

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." ~ Jn 20:21-22

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today, we are celebrating Pentecost Sunday, the day when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples, and the church was founded. The Spirit came upon the timid disciples in the form of tongues of fire and transformed them into true messengers of Jesus. Once they received the Spirit, they went out boldly and preached to all in Jerusalem and elsewhere. This feast is the culmination of the Paschal mystery, where Jesus fulfills his promise of sending the Spirit of the Father and the Son to his disciples. This feast also indicates that the Holy Spirit is an ongoing reality, God's very life, breath, and energy available to all believers.

The Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are Wisdom – the desire for the things of God and to direct our whole life and all our actions to His honor and glory. Here we see God at work in our lives and in the world. Second, Understanding – enables us to know more clearly the mysteries of faith. It perfects a person's speculative reason in the apprehension of truth. Third, Counsel – warns us of the deceits of the evil one and the dangers to salvation. With the gift of right judgment, we know the difference between right and wrong and choose to do what is right. Fourth, Fortitude (courage) – With the gift of courage, we overcome our fear and are willing to take risks as a follower of Jesus Christ. It strengthens us to do the will of God in all things. Fifth, Knowledge – With the gift of knowledge, the Spirit enables us to discover the will of God in all things. Sixth, Piety (Reverence) – With the gift of reverence, sometimes called piety, we deeply respect God and the church. And finally, the seventh, Fear of the Lord (awe of God) – With the gift of wonder, prayerful respect, and awe, we are aware of the glory and majesty of God. Fr. Babychan MSFS

"What we need is a cup of understanding, a barrel of love, and an ocean of patience." ~ Saint Francis de Sales

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.



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.

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
Connie Shullanberger

Next Finance Council

Meeting June 15, 2023 5pm

Attendance May 20/21: 634

CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekly Parish Goal: \$7,000

May 20 & 21

Regular Offering	\$5,778.00
Children's Offering	61.00
Building Maintenance Fund	55.00



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.

Try our convenient online giving at:

<https://www.givecentral.org/pew-card/941>

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Upcoming Second Collections

June 4, 2023 - Priest's Pension

June 11, 2023 - Black Bag for St. Vincent de Paul

MASS Intentions

May 29 - June 4, 2023

MONDAY - May 29 (no Mass):

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-3

TUESDAY - May 30 - 8am - Chapel:

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-3

1) † Petra Garcia by Treviño Family

WEDNESDAY - May 31 - 8am - Chapel:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

1) † Melrose Bendele by Graff Family

WEDNESDAY - May 31 - 6pm(Spanish) - Chapel:

Sof 3, 14-18 o Rom 12, 9-16/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6/Lc 1, 39-56

1) For St. John's Parish

THURSDAY - June 1 - 8am - Chapel:

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-5 6

1) † Ryan Schoellman by Olin & Theresa Gilliam

FRIDAY - June 2 - 8am - Chapel:

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

1) † Sylvia Green by Patti Graff

SATURDAY - June 3 - 6pm - Church:

Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

1) † Isaac Morin by Family

2) † Helen Vance by Zach & Amy Stein

3) † Simon Arcos, Sr. by Eva Arcos

4) † Isabel Zuniga, Consuela Pruneda, Otila Sanchez & Maclobia Maria Sanchez

SUNDAY - June 4 - 7:45am(Spanish) -Church:

Ex 34, 4-6. 8-9/Dn 3,52.53.54.55.56 (52b)/2 Co 13, 11-13/Jn 3, 16-18

1) † Pablita Galindo by Family

2) † Justo Juez by Susie Cruz

3) For Living & Deceased Members of Guadalupana Society

SUNDAY - June 4 - 10am - Church:

Ex34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53,54,55,56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-1

1) † Neil Aaron by Charlotte Aaron

2) † Ronnie Ulbrich by Family

3) For St. John's Parish

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, May 28:

Monday, May 29: Parish Offices Closed

* 7pm - BINGO - Parish Hall

Tuesday, May 30:

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

*7pm - Hondo/D'Hanis Men's Group-Parish Hall Meeting Rm

Wednesday, May 31:

* Plesase note that 6pm Mass is back!!

