

# St John the Baptist

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**FEBRUARY 4, 2024** 

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **WEEKDAY MASS**

Monday - Friday 8:30am - English

#### 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 Lupe Martinez, Deacon

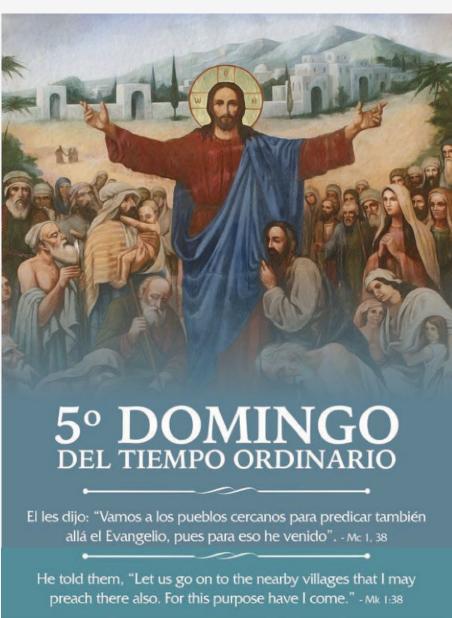
#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday - Friday | 10:00am - 5:00pm 281-331-3751 stjohns110@gmail.com

#### **Faith Formation (CCE) OFFICE**

Sunday 10:00am - 12:00pm Monday & Tuesday 10am - 4pm Wednesday 2pm - 7pm Thursday 10am - 4pm 281-824-0877





# **Monthly Youth Mass**

1st Sunday of each month at 5pm:

February 4, 2024 March 3, 2024 April 7, 2024



John Taosan, Pastor

# Welcome to Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church



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#### Office Hours:

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#### **New Parishioners**

Welcome Home. To Register in our parish, you may pickup a registration form from the parish office or print one from our website. It can be dropped off at any collection Mass Basket or the office door slot if we are closed.

#### **Nuevos Feligreses**

Bienvenido a casa. Para registrarse en nuestra parroquia, puede recoger un formulario de registro en la oficina parroquial o imprimir uno de nuestro sitio web. Se puede dejar en cualquier canasta de colleccion durante la Misa o en la ranura de la puerta de la oficina, si estamos cerrados.

Bulletin Announcements must be received on Friday's by 5pm, 7 days prior to announcement, except during holidays. For any upcoming Holidays or holy days, it must be submitted as soon as possible. No PDF files please. Send to <a href="mailto:stjohns110@gmail.com">stjohns110@gmail.com</a>. Copies for inserts must be done in CCE Office during CCE Office hours! Next office closed day is March 28(1/2 day), 29, & April 1.



#### IN OUR PRAYERS EN ORACION

Billy & Ann Wynn Anne Penner Amy Hatfield Aric A. Rodriguez Gigi Stinson

# HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

Please call the parish office to add someone whom is sick to the prayer list on the bulletin. Their name will remain in the bulletin for 30 days from the date of request. Also request for a pastoral visit for anointing of the sick, call the office (281) 331-3751.

To place someone on the St John's (online) prayer list, please call Joyce Chiasson at (713) 410-4247.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **SATURDAY, SABADO FEB 3**

8:00AM For the People 10:30AM † Juanita Gil

2:00PM Calderon & Salinas Wedding 5:00PM Segura & Guzman Family 7:00PM Daniela Martinez & Family

#### **SUNDAY, DOMINGO FEB 4**

8:00AM † Guadalupe Molina 10:00AM † Ricardo Alaniz 12:00PM † Salvador Garcia 5:00PM Youth Mass 7:00PM † Hernandez

#### **MONDAY, LUNES FEB 5**

8:30AM † Joseph Lee Ankenbruck, Jr.

