



St John the Baptist

CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 7, 2024 | 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

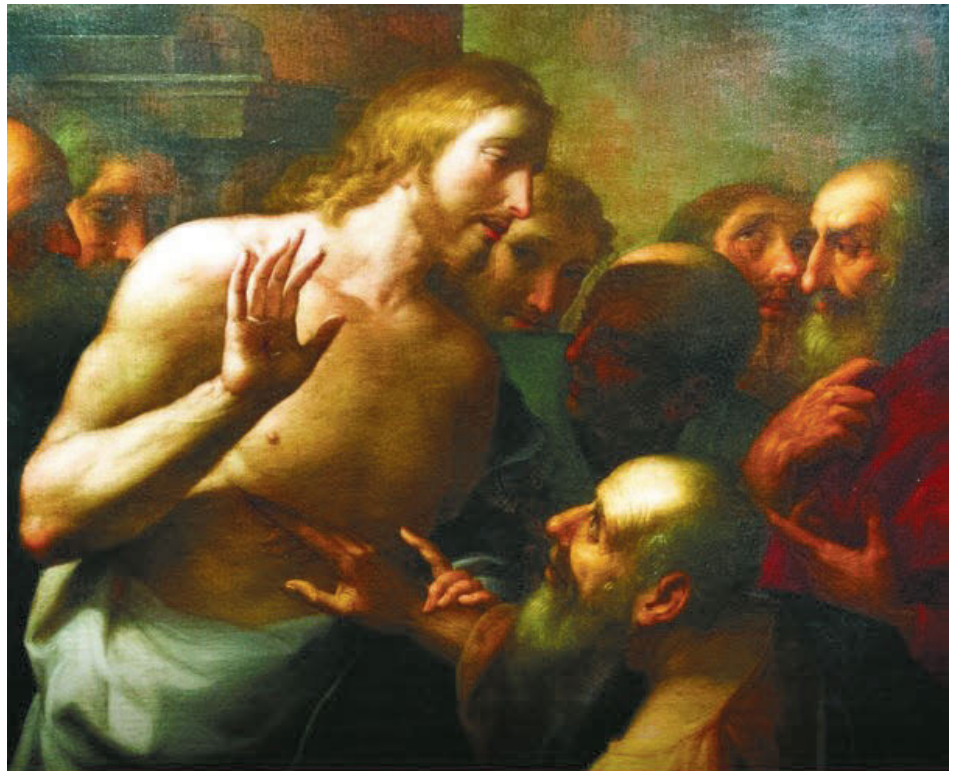
Monday & Tuesday 10am - 4pm

Wednesday 2pm - 7pm

Thursday 10am - 4pm

281-824-0877

Bienvenidos!



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"
Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you
have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and
have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

Tomás le respondió: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!" Jesús añadió:
"Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin
haber visto". - Jn 20, 28-29

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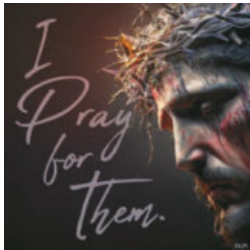
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Welcome Home. To Register in our parish, you may pickup a registration form from the parish office or print one from our website. It can be dropped off at any collection Mass Basket or the office door slot if we are closed.

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 May 27, 2024—Memorial Day.

**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 \$19,453**Balance to meet Goal \$52,547****SATURDAY, SABADO APR 6**

8:00AM † Vicente Martinez Juarez
2:00PM DeLeon Quinceanera
5:00PM † Panfilo Paredes
7:00PM For the People

SUNDAY, DOMINGO APR 7

8:00AM † Michael D. Lopez
10:00AM † Dorllyn Appelt
12:00PM † Juan & † America Llamas

MONDAY, LUNES APR 8

8:30AM Niki & David Luna

TUESDAY, MARTES APR 9

8:30AM † Michael D. Lopez

WEDNESDAY, MIERCOLES APR 10

8:30AM † Vicente Martinez Juarez

THURSDAY, JUEVES APR 11

8:30AM Juan Carrera

FRIDAY, VIERNES APR 12

8:30AM † Kathy Tully

STEWARDSHIP**Weekly Offering Collection of:**

Mar. 30/31 = \$ Not Avail. Bldg. Fund = \$Not Avail.

