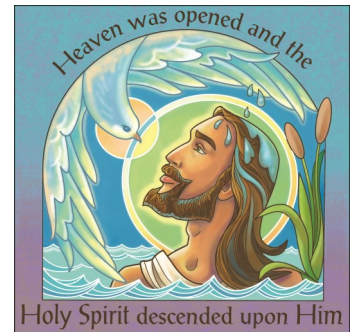




St. John the Evangelist
2102 Ave. J
Hondo, Texas 78861

The Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. ~ Titus 3:5



Holy Spirit descended upon Him

Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 am - 4 pm

Address : 2102 Ave. J • Hondo, TX 78861
 Phone : 830-741-2236 & 830-741-7138
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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Pastor Fr. Babychan msfs
 Parochial Vicar Fr. John Cyriac msfs
 Deacon Sam Heinz
 Office Manager Vangie Pimentel
 Parish Secretary Patti Graff
 Maint. Supervisor James Schoellman
 Custodian Tony Ortiz

EDUCATION

DRE 830-741-2284 Sylvia Fernandez
 Office Clerk Kristopher Cardenaz
 RCIA Director Mary Jo Peters
 RE Office Hours: M,W,Th,F - 9:30am - 4 pm Tues. 10 - 4

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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 Meetings Quarterly (Jan., April, July, Oct.)
 3rd Tuesday 6 pm at the R.E. Bldg. 105/106

FINANCE COUNCIL

Clarence McNiel 210-414-5160
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 Meetings Quarterly (March, June, Sept., Dec.)
 2nd Tuesday 5:00 pm Conference Room

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Society Rose Scholtz
 Guadalupana Society Marcelyn Botello
 St. John's Hist. Assn. Ellen Schueling
 Soc. of St. Vincent de Paul Linda Fillingner
 Youth Director Christine Ortega
 Church Environment Linda Fohn
 ACTS Core Brett Hutto
 RCIA Coordinator Mary Jo Peters
 Bereavement "Mourning Glories" Rose Scholtz
 Knights of Columbus Tony Ortiz
 Ministry for Homebound and Nursing Home:
 Diane Mann, Elaine Melton, Ellen Schueling, Karen Moos

Masses

Saturday 6:00 pm
 Sunday (Spanish Mass) 7:45 am
 Sunday 10:00 am
 Tuesday 8:00 am
 Wednesday 8:00 am
 Wed. (Spanish Mass) 6:00 pm
 Thursday 8:00 am
 Friday 8:00 am

Rosary is prayed 1/2 hr. before each Mass.

Adoration

Every Thursday after the 8 AM Mass,
 Divine Mercy Chaplet is at 10:00am,
 concludes with Benediction at 10:30am.

Confession

Saturday at 5:00 pm or by appointment
 After morning Mass on Thursday

PRE-BAPTISM Classes:

Third Monday of the Month
 5:30 pm Religious Education Building

Must pre-register for class

Contact Parish Office to schedule
 Baptism.

MARRIAGES:

Contact Pastor six months in advance.

QUINCEAÑERAS:

Student must be enrolled and attending
 RE classes and meet with Pastor.

FUNERALS:

Contact Parish Office.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Patrick Adamietz | Guillermo Mora |
| Darlene Wiemers | Steven Avila |
| Anna Reyes | Ostalia Martinez |
| Jessica Gauna | Hope Quintanilla |
| Yolanda Lopez | Jerry Carroll |
| Paulette Eades | Kayla Lopez |
| Jerry Robles | Amarah Rose Tanton |
| Tony Mendoza | Ruben Reyes |
| Alexandria Tapia | Joe Ventura, Jr. |
| Greg Guerra | Leila Fuentes |
| Edwin Lilie | Angie Gonzales |
| Goliath Altman | Glenda Koch |
| Gonzalo Torres | Joseph Ray Godina |
| Kaleb Ramirez | Heather Ahr |
| Natalia Hernandez | Valerie Lyon Cole |
| James Gabriel Escamilla | |
| Bishop John Yanta | Rosa Alvarez |

Call 741-2236 to add or remove someone from the list. Names will be kept on the list for 3 weeks. Call office if additional time is needed (for serious problems, etc.).

