

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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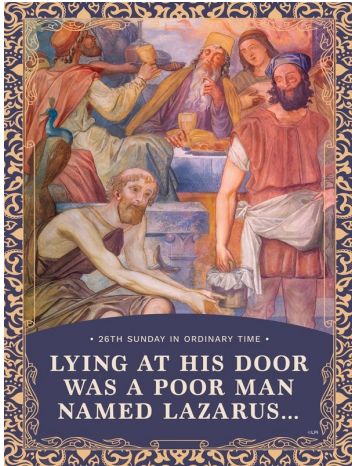
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Religious Ed Office: 830-741-2284



**September 28, 2025**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



We have all been given great power by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good. And that failure to do so has eternal consequences.

We see the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today's Gospel passage from Luke. Our Lord tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment of the rich man's death, he goes down to the netherworld, while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man keenly regrets his indifference towards the needs of

Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out, and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him.

Pursuit of God's kingdom and care for the poor are not trifling matters. Our Lord makes this clear to us over and over in the Scriptures and the constant teachings of our 2,000-year-old Church. We are free to ignore these teachings and live instead for ourselves. But there will be tragic results for us in the end. And, because we are made for eternity, living selfishly on this earth doesn't really bring us true happiness anyway.

So how can we use our great powers for great good? By embracing a stewardship way of life. By putting God first in all areas of our lives — in the way we spend our time, the ways we share our talents, the ways we give of our financial resources. Stewardship living calls us out of our comfort zone and into commitment to the Lord and the things that matter to Him. ©Catholic Stewardship Consultants

## Pastoral Council

Rhonda Camacho Genevieve Flores  
Dave Hubalik, Sr. Rose Mary Mares  
Michele Mechler Jonathan Velasquez  
Marie Zeal Next Meeting:  
Thurs., Oct. 9, 2025 6pm



## Finance Council

Diane Cheney  
Rey Bernal Kim Schoellman  
Robert Knight Stephen Long  
Next Meeting:  
Thurs, Sept. 25, 2025 5pm

## 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.

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 10:30am-6pm  
Wed. 11:30am-7:30pm

RE Coord: Sylvia Fernandez ~ 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
Steven Avila	Genaro Avila
Rosa Barragan	Ramon Barragon
Ruby Cantu	
Rosie Carranza	James Carmona
Riley Cole	Alfredo Camacho
Thomas Cuellar	Trine Cuellar
Grace De Leon	Tommy Delgado
Gloria Espinosa	Tim Favor
Jacqueline Garcia	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	Milo Quintanilla
Lorenzo Ortiz	
Gloria Saucedo	Maureen Principe
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.

*September 20/21, 2025*

Mass Attendance 572

Regular Collection \$4,915.00

Children's Offering 74.00

Humanitarian Efforts in

Gaza & the Middle East 644.50



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

Or, text to give using the keyword SUNDAY at: 830-218-1667

Upcoming Second Collections  
October 5 - Youth Center Building Fund



## Mass Intentions

### **September 29 - October 5, 2025**

#### **Monday - September 29 - 8am - No Mass**

*Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51*

#### **Tuesday - September 30 - 8am - Chapel**

*Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56*

- 1) † Filiberto, Alfonso & Jose Ortega by Teresa Carrales

#### **Wednesday - October 1 - 8am - Chapel**

*Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62*

- 1) † Paul Lutz by Donnie & Donna Blue

#### **Wednesday - October 1 - 6pm (Spanish) - Chapel**

*Neh 2, 1-8/Sal 136, 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9, 57-62*

- 1) † Sergio Rodriguez by Jesus & Dalia Rodriguez and Family

#### **Thursday - October 2 - 8am - Chapel**

*Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10*

- 1) In Thanksgiving by the Graff Family

#### **Friday - October 3 - 8am - Chapel**

*Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16*

- 1) St. John's Parish

#### **Saturday - October 4 - 6pm - Church**

*Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24*

- 1) † Refugio Rios by Tonia Rios & Family  
2) St. John's Parish

#### **Sunday - October 5 - 7:45am (Spanish) - Church**

*Hab 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4/Sal 94, 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tim 1, 6-8, 13-14/Lc 17, 5-10*

- 1) † Paul Anthony Corona by Corona Family  
2) † Reymundo & Paulita Galindo by Galindo Family  
3) Living & Deceased Members of Guadalupana Soc.

