

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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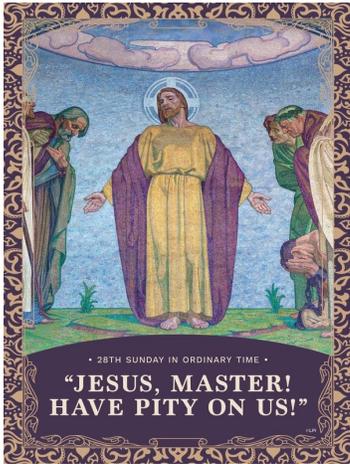
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Religious Ed Office: 830-741-2284



**October 12, 2025**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation.

We see the power of gratitude on display in the Gospel passage from Luke after Jesus heals ten lepers. "And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned." Only one of the ten recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus and returned to thank him. While it's easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus, how often do we fail to recognize the blessings, answered prayers, and healings (both physical and spiritual) that the Lord

showers upon us, day and night?

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing with the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him, and this gratitude led to worship.

And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Too often, we hear the phrase, "Count your blessings," and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today's Gospel shows us otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him. ©Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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
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



### Finance Council

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

October 4/5, 2025

Mass Attendance 621  
Regular Collection \$7,585.00  
Children's Offering 135.00  
Youth Center Building Fund 2,640.00

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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! October 12 - Hope for the Future; Catholic School Tuition Assistance**

**October 19 - World Mission Sunday**



## Mass Intentions

### October 13 - 19, 2025

#### **Monday - October 13 - 8am - No Mass**

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

#### **Tuesday - October 14 - 8am - Chapel**

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

- 1) † Alfonso Treviño by Family

#### **Wednesday – October 15 - 8am - Chapel**

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

- 1) St. John's Parish

#### **Wednesday– October 15- 6pm (Spanish) - Chapel**

Rom 2, 1-11/Sal 61, 2-3, 6-7, 9/Lc 11, 42-46

- 1) † Albert Lopez, Sr. by Family

#### **Thursday - October 16 - 8am - Chapel**

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

- 1) † Dennis Skalka by Bill & Judy Williams

#### **Friday - October 17 - 8am - Chapel**

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

- 1) † John C. Dudley by Terry & Maxine Dudley  
2) † Allen Boehme on the 2nd Anniversary of his death by his Mother

#### **Saturday - October 18 - 6pm - Church**

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

- 1) † Rosa Obregon by Tonia Rios & Family  
2) † Jennifer Garcia by Margaret Fischer  
3) Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society

#### **Sunday-October 19- 7:45am(Spanish)- Church**

Ex 17, 8-13/Sal 120, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (ver 2)/2 Tim 3, 14-4, 2/Lc 18, 1-8

- 1) † Rosa Corona by Corona Family  
2) † Angelita Lozano by Lozano Family  
3) † Alberto Lopez, Sr. by Family

#### **Sunday - October 19 - 10am - Church**

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

- 1) St. John's Parish

#### **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.

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

## St. John's Calendar of Events

#### **Sunday, October 12:**

\*10am Mass - Children's Liturgy

\*\*\*If you ordered roses, take them home after 10am Mass

\*2:30 - Life Chain - Hwy 90

#### **Monday, October 13:**

\*7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall

#### **Tuesday, October 14:**

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

#### **Wednesday, October 15:**

\*2pm - Altar Society Meeting - Parish Hall Mtg. Rm

\*5:30pm - Rosary in the Prayer Garden

#### **Thursday, October 16:**

\*4pm - Bible Study - Parish Hall Meeting Room

\*6pm - Guadalupana Meeting - RE Bldg

#### **Friday, October 17:**

#### **Saturday, October 18:**

\*5pm - Confessions - Church

#### **Sunday, October 19:**

\*10am Mass - Children's Liturgy

\*2pm - Baptism Prep Class - RE Bldg

### Adult Confirmation

St. John's will offer an Adult Confirmation class to prepare for Confirmation in December at St. Mark Catholic Church in San Antonio. The class is an intense 8-week study program that will begin **Monday, October 27 at 6 pm in the Religious Education Building**. You can sign up at the first meeting. The class is for any Catholic adult who has been Baptized and received First Eucharist but still needs the third sacrament of Initiation – Confirmation.

There will be another Adult Confirmation class offered in the Spring. These participants will be confirmed when the Bishop visits St. John's in Hondo.

For more information, please contact  
Mary Jo Peters 830-426-1181 or call the parish office.

