

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's readings remind us that stewardship is not just a thing we do — rather, stewardship is at the core of who we are as disciples of Christ. Our first reading, from Isaiah, contains this prophecy of Christ and what His saving message would mean to all who embrace it. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." We are among those blessed people on whom the light of Christ has shone. By virtue of our Baptism, we, who were once in the darkness of original sin, have been reborn into the great light that is God's grace in us. We are cherished members of God's family. What a privilege! Yet, with this privilege comes the responsibility to actually live for God and to bring His Good News to all those we meet — at work, at school, in our community and right in our own home

— in other words, to live as His good stewards.

And there is a certain urgency that comes with the call to a stewardship way of life as we see in our Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." In other words, turn away from selfishness, turn towards God and live as His disciple now — don't wait!

In this same passage, the very first disciples give us examples of a good steward's prompt "yes" when the Lord called to them. Our Lord invites them to "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." They did not hesitate but "at once they left their nets and followed him." They put our Lord and His will first.

This is the essence of a stewardship way of life — to be always ready for the ways that our Lord is calling us to bring His light to others. It's more than something we do — it's who we are.

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Parish Office Open M-Th 9am-4pm

Office Manager/Secretary Patti Graff

Bookkeeper Joanne Bowker

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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

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| Patrick Adamietz | Frankie Alvarez |
| Steven Avila | Genaro Avila |
| Rosa Barragan | Ramon Barragon |
| Ruby Cantu | Amador Carrillo, Jr. |
| Rosie Carranza | James Carmona |
| Riley Cole | Alfredo Camacho |
| Thomas Cuellar | Trine Cuellar |
| Grace De Leon | Tommy Delgado |
| Gloria Espinosa | 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 |
| Lorenzo Ortiz | Milo Quintanilla |
| Maureen Principe | Gloria Saucedo |
| Anna Reyes | Melissa Puentes |
| Lupe Sanchez | Jerry Robles |
| Debbie Slover | Mary Rose Sanchez |
| Joe Ventura, Jr. | A.J. Vallez |
| Daniel Wilman | Darlene Wiemers |

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
Jonathan Velasquez David Hubalik, Jr.
Marie Zeal

Next meeting - TBD



Finance Council

Diane Cheney
Rey Bernal Kim Schoellman
Robert Knight Stephen Long

Next meeting - March 17, 2026

January 17/18, 2026
Mass Attendance
Regular Collection
Children's Offering

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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! January 25, 2026 - The Church in Latin America

February 8, 2026 - Youth Center Building Fund



Mass Intentions

January 26 - February 1, 2026

Monday - January 26 - No Mass

2 Tm 1:1-8, Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday - January 27 - 8am - Chapel

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

- 1) † Baldemar Galvan by Family
- 2) † Tina Finger by Clay & Peggy Heyen

Wednesday - January 28 - 8am - Chapel

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

- Communion Service

Wednesday - January 28 - 6pm - Chapel

2 Sm 7, 4-17/Sal 88, 4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mc 4, 1-20

- Communion Service -

Thursday - January 29 - 8am - Chapel

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

- 1) † Ofilia Colunga by Judy Williams

Friday - January 30 - 8am - Chapel

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

- Communion Service -

Saturday - January 31 - 6pm - Church

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

- 1) † Paul Lutz by Donnie & Donna Blue
- 2) † Joe Aynesworth by Bobby & Linda Fohn
- 3) † Kay Finger by Theresa Gilliam Family
- 4) † Ashley Cavazos by Family

Sunday- February 1 - 7:45am(Spanish)- Church

Sof 2, 3; 3, 12-13/Sal 145, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10/1 Co 1, 26-31/Mt 5, 1-12

- 1) † Lupe Hernandez by Treviño Family
- 2) Living & Deceased Members of Guadalupana Society
- 3) St. John's Parish

Sunday - February 1 - 10am - Church

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

- 1) † Rudy Villarreal by Ernesto Salazar
- 2) † Dennis Skalka by Bobby & Linda Fohn
- 3) † Candelaria Obregon by Tonia Rios & Family
- 4) Special Intention on 58th Anniversary of Russ & Aurora Crooks

Send bulletin items to:

parishsecretary@stjohnsevangelist.org

Deadline is noon Monday to be printed that weekend.

