



## St. John the Evangelist

2102 Ave. J

Hondo, Texas 78861

The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 2, 2022

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
Your light has come, the glory of the Lord  
shines upon you. ~Isaiah 60:1



### Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 am - 4 pm

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Church Website: [www.stjohnshondo.com](http://www.stjohnshondo.com)  
**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Pastor Fr. Babychan msfs  
Parochial Vicar Fr. John Cyriac msfs  
Deacon Sam Heinz  
Office Manager Vangie Pimentel  
Parish Secretary Patti Graff  
Maint. Supervisor James Schoellman  
Custodian Tony Ortiz

### EDUCATION

DRE 830-741-2284 Sylvia Fernandez  
Office Clerk Kristopher Cardenaz  
RCIA Director Mary Jo Peters  
RE Office Hours: M,W,Th,F - 9:30am - 4 pm Tues.10 - 4

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Katie Haby 830-279-5038  
Brett Hutto 830-931-4833  
Melinda Martinez 830-426-1983  
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Genevieve Flores 210-250-0674  
Michele Mechler 210-260-1943  
Ryan Lessing 830-423-7223  
Meetings Quarterly (Jan., April, July, Oct.)  
3rd Tuesday 6 pm at the R.E. Bldg. 105/106

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Clarence McNiel 210-414-5160  
Diane Cheney 830-931-4536  
Stephen Long 830-426-4464  
Robert Knight 210-204-0124  
Karl Theis 830-931-4452  
Connie Shullanberger 830-741-2397  
Meetings Quarterly (March, June, Sept., Dec.)  
2nd Thursday 5:00 pm Conference Room

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Society Rose Scholtz  
Guadalupe Society Marcelyn Botello  
St. John's Hist. Assn. Ellen Schueling  
Soc. of St. Vincent de Paul Linda Fillingner  
Youth Director Christine Ortega  
Church Environment Linda Fohn  
ACTS Core Brett Hutto  
RCIA Coordinator Mary Jo Peters  
Bereavement "Mourning Glories" Rose Scholtz  
Knights of Columbus Tony Ortiz  
Ministry for Homebound and Nursing Home:  
Diane Mann, Elaine Melton, Ellen Schueling, Karen Moos

### Masses

Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday (Spanish Mass) 7:45 am  
Sunday 10:00 am  
Tuesday 8:00 am  
Wednesday 8:00 am  
Wed. (Spanish Mass) 6:00 pm  
Thursday 8:00 am  
Friday 8:00 am

Rosary is prayed 1/2 hr. before each Mass.

### Adoration

Every Thursday after the 8 AM Mass,  
Divine Mercy Chaplet is at 10:00am,  
concludes with Benediction at 10:30am.

### Confession

Saturday at 5:00 pm or by appointment  
After morning Mass on Thursday

### PRE-BAPTISM Classes:

Third Monday of the Month  
5:30 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	Guillermo Mora
Darlene Wiemers	Steven Avila
Anna Reyes	Ostalia Martinez
Jessica Gauna	Hope Quintanilla
Yolanda Lopez	Jerry Carroll
Paulette Eades	Kayla Lopez
Jerry Robles	Amarah Rose Tanton
Tony Mendoza	Olivia Bernsen
Alexandria Tapia	Joe Ventura, Jr.
Greg Guerra	Leila Fuentes
Edwin Lilie	Angie Gonzales
Goliath Altman	Glenda Koch
Gonzalo Torres	Joseph Ray Godina
Kaleb Ramirez	Heather Ahr
Natalia Hernandez	Valerie Lyon Cole
James Gabriel Escamilla	
Bishop John Yanta	

Call 741-2236 to add or remove someone from the list. Names will be kept on the list for 3 weeks. Call office if additional time is needed (for serious problems, etc.).

### ADORATION with the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday in the Chapel at 8:30 am  
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 10:00am  
Concludes with Benediction at 10:30 am  
On the last Thursday of the month,  
anointing of the sick will follow the  
Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Upcoming Second Collections  
TODAY - St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag  
Jan. 23 - The Church in Latin America



### St. Vincent de Paul

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.  
*In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul collection so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.*

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.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Your weekly/monthly giving is very much appreciated!  
The continued support is essential to your parish.

