

February 8, 2026

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

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Website <http://sjtbchurch.myplaceofworship.org>

**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

**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



**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

Confessions

Tuesday

&

Friday

5:30 p.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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:14

5° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario | Mateo 5, 14



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat. 7, 5:00 p.m. † Julian & Jorge Luera, B-Day Jennifer & Robby Escareño
- Sun. Feb 8, 8:00 a.m. † Francisco, Jose, Emeterio, Celso, & Maria Gracia
- 10:00 a.m.
- 12:00 p.m. † Luis Martinez, Juan Manuel Hernandez, Ivonne & Efren Escamilla, Ruben Roman, Jorge Antonio Vargas, Ramon & Rosa Elida Vargas, Ignacio Hernandez, animas del purgatorio
- Mon. Feb 9, 6:00 p.m. † Jose David Villescas, Arianny Scarlett Garza, animas del purgatorio
- Tue. Feb 10, 6:00 p.m.
- Wed. Feb 11, 7:00 p.m.
- Thu. Feb 12, 6:00 p.m. † Benjamin Avila
- Fri. Feb 13, 7:00 p.m. ENGLISH HEALING MASS
- Sat. Feb 14, 5:00 p.m. † Eulalio & Eneledia Garza
- Sun. Feb 15, 8:00 a.m. † Rosa Elia Flores Cuellar, Nora Rangel, Roberto Francisco Hernandez, Alvaro Castillo, Geronimo Lozano Cantu, B-Day Alan Diaz-Santana
- 10:00 a.m. † Rene Gonzalez
- 12:00 p.m. † Abiel Gonzalez, Juan Manuel Hernandez, Ruben Roman, Josefina Vega, Ignacio Hernandez

## Inmaculada Concepción



### Intenciones para las Misas de la semana

- Sat. Feb 7, 5:00 p.m. † Francisco Treviño, Arnulfo & Maria Castillo, animas del purgatorio
- Sun. Feb 8, 12:00 p.m. † Ramiro Flores, Bianca Alaniz, Luis & Esperanza Sarmiento
- Sat. Feb 14, 5:00 p.m. B-Day Emmanuel Saldaña
- Sun. Feb 15, 12:00 p.m. † Julian & Eva Saenz, Ramiro Flores, Bianca Alaniz, Luis & Esperanza Sarmiento



## St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Miércoles 11 de febrero la misa será a las 7pm, ese día no habrá misa a las 6pm

On Wednesday, February 11th, Mass will be at 7 pm; there will be no Mass at 6 pm that day.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, San Juan



*"Dichoso el que camina en la ley del Señor"*  
Salmo 119:1

## Retiro de ACTS en Español para Hombres

Del 12 al 15 de Febrero del 2026

Inscripciones despues de cada misa de fin de semana.

Para mas informacion, favor de comunicarse con:

Angel Ramos: (956) 586-1135

Albert Aguirre: (956) 491-1366

El costo del retiro es \$150.00



Week Feb 1, 2026

First Collection : \$10,119.00

Diocesan - Tax 11.5% Total \$8,955.3

Second Collection : \$4,261.00

*Thank you for your donations*



# Healing Mass

Be touched and healed through an intimate encounter with the Blessed Sacrament




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FR. MANUEL RAZO**

**FEBRUARY  
13th**  
at 7:00 - 9:30 PM  
in English

**St. John The Baptist  
Catholic Church**

*The Catholic Charismatic movement of St John the Baptist Parish,  
would like to announce and invite you  
to join us for a new schedule of  
the Healing Mass every 2nd Friday of the month*

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**2026**

# Ash Wednesday



**St John the Baptist  
Mass Schedule**  
Wednesday, February 18

7:00 am Servicio Bilingüe  
12:00 noon Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe  
7:00 PM Spanish Mass / Misa

