

Fourth Sunday of  
**LENT**

March 15, 2026



**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, 5:00 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**  
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.**

**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**



**Hora Santa**

**Todos los miercoles**

**7:30pm**

**Confesiones**

**7:00pm**

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

Misión Inmaculada Concepción, San Juan Texas



# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sat. Mar 14, 5:00 p.m.** † Ramon Martin Navarro, Catarina Arellano, Delia Rodriguez, Gustavo Eli Alegria, Martha Tovar, Rebeca Villarreal, B-Day Emily Alegria, B-Day Sara Singleterry, B-Day Mariana Pacheco

**Sun. Mar 15, 8:00 a.m.** † Santos & Matias Salinas

**10:00 a.m.** † Juan & Socorro Rodriguez, Juan Jose Maldonado, Irene C. & Gilberto M. Tijerina, Francisco Lara Jr., Francisco Lara Sr., Rebeca & Hilda Lara, Maria Oralia Leal, Gumercindo Contreras

**12:00 p.m.** † Juan Manuel Hernandez, Guillermo Figueroa, America Hinojosa, & Luis Martinez, Paul de la Torre, Manuel De Santiago Jr., Ignacio Hernandez, Damian Parra, Roberto Chavez, Jesus Peña, Sanjuana Peña, Imelda Cantu, Federico Zarate, (salud) Gabina Martinez

**Mon. Mar 16, 6:00 p.m.** † Jose David Villescás, Teodoro de la Rosa, animas del purgatorio

**Tue. Mar 17, 6:00 p.m.** animas del purgatorio

**Wed. Mar 18, 6:00 p.m.** animas del purgatorio

**Thu. Mar 19, 6:00 p.m.** † Fernando Ruiz, Luis & Josefina Martinez, animas del purgatorio, (salud) Jaime Zarate

**Fri. Mar 20, 7:00 p.m.** animas del purgatorio

**Sat. Mar 21, 5:00 p.m.** † Refugia N. Salazar, Benito Quesada, Fidel & Francisca Sanchez, Raul Salinas, Michael Rutledge, Consuelo Garza, (salud) Mary Garza Navarro

**Sun. Mar 22, 8:00 a.m.** † Maria Guadalupe Garcia, Roberto Castillo, B-Day Francisco Gomez

**10:00 a.m.** † Carolina, Noe & Reynaldo Garza, Uvaldo Avila, Antonia Latigo

**12:00 p.m.** † America Hinojosa, & Luis Martinez, Paul de la Torre, Manuel De Santiago Jr., Ignacio Hernandez

## Inmaculada Concepción



### Intenciones para las Misas de la semana

**Sat. Mar 14, 5:00 p.m.** Animas del purgatorio

**Sun. Mar 15, 12:00 p.m.** Animas del purgatorio

**Sat. Mar 21, 5:00 p.m.** † Santos & Cristina Rodriguez

**Sun. Mar 22, 12:00 p.m.**

Estas veladoras acompañaran  
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Podra recogerlas apartir del  
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## PROTECTING GOD'S PEOPLE

As God's people, we are called to celebrate, promote, and when necessary to defend the life and dignity of every person. We must treat everyone with respect, and do what we can to protect others from harm.

Suspected misconduct with minors by church personnel should be reported to the pastor of the parish, the principal of the school, or the head of the Catholic institution involved. Suspected misconduct with minors by a priest, deacon, or religious should be reported directly to the Bishop or Vicar General (P.O. Box 2279, Brownsville, TX 78522-2279; 956-542-2501). A form for a *Confidential Notice of Concern*, may be used, and obtained on request from local pastor, school principal, institution head, or Diocese, or it may be downloaded from the Brownsville Diocese website ([www.cdob.org](http://www.cdob.org))

**Please be aware that it is a state law that anyone who suspects abuse or neglect of a minor must report it to local law enforcement officials or to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400.**



### PROTEGIENDO AL PUEBLO DE DIOS

Como el pueblo de Dios, cada uno de nosotros está llamado a celebrar, promover, y, si es necesario, defender la vida y la dignidad de todas personas. Tenemos que tratar a cada persona con respeto, y hacer lo posible para asegurar que nunca se dañe a los demás. Una sospecha de mala conducta con los menores de edad, cometida por el personal laico de la iglesia, deberá reportarse al párroco de la iglesia, al director de la escuela, o al encargado de la institución católica en cuestión. Una sospecha de mala conducta con los menores de edad cometida por un sacerdote, diacono, o religioso deberá reportarse directamente al Señor Obispo o al Vicario General al (P.O. Box 2279, Brownsville, TX 78522-2279; 956-542-2501). Una forma para un *Aviso Confidencial de Inquietud (Confidential Notice of Concern)* puede obtenerse a través del párroco local, del director de la escuela, del encargado de institución, de la Diócesis, o puede bajarse de la página oficial de Internet de la Diócesis de Brownsville ([www.cdob.org](http://www.cdob.org)).

