

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

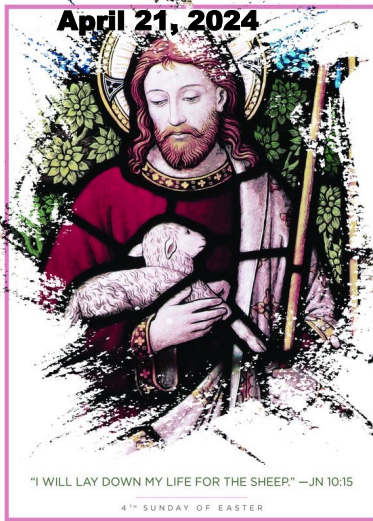
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Today is the Good Shepherd Sunday and the Vocation Sunday. The word of God presents us with two images: the Children of God and the Good Shepherd. Jesus uses the imagery of the Shepherd from the ordinary usage of life and calls himself the Good Shepherd. During the time of Jesus, the Shepherd of the Middle East had a close, intimate relationship with a smaller flock. The Shepherd was in charge of them and would lead them to pasture daily while spending all his time with them. He took personal care of them, and Jesus says he had a deep sense of commitment and responsibility towards his sheep. He was concerned about the sheep, and hence, they had an attraction towards him. Every good Shepherd knew every one of his sheep by name, and he was aware that his sheep also knew him. This showed the intimate knowledge of the Shepherd. As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, let us ask the Lord that we may be his good sheep, listening attentively to his voice and following his example of self-giving love. Je-

sus gives us the example of a good shepherd who shows concern and care for his sheep. The Lord of compassion promises to go and gather his sheep and bring them back to good pasture. This is when we pray for all our shepherds in the Church and society responsible for caring for others. Here, we have Jesus as our model, who offered to sacrifice his life for his chosen ones. Jesus the Good Shepherd is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He is the one who goes after the lost sheep, leaving the ninety-nine to bring it back to the fold. This Sunday is also the Vocation Sunday. We are asked to pray for good vocations to continue the work of the Shepherd. The Church insists that vocations are a responsibility of the Christian family. To foster vocations, the family must foster the Christian life. The family must live its faith in Christ daily in unity and prayer. As God's creatures, we are a reflection of his being; as his children, we are God's family. Today, let us pray that the Church may be blessed with leaders committed to the work of evangelization and passionate about shepherding the flock. As we pray for more vocations in the Church, we remember those who answer their religious calling must safeguard the faith of the children of God, the believers of the Church. God is calling every single one of us to work for the Gospel. May the Lord bless you and your family. ~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:
 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	Heather Ahr
Frankie Alvarez	Steven Avila
Genaro Avila	Brian Bader
Tommie Bragdon	John Bauer
Chris Cole	Valerie Cole
Riley Cole	Aurora Crooks
Thomas Cuellar	Trine Cuellar
Grace De Leon	Tommy Delgado
Kimberly Escamilla	Tim Favor
Leila Fuentes	Sawyer Gilly
Marissa Ibarra	Vincent Garza
Lucy Herrera	Alleen Koch
John Henry Martinez	Tony Mendoza
Christine Ortega	Jerry Neal
Milo Quintanilla	Lorenzo Ortiz
Anna Reyes	Jerry Robles
Lupe Sanchez	Mary Rose Sanchez
Juan Ybarra	Gonzalo Torres
A.J. Vallez	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.

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

Next Pastoral Council Meeting July 18, 2024 6pm

Next Finance Council Meeting June 20, 2024 5pm

Finance Council
 Diane Cheney
 Rey Bernal
 Robert Knight
 Stephen Long
 Connie Shullanberger

Mass Attendance April 13/14: 595
 CONTRIBUTIONS Weekly Parish Goal: \$7,000
 April 13/14, 2024

Regular Offering	\$9,335.00	THANK YOU
Building Fund/Maintenance	855.00	
Children's Offering	138.05	
Youth Center Building Fund	1,770.77	

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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 Collection
 Today!! April 21, 2024 - Assumption Seminary
 April 28, 2024 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal

MASS Intentions

April 22 - 28, 2024

MONDAY - April 22- No Mass

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

TUESDAY - April 23 - 8am - Chapel:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

- 1) † Connie Hohon by Clay & Peggy Heyen
- 2) † Antonio & Mary Lou Hernandez by Guadalupe Hernandez

WEDNESDAY - April 24 - 8am - Chapel:

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

- 1) † Dorothy Graff by Mary Griffin
- 2) † Felix & Elva Hernandez
- 3) † Josefa Carranza by Family

WEDNESDAY - April 24 - 6pm (Spanish)- Chapel:

Hch 12, 24—13, 5/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8/Jn 12, 44-50

- 1) † Jose & Esther Ontiveros by Family

THURSDAY - April 25 - 8am - Chapel:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

- 1) † Alfonso Trevino by Family
- 2) Special Intention for Rory Crooks by Mom & Dad
- 3) Special Intention for Mark & Julie Urby by Angie Guerra

FRIDAY - April 26 - 8am - Chapel:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

- 1) Special Intentions for Tereso & Juanita Hernandez by Guadalupe Hernandez
- 2) Living & Deceased Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

SATURDAY - April 27 - 6pm - Church:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

- 1) For St. John's Church

SUNDAY - April 28 - 7:45am (Spanish) - Church

Hch 9, 26-31/Sal 21, 26-27. 28. 30.31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3, 18-24/Jn 15, 1-8

