

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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April 26 , 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Easter offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life.

This endearing image of Jesus as our shepherd, and His personal love for each one of us, is described in our Gospel passage from John, through the words of Jesus Himself.

Here we read Jesus' description of Himself as the "Good Shepherd." He says of Himself, "The sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice."

This aspect of our Lord's tender and personal

love for each one of us is a compelling reason to embrace the stewardship way of life — in the offering of our time, talent, and treasure to Him, we can express our gratitude to Him for the incomprehensible love He has for us.

Embracing this way of life certainly requires trust on our part. But Christ has proven Himself worthy of our trust. He "bore our sins in His body." He calls Himself our shepherd and He offers Himself as the guardian of our souls. He has withheld nothing of Himself and His goodness from us. He would never ask anything of us that would bring us harm. He tells us "I came so that [you] might have life and have it more abundantly." This Easter season, let us resolve to entrust ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him.

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Parish Office Open M-Th 9am-4pm

Office Manager/Secretary Patti Graff

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Custodial Staff: Tony Ortiz, Genoveva Medina,
Alma Garcia

Rel. Ed Office Hours: M,T,TH 10a-6p Wed.10a-7p
Closed Daily 12pm-1pm

RE Coord: Julie Urby ~ Clerk:Kris Cardenaz

OCIA(RCIA) Director Mary Jo Peters

Masses

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday (Spanish Mass) 7:45 am

Sunday 10:00 am

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am

Wed. (Spanish Mass) 6:00 pm

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

Confession

Saturday at 5:00 pm or by appointment

After morning Mass on Thursday

PRE-BAPTISM Classes:

3rd Sunday of the Month

2 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 Frankie Alvarez Ida Arcos

Eva Arcos Steven Avila Genaro Avila

Rosa Barragan Ramon Barragon Ruby Cantu

Amador Carillo, Jr. Rosie Carranza

James Carmona Riley Cole

Alfredo Camacho Thomas Cuellar

Trine Cuellar Grace De Leon

Tommy Delgado Gloria Espinosa

Marissa Ibarra Vincent Garza

Tereso O. Hernandez Lucy Herrera

Ignacia Hernandez Alleen Koch

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John Paul Rodriguez Gloria Saucedo

Melissa Puentes Lupe Pimentel Anna Reyes

Jerry Robles Lupe Sanchez

Mary Rose Sanchez Debbie Slover

A.J. Vallez Joe Ventura, Jr.

Darlene Wiemers Daniel Wilman

Call 741-2236 to add or remove someone from the list. Names will be kept on the list at least 3 weeks.

Pastoral Council

Rhonda Camacho Genevieve Flores

Dave Hubalik, Sr. Rose Mary Mares

Jonathan Velasquez David Hubalik, Jr.

Marie Zeal

Next meeting - June 18, 2026



Finance Council

Diane Cheney

Rey Bernal Kim Schoellman

Robert Knight Stephen Long

Next meeting - June 11, 2026

ADORATION with the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each Thursday - Chapel - 8:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:00am

Followed by Benediction

On the last Thursday of the month, anointing of the sick will follow the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Try this QR code for online giving!



April 18/19, 2026

Mass Attendance 569

Regular Collection \$5,445.00

Children's Offering 72.00

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Upcoming Second Collections
TODAY!!! April 26, 2026 - Assumption Seminary
May 3, 2026 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal



Mass Intentions

April 27 - May 3, 2026

Monday - April 27 - No Mass

Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday - April 28 - 8am - Chapel

Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

1) † George Lagleder by Peggy Heyen

Wednesday - April 29 - 8am - Chapel

Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

1) † Charles Zuberbueller by Family

Wednesday - April 29 - 6pm(Spanish) - Chapel

Hch 12, 24-13, 5/ Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8/Jn 12, 44-50

1) St. John's Parish

Thursday - April 30 - 8am - Chapel

Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

1) † Olin Gilliam by Jack & Elaine Melton

Friday - May 1 - 8am - Chapel

Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

1) † Petra Garcia by Treviño Family

Saturday - May 2 - 6pm - Church

Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

1) † Raymundo Galindo, Jr. by Family

2) St. John's Parish

Sunday - May 3 - 7:45am(Spanish)- Church

Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/1 Pe 2, 4-9/Jn 14, 1-12

1) † Lupe Hernandez by Treviño Family

2) † Doroteo Hernandez by Ignacia Hernandez

3) Living & Deceased Members of Guadalupanas

Sunday - May 3 - 10am - Church

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

1) † Ronnie Ulbrich by Linda Ulbrich

2) † Maria Miranda & Ampara Alvarez by Family

3) † Jaden Antonio Hernandez by Velma Hernandez

4) Special Intention for the 40th Anniversary of
Garland & Sally Bader

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

St. John's Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 26:

Monday, April 27:

*6pm - Adult Confirmation - RE Building

*7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 28:

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

Wednesday, April 29:

Thursday, April 30:

Friday, May 1:

Saturday, May 2:

*5pm - Confessions - Church

Sunday, May 3:

*10am Mass - Confirmation

Monday Night BINGO needs YOU!

