

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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**Parish Office Open M-F 9am-4pm**  
Office Manager/Secretary Patti Graff  
Bookkeeper Annabel Deibler  
Maintenance Supervisor James Schoellman  
Custodian Tony Ortiz  
Part-time Custodian Eufasio Castillo  
**Religious Ed Office open M-F 9:30am-4pm**  
DRE Sylvia Fernandez (Tues 10am-4pm)  
Office Clerk Kris Cardenaz  
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:**  
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.

*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

Patrick Adamietz	Heather Ahr
Rene Aguirre	Genaro Avila
Steven Avila	Chris Cole
Tommie Bragdon	Trina Cuellar
Riley Cole	Leila Fuentes
Kimberly Escamilla	Marissa Ibarra
Rosa Garcia	Olin Gilliam
Vincent Garza	John Henry Martinez
Alleen Koch	Jerry Mullans
Tony Mendoza	
Terry Mendoza	
Jerry Neal	Milo Quintanilla
Lorenzo Ortiz	Anna Reyes
Mark Reus	Jerry Robles
Lupe Sanchez	Mary Rose Sanchez
Diane Torres	Gonzalo Torres
Robert Van De Walle	Joe Ventura, Jr.
Darlene Wiemers	Daniel Willman

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

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17



**June 4, 2023**

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back. ~ Father John Muir © LPI

### Pastoral Council

Genevieve Flores Katie Haby  
Keith Howard Brett Hutto  
Ryan Lessing Rose Mary Mares  
Michele Mechler

Next Pastoral Council  
Meeting July 13, 2023 6pm

### Finance Council

Diane Cheney  
Rey Bernal  
Robert Knight  
Stephen Long

Next Finance Council  
Meeting June 15, 2023 5pm

Attendance May 27/28:

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekly Parish Goal: \$7,000

May 27 & 28

Due to early bulletin deadline, this information 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! June 4, 2023 - Priest's Pension  
June 11, 2023 - Black Bag for St. Vincent de Paul

# MASS Intentions

**June 5 - 11, 2023**

**MONDAY - June 5 - (no Mass):**

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

**TUESDAY - June 6 - 8am - Chapel:**

Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

- 1) † Alfonso Treviño by Family
- 2) † Jennifer Rothe by Clay & Peggy Heyen

**WEDNESDAY - June 7 - 8am - Chapel:**

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

- 1) † For Steve De Leon by Graff Family

**WEDNESDAY - June 7 - 6pm(Spanish) - Chapel:**

Tob 3, 1-11. 16-17/Sal 24, 2-3. 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/Mc 12, 18-2

- 1) For St. John's Parish

**THURSDAY - June 8 - 8am - Chapel:**

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-3

- 1) † Brian Finger by Olin & Theresa Gilliam
- 2) † Diamantina R. Lopez by Adelina & Family

**FRIDAY - June 9 - 8am - Chapel:**

Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-3

- 1) Special Intention for Olin Gilliam

**SATURDAY - June 10 - 6pm - Church:**

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-4

- 1) † Ostalia Martinez by Lettie & Family
- 2) † Dora Gonzales by her Children
- 3) † Anita & Ramon Martinez by Elsa Hernandez
- 4) For St. John's Parish

**SUNDAY - June 11 - 7:45am(Spanish) - Church:**

Dt 8,2-3.14-16/Sal 147,12-13, 14-15. 19-20 (12)/1 Co 10,16-17/Jn 6,51-58

- 1) † Patricio Garza by Ida Garza & Family
- 2) † Concepcion Salazar & Leandro Salazar by Family
- 3) † Carlos Martinez, Sr. by Family

**SUNDAY - June 11 - 10am - Church:**

Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a/Ps147:12-13,14-15,19-20(12)/1Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-5

- 1) † Jacob Finger by Olin & Theresa Gilliam
- 2) † Alfonso Treviño by Joe Treviño
- 3) For all souls in purgatory by Vacieanna Berry

**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.

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

## St. John's Calendar of Events

**Sunday, June 4:**

\*after 10am Mass - New Altar Server Training - church

**Monday, June 5:**

\* 7pm - BINGO - Parish Hall

**Tuesday, June 6:**

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

\*5:30pm - New Altar Server Training - church

**Wednesday, June 7:**

**Thursday, June 8:**

\*9am - Saturday evening Choir Practice - Church

\*8:30am - Adoration - Chapel

\*10am - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel

\*10:45am - St.Vincent de Paul meeting - RE Building

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

**Friday, June 9:**

**Saturday, June 10:**

\* 5pm - Confessions - Church

**Sunday, June 11:**

\*10am Mass - Children's Liturgy

Knights of Columbus Breakfast for the Parish  
after both morning Masses in the Parish Hall

\*after 10am Mass - New Altar Server Training - church



**At St. John's During the Month of May**

Baptisms - Alfredo Matthew Mendoza, Jr.  
Malarie Dylain Mendoza  
Ali Hernandez  
Dawson Wesley Hutto

