



St John the Baptist

CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 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

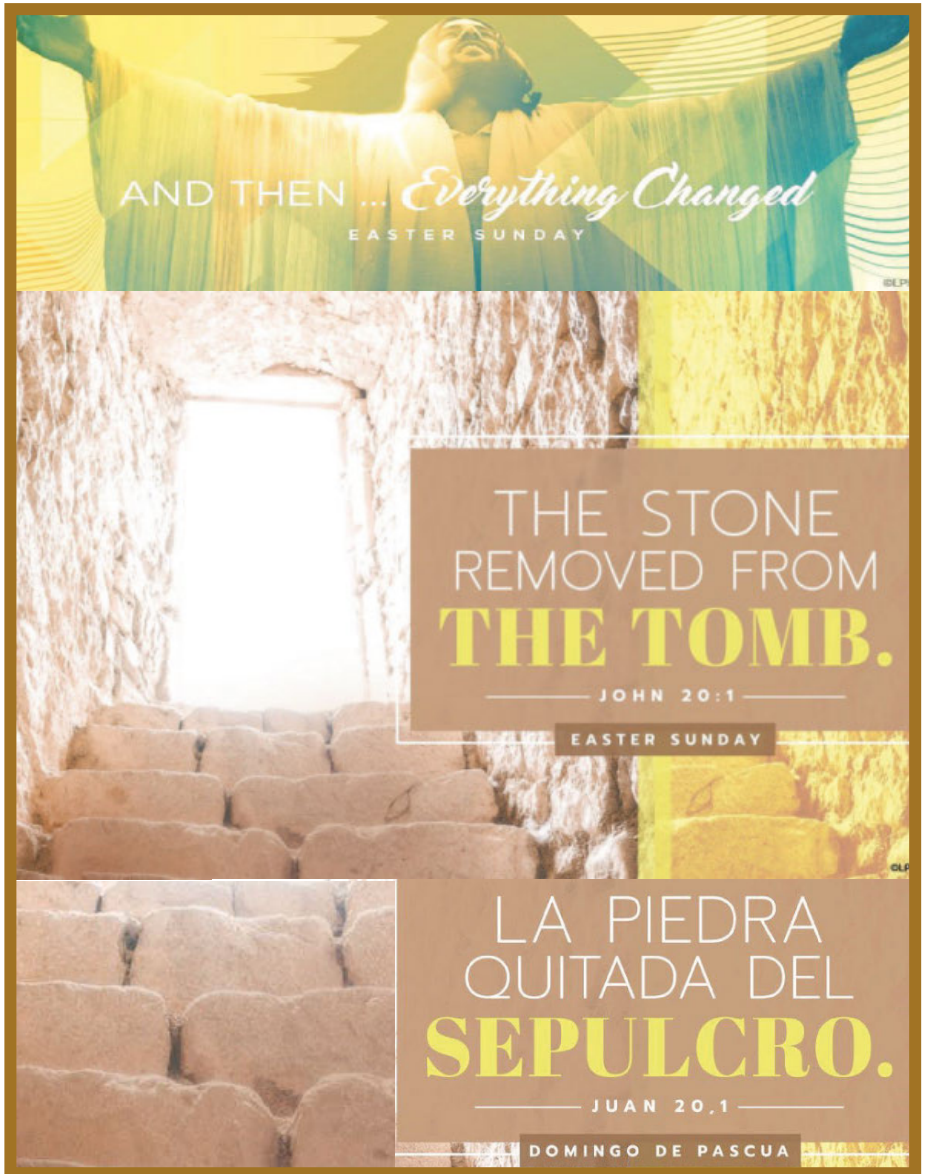
Monday & Tuesday 10am - 4pm

Wednesday 2pm - 7pm

Thursday 10am - 4pm

281-824-0877

Bienvenidos!



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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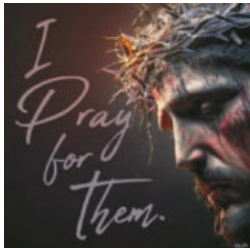
New Parishioners

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
Casimero Martinez

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 \$19,393

Balance to meet Goal \$52,607



SATURDAY, SABADO MAR 30

8:30PM †Sirilo, †Juanita y †Ricardo Hernandez

SUNDAY, DOMINGO MAR 31

8:00AM † Maria Rivera

10:00AM For the People

12:00PM † Fidencio Leija

MONDAY, LUNES APR 1

8:30AM † John Malys

TUESDAY, MARTES APR 2

8:30AM † Lori Johnson

WEDNESDAY, MIERCOLES APR 3

8:30AM † John & †Amy Clay

THURSDAY, JUEVES APR 4

8:30AM † Louis Clay

FRIDAY, VIERNES APR 5

8:30AM † Amalija Knavs

7:00PM Olivia Gallegos

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offering Collection of:

Mar. 23/24 = \$ Not Avail. Ukraine = \$Not Avail.

