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December 28, 2025

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Hora Santa

Todos los martes

7:00p.m

Exposicion del Santisimo

Lunes a Viernes

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

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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

(956) 783-4767

Confesiones

Martes

&

Viernes

5:30 p.m.

Domingos

Confessions

Tuesday

&

Friday

5:30 p.m.

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-5:00pm

Friday & Saturday **Closed**

Sunday-8:00am-1:00pm

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. Dec 27, 5:00 p.m. † Maria de Los Angeles Rodriguez, Gloria Aguilar, Damasio & Jesusa Rodea, Alfonso & Francisco Pedraza, Benito Quesada, Juan Antonio Lopez Valdez & Margarita Lara Ceballos, Felipe Lozano, Domingo Barcenas Charqueño

Sun. Dec 28, 8:00 a.m. † Issac Salinas & Juan Enrique Salinas, por la Salud Angeles Franco

10:00 a.m. † Maria Irma Montiel, Uvaldo G. Avila, Antonio Garcia

12:00 p.m. † Evelia Cantu, Ignacio Hernandez, Adelaida T. Soto, Daniel & Evangelina A. Tamez, Luis Martinez, America Hinojosa Gomez & Armando Olivas, Silvia Tijerina, Felipe Lozano, Acción de Gracias 35 Anniversario de Bodas Jaime & Mirna Chapa

Mon. Dec 29, 6:00 p.m. † Animas de Purgatorio, Jose David Villescás, Genaro & Refugia Alvarez, Felipe Lozano

Tue. Dec 30, 6:00 p.m. † Felipe Lozano, B-day Patricia Spires

Wed. Dec 31, 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Thu. January 1, 10:00 a.m. Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Fri. January 2, † Olga Guadalupe Gracia Gonzalez

Sat. January 3, 5:00 p.m. † Maria Martinez

Sun. January 4, 8:00 a.m. † Sabino Vasquez Camargo

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m. † Reynaldo Cano Garcia

Inmaculada Concepción

Sabado 27 de diciembre, 5:00 p.m. † Pedro Rojas Herrera

Domingo 28 de diciembre, 12:00 p.m. † Luis & Esperanza Sarmiento Bianca Alaniz

Jueves 1, enero, 12:00 p.m. Solemnidad de Maria, Madre de Dios

Sabado 3 de enero, 5:00 p.m. Animas de Purgatorio

Domingo 4 de enero, 12:00 p.m. Pro-Populo

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

We are continuing to sign up individuals or families to present the Offertory during mass. You can contact Rachel Arcaute 956-454-5592.



Continuamos registrando a individuos o familias para que presenten el ofretorio durante la misa. Comuníquese con Rachel Arcaute al 956-454-5592

Scripture Readings For the Week of December 28, 2025

Sunday: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a; 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Friday: Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 2:1-12

Holy Day of Obligation / *Día de obligación*



Wednesday/**Miercoles** December 31, 2025

6:00p.m. Bilingual (Vigil Mass)

Thursday/**Jueves** January 1, 2025

10:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass (Mary Mother of God)

Mision Inmaculada Concepción

Jueves 1 de enero, 2025

12:00p.m.



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St. John The Baptist



The Parish Office will be Closed

December 31, January 1st & 2nd 2026.

**Las Oficinas
Parroquiales Cerraran**

31 de diciembre y el 1 & 2 de enero, 2025.



*Virgen
Peregrina
de la familia*

El Apostolado de
la Virgen Peregrina
de las Familias invita
a usted y a su familia
a que nos acompañen
este próximo sábado a las
9:00 a.m. comenzamos
con la Santa Misa
posteriormente
el Santo Rosario

**SÁBADO
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St. John The Baptist
San Juan, Texas



**TE INVITAMOS
AL TALLER DE ORACION Y VIDA
del Padre Ignacio Larrañaga**



Es una escuela de vida. El asistente va superando, paso a paso el mundo interior de las angustias y ansiedades, miedos y tristezas e inundándose de paz, como efecto de una vivencia profunda de la fe y el abandono; haciéndose cada vez más paciente, humilde, sensible y misericordioso. Método que esta íntegramente basado en la palabra de Dios.

Lugar: St. John the Baptist, San Juan, Texas

Día de Inicio: Martes 13 de enero

Horario: 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. (English)

7:00p.m.-9:00pm (Español)

Salón #108 & #109 CCD



Informes Maria Vielma (956)-225-4856

Maria Isabel Beltran 956) 755-7529

CCD CHRISTMAS VACATION

NO CCD CLASSES / NO HABRÁ CLASES DE DOCTRINA

Sundays/domingos	December/diciembre 21- 28, 2025
Sunday/domingo	January/enero 4, 2026
Mondays/lunes	December/diciembre 22 - 29, 2025
Monday/lunes	January/enero 5, 2026
Tuesdays/martes	December/diciembre 23 -30, 2025
Tuesday/martes	January/enero 6, 2026
Wednesdays/miércoles	December/diciembre 24 - 31, 2025



CATECHISM CLASSES WILL RESUME ON / CLASES DE CATECISMO RESUMEN EL:

Wednesday/miércoles	January/enero 7, 2026
Sunday/domingo	January/enero 11, 2026
Monday/lunes	January/enero 12, 2026
Tuesday/martes	January/enero 13, 2026



Religious Education office (CCD)
will be **CLOSED** for the
HOLIDAYS and will re-open on
Monday, January 5, 2026

La oficina de Educación Religiosa
estará cerrada por las vacaciones navideñas
Las oficinas de doctrina reabrirán el lunes
5 de enero del 2026.

