

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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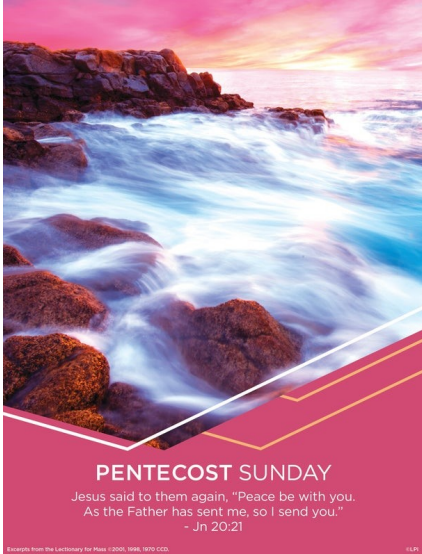
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**May 24 , 2026**

**Pentecost Sunday**



Throughout our readings today for Pentecost Sunday, we see the powerful truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a deeply personal way. We are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ — each in our own unique way. In our first reading from Acts, we hear of the dramatic outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. A strong driving wind filled the house, and tongues of fire came to rest on each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues.

Notice how personal this moment is.

The Spirit came upon each individual, equipping them in a unique way to share the Gospel. The same is true for us today. Embracing the stewardship way of life means allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us in using the unique gifts He has given to each of us for the mission entrusted to us.

In our Gospel, Jesus sends His disciples forth: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” This is our mission as well. But we are not sent alone. Jesus gives us His peace — “Peace be with you.”

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace and resolve to rely more fully on the Holy Spirit as our guide through the stewardship way of life.

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Parish Office Open M-Th 9am-4pm

Office Manager/Secretary Patti Graff

Bookkeeper Joanne Bowker

Maintenance Supervisor James Schoellman

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

John Henry Martinez Cord Lassere

Edda Tschirhart Tony Mendoza

Milo Quintanilla Jerry Neal

John Paul Rodriguez Lorena Ortiz

Melissa Puentes Lupe Pimentel Anna Reyes

Jerry Robles Michele Salas 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 - June 18, 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.

Mass Attendance & Offering Totals for May 16/17 will be reported in the May 31st issue.

**Thank you!**

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**Upcoming Second Collections**

**June 7, 2026 - Priest's Pension Collection**



## Mass Intentions

**May 25 - 31 2026**

**Monday - May 25 - No Mass**

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday - May 26 - 8am - Chapel**

1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Communion Service

**Wednesday - May 27 - 8am - Chapel**

1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

- 1) † Joe Dale Craighead by Elaine Melton
- 2) † Ramona Koch by Mary Koch Ferencek
- 3) † Bobby & Susan Zuberbueller by Family

**Wednesday - May 27 - 6pm(Spanish) - Chapel**

1 Pe 1, 18-25/ Sal 147, 12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mc 10, 32-45

- 1) † Albert Lopez, Sr. by Family

**Thursday - May 28 - 8am - Chapel**

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

- 1) † Monie Koch by Fred & Ellen Schueling

**Friday - May 29 - 8am - Chapel**

1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

- 1) † Gerald Adamietz by George & Karen Koch

**Saturday - May 30 - 6pm - Church**

Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

- 1) St. John's Parish

**Sunday - May 31 - 7:45am(Spanish)- Church**

Ex 34, 4-6, 8-9/Dn 3, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Co 13, 11-13/Jn 3, 16-18

- 1) † Joaquin Mora by Family
- 2) † Rosindo Mora by Family
- 3) † Luis Mora by Family

**Sunday - May 31 - 10am - Church**

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

- 1) † Neil Aaron by Charlotte Aaron
- 2) † Olivia Reyes by Florinda Tovar
- 3) Special Intention for Lisa Crooks on her birthday by Aurora & Russ Crooks

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

## St. John's Calendar of Events

**Sunday, May 24:**

\*2pm - Baptism Prep Class - RE Bldg.

**Monday, May 25: Office Closed for Memorial Day**

\*7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall

**Tuesday, May 26:**

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

\*5pm - Altar Server Training - Church

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**Thursday, May 28:**

\*6pm - Extraordinary Minister Training - Church

**Friday, May 29:**

\*6:30 - El Grupo de Oración en Español - La Capilla

**Saturday, May 30:**

\*5pm - Confessions - Church

**Sunday, May 31:**



**MOST  
HOLY  
TRINITY**  
Sunday  
May 31, 2026



*At St. John's recently*

*At rest ~*

*Ermilio Quintanilla, Jr. ~ Joe Ybarra*

*May they rest in peace*

**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, May 30, 2026 6pm

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Russ Renaud  
Ministers of Hospitality: Gizmo Freeman  
Marcy Zerr, Luis Ramos

Commentator: Diane Mann

Lector: Rose Aelvoet

Sacristan: Russ Renaud

Extraordinary Ministers: Rose Scholtz

Paul Tschirhart, Russ Renaud

Altar Servers: Cyley Lopez, Penelope Rivera,  
Levi Smith

Sunday, May 31, 2026 7:45am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Frances Cordova  
Ministers of Hospitality: Henry Torres,  
Jorge Rivera, Gabriel Rodriguez

Commentator: Ruben Medina

Lector: Ruben Hernandez

Sacristan: Lorraine Garza

Extraordinary Ministers: Janie Hernandez,

Efrain Rodriguez, Charlie Martinez

Altar Servers: CharEllez Maxie, Marco Gonzales  
Biancka Gonzales, Andre Gonzales

Sunday, May 31, 2026 10am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Michele Rothe  
Ministers of Hospitality: Kyle Roberts,  
Edgar Camacho, Paul Arredondo

Commentator: Cindy Jones

Lector & Responsorial Psalm: Mary Jo Peters

Sacristan: Judy Williams

Extraordinary Ministers: Linda Fillingner,

Lindsey Campbell, Blake Halbardier, Elaine Melton

Altar Servers: Victoria Bustos, Jagger Garza,  
Olivia Aleman