ADORATION with the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday in the Chapel at 8:30 am
 Divine Mercy Chaplet at 10:00am
 Concludes with Benediction at 10:30 am
On the last Thursday of the month, anointing of the sick will follow the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Upcoming Second Collections

Jan. 23 - The Church in Latin America



St. Vincent de Paul

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased".

As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will see clients "in person" only (no phone calls) at their office in the Religious Ed Building on Tuesdays 10am—12 noon.

CONTRIBUTIONS

**Your weekly/monthly giving is very much appreciated!
 The continued support is essential to your parish.**

| | Christmas Masses | December 26, 2021 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Regular Collection | \$1,617.00 | \$3,927.00 |
| Building Maintenance Fund | | 90.00 |
| Children's Collection | 182.00 | 34.00 |
| Assumption Seminary | 1109.00 | |

Thank you!

Mass Intentions

January 10 - 16, 2022

MONDAY - January 10- No Mass

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY - January 11 - 8 am - Chapel:

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

1) † A.G. Wendland, Jr. by Carla Dubin

WEDNESDAY - January 12 - 8 am - Chapel:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

1) † Dorothy De Grodt by Alleen Koch & Monie Koch

WEDNESDAY - January 12 - 6 pm (Spanish) - Chapel:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40 (39):2, 5, 7-10; Mc 1:29-39

1) For St. John's Parish

THURSDAY - January 13 - 8 am - Chapel:

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

1) † Laura Curtis by a loving friend

FRIDAY - January 14 - 8am - Church:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

1) In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe by Mary Mendoza

SATURDAY - January 15 - 6pm - Church:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

1) † Don Tschirhart by Mary Tschirhart

2) † Chon & Inocencia Salazar by Catarina Ybarra

3) † Emilio Sanchez by Wife & Son

4) Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society

SUNDAY - January 16 - 7:45 am (spanish) - Church:

Is 62:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

1) † George Vela by Adela Gallardo

2) † Patricio Gaza by Ida Garza & Aaron

3) † Ashley Cavazos by Family

SUNDAY - January 16 - 10 am - Church:

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

1) † Irene Fohn by Olin & Theresa Gilliam Family

2) † Eric Torres by Bill & Judy Williams

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

All parishioners are invited to spend some time with our Lord Jesus in Blessed Sacrament every Thursday after the 8:00am Mass in the Chapel.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at 10am followed by the benediction at 10:30am.

Everyone is welcome!

Send bulletin items to:
parishsecretary@stjohnevangelist.org
Deadline is noon Monday to be printed that weekend.

St. John's Calendar

Sunday, January 9

*8:45am - RE Classes

*10am Mass - Children's Liturgy

Monday, January 10

*7pm - BINGO - Parish Hall

Tuesday, January 11

*10am - noon - St. Vincent de Paul Assistance - RE Building

Wednesday, January 12

*7pm - RE Classes

*7pm - Historical Association - Parish Hall Meeting Room

Thursday, January 13

*8:30am - Adoration - Chapel

*10am - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel

*4:30pm - "Having a Mary Spirit" Bible Study - Parish Hall

*7pm - Knights of Columbus - Parish Hall Meeting Room

Saturday, January 15

*5pm - Confession - Church

Sunday, January 16

*8:45am - RE Classes

* Parish Breakfast after 7:45 & 10am Masses

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baptism of the Lord
Almighty ever-living God,
who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
grant that your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.



Reflection question:

What can I do this week to be well pleasing to God?

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Schedule of Mass Ministry

Deacon Sam Heinz will be here this weekend.

