



St. John the Evangelist
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 26, 2021

Beloved, we are God's children now;
 what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
 ~1 John 3:2a



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 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.



Patrick Adamietz	Guillermo Mora
Darlene Wiemers	Steven Avila
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Jessica Gauna	Hope Quintanilla
Yolanda Lopez	Jerry Carroll
Paulette Eades	Kayla Lopez
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Kaleb Ramirez	Heather Ahr
Natalia Hernandez	Valerie Lyon Cole
James Gabriel Escamilla	

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
 Jan. 2 - St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag



St. Vincent de Paul

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

Those in need may call the Parish Office.

Beginning January 4, 2022 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.

December 12, 2021

Regular Collection	\$4,749.00
Building Maintenance Fund	690.00
Children's Collection	133.00
Fund for Retired Religious	1,091.00
Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales	336.00

Thank you!

Mass Intentions

December 27, 2021 – January 2, 2022

MONDAY - December 27 - No Mass

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

TUESDAY - December 28 - 8 am - Chapel:

1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

- 1) † Ruben H & Olivia G Reyes by daughter
- 2) † Antonio & Amparo Alvarez by Alison Alvarez

WEDNESDAY - December 29 - 8 am - Chapel:

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

- 1) † Marion Tschirhart by Steve & Denise Oefinger

WEDNESDAY - December 29 - 6 pm (Spanish) - Chapel:

1 Jn 2:3-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 5b-6; Lc 2:22-35

- 1) For St. John's Parish

THURSDAY - December 30 - 8 am - Chapel:

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

- 1) † Laura Curtis by a loving friend
- 2) Special Intentions for Rita Vance on her birthday

FRIDAY - December 31 - 5pm - Church:

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

- 1) † Jimmy & Lilly Palacios by Janie Bosques & Family

SATURDAY - January 1 - 10am - Church:

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

- 1) For St. John's Parish

SATURDAY - January 1 - 6pm - Church:

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

- 1) † Reymundo & Paublita Galindo by Family
- 2) † Gary Hutzler by Family

SUNDAY - January 2 - 7:45 am (spanish) - Church:

Is 60:1-6; Sal 72(71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

- 1) † Olivia Y. Reyes by Daughters
- 2) Living & Deceased Members of Guadalupanas

SUNDAY - January 2 - 10 am - Church:

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

- 1) † George Mechler by Robert & Betsy Rutkowski
- 2) † Dorothy De Grodt by Bill & Judy Williams

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, December 26

*RE Holiday

Monday, December 27

* 7pm - BINGO - Parish Hall

Wednesday, December 29

*RE Holiday

Thursday, December 30

*8:30am - Adoration - Chapel

*10am - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel

Friday, December 31

*Parish Offices Closed

Saturday, January 1

*10am Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

*6pm Vigil Mass for Sunday 2nd

Sunday, January 2

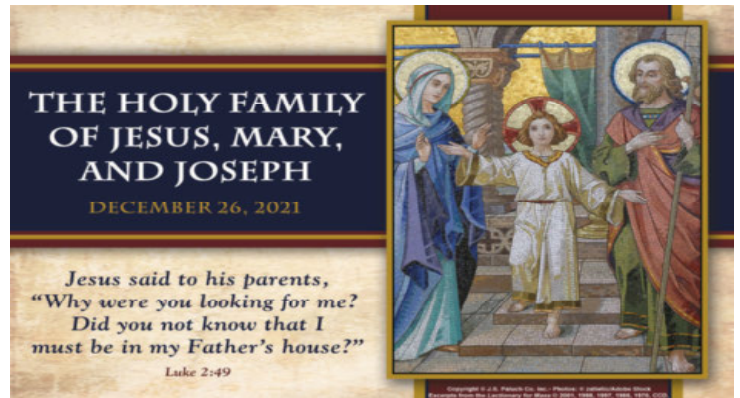
*RE Holiday

At St. John's During the Month of December

Quinceñera - Lexi Gauna

Wedding - Kaci Lutz & Mason Bragdon

Funeral - Esmeralda Rodriguez



Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday January 1st 6pm

Rosary Leader: Russ Renaud

Ministers of Hospitality: James Schoellman
Ryan Schoellman

Commentator: Wayne Stein

Lector: Rose Scholtz

Sacristan: Veronica Valenzuel

Extraordinary Minister: Veronica Valenzuela
Yvonne Stein

Sunday January 2nd 7:45am

Information not available at time of printing -

Please check the January Ministry Schedule

Sunday January 2nd 10am

Rosary Leader: Aurora Crooks

Ministers of Hospitality: Blake Halbardier
Roger Lopez

Commentator: Kelly Howard

Lector: Forrest Shannon

Sacristan: Judy Williams

Extraordinary Minister: Elsa Rodriguez
Gabe Rodriguez

Altar Servers: Ann Gonzales, Ava De Leon,
Iliana Garza, Sky Naputi

Thank You to our Volunteers!
Altar Care for January: Marcelyn Botello & Rosa Garcia

BINGO - Patti Graff, Randy Graff
Luis Ramos, Debra Graff

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!

Congratulations to
Fr. John
December 26, 2021
18th Anniversary of Ordination

With much appreciation for his faithful service to the people of God.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I imitate the Holy Family this week?

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

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!

- 12/27 Cassandra Frausto, David Frausto, Novarie Hernandez, Hunter Melton, Eric Torres, Javier Torres, Yamileth Torres-Herrera
12/28 Maria Alaniz, David Bendele, Heidi Boehme, Gilbert Costello, Matthew Diaz, AJ Garza, Ariana Hernandez, Carson Oefinger, Vivian Reed, Jose Requena
12/29 Vicente Arcos, Sarah Benites, Tomas Cabrera, Gloria Campos, Yvette Castillo, Benjamin Cuellar, Dominic Garcia, Ramon Govea, Jade Robinson, Stephanie Rodriguez
12/30 Nora Escamilla, Brian Flythe, Jesssie Gutierrez, Rhonda Jolley, Mitchell Long, Naomi Palacios, Rita Vance, Daxon Villarreal, Ben Ybarra
12/31 Stacey Cross, Elijah Maldonado, Jason Olivarez, Layton Pope, Oscar Torres, Roy Torres
1/1 Abigail Backor, Ponciano Garcia, Lydia Ibarra, Hector Martinez, Michelle Quintanilla, Joe Anthony Rodriguez, Amy Trevino, Michael Trinidad, Pennie Vidal
1/2 Maria Arcos, Isaac Garcia, Laura Gonzales, Gloria Gonzales, Juliane Jimenez, Richard Lopez, Dallas Lopez, Averie Lopez, Shakira Oranday, Luis Trevino

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

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