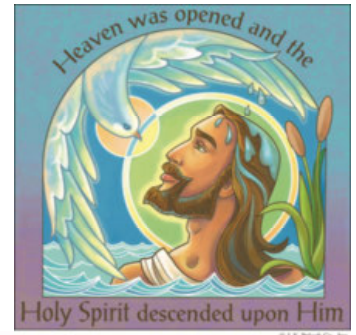




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**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 9, 2022**

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. ~ Titus 3:5



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**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.



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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. 23 - The Church in Latin America



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After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased".

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*Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully?*

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**CONTRIBUTIONS**

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

	Christmas Masses	December 26, 2021
<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$1,617.00</b>	<b>\$3,927.00</b>
<b>Building Maintenance Fund</b>		<b>90.00</b>
<b>Children's Collection</b>	<b>182.00</b>	<b>34.00</b>
<b>Assumption Seminary</b>	<b>1109.00</b>	

*Thank you!*

# Mass Intentions

January 10 - 16, 2022

## MONDAY - January 10- No Mass

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

## TUESDAY - January 11 - 8 am - Chapel:

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

1) † A.G. Wendland, Jr. by Carla Dubin

## WEDNESDAY - January 12 - 8 am - Chapel:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

1) † Dorothy De Grodt by Alleen Koch & Monie Koch

## WEDNESDAY - January 12 - 6 pm (Spanish) - Chapel:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40 (39):2, 5, 7-10; Mc 1:29-39

1) For St. John's Parish

## THURSDAY - January 13 - 8 am - Chapel:

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

1) † Laura Curtis by a loving friend

## FRIDAY - January 14 - 8am - Church:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

1) In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe by Mary Mendoza

## SATURDAY - January 15 - 6pm - Church:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

1) † Don Tschirhart by Mary Tschirhart

2) † Chon & Inocencia Salazar by Catarina Ybarra

3) † Emilio Sanchez by Wife & Son

4) Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society

## SUNDAY - January 16 - 7:45 am (spanish) - Church:

Is 62:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

1) † George Vela by Adela Gallardo

2) † Patricio Gaza by Ida Garza & Aaron

3) † Ashley Cavazos by Family

## SUNDAY - January 16 - 10 am - Church:

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

1) † Irene Fohn by Olin & Theresa Gilliam Family

2) † Eric Torres 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, January 9

\*8:45am - RE Classes

\*10am Mass - Children's Liturgy

### Monday, January 10

\*7pm - BINGO - Parish Hall

### Tuesday, January 11

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

### Wednesday, January 12

\*7pm - RE Classes

\*7pm - Historical Association - Parish Hall Meeting Room

### Thursday, January 13

\*8:30am - Adoration - Chapel

\*10am - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel

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

\*7pm - Knights of Columbus - Parish Hall Meeting Room

### Saturday, January 15

\*5pm - Confession - Church

### Sunday, January 16

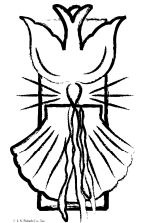
\*8:45am - RE Classes

\* Parish Breakfast after 7:45 & 10am Masses

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baptism of the Lord  
Almighty ever-living God,  
who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan  
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,  
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,  
grant that your children by adoption,  
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,  
may always be well pleasing to you.  
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:

What can I do this week to be well pleasing to God?

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## Schedule of Mass Ministry

Deacon Sam Heinz will be here this weekend.

### Saturday January 15th 6pm

Rosary Leader: Altar Society

Ministers of Hospitality: Charlie Arcos

Gizmo Freeman

Commentator: Rita Vance

Lector: Diane Mann

Sacristan: Russ Renaud

Extraordinary Minister: Yvonne Stein

Altar Servers: Seth Schoellman,

Juscilla Cuellar, Victoria Fuentez

### Sunday January 16th 7:45am

Rosary Leader: Frances Cordova

Ministers of Hospitality: Fernie Rodriguez

Ray Ybarra, Gabriel Rodriguez

Commentator: Ruben Hernandez

Lector: Frances Cordova

Sacristan: Janie Hernandez

Extraordinary Minister: Diane Ybarra

Altar Servers: Gabriel Rodriguez,

Isabella Rodriguez, Fernando Herrera

### Sunday January 16th 10am

Rosary Leader: Renae McNiel

Ministers of Hospitality: Glenn Sturm

Keith Howard

Commentator: Elaine Melton

Lector: Marlene King

Sacristan: Michele Rothe

Extraordinary Minister: Elaine Melton

Altar Servers: Felicia Alvarado,

Jesse Alvarado, Xavier Guajardo

Thank You to our Volunteers!  
Altar Care for January: Yolanda Requena & Christy Cortez

BINGO - Linda Fillinger, Gizmo Freeman  
Ernest Garza, Lorraine Garza

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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!**

- 1/10 Efrain Campos, Victoria Cortez, Juan Espinoza, Salvador Fernandez, Tristian Guerra, Michael Luna, Chasity Morin, Isaac Morin, Leland Rodriguez, Reynaldo Valdilles, Jeanette Vosquez
- 1/11 Matthew Dudley, Arturo Flores, Velia Guajardo, Megan Hartmann, Melinda Martinez, Jared Nira, Alfredo Requena, Dallas Rodriguez, Dagoberto Rodriguez, Daniel Romo, Melinda Salazar, Valene Sanchez, Billy Sanchez, Diego Trinidad, Joe Valenzuela
- 1/12 Madison Camacho, Kristopher Guzman, Deborah Kosub, Raelyn Rodriguez, Katy Sturm, Serenity Ytuarte
- 1/13 Caiden Aquirre, Mary Alice Eckhart, Nolan Graff, Jesse Guajardo, Rylie Hernandez, Erin Malinovsky, Lisa Ontiveros, Joel Polanco, David Rangel, Gumecindo Santillano
- 1/14 Halie Alfaro, Victor Elizando, Araceli Flores, oberto Garza, Robert Knight, Cooper Pittman, Alexandra Sandoval, Rilyn Tapia, Danny Valdilles, David Villarreal
- 1/15 Marcus Alaniz, Racquel Cuellar Moskwa, Antonia Garcia, Daniel Guedea, Olivia Lopez, Grayson Rodriguez, Olivira Strickland, Brandon Tapia, Sergio Torres
- 1/16 Charlotte Aaron, Lynzie Andreozzi, Brian Dominguez, LeSAundra Fernandez, Avianna Garcia, Malarie Mendoza, Cassandra Ramirez

**Historical Association Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 12, 2022**  
**7pm in the Parish Hall**  
Program: Medina County Cemeteries  
*Everyone is welcome to attend.*

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