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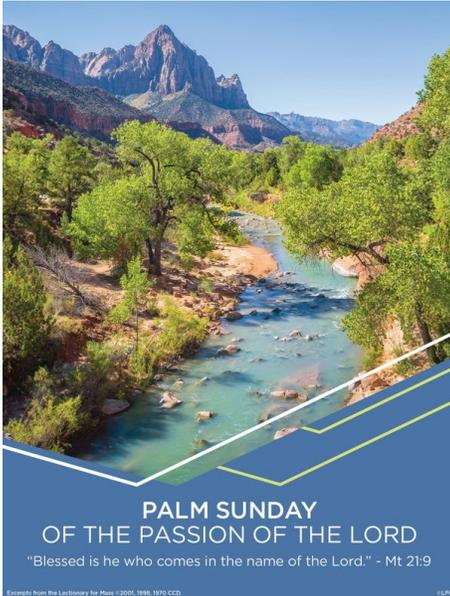
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March 29 , 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that during this week we intensely focus our minds and hearts on the steps of our Savior as He laid down His very life for us. But let us also examine the seemingly small acts of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week.

One occurred when Jesus gave instructions about the room where He would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him..." "In your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples." While we do not know this man's name, we do know he agreed to this request — he shared the material gift of his home and the gift of hospitality. Because of his good stewardship, his own home became the site of the institution of the Eucharist!

There was also Simon the Cyrenian, who offered the gift of his physical strength, helping the Lord to carry His Cross. Consider, too, the actions of Joseph of Arimathea — he generously shared a material gift of the tomb that was his, and he gave the gift of service to our Lord by giving Him a proper burial. Then there were the "two Marys" who gave Jesus the gift of their time. Keeping watch in tender vigil after His death, they "remained sitting there, facing the tomb."

Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talent, and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.

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Parish Office Open M-Th 9am-4pm

Office Manager/Secretary Patti Graff

Bookkeeper Joanne Bowker

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Custodial Staff: Tony Ortiz, Genoveva Medina,
Alma Garcia

Rel. Ed Office Hours: M,T,TH 10a-6p Wed.10a-7p
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

Eva 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

Marissa Ibarra Vincent Garza

Tereso O. Hernandez Lucy Herrera

Ignacia Hernandez Alleen Koch

Ramona Koch Cord Lassere

John Henry Martinez Tony 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 - April 9, 2026



Finance Council

Diane Cheney

Rey Bernal Kim Schoellman

Robert Knight Stephen Long

Next meeting - June 11, 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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March 21/22, 2026

Mass Attendance 634

Regular Collection \$6,781.00

Children's Offering 184.00

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Upcoming Second Collections
Good Friday, April 3, 2026 - Holy Land



Mass Intentions

March 30-April 5, 2026

Monday - March 30 - No Mass

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday - March 31 - 8am - Chapel

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

- 1) † Virgil Boehme by Clay & Peggy Heyen
- 2) In thanksgiving to Padre Pio by Norma Gutierrez

Wednesday - April 1 - 8am - Chapel

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

- 1) † Hopie Quintanilla by Treviño Family
- 2) In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua by Norma Gutierrez

Wednesday - April 1 - 6pm(Spanish) - Chapel

Is 50, 4-9/Sal 68, 8-10, 21-22, 31 y 33-34/Mt 26, 14-25

- 1) † Hope Quintanilla by Ernie & Eva Cortez

Thursday - April 2 - 7pm - Church

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

- 1) † Olin Gilliam by Theresa Gilliam Family
- 2) † Rebekah Shannon by Bill & Judy Williams

Friday - April 3 - 3pm - Church

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:26, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Good Friday Communion Service

Saturday - April 4 - 8pm - Church

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35/ Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Rom 6:3-11/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

- 1) † Dorothy Graff by Randy & Patti Graff
- 2) † Barry Gear by Delwin & Darlene Wiemers
- 3) † Terry Studer by Mary Griffin

Sunday - April 5 - 7:45am(Spanish)- Church

Hch 10, 34, 37-43/Sal 117, 1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3, 1-4

- 1) † Lupe Hernandez by Treviño Family
- 2) † Domingo Torres by Family
- 3) Living & Deceased Members of Guadalupanas

Sunday - April 5 - 10am - Church

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4

- 1) † Ronnie Ulbrich by Linda Ulbrich
- 2) † Barry Gear by Tim & Dorothy Favor
- 3) St. John's Parish