## Schedule of Mass Ministry

**Saturday, October 18, 2025 6pm**

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Ellen Schueling

Ministers of Hospitality: Fred Schueling,  
Randy Graff, James Schoellman,

Commentator: Diane Mann

Lector: Karen Moos

Sacristan: Patti Graff

Extraordinary Ministers: Julie Urby,

Veronica Valenzuela, Ellen Schueling

Altar Servers: Cyley Lopez, Levi Smith

Sarah Brooks Music: David B.

**Sunday, October 19, 2025 7:45am**

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Norma Gutierrez

Ministers of Hospitality: Jorge Rivera,  
Jerry Lopez, Raul Carrillo

Commentator: Maria Fernandez

Lector: Yolanda Requena

Sacristan: Lorraine Garza

Extraordinary Ministers: Charlie Martinez,

Caroline Trujillo, Dora Ojeda

Altar Servers: Cooper Pittman, Julie Cahue,

Kaylianna Martinez

**Sunday, October 19, 2025 10am**

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Michele Rothe

Ministers of Hospitality: Brett Hutto, Steve Wilson,  
Keith Howard

Commentator: Elaine Melton

Lector & Responsorial Psalm: Jonathon Campbell

Sacristan: Nany Beck

Extraordinary Ministers: Judy Williams,

Aurora Crooks, Michelle Hutto, Lindsey Campbell

Altar Servers: Bryson Howard, Liana Rios

Amy Roberts

## Thank You to our Volunteers!

October Altar Care: Aurora Crooks, Gloria Bendele  
 Small Linens: Rita Vance, Patti Graff  
 Bingo: Lisa Barrios, Paul Tschirhart, Maria Rosales  
 Hospital Visitation: Aurline Tschirhart, Becky Garcia

### 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 today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God.

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Thank you for your continued 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.

St. John the Evangelist Senior Citizen Turkey Dinner  
 Sunday, November 2, 2025 St. John's Parish Hall  
 11:30 am

This meal is for those who are at least 65 years of age.  
 Dine-in  
 or Delivery for Homebound  
 NO Drive-up Service



Sign-up Forms are available at the back of church or the Parish Office.  
 Please sign-up no later than October 28th

**Altar Society**  
 Wednesday ~ October 15, 2025  
 2pm ~ St. John's Parish Hall

**Guadalupe Society**  
 Thursday ~ October 16, 2025  
 6pm ~ Religious Ed. Building

**Today! Life Chain 2025**  
 Sunday October 12th  
 2:30pm - 4pm

Stand with thousands of pro-lifers to be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!

Please arrive by 2:15; south side of Hwy 90 between Ave. K & Ave. M in Hondo, Texas.  
 Signs provided on location.



## St. John's Youth Ministry

High School Grades 9 through 12TH  
**MEET WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22nd, AT 7 PM IN THE ANNEX**  
 MUSIC, FRIENDS, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FUN

Youth Mass Sunday,  
 October 26th at 10 am

## Happy Birthday!

- 10/13 Ava De Leon, William Freeman, Jonathan Garcia, Koehler Ruiz, Senida Torres, Stephanie Ybarra, Laura Zuniga Ramirez
- 10/14 Sarah Brooks, Richard Correa, Robert Cuellar, Mariah Flores, Tiffany Garcia, Rafael Hinojos, Brady Hutto, Marlene King, Javier Lopez, Oralia Martinez
- 10/15 Tristan Hernandez, Wilbur Sierra, Roselyn Villarreal
- 10/16 Brittany De Leon, Zachary Fowler, Miguel Garcia, Jose Ontiveros, Ruben Rangel, Stephanie Tapia, Celeste Valdez
- 10/17 Jasmine Covarrabias, Teresia Plata, Danielle Zinsmeyer
- 10/18 Nathan Guedea, Nancy Lopez, Pedro Luna, Emily Oranday, Brian Robles, Latrell Rodriguez, Val Sanchez, Cailey Werner
- 10/19 Abigail Bermea, Lisa Daigle, Roy Garcia, Juan Garza, Dawson Hutto, Saxon Leyva

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#### Friday, October 24th

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoration  
 Reconciliation/Penance Service

#### Saturday, October 25th

8:30 am - 9:30 am Mass  
 9:30 am Welcome  
 9:35 am - 10:35 am Keynote Speaker- Rev. Jean Oscar Nlandu  
 10:35am - 10:45 am Break/ Reconciliation until Noon  
 10:45 am - 11:00 am Music by OLG Church Choirs  
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoration/  
 Recitation of the Holy Rosary  
 12:00 pm Prayer of the Angelus/ Benediction/Closing

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