

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 29, 2023 | LITURGICAL SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday | 8:30AM English

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 5 PM English
7 PM Spanish

Sunday | 8 AM English
10 AM English
12 PM Spanish

Confessions

Friday | 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM
Saturday | 3:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Or by appointment

ASH Wednesday

February 22, 2023

Good Friday

April 7, 2023

Easter

April 9, 2023

PARISH FESTIVAL

MAY 7, 2023

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Wednesday | 2PM - 7PM
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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter
every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be
glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” - Mt 5:10-12a

“Dichosos los perseguidos por causa de la justicia,
porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos.

Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los injurien, los persigan y digan cosas
falsas de ustedes por causa mía. Alégrese y salten de contento,
porque su premio será grande en los cielos”. - Mt 5, 10-12

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DEACONS

David Bowman
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CLERGY

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Welcome to Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church



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New Parishioners

Welcome Home. To Register in our parish you may pickup a registration form from the foyer and drop at any collection Mass Basket. You may also stop by the parish office to pick up a registration form and you may scan and email it back to us as well. Our Email is stjohns110@gmail.com. If you are interested in joining a ministry please see our webpage or request a ministry book from the office.

Nuevos Feligreses

Bienvenido a casa. Para registrarse en nuestra parroquia, puede recoger un formulario de registro en el vestíbulo y dejarlo en cualquier canasta de colección. También puede pasar por la oficina parroquial para recoger un formulario de registro y también puede escanearlo y enviárnoslo por correo electrónico. Nuestro correo electrónico es stjohns110@gmail.com. Si está interesado en unirse a un ministerio, consulte nuestra página web o solicite un libro de ministerios en la oficina.

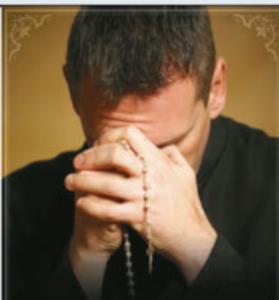
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Thank you!

IN OUR PRAYERS EN ORACION

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Anne & Billy Wynne Guadalupe Aldape
Allen Brock Yolanda Vazquez -
Pepe Arredondo Perez
Norma M Quintanilla

Pray
for
the
sick



SATURDAY, SABADO JAN 28

2:00pm Izel Martinez Quinceanera
5:00PM † Cecilia & † Frank Maresh
7:00PM † Luis Escobeda

SUNDAY, DOMINGO JAN 29

8:00AM For the People
10:00AM † Narciso Garcia
12:00PM † Reynario Rueda

MONDAY, LUNES JAN 30

8:30AM † Joyce Termini

TUESDAY, MARTES JAN 31

8:30AM † James Termini

WEDNESDAY, MIERCOLES FEB 1

8:30AM † Elizabeth Brod

THURSDAY, JUEVES FEB 2

8:30AM † Cheryl Draxler

FRIDAY, VIERNES FEB 3

8:30AM † Luis Tully
7:00PM † Agustina Martinez

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING

Collection of: January 21 & 22, 2022 = \$9,846

Second Collection: Bishops Fd for Latin Amer. = \$2,671

This Weekend's 2nd Collection:

Parish Operating Expense / Gastos de la Parroquia

Next Weekend's Collection

DSF Collection

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Los formularios de contribución de la declaración 2022 con contribuciones superiores a \$250 se enviarán por correo antes del 31 de Enero de 2023.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

29 de enero de 2023

4º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La sociedad actual tiene una necesidad imperante de buscar la comodidad, la riqueza, la fama y el poder. Sin embargo, el Evangelio de hoy narra las bienaventuranzas y la primera de ellas invita a la pobreza: “Felices los que tienen espíritu del pobre, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos” (Mateo 5,3). Al contrario de esta bienaventuranza, los anuncios en los medios de comunicación son de comodidad y riqueza. Estos no se llevan con la pobreza de espíritu, mucho menos con la Buena Nueva del Evangelio, donde Dios anuncia la salvación a los pobres y va con los pobres.

