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CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 2, 2022 | 27° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday | 8:30AM

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 5:00pm - English
7:00pm - Spanish

Sunday | 8:00am - English
10:00am - English
12:00pm - Spanish

CONFESSIONS

Friday | 7:30am - 8:15am
Saturday | 3:00pm - 4:45pm
Other | By Appointment

CLERGY

Rev. John Taosan, Pastor
David Bowman, Deacon
Allen Stanton, Deacon

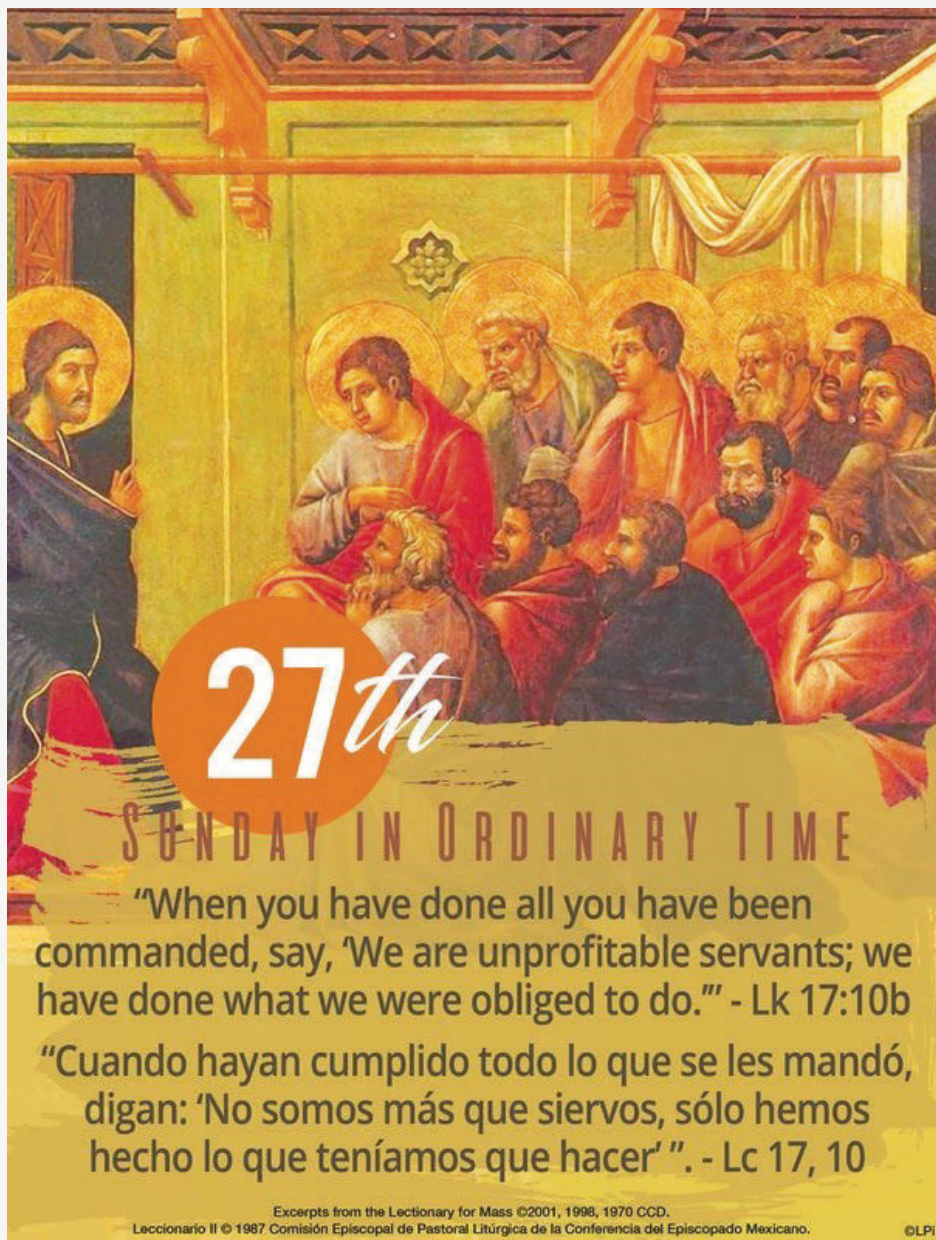
PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday | 10:00am - 5:00pm

