

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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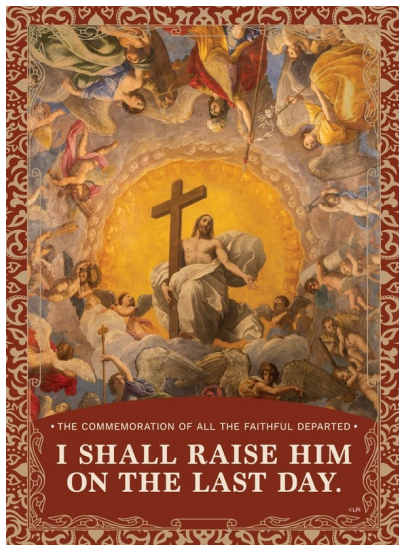
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Religious Ed Office: 830-741-2284



November 2, 2025

All Soul's Day



On All Souls Day, the Church prays for all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Scriptures remind us of the hope we share in Christ. The Book of Wisdom assures us that "the souls of the just are in the hand of God" (Wis 3:1), while St. Paul teaches that through Baptism, we were united with Christ in His death so that we might also live with Him forever (Rom 6:3-9).

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us words of profound comfort and promise: "Everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day" (Jn 6:40). Eternal life is God's greatest gift to us, and it shapes the way we live here and now.

As Christian stewards, we are called to make use of the time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us in ways that prepare us for eternity. Each day is an opportunity to serve God, love our neighbor, and hand on the gift of faith to others.

As we pray for the faithful departed today, may we also renew our own commitment to live as disciples who use well the gifts we have been given, so that one day we may share in the fullness of life with Christ, who has promised to raise us up on the last day.

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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 10am-6pm Wed. 10am-7pm

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
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
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
 Michele Mechler Jonathan Velasquez
 Marie Zeal Next Meeting:
 November 20, 2025 6pm



Finance Council

Diane Cheney
 Rey Bernal Kim Schoellman
 Robert Knight Stephen Long
 Next Meeting:
 December 11, 2025 5pm

October 18/19, 2025

Mass Attendance 571

Regular Collection \$ 7,638.00

Children's Offering 170.00

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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.

Upcoming Second Collections

TODAY! November 2 - Black Bag Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
November 16 - Campaign for Human Development



Mass Intentions

November 3 - 9, 2025

Monday - November 3 - 8am - No Mass

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday - November 4 - 8am - Chapel

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

- 1) † Petra Garcia by Treviño Family
- 2) † Henry Avila, Sr. by Irene R. Avila
- 3) † Maria Barrientos by Irene R. Avila
- 4) In remembrance of Cyril & Joyce Van Damme's Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday - November 5 - 8am - Chapel

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

- 1) † Juanita Rodriguez by Irene R. Avila

Wednesday - November 5- 6pm (Spanish) - Chapel

Rom 13, 8-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 4-5. 9/Lc 14, 25-33

- 1) † Sergio Rodriguez by Jesus & Dalia Rodriguez & Family

Thursday - November 6 - 8am - Chapel

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

- 1) † Maria Barrientos by Irene R. Avila

Friday - November 7 - 8am - Chapel

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

- 1) † Juanita Rodriguez by Irene R. Avila

Saturday - November 8 - 6pm - Church

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

- 1) † Floy Jordan by Margaret Fischer
- 2) † Richard Moos by George & Karen Koch
- 3) † Grace Schmidt by Aurline Tschirhart

Sunday-November 9- 7:45am(Spanish)- Church

Ez 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/1 Co 3, 9-11. 16-17/Jn 2, 13-22

- 1) † Angelita Lozano by Lozano Family
- 2) † Juan Mendoza, Jr & Elvira Mendoza by Carlos & Maria Mendoza
- 3) † Sergio Rodriguez by Ernie & Eva Cortez

Sunday - November 9 - 10am - Church

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

- 1) St. John's Parish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday after 8am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet 10am followed by
anointing of sick and benediction.

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

St. John's Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 2:

- *8:45am - Faith Formation Classes - RE Bldg
- *11:30am - Danza Practice - Church
- *4:30pm - Blessing of Graves - Hondo Cemetery
- *5:30pm - Luminary Service - Hondo Cemetery

Monday, November 3:

- *7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 4:

- *10am-noon - St. Vincent de Paul Assistance
- *6pm - Matachines Practice - Church
- *6pm - ACTS Core - RE Building

Wednesday, November 5:

- *5:30pm - Rosary in the Prayer Garden
- *6pm - Faith Formation Classes - RE Bldg

Thursday, November 6:

Friday, November 7:

Saturday, November 8:

- *5pm - Confessions - Church

Sunday, November 9:

- *8:45am - Faith Formation Classes - RE Bldg
- *10am Mass - Children's Liturgy
- *11:30am - Danza Practice - Church

All Souls Day Photo Display in Church

Feel free to add photos of your departed loved ones to the display at the back of church. The photos will stay on display throughout the month of November

Lumen Gentium Award

This award will be bestowed upon an individual Catholic member, or couple, of our parish who has demonstrated by their life, service and ministry a participation in the mission of Christ Jesus and the Church.
If you know a deserving parishioner or couple from St. John's, please complete a nomination form from the back of church or at the Parish Office & return the completed form to the Parish Office by Nov.23, 2025.

Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday, November 8, 2025 6pm

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Russ Renaud

Ministers of Hospitality: Randy Graff,
Gizmo Freeman, Luis Ramos

Commentator: Patti Graff

Lector: Rose Scholtz

Sacristan: Rita Vance

Extraordinary Ministers: Julie Urby,
Yvonne Stein, Paul Tschirhart

Altar Servers: Ann Wheaton, Dylan Tejada,
Alicia Ramos Music: David B

Sunday, November 9, 2025 7:45am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Genoveva Medina

Ministers of Hospitality: Jorge Rivera,
Henry Torres, Efrain Rodriguez

Commentator: Genoveva Medina

Lector: Ruben Medina

Sacristan: Lorraine Garza

Extraordinary Ministers: Janie Hernandez,
Melinda Martinez, Dora Ojeda

Altar Servers: CharEllez Maxie,
Marco Gonzales, Samuel Rosales

Sunday, November 9, 2025 10am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Alda Barrera

Ministers of Hospitality: Jack Rothe, Michele Rothe
Edgar Camacho

Commentator: Aurora Crooks

Lector: Kelly Howard Cantor: Choir

Sacristan: Judy Williams

Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Beck, Mary Jo Peters
Renae McNiel, Blake Halbardier

Altar Servers: Amy Roberts, A'Lizabeth Rogers
Kinsey Rogers

Thank You to our Volunteers!

November Altar Care: SYLVIA Dominguez,
Dalia Rodriguez

Bingo: Lisa Lillie

Hospital Visitation: Diane Mann, Judy Williams

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 today, Jesus promises not to reject
anyone who comes to Him, for this is the will of His
Father.

*Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully
sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry,
hopeless, alone and frightened.*

Thank you for your continued support!



All Souls' Day Theme

November 5,

Grades 6th, 7th & 8th

at 7 pm in the Annex

Happy Birthday!

11/3 Cindy Espinosa, Monico Flores, Easton Gauna,
Gabriel Luna, Leonidas Martinez, Addison Soza, Ruben
Velasquez

11/4 Dalton Guedea, Nathaniel Mayen, MiYoung Naputi,
Stacy Schmidt

11/5 Richard Hernandez, Stephen Long, Sadie Torres,
Zachariah Tyus

11/6 Rory Hubalik, Tony Rangel, Emiliano Reynoso, Olan
Sanchez

11/7 Ramon Borquez, Elida Santillano

11/8 Andrew Constante, Mark Vela

11/9 Analycia Cuellar, Marco Gonzales, Steve Graff,
Robert Martin, Matthew Rivera

St. John's Pastoral Council is Seeking New Members

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

Historical Association Jubilee Pilgrimage

Reconciliation - Wednesday, November 5th
5pm-6pm at St. John's Chapel with Fr. John
Adoration - Thursday, November 6th, anytime
From 8:30am-10:30am at St. John's Chapel
After Benediction we'll carpool to
Mass at 11:30am at to Our Lady of Grace
Catholic Church in La Coste
Lunch after Mass at La Coste Hotel

Turkey BINGO! Sunday, November 23, 2025

2pm - 5pm in the Parish Hall

Tickets, \$3 each, can be purchased ahead of time or
from Guadalupana Society Members or at the door.

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. *Child-
ren / 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 of-
fered. 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 Environ-
ment at 210-734-7786 or toll free 1-877-700-1888,
or call Fr. John at 830-741-2236.

St. John's Christmas Angel Tree 2025

We are taking names for the
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE **until Nov. 20th.**

If you or someone you know will not be able to
provide a Christmas Gift for the children, the
parent/guardian is asked to come by the parish
office to fill out a registration form.

*Please keep in mind that this is NOT meant to be an "extra gift" or a
"gift from Grandma".

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

Lorraine Lopez - Facilitator Tony Ortiz - Co-Facilitator
Audrey Garza - Finance Coord. Laura Gonzales- Communications Coord.
Currently seeking nominations for 2026 ACTS Core
Contact Lorraine Lopez 830-426-9220

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