

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 830-741-2236

Religious Ed Office: 830-741-2284



**July 27, 2025**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary**



In our Gospel reading from Luke, some disciples of Jesus ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus instantly offers them the beautiful prayer which we, of course, call the Our Father.

The Our Father is truly a steward's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our

Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of the Our Father, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father, and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door! He can hardly wait to bless us, His children. Remember that this week, then go, be a blessing to others! Stewardship is just that simple

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## Pastoral Council

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## Finance Council

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Next Meeting:  
Thurs, Sept. 25, 2025 5pm

## 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
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
Thelma Wilson	

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

*July 19/20, 2025*

Mass Attendance: 443  
Regular Offering \$5,416.00  
Children's Offering 42.25

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**Upcoming Second Collections**  
**August 3 - Catholic Charities for Flood Victims**



## Mass Intentions

**July 28 - August 3, 2025**

**Monday - July 28 - 8am - No Mass**

Ex 33:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday - July 29 - 8am - Chapel**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27

- 1) † Paul Lutz by Norma Rothe
- 2) † Rosa Maria Galvan by Hector Galvan

**Wednesday - July 30 - 8am - Chapel**

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

- 1) † Pam Lutz by Fred & Ellen Schueling

**Wednesday - July 30 - 6pm (Spanish) - Chapel**

Ex 34, 29-35/Sal 98, 5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13, 44-46

- 1) † St. John's Parish

**Thursday - July 31 - 8am - Chapel**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

- 1) † Paul Lutz by Randy & Patti Graff
- 2) † Wally Saathoff by Treviño Family

**Friday - August 1 - 8am - Chapel**

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

- 1) † Paul Lutz by Louis & Susie Rothe
- 2) † Petra Garcia by Treviño Family
- 3) † Angelita Lozano by Darlene & Sonia

**Saturday - August 2 - 6pm - Church**

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

- 1) St. John's Parish

**Sunday - August 3 - 7:45am(Spanish) - Church**

Ecl 1,2;2,21-23/Sal 89,3-4,5-6,12-13,14,17(1)/Col3,1-5, 9-11/Lc 12, 13-21

- 1) † Reymundo & Paulita Galindo by Galindo Family
- 2) † Mr. & Mrs. Domingo Corona by Lupe & Jeffrey Sanchez
- 3) Living & Deceased Members of Guadalupana Soc.

**Sunday - July 27 - 10am - Church**

Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14,17(1)/Col 3:1-5,9-11/Lk12:13-21

- 1) † Ronnie Ulbrich by Linda Ulbrich
- 2) † Genevieve Aelvoet by Sylvia Tschirhart
- 3) † Deceased Members of Cyril Van Damme Family by Cyril & Joyce Van Damme

Send bulletin items to:

parishsecretary@stjohnnevangelist.org

Deadline is noon Monday to be printed that weekend.

## St. John's Calendar of Events

**Sunday, July 27:**

**Monday, July 28:**

\*7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall

**Tuesday, July 29:**

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

**Wednesday, July 30:**

**Thursday, July 31:**

**Friday, August 1:**

**Saturday, August 2:**

\*5pm - Confessions - Church

**Sunday, August 3:**

## Together in Support

Our second collection on August 2/3 will go to this fund



Catholic Charities  
Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc.

### Real Families. Real Loss. Real Hope.

In Kerrville, Texas, a mother clutches her child in a borrowed sleeping bag inside a makeshift church shelter. Her home, her job, her car—gone in the flood. Her tears are echoed by hundreds of families in Kerrville, Ingram, Hunt, and beyond. What do we say to such heartbreak? We say: *You are not forgotten. You are not alone.*

*"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."*  
— Galatians 6:2

Catholic Charities is responding with wraparound care—shelter, food, emergency aid, and trauma-informed counseling. But this mission needs your support. In moments like these, we are not called to comfort—we are called to compassion.