CCE OFFICE

Mon, Tue, & Thur | 10:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday | 10am - 12:00pm
Wednesday | 2:00pm - 7:00pm

Bienvenidos!



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Quinceañera



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Quinceañera & Quinceañero Classes

Todos los jovenes de 13-18 anos estan invitados a participar en las clases. Si va a tener Misa o una bendicion para quinceañera o quinceañero, necesitan asistir las clases. Las Clases seran en el Activity Room.

All youth ages 13-18 are invited to participate in the classes. If you are going to have Mass or a blessing for a quinceañera or quinceañero, you are required to attend the classes. Classes will be held in the Activity Room.

1. **Oct. 7, 2022** 5-7 pm Parents Must Attend / Padres Necesitan Atender
2. **Oct. 9, 2022** 3:30 pm — 5 pm
3. **Oct. 16, 2022** 2 pm — 5 pm
4. **Oct. 29, 2022** 8 am — 5 pm Retreat
5. **Oct. 30, 2022** 3:30 pm — 5 pm

Preguntas - Ana Martinez
713-470-8923

GOSPEL MEDITATION - DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 2, 2022 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, "obedience" is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I "have" to do, not "want" to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, "There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all." St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God's vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.

St. John's Faith Formation

C.C.E. sessions have started! Please keep our students and catechists in your prayers. Registrations for this year's Faith Formation sessions for grades K - 12th have been put on hold since Thursday, September 1st in order to provide a more efficient, smoother beginning of the instructional year. *There will be a late fee for anyone registering after this date. Please be courteous of our rules & regulations, we have been accepting registrations since early May.*

Faith Formation Office Hours / Horas de la oficina de doctrina:

Sunday/ Domingo 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday / Lunes, Martes, Jueves 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday / Miercoles 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

¡Las sesiones de C.C.E. han comenzado! Por favor, mantenga a nuestros estudiantes y catequistas en sus oraciones! Las inscripciones para las sesiones de Formación Religiosa de este año para los grados K - 12, se han suspendido desde el Jueves, 1 de Septiembre, para ayudar proporcionar un comienzo más eficiente y más suave cuando empiece el año de instrucción. *Habrà una tarifa de retraso para cualquiera que se registre después de esta fecha. Por favor sea cortés con nuestras reglas y regulaciones, hemos estado aceptando inscripciones desde los principios de Mayo.*



Ladies, want a weekend get-away where you can spend time in a peaceful atmosphere being pampered all weekend with meals prepared for you?

Well, look no further. The **Women's ACTS Retreat** is back!

October 13th -16th spend time with Jesus and some "spirited" ladies to get renewed and refreshed! Registration forms are in the foyer of the church and in the parish office.

Don't miss out!

"so that all may know, from the rising of the sun to the setting, that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other."



In Memory of :
†Bill Hardin



Pray for Vocations Crucifix Schedule

5:00pm Oct 1 Juanita & Luis Martinez
 8:00am Oct 2 Nancy Gonzalez
 10:00am Oct 2 Lupe Gutierrez

DEVOCIONES 10/01/22



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Familia Guevara

Nina: Isabella

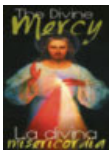
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Familia —Loeta

