

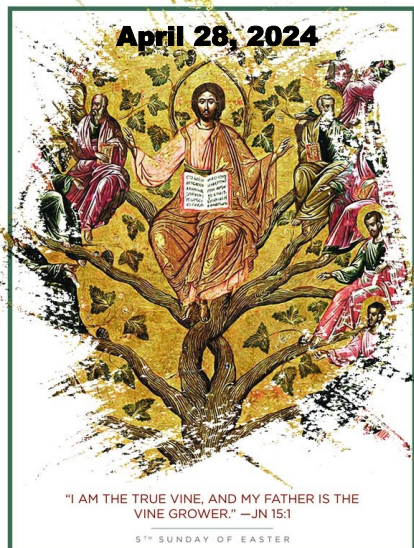
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Hondo, Texas 78861
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Today's gospel passage is taken from the last supper discourse where Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his reference to Vine and branches, he depicts Israel as the vineyard and YAWEH as the one who tends the vineyard. He proclaims himself as the Vine, and we are the branches. Without his initiative of being pruned, no branch can bear any fruit. He says that each one must bear fruit to the glory of the Father. The passage describes the intimate union that must exist between Jesus and his followers under the image of the Vine and its branches. The Lord invites us to abide in him, and he will do so again several times during his discourse. Jesus says: "As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me." Therefore, the disciples need to

abide in Jesus. Those who do not abide in him will not be able to sustain life or bear fruit, and therefore, they will be cut off.

The purpose of discipleship is to bear good fruit through mutual abiding. Disciples who do not remain in Jesus sever themselves from their life source, akin to branches that wither and die when detached from the Vine. A genuine Christian obeys Jesus' command to love their neighbor. Jesus warns that if they persist in sinful attitudes and neglect their duty as his followers, they will be severed from the life-giving Vine, Jesus himself. This renders them useless, fit only to be thrown into the fire and burnt. Conversely, disciples who abide in Jesus and maintain an intimate union with him, will have their prayers answered by the Father. The gospel passage assures us that if we remain in him, we can ask for anything and experience God's generosity. May the Lord bless you and your family.

~Fr. Babychan MSFS

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:

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	Heather Ahr
Frankie Alvarez	Steven Avila
Genaro Avila	Brian Bader
Tommie Bragdon	John Bauer
Chris Cole	Valerie Cole
Riley Cole	Aurora Crooks
Thomas Cuellar	Trine Cuellar
Grace De Leon	Tommy Delgado
Kimberly Escamilla	Tim Favor
Leila Fuentes	Sawyer Gilly
Marissa Ibarra	Vincent Garza
Lucy Herrera	Alleen Koch
John Henry Martinez	Tony Mendoza
Christine Ortega	Jerry Neal
Milo Quintanilla	Lorenzo Ortiz
Anna Reyes	Jerry Robles
Lupe Sanchez	Mary Rose Sanchez
Juan Ybarra	Gonzalo Torres
A.J. Vallez	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 18, 2024 6pm

Next Finance Council Meeting June 20, 2024 5pm

Finance Council

Diane Cheney
Rey Bernal
Robert Knight
Stephen Long
Connie Shullanberger

Mass Attendance April 20/21: 536
CONTRIBUTIONS Weekly Parish Goal: \$7,000
April 20/21, 2024

Regular Offering	\$6,864.00
Building Fund/Maintenance	75.00
Children's Offering	127.00
Assumption Seminary	1,4430.00



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>

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

Upcoming Second Collection

Today! April 28, 2024 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 5, 2025 - Black Bag for Society of St. Vincent de Paul

MASS Intentions

April 29 - May 5, 2024

MONDAY - April 29- No Mass

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY - April 30 - 8am - Chapel:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

- 1) † Jean Marty by Clay & Peggy Heyen
- 2) † Dorothy Graff by Theresa Gilliam
- 3) † Erna Balzen by Aurline Tschirhart

WEDNESDAY - May 1 - 8am - Chapel:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

- 1) † Jean Marty by Nancy Beck
- 2) † Wilfreen Saathoff by Wayne & Yvonne Stein

WEDNESDAY - May 1 - 6pm (Spanish)- Chapel:

Hch 15, 1-6/Sal 121, 1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Jn 15, 1-8

- 1) † Cruz & Agrelia Ramirez by Family

THURSDAY - May 2 - 8am - Chapel:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

- 1) † Allen Boehme by Fred & Carolyn Weiblen
- 2) † Nirfa Hernandez by Guadalupe Hernandez
- 3) † Rosie Aelvoet by Susan Herrmann

FRIDAY - May 3 - 8am - Chapel:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

- 1) † James Knight by Family
- 2) † Maria Hernandez by Guadalupe Hernandez
- 3) † Alicia Juarez by Annie Wheaton

SATURDAY - May 4 - 6pm - Church:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

- 1) † Kenneth Bendele by Ellen Ayers & Family
- 2) † Allen Boehme by Wayne & Yvonne Stein
- 3) † Guadalupe & Tomasa Guana by Daughter & Family

SUNDAY - May 5 - 7:45am (Spanish) - Church

Hch 10, 25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Sal 97, 1, 2-3, 3-4 (ver 2)/1 Jn 4, 7-10/Jn 15, 9-1