Funerals - Gregorio Barrios III  
Rodolfo Tapia

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## Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday June 10, 2023 6pm

(Deacon Sam) Rosary Leader: Russ Renaud  
Ministers of Hospitality: Fred Schueling,  
Charlie Arcos, James Schoellman

Commentator: Karen Moos

Lector: Forrest Shannon

Sacristan: Rita Vance

Extraordinary Ministers: Russ Renaud,

Rose Scholtz, Ellen Schueling

Altar Servers: Victoria Fuentez, Julia Fuentez,  
Seth Schoellman

Sunday June 11, 2023 7:45am

(Deacon Sam) Rosary Leader: Genoveva Medina  
Ministers of Hospitality: Jerry Lopez  
Fernie Rodriguez, Ray Ybarra

Commentator: Ruben Medina

Lector: Genoveva Medina

Sacristan: Diane Ybarra

Extraordinary Ministers: Diane Ybarra,

Mary Ann Garcia, Caroline Turjillo

Altar Servers:

Sunday June 11, 2023 10am

(Mark Uby) Rosary Leader: Judy Williams  
Ministers of Hospitality: Roger Lopez  
Daniel Guede, Blake Halbardier

Commentator: Michele Mechler

Lector: Edgar Camacho Cantor: Choir

Sacristan: Linda Fillingner

Extraordinary Ministers: Aurora Crooks,

Renae McNeil, Michele Rothe, Elaine Melton

Altar Servers: Xavier Guajardo, Victoria Bustos  
Bryson Howard, Brynlee Howard



**Thank You to our Volunteers!**

Altar Care: Mary Bendele, Bonnie Moos, Dolores Carrillo

Linens: Karen Moos, Diane Mann

**BINGO - Nancy Beck, Jeanie Gomez****Lisa Lilie, Dorothy Torres****Hospital Visitation: Marlene King, Karen Koch****St. Vincent de Paul**

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Your gift will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

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.

Medina County Food Pantry will have food distribution each Monday from 10am - 1pm—no vouchers needed.

They will also continue with the Voucher Food Box Distribution on the last Friday of each month.



**Catholic SENIORS' CONFERENCE**

**VICTOR NEGRON**

is a husband, father, grandfather, practicing lawyer, former judge, past-President of the San Antonio Catholic Lawyers Guild, lay evangelist, and Board Member of Pilgrim Center of Hope. For decades, he has advocated for adoration of the Holy Eucharist in San Antonio and beyond.

**FR. GREGORY ROSS, OCD**

is a friar of the Order of Discalced Carmelites. He serves as pastor and rector at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower as well as overseeing Little Flower School in San Antonio. Previously, he was associate professor of dogmatic theology at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

**MARY JANE FOX**

is co-founder and co-director of Pilgrim Center of Hope, having served in ministry for over 30 years after a profound conversion. She will serve as emcee for this event, leading participants into an outlook of hope!

**Friday, June 23, 2023**

8:00am—1:00pm

St. Luke Church & Cafeteria  
4603 Manitou, San Antonio, 78228

Pilgrim Center of Hope warmly invites **you** to this unique event. Come join us and learn about God's calling for us as we age; discover a message of joy and hope!

Interested persons of all ages are welcome.

*A Morning of Prayer, Learning, Fellowship & Laughter*



**ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO GARCIA-SILLER, MSPS**  
San Antonio's spiritual shepherd will preside over morning Mass to begin the event.

**Youth Ministry**

Youth Meet on Wednesday JUNE 21, 2023

At 6:00 pm in the Youth Annex  
FOR BIBLE STUDY

Youth Mass is JUNE 25, 2023

**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!**

6/5 Rebecca Brown, James Gonzales, Annie Guajardo, Julie Klauer, Abigail Moore, Lydia Villarreal

6/6 Mary Bendele, Enedina De Leon, Elena Hernandez, Ruben Hernandez, Derek Peters, Louis Salazar, Dominique Wilcox, Rebecca Zinsmeyer

6/7 Lorraine Salinas, Pamila Trout

6/8 Manuel Alvarez, Cecilia Becerra, Ernest Garza, Celeste Guzman, Jerry Lopez, Denise Perkins, Angela Robertucci

6/9 Fabian Cuellar, Felix Gurrusquieta, Ryan Salinas, Julie Taylor

6/10 Tyler Byers, Audrey Colbenson, Kaeden Escamilla, Jared Garcia, Joseph Jimenez, Kimberly Merino, Leonardo Rivas

6/11 Ulysses Luna, San Juana Ottum, Joe Ray Rodriguez, Rebecca Schneider, Gabriella Tapia, Analisa Tony

**Training for New Altar Servers begins TODAY!!**

June 4, 2023 after 10am Mass

June 6, 2023 at 5:30pm

June 11, 2023 after 10am Mass

All training in the church. Contact Kris Cardenaz or just show up at the first training.

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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.

