventure Catholic church  
 1918 Palo Alto Rd. San Antonio, TX 78211  
 Sponsored: by St Bonaventure Knights of Columbus council #10712  
 Contact: Fernando Revuelta 210-584-2425



St. Leonard's has purchased a new lawnmower to keep our grounds looking beautiful. A big thanks to everyone for your support in making this possible.

*San Leonardo ha comprado una nueva cortadora de césped para mantener nuestros terrenos hermosos. Muchas gracias a todos por su apoyo para hacer esto posible*

**SAN ANTONIO MARCH FOR LIFE**  
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MARCH AT 1 PM  
 RALLY AT 2 PM

MAIN PLAZA  
 115 N MAIN AVE  
 SA, TX 78205



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REMEMBER THE BABIES LOST AFTER ROE V. WADE, AND REJOICE IN LIVES SAVED AFTER DOBBS.

**EQUALITY BEGINS IN THE WOMB**



**CELEBRATE LIFE PROTECTED IN TEXAS**

# GROWING IN FAITH

WELCOME TO  
Ordinary Time

BIENVENIDO AL  
TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

*El Tiempo Ordinario es un tiempo de crecimiento y maduración, un tiempo en el que el misterio de Cristo está llamado a penetrar cada vez más profundamente en la historia hasta que todas las cosas sean finalmente arrebatadas en Cristo. La meta hacia la que se dirige toda la historia está representada por el último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo.*

Parish  
**Rosary**

JOIN US 30 MINUTES  
BEFORE EACH  
WEEKEND MASS

Our Greatest Weapon  
AGAINST ALL EVIL

Volunteers needed to Lead the Rosary

Please

Pray for  
Our  
Candidates

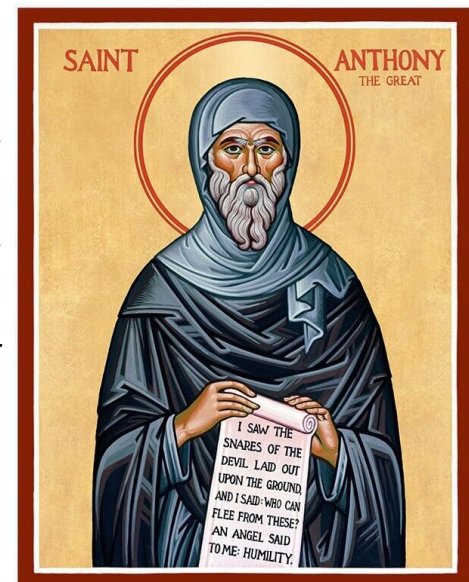


Por favor, oren por nuestros candidatos a la confirmación

## SAINT OF THE WEEK ~ January 17

**St. Anthony** was born in the 3rd century in Egypt. He felt called to give away all his possessions, follow Christ, and become a hermit. His moderate asceticism attracted many followers. As such, he is often hailed as the father of Christian monasticism. During the Arian controversy, St. Anthony supported the Nicene party and became friends with St. Athanasius, who would later write The Way of St Anthony.

**San Antonio** nació en el siglo III en Egipto. Se sintió llamado a entregar todos sus bienes, seguir a Cristo y convertirse en ermitaño. Su ascetismo moderado atrajo a muchos seguidores. Como tal, a menudo se le aclama como el padre del monaquismo cristiano. Durante la controversia arriana, San Antonio apoyó al partido niceno y se hizo amigo de San Atanasio, quien más tarde escribiría El Camino de San Antonio.



**St. Anthony, Abbot**  
Pray for us



# Gospel

# Reflection

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him Peter, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

Aunque esta semana comienza el tiempo litúrgico del Tiempo Ordinario, la lectura de hoy continúa con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor, que concluye el tiempo navideño. La lectura de hoy del Evangelio según Juan sigue inmediatamente al testimonio de Juan el Bautista sobre Jesús y su identificación de Jesús como el Cordero de Dios. Habiendo sido bautizado por Juan, Jesús comienza a reunir seguidores. Los primeros seguidores buscaron a Jesús por el testimonio y testimonio de Juan el Bautista.

Estamos familiarizados con el título que Juan el Bautista usa para Jesús: el Cordero de Dios. Lo escuchamos semanalmente en el rito de fracción durante la Misa. Sin embargo, para aquellos que escucharon a Juan el Bautista, este título recordó temas clave del Antiguo Testamento. Alude al cordero pascual ofrecido como sacrificio cuando Dios liberó a los israelitas de la esclavitud en Egipto, evento que se conmemora con la celebración de la Pascua judía. La designación también recuerda la descripción que hizo el profeta Isaías del siervo sufriente de Israel. Al usar este nombre para Jesús, Juan el Bautista predice la pasión y muerte de Jesús y la nueva interpretación de la Pascua que comenzará con la Última Cena de Jesús.

En la lectura de hoy aprendemos cómo se reunieron los primeros seguidores de Jesús. Los dos primeros, Andrés y otro hombre, eran seguidores de Juan el Bautista. Después de escuchar el testimonio de Juan, se hicieron seguidores de Jesús. Durante su tiempo con Jesús, cuyos detalles no se especifican, Andrés y el otro seguidor llegaron a creer que Jesús era el Mesías. Andrés luego lleva a su hermano Simón a Jesús. Inmediatamente, Jesús le dio a Simón un nuevo nombre, llamándolo Pedro, que significa "roca" en griego. El cambio de nombre de Simón a Pedro se informa en los cuatro evangelios.

En el intercambio entre Andrés, el otro discípulo, y Jesús, vemos un ejemplo del patrón habitual de las escuelas rabínicas judías del primer siglo. Los judíos buscaron rabinos y se establecieron como discípulos de un rabino en particular. Jesús parece haber sido el único en buscar personas, invitándolas a ser sus seguidores. En el pasaje que sigue, el Evangelio de Juan nos cuenta cómo Jesús tomó la iniciativa de llamar a Felipe y Natanael.

Jesús les pregunta a Andrés y al otro discípulo: "¿Qué buscáis?" Ésta es una pregunta reveladora que a menudo podríamos hacernos a nosotros mismos. Juan el Bautista testificó de la identidad de Jesús, el Cordero de Dios, utilizando el marco del Antiguo Testamento. Andrés, Simón y los demás primeros discípulos buscaban al Mesías, a quien también llegaron a conocer como el Hijo de Dios. ¿Qué buscamos y qué encontramos en Jesús?

## *Readings for the week*

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21