Cordinadora: Flor Castellan 832-729-7678



Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

Familia Albarado

Cordinadora: Cristina Esquivel 832-455-1084



Rosario a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Familia S. Ramirez

Cordinadora: Esmeralda Olvera 832-336-1731



PRAYER REQUESTS

Steven Davenport, Alma Gonzalez, Beatrice Chapa, Raul Serrato Sr., Wendy Beck & Family, Billy & Anne Wynne



HOLY HOUR

Wednesday's 6:30pm

HORA SANTA en Espanol

Primer Viernes

después de la Misa de 7:00pm

To add or remove someone from the Prayer Line,
 please call Joyce Chiasson 713-410-4247

Bulletin Announcements must be received on Friday's by 5pm (7 days prior to announcement), except during holidays. Send to stjohns110@gmail.com
 Copies for inserts must be done in CCE Office during CCE Office hours!
 Office will be closed on November 1st in observance of All Saints Day.



SATURDAY, SABADO OCT 1

8:00am †Jose Angel & †Angel Presas

2:00pm Zamora & Ballin Wedding

5:00pm †Rudolph & †Annie Appelt

7:00pm For the People

SUNDAY, DOMINGO OCT 2

8:00am For the People

10:00am CDA - Respect for Life

12:00pm †Manuel, †Gloria, †Efrain, †Ezequiel Recendez

MONDAY, LUNES OCT 3

8:30am †Henry, †Alice, †Henry Adame Jr.

TUESDAY, MARTES OCT 4

8:30am Family Perez

WED, MIERCOLES OCT 5

8:30am †Sylvia Luna

THURSDAY, JUEVES OCT 6

8:30am †Wanda Miller

FRIDAY, VIERNES OCT 7

8:30am †Carolyn Dotter

7:00pm †Mario Garcia

Stewardship of Sept 24 & 25, 2022

First Collection **\$12,428**

Parish Operating Exp/

Fondos Operativos de la Parroquia **\$1,821**

Today's Second Collection / Segunda Colecta

Archdiocese of Military Services
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Next Weekend—Second Collection

Maintenance & Repair /
 Mantenimiento Y Reparacion

**2022 Brazoria County
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Hurricane



Rising Water



Chemical Release

<https://www.brazoriacountytx.gov/departments/emergency-management/hurricane-preparedness-links>

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Summary of Revenues and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

Revenues / Income

General -

2022
 (07/01/21-06/30/22)

Ordinary Income	\$760,096
Building Fund Contributions	25,553
Maintenance & Repair Collections	16,040
Fundraising - Festival, Net	104,883
Fundraising - Bell tower	25,116
Fundraising-Shrine Sound System	1,889
Church Use & Hall Rental	8,500
Other Income	19,160
General Income	961,237.80

Religious Education -

CCE - General	15,600
CCE - Youth & Confirmation	17,265
Faith Formation - Adults	3,525
Religious Ed Income	36,390

Various Ministries Income held in Trust

Ignite Combined Campaign	90,844
	29,764

Total Income

	\$1,118,235
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Collections-Weekly, Holy Day, Parish Operating, Online & Interest
 Building Fund Collections
 Maintenance & Repair Collections
 Net Profit Festival
 Funds raised to repair Church Bell Tower
 Funds raised to add a Sound System at the Marian Shrine
 Net of Church Use Fees & Parish Hall Rental
 Candles, & Memorials, DSF Rebate & Misc Donations

Registrations & Donations
 Participation Fees-Confirmation & Q'Anos
 Registration Fees-AFF, Bible Study, RCIA, FPMC

Expenditures / Expenses

General -

Parish Expenditures	116,835
Administration - General Office	156,007
Clergy/Rectory Expenditures	200,691
Parking Lot	4,127
Hall Fire Alarm	4,615
CCE Bldg - Condenser	7,400
Toilet Improvements	7,063
Clergy/Rectory Expenditures	69,017
Liturgy & Sacramental Prep	39,490
Family Life	6,015
Pastoral	15,370
General Expenses	626,630