# Miércoles de ceniza



**Inmaculada Concepción  
Horario de misas**  
Miércoles 18 de febrero

8:00 am Misa  
7:00 pm Misa



**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

# MISA DE SANACION



**Padre Manuel Razo**

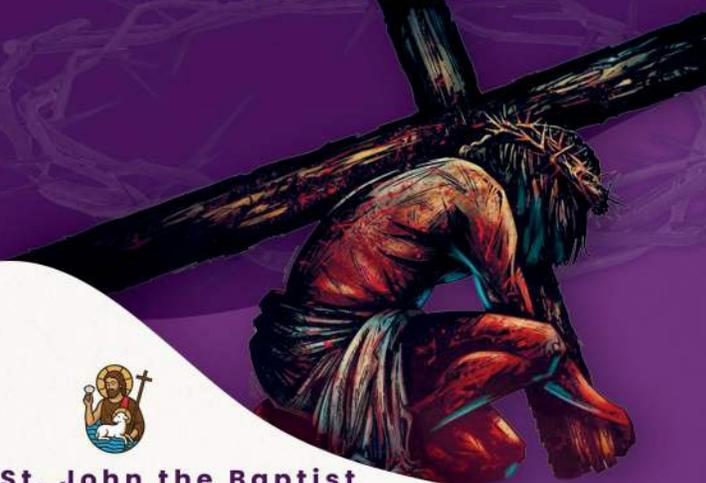
**JUEVES**  
19 de febrero de 2026  
HORA: 7:00 PM

**Oracion de Sanacion y Alabanza**

**TE ESPERAMOS CON TU FAMILIA!!**  
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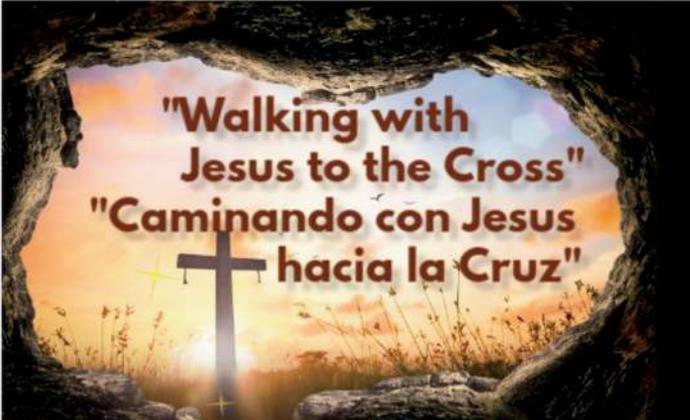
# The Stations of the Cross Via Crucis




**St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church**

**Every Friday starting February 20  
at 6:30 pm Bilingual at church  
after the Mass**

**Todos los viernes, a partir del 20  
de febrero a las 6:30 p. m., habrá  
un encuentro bilingüe en la iglesia  
después de la misa.**



**"Walking with Jesus to the Cross"**  
**"Caminando con Jesus hacia la Cruz"**

**Lenten Missions**  
**Misiones Cuaresmales**

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Monday/lunes, February 23. (Family/familias)  
 Tuesday/martes, February 24. (Family/familia)  
 Wednesday/miercoles, February 25. (Youth/jovenes)  
 Thursday/jueves, February 26. (Family/familias)  
 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (BILINGUAL)  
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SAN JUAN, TEXAS**  
**PARROQUIA SAN JUAN BAUTISTA EN SAN JUAN, TEXAS**

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 By: Deacon Eduardo Reyna, H.O.M.I.

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Confessions available Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday during the Lenten Missions  
 Habrá Confesiones Martes-Miercoles- Jueves durante las misiones cuaresmales

**CCD FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS**



**RETIRO DE PRIMERA COMUNION PARA PADRES Y ESTUDIANTES DE CCD**

Saturday/sabado, February, 28, 2026  
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
 St. John's parish church/Parish Hall  
 Parroquia San Juan Bautista/Salón Parroquial

All First Communion students accompanied with their parents are required to spend a spiritual time with our Lord.  
 Todos los estudiantes de Primera Comunión es requerido ser acompañados por sus padres y pasar un tiempo espiritual con nuestro Dios.

For more information please call the CCD office (956)783-1068  
 Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina de doctrina (956)783-1068



**Baptismal Classes**  
*Parents and Sponsors*



**St. John The Baptist**  
 Catholic Church

**Documents to Baptize:**

1. Child's birth certificate (long form, no wallet size)
2. Picture ID from a parent
3. Sponsors/Godparents (Couples must be married by Church)
3. Marriage Certificate.
4. (SINGLE) first communion & confirmation certificate of each Sponsor/Godparent.
5. Certificate of completion if parents and/or Godparents have already attended baptism preparation classes.

