

March 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent

21 de Marzo Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

## PASTORS



Fr. Angel Perez-Brown



Fr. Roberto Rodriguez-Cruz

## MISSION STATEMENT

“Prepare The Way of the Lord.”

We are a culturally diverse Catholic community called to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

“Love one another as I have loved you.”

*John 13:34*

### OFFICE HOURS

11:00 AM-4:00 PM Tues & Weds

10 AM-2 PM Thurs 2-6 PM Fri

### DAILY MASS

9:00 AM Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri

Wednesday- 8:00 am (English)

6:00 PM Tuesdays (Spanish)

### SATURDAY MASS

4:00 PM (English)

### SUNDAY MASS

8:00 AM (Spanish)

10:00 AM (English)

12:30 PM (Spanish)

### ADORATION

10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Thursday

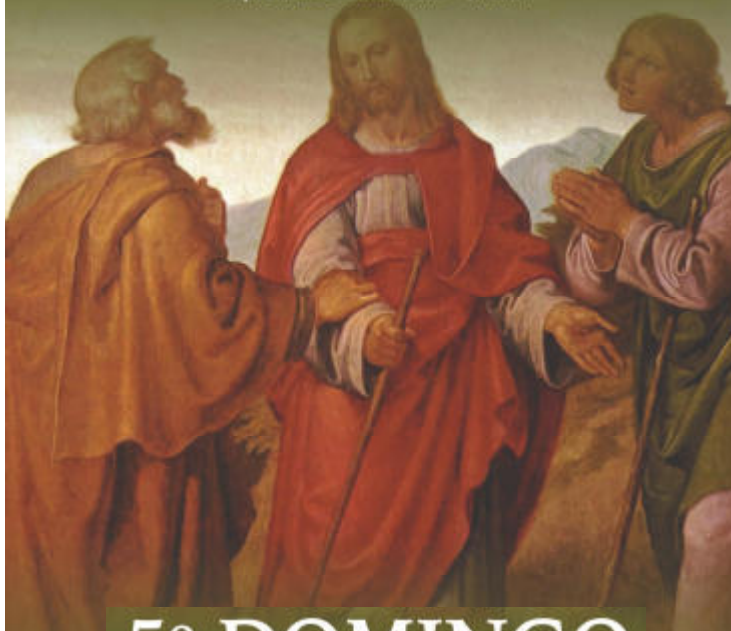
### CONFESSIONS

5:00 PM Tuesday

3:00-3:45 PM Saturday

# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” - Jn 12:24



# 5<sup>o</sup> DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

“Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto”. - Jn 12, 24

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent
- Mar 21-28 Religious Education Spring Break-**NO CLASSES**
- Mar 21 KC Burrito Sales after all Masses
- Mar 26 5:00 PM Lenten Meal (Chiles Rellenos)
- Mar 26 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- Mar 28 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Mar 28 11:45 AM Procession
- APR 1 Holy Thursday
  - 5:30 PM (English) 7:30 PM (Spanish)
- APR 2 Good Friday
  - 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross
  - 5:30 PM (English) 7:30 PM (Spanish)
- APR 3 Holy Saturday
  - 8:00 PM Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

## OUR CHURCH



1000 Country Acres Drive

## NUESTRA IGLESIA



## MISION

“Preparen el camino del Señor.”

*San Juan Bautista*

Somos una comunidad Católica diversa llamada a vivir el Evangelio de Jesucristo.

“Que se amen los unos a los otros como yo os he amado.”

*Juan 13:34*

### HORAS DE OFICINA

11:00 AM-4:00 PM Mart y Mier

10 AM-2 PM Juev 2PM-6 PM Vier

### MISA DIARIA

9:00 AM Lun, Mar, Juev, Vier

8:00 AM Miercoles

(Inglés)

6:00 PM Martes (Español)

### SABADO

4:00 PM (Ingles)

### DOMINGO

8:00 AM (Español)

10:00 AM (Inglés)

12:30PM (Español)