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### St. John's Weekly Offertory Report

**Week March 8, 2026**

**First Collection : \$8,155.00**

**Diocesan - Tax 11.5% Total \$7,217.17**

**Second Collection, : \$2,692.00**



*Thank you for your donations*

## Spring Break Vacation Vacación de Primavera

**NO CCD CLASSES/NO HABRA CLASES DE DOCTRINA**

Monday/lunes, March 16  
Tuesday/martes, March 17  
Wednesday/miercoles, March 18  
Sunday/domingo, March 22

**CCD CLASSES RESUME/CLASES RESUMEN**

Monday/lunes, March 23  
Tuesday/martes, March 24  
Wednesday/miercoles, March 25  
Sunday/domingo, March 29

Let's us celebrate God's gift of Life gratefully!  
Goceemos de la Vida con gratitud!

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# MISA DE SANACION

Padre Manuel Razo

## JUEVES

26 de marzo de 2026  
HORA: 7:00 PM

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**CONFERENCE FEE**

After March 20

- \$70** Per Person
- \$60** High School Student
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*Registration fee includes dinner, breakfast and lunch.*

**SPEAKERS**



**TAMMI MCCARTHY**  
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**ELISE ARELLANO**  
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 SPEAKER



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### Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma Cuidado con el Lado Oscuro

¿Recuerdan las películas de *Star Wars*, donde el Lado Oscuro era un símbolo del mal? En la segunda lectura, Pablo les dice a los cristianos de Éfeso que antes andaban en la oscuridad. Pablo usa la oscuridad como símbolo de vergüenza. La vergüenza no es solo el dolor por los pecados; es el miedo a ser descubiertos en el pecado, o a confesar nuestras debilidades a otros por temor a ser juzgados. O quizás temas el castigo que crees merecer. El mismo Pablo era pecador y estaba cegado cuando Jesús se le apareció, preguntándole: "¿Por qué me persigues?" Por eso sabía que la única manera de liberarse de la vergüenza no es ocultar los pecados, sino exponerlos. ¿Significa esto que debemos divulgar nuestros pecados en las noticias o publicarlos en nuestras redes sociales? No. Solo debemos confesarlos a Dios y recibir su perdón. Podemos hacerlo mediante el sacramento de la reconciliación. El sacerdote demuestra que Dios ama a los pecadores, sin importar lo que hayan hecho. Cuando te lastimas el brazo, explicas cómo te lastimaste para que el médico sepa cómo tratarlo. Si chocas el carro, lo llevas al taller y le dices a los mecánicos qué está roto para que lo reparen. En la reconciliación, llevamos nuestros pecados al sacerdote para experimentar el perdón. Podrías dejar tu carro en el taller toda la noche, con suficiente dinero para las reparaciones, pero hasta que regreses a recogerlo, nunca sabrás si está arreglado. A veces, otras personas intentan avergonzarnos. En el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos de Jesús preguntaron de quién era el pecado que había causado que el hombre naciera ciego. Los fariseos le dijeron que había nacido en pecado. Sin embargo, Jesús les dijo a sus discípulos que el hombre no había pecado y, además, que los fariseos mismos eran los pecadores porque habían juzgado al ciego. Así que, cuando sabemos que Dios nos perdona y nos sigue amando, no tenemos que temer lo que otros puedan pensar. Expongamos nuestros pecados a la luz del perdón y liberémonos de la vergüenza.

Tom Schmidt

### Fourth Sunday of Lent TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Centuries ago, these Lenten days were a time of intense final preparation for the candidates for baptism. By now, they had already been numbered among the "elect" for Easter baptism, and were daily challenged to excel in prayer, in fasting, and in works of charity. As is true today, at a certain point in the weekly assembly for Eucharist, the nonbaptized were dismissed from the assembly for their own learning and prayer. While they might have had impressions about the Eucharist, they had no direct experience. The rites of the church were secret and its worship places off-limits.

For the Easter Vigil, those to be baptized arrived very hungry from long fasting, and perhaps very apprehensive as to how initiation was to be accomplished. A long night of vigil and storytelling, a shimmering pool of baptism, the anointing with oil and clothing with white robes came as something of a surprise. At the end of a long, life-changing night of embrace by Christ and the community, as the eucharistic feast ended, a final surprise was brought forward. To address the deep hunger of the newly baptized, the church offered a bowl of milk and honey, sign of promises fulfilled, sign of community, prosperity, and peace, and yet another foretaste of heaven's banquet.

—Rev. James Field

### SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY March 19

Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus' story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: "With a husband's love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus" (Preface of Saint Joseph, *Sacramentary*). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive "Saint Joseph's Table," welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as "patron of a happy death." Descended from David's house, which God finished "building" through Joseph's provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature's rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph's silent obedience and Mary's "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity's spiritual rebirth.

—Peter Scagnelli

## St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

### Cordial Invitación a Rezar la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia



## Todos los días de Lunes - Viernes Hora: 3:00 pm

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