El sermón del monte declara solemnemente el anuncio de la Buena Nueva a los pobres y necesitados. Esto no quiere decir que se esté contra los ricos, por el contrario, compartir los bienes recibidos dan más abundancia. La solidaridad y misericordia de unos para con los otros es camino seguro para convertir un corazón duro y cerrado, en un corazón compasivo y dadivoso. Ser pobre de espíritu quiere decir confiar y abandonarse en Dios, aunque se tengan bienes materiales. La persona sencilla se somete a Dios confiando en su voluntad. Si analizamos a los santos y santas de Dios, ellos se caracterizan por ser pobres, justos y sencillos. ¿Cuál de las bienaventuranzas te ayuda a cambiar el corazón y te lleva a la conversión? ¿Conoces a alguien que sea pobre de espíritu y limpio de corazón? ¿Qué imitarías de esa persona? Ser felices, ser pobres, significa ser constructores de la paz, dejar la violencia y el egoísmo. ¿Podremos?

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 29, 2023

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like that? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— Father John
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ANNOUNCEMENTS / ANUNCIOS



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival



PREPARING THE WAY

Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio will be the guest speaker at
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
110 E. South St., Alvin, TX 77511

On February 4, 2023

He will give a talk on the Eucharist after First Saturday 8 AM Mass, in the hall. A light breakfast will be served.

He is the best-selling author of *Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life*, published by Ascension Press. This is part of the parish "introduction" to the Eucharistic Revival Initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops that is being promoted throughout the country.

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(A Love Offering is encouraged).

A LITTLE ABOUT OUR GUEST SPEAKER:

Better known as "Dr. Italy", Marcellino D'Ambrosio is a speaker, pilgrimage director and theology professor who brings to his writing a down-to-earth perspective making it easy to understand and apply to everyday life.

Author of the best-selling study *Jesus: The Way the Truth and the Life* filmed in the Holy Lands, his latest project, filmed on location in Rome, is *What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith*.

He's served as an expert commentator on religious issues on national news, and is a sought-after guest on a variety of Catholic radio networks such as Relevant Radio, EWTN, and the Sirius Catholic channel. He is a TV and radio personality, New York Times best-selling author, and speaker who has been leading people on a journey of discovery for over thirty years.

Ministry of Consolation Formation

"God comforts us in all our sufferings so that we too may comfort the suffering with the comfort we receive from Him" - 2 Corinthians 1: 4

Do you feel the call to practice the Work of Mercy of comforting the sad? Do you want to go out and find Jesus in those who suffer? When we comfort others, we experience God's mercy in ourselves, we feel useful by helping others, and grow in acceptance of our own grief. Family Life Ministry invites those who feel the calling to be Ministers of Consolation to participate in our first formation class.

You will learn how to accompany those who are suffering the loss of loved ones and you will receive tools and resources to start a Comfort Group in your Parish. Sessions will be held at Cameron Retreat Center in St. Dominic Village and at other parishes. We will be conducting these sessions on:

March 23 - 24 at Cameron Retreat Center

St. Dominic Center

from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

June 22 - 23 at Christ our Light Catholic Church

Navasota, TX

from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

The fee is \$110

(lunch and materials will be provided).

Call the Parish Office for Registration instructions

EVENTS / EVENTOS



To all members of our parish: Please prayerfully consider joining one of our altar care teams. Teams of 3-4 people serve our parish on a schedule that rotates every few months and we have some open spots on our teams that need to be filled. Tasks include polishing vessels, filling the candles with oil and light dusting of the holy statues and stations. Experienced team members help train the new members. Altar Care tasks are usually performed on Thursday mornings following morning mass. Please consider volunteering to help serve our parish by preparing the altar for mass. Call Leah Ann Bolton at 281-773-0483 if you are interested in serving in this rewarding ministry!



