

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

# CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

March 30, 2025

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, 5:00 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

(956) 783-1068

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**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**

**Todos los martes**

**7:00p.m**

#### **Exposicion del Santisimo**

**Lunes a Viernes**

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

#### Confesiones

**Martes**

**&**

**Viernes**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Domingos**

**7:30a.m.**

**9:30a.m.**

**11:30a.m.**

#### Confessions

**Tuesday**

**&**

**Friday**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Sundays**

**7:30a.m.**

**9:30a.m.**

**11:30a.m.**

### 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. sábado**

**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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Arm the Photon Torpedoes**

The book of Joshua tells of the Israelites coming into the Promised Land, where they no longer needed to be fed with manna as in the desert. They had been wandering much longer than expected because of their unfaithfulness. But now they are forgiven, and so celebrate the Passover with food from the land. Then we hear the Gospel parable about another feast. This one is also a celebration of forgiveness, for the prodigal son has returned to his father, and the father's forgiveness shows us how willing God is to forgive us. That's where we end the parable, right?

Wrong. The parable continues with the older son's complaint about a feast for his brother. That son cannot forgive his brother and is angry at the father for welcoming the prodigal back. This is where we come in. Most of us have no trouble asking God's forgiveness. But we may have trouble forgiving others. We are so used to thinking in terms of justice that we are not satisfied with forgiveness. When I have been hurt, I feel like hitting back.

So we have to ask ourselves whose idea of justice we live by. Is it the human expectation of an eye for an eye? Or is it God's justice, which is mercy and forgiveness? When someone cuts you off in traffic, do you feel like firing the photon torpedoes, or offering forgiveness? The Golden Rule could be "Forgive others as you would be forgiven." Jesus gave his life for the sins of the world. Do we have the right to ask for more?

Tom Schmidt



**Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma  
Arma los torpedos de fotones**

El libro de Josué habla de la llegada de los israelitas a la Tierra Prometida, donde ya no necesitaban ser alimentados con maná como en el desierto. Habían estado vagando mucho más tiempo de lo esperado debido a su infidelidad. Pero ahora están perdonados, y por eso celebran la Pascua con alimentos de la tierra. Luego en el Evangelio escuchamos una parábola sobre otra fiesta. También es una celebración del perdón, porque el hijo pródigo ha vuelto a su padre, y el perdón del padre nos muestra qué tan dispuesto está Dios a perdonarnos a nosotros también, ¿verdad?

No. La parábola continúa con la queja del hijo mayor sobre una fiesta para su hermano. Ese hijo no puede perdonar a su hermano y está enojado con el padre por haberle dado la bienvenida al pródigo. Aquí es donde entramos nosotros. La mayoría de nosotros no tenemos problema pedirle perdón a Dios. Pero podemos tener problema perdonar a los demás. Estamos tan acostumbrados a pensar en términos de justicia que no estamos satisfechos con el perdón. Cuando me han hecho daño, siento ganas de devolver el golpe. Así que tenemos que preguntarnos de dónde viene la idea de justicia que vivimos. ¿Es la expectativa humana de ojo por ojo? ¿O es la justicia de Dios, que es misericordia y perdón? Cuando alguien te cierra el paso en el tráfico, ¿te dan ganas de disparar torpedos de fotones u ofrecer perdón? La regla de oro podría ser: "Perdona a los demás como te gustaría a ti ser perdonado". Jesús dio su vida por los pecados del mundo. ¿Tenemos derecho a pedir más?

Tom Schmidt

**Scripture Readings  
For the Week of March 30, 2025**

**Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
*Scrutiny Readings:* 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

