

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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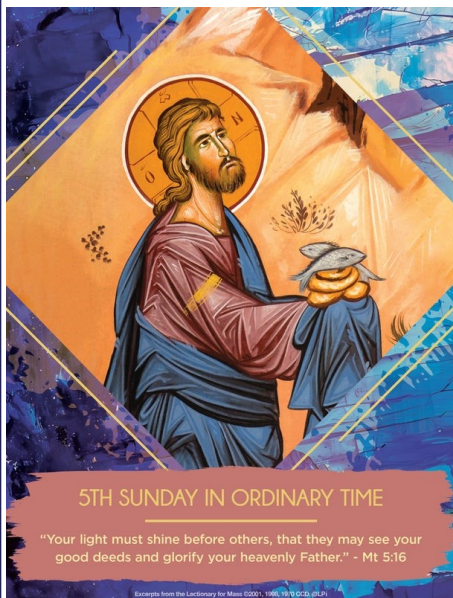
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Religious Ed Office: 830-741-2284



February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's readings are both encouragement and instruction for us as Christian stewards. They offer clear direction on what matters most to God and how He calls us to use the gifts He has entrusted to us. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah gives us straightforward guidance: "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." There is no ambiguity here. Caring for our brothers and sisters in need is not optional — it is a fundamental responsibility of the Christian steward.

Yet the Lord also reminds us of His generosity when we live this way. "Then your light

shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed." When we give of ourselves, we do not lose — we gain. God's grace grows within us, and we experience deeper joy and peace as our lives become more aligned with His will. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks plainly to His disciples — and to us — calling us the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." But salt loses its purpose if it goes stale, and light cannot shine if it is hidden. Our faith must be lived, not concealed. We are called to act so that others may see the way we serve, how we care for the vulnerable, how we prioritize our families, and above all, how we love God — and through our witness, give glory to Him.

This is the stewardship way of life. Let us embrace it fully. ©Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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 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

Patrick Adamietz Frankie Alvarez Ida Arcos

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

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

Melissa Puentes Anna Reyes

Jerry Robles Lupe Sanchez

Mary Rose Sanchez Debbie Slover

A.J. Vallez Joe Ventura, Jr.

Darlene Wiemers Daniel Wilman

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

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.

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Upcoming Second Collections

TODAY! February 8, 2026 - Youth Center Building Fund

February 18, 2026/Ash Wednesday - Catholic Charities



Mass Intentions

February 9 - 15, 2026

Monday - February 9 - No Mass

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday - February 10 - 8am - Chapel

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

- 1) † Ofilia Colunga by Fred & Ellen Schueling

Wednesday - February 11 - 8am - Chapel

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

- 1) † Barry Gear by Delwin & Darlene Wiemers

Wednesday - February 11 - 6pm - Chapel

1 Re 10, 1-10/Sal 36, 5-6. 30-31. 39-40/Mc 7, 14-23

- 1) St. John's Parish

Thursday - February 12 - 8am - Chapel

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

- 1) † Arnold Flores by A Friend

Friday - February 13 - 8am - Chapel

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

- 1) † Petra Garcia by Treviño Family

Saturday - February 14 - 6pm - Church

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

- 1) † Paul Lutz by Joyce Gray Family
2) † Tina Finger by Theresa Gilliam
3) † Sergio Rodriguez by Jesus & Dalia Rodriguez and Family

- 4) † Patsy Huebner by Theresa Gilliam Family

Sunday- February 15 - 7:45am(Spanish)- Church

Ecl 15, 15-20/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34/1 Co 2, 6-10/Mt 5, 17-37

- 1) † Jacob Sandoval by Family
2) † Nellie Villarreal by Family
3) † Esperanza Fernandezby Family

Sunday - February 15 - 10am - Church

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

- 1) 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. Anointing of the sick Last Thursday after Divine Mercy Chaplet.

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

St. John's Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 8:

- *10am Mass - Children's Liturgy
Confirmation Day-Retreat

Monday, February 9:

- *7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall

Tuesday, February 10:

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

Wednesday, February 11:

- *4pm - Bible Study - Parish Hall Meeting Room
*6pm - Faith Formation - RE Building

Thursday, February 12:

- *10:45am - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - RE Bldg
*12pm - StrokeScan Screening - RE Bldg
*7pm-Knights of Columbus-Parish Hall Meeting Rm.

