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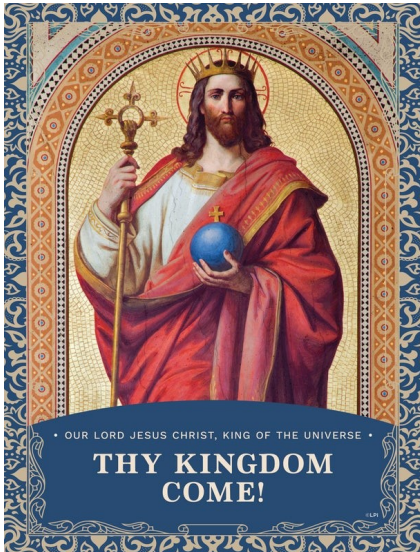
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Religious Ed Office: 830-741-2284



November 23, 2025 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



On this Feast of Christ the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership. And what an indescribable privilege that He has called us to be servant leaders — stewards in the work of advancing His Kingdom.

In our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, Paul describes the great power and dignity that characterize Christ the King. "All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together." It makes you want to stand up and cheer. That's our King!

Yet, what a contrasting description of the same King we find in our Gospel passage, from Luke. Now we see our King nailed to the Cross. Everyone from

rulers to soldiers, to the criminals on either side of Christ is mocking, sneering, and reviling him. They tauntingly urge him to prove His kingship by coming down from the Cross to end his suffering with a great show of power. "if you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." But He does not. Amazingly, it is in this moment of seeming weakness and humiliation, when all appears hopeless and lost, that the full breadth of his greatness as king is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him — Christ chooses to live entirely for others, for us!

What does this mean for us as his followers and stewards of His kingdom? Precisely that our lives are not about us. They are about Christ and others. And we will advance his kingdom to the extent that we embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving the King of kings.

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Parish Office Open M-Th 9am-4pm

Office Manager/Secretary Patti Graff

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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	



Finance Council

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

Nov. 15/16, 2025

Mass Attendance
Regular Collection
Children's Offering

Due to early bulletin deadline, this will be reported next week.

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

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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

December 7 - Missionaries of St. Frances de Sales



Mass Intentions

November 24 - 30, 2025

Monday - November 24 - 8am - No Mass

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday - November 25 - 8am - Chapel

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

- 1) † Antonio Ramirez by Treviño Family

Wednesday - November 26 - 8am - Chapel

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

- 1) † Alfonso Treviño by Family
2) † Manuela R. Ybarra by Charles & Concha Saathoff

Wednesday - November 26 - 6pm (Spanish) - Chapel

Dn 5, 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lc 21, 12-19

- 1) † Gregorio Pruneda by Ida Sida

Thursday - November 27 - 8am - Church

Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28

- 1) † Wayne Cheney by Diane Cheney
2) † John C. Dudley by Terry & Maxine Dudley

Friday - November 28 - 8am - No Mass

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday - November 29 - 6pm - Church

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

- 1) † Gerald Adamietz by Anise Adamietz
2) † Jules Fontaine by Margaret Fischer
3) † Paul Lutz by Rosie Rothe

Sunday - November 30 - 7:45am (Spanish) - Church

Is 2, 1-5/Sal 121, 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13, 11-14/Mt 24, 37-44

- 1) † Rosa Corona by Corona Family
2) † Agapito Contreras by Epifanio Contreras
3) † Rudy Moreno, Sr. by Siblings

Sunday - November 30 - 10am - Church

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

- 1) Special Intention for Bill & Judy Williams' 50th Wedding Anniversary
1) St. John's Parish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday after 8am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet 10am followed by benediction.