Thursday, June 1:

*9am - Saturday evening Choir Practice - Church

*8:30am - Adoration - Chapel

*10am - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel

Friday, June 2:

Saturday, June 3:

* 5pm - Confessions - Church

Sunday, June 4:

Keep in touch with us!

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OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

stjohntheevangelist24.flocknote.com



July 10 - 14, 2023

Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday June 3, 2023 6pm

Rosary Leader: Randy Graff

Ministers of Hospitality: Gizmo Freeman,
Luis Ramos, Marcy Zerr

Commentator: Wayne Stein

Lector: Tennille Lessing

Sacristan: Russ Renaud

Extraordinary Ministers: Rose Mary Mares,
Yvonne Stein, Theresa Gilliam, Veronica Valenzuela

Altar Servers: Molly Lessing, John Lessing,
Ann Wheaton

Sunday June 4, 2023 7:45am

(Deacon Sam) Rosar Leader: Frances Cordova

Ministers of Hospitality: Henry Torres,
Fernie Rodriguez, Gabriel Rodriguez

Commentator: Norma Gutierrez

Lector: Frances Cordova

Sacristan: Efrain Rodriguez

Extraordinary Ministers: Dolores Trujillo,
Dora Ojeda, Efrain Rodriguez, Eva Cortez

Altar Servers:

Sunday June 4, 2023 10am

Rosary Leader: Aurora Crooks

Ministers of Hospitality: Joe Guajardo,
Edgar Camacho, Steve Wilson

Commentator: Elaine Melton

Lector: Lisa Miller Cantor: Choir

Sacristan: Michele Rothe

Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Beck,
Linda Ulbrich, Diane Cheney, Michelle Hutto,
Mary Jo Peters

Altar Servers: Juscilla Cuellar, Juan Garcia,
Hilario Garcia, Leila Garcia



Thank You to our Volunteers!

Altar Care: Mary Bendele, Bonnie Moos, Dolores Carrillo

Linens: Karen Moos, Diane Mann

BINGO - Deacon Sam Heinz, Mary Moncada

Hospital Visitation: Rose Scholtz, Linda Fillingner

St. Vincent de Paul



Last month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 7 families, providing \$1003.94 in food, utilities, rent bill, etc. Donations to the Medina County Food Pantry totaled \$328.32. *Thank you!*

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.

Archbishop's Appeal Update

Thank you to all who have made their gift to the 2023 Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries. The Archdiocese is currently changing their software system, so have been unable to send us breakdowns on weekly progress reports. The only report they can provide us with at this point is total money pledged or reported. Our 2023 goal is \$19,340.00. As of May 14th. We have \$10,354.00 pledged and \$7,864.00 collected which is 54% of the goal. And again, the key to our success is being able to have a larger number of parishioners participate. It's difficult for us to meet the dollar goal, however we can strive to meet the participation goal, in order for us to get a rebate. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of making a donation. And as always your prayers are appreciated.

Youth Ministry



This is our last meeting for the 2022-23 school year.

Youth Mass is **TODAY** May 28, 2023

We will be meeting once a month during the summer months.

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!

5/29 Rosa Gonzales, Annette Graham

5/30 Juressa Oranday, Amy Roberts, Steven Treviño, Sierra Ybarra

5/31 Alexis Elizondo, Ricardo Garza, Maria Del Carmer Lopez, Jacob Lutz, Martha Rodriguez

6/1 Cassandra Cirilo, Lilia Cuellar, Silas Fitzpatrick, James Gonzales, Lidia Nolasco, Juan Rendon, Nelson Skinner, Jesenia Ybarra

6/2 Jayden /Cuellar, Melinda Fitzpatrick, Alex Muniz, Sebastian Rodriguez

6/3 Amanda Arizola, Genaro Avila, Vanessa De Los Santos, Irene Garza, Antonio Muniz, Celeste Muniz, Kateline Pickthall, Rozalynn Resendez

6/4 Sadie Barrientes, Frances Cordova, Nicholas Garcia, Andrew Hickman, Eliseo Luna, Irma Morin, Krysta Nira, Hannah Ytuarte

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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.