#### **Sunday - October 5 - 10am - Church**

*Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10*

- 1) † Ronnie Ulbrich by Linda Ulbrich  
2) Special Intention for Bo Clayton Hutto in Remembrance of his day of Baptism  
3) Special Intention for Bud Curtis on his Birthday

### **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](mailto:parishsecretary@stjohnnevangelist.org)

Deadline is noon Monday to be printed that weekend.

## St. John's Calendar of Events

### **Sunday, September 28:**

- \*8:45am - Faith Formation Classes - RE Bldg.  
\*11am - Back to School with Blessings Bash - Parish Hall

### **Monday, September 29, 2025:**

- \*7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall

### **Tuesday, September 30:**

- \*10am-noon - St. Vincent de Paul Assistance  
\*10am-2pm - Drop off donations for Rummage Sale

### **Wednesday, October 1:**

- \*12pm-7pm - Drop off donations for Rummage Sale  
\*5:30pm - Rosary in the Prayer Garden  
\*6pm - Faith Formation Classes - RE Bldg.

### **Thursday, October 2:**

- \*10am-2pm - Drop off donations for Rummage Sale  
\*4pm - Bible Study - Parish Hall Meeting Room

### **Friday, October 3:**

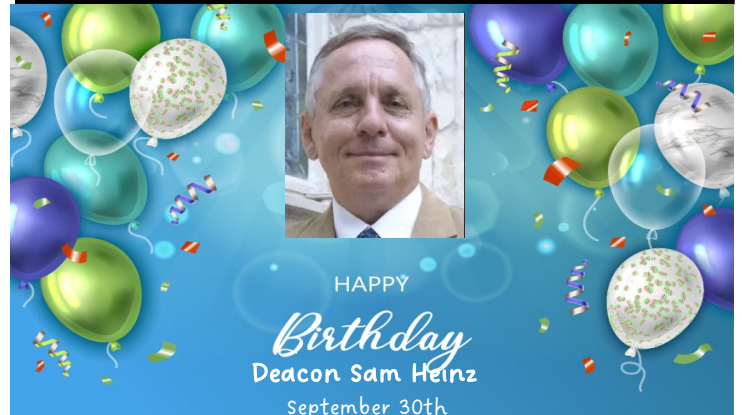
- \*8am-3pm - Rummage Sale

### **Saturday, October 4:**

- \*8am-3pm - Rummage Sale  
\*5pm - Confessions - Church

### **Sunday, October 5:**

- \*8:45am - Faith Formation Classes - RE Bldg.



- part-time position available -

We are in need of a part-time

Coordinator of Religious Education.

Apply online at: <https://archsa.org/employment/>

## Schedule of Mass Ministry

### Saturday, October 4, 2025 6pm

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Randy Graff

Ministers of Hospitality: James Schoellman,

Fred Schueling, Luis Ramos

Commentator: Patti Graff

Lector: Karen Moos

Sacristan: Patti Graff

Extraordinary Ministers: Ellen Schueling

Jovita Aguilar, Rose Mary Mares

Altar Servers: Anthony Knight, R.J. Knight,

Dylan Tejada Music: Janice W.

### Sunday, October 5, 2025 7:45am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Lupe Ortega

Ministers of Hospitality: Jorge Rivera

Ray Ybarra, Augustine De Leon

Commentator: Norma Gutierrez

Lector: Frances Cordova

Sacristan: Diane Ybarra

Extraordinary Ministers: Eva Cortez,

Dora Ojeda, Diane Ybarra

Altar Servers: Isabella Rodriguez,

Gabriel Rodriguez, Ava De Leon

### Sunday, October 5, 2025 10am

(Deacon Sam) Rosary Leader: Aurora Crooks

Ministers of Hospitality: Roger Lopez,

Blake Halbardier, Daniel Guedea

Commentator: Rhonda Jolley

Lector & Responsorial Psalm: Renae McNiel

Sacristan: Michele Rothe

Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Beck, Diane Cheney

Mary Jo Peters, Kris Cardenaz

Altar Servers: Sky Naputi, Ethan Campbell,

Victoria Bustos



## Thank You to our Volunteers!

October Altar Care: Aurora Crooks, Gloria Bendele  
 Small Linens: Rita Vance, Patti Graff  
 Bingo: Mary Moncada, Marcelyn Botello  
 Hospital Visitation: Selena Knight, Mary Jo Peters

### 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.

On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

Last month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "bring good news to the poor," by assisting 14 families, providing \$2,169.85 for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank you for your support!

