

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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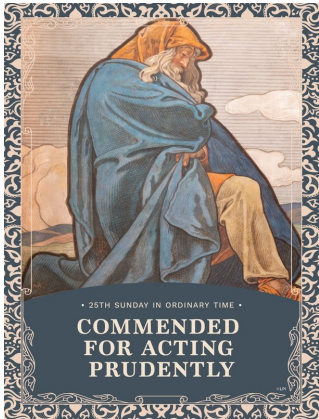
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September 21, 2025

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



After today's readings, we can't say we have not been warned about the dangers of mixed-up priorities. God's Word is so very clear today on the necessity of putting Him first in all areas of our lives.

We see this in the First Reading from Amos. The Lord has harsh words for those who would take advantage of the poor and whose priorities are not aligned with God's.

In the Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul gives us the antidote to the self-centeredness condemned in our First Reading. The antidote is to imitate Christ, "who gave Himself as a ransom for all." Rather

than thinking of Himself and how to "get ahead," Christ gave Himself away — completely — for our sake. That is how we are to live.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, the Lord shows us how to bridge the gap between worldly thinking and priorities and eternal thinking and priorities. Jesus tells the parable of the corrupt but clever steward who is about to be fired when the master discovers the steward has been squandering his property. Realizing his imminent unemployed status, the clever steward reaches out to the various debtors of his master to wheel and deal with them, making friends who would look out for him when he became jobless.

What if we put that kind of effort into our own tasks as good stewards of all God's gifts to us? Into our ministries, into the ways we could make more time for prayer as individuals, as couples, as families, and as a parish? What if we got as creative as the "bad steward" in the use of our finances so that we could give more generously to the poor and the advancement of God's kingdom on the earth? That's our lesson and our challenge. ©Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Pastoral Council

Rhonda Camacho Genevieve Flores
Dave Hubalik, Sr. Rose Mary Mares
Michele Mechler Jonathan Velasquez
Marie Zeal Next Meeting:
Thurs., Oct. 9, 2025 6pm



Finance Council

Diane Cheney
Rey Bernal Kim Schoellman
Robert Knight Stephen Long
Next Meeting:
Thurs, Sept. 25, 2025 5pm

Mass Attendance 496
Regular Collection \$5,782.00
Children's Offering 54.00



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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.

Parish Office Open M-Th 9am-4pm

Office Manager/Secretary Patti Graff

Bookkeeper Joanne Bowker

Maintenance Supervisor James Schoellman

Custodian Tony Ortiz

Religious Ed Office Hours: M,T,TH 10:30am-6pm
Wed. 11:30am-7:30pm

RE Coord: Sylvia Fernandez ~ 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
Steven Avila	Genaro Avila
Rosa Barragan	Ramon Barragon
Ruby Cantu	
Rosie Carranza	James Carmona
Riley Cole	Alfredo Camacho
Thomas Cuellar	Trine Cuellar
Grace De Leon	Tommy Delgado
Gloria Espinosa	Tim Favor
Jacqueline Garcia	Barry Gear
Marissa Ibarra	Vincent Garza
Tereso O. Hernandez	Lucy Herrera
Ignacia Hernandez	Ellie Kelsey
Alleen Koch	
John Henry Martinez	Tony Mendoza
Terry Mendoza	Edda Tschirhart
Jerry Neal	Milo Quintanilla
Lorenzo Ortiz	
Gloria Saucedo	Maureen Principe
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.

Upcoming Second Collections

Today ! September 21 - Humanitarian efforts in Gaza & Middle East
October 5 - Youth Center Building Fund



Mass Intentions

September 22 - 28, 2025

Monday - September 22 - 8am - No Mass

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday - September 23 - 8am - Chapel

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

- 1) † Alfonso Treviño by Family
- 2) † Rodolfo & Rosa V. Moreno by children

Wednesday - September 24 - 8am - Chapel

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

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

Wednesday- September 24- 6pm (Spanish) - Chapel

Esd 9, 5-9/Tob 13, 2, 3-4, 4, 7-8/Lc 9, 1-6

- 1) † Epifanio De Los Santos by Family
- 2) † Consuelo Pruneda by Family

Thursday - September 25 - 8am - Chapel

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

- 1) † Billy Johnson by Theresa Gilliam
- 2) † Melvin Finger by Theresa Gilliam

Friday - September 26 - 8am - Church

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

- 1) Living & Deceased Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday - September 27 - 6pm - Church

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

- 1) † Gilbert Zeal by George & Karen Koch
- 2) † Grace Schmidt by Catholic Life Branch 80
- 3) † Paul Lutz by Dottie Cheney

Sunday-September 28- 7:45am(Spanish)- Church

Am 6, 1, 4-7/Sal 145, 7, 8-9, 9-10 (1)/1 Tim 6, 11-16/Lc 16, 19-31

- 1) † Angelita Lozano by Connie Muniz
- 2) † Alberto Lopez, Sr. by Family
- 3) † Guadalupe De Leon by Maria & Family

Sunday - September 28 - 10am - Church

Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

- 1) St. John's Parish

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.

Send bulletin items to:

parishsecretary@stjohnnevangelist.org

Deadline is noon Monday to be printed that weekend.

St. John's Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 21:

*8:45am - Faith Formation Classes - RE Bldg.

*2pm - Baptism Prep Class - RE Building

Monday, September 22, 2025:

*7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall

Tuesday, September 23:

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

Wednesday, September 24:

*6pm - Faith Formation Classes - RE Bldg.

Thursday, September 25:

*4pm - Bible Study - Parish Hall Meeting Room

*5pm - Finance Council - RE Building

Friday, September 26:

*6:30 - El Grupo de Oración en Español - la capilla

Saturday, September 27:

*5pm - Confessions - Church

Sunday, September 28:

*8:45am - Faith Formation Classes - RE Bldg.