- 1) For St. John's Parish
- 2) For Living & Deceased Members of Guadalupana Society

SUNDAY - May 5- 10am Church

Acts

10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

- 1) † Bud Woolls by McWilliams Family
- 2) † Ronnie Ulbrich by Family
- 3) † Deceased members of Family of Candelario Colunga, Sr. & Esther B. Colunga

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

St. John's Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 28:

*11:15am - Confirmation Rehearsal - Church

Monday, April 29:

*7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 30:

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

Wednesday, May 1:

Thursday, May 2:

*9am - Saturday evening Choir Practice - Church

*8:30am - Adoration - Chapel

*10am - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel

Friday, May 3:

Saturday, May 4:

*5pm - Confessions - Church

Sunday, May 5:

*10am Mass - Confirmation

Prayer of Fruitfulness

God in Heaven,
Your grace surrounds
us every day as we seek
to live and move and
grow in You. Prune
the spaces in our lives
that distract us from
You! Plant Your word
more deeply within
us!
Amen.

Thursday
May 2, 2024

**NATIONAL
DAY OF PRAYER**
Pray God's Glory Across the Earth

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.

Everyone is welcome!

Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday May 4, 2024 6pm

Rosary Leader: Randy Graff

Ministers of Hospitality: Gizmo Freeman,
Charlie Arcos, Luis Ramos

Commentator: Wayne Stein

Lector: Forrest Shannon

Sacristan: Patti Graff

Extraordinary Ministers: Rose Mary Mares,
Russ Renaud, Yvonne Stein, Rose Scholtz

Altar Servers: Charlotte Hubalik,

Julia Fuentes, Cyley Lopez, Victoria Fuentes

Sunday May 5, 2024 7:45am

(Mark Urby) Rosary Leader: Lupe Ortega

Ministers of Hospitality: Henry Torres,
Jerry Lopez, Gabriel Rodriguez

Commentator: Frances Cordova

Lector: Norma Gutierrez

Sacristan: Nora Escamilla

Extraordinary Ministers: Carolina Trujillo,
Elsa Rodriguez, Nora Escamilla

Altar Servers: Isabella Rodriguez,

Gabriel Rodriguez, Ava De Leon

Sunday May 5, 2024 10am

Rosary Leader: Roberto Sanchez

Ministers of Hospitality: Edgar Camacho,
Roger Lopez, Joe Guajardo

Commentator: Lisa Miller

Lector: Michele Mechler Cantor: Choir

Sacristan: Judy Williams

Extraordinary Ministers: Diane Cheney,
Michelle Hutto, Lyndsey Campbell,

Mary Jo Peters, Michele Rothe

Altar Servers: Victoria Fuentes, Marinda Knight,
John Lessing, Brynlee Howard

Thank You to our Volunteers!

Altar Care for May : Rosa Garcia, Dorothy Torres
 Linens: Marcelyn Botello, Diane Ybarra
 Bingo: Mary Moncada, Marcelyn Botello
 Hospital Visitation: Marie Tschirhart, Denise Oefinger

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 "whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your generosity show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it brings your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread. Thank you for supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!
Applications for Catholic Life Senior Awards and Guadalupana Scholarships are available at the Parish Office and Religious Ed Office



Keep in touch with us!

TEXT STJOHNS78861 TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

stjohntheevangelist24.flocknote.com



Anyone who is new to our parish is asked to please call the parish office to register as a parishioner at St. John's.

We want to know you and welcome you to our flock!

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. Babychan at the parish office at 830-741-2236.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 PLEASE REMEMBER that all proceeds from the Monday Night Bingo and the Bingo concession stand are to help fund the Religious Education Program. (St. John's does not charge a fee for the children enrolled.)
To keep the Bingo operating every Monday night, we truly need volunteers. Please think about this and pray about it, and if at all possible, help by volunteering on ONE Monday per month.
 Applications available at the Parish Office and at stjohnshondo.com
 Thank you!

Happy Birthday!

- 4/29 Elijah Muniz, Molly Roberts, Maryson Salmon, Alyssa Sopel, Mylah Valles
- 4/30 Heather Connell, Anthony Knight, Joshua Miller, David Nehr, Maria Olivarez, Penelope Rivera, Nevaeh Rodriguez, Kimberly Schoellman, Luke Smith, Kenzie Ytuarte
- 5/1 Kathy Alarcon, David Fuentez, Avery Hernandez, Tiffany Maurer, Ethan Quintanilla, Julyssa Ramirez, Sean Shannon, **Marcy Zerr**
- 5/2 Blanca Cervantez, Kristen Contreras, Rosa Escoar, Yamlleth Meza, Anna Rangel
- 5/3 Armando Fuentez, Devin Gonzales, Joshua Hernandez, Vangie Loera, Denise McWilliams, Daniel Mendoza, Mary Jo Peters, Diego Ytuarte
- 5/4 Joseph Correa, Kristopher Pope
- 5/5 Stephanie Benites, Logan Estes, Lupta Garcia, Olivia Gonzales, Blake Halbardier, Alexander Luna, Raymundo Pena, Amanda Popa, Jason Rangel, Dillian Ricord, Laurie Van Damme

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 If interested contact Mary Jo Peters, Coordinator (830-426-1181) or Sylvia Fernandez at 830-741-2284 in the CCE office.
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