



St John the Baptist

CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Welcome!

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

Bienvenidos!



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" - Mk 11:9

DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DE CRISTO

"¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor!" - Mc 11, 9

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Monthly Youth Mass

1st Sunday of the month at 5pm:

April 7, 2024

Misa en Español

Jueves 7:00 PM - Cuaresma

21 y 28 de Marzo, 2024



John Taosan, Pastor

Welcome to Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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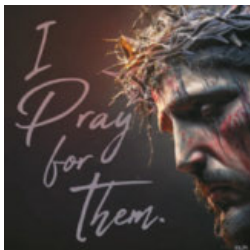
New Parishioners

Welcome Home. To Register in our parish, you may pickup a registration form from the 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 stjohns110@gmail.com. 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
Nayda Lopez

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.

DSF GOAL \$72,000 Received \$17,903

Balance to meet Goal \$54,097



SATURDAY, SABADO MAR 23

5:00PM Brynn Carrera

7:00PM † Domingo, †Belen & †Rebe Ibarra

SUNDAY, DOMINGO MAR 24

8:00AM For the People

10:00AM Chris & Lela Hoffman

12:00PM † Enriqueta, † Antonio, †Virginia & †Moises Leon

MONDAY, LUNES MAR 25

8:30AM † Charles Davidson

TUESDAY, MARTES MAR 26

8:30AM † Don & † Margaret Johnson

WEDNESDAY, MIERCOLES MAR 27

8:30AM † Jeff Tully

THURSDAY, JUEVES MAR 28

8:30AM † Yolanda Vazquez Perez

7:00PM † Yolanda Vazquez Perez

FRIDAY, VIERNES MAR 29

3:00PM Passion of the LORD Service

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offering Collection of:

Mar. 16/17 = \$ 11,079 Festival = \$3,142

This Weekend's 2nd Collection:

Support Churches in Ukraine / Apoyo a las iglesias en Ucrania

Next Weekend's Collection:

Good Friday—Holyland / Tierra Santa

Easter Sunday—Building Fund/Fondos para los Edificios

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MEDITACION / MEDITATION

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVAGELIO

24 de Marzo de 2024

Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo

La procesión del Domingo de Ramos sirve de entrada a la Semana Santa. Jesús lleva a cabo su última actividad antes de su arresto el Jueves Santo. Entra triunfante en Jerusalén y la alegría no se hace esperar, grandes y chicos lo reciben, le aplauden y alaban cantando: “¡Hosanna! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor!” (Marcos 11, 9). Hoy damos comienzo a nuestra celebración con un ramo de palmas en la mano y cantamos la misma alabanza de hosanna. El misterio Pascual da comienzo y nosotros debemos de participar, no como actores, sino como verdaderos discípulos del Señor. ¿Con qué disposición y actitud daré comienzo a la Semana Santa? ¿A qué servicios asistiré en mi parroquia?

En estos días santos, tenemos la oportunidad de enmendar muchas situaciones que nos estorban para ayudar a otros. Tenemos la oportunidad de acercarnos en familia al enfermo y al triste para compartir el mensaje de misericordia y compasión que Jesús nos muestra en este tiempo tan especial. Deben ser días de purificación de nuestra fe y enfocarnos en los hechos litúrgicos que la Iglesia nos propone para un verdadero crecimiento espiritual. El Papa Francisco, durante el tiempo de la pandemia, nos alentaba con las siguientes palabras: “Invito a las personas y las familias que no puedan participar en las celebraciones litúrgicas a recogerse en casa para rezar...” (04-05-2020). Su mensaje sigue vivo ahora. ¿Acompañaremos a Jesús o lo dejaremos solo en su Triduo Pascual?

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.

What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus “looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve” (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and “marry” the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his marital purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

Lenten challenge: This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited “I do” to our faithful God, who always waits for us.

