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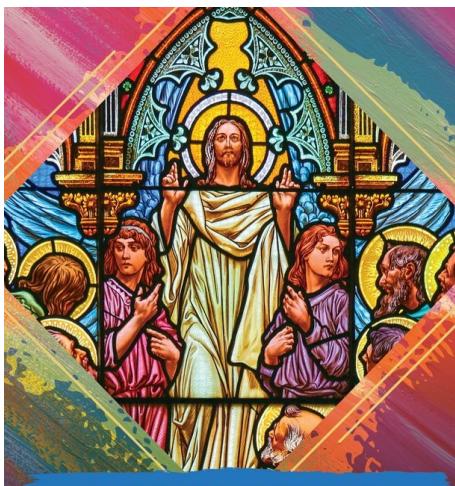
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February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." - Mt 5:22a

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Today's readings challenge us to reflect on the true state of our hearts as it relates to stewardship. Do we think of stewardship as something we take care of once a year, simply a matter of ticking off boxes on a commitment card — or do we choose to embrace it as a spirituality and a way of life that allows us to grow in conformity to Christ every day?

Our first reading, from the Book of Sirach, teaches that our good God has given us the freedom to make this choice — "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him."

The concept of stewardship helps us live out this fundamental choice to put God first. Stewardship is not meant to be a mere external exercise that we participate in on an occasional basis. It is meant to be embraced as a way of life — a life

that involves a continuous conversion of heart.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus illustrates the difference between an external observance of the law and a true conversion of heart, saying, "You have heard that it was said ... you shall not kill ... But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." Our Lord is asking us not only for exterior acts, but for a true change of heart. In stewardship terms, that means seeing everything as a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others.

In the week ahead, let us examine the state of our hearts and ask whether we have allowed stewardship to shape the way we live each day. When we do, we open ourselves to its deeper meaning and its power to change our hearts. The choice is ours.

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Next meeting - TBD



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Next meeting - March 17, 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.

Feb. 7/8, 2026

Mass Attendance 537.00
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In our Thoughts & Prayers

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

Upcoming Second Collections

February 18, 2026/Ash Wednesday - Catholic Charities

February 22, 2026 - Catholic Missions among Black & Native Americans



Mass Intentions

February 16 - 22, 2026

Monday - February 16 - No Mass

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday - February 17 - 8am - Chapel

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

1) † Ofilia Colunga by Clay & Peggy Heyen

Ash Wednesday - February 18 - 7am - Church

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

1) † Barry Gear by Theresa Gilliam

Ash Wednesday - February 18 - noon - Church

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

1) † Olin Gilliam by Theresa Gilliam

Ash Wednesday - Feb. 18 - 6pm(bilingual) - Church

Jl 2, 12-18/Sal 50, 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 y 17/2 Co 5, 20-6, 2/Mt 6, 1-6, 16-18

1) † Ofilia Colunga by Theresa Gilliam

Thursday - February 19 - 8am - Chapel

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

1) † Millie Gonzales by Treviño Family

Friday - February 20 - 8am - Chapel

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

1) † Alfonso Treviño by Family

Saturday - February 21 - 6pm - Church

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

1) † Paul Lutz by Donnie & Donna Blue

2) † Gerald Adamietz by Anise Adamietz

3) † Olin Gilliam by Theresa Gilliam

4) Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society

Sunday - February 22 - 7:45am(Spanish)- Church

Gn 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7/Sal 50, 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5, 12-19 /Mt 4, 1-11

1) † Paul Corona by Corona Family

2) St. John's Parish

Sunday - February 22 - 10am - Church

Gn 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7/Sal 50, 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5, 12-19 /Mt 4, 1-11

1) † John C. Dudley by Terry & Maxine Dudley

2) † Ernest Hernandez by Lita Garcia Family

3) † Neil Aaron by Charlotte Aaron

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

St. John's Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 15:

Teen ACTS Day-Retreat

*8:45am - Faith Formation - RE Building

*2pm - Baptism Prep Class - RE Building

Monday, February 16:

*7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall

Tuesday, February 17:

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

*2pm - Altar Society - Parish Hall Meeting Room

Wednesday, February 18:

Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 19:

*5:30pm - VIRTUS Training - RE Building

Friday, February 20:

*5:30-6:30pm - Fish Fry - Parish Hall

*6pm - Stations of the Cross - Chapel

Saturday, February 21:

*5pm - Confessions Church

Sunday, February 22:

*8:45am - Faith Formation - RE Building

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.



*At St. John's recently
At Rest ~ Millie Gonzales and
Maria Turriuviate
May they rest in peace.*



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.

Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday, February 21, 2026 6pm

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Patti Graff
Ministers of Hospitality: Fred Schueling,

Luis Ramos, Gizmo Freeman

Commentator: Rose Scholtz

Lector: Tennille Lessing

Sacristan: Russ Renaud

Extraordinary Ministers: Rose Mary Mares
Veronica Valenzuela, Ellen Schueling

Altar Servers: Ann Wheaton,

Alicia Ramos, Charlotte Hubalik

Sunday, February 22, 2026 7:45am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Yolanda Requena
Ministers of Hospitality: Henry Torres,

Gabriel Rodriguez, Jorge Rivera

Commentator: Ruben Hernandez

Lector: Refugio Herrera

Sacristan: Janie Hernandez

Extraordinary Ministers: Janie Hernandez
Efrain Rodriguez, Mary Ann Garcia

Altar Servers: CharEllez Maxie,

Kaylianna Martinez, Marco Gonzales

Sunday, February 22, 2026 10am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: H.S. Youth
Ministers of Hospitality: Blake Halbardier,

Jack Rothe, Michele Rothe

Commentator: Jonathan Campbell

Lector & Responsorial Psalm: Cindy Jones

Sacristan: Lisa Lilie

Extraordinary Ministers: Judy Williams, Elaine Melton
Denise Oefinger, Lindsey Campbell

Altar Servers: Sky Naputi, Samuel Gonzales,

Olivia Aleman

Thank You to our Volunteers!

February Altar Care: Judy Williams, Patti Graff
 Small Linens: Mary Griffin, Marcellyn Botello
 Bingo: Marcellyn Botello, Michele Rothe
 Hospital Visitation: Charlotte Aaron, Alma Peña

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.

In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God."

With your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.

Thank you for your continued support!



Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday, February 17, 2026
 2pm Parish Hall Meeting Room

Have you considered serving your parish as Lector or Extraordinary Minister?

We will have a training for each of these ministries very soon. If you would like to join St. John's Mass Ministry please call the parish office so that you can be included.

Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026

Mass & Distribution of Ashes
 7am, noon, 6pm (bilingual)

Stations of the Cross

each Friday of Lent at 6pm in the Chapel

Lenten Reflections

March 10th During 7pm Mass - Chapel

March 18th During 6pm Mass in Spanish - Chapel

Lenten Reconciliation Service

March 24, 2026 6:30pm



Knights of Columbus Council 7163

Lenten Fish Fry

February 20 and March 27, 2026

5:30pm - 6:30pm

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Youth Ministry

February 18th - Ash Wednesday
 Youth Mass ~ February 22, 2026 ~ 10am
 Adoration ~ February 25th ~ 7-8:30pm

Everyone who volunteers, for any ministry, at St. John's must have VIRTUS training/updates every 3 years. If you are not sure when you are due for an update, please call Julie Urby at the RE Office.

VIRTUS Training/Update

February 19, 2026 5:30pm
in the RE Building

Happy Birthday!

2/16 Andrew Trinidad

2/17 Amanda Dominguez, Nicole Fernandez, Victoria Garza, Imelda Garza, Barbara Kelly, Sally Lopez, Angela Navarro, Desirae Rodriguez

2/18 Marcus Garcia, Xavier Lopez, Cyley Lopez, Emily Nolasco, Lupita Perez, Oscare Torres, Brittney Turruviate, Joseph Correa

2/19 Vivian Jimenez, Glynn Parrish, Linda Ulbrich

2/20 Nakea Luna, Lynn T. Taylor

2/21 Rey Escamilla, Viviana Moreno-Garcia, Ruben Rangel, Monica Wheaton

2/22 Gessi Barrios, Bryson Howard, George Jones, Michael Luna, Calestro Morales, Joseph Rodriguez, Miyah Valles

Bulletin & Pulpit Announcements

The following guidelines are in place for any church organization that needs to have something printed in the bulletin, have an announcement made, or have one of their members do a pulpit talk:

Anything for bulletin should be submitted in writing by noon on Monday.

Announcements or pulpit talk requests should be submitted in writing by 4pm on Wednesday for Fr. John's approval. "In writing" can be text, e-mail or hard copy. Thank you!

Diaconate Questions & Answers

If you've ever wondered about the Diaconate or have felt a special calling, and would like to learn more, the Viva Vocations team and St. Louis Deacons are hosting a Diaconate Q&A on Tuesday, February 24th from 6pm to 7:30pm at the Braden Keller Community Center.

The meeting is for men who have experienced a call or are interested to learn more about the vocation to the permanent diaconate. If married, we encourage you to attend with your wife. The plan is to cover: The life of a Deacon, the application process and deadlines, and other details on the Diaconate Formation Program.