

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
 TODAY YOU WILL BE
 WITH ME IN PARADISE."

LUKE 23:43



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's Gospel passage, we find the rulers sneering at Jesus hanging between the two criminals. Unlike the other Synoptics in Luke, we hear the details of the conversation between the repentant criminal and Jesus. He rebukes his companion for mocking Jesus and acknowledges Jesus' innocence and kingship. He then calls Jesus by name and appeals for mercy, "Jesus, remember me when you come into the kingdom." This man's request is an implicit expression of repentance. Jesus, while going through the agony and pain of the cross, appeals for his Father's forgiveness upon those who were hammering nails into his feet and wrists. In his final act of mercy, he turns to the repentant criminal and says, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Notice his use of the word 'today'; you will be with me in paradise. Luke likes to emphasize the word that Jesus says: 'today'. When Jesus sets out on his ministry and returns to his hometown, he announces his manifesto, which includes giving liberty to captives. No one is more captive than a man nailed to a cross – and no freedom greater than the promise of paradise that Jesus offers. Jesus fulfilled his promise and brought good news to the poor 'today.' Two weeks ago, we heard the story of Zacchaeus. Salvation came to his house in the person of Jesus, who insisted, "I must come to your home 'today'." The Lord, the king of the universe, wants to offer us his salvation and peace 'today.' Am I ready to make Him my king and the Lord?

~ Fr. Babychan MSFS

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:

Third 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.



Patrick Adamietz	Heather Ahr
Steven Avila	Chris Cole
Tommie Bragdon	Riley Cole
Trina Cuellar	Kimberly Escamilla
Leila Fuentes	Vincent Garza
	Greg Guerra
John Henry Martinez	Nash McFarland
Jerry Mullans	Tony Mendoza
	Jerry Neal
Anna Reyes	Milo Quintanilla
	Jerry Robles
Jennifer Rothe	Elsie Rothe
	Gonzalo Torres
Darlene Wiemers	Joe Ventura, Jr.
	Daniel Willman

Call 741-2236 to add or remove someone from the list. Names will be kept on the list for 3 weeks. Call office if additional time is needed (for serious problems, etc.).

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
 NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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 Weekly Parish Goal: \$7,000

Due to early bulletin deadlines,
 November 13th offerings 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 November 20, 2022 Campaign for Human Development
 December 4, 2022 Black Bag for Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Mass Intentions

November 21– 27, 2022

MONDAY - November 21 - no Mass

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY - November 22 - Chapel:

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

- 1) † Gary Hutzler by Clay & Peggy Heyen
- 2) † John Poerner by Theresa Nehr
- 3) † Mrs. Guadalupe Cantero by Joe & Alicia Mares

WEDNESDAY - November 23 – 8 am - Chapel:

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

- 1) † Edna Vela & Gloria Gallardo by Family & Friends
- 2) † Coach Joe Ortega by his Mom
- 3) † Loretta Garacia by Family

WEDNESDAY - Nov. 23- 6pm(Spanish) - Chapel:

Ap 15:1-4; Sal 98 (97):1-3ab, 7-9; Lc 21:12-19

-Communion Service-

THURSDAY - November 24 - 8am - Chapel:

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

- 1) In Thanksgiving by the Graff Family

FRIDAY - November 25 - 8am- Chapel:

Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

- 1) † Ninfa Hernandez by Lupe Hernandez
- 2) † Rick Aelvoet by Albert Kellner

SATURDAY - November 26 - 6:00pm - Church:

Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

- 1) † Daniel Garcia by Salvador Dominguez
- 2) † Alfonso Treviño by Family
- 3) For St. John's Parish

Sunday - November 27 - 7:45am (Spanish) - Church:

Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

- 1) † Rosa Corona by Family
- 2) † Sandy Torres by Family
- 3) Special Intentions for Genaro & Pauline Avila on their 55th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY - November 27 - 10 am - Church:

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

- 1) † Elton Lutz by Campsey & Boucier Family
- 2) † Ronnie Ulbrich by Terry & Maxine Dudley
- 3) † Elisandro Salazar Family by Ernesto Salazar

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

St. John's Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 20:

- *8:45am - RE Classes
- *2pm - Turkey Bingo
- *2pm - Pre-baptism Classes

Monday, November 21:

- *7pm - BINGO - Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 22:

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

Wednesday, November 23:

- No RE Classes - Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 24:



Saturday, November 26:

- *5pm - Confession - Church

Sunday, November 27:

- *No RE Classes
- *10am Youth Mass
- Jr. High Youth Gathering after Mass

Advent begins next weekend!