St. John's Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 25:

*8:45am - Faith Formation - RE Building

Monday, January 26:

*7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall

Tuesday, January 27:

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

Wednesday, January 28:

*4pm - Bible Study - Parish Hall Meeting Room

*6pm - Faith Formation - RE Building

Thursday, January 29:

Friday, January 30:

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

Saturday, January 31:

*5pm - Confessions Church

Sunday, February 1:

*8:45am - Faith Formation - RE Building

Teen ACTS Plate Sale

Ashes for Ash Wednesday are made by

burning the blessed palms that were distributed last Palm Sunday.

Bring your palms to Mass and place them in the box at the back of church to be burned for Ash Wednesday which is on February 18, 2026.

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.

Anointing of the sick Last Thursday after Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Altar Flowers this week are
in memory of Richard Moos
by family

Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday, January 31, 2026 6pm

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Russ Renaud

Ministers of Hospitality: Randy Graff

Fred Schueling, Charlie Arcos

Commentator: Patti Graff

Lector: Rose Aelvoet

Sacristan: Rita Vance

Extraordinary Ministers: Ellen Schueling

Rose Scholtz, Julie Urby

Altar Servers: John Lessing

Dylan Tejada, Julia Fuentez

Sunday, February 1, 2026 7:45am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Lupe Ortega

Ministers of Hospitality: Jorge Rivera

Raul Carrillo, Augustine De Leon

Commentator: Norma Gutierrez

Lector: Frances Cordova

Sacristan: Nora Escamilla

Extraordinary Ministers: Nora Escamilla

Melinda Martinez, Carolina Trujillo

Altar Servers: Isabella Rodriguez,

Gabriel Rodriguez, Kenzie Ytuarte

Sunday, February 1, 2026 10am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Roberto Sanchez

Ministers of Hospitality: Pat Stein

Brett Hutto, Clarence McNiel

Commentator: Michele Mechler

Lector: Kelly Howard Cantor: Choir

Sacristan: Linda Fillinger

Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Beck, Michelle Hutto

Mary Jo Peters, Aurora Crooks

Altar Servers: Juscilla Cuellar, Victoria Bustos

Jeff Gonzales

Thank You to our Volunteers!

January Altar Care: Lupe Ortega, Lydia De Los Santos,
Mary De Leon
Bingo: Randy & Patti Graff
Hospital Visitation: Berta Diaz & Marcy Zerr

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 this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor, by assisting families with rent, utility and other bills.

Thank you for your continued support!



Youth Ministry

February 4, 2026 Jr. High Youth Ministry
Grades 6-8 at the Annex 7pm
Join us for music, fellowship, food & fun!



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.

Please, call the parish office if you can help.

Happy Birthday!

- 1/26** Maria Garcia, Jasiah Garcia, Jared Miller, Giovanni Mouzqui
1/27 Emily Bernal, Augustine De Leon, Isaac Garcia, Evan Gonzales, Gregory Guerra, Aden Morales, Angelica Olivarez, Nicholas Ortega, Tayden Rodriguez
1/28 Carolina Aguirre, Eufasio Castillo, Emilia Flores, Evan Gonzales, Jacob Martinez, Ryan Reyes
1/29 Adrianna Guerra, Dominick Rodriguez
1/30 Melissa Cardenas, Felicia Cuellar, Lorraine Lopez, Mark Munor, Dylan Oswalt, Kumar Reddy, Jasmine Ytuarte
1/31 Heather Alvarez, Madisson Caballero, Gabriella Manzanares, Melissa Padron
2/1 James Alvarez, Curtis Boehme, Edgar Camacho, Gavin Fernandez, Michael Garcia, Joe Anthony Guajardo, Joe Torres



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Lenten Fish Fry

February 20 and March 27, 2026

5:30pm - 6:30pm

\$10/plate St. John's Parish Hall

Pre-sale tickets available after Masses & in the Parish Office

St. John's Wine Tasting

Friday, February 13, 2026
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
\$50 per person

Includes a selection of wines
paired with heavy hors d'oeuvres,
frozen sangria, and a variety of beer.

Look forward to cash games, raffles,
music, and lots of fun!

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