— Father John Muir



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LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

(Bilingual)

Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, for this purpose I have come to this hour.
John 12:27

Friday
March 29, 2024
Begins at 1:00pm outside the parish

IF IT RAINS, WE WILL BE INSIDE THE PARISH.

Immediately after ending we will head to the parish to celebrate the passion of the Lord @3:00pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS / ANUNCIOS



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, April 5, 2024
St. Laurence
3100 Sweetwater Blvd
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Friday, March 22, 2024
St. Theresa
705 St Theresa Blvd
Sugar Land, TX 77498

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 April 1, 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



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ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ EN VIVO

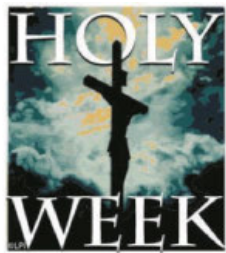
(Bilingüe)

Ahora mi Alma está turbada. ¿Dire acaso: Padre, librame de esta hora? ¡Si precisamente he llegado a esta hora para enfrentarme con todo esto!
-Juan 12:27

Viernes 29 de Marzo 2024
Comienza a la 1:00pm afuera de la parroquia

Si llueve, estaremos adentro de la iglesia.

Inmediatamente terminando nos iremos adentro de la parroquia para la celebración de la Pasión del Señor @3:00pm



On March 24th **Palm Sunday**, we begin **Holy Week**, the most solemn and sacred period in the calendar of the Church. This year we will have Live Stations and Stations of the Cross set up on the south side of the pavilion. The Stations will stay up through Good Friday, March 29th. Families are encouraged to walk the stations commemorating the crucifixion of our Lord. All are welcome anytime during the daylight hours.

We will celebrate English Mass at **8:30am Monday through Wednesday only**. **Father will hear confessions on Good Friday from 10am-12pm. El padre escuchará confesiones el Viernes Santo de 10am a 12pm.** All Masses will use incense, except for the 8am Sunday Mass and 8:30am weekly Masses. The chapel will be closed during Holy Week. **La capilla permanecerá cerrada durante la Semana Santa.**

Holy Thursday: Bilingual: **7:00pm** Celebration of the Lord's Supper with procession following Mass to the Altar of Repose in the parish hall. **Celebración de la Cena del Señor con procesión después de la Misa hasta el Altar del Reposo en el salón parroquial.**

Good Friday: Live Stations will begin at **1pm** followed by the Bilingual Service: **3pm** The Passion of the Lord. Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. Friday's collection is for the Catholic Places in the Holy Land. Divine Mercy Novena begins. **Las estaciones en vivo comenzarán a la 1pm, seguidas por el Servicio Bilingüe: 3pm La Pasión del Señor. El viernes es un día de ayuno y abstinencia. La colecta del viernes es para los Lugares Católicos de Tierra Santa. Comienza la Novena de la Divina Misericordia.**

Holy Saturday: Bilingual Service: **8:30pm** Easter Vigil / **Vigilia Pascual**

Easter Sunday: Plan to celebrate the Risen Lord on Easter Sunday with your family at one of our 3 masses:

English Mass at 8am : English Mass at 10am : Spanish Mass at 12pm

DEVOCIONES / DEVOTIONS



DEVOCIONES 23 de Marzo, 2024

La Sagrada Familia

Familia: Mata
Coordinadora: Claudia Ibarra 713-401-7969

Crucifijo de Vocaciones

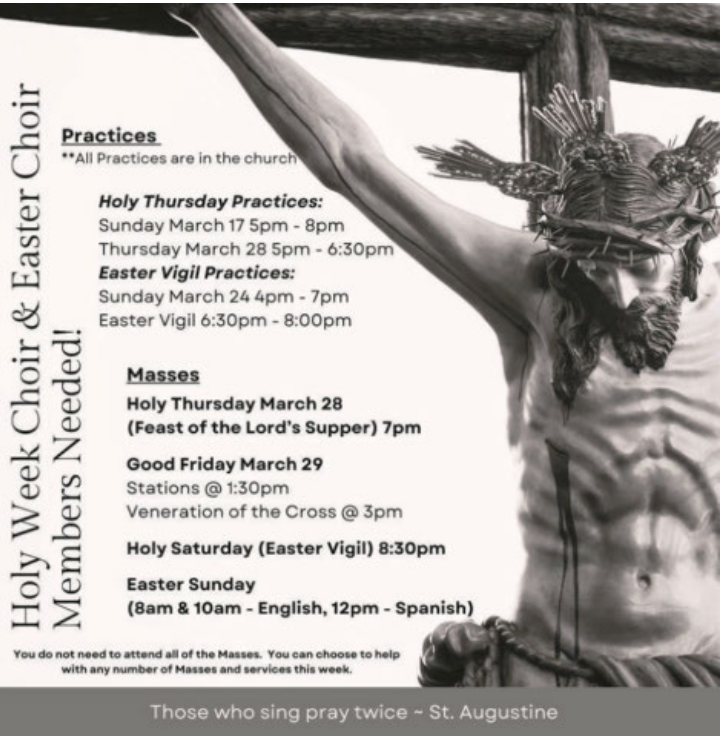
Familia: Arivizu-Ibarra
Coordinadora: Flor Castellan 832-729-7678

Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

Familia: Ibarra-Martinez
Coordinadora: Rosario Ibarra 832-277-7361

Rosario a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Familia: Castelan
Coordinadora: Esmeralda Olvera 832-336-1731



Holy Week Choir & Easter Choir
Members Needed!

Practices
**All Practices are in the church

Holy Thursday Practices:
Sunday March 17 5pm - 8pm
Thursday March 28 5pm - 6:30pm

Easter Vigil Practices:
Sunday March 24 4pm - 7pm
Easter Vigil 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Masses

Holy Thursday March 28
(Feast of the Lord's Supper) 7pm

Good Friday March 29
Stations @ 1:30pm
Veneration of the Cross @ 3pm

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) 8:30pm


Easter Sunday
(8am & 10am - English, 12pm - Spanish)

You do not need to attend all of the Masses. You can choose to help with any number of Masses and services this week.

Those who sing pray twice - St. Augustine



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 provided.* **Contact Mark Lund 281-331-9202**



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. Contact David Costanzo 281-923-2444.

ACTS will hold an English Men's retreat
August 15th—18th.
We are looking for team members.
If you have been a retreatant on a past retreat and would like to be a part of team on this important retreat call or email: **Steve Weatherford**
713-553-0610
newsus28@gmail.com
Meetings will begin on Sunday, April 28 at 4pm.

Monthly Youth Mass
1st Sunday of each month at 5pm:
April 7, 2024
May 5 - Confirmation Mass @ 8am



Pray for Vocations Crucifix Schedule

- 5:00pm Mar 23 Diane Jones
- 8:00am Mar 24 Susan & Steve Weatherford
- 10:00am Mar 24 Gloria Ortiz Gonzalez

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarships Applications for scholarships are available in both church offices or by contacting Donna Schaffhausen, CDA Scholarship Chairman, at 281-968-7144 or email to dschaffhausen@gmail.com. For more scholarship information and details please visit the parish website at <https://www.stjohnalvin.org/>

Becas ofrecidas de las Hijas Católicas de las Américas. Las Aplicaciones para becas están disponibles en ambas oficinas de las iglesias o comunicándose con Donna Schaffhausen, Presidente de Becas por telefono 281-968-7144 o por correo electronico a dschaffhausen@gmail.com. Para mas informacion visite nuestro sitio <https://www.stjohnalvin.org/>



Glory Hour

Wednesday's at 6:30PM*

Hora Santa en Espanol

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

**No Glory Hour on March 27, 2024*



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CHURCH RENOVATIONS 2023

We are still in need of families or ministries to sponsor a pew. We have about 18 pews that need sponsors. 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 faltan 18 bancas que se patrocinen. 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.



Church Directory Photography

Schedule your appointment today!



Photography Dates

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

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