Saturday January 15th 6pm

Rosary Leader: Altar Society

Ministers of Hospitality: Charlie Arcos

Gizmo Freeman

Commentator: Rita Vance

Lector: Diane Mann

Sacristan: Russ Renaud

Extraordinary Minister: Yvonne Stein

Altar Servers: Seth Schoellman,

Juscilla Cuellar, Victoria Fuentez

Sunday January 16th 7:45am

Rosary Leader: Frances Cordova

Ministers of Hospitality: Fernie Rodriguez

Ray Ybarra, Gabriel Rodriguez

Commentator: Ruben Hernandez

Lector: Frances Cordova

Sacristan: Janie Hernandez

Extraordinary Minister: Diane Ybarra

Altar Servers: Gabriel Rodriguez,

Isabella Rodriguez, Fernando Herrera

Sunday January 16th 10am

Rosary Leader: Renae McNiel

Ministers of Hospitality: Glenn Sturm

Keith Howard

Commentator: Elaine Melton

Lector: Marlene King

Sacristan: Michele Rothe

Extraordinary Minister: Elaine Melton

Altar Servers: Felicia Alvarado,

Jesse Alvarado, Xavier Guajardo

Thank You to our Volunteers!
 Altar Care for January: Yolanda Requena & Christy Cortez

BINGO - Linda Fillinger, Gizmo Freeman
 Ernest Garza, Lorraine Garza

HEB GIFT CARDS support the Youth
 HEB cards are for sale after the weekend Masses and in the Religious Education office during the week. The Church earns 5% of the sales to be used for the youth. This is "free" money and it does not cost you or the Church anything. Please help support our youth by purchasing HEB cards, which may be used for food, gas, prescriptions, etc. *Thank you for your support!*



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 PRAY AMONG BROTHERS

Most Rev. Gary Janak, LPC-S
 Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio

Mark Houck
 The King's Men

John Sablan
 World Ablaze

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the battle, battle, battle!



"An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." (Luke 2:9-10)

Happy Birthday!

1/10 Efrain Campos, Victoria Cortez, Juan Espinoza, Salvador Fernandez, Tristian Guerra, Michael Luna, Chasity Morin, Isaac Morin, Leland Rodriguez, Reynaldo Valdilles, Jeanette Vosquez
 1/11 Matthew Dudley, Arturo Flores, Velia Guajardo, Megan Hartmann, Melinda Martinez, Jared Nira, Alfredo Requena, Dallas Rodriguez, Dagoberto Rodriguez, Daniel Romo, Melinda Salazar, Valene Sanchez, Billy Sanchez, Diego Trinidad, Joe Valenzuela
 1/12 Madison Camacho, Kristopher Guzman, Deborah Kosub, Raelyn Rodriguez, Katy Sturm, Serenity Ytuarte
 1/13 Caiden Acuirre, Mary Alice Eckhart, Nolan Graff, Jesse Guajardo, Rylie Hernandez, Erin Malinovsky, Lisa Ontiveros, Joel Polanco, David Rangel, Gumecindo Santillano
 1/14 Halie Alfaro, Victor Elizando, Araceli Flores, oberto Garza, Robert Knight, Cooper Pittman, Alexandra Sandoval, Rilyn Tapia, Danny Valdilles, David Villarreal
 1/15 Marcus Alaniz, Racquel Cuellar Moskwa, Antonia Garcia, Daniel Guedea, Olivia Lopez, Grayson Rodriguez, Olivira Strickland, Brandon Tapia, Sergio Torres
 1/16 Charlotte Aaron, Lynzie Andreozzi, Brian Dominguez, LeSAundra Fernandez, Avianna Garcia, Malarie Mendoza, Cassandra Ramirez

Historical Association Meeting
Wednesday, January 12, 2022
7pm in the Parish Hall
 Program: Medina County Cemeteries
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Congratulations to Fr. Babychan
 January 8, 2022
 25th Anniversary of Ordination
 With much appreciation for his faithful service to the people of God.

Jubilee celebration is being planned for April 2022!

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Catholic Faith Formation

- ◆Adults who have never been Baptized or Baptized into another Faith and are thinking of joining the Catholic Church
- ◆Never celebrated First Communion or Confirmation...

Come and Inquire! Join us on a journey of Faith leading to transformation of your mind and Spirit.
 If interested contact Mary Jo Peters, Coordinator (830-426-1181) or Sylvia Fernandez at 830-741-2284 in the CCE office.
 ◆Children from the ages 7 thru 17 needing Sacraments of Initiation may contact Sylvia Fernandez at 830-741-2284.

