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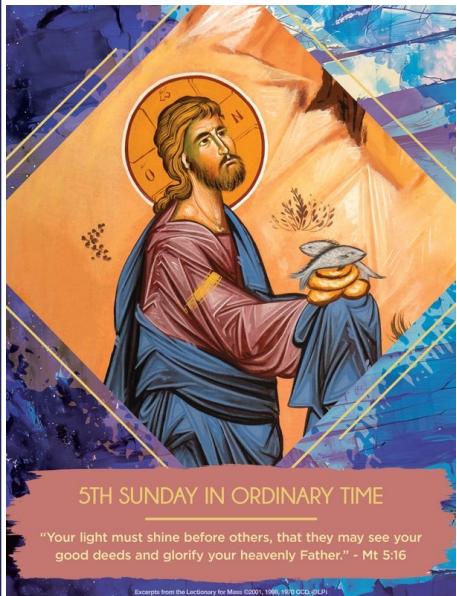
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February 8, 2026

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

Pastoral Council

Rhonda Camacho Genevieve Flores
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Jonathan Velasquez David Hubalik, Jr.
Marie Zeal

Next meeting - TBD



Finance Council

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Next meeting - March 17, 2026

Jan. 31/Feb. 1, 2026
Mass Attendance 572

Regular Collection \$9,147.00
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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.

In our Thoughts & Prayers

Patrick Adamietz Frankie Alvarez Ida Arcos
Steven Avila Genaro Avila
Rosa Barragan Ramon Barragon Ruby Cantu
Amador Carillo, Jr. Rosie Carranza
James Carmona Riley Cole
Alfredo Camacho Thomas Cuellar
Trine Cuellar Grace De Leon
Tommy Delgado Gloria Espinosa
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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.

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

Ecc 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 Fernandez by 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.

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

Send bulletin items to:
parishsecretary@stjohnnevangelist.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

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(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Russ Renaud	(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Norma Gutierrez	(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Aurora Crooks
Ministers of Hospitality: Randy Graff,	Ministers of Hospitality: Augustine De Leon	Ministers of Hospitality: Kyle Roberts, Roger Lopez,
Charlie Arcos, James Schoellman,	Jerry Lopez, Ray Ybarra	Edgar Camacho
Commentator: Karen Moos	Commentator: Maria Fernandez	Commentator: Renae McNeil
Lector: Patti Graff	Lector: Yolanda Requena	Lector & Responsorial Psalm: Mary Jo Peters
Sacristan: Diane Mann	Sacristan: Lorraine Garza	Sacristan: Amanda Guedea
Extraordinary Ministers: Yvonne Stein,	Extraordinary Ministers: Charlie Martinez,	Extraordinary Ministers: Lisa Lilie, Diane Cheney
Jovita Aguilar, Theresa Gilliam	Carolina Trujillo, Eva Cortez	Rhonda Camacho, Blake Halbardier
Altar Servers: A. J. Knight, R. J. Knight,	Altar Servers: Cooper Pittman, Ava De Leon,	Altar Servers: Amy Roberts, Brynlee Howard,
Kieran Hubalik	Julie Cahue	Andrea Guedea

Thank You to our Volunteers!

February Altar Care: Judy Williams, Patti Graff

Small Linens: Mary Griffin, Marcellyn 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 Tailes, Adele Zinsmeyer

**Fish Fry****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.