All BINGO proceeds go to our faith formation program
so that children can attend classes at no cost.
Please consider helping just one Monday evening each month.
Please, call the parish office if you can help.



At St. John's recently

Baptisms ~ Lucas Daniel Barrios

Baker Louis Kunde

Marriage ~ Mathew Norton to Emma Long



If you would like to purchase altar flowers in
honor of a special person or occasion please
call the Parish Office to make arrangements
for the date of your choice.

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.
Anointing of the sick Last Thursday after Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday, May 2, 2026 6pm

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Randy Graff

Ministers of Hospitality: Fred Schueling

James Schoellman, Luis Ramos

Commentator: Karen Moos

Lector: Patti Graff

Sacristan: Patti Graff

Extraordinary Ministers: Julie Urby

Ellen Schueling, Rose Mary Mares

Altar Servers: A. J. Knight, R. J. Knight

Kieran Hubalik

Sunday, May 3, 2026 7:45am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Lupe Ortega

Ministers of Hospitality: Gabriel Rodriguez,

Raul Carrillo, Augustine De Leon

Commentator: Norma Gutierrez

Lector: Frances Cordova

Sacristan: Diane Ybarra

Extraordinary Ministers: Diane Ybarra,

Melinda Martinez, Dora Ojeda

Altar Servers: Kaylianna Martinez, Samuel Rosales,

CharEllez Maxie

Sunday, May 3, 2026 10am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Aurora Crooks

Ministers of Hospitality: Daniel Guedea,

Glenn Sturm, Roger Lopez

Commentator: Renae McNiel

Lector: Jonathan Campbell Cantor: Choir

Sacristan: Lisa Lilie

Extraordinary Ministers: Lindsey Campbell,

Judy Williams, Michele Rothe, Diane Cheney

Altar Servers: Sky Naputi, Isabella Rodriguez,

Bryson Howard, Brynlee Howard

Thank You to our Volunteers

May Altar Care: Rosa Garacia, Dorothy Torres
Small Linens: Marcelyn Botello, Diane Ybarra

Bingo: Randy Graff, Patti Graff

Hospital Visitation: Denise Oefinger, Marie Tschirhart

St. Vincent de Paul



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.

Today we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us and hear his words, "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly."

Last month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 10 families, providing \$1,009.57 for utility and rent bills, etc.

Thank you for your continued support!

Youth Ministry
Youth Mass ~ Sunday April 26th.

HEB GIFT CARDS

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. **Thank you for your support!**

Graduating High School Seniors
Catholic Life Insurance Branch #80 and St. John's Guadalupana Society has applications available at the Parish Office and at the Religious Ed Office for Senior Awards. Pick one up, fill it out and return to the office by May 7th.

You do not need to be a Catholic Life member to apply.



Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

Bless St. John the Evangelist Church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call.

We ask this through our Lord.

Happy Birthday!

- 4/27 Elida Gonzales, Jorge Luna, Clarence McNiel
- 4/28 Samira Barrientes
- 4/29 Jared Constante, Molly Roberts, Rowdy Ruiz, Alyssa Sopel, Mylah Valles
- 4/30 Heather Connell, A. J. Knight, Joshua Miller, Maria Olivarez, Penelope Rivera, Nevaeh Rodriguez, Kim Schoellman, Wyatt Schorr, Luke Smith, Kenslie Ytuarte
- 5/1 Kathy Alarcon, David Fuentez, Avery Hernandez, Ethan Quintanilla, Julyssa Ramirez, Marcy Zerr
- 5/2 Blanca Cervantez, Yamileth Conchas-Meza, Kristen Contreras, Anna Rangel
- 5/3 Armando Fuentez, Vangie Loera, Denise McWilliams, Daniel Mendoza, Mary Jo Peters, Diego Ytuarte

St. John's Finance Council is Seeking New Members

Please give prayerful consideration to serving on the Finance Council. We are currently accepting nominations for new members. Your gifts and willingness to serve are vital to our parish community. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church or in the parish office. Thank you!

ACTS is now seeking nominations for **Men's Acts Retreat 2026 Director** please contact ACTS Core with nominations.

St. John's/Holy Cross ACTS Core 2024-2025 OFFICERS

Lorraine Lopez - Facilitator
Audrey Garza - Finance Coord.
Tony Ortiz - Co-Facilitator
Stephen Wilson - Communications Coord.
Lorraine Lopez 830-426-9220

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