- 1) † Fieles difuntos
- 2) † Patricia Garza by Family
- 3) † Rosendo Mora by Family

SUNDAY - April 28- 10am Church

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

- 1) † Antonio Alvarez, Jr. & Reyes Miranda by Family
- 2) † Olin Gilliam by Charlotte Aaron
- 3) † Anna Arackathara by Diane Cheney

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

St. John's Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 21:

Monday, April 22:

- *7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall
- *6pm - Adult Confirmation Class - RE Building
- *6pm - Daughters of the King - RE Building

Tuesday, April 23:

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

Wednesday, April 24:

Thursday, April 25:

- *9am - Saturday evening Choir Practice - Church
- *8:30am - Adoration - Chapel
- *10am - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel

Friday, April 26

- *6:30pm - El Grupo de Oración en Español - La Capilla

Saturday, April 27:

- *5pm - Confessions - Church
- Adult Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, April 28:

- *11:15am - Confirmation Rehearsal - Church

Pick up your Easter Lilies

If you ordered Easter Lilies to decorate the Altar, please pick them up this weekend. Any plants that are left after the weekend will be disposed of.

El Grupo de Oración en Español 26 de abril 2024

Hay un grupo de oración el último viernes de cada mes en español en la capilla. Todos están invitados a reunirse en alabanza y oración. Empezamos con el santo rosario a las 6:30 de la tarde.

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.

Everyone is welcome!

Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday April 27, 2024 6pm

(Deacon Sam) Rosary Leader: Russ Renaud

Ministers of Hospitality: Randy Graff,

Marcy Zerr, James Schoellman

Commentator: Karen Moos

Lector: Patti Graff

Sacristan: Rose Scholtz

Extraordinary Ministers: Tennille Lessing,

Paul Tschirhart, Veronica Valenzuela

Altar Servers: Marinda Knight, R. J. Knight

Kieran Hubalik, Ann Wheaton

Sunday April 28, 2024 7:45am

(Deacon Sam) Rosary Leader: Frances Cordova

Ministers of Hospitality: Efrain Rodriguez,

Ray Ybarra, Henry Torres

Commentator: Refugio Herrera

Lector: Ruben Hernandez

Sacristan: Janie Hernandez

Extraordinary Ministers: Janie Hernandez,

Eva Cortez, Dora Ojeda

Altar Servers: Biankka Gonzales, Marco Gonzales,

Charellez Maxie

Sunday April 28, 2024 10am

(Deacon Sam) Rosary Leader: Michele Rothe

Ministers of Hospitality: Pat Stein, Steve Wilson
Brett Hutto

Commentator: Elaine Melton

Lector & Responsorial Psalm: Cindy Jones

Sacristan: Lisa Lilie

Extraordinary Ministers: Judy Williams,

Mary Jo Peters, Diane Cheney, Michelle Hutto

Altar Servers: Juscilla Cuellar, Juan Garcia,
Amy Roberts

Thank You to our Volunteers!
 Altar Care for April: Rita Vance, Cathy Mechler,
 Irene Montgomery
 Linens: Selena Knight, Maureen Principe
 Bingo: Randy & Patti Graff, Debbie Graff
 Hospital Visitation: Cathy Mechler, Sue Woolis

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 we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us.
 Last month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 8 families, providing \$795.45 in utilities, rent and other bills. Thank you!



1 Peter 2:9

But you are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Please join us for the next Daughters of the King Women's Fellowship and Prayer Group
 Monday, April 22, 2024
 6pm @ St. John's Education Building
 All women are welcome!
 Feel free to invite family members and friends.

Our Mission

With guidance from the Holy Spirit, our mission is to share God's mercy, grace and unconditional love while we build community through meditation, prayer, song and fellowship with our Sisters in Christ.

For additional information and updates, sign up for:
 Remind App: Text @dok1p29 to 81010
 Facebook: Daughters of the King-St.Johns/HolyCross

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. Babychan at the parish office at 830-741-2236.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 PLEASE REMEMBER that all proceeds from the Monday Night Bingo and the Bingo concession stand are to help fund the Religious Education Program. (St. John's does not charge a fee for the children enrolled.)
 To keep the Bingo operating every Monday night, we truly need volunteers. Please think about this and pray about it, and if at all possible, help by volunteering on *ONE Monday per month.*
 Applications available at the Parish Office and at stjohshondo.com
 Thank you!

Happy Birthday!
 4/22 Zayden Guedea, Shauna Luna, Roy Moreno I, Isaiah Ontiveros, Patricia Rodriguez, Journey Rodriguez
 4/23 Mia Garcia, Patricia Gonzales, Sylvia Morales, Manuel Padron, Dayton Pamos, Janine Pamatian, Juliza Pimentel-Flores, Miguel Rangel, Lenzy Rivas
 4/24 Roland De Leon, Jorge Fernandez, Stacie Gonzales, Roman Hernandez, Romeo Rincon, Jessica Romo
 4/26 Lauren Long, Caden Malinovsky, Samantha Mendoza, Hope Rodriguez, Samuel Rosales
 4/27 Elida Gonzales, Jorge Luna, Clarence McNiel, Esperanza Rodriguez
 4/28 Samira Barrietes

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!
 Applications for **Catholic Life Senior Awards and Guadalupana Scholarships** are available at the **Parish Office and Religious Ed Office**



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