### ADORACION

10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Jueves

### CONFESSIONES

5:00 PM Martes

3:00-3:45 PM Sabado

# STEWARDSHIP OF FAITH — CORRESPONSIBILIDAD DE FE

## PRAY FOR...

Living and Deceased  
Parishioners & family



Piper Binkley  
+ Juan Holguin  
+ Ray Avila  
+ Socorro Villalobos Morales  
+ Diane Marcantonio  
Genae Lucero  
Valencia Family  
Mark Hernandez  
Kirby Family  
+ Mary Virginia Chaloupka  
+ LeRoy Garcia  
Pat Montañó  
+ Carol O'Connor  
+ Robert Konzem  
Juan Holguin  
Tony Rivera  
+ George Ray Kline  
+ Genaro Tapia  
Hector Herrera  
Jane Hill  
Leonard & Flo Bossley  
+ Arturo Longoria  
+ Rito Dominguez  
Donna Hernandez  
+ Guadalupe Cardenas  
+ Elisa Cardenas  
+ Rosa Garcia  
+ Genaro Tapia  
Teresa Benzor  
Patricia Onorato  
Robert & Barbra McNabb  
+ Vera Meza  
Cal Schreiner  
+ Aurelio Carmona  
+ Jack Garcia  
+ Uberto Piria Dominguez  
Celia Botello Morse  
Ignacio & Marcela Holguin  
Irma Velia Gutierrez  
Marciano Rangel  
Toby & Miles Zetye  
+ Jeremy Davis  
Bernie Caesar  
Brian Firkins  
Daniel & Tammy Guzman  
Juanita Serna & Family  
Duke & Jan Hemburger

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Jesse Holguin  
Luis Holguin  
Jesus Botello  
Daniel Botello  
Ray Raker  
David Castillo  
Joe Castillo  
Kristy Swofford  
Angelique Montano Dadids  
Phillip Fritchell

To add a name to the prayer list call the parish office at (970) 587-2879.

## March Birthday Blessings

Nicole Aguilar  
Monica Coleman  
Michelle Crayton  
Jose R Chavez  
Dee Derrera  
Cristobal Garcia  
Mario Herrera  
Les Martin  
Meriyah Trejo  
Stephen Schehr  
Ryan Stanley  
Adam Gomez  
JoAnn Kyril  
Alex Trujillo  
Tara Olivas

## MASS INTENTIONS

Month	Day	Time	SI/+	Name
MAR	20	4:00 PM	+	Jeremy Davis
MAR	21	8:00 AM	+	Gilberto Efigenio
MAR	21	10:00 AM	+	Melissa Egan
MAR	21	12:30 PM	SI	Francisco Marquez & Charlotte Benzor
MAR	22	9:00 AM	+	Ray Avila
MAR	23	9:00 AM	SI	Father's Intention
MAR	23	6:00 PM	+	Juan Holguin
MAR	24	8:00 AM	+	Mickey DeRock
MAR	25	9:00 AM	+	Urbano Holguin
MAR	26	9:00 AM	+	Jeremy Davis
MAR	27	4:00 PM	SI	Michael & Micol Wright- 45th anniversary
MAR	28	8:00 AM	SI	Juan Antonio Becerra (birthday)
MAR	28	10:00 AM	+	Sez Meza
MAR	28	12:30 PM	+	Secundino Hernandez

## Parish Sacrificial Giving /Ofrendas

### March Offering /Ofertorios de Marzo

Weekly collection/Colecta semanal/ March 6-7	\$ 2,405.00
Electronic Giving/Donaciones Electronicas (January)	\$ 9,398.00
Expansion & Maintenance/Exapansion y Mantenimiento (JAN)	\$ 453,696.32

### No Checkbook, No Envelopes, No Problem!

Can't find your checkbook or envelope Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using electronic contributions. It is secure and convenient! There is no cost to you and a great benefit for you and your parish. Go online to: [saintjohns-johnstown.com](http://saintjohns-johnstown.com) and go to giving on top of screen, or contact the parish office .

### New to St. Johns

Are you new to our church? Welcome! We're glad you are here. Our church uses a communication tool called Flocknote to provide information about our church activities, events and programs. Want to sign-up? It's free and easy to use. Just visit our website. Listed in front of bulletin. Please register your family with us. Forms are available in the entrance of the church or the parish office.

All registered parishioners of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will have their birthday appear here. If you would like to see your name in the birthday announcements, call the parish office at (970) 587-2879.