#### **TUESDAY, MARTES FEB 6**

8:30AM † Olivia Montemayor

#### WEDNESDAY, MIERCOLES FEB 7

#### **THURSDAY, JUEVES FEB 8**

8:30AM † Ennis & Jimmie Sellman

#### FRIDAY, VIERNES FEB 9

8:30AM † Ramon & Josefa Sosa

# 2023 Contribution Statements of \$250 or more, were mailed out!

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## **MEDITACION / MEDITATION**

### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVAGELIO 4 de Febrero de 2024 5º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿Dónde nos reunimos ahora, dónde nos apiñamos? Y ¿cuándo lo hacemos, a quien buscamos? Pues, podríamos decir que, en los estadios de fútbol y béisbol, o en los conciertos de artistas famosos, por mencionar algunos lugares. De hecho, en sobradas ocasiones, se sufre de accidentes y hasta mueren las personas por estampidas. Pero, Señor, con dolor te decimos, que esos tumultos de gente no suceden en tu Iglesia, ahí sobran lugares, ahí no hay accidentes por sobrecupo. El Evangelio nos dice que: "El pueblo entero estaba reunido ante la puerta". Querían verte, tenían ansias de tocarte, de escucharte. De quedar sanos de sus dolencias físicas y espirituales.

Este pasaje del Evangelio nos enseña cuanto se tiene que trabajar si se dedica la persona a hacer el bien. La Oración Colecta de este domingo nos da el ánimo necesario para continuar el camino con Jesús como centro: "Te rogamos, Señor, que guardes con incesante amor a tu familia santa, que tiene puesto su apoyo sólo en tu gracia. Para que halle siempre en tu protección su fortaleza". Después de una larga jornada de trabajo, Jesús se retira a orar: "De madrugada, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, Jesús se levantó, salió y se fue a un lugar solitario. Allí se puso a orar" (Mateo 1, 35). Nos hace falta orar más. Nos hace falta asumir esa actitud con más responsabilidad. "Si buscas a Dios y no sabes cómo empezar, aprende a orar y tómate la molestia de orar todos los días" (Santa Teresa de Calcuta). ¿Lo harás?

# GOSPEL MEDITATION February 4, 2024 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.— Father John Muir

# RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman Purpose and Pride

Father, forgive me. Today's Gospel made me want to fight somebody. If you want to make me really, really angry, you are sure of doing so if you tell me about an old woman who was sick, but felt a little better, and then her son-in-law and all his buddies showed up, so she cooked them a bunch of food and cleaned up after them.

We all project our own feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires onto the word of God. I certainly do. And most of my feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires spring from my current role as a tired mom of little kids. I think there is a fear inside many of us of God's purpose for our lives. What if it's not aligned perfectly with what we think we need, or what we imagine we want? Most of the time, I think I need a nap, and I imagine that I want absolutely no one asking me for any kind of help. And here I am, perpetually napless and always being called on to render assistance.

The actions of Peter's mother-in-law were the only actions we would expect of a woman who had just received a miracle. She jumped up, and with bravery and boldness she served the Lord. But couldn't she rest? Couldn't she serve him later? Couldn't she thank him with a smile and take a nap? Well, I suppose. But is that how you react to a miracle?

I have received my miracle — my family. My purpose. So why am I still lying down?

"He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them." — Mark 1:31 ©LPi

# RECAUDACION DE FONDOS PARA NUESTRA PARROQUIA HOSPITALIDAD CHIKEN & SAUSAGE PLATE POTATO SALAD RICE DRINK BREAD DOMINGO 4 DE FEBRERO A partir de las 10 am BOLETOS EN PRE-VENTA LINDA: 832-340-0103 SOCORRO: 832-352-0850 ABEL: 832-425-9096 JONATHAN: 832-820-7794 Parroquia San Juan Bautista 110 E South St Alvin Tx 77511

## **ANNOUNCMENTS / ANUNCIOS**

Hospitality will have a church renovation fundraiser on February 4 starting at 10am.
Thank you for your support!

