

# St. John the Evangelist

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## MASSES/MISAS

### Daily

Tuesday: 6:30 pm (English)

Wednesday: 7 pm (Español)

Thursday & Friday: 8 am

1st Saturday of the Month: 8 am

**Saturday Vigil**  
5 pm –English

**Sunday/Domingo**  
8 am and 10 am—English  
12 noon—Español

## Confessions/Confesiones

Tuesday 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm  
Wednesday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm  
Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

## OFFICE HOURS:

Sunday 9 am - 12 noon  
Monday - Thursday 9 am - 3 pm  
Friday & Saturday ... **CLOSED**

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

Jesús le dijo: "Si conocieras el don de Dios y quién es el que te pide de beber, tú le pedirías a él, y él te daría agua viva". - Jn 4, 10

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### St. John the Evangelist Mission Statement

We, the people of Saint John the Evangelist, are a Catholic community. Mindful of our ethnic diversity, and as stewards of God's gifts, we dedicate our lives to God. Following the example of our patron saint, John, in the sharing of God's word and love, we serve others. Using our individual gifts, we are called to grow in love, spirituality and unity. Through God's grace and the effort of all, we accomplish this mission.

### Misión Pastoral de San Juan el Evangelista

*Nosotros, la gente de San Juan el Evangelista, somos una comunidad católica. Orgullosos de nuestra diversidad étnica, y como buenos administradores de los dones que Dios nos ha dado, nosotros dedicamos nuestras vidas a Dios. Siguiendo el ejemplo de nuestro Santo patrón, Juan, compartiendo la palabra y el amor de Dios, servimos a los demás. Usando nuestros dones individuales, estamos llamados a crecer espiritualmente, en el amor y en la unidad. A través de la Gracia Divina y del esfuerzo de todos, cumplimos esta misión.*

**CHURCH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS**



**March 14 – 21, 2020**

**Saturday 14**

10 AM Baptisms: Joie Matthew Zinser, Alan Ulises Mandujano Castillo, María Ximena García  
 4 - 4:45 PM Confessions/Confesiones  
 4:40 PM Evening Prayer  
 5 PM Mass: †Linda Offutt, †Gabrielle Barrera, †María Rodríguez, †Héctor Martínez

**Sunday March 15**

7:40 AM Morning Prayer  
 8 AM Mass: For the People of St. John  
 9:30 AM Rosary  
 10 AM Mass: †José Humberto Meza, Margaret Ramírez  
 12 PM Misa: †María Lezama, †Gregorio Barragán, †Francisco de la Hoya †José Luz Mendiola

**Monday 16**

6:20 PM Rosary/Rosario

**Tuesday 17**

5:30 – 6:15 PM Confessions  
 6:10 Evening Prayer  
 6:30 PM Mass: Charles Burgess

**Wednesday 18**

6 – 6:45 PM Confessions  
 7 PM Misa: †Manuela Arreguin, †Margarita Arreguin, †Magdalena Arreguin, †Odilón Flores

**Thursday 19**

7:40 AM Morning Prayer  
 8 AM Mass

**Friday 20**

7:40 AM Morning Prayer  
 8 AM Mass: †Ann Franklin

**Saturday 21**

4 – 4:45 PM Confessions/Confesiones  
 4:40 PM Evening Prayer  
 5 PM Mass: †Al Pawlik



**PRAY FAST GIVE.**

**Third Sunday of Lent:** Water takes center stage in scripture today. The Chosen People grow thirsty in the desert and the Lord provides water from the rock in Horeb. The Psalmist recalls this event to urge us not to harden our hearts as they did. Paul suggests the image of water in stating that the love of God has been poured into our hearts. A thirsty Samaritan woman realizes that in Jesus she has received living water. Let us quench our thirst with God's word.

**Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma:** El agua ubica la primera plana en las Escrituras de hoy. El pueblo escogido esta sediento en el desierto y el Señor suministra el agua, el cual hace brotar de una pena en Horeb. El salmista recuerda este acontecimiento, para insistir en que no debemos endurecer nuestro corazón como lo hicieron ellos. Una samaritana sedienta se da cuenta de que en Jesús ha recibido el agua viva. Sa- cemos nuestra sed con la palabra de Dios.

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In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work". **Know that, through your almsgiving, you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus.**

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice: "Mi alimento es para hacer la voluntad del que me envió y terminar su trabajo". **Se- pa que, a través de su limosna, esta ha- ciendo la voluntad del Padre y terminando la obra de Jesús.**

**Stations of the Cross.** In the church, every Friday of Lent. 5:30 pm in English, 7 pm in Spanish.

**Estaciones de la Cruz.** En la iglesia, cada viernes durante la cuaresma: 5:30 pm en ingles, 7 pm en español.

**Special Collection: The Catholic Relief Services** collection will be taken up next weekend, March 21 & 22. This collection helps children, women and families around the world. Please be generous in your support of this most worthy cause.