Friday, February 13:

- *6pm - *Wine Tasting* - Parish Hall

Saturday, February 14:

- *5pm - Confessions Church

Sunday, February 15:

- Teen ACTS Day-Retreat
*8:45am - Faith Formation - RE Building
*2pm - Baptism Prep Class - RE Building

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.



At St. John's recently
Baptism ~ Nicholas Daniel Ortega, Jr.
At Rest ~ Jessica Pope ~ May she rest in peace



Altar Flowers this week are in memory
of John Graff
by Randy & Patti Graff

Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday, February 14, 2026 6pm
(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Russ Renaud
Ministers of Hospitality: Randy Graff,
Charlie Arcos, James Schoellman,
Commentator: Karen Moos
Lector: Patti Graff
Sacristan: Diane Mann
Extraordinary Ministers: Yvonne Stein,
Jovita Aguilar, Theresa Gilliam
Altar Servers: A. J. Knight, R. J. Knight,
Kieran Hubalik

Sunday, February 15, 2026 7:45am
(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Norma Gutierrez
Ministers of Hospitality: Augustine De Leon
Jerry Lopez, Ray Ybarra
Commentator: Maria Fernandez
Lector: Yolanda Requena
Sacristan: Lorraine Garza
Extraordinary Ministers: Charlie Martinez,
Carolina Trujillo, Eva Cortez
Altar Servers: Cooper Pittman, Ava De Leon,
Julie Cahue

Sunday, February 15, 2026 10am
(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Aurora Crooks
Ministers of Hospitality: Kyle Roberts, Roger Lopez,
Edgar Camacho
Commentator: Renae McNiel
Lector & Responsorial Psalm: Mary Jo Peters
Sacristan: Amanda Guedea
Extraordinary Ministers: Lisa Lilie, Diane Cheney
Rhonda Camacho, Blake Halbardier
Altar Servers: Amy Roberts, Brynlee Howard,
Andrea Guedea

Thank You to our Volunteers!

February Altar Care: Judy Williams, Patti Graff

Small Linens: Mary Griffin, Marcelyn Botello

Bingo: Lisa Barrios, Paul Tschirhart, Maria Rosales

Hospital Visitation: Mary Tschirhart, Linda Tschirhart

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 today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.

Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you for your continued support!

St. John's Wine Tasting

Friday, Feb. 13, 2026 6pm-10pm

St. John's Parish Hall

\$50 per person

Tickets available from St. John's/Holy Cross ACTS members or at the Parish Office.



Lumen Gentium Award

The parish Lumen Gentium Award is bestowed upon Catholic laypeople from each parish who have demonstrated participation in the Catholic Church's mission to bring Christ's light to all.

These are practicing Catholics who manifest an understanding of the teachings of the church.

They have used their talents to deepen the life of the church in the parish or have served in an extraordinary way in the ministry of the parish.

On February 2, 2026 at the Annual Archdiocesan

Awards Ceremony this award was presented to
Ronnie & Michele Mechler ~ Congratulations!

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Youth Ministry

Youth Mass ~ February 22, 2026

10am



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!

2/9 Carlos Benites, Kaci Bragdon, Shannon Carmona,
Maria Juanita Carrasco, Kristel Conde, Anita Gonzales,
Breana Herrera, Ryan Lessing, Leonel Martinez, Anna
Oropeza, Kristin Ybarra

2/10 Byron Cuellar, Robert Rodriguez

2/11 Ysabella Bermea, Eugina Corona, Steven Frausto,
Hailey Ramos, Abigail Shannon

2/12 Jaime Barrios, Mariano Casas, Joel Ontiveros,
Catalina Ramirez, Alfie Santos, Joseph Tapia, Amaris
Vasquez

2/13 Samantha Wilson

2/14 Jeanette Alvarado, Jade Barrientes, Noah Bernal,
Cassidy Corona, David Cuellar, Gloria Fernandez,
Madisson Grimes, Serenity LaMontague

2/15 Karla Carrero, Garrett Dickens, Alfredo Salas,
Hayden Siller, Blanca Tailles, Adele Zinsmeyer



**Knights of Columbus Council 7163
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

Everyone who volunteers, for any ministry, at St. John's must have VIRTUS training/updates every 3 years. If you are not sure when you are due for an update, please call Julie Urby at the RE Office.

**VIRTUS Training/Update
February 19, 2026 5:30pm
in the RE Building**

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.