Altar Servers Practice & Training

Who: Any child/teen in grades 4th - 12th and who has completed the Sacrament of First

Communion or any current altar server

When: Next training will be on February 5, 2024

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Where: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



Questions? Contact: Ramiro Mondragon 832-580-1925

rmondragon2006@yahoo.com
Bonnie Mondragon
832-457-8854
busyb1876@yahoo.com



# Retreat for Young Men

Andrew Dinner is an evening of prayer, group sharing, and dinner with Fr. Richard McNeillie, Vocations Director and Diocesan parish priests.

For young men ages 14 - 18.

Optional - parents may attend.

Spring 2024 Dates & Locations

Register here - https://archgh.swoogo.com/Andrew or contact the Office of Vocations for any questions vocations@archgh.org | 713-652-8239

Friday, February 9, 2024
St. Anthony of Padua
7801 Bay Branch Dr
The Woodlands, TX 77382
Monday, February 19, 2024
St. Clare of Assisi
3131 El Dorado Blvd
Houston, TX 77059

Friday, March 22, 2024 St. Theresa 705 St Theresa Blvd Sugar Land, TX 77498 Friday, April 5, 2024 St. Laurence 3100 Sweetwater Blvd

Sugar Land, TX 77479





February 10, 2024 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Villa de Matel Convent

6510 Lawndale St Houston, TX 77023 Cost \$25 Lunch included

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THIS LENT: Delve deeper into our faith with a fascinating 5-part video series entitled,

A Biblical Walk through the Mass, featuring Dr. Edward Sri.

In this study, discover the Beauty and Riches of the Mass. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we

receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.

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The video presentations will be held on Monday EVENINGS starting on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8 PM in the small hall, and conclude on Monday of Holy Week, March 25<sup>th</sup> with a special event.



# **DEVOCIONES**

3 de Febrero, 2024

#### La Sagrada Familia

Familia: Ibarra - Cedillo

Coordinadora: Claudia Ibarra 713-401-7969

#### Crucifijo de Vocaciones

Familia: Ortiz - Vega

Coordinadora: Flor Castellan 832-729-7678

#### Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

Familia: Graciano

Coordinadora: Rosario Ibarra 832-277-7361

#### Rosario a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Familia: Santiago-Jimenez

Coordinadora: Esmeralda Olvera 832-336-1731



#### <u>Pray for Vocations Crucifix</u> Schedule

5:00pm Feb 3 Lupe Hill 8:00am Feb 4 Angie & Lionel Rios

10:00am Feb 4 Mary Canales



Today's Altar Flowers :

# Chris & Rose Hartman's

65th Wedding Anniversary

Need Altar Flower Sponsors in 2024 for the following dates: 5/19, 5/26, 6/9, 6/16, 6/30, 8/4, 8/11, 9/29, 10/27, 11/17, 12/1, and 12/8



## **Glory Hour**

Wednesday's at 6:30PM Hora Santa en Espanol

Primer Viernes del Mes Despues de la Misa de 7:00PM

# **DEVOCIONES / DEVOTIONS**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS** 



If you received Baptism and First Eucharist but did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, and you are over the age of 18, our parish is going to offer classes in March and April in English and in Spanish. Sessions will begin on March 19th at 7:00 pm in the Activity Room in English and in the CCE Building in Spanish. Our Archdiocese offers Adult Confirmation celebrations at Pentecost (May 17). Confirmation completes your sacraments of initiation and is required if you want to be a Godparent. For more information, please contact Kathy Bowman: kathybowman37@att.net or Carmen Arreola: lcarmen9@yahoo.com Si recibió el Bautismo y la Primera Eucaristía pero no recibió el Sacramento de la Confirmación y tiene más de 18 años, nuestra parroquia ofrecerá clases en Marzo y Abril en inglés y español. Las sesiones comenzarán el 19 de Marzo a las 7 pm en el Salón de Actividades en inglés y en el Edificio CCE en español. Nuestra Arquidiócesis ofrece celebraciones de Confirmación de Adultos en Pentecostés (17 de Mayo). La Confirmación completa tus sacramentos de iniciación y es necesaria si quieres ser padrino. Para obtener más información, comuniquese con Kathy Bowman: kathybowman37@att.net o Carmen Arreola: lcarmen9@yahoo.com