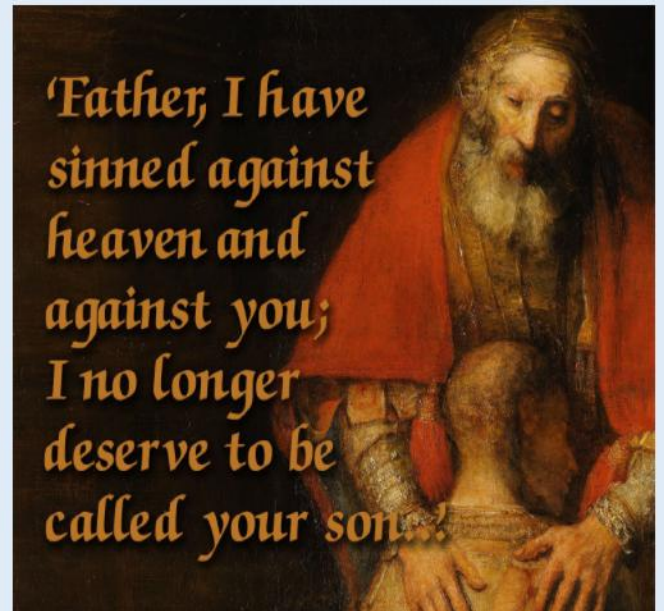
**Thursday** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11  
*Scrutiny Readings:* Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45





## Mujeres de Oración

Te invita a su grupo de oracion todos los martes a las 7:00p.m. en el salon #105 de la Iglesia San Juan Bautista.

En este tiempo de oracion meditamos en el Lectio Divina, el catecismo de la Iglesia Catolica y otros temas espirituales.

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Margarita Rigsby y Celia Bazaldua



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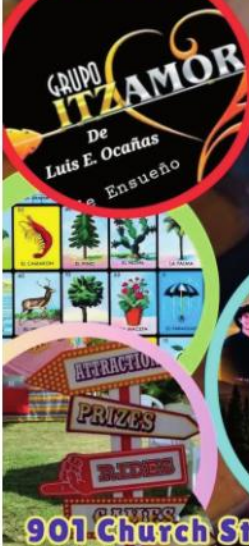


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## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sat. March 29, 5:00 p.m.** † Roberto Garcia, Marcela, Mague & Leonor Rodea, Michael Gomez, (salud) Daniel Peña

**Sun. March 30, 8:00 a.m.** † Humberto Valdez

**10:00 a.m.** † Lucia Bermudez, Josefina & Alfredo Latigo, Sixto Contreras, Elida Campos Sandoval (salud) Bobby Contreras

**12:00 p.m.** † Evelia Cantu, J. Jesus de Loera Romo, Cecil Ramirez Correa, Sabino Vazquez, Ricardo Mata

**Mon. March 31, 6:00 p.m.** † Alejandro Reyes, Allison Lizbeth Gonzalez, Cornelia Hernandez & Jose Guadalupe Martinez

**Tue. April 1, 6:00 p.m.** † Guadalupe Lucio

**Wed. April 2, 6:00 p.m.** † Eustolia Ramos Guerra, B-Day Samuel Pacheco

**Thu. April 3, 6:00 p.m.** † Fr. Alfonso Guevara

**Fri. April 4, 7:00 p.m.** † Victor & Jovita Gonzalez, Mahuel & Catalina Limones, Juan & Lorenza Zuñiga

**Sat. April 5, 5:00 p.m.** † Ricardo Rodea, Roberto Garcia (salud) Daniel Peña

**Sun. April 6, 8:00 a.m.** † Juan Enrique Salinas, Enrique Salinas

**10:00 a.m.** † Roberto Quintanilla Jr., Elida Campos Sandoval (salud) Bobby Contreras

**12:00 p.m.** † Sanjuanita Martinez, Jose Juan Garcia, Evelia Cantu, J Jesus de Loera Romo, Adrian Angel Gonzalez

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**Sábado 5 de abril**  
Mision Inmaculada Concepcion

# Inmaculada Concepción



## Intenciones para las Misas de la semana

**Sab. 29 de Mar, 5:00 p.m.** † Teofilo & Juan Monreal, Rodolfo Ruiz Jr., Rafael Ruiz, (salud) Dylan Valdivia

**Dom. 30 de Mar, 12:00 p.m.** † Bianca Alaniz, Luis & Esperanza Sarmiento

**Sab. 5 de abril, 5:00 p.m.** † Fr. Alfonso Guevara

**Dom. 6 de abril, 12:00 p.m.** † Librado & Maria Flores, Luis & Esperanza Sarmiento

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