Saint John the Baptist has 2 wheelchairs that are accessible to all parishioners. If you need assistance please let the SJB ushers know . If you want to borrow a wheelchair please contact the parish office.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS — ANUNCIOS Y EVENTOS

## VIVE LA LITURGIA

Inspiración de la Semana

¿Cómo convencemos a las personas de que la ley de Dios está escrita en sus corazones? Dios está casado con el pueblo de Dios. Este es un hecho simple y fundamental de la vida. Sin embargo, muchos ignoran esta verdad y continúan como si ellos, o la humanidad en su conjunto, fueran el centro del universo. Como un grano de trigo tiene que caer al suelo y morir para convertirse en lo que realmente es, nosotros también debemos morir a nuestras imágenes e ideas seculares de nosotros mismos para que podamos convertirnos en lo que Dios realmente nos hizo ser. Si todos mantuviéramos nuestro enfoque en el profundo amor de Dios por los seres humanos, de hecho con nosotros mismos, entonces no habría necesidad de enseñar a otros esta lección fundamental. Simplemente conocerían esta verdad, como nos dice Jeremías. De alguna manera, quizás por el pecado original y personal, hemos perdido de vista esta realidad. Hemos perdido nuestro camino y nuestro eje. Es hora de encontrar el camino de regreso, de aprender la virtud de la obediencia, de prestar atención a lo que Dios dice y de tomar conciencia del Amor Divino que es la razón de toda la creación. Entonces, incluso en nuestra hora más oscura, cuando todo parece estar perdido, podemos decir como lo hizo Jesús, el modelo de obediencia: "Padre, glorifica tu nombre". Mediante esta perseverancia, las personas pueden llegar a conocer al Señor y lo que Dios ha hecho.

## LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the Week

How do we convince people that God's law is written upon their hearts? God is wedded to God's people .. This is a simple and fundamental fact of life. Yet, many ignore this truth and carry on as if they, or humanity as a whole, are the center of the universe. As a grain of wheat has to fall to the ground and die in order to become what it really is, we too must die to our secular images and ideas of ourselves so that we can become who God really made us to be. If all of us kept our focus on God's deep bonded love with human beings, indeed with our very self, then there would be no need to teach others this fundamental lesson. They would simply know this truth, as Jeremiah tells us. Somehow, perhaps through original and personal sin, we have lost sight of this reality. We have lost our way and our axis. It is time to find our way back, to learn the virtue of obedience, to pay attention to what God is saying and become aware of the Divine Love that is the reason for all creation. Then, even in our darkest hour when all may seem to be lost, we can say as did Jesus, the model of obedience, "Father, glorify your name." By this perseverance, people can come to know the Lord and what God has done.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Bilingual Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday night during Lent beginning at 7:00 pm.

### LENTEN MEALS

Lenten meals are available every Friday evening during Lent. Meals are available for "Dine In" or "TO GO". Come and join us from 5-7.

## Holy WEEK

### Palm Sunday/Domingo de Ramos

**Procession 11:45 AM**

### Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo

**5:30 PM English**

**7:30 PM Espanol**

### Good Friday/Viernes Santo de la Pasion

**5:30 PM English**

**7:30 PM Espanol**

### Stations of the Cross

**Friday: 3 PM**

### Holy Saturday/Sábado Santo

### Easter Vigil

**8 PM Bilingual**

### Easter Sunday/ Domingo de Pascua

**8 AM Spanish/ 12:30 PM Spanish**

**10 AM English**

### Easter Egg Hunt:

**11 AM**



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## MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

When: April 10th

Time: 9 am- 5 pm

Where: St. John the Baptist

Price: \$20

## Timothy 4:12

DO NOT LET ANYONE LOOK DOWN ON YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE YOUNG, BUT BE AN EXAMPLE FOR THE BELIEVERS IN YOUR SPEECH, YOUR CONDUCT, YOUR LOVE, FAITH, AND PURITY.



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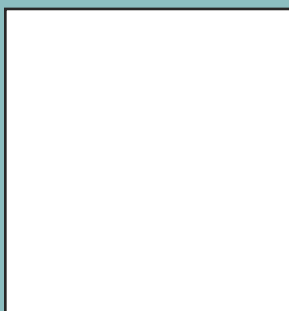
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