## 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.

## Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday, August 2, 2025 6pm

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Randy Graff

Ministers of Hospitality: James Schoellman,

Fred Schueling, Charlie Arcos

Commentator: Patti Graff

Lector: Tennille Lessing

Sacristan: Rita Vance

Extraordinary Ministers: Ellen Schueling

Rose Mary Mares, Theresa Gilliam

Altar Servers:

Sunday August 3, 2025 7:45am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Lupe Ortega

(Ministers of Hospitality: Jorge Rivera,

Gabriel Rodriguez, Ray Ybarra

Commentator: Norma Gutierrez

Lector: Frances Cordova

Sacristan: Nora Escamilla

Extraordinary Ministers: Nora Escamilla,

Dora Ojeda, Caroline Trujillo

Altar Servers: Isabella Rodrigue,

Gabriel Rodriguez, Ava De Leon

Sunday August 3, 2025 10am

((Deacon Sam) Rosary Leader: Renae McNeil

Ministers of Hospitality: Jack Rothe, Michele Rothe

Clarence McNeil

Commentator: Elaine Melton

Lector & Responsorial Psalm: Lisa Miller

Sacristan: Amanda Guedea

Extraordinary Ministers: Judy Williams,

Kris Cardenaz, Diane Cheney, Ashton Rogers

Altar Servers: Sky Naputi, Olivia Aleman,

Jagger Garza



## Thank You to our Volunteers!

July Altar Care: Linda Fillinger, Marcy Zerr

Small Linens: Cindy Bader, Theresa Gilliam

Bingo: Randy Graff, Patti Graff

Hospital Visitation: Karen Moos, Paulette Eades

### 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 teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited. *In the month of July, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist seven families, providing \$1,425.31 for utilities, rent, etc.*

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## Youth Ministry

**High School Youth Ministry Summer Bible Study**  
**Let's meet FRIDAY, August 1st in the annex at 12 Noon.**  
**Bring your bibles & join us for a light snack.**  
**All incoming freshmen are invited to join us.**

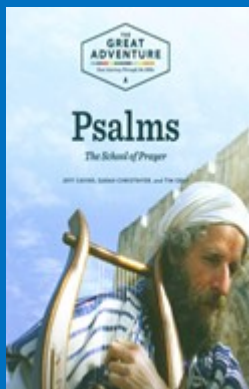


### Monday Night BINGO needs YOU!

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.  
 Call the parish office if you can help.

## Happy Birthday!

- 7/28** Tamara Breiten, Eric Castillo, Vanessa De Los Santos, Ysela Gomez, George Graff  
**7/29** Jade Garza, Adreana Nira, Jacob Pina, Isabela Rodriguez, Brandy Ross, Justine Sumy, Joaquin Wood  
**7/30** K'Lynn Garcia, Jose Garcia, David Garcia, Michelle Hutto, Dalton Loera, Autumn Palomo, Julian Ytuarte  
**7/31** Raul Aguilar, Arturo Dominguez, Kennedy Gonzales, Ignacia Hernandez, Mike McWilliams, Bonnie Moos  
**8/1** Julie Cahue, James Escamilla, Jazlynn Reyes, Matteo Solorio Villaseñor, Markel Vela  
**8/2** Jimena Ayala, Ruby Correa, Manuel Moncada, Juan Peralta, Jose Tovar  
**8/3** Ysela Lopez, Henry Lutz, Kataleya Martinez, Bill Moos, Quinn O'Connell, Khole Palacios



**Adult Bible Study**  
 Thursdays August 21 - October 23  
 4pm in St. John's Parish Hall

**DVD and Discussion Series**  
 The Psalms reveal Israel's response to God's covenant offer and serve as a model for our response to him.

For more information contact  
 Thersa Gilliam or the Parish Office.

## St. John's Parish Picnic September 7, 2025

What's the easiest way to help  
 make our Parish Picnic successful??

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### St. John's/Holy Cross ACTS Core 2023-2024 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**

**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.

### 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.