

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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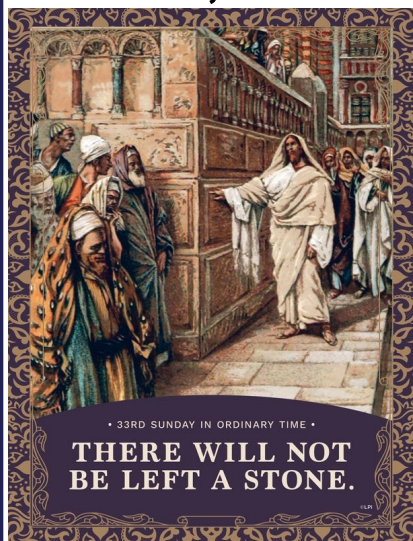
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Religious Ed Office: 830-741-2284



November 16, 2025

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sober reminder that this life is not our aim and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in order, putting God above all else as his faithful stewards.

Our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Our Lord reminds us that all in this world is passing. We must keep

our focus on eternity.

Yet before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name." Sounds scary. But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents, and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives."

Onward, Christian stewards, the struggle is worth the joy that awaits!

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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 10am-6pm Wed. 10am-7pm

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
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
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
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
Michele Mechler Jonathan Velasquez
Marie Zeal Next Meeting:
November 20, 2025 6pm



Finance Council

Diane Cheney
Rey Bernal Kim Schoellman
Robert Knight Stephen Long
Next Meeting:
December 11, 2025 5pm

November 8/9, 2025

Mass Attendance 654

Regular Collection \$7,546.00

Children's Offering 101.25

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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.

Upcoming Second Collections

TODAY!! November 16 - Campaign for Human Development

December 7 - Missionaries of St. Frances de Sales



Mass Intentions

November 17 - 23, 2025

Monday - November 17 - 8am - No Mass

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday - November 18 - 8am - Chapel

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

- 1) † Maria Treviño Harmon by Treviño Family

Wednesday - November 19 - 8am - Chapel

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

- 1) † Maria G. Saathoff by Charles & Cocha Saathoff

Wednesday - November 19- 6pm (Spanish) - Chapel

2 Mac 7, 1. 20-31/Sal 16, 1. 5-6. 8 y 15/Lc 19, 11-28

- 1) In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Lori Garza

Thursday - November 20 - 8am - Chapel

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

- 1) † Hopie Quintanilla by Treviño Family

Friday - November 21 - 8am - Chapel

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

- 1) † Ronnie Garcia by Treviño Family
2) † Loretta & Robert Garcia by Family

Saturday - November 22 - 6pm - Church

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

- 1) † Isaac Morin by Family
2) † Edward Fischer by Margaret Fischer
3) † Pam Lutz by Fred & Ellen Schueling

Sunday-November 23- 7:45am(Spanish)- Church

2 Sm 5, 1-3/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5 (ver 1)/Col 1, 12-20/Lc 23, 35-43

- 1) † Doroteo Hernandez by Wife
2) St. John's Parish

Sunday - November 23 - 10am - Church

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

- 1) † Ben Ybarra by Family
2) † Cyril Van Damme by George & Karen Koch
3) † Mike Rowlett by Bill & Judy Williams

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday after 8am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet 10am followed by
benediction.

Send bulletin items to:

parishsecretary@stjohnangelist.org

Deadline is noon Monday to be printed that weekend.

St. John's Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 16:

- *8:45am - Faith Formation Classes - RE Bldg
- *11:30am - Danza Practice - Church
- *2pm - Baptism Prep Class - RE Bldg.

Monday, November 17:

- *7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall
- *6pm - Adult Confirmation Class - RE Building

Tuesday, November 18:

- *10am-noon - St. Vincent de Paul Assistance
- *6pm - Matachines Practice - Church

Wednesday, November 19:

- *2pm - Altar Society - Parish Hall Meeting Room
- *6pm - Faith Formation Classes - RE Bldg
- *7pm - High School Youth Ministry - Annex

Thursday, November 20:

Friday, November 21:

Saturday, November 22:

- *5pm - Confessions - Church

Sunday, November 23:

- *8:45am - Faith Formation Classes - RE Bldg
- *11:30am - Danza Practice - Church
- *2pm - Turkey Bingo - Parish Hall

At St. John's last week

Baptism ~ Sophia Yvonne Martinez



*At rest ~ Jacqueline Garcia
May she rest in peace.*

St. John's Christmas Angel Tree 2025

We are taking names for the
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE **until Nov. 20th.**

If you or someone you know will not be able to
provide a Christmas Gift for the children, the parent/
guardian is asked to come by the parish office to fill
out a registration form.

Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday, November 22, 2025 6pm

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Russ Renaud
Ministers of Hospitality: James Schoellman,
Charlie Arcos, Gizmo Freeman
Commentator: Theresa Gilliam
Lector: Rose Aelvoet
Sacristan: Diane Mann
Extraordinary Ministers: Yvonne Stein
Rose Mary Mares, Tennille Lessing
Altar Servers: Cyley Lopez, Levi Smith
Penelope Rivera Music: David B.

Sunday, November 23, 2025 7:45am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Yolanda Requena
Ministers of Hospitality: Henry Torres,
Jorge Rivera, Jerry Lopez
Commentator: Ruben Hernandez
Lector: Refugio Herrera
Sacristan: Lorraine Garza
Extraordinary Ministers: Caroline Trujillo,
Efrain Rodriguez, Melinda Martinez
Altar Servers: Biankka Gonzales, Julie Cahue
Andre Guerrero

Sunday, November 23, 2025 10am

((Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Judy Williams
Ministers of Hospitality: Keith Howard,
Clarence McNiel, Brett Hutto
Commentator: Christine Ortega
Lector & Responsorial Psalm: Mary Jo Peters
Sacristan: Linda Fillingner
Extraordinary Ministers: Michelle Hutto,
Michele Rothe, Edgar Camacho, Rhonda Camacho
Altar Servers: Bryson Howard, Brynlee Howard,
Ethan Campbell

Thank You to our Volunteers!

November Altar Care: SYLVIA Dominguez,
Dalia Rodriguez

Bingo: Michele Rothe, Marcelyn Botello

Hospital Visitation: Marcy Zerr, Berta Diaz

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.

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to
live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple ques-
tion: "What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place
now?"

Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then
consider giving to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that
those who are suffering will be able to celebrate

Thanksgiving. Thank you for your continued support!

Please consider helping those in need by donating to
Medina County Food Pantry for the upcoming holidays!

These items are most needed for the holidays...

Stove Top Dressing Canned Corn Canned Green Beans

Evaporated Milk Turkey Gravy Packets Canned Yams

Canned Cranberry Sauce Boxed Instant Mashed Potatoes

Cream of Mushroom Soup Fried Onions Canned Fruit Cocktail

Canned Pumpkin Boxed Brownie/Cake Mix Flour Oil Sugar

Thank you for supporting the Medina County Food Pantry with items to brighten
your neighbors' holiday!

**Bible Study**

JANUARY 7-MARCH 25, 2026

Wednesdays 4-5:30 PM Parish Hall Mtg Rm

Book \$10 Book w/workbook \$25

PLEASE COME JOIN US

for a study on our Catholic Faith

Written by Marcellino D'Ambrosio and An-
drew Swafford, What We Believe presents

Turkey BINGO! Sunday, November 23, 2025

2pm - 5pm in the Parish Hall

Tickets, \$3 each, can be purchased ahead of time or
from Guadalupe Society Members or at the door.

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. *Child-
ren / 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 of-
fered. 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 Environ-
ment at 210-734-7786 or toll free 1-877-700-1888,
or call Fr. John at 830-741-2236.

Youth Ministry**ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY**

GRADES 9 THROUGH 12TH

MEET WEDNESDAY, November 19th,
7 PM IN THE ANNEX

CHOIR PRACTICE and Thanksgiving

Youth Mass Sunday, NOVEMBER 23RD at 10 am

**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!

11/17 Cynthia Garza, William Johnston, Sylvia Palacios,
Elisa Rodriguez

11/18 Diana Arevalo, Davon Benavides, Monica Echtele,
Nori Heyen, Diana Lopez, Alina Peinado

11/19 Arian Cepeda, Oscar De Leon, Sylvia Fernandez,
Gabriel Guajardo, Janie Hernandez, Brandon Jasso,
CharEllez Maxie, Tammy Ramirez, Rita Rios

11/20 John Fuanri, Victoria Garcia, Nicholas Garza, Mary
Medellin, Shanell Rivera, Esmeralda Vasquez

11/21 Cecilia Becker, Reagon De Hart, Gabrielle Galvan,
Zaylie Gonzales, Garrett Jones

11/22 Nora Garcia

11/23 Micael Casas, Antonia Martinez, Eric Martinez, Joe
Torres

Lumen Gentium Award

This award will be bestowed upon an individual Catholic member,
or couple, of our parish who has demonstrated by their life, service
and ministry a participation in the mission of Christ Jesus and the
Church. *If you know a deserving parishioner or couple from St.
John's, please complete a nomination form from the back of
church or at the Parish Office & return the completed form to the
Parish Office by Nov.23, 2025.*

St. John's/Holy Cross ACTS Core 2024-2025 OFFICERS

Lorraine Lopez - Facilitator

Tony Ortiz - Co-Facilitator

Audrey Garza - Finance Coord.

Laura Gonzales- Communications Coord.

Currently seeking nominations for 2026 ACTS Core

Contact Lorraine Lopez 830-426-9220

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