Regular Collection	\$5,317.00
Building Maintenance Fund	255.00
Children's Collection	90.00
Fund for Retired Religious	30.00
Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales	15.00

Thank you!

# Mass Intentions

January 3 - 9, 2022

**MONDAY - January 3- No Mass**

1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**TUESDAY - January 4 - 8 am - Chapel:**

1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

1) † Dorothy De Grodt by Fred & Ellen Schueling

**WEDNESDAY - January 5 - 8 am - Chapel:**

1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

1) In Thanksgiving by the Graff Family

**WEDNESDAY - January 5 - 6 pm (Spanish) - Chapel:**

1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 10, 12-13; Mc 6:45-52

1) For St. John's Parish

**THURSDAY - January 6 - 8 am - Chapel:**

1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

1) † Laura Curtis by a loving friend

**FRIDAY - January 7 - 5pm - Church:**

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

1) † John Graff by Randy & Patti Graff

**SATURDAY - January 8 - 6pm - Church:**

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

1) † Isaac Morin by Family

2) † Sister Schodts Reed by David & Gloria Bendele

3) † Mac Acosta by Terry & Maxine Dudley

**SUNDAY - January 9 - 7:45 am (spanish) - Church:**

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 104 (103):1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Tit 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lc 3:15-16, 21-22

1) † Esteban Aguilar, Maria del Carmen, y Enedina Aguilar by daughter

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**SUNDAY - January 9 - 10 am - Church:**

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

1) † Lorine Haby by Family

2) † Eric Torres by Garland & Sally Bader

3) † Reymundo Luna, Jr. by Family

**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!*

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

## St. John's Calendar

**Sunday, January 2**

\*RE Holiday

**Monday, January 3**

\* 7pm - BINGO - Parish Hall

**Tuesday, January 4**

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

\*5:30pm - OVASE Training - Parish Hall

**Wednesday, January 5**

\*7pm - RE Classes

**Thursday, January 6**

\*8:30am - Adoration - Chapel

\*10am - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel

\*4:30pm - "Having a Mary Spirit" Bible Study - Parish Hall

**Saturday, January 8**

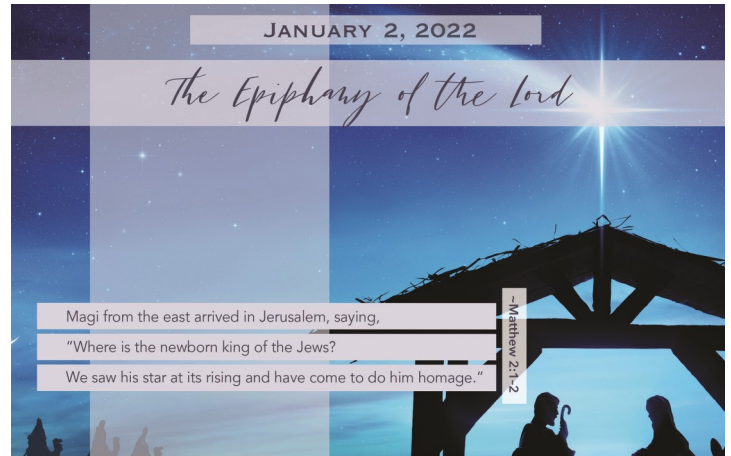
\*5pm - Confession - Church

**Sunday, January 9**

\*8:45am - RE Classes

\*10am Mass - Children's Liturgy

If you would like to schedule Mass Intentions for specific dates, please do so 3 - 4 months in advance. Or do all special intentions NOW for all of 2022.



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## Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday January 8th 6pm

Rosary Leader: Russ Renaud

Ministers of Hospitality: Fred Schueling  
Randy Graff

Commentator: Karen Moos

Lector: Patti Graff

Sacristan: Rita Vance

Extraordinary Ministers: Ellen Schueling

Sunday January 9th 7:45am

Rosary Leader: Ruben Medina

Ministers of Hospitality: Gabriel Rodriguez  
Jerry Lopez, Henry Torres

Commentator: Ruben Medina

Lector: Genoveva Medina

Sacristan: Nora Escamilla

Extraordinary Minister: Nora Escamilla

Altar Servers: Gabriel Rodriguez,  
Isabella Rodriguez, Fernando Herrera

Sunday January 9th 10am

Rosary Leader: Judy Williams

Ministers of Hospitality: Jack Rothe  
Michelle Rothe

Commentator: Aurora Crooks

Lector: Renae McNiel

Cantor: Choir (Lorraine)

