

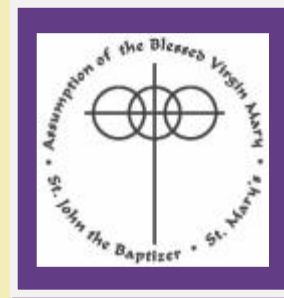


**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**22° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

“No te sientes en el lugar principal, no sea que haya algún otro invitado más importante que tú”. - Lc 14, 8

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**CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS**  
**9AM-4:30PM (MON, WED, THURS)**  
**9AM-1PM (FRIDAY)**

**MASS:**  
 Saturday.....7:00 p.m.. (Español)  
 Sunday.....8:30 a.m.. (English)  
 Monday.....8:30 a.m.. (English)  
 Thursday.....6:30 p.m. (Español)  
 Friday.....8:30 a.m. (English)

**CONFESSION:**  
 Sunday.....7:45 a.m.

Parish Council Leader: Don Majka  
 Liturgy Coordinators: Bob Pfeifer & Mary Holleman  
 Ladies Group President: Diana Vargas  
 Cursillo: Manuel Montes De Oca  
 Altar Servers Leaders: Esmeralda Brown  
 Maintenance Manager: Kenneth Vargas

**St. Mary**

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**MASS:**  
 Sunday.....5:00 p.m.. (Bilingual)

**CONFESSION:**  
 Sunday.....4:30 p.m..

Parish Council Leader: Luis Gonzales

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
**Wednesday -Friday (9-12, 2-4:30)**

**MASS:**  
 Saturday.....5:00 p.m. (Español)  
 Sunday.....10:30 a.m. (English)  
 Sunday.....1:00 p.m. (Español)  
 Monday.....6:30 p.m. (Español)  
 Wednesday.....6:00 p.m. (English)  
 Thursday.....8:30 a.m. (English)  
 Friday.....6:30 p.m. (Español)

**CONFESSION:**  
 Sunday.....9:45 a.m.

Parish Council Leader: Daniel Mancilla  
 Maintenance Manager: Bob Pilot  
 Liturgy Coordinators: Monica Lopez, Pilar Rodriguez and Ethel Pennartz  
 Ladies Group President: Fran Rivas  
 Cursillo: Pilar Rodriguez  
 Altar Servers Leaders: Monica Lopez and Mely Mendez

**MASS INTENTIONS/  
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

August / agosto 31  
5:00pm .....  
7:00pm.....

September / septiembre 1  
8:30am.....September birthdays  
(Requested by: St. John's Ladies)  
Mabel Anderle†  
(Requested by: Linda Johnson)  
George Sculley†  
(Requested by: Mary Holleman)  
Celso & Elva Gonzales†  
(Requested by: Victor Gonzales)

10:30am.....Irene Pennartz†  
(Requested by: Ethel Pennartz)  
Ann Collier†  
(Requested by: Lee Collier)  
Kayla Redder  
(Requested by: Mark & Francine Redder)  
Alicia Moshtagh  
(Requested by: Ed & Paula Gardner)

1:00pm.....Jesus Quezada†  
Primitivo Sierra†  
(Requested by: Jorge Aguilar & Family)  
Cornelio Garcia†  
(Requested by: Filiberto Garcia)

5:00pm.....

September / septiembre 2  
8:30am St. John's.....No Mass  
6:30pm ABVM.....No Mass

September / septiembre 4  
6:00pm ABVM.....

September / septiembre 5  
6:30pm ABVM.....  
6:30pm St. John's.....Ivan Rodriguez  
(Requested by: Alicia Mendoza)

September / septiembre 6  
8:30am St. John's.....Mabel Anderle†  
(Requested by: Linda Johnson)  
6:30pm ABVM.....

**1st Friday Adoration, September 6th**  
At St. John's at 7:30am followed by 8:30am mass.  
At Assumption from 8am and ending with mass at 6:30pm.  
**Adoracion al Santisimo, 6 de septiembre**  
En San Juan a las 7:30am seguido por misa de 8:30am.  
En Asuncion de 8am y termina con misa a las 6:30pm.

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Humility is often misunderstood as feeling inferior about ourselves and carrying around feelings of unworthiness. For many, humility is not considered a strength of character but a negative attribute and sign of weakness. Conversely, in fact, authentic humility is found in the person who is firmly grounded in reality, able to be honest with him or herself, and in right relationship with others and God. A humble person understands his or her place in life and who they are. While placing themselves at the service of others, they are comfortable in their own skin and able to step aside and let others go first. Knowing our proper place in life, offering appropriate respect, and looking to the needs of others are things that will enhance our lives and the lives of our brothers and sisters. Are you humble?

**Vigesimo segundo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

La humildad a menudo se malinterpreta como sentirse inferior con respecto a nosotros mismos y transmitir sentimientos de indignidad. Para muchos, la humildad no se considera una fortaleza de carácter sino un atributo negativo y un signo de debilidad. A la inversa, de hecho, la auténtica humildad se encuentra en la persona que está firmemente plantada en la realidad, capaz de ser honesto con él o ella misma y en una relación correcta con los demás y con Dios. Una persona humilde entiende su lugar en la vida y quiénes son. Al ponerse al servicio de los demás, se sienten cómodos en su propio ser y pueden apartarse y dejar que otros vayan primero. Conocer nuestro lugar adecuado en la vida, ofrecer el respeto adecuado y atender las necesidades de los demás son cosas que mejorarán nuestras vidas y las vidas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. ¿Eres humilde?

