

A SAVIOR IS BORN!

December 22, 2024

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

216 W. 1st St. San Juan, Texas 78589



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Rev. Manuel Alfredo Razo Canales S.T.D

Pastor

Deacon Eduardo Reyna, H.O.M.I

Deacon Agapito Cantu

Deacon Graciano Rodriguez

Schedule of Masses

Monday - Friday: Spanish 6:00 pm

Weekend Schedule

Saturday, 5:30 p.m., Bilingual

Sunday, 8:00 a.m., Español

Sunday, 10:00 a.m., English

Sunday, 12:00 p.m., Español

Parish Office

(956) 783-1196

Fax (956) 702-7447

Parish Office hours

Monday—Friday

8:00 a.m.—noon

1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Closed

CCD OFFICE

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CCD Office hours

We closed for Lunch

12:00pm-1:00pm

Monday-8:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday-8:00am-6:30pm

Wednesday 8:00am-9:00pm

Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm

Friday & Saturday closed

Sunday 8:00am-11:00am

Hora Santa



Exposicion del Santisimo

Lunes a Viernes

6:00a.m. a 12:00p.m.

Confesiones

Miercoles

Jueves

Viernes

5:30 p.m.

Fines de semana

30 min antes de

cada misa

Confessions

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

5:30 p.m.

Weekends

30min before

each Mass

Parish Mission Statement

St. John the Baptist Parish is a welcoming Catholic community. We celebrate our faith with a spirit of worship which empowers us to grow spiritually, share the Good News, reach out to those in need, serve the poor and work for justice. We lovingly honor our traditions, especially devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



MISION INMACULADA CONCEPCION

901 Church St. San Juan, Texas

Horario de Misas (Español)

5:00 p.m. sabado

12:00 p.m. domingo



Confesiones

30 min antes de

Cada misa



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, San Juan, Texas

Misión Inmaculada Concepción, San Juan Texas

UN SALVADOR
HA NACIDO

St. John the Baptist

Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday/Martes December 24th
5:00p.m. Childrens English Mass
9:00p.m. Bilingual Mass

Wednesday/Miércoles December 25th

10:00a.m. Bilingual Mass

Misión
Inmaculada Concepción
Misa de Navidad

Miércoles Diciembre 25
12:00p.m.

The Parish Offices will be closed

for Christmas Holiday,
Tuesday, December 24th at noon,
all day December 25th & 26th

May everyone enjoy a blessed Holiday!



Las oficinas Parroquiales

*Las oficinas parroquiales estarán cerradas
el martes, 24 a a medio día y
todo el día 25 y 26 de diciembre.
Feliz Navidad!*

The Parish Office

Will be close all day December 31
& January 1st., 2025.



*Las oficinas parroquiales estarán cerradas
Todo el día el 31 de diciembre y
el 1 de enero, 2025.*

Special Thanks!!!

*Vany's Flower Shop from Pharr
who donated the Flowers for
Virgen Inmaculada Conception and
Our Virgen de Guadalupe.*



St. John the Baptist

There will be **NO Adoration** to
the Blessed Sacrament
December 31 & January 1



NO habrá Adoración
al Santísimo Sacramento
31 de Diciembre & 1 de enero.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. Dec. 21, 5:00 p.m. † Daniel Villanueva, Dustin Tyler Baize, Rosario Kirby, Issac Zuñiga, Paulino Sr. & Aurelia Ramirez

Sun. Dec.22, 8:00 a.m. † Maria del Rosario Garcia, Martin Champion, Esperanza Meneses

10:00 a.m. † Guillermo Mendoza, Jose Alonso Briones

12:00 p.m. † Evelia Cantu & Leila Elizabeth Arias, Olivia Maria Reyes, Juan Manuel Hernandez, Bianca Alaniz, Bianca Alaniz (salud) Daniel Peña