**** No Anointing of the Sick in November ****

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

St. John's Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 23:

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

*11:30am - Danza Practice - Church

*2pm - Turkey Bingo - Parish Hall

Monday, November 24:

*7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall

*6pm - Adult Confirmation Class - RE Building

Tuesday, November 25:

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

*6pm - Matachines Practice - Church

Wednesday, November 26:

Thursday, November 27:

Friday, November 28:

Saturday, November 29:

*5pm - Confessions - Church

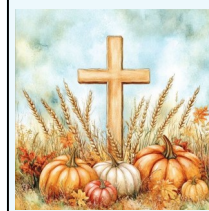
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First Sunday of Advent

Parish Offices
CLOSED for
Thanksgiving
Thurs. & Friday

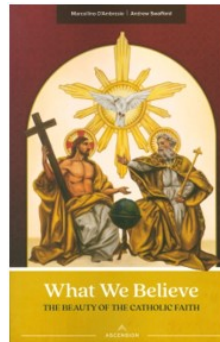


Thanksgiving Mass

*8am Thursday, November 27th,
in the main church*

- no Adoration -

No Mass on Friday November 28th



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 Andrew Swafford, What We Believe presents and explains the essential teachings of the Catholic Faith in a readable, approachable way.

Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday, November 29, 2025 6pm

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Russ Renaud

Ministers of Hospitality: Luis Ramos,

Charlie Arcos, Randy Graff

Commentator: Diane Mann

Lector: Karen Moos

Sacristan: Patti Graff

Extraordinary Ministers: Jovita Aguilar

Paul Tschirhart, Rose Scholtz

Altar Servers: Marinda Knight,

Evelynn Knight, Sarah Brooks -Music: Janice W.

Sunday, November 30, 2025 7:45am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Francis Cordova

Ministers of Hospitality: Ray Ybarra,

Raul Carrillo, Augustine De Leon

Commentator: Ruben Hernandez

Lector: Ruben Medina

Sacristan: Janie Hernandez

Extraordinary Ministers: Janie Hernandez,

Mary Ann Garcia, Dolores Carrillo

Altar Servers: Kaylianny Martinez,

Lilliana Cahue, Marco Gonzales

Sunday, November 30, 2025 10am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Michele Rothe

Ministers of Hospitality: Pat Stein, Steve Wilson

Joe Guajardo

Commentator: Jonathon Campbell

Lector & Responsorial Psalm: Renae McNiel

Sacristan: Nancy Beck

Extraordinary Ministers: Judy Williams,

Lindsey Campbell, Aurora Crooks, Kris Cardenaz

Altar Servers: Sky Naputi, Samuel Gonzales,

Andrea Guedea

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.

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of
our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling
us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

Last month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
was able to help build the kingdom of God by assisting 10 families
providing \$1921.53 in help with utility and rent bills, etc.

Thank you for your continued support!

†† Youth Ministry

Youth Mass Sunday, NOVEMBER 23RD at 10 am

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

**NO GATHERING DUE TO
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

**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.

**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!

Calling all Ushers, Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors & Commentators

Please call the office if you can help with any of the following Masses:

Christmas Eve Children's Mass 5pm, Christmas Midnight Mass,

Christmas Morning (Bilingual) 9am,

New Year's Eve Vigil Mass 6pm, New Year's Day 10am

Angel Tree

Pick an angel from the Angel Tree beginning

November 29th/30th

Angel Tree Gifts Due Dec. 15th

Please bring gifts

—NOT WRAPPED and WITH ANGEL TAG—

to the parish office (Mon.-Thurs. 9am – 4pm).

Thank you for spreading joy to others this Christmas!

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 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.

Happy Birthday!

11/24 Dylan Arizola, Anita Escamilla, David Garcia, Felipe
Garcia, Xevianah Hernandez, Kristy Ivy, Victor Sanchez,
Kaytlin Tyus

11/25 Helen Boehme, Juan Garcia, Melissa Nira, Ximena
Reynoso, Caroline Wienecke, Elva Zambrano

11/26 Ernest Barrientes, Mikeyla Muller, Noah Peinado,
Vangie Pimentel, Sophia Wilson

11/27 Shawna Frerich, Albert Gomez, Alyssa Padron, Luis
Rangel, Angelique Resendez, Jennifer Sanchez

11/28 Amily Benavides, Claudia Dominguez, Krystal Tyus,
Leo Zambrano

11/29 Lason Estes, Ryan Garza, Jonathan Gonzalez,
Brandon Jasso, Luis Rivera

11/30 Miguel Conchas, Christopher Gonzales, Randall
Graff, Veronica Trinidad Herrera, Madison Luna, Delia
Martinez, Makylie Pena, Rebecca Rodriguez, Sherlin
Torres-Herrera

Please pick up the photos
of your loved ones that
are on display
in the back of church.

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

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