

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

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The great feast of Easter has begun, Christian stewards. Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the discipline and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good stewards of the Easter season.

Our first reading, from Acts, gives instruction on how to do this. Here, St. Peter says that our Lord, "commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead... that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all God has done? We do so

through how we live our ordinary lives — through the intentional use of our time, talent, and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony. As Christian stewards, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love — the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. Let us rejoice and be glad and let's make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace!

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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
Ramona Koch Cord Lassere
John Henry Martinez Tony Mendoza
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Milo Quintanilla Lorenzo Ortiz
Gloria Saucedo
Melissa Puentes 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 - April 9, 2026



Finance Council

Diane Cheney
Rey Bernal Kim Schoellman
Robert Knight Stephen Long

Next meeting - June 11, 2026

March 28/29, 2026
Mass Attendance
Regular Collection
Children's Offering

Due to early deadline, this will be reported next week.

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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.

Upcoming Second Collections
TODAY!! April 5, 2026 - Rice Bowl Project
April 12, 2026 - Youth Center Capital Project



Mass Intentions

April 6 - 12, 2026

Monday - April 6 - No Mass

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday - April 7 - 8am - Chapel

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

1) † Alfonso Treviño by Family

Wednesday - April 8 - 8am - Chapel

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

1) † Ofilia Colunga by Elaine Melton

Wednesday - April 8 - 6pm(Spanish) - Chapel

Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 104, 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lc 24, 13-35

1) St. John's Parish

Thursday - April 9 - 8am - Chapel

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

1) † Catarina Ybarra by Family

2) † Rebekah Shannon by Marie Tschirhart & Family

Friday - April 10 - 8am - Chapel

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

1) † Petra Garcia by Treviño Family

Saturday - April 11 - 6pm - Church

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

1) † Paul Lutz by Family

2) † Millie Gonzales by Alma G. Santos

3) St. John's Parish

Sunday - April 12 - 7:45am(Spanish)- Church

Hch 2, 42-47/Sal 117, 2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pe 1, 3-9/Jn 20, 19-31

1) † Gus Tellez by his mom, Martha Tellez

2) † Lupe Hernandez by Family

3) † Francisca Hernandez by Family

Sunday - April 12 - 10am - Church

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

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

2) † Antonio Alvarez, Jr. & Reyes Miranda by Family

3) † Ernesto Hernandez, Sr. by Velma Hernandez

4) † Carlos Tovar by Florinda Tovar

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

St. John's Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 5:

After 10am Mass - Easter Egg Hunt- Prayer Garden

Monday, April 6:

*6pm - Adult Confirmation - RE Building

*7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 7:

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

*6pm - ACTS Core - RE Building

Wednesday, April 8:

*6pm - Faith Formation - RE Bldg

Thursday, April 9:

*6pm - Pastoral Council Meeting - RE Building

*7pm - Knights of Columbus - Parish Hall Mtg Rm

Friday, April 10:

Saturday, April 11:

*5pm - Confessions - Church

Sunday, April 12:

*8:45am - Faith Formation - RE Building

*10am Mass - Children's Liturgy



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, April 11, 2026 6pm
(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Russ Renaud
Ministers of Hospitality: Gizmo Freeman,
Fred Schueling, Luis Ramos
Commentator: Theresa Gilliam
Lector: Rose Aelvoet
Sacristan: Rita Vance
Extraordinary Ministers: Rose Scholtz,
Paul Tschirhart, Ellen Schueling
Altar Servers: A.J. Knight, R.J. Knight
Dylan Tejada

Sunday, April 12, 2026 7:45am
(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Genoveva Medina
Ministers of Hospitality: Henry Torres,
Jerry Lopez, Raul Carrillo
Commentator: Genoveva Medina
Lector: Ruben Medina
Sacristan: Lorraine Garza
Extraordinary Ministers: Efrain Rodriguez,
Dora Ojeda, Eva Cortez
Altar Servers: Cooper Pittman, Marco Gonzales,
Kaylianna Martinez

Sunday, April 12, 2026 10am
(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Judy Williams
Ministers of Hospitality: Clarence McNiel,
Brett Hutto, Keith Howard
Commentator: Elaine Melton
Lector: Edgar Camacho Cantor: Choir
Sacristan: Linda Fillingner
Extraordinary Ministers: Michelle Hutto,
Aurora Crooks, Lisa Lilie, Mary Jo Peters
Altar Servers: Sky Naputi, A'Lizabeth Rogers
Kensy Rogers

Thank You to our Volunteers

April Altar Care: Cathy Mechler, Irene Montgomery
 Small Linens: Selena Knight, Maureen Principe

Bingo: Celestina Bustos, Lisa Lilie
Hospital Visitation: Diane Mann, Berta Diaz

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 as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection.

When you support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you help those who are poor and hungry to "see and believe" in the Resurrection.

Thank you for your continued support!



Monday Night BINGO needs YOU!

All proceeds from BINGO 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.

Happy Birthday!

- 4/6 Jane Callahan, Annette Diaz, Adalberto Elizondo
- 4/7 Jose Garza, Adolfo Gonzales, Ryan Lies, Aaron Oefinger, Mary Tschirhart, Augustina Valdilles
- 4/8 Michael Arcos, Michelle Cuellar, Levi DeHart, Oscar Garcia, Esmeralda Garza, Jonathon Garza, Laura Graff, Makaylee Martinez, Julina Pimentel-Flores, Sarah Urby
- 4/9 La Tanya De Leon, Mary Ledesma, Esedrick Muniz, Rosa Ybarra
- 4/10 Lysette Castillo, Kaitlin Correa, Dante Richardson, Humberto Rocha, Jonathan Santillano
- 4/11 Rosalinda Alvarado, Christan Barrientes, Tina Castillo, Michelle Gomez, Angelina Luna, Ladejha Rodriguez
- 4/12 Carlyne Fowler, Deborah Lopez

Save the Date!
Chili Cook Off
 Hosted by St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

APRIL 25TH
 11AM - 5:00PM
 Great Food • Music & More!

WELCOME
 THIS IS GOD'S COUNTRY
 PLEASE DON'T
 DRIVE THROUGH IT
 LIKE HELL.

HONDO, TEXAS

Join us for a Community Event featuring a Chili Cookoff, 5K Run, Silent Auction, Jewelry Boutique, Country Store, Granny's Greenhouse, Bingo and more!

Bring your family and friends to enjoy an afternoon of fellowship, food, and fun!

Scan here to register as a contestant!

Or call (214) 260-1943

All proceeds benefit the Youth Pavilion

Planning is underway for the 2026 St. John's Rosary Run/Walk 5K April 25, 2026



We are seeking sponsors for the five decades of the Rosary along the route. Participants will be encouraged to pray the Rosary as they run or walk, with signs marking each decade along the course. Sponsor fee \$350.

We need your support to make this event a success! If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact Rose Mary Mares (830-426-1542). Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 25, 2026 - Spring Fling Festival
- May ??, 2026 - Mother/Son Day Out
- June 13, 2026 - Father/Daughter Dance
- September 13, 2026 - Parish Picnic Raffle
- October 3, 2026 - Rummage Sale

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