#### The ACTS Core

team is still in need of volunteers. If you have served as an ACTS team member on a retreat, you are eligible to

join the team. The time requirement is minimal (meet once a month). If interested, please contact a Core Team member or attend a meeting. We meet the second Monday of every month.

## **Monthly Youth Mass**

1st Sunday of each month at 5pm:

February 4, 2024 March 3, 2024 April 7, 2024

May 5 - Confirmation Mass @ 8am

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# Super Bowl **BAKE SALE**

Feb 10 &11

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#### Alvin Manvel Knights of Columbus 129 County Rd. 146, Alvin TX 77511

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Men's (18yrs or older) prayer, scripture study, fellowship every Saturday of the month from 8am-9:30am in the Office Meeting Room.

Doughnuts and coffee provide.

Contact Mark Lund 281-331-9202





## **CHURCH RENOVATIONS 2023**

We are still in need of families or ministries to sponsor a pew. A little over half of the pews have been sponsored. Your help is greatly appreciated Other items currently waiting for contributors are:

> Upholstered Wooden Chairs \$200ea. Pew \$2,800 each

- (1) Processional Candle \$1,650 ea.
- (3) Altar Candle Holders \$750 ea.

Please call the office for more information at 281-331-3751.

Todavía necesitamos familias o ministerios para patrocinar una banca. Solo un poco de la mitad de nuestras bancas han sido patrocinadas. Su ayuda es muy apreciada. Otros artículos que actualmente esperan un patrocinador son:

> Sillas tapizadas de madera \$200cu. Bancas de la iglesia \$2,800 cu.

- (1) Velas de Procesion \$1,650 c/u.
- (3) Portavela para el altar \$750 c/u.

Llame a la oficina para obtener más detalles al 281-331-3751.



#### Youth Music Ministry Practice

Almost every Sunday the Youth Music Ministry practices in the church hall from 3:00-4:30. Anyone grades 6th through young adult may attend. Bring your voice or an instrument you play. Schedules are flexible.

#### Contact for Questions:

Ronnie Rombs 281-923-0361 Bonnie Mondragon 832-457-8854



Ladies Lenten Day of Prayer with Fr. Luis Garcia & Fr. Jacob Ramirez Saturday, February 10, 2024 9:30am to 2:00pm in Helena Hall

(\$10 free-will offering)

Sponsored by The Women of St. Helen Prayer and Retreat Ministry

RSVP will be appreciated but not required. Call or text Janet Huber 281-435-6717 or Mary Ellen Holmes 281-788-7153

(Attendance may be used for Sacrament Formation for Mothers of Communion and **Confirmation Students)** 

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#### **Photography Dates**

- April 4 & 5: 200pm-8:30pm
- April 6 Saturday 10am-5pm
- May 1 3: 2:00pm-8:30pm
- May 4, Saturday 10am-5pm May 8 - 10: 200pm-8:30pm
- May 11, Saturday 10am-5pm

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#### **Evento de Conexiones Familiares**

Nuestro directorio de la iglesia no estará completo sin usted. Únase a nosotros y ayude a celebrar la fe y la familia con nuestro nuevo directorio de familias de la iglesia.

Programe su sesión de fotografía profesional cuando pase por el mesa de inscripción en la iglesia o simplemente conéctese en línea y siga las instrucciones abajo.

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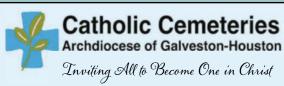
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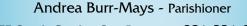
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