*11am - Back to School with Blessings Bash - Parish Hall

Altar Flowers this week are in
memory of Consuelo Pruneda

El Grupo de Oración en Español

26 de septiembre 6:30

Hay un grupo de oración el último viernes de cada
mes en español en la capilla. Todos estan invitados.



Quinceañera - Madyson Flores

At rest ~ Dennis Skalka,
Patton Foster, Esperanza Rodriguez
May they rest in peace.

Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday, September 27, 2025 6pm

(Deacon Sam) Rosary Leader: Russ Renaud

Ministers of Hospitality: Randy Graff,

Charlie Arcos, Gizmo Freeman

Commentator: Patti Graff

Lector: Rose Aelvoet

Sacristan: Diane Mann

Extraordinary Ministers: Yvonne Stein

Paul Tschirhart, Rose Scholtz

Altar Servers: Cyley Lopez, Keiran Habalik,

Luke Smith Music: David B.

Sunday, September 28, 2025 7:45am

(Deacon Sam) Rosary Leader: Norma Gutierrez

Ministers of Hospitality: Henry Torres,

Gabriel Rodriguez, Jerry Lopez

Commentator: Ruben Hernandez

Lector: Yolanda Requena

Sacristan: Janie Hernandez

Extraordinary Ministers: Janie Hernandez,

Mary Ann Garcia, Efrain Rodriguez

Altar Servers: Biankka Gonzales

Marco Gonzales, Andre Guerrero

Sunday, September 28, 2025 10am

(Deacon Sam) Rosary Leader: Alda Barrera

Ministers of Hospitality: Paul Arredondo,

Clarence McNiel, Edgar Camacho

Commentator: Cindy Jones

Lector & Responsorial Psalm: Michele Mechler

Sacristan: Judy Williams

Extraordinary Ministers: Linda Fillingner,

Ashton Rogers, Elaine Melton, Denise Oefinger

Altar Servers: Juscilla Cuellar, Olivia Flores,

Eduardo Flores

Thank You to our Volunteers!

September Altar Care: Rebecca Garcia, Martha Tellez
 Small Linens: Dolores Carrillo, Angie Gurrusquieta
 Bingo: Randy Graff, Patti Graff
 Hospital Visitation: Janice Whitehead, Mary 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.



In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

Thank you for your continued support!



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.

St. John's Parish

RUMMAGE Sale

Clothing*Jewelry*Books*Toys
Gently Used Furniture
Household Items & More!

Sale
October 3 & 4
8am-3pm

St. John's Parish Hall
corner Ave K & 21st St
Donation Drop Off
Tues 9/30 10am-2pm
Wed 10/1 12pm-7pm
Thurs 10/2 10am to 2pm

We need your donations and volunteers to help set up before, during and after the sale. Please call Dora Ojeda (830-423-8067) or text Linda Tschirhart (210-326-3838).

All proceeds go toward the Youth Center Building Project.

- part-time position available -

We are in need of a part-time
Director of Religious Education.

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Youth Ministry

Meet Wednesday, Sept. 24th at 6pm in the Annex
 September 28th, Youth Mass at 10am
 Grades 9-12

Music, Friends, Food, Fellowship & Fun

Will be hosting a Back to School with Blessings Bash
 Sunday, September 28th following 10am Mass
 In the Parish Hall for Grades 6th—12th.
MUSIC, GAMES, FRIENDS, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FUN

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!**

Happy Birthday!

9/22 Johnathan Gonzales, Sarah Hubalik, Lacie Hudson
 Lies, Angelica Luna, Roy Moreno, Kaeli Rodriguez
 9/23 Sechelle De Leon, Paulette Eades, Samantha
 Escamilla, Emilio Flores, Sierra Leyba, Dalia Rodriguez
 9/24 Kroy Escamilla, Edna Ibarra, Gerriet Muller, Vanessa
 Reynoso, Steven Tapia
 9/25 Victoria Camacho, Rick Cuellar, Matthew De Leon,
 Kasia Gonzales
 9/26 Matthew Caballero, Alyssa Gonzalez, Jose
 Hernandez, Amanda Hernandez, Joaquin Oefinger,
 Georgia Saathoff
 9/27 Lilliana Cahue, Xavier Guajardo, Konrad Ottum,
 Alicia Ramos, Bessy Sierra
 9/28 Jorge Rivera, Michael Sanchez

St. John's Historical Association will honor our Blessed Mother, Mary and your loved ones in October ~ the Month of the Holy Rosary

Purchase a rose in honor of or in memory of a loved one for \$5 each. The roses will be displayed Oct. 11th & 12th in church at each Mass. You can pick up roses you purchased after 10am Mass on the 12th.

Place your order after Masses Sept. 20/21, Sept. 27/28, Oct. 4/5 at the back of church or from Historical Association members.

The proceeds from this project will allow the Historical Association to help with the upkeep of our beautiful chapel.

VIRTUS...Not one person, not even one Archdiocese, can protect all children / vulnerable adults. Abuse is an epidemic problem in our entire society but we intend to do everything we can to stop it. We are offering *Child/ Adult Safety* instruction to protect children, youth, vulnerable adults. We will also educate parents who have a responsibility to safeguard the children in their care. *Children / Vulnerable Adults cannot protect themselves from a predator.* We know they need trusted and loving adults in whom they can confide any concern or fear. You are that person and we want to work with you for the good of all children/ vulnerable adults in this Archdiocese. Spanish and English classes will be offered. This is a responsibility we cannot push off on someone else. This is our responsibility. You may call the Office of Victim Assistance and Safe Environment at 210-734-7786 or toll free 1-877-700-1888, or call Fr. John at 830-741-2236.