To baptize Children 7-18 years old must call the CCD office at (956) 783-1068.  
 Baptism registration is held in the parish office during normal business hours:  
 Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m

***We do not accept incomplete applications.***

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## PASTORAL LETTER ON CREMATION ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, SAN JUAN, TX.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

The death of a loved one is always a deeply painful experience. In the midst of mourning, the Church extends her maternal arm to console, accompany, and proclaim the hope that springs from faith in Jesus Christ, the conqueror of death. One of the most significant moments of this accompaniment is the celebration of the Funeral Mass, where we not only entrust the soul of the deceased to God, but also proclaim the promise of the Resurrection.

Over time, the practice of cremation has been accepted by the Church, albeit under very clear conditions. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches in number 2301 that “The Church permits cremation, provided that it does not express a position contrary to faith in the Resurrection of the body.” The Code of Canon Law, in canon 1176, confirms this and adds that the Church “strongly recommends that the pious custom of burying the corpse be maintained.” That is to say, although cremation is permissible, **burial of the body is still preferred** for theological and pastoral reasons. Why this insistence? Because the human body, far from being something accessory or disposable, is an essential part of the person created by God. It has been the **temple of the Holy Spirit** (CF. 1 Cor 6;19), it has been anointed with chrism, it has been nourished with the Eucharist, and it has prostrated itself before the altar. Therefore, even after death, the body retains an **inviolable dignity**. It is not only a symbol of the person, but an integral part of it, and will be glorified in the final Resurrection.

It is along these same lines that the Church has established clear norms regarding the disposition of Ashes. In 2016, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith published the instruction *Ad resurgendum cum Christo*, which reminds us that ashes must be placed in a sacred place: a cemetery, mausoleum, or columbarium **(no.5) It is not permitted to keep ashes in the home, divide them among family members, or scatter them in nature** (nos. 6-7). These practices not only diminish the sacred character of the body, but also **weaken faith in the Resurrection**, foster individualistic attitudes, and break the ecclesial bond between the deceased and the community. The Christian funeral rite is more than a ceremony. It is a **proclamation of faith**, a communal prayer, and an intercession for the soul of the deceased. Therefore, **a Funeral Mass cannot be celebrated when the ashes will be treated in a manner contrary to what the Church teaches**. In such cases, a **Liturgy of the Word** could be offered as a sign of prayer, but the Eucharist is not celebrated, **because the sacramental sign would be contradicted** by the intention of not giving the remains a decent burial.

Furthermore, canon 1184 establishes that those who have requested cremation **must be deprived of ecclesiastical funeral services** that those who have requested cremation **for reasons contrary to the faith**, or who have decided on an improper disposal of their ashes. This rule is not imposed as a punishment, but as an affirmation of ecclesial coherence: the liturgy must visibly express what we believe.

As a Parish community, we commit ourselves to **lovingly accompany grieving families** and, at the same time, to be faithful custodians of the doctrine. Therefore, the Funeral Mass **may be celebrated with ashes present provided there is a serious commitment that they will subsequently be placed in a sacred place**. If there is no such commitment, **Mass cannot be celebrated**.

Burial in a sacred place also expresses our **communion with the universal Church**, facilitates prayer for the deceased, and keeps eschatological hope alive. It is an act of faith and a witness to the world.

Dear brothers and sisters, may our funeral practices not be merely social events, but **true expressions of the Christian faith**. May every Funeral Mass forcefully proclaim what we believe: that **Christ has conquered death, that life never ends, it is transformed**, and that our bodies will be glorified for eternal life. May the **Virgin Mary**, who accompanied her Son to the tomb, also help us to live the Christian mystery of death with **hope, dignity, and faith**.

With pastoral affection,  
**Fr. Manuel A. Razo Canales, STD.**  
Pastor.

In Loving Memory of  
**Juanita A. Hernandez**

From: Tino Jr, Joe, Stella, Jesse, Ruben, Elizabeth & Roy  
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Love,  
**Frances Suarez Rodriguez**




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