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Altar Servers - Practice or Training
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: First Monday of every month
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Where: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Contact for questions:
 Ramiro Mondragon - 832-580-1925 - rmondragon2006@yahoo.com
 Bonnie Mondragon - 832-457-8854 - busyb1876@yahoo.com







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 Maggie Saenz - 832-723-1828
 or any Core Team Member

DEVOCIONES / DEVOTIONS & OTHER EVENTS

28 de Enero, 2023

La Sagrada Familia

Familia: Juarez

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Coordinadora: Cristina Esquivel 832-455-1084

Rosario a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Familia: De La Paz

Coordinadora: Esmeralda Olvera 832-336-1731



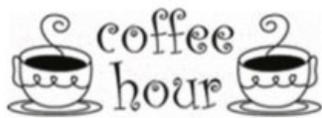
**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
CRUCIFIX SCHEDULE**

5:00 PM Jan 28 Lori & Kurt Candrian

8:00 AM Jan 29 Beverly Keck

10:00 AM Jan 29 Tara Sanders & Family

Please call Mary Cortinas @ 409-789-9931
if interested in participating.



"First Friday Coffee Social"

"Primer Viernes Cafe Social"

We need Ministry Sponsors for 2023!

Necesitamos Ministerios que patrocinen en 2023!

Friday June 2, July 7,

Aug 4, Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3 and Dec 1.

Please contact the Office or

Nancy Cuello at 713-256-7973



Altar Flowers

in Memory of :

† Cirilo Esquivel



Holy Hour

Wednesday's at 6:30PM

Hora Santa en Espanol

Primer Viernes del Mes

Despues de la

Misa de 7:00PM



A todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia: Consideren en oración unirse a uno de nuestros equipos de cuidado del altar. Equipos de 3-4 personas sirven a nuestra parroquia en un horario que toca cada pocos meses y tenemos algunos lugares abiertos en nuestros equipos que deben llenarse. Las tareas incluyen pulir vasijas, llenar las velas con aceite y espolvorear las estatuas y estaciones sagradas. Los miembros experimentados del equipo ayudan a capacitar a los nuevos miembros. Las tareas de Cuidado del Altar se realizan generalmente los jueves por la mañana después de la misa de la mañana. Considere ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar a servir a nuestra parroquia preparando el altar para la misa. ¡Llame a Leah Ann Bolton al 281-773-0483 si está interesado en servir en este ministerio gratificante!



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Jesús

“Yo soy el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida.”

PREPARANDO EL CAMINO

Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio

será el orador invitado en la Iglesia Católica St. John the Baptist, 110 E. South St., Alvin, TX 77511

El 3 de Febrero de 2023

dará una charla sobre la Eucaristía y la Misa después de la Misa del Primer Viernes a las 7 PM, en la iglesia.

Esto es parte de la “introducción” parroquial a la Iniciativa de Avivamiento Eucarístico de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos que se está promoviendo en todo el país.

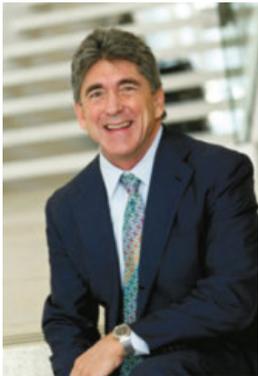
PATROCINADO POR LAS HIJAS CATÓLICAS DE LA CORTE DE LAS AMÉRICAS #2073.

(Se recomienda una Ofrenda de Amor).

UN POCO SOBRE NUESTRO ORADOR INVITADO

Mejor conocido como “Dr. Italia”, Marcellino D’Ambrosio es orador, director de peregrinaciones y profesor de teología que aporta a sus escritos una perspectiva realista que facilita la comprensión y la aplicación a la vida cotidiana. Autor del estudio más vendido Jesús: El camino, la verdad y la vida filmado en Tierra Santa, su último proyecto, filmado en Roma, es Lo que creemos: La belleza de la fe católica.

Se ha desempeñado como comentarista experto en temas religiosos en noticias nacionales y es un invitado solicitado en una variedad de cadenas de radio católicas como Relevant Radio, EWTN y el canal católico Sirius. Es una personalidad de la radio y la televisión, el autor más vendido del New York Times y un orador que ha estado guiando a la gente en un viaje de descubrimiento durante más de treinta años.



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