Mon. Dec. 23, 6:00 p.m. † Jose Maria Garza, Jose Americo Salazar, Issac Zuñiga

Tues. Dec. 24, 5 p.m. & 9 p.m. Christmas Mass

Wed. Dec. 25, 10:00 a.m. The Nativity of the Lord

Thu. Dec. 26, 6:00 p.m. No Mass

Fri. Dec. 27, 6:00 p.m. † Pedro Rojas Herrera

Adan Telles & Esteban Salas, Alfronso & Francisco Pedraza, Damasio Palacios

Sat. Dec. 28, 5:00 p.m. † Adelaida T. Soto

Sun. Dec.29, 8:00 a.m. † Diego Alberto Castañeda, Cumpleaños Santiago Meneses

10:00 a.m. Por todos nuestros parroquianos

12:00 p.m. † Evelia Cantu & Leila Elizabeth Arias, Servando Ayala, Ramiro, Ezequiel, Coco, Ana, Cipriano, Rosario, Domingo Costilla, Gonzalo & Agapita Perez Costilla, Reymundo Guzman, Jose Olvera, Angel Aldahir Perales, Juan Manuel Hernandez, Bianca Alaniz

Bodas Comunitarias



Si tiene 5 o mas años casados por el civil o en union libre. Y le gustaria casarse por la Iglesia, tendremos bodas colectivas el 24 de junio del 2025.

Favor de comunicarse a la oficina para mas informacion.

If you have been married civilly or in a common-law union for 5 or more years and you would like to get married in the Church, we will have collective weddings on June 24, 2025.



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(twice a month on Sundays 9:30-11:30)

Inmaculada Concepción



Intenciones para las Misas de la semana

Sab. 21 de Dic., 5:00 p.m. † Pedro Rojas Herrera

Dom. 22 de Dic., 12:00 p.m. † Luis & Esperanza Sarmiento

Sab. 28 de Dic., 5:00 p.m. † Pedro Rojas Herrera

Dom. 29 de Dic., 12:00 p.m. † Luis & Esperanza Sarmiento

Offertory Report

December 15, 2024



Regular Collection

St. Vicent de Paul

Envelopes: \$ 5,335.00

\$ 2,427.00

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\$ 1,039.00

Total: \$ 8,359.00

\$ 3466.00

Fourth Sunday of Advent O Little Town of Bethlehem

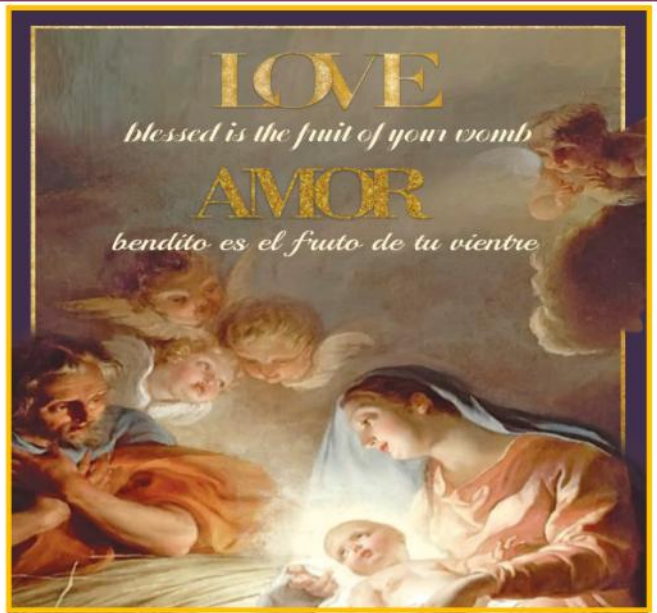
There is a Christmas song that says of Bethlehem: "Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light." Though today it has many modern homes and buildings, you can still see that it is part of "the hill country...of Judah." (Lk 1:39) It is not too far from En Kerem, where John the Baptist was born, and apparently where today's Gos-pel takes place.

We see in the Gospel reading today how Elizabeth and her unborn child rejoiced at the news of Jesus' coming birth. The story implies that Mary went to see Elizabeth as soon as the angel told her about Jesus. I would think that talking about it made this miracle more real.

Jesus is the "everlasting Light" mentioned in the song. That light shines today, not just in Bethlehem, but everywhere that his followers bring it. When we con-sole someone who is mourning, that light shines. When we forgive someone who hurt us, the light is burning. When we teach a child how to pray, it shines even brighter.

Our dark streets need the everlasting Light today as much as they did 2000 years ago. Today we remember how Mary and Elizabeth shared their faith in God. They did so much like we do today. Jesus, who seems to be invisible today, is seen in the shared faith of those who bring him into the world by their words and actions.

Tom Schmidt





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