This Weekend's 2nd Collection:

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Next Weekend's Collection:

Festival

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVAGELIO

7 de Abril de 2024

2º Domingo de Pascua (La Divina Misericordia)

¿Sabías qué? el segundo domingo del Tiempo Pascual fue designado “Domingo de la Divina Misericordia” por el Papa Juan Pablo II, en el año 2,000 durante la canonización de santa Faustina Kowalska. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en su número 1225, ilumina y catequiza lo que el Papa y santa Faustina nos transmitieron al experimentar la misericordia divina en sus vidas. “En su Pascua, Cristo abrió a todos los hombres las fuentes del Bautismo. En efecto, había hablado ya de su pasión que iba a sufrir en Jerusalén como de un Bautismo con que debía ser bautizado. La sangre y el agua que brotaron del costado traspasado de Jesús crucificado son figuras del Bautismo y de la Eucaristía, sacramentos de la vida nueva: desde entonces, es posible nacer del agua y del Espíritu para entrar en el Reino de Dios”. Santa Faustina al pintar el retrato del Señor de la Misericordia nos muestra esta imagen de la misericordia de Cristo Crucificado dada a nosotros por el Bautismo y la Eucaristía.

El Papa Francisco, también, nos lo explica de la siguiente manera: “La misericordia a la luz de la Pascua se deja percibir como una verdadera forma de conocimiento. Se conoce a través de los sentidos, se conoce a través de la intuición, a través de la razón y aún de otras formas. Bien, se puede conocer también a través de la experiencia de la misericordia, porque la misericordia abre la puerta de la mente para comprender mejor el misterio de Dios y de nuestra experiencia personal (16 de abril del 2023). ©LPi



GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 7, 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope’s chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, “Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?” The group chuckled nervously at my friend’s audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, “What do you think of my chair now?” My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires. — Father John Muir©LPi



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, 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 May 6, 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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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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All proceeds are for the church renovations.



ÚNASE A LA FAMILIA PARROQUIAL PARA LOS EVENTOS SOCIALES DEL CAFÉ DEL PRIMER VIERNES ¡RECAUDACIONES DE FONDOS! DESPUÉS DE LA MISA, SALÓN PEQUEÑO. CAFÉ, JUGO, AGUA, PASTELES, TACOS DE DESAYUNO, PUPUSAS (PARA LLEVAR BIENVENIDO) PATROCINADO: POR: ??

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

DEVOCIONES / DEVOTIONS

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Written in the Wounds

For all the condemnation Thomas the Doubter has received in 2000 years of homilies, I think there's something to admire in him.

Thomas is not unique. We all waver at some point, overcome by hesitation, distracted by the clamor of the world which seeks at every turn to shout above the whisper of the divine.

Thomas knows what he saw on Good Friday: his friend nailed to a cross, a sword driven through his body. He saw the blood and the water. He saw these things with his own eyes, eyes given to him by God, eyes which have never failed him before. And God doesn't ask us to suspend reality to believe in Him. He only asks us to be discerning about how that reality is interpreted in our hearts.

Thomas knows the man before him is either a fraud, preying on the hopes and anxieties of the traumatized disciples, or he is the Christ, the Savior of the world, accomplisher of impossible things. But where to look, to tell the difference?

Satan once appeared to the great mystic saint, Teresa of Avila, disguised as Jesus. She knew instantly that he was a fraud. Enraged, he demanded to know where his deception had failed. "You have no wounds," she told him simply.

Could we have accepted a savior who did not bleed? I don't think we could, because sooner or later, we would all stand before him and say, "Here is where the world hurt me. Here, and here, and here. What about you?" Christ can point to his hands, his feet, his side. "Here, and here, and here," he can say. "And I overcame them all."

It's the wounds, you see. The truth is in the wounds.

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" — John 20:28



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

6 de Abril, 2024

La Sagrada Familia

Familia: Rivas

Coordinadora: Claudia Ibarra 713-401-7969

Crucifijo de Vocaciones

Familia: Munoz

Coordinadora: Flor Castellán 832-729-7678

Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

Familia: Mandujano

Coordinadora: Rosario Ibarra 832-277-7361

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Familia: Mosso

Coordinadora: Esmeralda Olvera 832-336-1731

Pray for Vocations Crucifix Schedule

5:00pm Apr 6 Cynthia Cisneros

8:00am Apr 7 Cantu-Esquivel Family

10:00am Apr 7 Lila & Chris Hoffman



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)

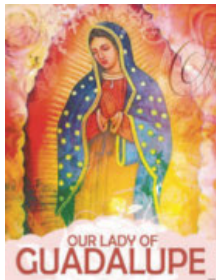
April 7 from 2:00 to 4:00pm

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!



Guadalupe Meeting! Tuesday April 9, Small Hall at 6:30 pm. Please plan to attend.
Reunion Guadalupe!
Martes 9 de Abril, Salon Chico a las 6:30pm. Porfavor plane



EVERY First FRIDAY of the Month!

5pm—7pm

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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.



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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	
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May 11, Saturday	10am - 5pm	

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