**NO MASS / NO MISA ON SEP 2.**

**COLLECTION FOR 8-25-19**

	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Children's</b>	<b>online giving</b>
ABVM	\$4027.93.....	\$107.00.....	\$352.00
ST. JOHN	\$2806.25.....	\$35.00.....	\$690.00
ST. MARY	\$394.00 .....	\$11.00	

The Church office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.  
La oficina de la Iglesia estara cerrada este lunes 2 de septiembre por el Dia del Trabajo.

Please like our Tri-Parish FACEBOOK page! JBD Catholics. We post announcements and events on it. Please Share that info.  
Dale like a nuestra pagina triparroquial de FACEBOOK: JBD Catholics  
Ahi encontrara anuncios y fechas de eventos

**Please include in yours prayers those who are ill and recovering.**

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon me, may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

**Por favor incluya en sus oraciones a aquellos que se encuentran enfermos o en recuperación.**

Señor, mírame con ojos de misericordia, que tu mano sanadora descansa sobre mí, que tus poderes vivificantes fluyan a cada célula de mi cuerpo y a las profundidades de mi alma.  
Limpiándome, purificándome, devolviéndome la integridad y la fuerza para servir en Tu Reino. Amén.

**UP COMING EVENTS/ PROXIMOS EVENTOS**

**September 4th**– The Ladies of St. John’s will have their monthly meeting at 11am in the parish hall followed by a pot luck lunch. All ladies are invited

**September 7th**– Safe Environment Session at St. John’s from 9am-12:30pm. Please see flyer in the church for more details.

**Septiembre 7**– Sesión de Ambiente Seguro en San Juan de 9am-12:30pm. En la entrada de la Iglesia tenemos mas informacion.

**September 8th**– Catholic Daughters meeting after the 10:30am mass at Assumption. Please attend as this is our first meeting after the summer break. All ladies are welcome to attend and join our organization.

**September 8th & 11th**– First day of Religious Education class.

**Septiembre 8 y 11**– Primer día de clase de Doctrina.

**September 10th**– The ABVM Ladies group will meet at 6:30pm. We invite all the ladies from the parish to join us.

**September 19th**– Screening Mammograms at St. John’s on September 19th from 9am-3pm. Make your appointment **1-855-318-7696**. Fully funded screenings are available to women without insurance who qualify.

**Septiembre 19**– El móvil de Texas Health vendrá a ofrecer mamografías en San Juan en Bridgeport de 9am a 3pm. Haga su cita al **1-855-318-7696**, estos servicios son gratuitos para mujeres sin aseguranza y que califiquen.

**The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation**

Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how fourteen of the Bible’s narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understanding the amazing story of the lineage of Jesus Christ. There is a cost of \$36 for the workbook. There will be 24 sessions and we will begin on September 10th. Anyone wishing to participate will need to pre-register and can do so after mass at St. John’s and Assumption.

**Religious Education**

**First day of class will be Sunday September 8th and for the ones that come Wednesday’s it will be September 11th.**

**You can still register your children, please do it during Religious Education class times.**

**Educacion Religiosa (Doctrina)**

**El primer día de clases será el domingo 8 de septiembre Y para los que vienen el miércoles comienza el 11 de Septiembre.**

**Todavía puede registrar a sus niños durante los horarios de clase.**

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**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2019 FALL FEST AT ASSUMPTION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**

Come join the fun, we’ll have a lot of food, games, music, silent auction, bounce houses, cake walk and much more! We’ll have more details soon. We’re accepting item donations for the silent auction and loteria, you can bring them to the church.

**PON LA FECHA EN TU CALENDARIO, EL FESTIVAL DE OTOÑO SERA EN ASUNCION EL DOMINGO 6 DE OCTUBRE**

Acompañenos a un día de diversion y convivencia, tendremos deliciosas comida, juegos, musica, subasta silenciosa, brincolines y mucho mas! Mas adelante tendremos mas detalles. Estamos aceptando donaciones de premios y articulos para la subasta silenciosa y la loteria, puede traerlos a la Iglesia.

**2019-2020 Faith Formation**

We have been very blessed this year that the majority of our Catechists/Teachers are returning for our tri-parish community. However, we have a few classes on Wednesday that we need Catechists/Teachers: St John/Wed-6th, 7th, 9th. We also need a Catechist to join the RE/HC Sacramental Prep Team (held on Saturday’s) to help prepare the 6th-12th students for First Confession/Communion. All volunteers must be VIRTUS certified prior to 9/8/19.

We also invite students in grades 8th-12th to volunteer as teen helpers on Sunday at ABVM/St John. If you are already confirmed, we also encourage you to volunteer on Wednesday’s as assistants. Students volunteering must have taken the Teen Leader Training (this is different than what is given in class in October).

If you are interested, please contact Anna Boyles, 940-390-9596.

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