

St. John the Baptizer

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CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

9AM-4:30PM (MON, WED, THURS)
9AM-1PM (FRIDAYS)

CONFESSION:

Sunday.....7:45 a.m.

Parish Council Leaders: Cindy Tovar & 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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1305 Deer Park Rd. Decatur,
TX 76234 (940) 627-3307

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday & Friday (2-5pm)

CONFESSION:

Sunday.....9:45 a.m.

Parish Council Leader: Daniel Mancilla
Maintenance Manager:

Liturgy Coordinators: Monica Lopez and Ethel Pennartz

Ladies Group President: Fran Rivas

Cursillo: Pilar Rodriguez

Altar Servers Leaders: Monica Lopez and Mely Mendez

St. Mary

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CONFESSION:

Sunday.....4:30 p.m..

Parish Council Leader: Luis Gonzales

Maintenance Manager: Deacon Lauro Huerta

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

Jesús le dijo: "Si conocieras el don de Dios y quién es el que te pide de beber, tú le pedirías a él, y él te daría agua viva". - Jn 4, 10

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**MASS INTENTIONS/
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

March / marzo 14
5:00pm ABVM.....Bob & Tish Holloway†
(Requested by: Carmelina Holloway)
Juan Jose Alonso†
Alfredo Inguanzo†

7:00pm St. John's.....

March / marzo 15
8:30am St. John's.....Joseph Timlin†
(Requested by: Patrick & Carolyn Timlin)
Bill Naughton†
(Requested by: St. John's Ladies)
Carmen Escajeda
(Requested by: Carmen Hamblin)

10:30am ABVM.....Pat Tracy†
(Requested by: Richard & Deborah Black)
Nancy Gogniat†
(Requested by: Paula Gardner)
Lee Collier
(Requested by: ABVM Ladies)

1:00pm ABVM.....Ausencio Fernandez†
(Requested by: Family)

5:00pm St. Mary.....

March / marzo 16
8:30am St. John's.....Ernest Schriber†
(Requested by: Family)

6:30pm ABVM.....No Mass

March / marzo 18
7:30pm St. John's.....No Mass

7:30pm ABVM.....

March / marzo 19
8:30am ABVM.....Heuy Crepelle†
(Requested by: Gene Wilson)

6:30pm St. John's.....No Mass

March / marzo 20
6:00pm St. John's.....Marilyn Pfeifer
(Requested by: Friends)

6:45pm ABVM.....

3rd Sunday of Lent

We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts, Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!

Tercer domingo de Cuaresma

En este tercer Domingo de Cuaresma, Jesús es el pozo de agua viva que guía a la mujer samaritana a profundizar en el Espíritu y en la verdad. También, guía a los discípulos a profundizar en su misión para recibir la cosecha que ya está lista.

Alabanza, misión y creer que Cristo es el camino hacia la vida eterna. ¡Todos, este Domingo necesitamos de tomar de esa agua viva que es Cristo! "Señor, dame de esa agua, y así ya no sufriré la sed ni tendré que volver aquí a sacar agua." (Juan 4:15)

El Papa Francisco nos ilumina con la siguiente homilía:

"Jesús, habla de un agua diversa...el agua que dona la vida eterna fue infundida en nuestros corazones en el día de nuestro bautismo, ahora Dios nos ha transformado y llenados de su gracia. Pero puede darse que hayamos olvidado este gran don, o reducido a un mero dato, y quizá vamos en busca de 'pozos' aunque no nos sacian la sed. [El Evangelio es para nosotros.] Jesús nos habla como a la samaritana.

Ciertamente nosotros ya lo conocemos, pero quizá no lo hemos acogido personalmente, y no lo hemos todavía reconocido como nuestro Salvador. Este tiempo de Cuaresma es la ocasión buena para acercarse a él, encontrarlo en la oración en un dialogo corazón a corazón, ver su Rostro en el rostro de un hermano o de una hermana sufriende. De este modo podemos renovar en nosotros la gracia del bautismo, saciarnos en la fuente de la Palabra de Dios y de su Santo Espíritu, es así descubrir la gloria de convertirnos en artífices de reconciliación instrumentos de paz en la vida cotidiana." ¿Qué piensas de esta homilía del Papa?

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ABVM	\$3878.49.....	\$87.00.....	\$402.00
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UP COMING EVENTS/ PROXIMOS EVENTOS

- March 21st— Work day at St. John’s, please come and help we’ll clean the outside and inside of the church. We’ll start at 9am.
- Marzo 21— Tendremos limpieza general de la Iglesia adentro y afuera, comenzamos a las 9am. Por favor venga a ayudar.
- March 21st & 22nd— Second collection for Catholic Relief Services.
- Marzo 21 y 22— Segunda colecta para los Servicios de auxilio.
- March 27— Shadow Stations at St. John’s at 6:30pm followed by fish fry by the Knights of Columbus
- Marzo 27— Viacrucis narrado por los jovenes en San Juan a las 6:30pm seguido por cena de pescado frito, cocinado por los Caballeros de Colon.
- March 28th— Movie night at the parish hall at Assumption at 6pm, we’ll be showing “The Passion”.
- April 2nd— Lenten Penance Service at Assumption at 7pm.
- Abirl 2—Servicio de penitencia (Confesiones) durante la Cuaresma en Asuncion a las 7pm.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES (CONFESSIONS)
 We encourage everyone to go to Confession during the Lenten Season. We’ll have two penance Services at our communities.

At Assumption on April 2nd at 7:00p.m.

SERVICIOS DE PENITENCIA DURANTE LA CUARESMA (CONFESSIONES)
 Tendremos dos servicios de Confesiones durante la temporada de Cuaresma, venga a confesarse durante esta importante temporada.

En Asuncion el 2 de abril a las 7:00p.m.

WHAT IS A LENTEN MISSION?
 They are encouraging talks on how to deepen our relationship with God during the Lenten season. These talks will be given by Deacon Eldon and Father Reehan.

Lenten missions at Assumption will be on March 17th & 24th at 6:30p.m.

Que son ejercicios espirituales de Cuaresma?
 Son Platicas que nos alientan a tener una relacion mas profunda con Dios. Estan todos invitados a asistir a estas Platicas con el Diacono Mauricio.

En Asuncion el 18 y 19 de marzo a las 6:30p.m.
En San Juan el 25 y 26 de marzo a las 6:30p.m.

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Help Jesus in disguise.

 La proxima semana nuestra parroquia realizara. The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Los fondos de esta colecta proporcionan comida al hambriento, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y traen el amor y la Misericordia de Cristo a todos los pueblos aqui y en el extranjero. Es el trabajo de Jesus, le ayudarias? Contribuyan generosamente.

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	Assumption	St. John’s	St. Mary’s
Goal	\$19,700	\$12,900	\$1,500
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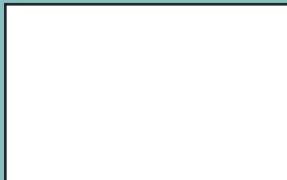
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