

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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October 6, 2024

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our readings this week speak to each of our domestic churches — the little churches that we call our families.

The First Reading from the book of Genesis takes us to the beginning of creation when God made man and woman. When Adam sees the woman he says, “This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman.’”

We can almost hear the longing, gratitude, and appreciation in Adam’s voice when he meets Eve as he says, “at last.” She was a gift because she was an equal partner to him.

This was before the fall of man, meaning sin had not entered the world. Adam and Eve only viewed each other in total acceptance and love.

Our Gospel brings us to life after sin had entered the world — a time that is familiar to us. As the Pharisees questioned Jesus about divorce, He expressed that Moses permitted it because of the hardness of man’s heart. However, Jesus was calling them to deeper holiness. He was calling them to restore the original plan God had intended for marriage, “A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”

Jesus’ words still apply to us here and now in each of our domestic churches. It is the task of families to tirelessly work to restore God’s original plan for marriage and family life — homes filled with gratitude, acceptance, and love.

It takes a daily commitment to live out our call to holiness to restore our families to this beautiful image.

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Parish Office Open M-F 9am-4pm

Office Manager/Secretary Patti Graff

Bookkeeper Annabel Deibler

Maintenance Supervisor James Schoellman

Custodian Tony Ortiz

Part-time Custodian Eufrazio Castillo

Religious Ed Office Hours: M,T,TH 10:30am-6pm

Wed. 11:30am-7:30pm

RE Coord: Sylvia Fernandez ~ Clerk: Kris Cardenaz

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

Steven Avila

Ruby Cantu

Chris Cole

Riley Cole

Trine Cuellar

Tommy Delgado

Tim Favor

Sawyer Gilly

Vincent Garza

Doroteo Hernandez

John Henry Martinez

Edda Tschirhart

Milo Quintanilla

Olivia Ramirez

Jerry Robles

Mary Rose Sanchez

Gonzalo Torres

Joe Ventura, Jr.

Daniel Willman

Call 741-2236 to add or remove someone from the list. Names will be kept on the list a minimum of 3 weeks.

Frankie Alvarez

Genaro Avila

Rosie Carranza

Valerie Cole

Thomas Cuellar

Grace De Leon

Kimberly Escamilla

Leila Fuentes

Marissa Ibarra

Lucy Herrera

Alleen Koch

Tony Mendoza

Jerry Neal

Lorenzo Ortiz

Anna Reyes

Lupe Sanchez

A.J. Vallez

Darlene Wiemers

Carmen Ybarra

Pastoral Council

Rhonda Camacho Genevieve Flores

Keith Howard Dave Hubalik, Sr.

Rose Mary Mares Michele Mechler

Jonathan Velasquez

Next Pastoral Council

Meeting Oct. 17, 2024 6pm

Next Finance Council

Meeting Dec. 17, 2024 5pm

Finance Council

Diane Cheney

Rey Bernal

Robert Knight

Stephen Long

Connie Shullanberger

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.

Sept. 28/29

Mass Attendance 590

Regular Offering \$6,417.00

Children’s Offering 85.00

Building Fund Maintenance 50.00

Missionaries of St. Paul 3,099.00



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Upcoming Second Collections

TODAY!! October 6, 2024 - Youth Center Building Fund

October 13, 2024 - Hope for the Future

Mass Intentions

October 7 - 13, 2024

Monday - Oct. 7 - No Mass

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday - Oct. 8 - 8am - Chapel

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

- Communion Service -

Wednesday - Oct. 9 - 8am - Chapel

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

- Communion Service -

Wednesday - Oct. 9 - 6pm(Spanish) - Chapel

Gal 2, 1-2. 7-14/Sal 116, 1. 2/Lc 11, 1-4

- Communion Service -

Thursday - Oct. 10 - 8am - Chapel

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

1) † Petra Garcia by Treviño Family

Friday - Oct. 11 - 8am - Chapel

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

1) † John Melton by Theresa Gilliam

2) † Mary Torres by Family

3) † Domingo & Maria Louisa Torres by Family

Saturday - Oct. 12 - 6pm - Church

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

1) St. John's Parish

Sunday - Oct. 13 - 7:45am(Spanish) - Church

Sab 7, 7-11/Sal 89, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17 (14)/Heb 4, 12-13/Mc 10, 17-30

1) † Rosa Corona by Corona Family

2) † Carlos Martinez, Sr. by Family

3) † Deceased Members of the Luna Family by Family

Sunday - Oct. 13 - 10am - Church

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

1) † Ronnie Ulbrich by Family

2) † Juan Guerra by Angie Guerra

3) † Rosie Aelvoet by Susan Herrmann

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

St. John's Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 6:

* 8:45 - Faith Formation Classes - RE Building

* 11:30 - RCIA Classes - RE Building

Monday, October 7:

* 7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 8:

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

Wednesday, October 9:

* 5:30pm - Bilingual Rosary - Prayer Garden

* 6pm - Faith Formation Classes - RE Building

Thursday, October 10:

* 8:30am - Adoration - Chapel

* 10am - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel

* 4:00 - Bible Study - Parish Hall

* 7pm - Knights of Columbus - Parish Hall Meeting Rm

Friday, October 11:

Saturday, October 12:

* 5pm - Confessions - Church

Sunday, October 13:

* 7am - Daughters of the King - PH Meeting Room

* 8:45 - Faith Formation Classes - RE Building

* 10am Mass - Children's Liturgy

* 11:30 - RCIA Classes - RE Building



A beautiful arrangement of red and white roses will be on display along with our Blessed Mother at all Masses on October 12/13. *A huge thank you to all who purchased roses!* You may pick up the rose/roses you purchased after the 10am Mass on Sunday, October 13th.

Life Chain 2024

**Sunday October 27th
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.

Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday October 12, 2024 6pm

Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Russ Renaud

Ministers of Hospitality: Charlie Arcos,

Fred Schueling, James Schoellman,

Commentator: Tennille Lessing

Lector: Karen Moos

Sacristan: Rose Scholtz

Extraordinary Ministers: Russ Renaud,

Elaine Melton, Ellen Schueling

Altar Servers: A.J. Knight, Marinda Knight,

R.J. Knight, Luke Smith Music: Janice W.

Sunday October 13, 2024 7:45am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Genoveva Medina

Ministers of Hospitality: Augustine De Leon,

Ray Ybarra, Raul Carrillo

Commentator: Genoveva Medina

Lector: Ruben Medina

Sacristan: Diane Ybarra

Extraordinary Ministers: Diane Ybarra

Eva Cortez, Melinda Martinez

Altar Servers: Cooper Pittman,

Biankka Gonzales, Marco Gonzales

Sunday October 13, 2024 10am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Judy Williams

Ministers of Hospitality: Joe Guajardo,

Paul Arredondo, Kyle Roberts

Commentator: Aurora Crooks

Lector: Kelly Howard Cantor: Choir

Sacristan: Nancy Beck

Extraordinary Ministers: Linda Fillingier,

Denise Oefinger, Lindsey Campbell, Diane Cheney

Altar Servers: Xavier Guajardo, Brynlee Howard,

Samuel Gonzales, Andrea Guedea

Thank You to our Volunteers!

October Altar Care ~ Aurora Crooks, Gloria Bendele
Small Linens: Rita Vance, Patti Graff
Bingo: Nancy Beck, Lisa Lillie,
Jeanie Gomez, Dorothy Torres
Hospital Visitation: Selena Knight, Mary Jo Peters

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, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let the children come to me... for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."
Any time you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you help bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold.
Thank you for supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



Daughters of the King
Women of all ages are invited to join the Daughters of the King Women's Group for reflection and fellowship.
Sun., Oct. 13, 2024 7am Parish Hall Meeting Rm



Get a head start on donating food for the upcoming holidays!

St. John's Volunteers are scheduled to help with the November Food Box Distribution.

Most needed items for November:

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| Stove Top Dressing | Canned Corn |
| Canned Green Beans | Evaporated Milk |
| Turkey Gravy Packets | Canned Yams |
| Cranberry (whole & jellied) | Boxed Instant Mashed Potatoes |
| Canned Fruit Cocktail | Boxed Brownie Mix |

~October, Month of the Holy Rosary~

Let us join in prayer each Wednesday during October. Bilingual Rosary will be prayed in the Prayer Garden at 5:30pm
All are welcome ~ bring a chair.



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Youth Ministry



Special Youth Mass October 6, 2024, at 10 am.

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Happy Birthday!

- 10/7 Maria Aguiñaga, Bobby Alvarado, Emilie Cowan, Carlos, Duplessis, Sylvia Machado, Maisabella Medellin
- 10/8 Cielo Barrientes, Alexander Garcia, Andrew Lara, Ricky Sanchez, Ruby E. Solis
- 10/9 Jaryn Hernandez, Annabele Lopez, Alma Puente, Joshua Sumy, Darlene Wiemers,
- 10/10 Belinda Resendez,
- 10/11 Gabriel Brooks, Jonathan Flores, Dora Rodriguez, Paula Ybarra,
- 10/12 Jose Covarrabias, Tiffany Garcia, Emma Long, Rosa Moreno-Garcia, Tanya Olivarez, Humberto Rocha, Jonathan Rodriguez
- 10/13 Ava De Leon, William Freeman, Jonathan Garcia, Koehler Ruiz, Senida Torres, Stephanie Ybarra, Laura Zuniga Ramirez

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Assembly: Walking United in Christ



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Saturday, October 26, 2024
St. Mary's University | 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

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 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, or call Fr. John 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.