*On behalf of every catechist and helper who freely
donate the time to share the Love of God and Church to
our children and youth, we wish you a
Blessed Christmas filled with comfort and hope,
peace and happiness, and a New Year of 2026
full of Renewed Spirit and Prosperity.*

*De parte de cada catéquista y asistente que
gratuitamente comparten su tiempo y su
amor a Dios, los niños y jóvenes de
nuestra parroquia, les deseamos una
Bendita Navidad llena de consuelo y
esperanza, paz y felicidad
y un Año Nuevo 2026 lleno de prosperidad
y pleno de Espíritu renovado.*



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Reflect Reflect, Respond

This feast has had several names through history. Strangely, the title that is most confusing to non-Catholics is the official one. When we call Mary the Mother of God, we are not saying that she somehow preceded God or is equal to God. We are simply recognizing that her human son Jesus is also the divine Son of God.

Today's Gospel records one simple action of Mary: to keep these things in her heart. Even in this simple sentence we are given a good example of being a disciple. Like Mary, we need to both keep, or remember, what God has done, and to reflect on what we remember. First, how much do we remember about what God has done for us? How well do we know the stories of salvation found in the scriptures? Do we recall the prayers God has answered, the guidance given, the love of God that others have shown us, the times God has forgiven us?

Second, how much do we reflect on what God has done? Even if we have many memories of God's goodness to us, we also need to pray over them and ask ourselves how we have changed because of what God has done. Do I forgive hurts more readily? Do I share my faith with my family or friends? Do I support my parish with my time or offerings? Let us ask God's help to imitate Mary by remembering and reflecting. Tom Schmidt

Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios Recordar, reflexionar, responder

Esta festividad ha tenido varios nombres a lo largo de la historia. Curiosamente, el título que resulta más confuso para los no católicos es el oficial. Cuando llamamos a María Madre de Dios, no estamos diciendo que ella haya precedido a Dios de alguna manera ni que sea igual a Dios. Simplemente reconocemos que su hijo humano, Jesús, es también el Hijo divino de Dios.

El Evangelio de hoy narra una sencilla acción de María: guardar estas cosas en su corazón. Incluso en esta simple frase encontramos un buen ejemplo de lo que significa ser discípulo. Al igual que María, necesitamos tanto recordar lo que Dios ha hecho como reflexionar sobre ello. En primer lugar, ¿cuánto recordamos de lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros? ¿Qué tan bien conocemos las historias de salvación que se encuentran en las Escrituras? ¿Recordamos las oraciones que Dios ha respondido, la guía que nos ha dado, el amor de Dios que otros nos han mostrado, las veces que Dios nos ha perdonado?

En segundo lugar, ¿cuánto reflexionamos sobre lo que Dios ha hecho? Aunque tengamos muchos recuerdos de la bondad de Dios hacia nosotros, también necesitamos orar sobre ellos y preguntarnos cómo hemos cambiado gracias a lo que Dios ha hecho. ¿Perdono las ofensas con mayor facilidad? ¿Comparto mi fe con mi familia o amigos? ¿Apoyo a mi parroquia con mi tiempo o mis donaciones? Pidamos la ayuda de Dios para imitar a María, recordando y reflexionando.



REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLECTIVE WEDDINGS

1. Submit a baptismal certificate for both parties, issued within the last six (6) months.
2. Live within the territorial boundaries of the parish or be active members of St. John the Baptist Parish.
3. Be active members of St. John the Baptist Parish for a minimum of three (3) years, meaning properly registered and regularly attending Mass and participating in the life of the parish community.
4. Have lived in a common law union or been civilly married for at least five (5) years.
5. Have not previously celebrated a religious marriage.
6. If previously civilly married, present the original civil marriage certificate and divorce decree, or a certified copy of the prior marriage.
7. Commit to attending all required marriage preparation meetings for the collective weddings.

LISTA DE REQUISITOS PARA LAS SODAS COLECTIVAS

1. Presentar certificado de bautismo de ambos contrayentes, con una antigüedad no mayor a seis (6) meses.
2. Vivir dentro de Los lmites territoriales de la parroquia o ser miembros activos de la Parroquia San Juan Bautista.
3. Ser miembros activos de la Parroquia San Juan Bautista por un mfnimo de tres (3) anos, es decir, estar debidamente registrados y asistir regularmente a la Santa Misa ya la vida de nuestra comunidad parroquial.
4. Haber vivido en union Libre o estar casados civilmente por al menos cinco (5) a nos.
5. No haber celebrado matrimonios religiosos previos.
6. En caso de haber estado casados civilmente con anterioridad, presentar el acta original del matrimonio civil y del divorcio, o una copia certificada del matrimonio previo.
7. Comprometerse formalmente a asistir a todas las reuniones de preparaci3n establecidas para las bodas colectivas.



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