This Weekend's 2nd Collection:

Good Friday—Holyland / Tierra Santa

Easter Sunday—Building Fund/Fondos para los Edificios

Next Weekend's Collection:

Maintenance & Repair / Mantenimiento y Reparaciones

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVAGELIO

31 de marzo de 2024

Domingo de Pascua

El Tiempo de Pascua es el más importante de la historia de la Salvación, por lo tanto, las celebraciones durante este tiempo de Pascua son las más importantes y solemnes de nuestro Calendario Litúrgico. El Tiempo Pascual dura cincuenta días, y con la fiesta de Pentecostés se cierra este tiempo de júbilo y presencia viva de Cristo Resucitado. Hoy celebramos el Domingo de Resurrección, y el mensaje de Pascua es: “Cristo ha Resucitado”. Esta frase, hermosa y llena de esperanza para todos, se repite en cada lectura de la Misa. Ahora, es el tiempo de celebrar el día central de nuestra fe. El sufrimiento ha quedado atrás, el sepulcro vacío, el sudario, las vendas, han quedado en el pasado. Jesús, ahora vive y vive para siempre.

Por el bautismo hemos resucitado con Cristo y esa es la Buena Nueva que no debemos de desaprovechar. San Pablo lo especifica muy bien y da sentido a nuestro bautismo: “Si han resucitado con Cristo, busquen las cosas de arriba, donde Cristo está sentado a la derecha de Dios” (Colosenses 3,1). ¿Cuáles serán las cosas de arriba a las que San Pablo se refiere? ¿Serán visibles a nuestros ojos? Dejemos que Dios actúe en nosotros y será muy fácil descubrirlas. No hay que ir muy lejos, solo busca a tu alrededor y las verás. Personas por la calle piden comida, techo, medicina. En casa, niños preguntan por tiempo de calidad, los matrimonios, buscan comprensión y amor. Nuestro reto es no olvidar que ¡Este es el día en que actuó el Señor!

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, “Oh my God!” Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our “cemeteries” where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare! — Father John

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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

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Plan to come out on Saturday, April 13, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 am and 11:30 am for a detailed hand wash on your car. All donations will go towards the St. John Youth ministry working to raise funds for their summer Archdiocesan Youth Conference Retreat.

CMGConnect: Safe Haven Refugio Seguro

The CMG Safe Haven online training consists of 3 vignette style training videos that are approximately 60 minutes total in length, and will include a criminal background check that must be completed. These trainings are available in English and Spanish. We will no longer offer live trainings, all Safe Environment trainings will only be available online.

<https://cmgconnect.org/>

La capacitación en línea de CMG Refugio Seguro consta de 3 videos de capacitación estilo viñeta que tienen una duración total de aproximadamente 60 minutos e incluirán una verificación de antecedentes penales que se debe completar. Estas capacitaciones están disponibles en inglés y español. Ya no ofreceremos capacitaciones en vivo, todas las capacitaciones de Ambiente Seguro solo estarán disponibles en línea. <https://cmgconnect.org/>



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ÚNASE A LA FAMILIA PARROQUIAL PARA LOS EVENTOS SOCIALES DEL CAFÉ DEL PRIMER VIERNES ¡RECAUDACIONES DE FONDOS!

5 DE ABRIL DE 2024, DESPUÉS DE LA MISA, SALÓN PEQUEÑO. CAFÉ, JUGO, AGUA, PASTELES, TACOS DE DESAYUNO, PUPUSAS (PARA LLEVAR BIENVENIDO)

PATROCINADO: POR : GUADALUPANAS !

SE NECESITAN PATROCINADORES DE LOS MINISTERIOS DE MAYO A DICIEMBRE 2024 – PONGASE EN CONTACTO CON LA OFICINA PARA OBTENER INFORMACION.

DEVOCIONES / DEVOTIONS

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

What Would Mary Do?

This Easter morning, I am thinking of Mary Magdalene.

I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say goodbye? Weep? Despair?

What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body?

I don't know anything about her state of mind that Easter morning, except that I know she wanted to be with Christ. Perhaps that was all she knew, too. Perhaps she had no other thought, no other desire, than nearness to him. She didn't need to understand everything, and she didn't expect answers — she didn't dare hope for that.

But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb.

When these dark moments come, I pray you will remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you.

"She ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.'" — John 20:2

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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 nevsus28@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

DEVOCIONES

30 de Marzo, 2024

La Sagrada Familia

Familia: Juarez Rojas

Coordinadora: Claudia Ibarra 713-401-7969

Crucifijo de Vocaciones

Familia: Razo

Coordinadora: Flor Castellán 832-729-7678

Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

Familia: Loera

Coordinadora: Rosario Ibarra 832-277-7361

Rosario a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Familia: Contrera-Olvera

Coordinadora: Esmeralda Olvera 832-336-1731

Pray for Vocations Crucifix Schedule

5:00pm Mar 30 NO MASS

8:00am Mar 31 Dolores Perez

10:00am Mar 31 Lucy Gutierrez



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 electrónico 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



Divine Mercy Sunday (Bilingual)

April 7 from 2:00 to 4:00pm

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Novena begins Good Friday – March 29, 2024
and ends on
Divine Mercy Sunday



Saint John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter should be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The special graces promised by Christ come through receiving Communion, being in a state of grace and trusting in Divine Mercy. Graces from Mercy Sunday return your soul to its baptismal state! Sister Faustina records in her diary “on that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open”
Join us!



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CHURCH RENOVATIONS 2023

We are still in need of families or ministries to sponsor a pew. We have about **10 pews LEFT!** Your help is greatly appreciated Other items currently waiting for contributors are:

- (16) Upholstered Wooden Chairs \$200ea.**
- (10) 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 **SOLO 10 bancas!** Su ayuda es muy apreciada. Otros artículos que actualmente esperan un patrocinador son:

- (16) Sillas tapizadas de madera \$200cu.**
- (10) 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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