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, a devotion rooted in the Church's gratitude for Mary's intercession. Throughout this month, Catholics are invited to pray the Rosary more faithfully, drawing closer to Christ through Mary and seeking peace, strength, and renewal for our lives, families, and parishes.

Join us for Rosary in the Prayer Garden every Wednesday in October at 5:30pm (Bring your own chair)

Invite a friend & use this as a way to foster a deeper love for the Rosary & inspire hearts to embrace its timeless power.

### 2025 Archbishop's Appeal - Mission of Hope

As we enter the final quarter of 2025, please be reminded of the importance of our participation in the Appeal. This campaign supports the many ministries that advance the mission of our Catholic Community. YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!! We are below our Parish Goal of \$22,482 by 61% (\$8,706). Please consider making a gift using the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes in the back of church. And THANK YOU to all who have already contributed. For more info visit [archsa.org/aafmgiveasa](https://archsa.org/aafmgiveasa) or call 210-734-1910

St. John's Parish

## RUMMAGE Sale

Clothing\*Jewelry\*Books\*Toys  
 Gently Used Furniture  
 Household Items & More!

Sale October 3 & 4 8am-3pm

St. John's Parish Hall  
 corner Ave K & 21st St  
 Donation Drop Off  
 Tues 9/30 10am-2pm  
 Wed 10/1 12pm-7pm  
 Thurs 10/2 10am to 2pm

Call: Dora Ojeda (830-423-8067)  
 or text Linda Tschirhart (210-326-3838).

Thank you to all who helped with our Parish Picnic!



The net profit from our 2025 Parish Picnic was \$41,399.15 !!

If you would like to see a detailed report, the report is available at the back of church.

## Youth Ministry

**TODAY!!!**

September 28th, Youth Mass at 10am

Will be hosting a Back to School with Blessings Bash Sunday, September 28th following 10am Mass In the Parish Hall for Grades 6th—12th. **MUSIC, GAMES, FRIENDS, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FUN**

## Happy Birthday!

9/29 Charles Koch, John Lessing, Jose Angel Marquez  
 9/30 Miesia Casa, Bianca Estrada, Jeanette Lundstrum, Raelyn Moreno  
 10/1 Celina Solis  
 10/2 Efrain Barrios, Gilbert Garza, Eian Rodriguez  
 10/3 Carolina Gallardo, Angela Garcia, John Naputi, Camilly Sanchez, Jada Segura  
 10/4 Paul Arredondo, Stevan Benites, Larika Correa, Sylva Curiel, Halie Pitts, Ellen Schueling, Diana Sedillo, Claude Wengenroth, John Ytuarte  
 10/5 Kristopher Cardenaz, Trey Dickens, Tommy Garcia, Renae McNiell, Alyssa Pimentel, Bill Williams

What is holding you back from the peace Christ wants to give you?

This **Jubilee Year 2025** is a time of grace and healing. And this year's **Assembly**, held at Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites across the archdiocese on Saturday, October 25, is your opportunity to receive that healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSPS, has proclaimed Assembly 2025 as an **Archdiocesan Day of Prayer, Fasting, and Reconciliation**. This is a sacred day to let go of guilt, pain, and regret, and to begin again. All Assembly sites will offer priests available for confessions. If it's been a while since your last confession, don't be afraid. Christ is already waiting for you in love.

Encounter Christ. Receive His mercy. Walk forward in freedom and peace. Assembly is your time to slow down, return to Jesus, and be made new.

**Participation is free!**

Explore Assembly Sites <https://archsa.org/assembly/>

St. John's Historical Association will honor our Blessed Mother, Mary and your loved ones in October ~ the Month of the Holy Rosary

Purchase a rose in honor of or in memory of a loved one for \$5 each. The roses will be displayed Oct. 11th & 12th in church at each Mass. You can pick up roses you purchased after 10am Mass on the 12th. Place your order after Masses Sept. 27/28, Oct. 4/5 at the back of church or from Historical Association members.

The last day to purchase will be October 7, 2025

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