Religious Education -

CCE - General	99,230
CCE - Confirmation & Youth	10,164
Faith Formation - Adults	7,140
Religious Ed Expenses	116,535

Various Ministries Exp. held in Trust	95,180
Ignite Combined Campaign Exp.	47,674

Total Expenses	\$886,018
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Income over Expenses	\$232,217
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Other Financial Information as of:

6/30/2022

General Checking/Operating	\$141,333
General Savings	\$649,839
Building Fund/Cap Campaign Savings	\$157,835
Capital Renewal Reserve Savings	\$209,904
Maintenance & Repair Savings	\$10,827

Notes:

Bell Tower Construction in Progress	\$23,228
Bell Tower Remaining Funds Collected	\$1,887
Shrine Sound System Funds Collected	\$1,889

Property/Liability Ins., Cathedralism to Diocese, Contribution Env.
 Salaries/Benefits-Office Staff, Office Supplies, Internet
 Salaries/Benefits-Maint Staff, Maint Costs, All Utilities
 Maintenance & Repair - Back Parking Lot safety repair
 Maintenance & Repair - Hall Fire Alarm
 Maintenance & Repair - Condenser CCE Bldg Main AC
 Maintenance & Repair - Power Flush toilets
 Salaries/Benefits - Clergy, Rectory costs
 Liturgical, Music Ministry, Sacramental Supplies, Visiting Priest
 Events, Socials, Mission
 Diaconate Program, Prison Ministry, Rejoice Counseling

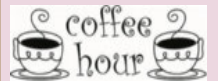
Salaries/Benefits-CRE/CCE Staff, Supplies, Books
 Salaries/Benefits-Youth Staff, Youth Events, Confirmation
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MEAL AND DANCE



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 2022****

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The Catholic Daughters of America Court #2073 Alvin-Manvel

Please join us for our monthly Catholic Daughter's meeting,

Thursday, October 21,

@ 7 pm in the **small hall** at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church,
 110 E. South Street, Alvin. All Catholic women, age 18 or over are invited!

If you have any questions or need more information, contact

Mary Montague, 979-418-1222

Únase a nosotros para nuestra reunión mensual de la hija católica, el jueves de junio

17 a las 7 pm en el **salón pequeño** de la iglesia católica St. John the Baptist,
 110 E. South Street, Alvin. ¡Todas las mujeres católicas, de 18 años o más están invitadas!

Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita más información, comuníquese con

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Celebrando Adviento
 Todos los Lunes apartir del 7 de Noviembre al 12 de Diciembre a las 6:30pm, se celebrará la Misa en la periferia con diferentes familias. Coordinaran los Jovenes Adultos, Luz del Mundo. Si desea tener la Misa en su hogar por favor comuniquese a la oficina.

Celebrating Advent

Every Monday beginning
 November 7th - December 12, at 6:30pm,
 we will celebrate Mass in the periphery with different families. The Young Adults, Light of the World, will coordinate. If you would like be a host with a Mass in your home, please contact the office.



Altar Servers Wanted!!

Who: Any child/teen in grades 3rd through 12th and who has completed the Sacrament of First Communion or any current altar server wanting extra practice

When: Monday, **October 10, 2022**

Time: 6:00 pm

Where: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

We are in great need of altar servers. If your child is interested in serving, please plan to attend the training **with your child** on this date. If you have questions or cannot attend but would like to have your child serve,
 please feel free to call/text/email
 Ramiro Mondragon - 832-580-1925

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The Texas Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a Habitat for Humanity home build in Angleton from 9/22 through 10/15. We are in need of volunteers to help at the construction site as well as volunteers to provide and serve breakfast and lunch. We welcome help from individuals, church ministries, families and friends. Monetary donations are also appreciated.



If you are interested or need more information,
 please call Mary @ 979-418-1222 or
 Cynthia @ 979-215-6713



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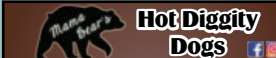
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