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

St. John's Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 29:
8:45am - Faith Formation - RE Bldg

Monday, March 30:
*7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 31:
*10am-noon - St. Vincent de Paul Assistance

Wednesday, April 1:
*6pm - Faith Formation - RE Bldg

Thursday, April 2:
Office Closed - Holy Thursday

Friday, April 3:
Office Closed - Good Friday
*1:45 - Way of the Cross led by Youth - Prayer Garden

Saturday, April 4:

Sunday, April 5:
After 10am Mass -
Easter Egg Hunt

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Sponsored by
Catholic Life
Branch 80 and
St. John's Youth

Easter Sunday
after
10am Mass
in the
Prayer Garden

At St. John's recently
Baptisms ~ Sawyer Santos
Everen Green

Schedule of Mass Ministry

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 7:45am	Sunday 10am
April 4/5	<p>8pm No Rosary - Mass begins in Prayer Garden Ministers of Hospitality: Randy Graff Commentator: Theresa Gilliam Lectors: Genoveva Medina, Ruben Medina, Patti Graff, Rhonda Jolley Sacristan: Russ Renaud Extraordinary Ministers: Julie Urby, Kris Kardenaz Russ Renaud, Yvonne Stein Altar Servers: Cylex Lopez, Julia Fuentez, Ann Wheaton, Victoria Fuentez, Bianca Gonzales, CharEllez Maxie</p>	<p>(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Lupe Ortega Ministers of Hospitality: Gabriel Rodriguez, Jorge Rivera Augustine De Leon Commentator: Norma Gutierrez Lector: Frances Cordova Sacristan: Nora Escamilla Extraordinary Ministers: Nora Escamilla, Melinda Martinez Caroline Trujillo Altar Servers: Isabella Rodriguez, Gabriel Rodriguez Julie Cahue</p>	<p>(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Aurora Crooks Ministers of Hospitality: Daniel Guedea, Glenn Sturm Roger Lopez Commentator: Renae McNiel Lector: Jonathan Campbell Cantor: Choir Sacristan: Lisa Lillie Extraordinary Ministers: Judy Williams, Lindsey Campbell Michele Rothe, Diane Cheney Altar Servers: Amy Roberts, Kieran Hubalik, Charlotte Hubalik</p>

Thank You to our Volunteers

April Altar Care: Cathy Mechler, Irene Montgomery
Small Linens: Selena Knight, Maureen Principe

Bingo: Marcelyn Botello, Mary Moncada
Hospital Visitation: Nancy Beck, Karen Koch

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 is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

Thank you for your continued support!



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.



Students are encouraged to turn in their Rice Bowl Offering at any Mass on Easter Weekend during the Children's Offering.

Lenten & Easter Services

Paschal Triduum

April 2nd Holy Thursday

7:00pm Holy Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:30pm in the chapel

April 3rd Good Friday

1:45pm Way of the Cross led by Youth

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

April 4th Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Vigil with Reception of the Elect

April 5th

Holy Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:45am (Spanish)

10:00am

Happy Birthday!

3/30 Karen Koch, Sabrina Morin, Mary Van Horn

3/31 Luke Lessing

4/1 Omani Corona, Isabella Garza, Felipe Manzanares, Dylan Mendoza

4/2 Gilbert Bierra, Judas Casillas, Luke Holt, Frank Rodriguez, Mary Jane Sanchez

4/3 Erik Oefinger, Jarvis Ottum

4/4 Juan Corona, Luke Gilliam, Tilley Gilliam, DeeAnita Mena, Devon Wilcox, Terry Ybarra

4/5 Jaimon Arredondo, Jamie Fernandez



EASTER LILIES!

St. John's Guadalupana Society is taking orders for Easter Lilies to decorate our altars for the celebration of Easter. Order from any Guadalupana Society member for \$15.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 25, 2026 - Spring Fling Festival

May ??, 2026 - Mother/Son Day Out

June 13, 2026 - Father/Daughter Dance

September 13, 2026 - Parish Picnic Raffle

October 3, 2026 - Rummage Sale

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Planning is underway for the

2026 St. John's Rosary Run/Walk 5K April 25, 2026



We are seeking sponsors for the five decades of the Rosary along the route. Participants will be encouraged to pray the Rosary as they run or walk, with signs marking each decade along the course. Sponsor fee \$350.

We need your support to make this event a success!

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