5 WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR HEART THIS ADVENT



1 Prepare room at the Inn

Make room in your heart for Jesus.

2 Clean out the cobwebs

After an Examination of Conscience, go to Confession.

3 Hang new curtains

"Decorate" your heart with joy and hope.

4 Get out the fine china and set the table

Let your attitude be one of enthusiastic expectation.

5 Open the front door and wait

Wait for Christ's arrival silently and in a spirit of prayer.

INFORMATION BY CATHOLICNEWSAGENCY.COM



Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday November 26, 2022 6pm

Rosary Leader: Russ Renaud

Ministers of Hospitality: Doug Zeal

Marie Zeal, Luis Ramos

Commentator: Karen Moos

Lector: RJ Neely

Sacristan: Rita Vance

Extraordinary Ministers: Diane Mann,

Mark Urby, Julie Urby, Yvonne Stein

Altar Servers: Seth Schoellman, Molly Lessing,
John Lessing

Sunday November 27, 2022 7:45am

Rosary Leader: Genoveva Medina

Ministers of Hospitality: Gabriel Rodriguez

Henry Torres, Jerry Lopez

Commentator: Genoveva Medina

Lector: Ruben Medina

Sacristan: Nora Escamilla

Extraordinary Ministers: Dolores Carrillo,

Diane Ybarra, Nora Escamilla, Martha Garza

Altar Servers: Biankka Gonzales,

Julie Cahue, Charellez Maxie

Sunday November 27, 2022 10am

Rosary Leader: Michele Rothe

Ministers of Hospitality: Pat Stein,

Steve Wilson, Brett Hutto

Commentator: Christine Ortega

Lector and Cantor: Cassie Ortega

Sacristan: Nancy Beck

Extraordinary Ministers: Michelle Hutto,

Judy Williams, Linda Fillinger, Lisa Lilie,

Mary Jo Peters

Altar Servers: Ava De Leon, Sarah Brooks,

Hilario Garcia

Thank You to our Volunteers!

Altar Care: SYLVIA Dominguez, Oralia Martinez, Linda Martinez
Linen: Janie Benavides, Dalia Rodriguez
BINGO - Mille Theis, Denise McWilliams,
Michele Rothe



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2022
COME JOIN THE JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH
AT ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY ANNEX
FOOD - FUN - FELLOWSHIP ALL STUDENTS 7TH & 8TH Grade

Youth Mass November 27, 2022 10am



St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

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.

Opportunities to Share

St. John's Christmas Angel Tree 2022

Angels will be on the Christmas Tree in the church entrance next weekend. If you would like to provide a gift for a child whose parents are unable to do so, please take an angel from the tree. You will find the name, age, clothing size of a child. Please give the child a nice, NEW toy or two, and new clothes if you wish. Bring the UNWRAPPED gift to the Parish Office with the Angel Tag attached. Gifts are due in the parish office by December 17th.



★ Community Care Gift Project

There will also be a number of gold stars on the Christmas Tree. If you would like to help sponsor gifts for the residents at Community Care Center, you can take a star from the tree. All you need to do is return the star, along with \$20 to the Parish Office. This money will be used to provide gifts to all the residents at Community Care. These donations are due in the parish office by December 12th.

The Medina County Food Pantry

The Pantry will have a holiday food box distribution in December. Their greatest needs are canned meats and canned vegetables. These or any other non-perishable items can be placed in the donation boxes in our church entrance.

Thank you for helping others to have a Happy Holiday!

Turkey BINGO!!

Sunday, November 20, 2022
2pm - 5pm in the Parish Hall

Tickets can be purchased ahead of time from Guadalupe Society Members or at the door.

Join the fun!



Men's A.C.T.S. Retreat
February 2 - 5, 2023
Director Anthony Bernal
Co-Director Henry Lutz
\$50 non-refundable deposit Total fee \$185

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Catholic Faith Formation

- ◆Adults who have never been Baptized or Baptized into another Faith and are thinking of joining the Catholic Church
 - ◆Never celebrated First Communion or Confirmation...
- Come and Inquire! Join us on a journey of Faith leading to transformation of your mind and Spirit.
If interested contact Mary Jo Peters, Coordinator (830-426-1181) or Sylvia Fernandez at 830-741-2284 in the CCE office.
- ◆Children from the ages 7 thru 17 needing Sacraments of Initiation may contact Sylvia Fernandez at 830-741-2284.