Sacristan: Lisa Lille

Extraordinary Ministers: Tennille Lessing

Altar Servers: John Lessing, Molly Lessing


Amy Ray Roberts



**Thank You to our Volunteers!**  
 Altar Care for January: Marcelyn Botello & Rosa Garcia  
 BINGO - Nancy Beck, Jeanie Gomez  
 Dorothy Torres, Angie Garcia

**HEB GIFT CARDS support the Youth**  
 HEB cards are for sale after the weekend Masses and in the Religious Education office during the week. The Church earns 5% of the sales to be used for the youth. This is "free" money and it does not cost you or the Church anything. Please help support our youth by purchasing HEB cards, which may be used for food, gas, prescriptions, etc.  
*Thank you for your support!*

*St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the battle, battle, battle!*



*"An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." (Luke 2:9-10)*

- Happy Birthday!**
- 1/3 Kyler Benavides, Guadalupe Covarrabias, Lauren Helvey, Keith Howard, Lisa Lilie, Genoveva Medina, Marisela Perez, Samuel Sanchez
  - 1/4 Larry Arcos, Jr., Danielle Charo, Antonio De Leon, Aria Escamilla, Angelina Gonzales, Cassandra Guajardo, Jakob Guzman, Molly Lessing, Colby Maldonado, Joshua Oranday, James Oswalt, Jaylen Parra, Geno Saldana, Danielle Sanchez, Juan Sanchez
  - 1/5 Chelsea Alvarado, Janet Bradley, Enrique Camacho, Moses Flores, Marissa Lopez, Georgia Ann Pope, Delma Villarreal, 1/6 Johnny Gonzales, Baltazar Govea, David Hernandez, Ryan Leyva, Christie Ortega, Angel Requena, Maximus Robinson
  - 1/7 Eva Cortez, Frank Gutierrez, Bobbie Gutierrez, Evelyn Sanchez, Ryan Soliz
  - 1/8 Taydum Contreras, Joleen Contreras, Ed Elbel, Jolie Escamilla, Joseph Gomez, Stephanie Guajardo, Rosa Jopplin, David Kosub, Juan Lopez, Reyna Luna, Emily Posey, Brandon Romo, Anastacio Vosquez, Zachary Ytuarte
  - 1/9 Amber Alvarez, Monica Chavarria, Michael Connell, Ruben Dominguez, Julia Gauna, Marla Lutz, Rochelle Moreno, Monita Perez-Ytuarte, Terry Ramirez, Cross Rodriguez

**Having A Mary Spirit: Allowing God to Change Us From the Inside Out** by Joanna Weaver  
 Thursdays ~ January 6, 2022 through March 31, 2022  
*The author of this group study guides us gently, lovingly, yet firmly along the life-changing path of righteousness. Joanna Weaver's honesty about her own struggles assures us we're not alone. And her commitment to biblical truth reminds us God will be with us every step of the way. It focuses on intimacy with Christ, but it also takes us deeper, and shows us through personal anecdotes and touching stories, the joy found in turning ourselves over for a holy makeover. If you're ready for a transformed spirit, you'll enjoy reading this book and watching the video at each of the 12 sessions.*

For more info: Theresa Gilliam 830-426-1414 or Rita Vance 210-260-4686



**LIFE AWARENESS**  
 Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend  
 January 14-16, 2022

"Do Whatever He Tells You" (Jn 2,5)

**Life AWARENESS**

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**Ovase....** 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, Denise McWilliams at 210-776-6931 or call Fr. Babychan at the parish office at 830-741-2236.

**Catholic Faith Formation**

- ◆Adults who have never been Baptized or Baptized into another Faith and are thinking of joining the Catholic Church .....
- ◆Never celebrated First Communion or Confirmation...

Come and Inquire! Join us on a journey of Faith leading to transformation of your mind and Spirit.  
 If interested contact Mary Jo Peters, Coordinator (830-426-1181) or Sylvia Fernandez at 830-741-2284 in the CCE office.

- ◆Children from the ages 7 thru 17 needing Sacraments of Initiation may contact Sylvia Fernandez at 830-741-2284.