**Colecta Especial:** La Colecta para los **Ser- vicios de Asistencia Católicos** se tomara el próximo fin de semana, 21 & 22 de marzo. Esta colecta ayuda a niños, muje- res y familias en todo el mundo. Por favor, sea generoso en su apoyo a esta causa.



**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES  
 SERVICIOS DE RECONCILIACION**

**St. Mary, San Saba**—Tues., March 17, 6:00 pm  
**St. Peter, Goldthwaite**—Wed., March 25, 5:00 pm  
**Our Mother of Sorrows, Burnet**—Wed., March 25, 5:30 pm  
**St. Paul, Horseshoe Bay**—March 26, 5:30 pm  
**St. Mary, Lampasas**—March 31, 10:00 am & 6:00 pm  
**Good Shepherd, Lometa**—April 1, 7:00 pm  
**St. John**—April 1, 7:00 pm  
**St. John**—April 2, 10:00 am

**CCCTX: Catholic Charities of Central Tex- as'** Immigration Legal Services offers legal assistance to individuals and families eligible to apply for immigration benefits, including family reunification, humanitari- an relief, Temporary Protected Status, removal defense, as well as services for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. If you or someone you know needs services, call 512-651-6125.

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**Senior Ministry:** The next Senior Ministry meeting will be Wednesday, **April 1 at 10 am** in the Alexander Center.

**Ministerio de Personas Mayores:** La próxima reunión del Ministerio de Personas Mayores será el miércoles, **1 de abril a las 10 am** en el Centro Alexander.

**Seder Meal.** The 2nd Annual Seder Meal will be Thursday, **April 2 at 6 pm** in the Alexander Center. Please call the office to RSVP.

**Cena de Seder.** La Segunda cena anual de Seder será el jueves **2 de abril a las 6 pm** en el Centro Alexander. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para confirmar su asistencia.

**Men's ACTS Retreat: April 2-5, 2020.** For more information contact Eddie Brailiff at 830-613-7908.

**Retiro ACTS para Hombres: 2-5 de abril, 2020.** Para mas información llame a Eddie Brailiff al 830-613-7908 .

**First Communion Masses:** Saturday, May 16 at 5 pm and Sunday, May 17 at 10 am & 12 pm.

**Misas para Primera Comunión:** Sábado, 16 de mayo a las 5 pm y Domingo, 17 de mayo a las 10 am y 12 pm.

**Confirmation Mass:** Saturday, June 20 at 10:30 am.

**Misa para Confirmación:** sábado, 20 de junio a las 10:30 am.

**Vacation Bible School "Rocky Railway":** Join "Rocky Railway" as a Crew Leader! Polish up your imagination to participate in creative activities while building relationships with elementary age kids. Crew Leader training will be on Thursday, **March 19 at 6:30 pm**. Contact Amy Corley for more information.

**Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones "Rocky Railway":** Únase a "Rocky Railway" como líder de equipo! Refresca tu imaginación para participar en actividades creativas mientras construyes relaciones con niños de primaria. Un entrenamiento de Líder de Equipo será el **jueves 19 de marzo a las 6:30 pm**. Llame a la oficina para mas información.



The next **Table of Plenty** meal is Thursday, **March 19 from 5:30 pm—7:30 pm**. ALL ARE WELCOME!! If you would like to help prepare the meal or set-up, please contact Leroy Bowles or Augustina Rivas.

La próxima cena de la **Mesa en Abundancia** será el jueves, **19 de marzo de 5:30pm—7:30 pm**. ¡TODOS ESTAN BIENVENIDOS! Si gustaría ser voluntario en la preparación de la comida o en acomodar las mesas, favor de contactar a Leroy Bowles o Augustina Rivas.

**Lenten Women's Conference.** All women are invited to attend a Lenten Women's Conference on **March 27 & 28**. The presenter will be Sally Robb; a former co-host of two popular Catholic Radio shows, mother of six, teacher and Catholic speaker. Sally will be speaking about her book, **"Saying Yes, Responding to God's Invitation to Transform and Energize Our Lives"**. Registration Fee : \$40 until March 13. Registration Fee after March 13, \$50. Space is limited. Registration Fee included: breakfast, lunch, and a copy of the book "Saying Yes". Confession, adoration and Spiritual Direction will be offered. Contact Cyndy Lucky at 214-882-7262 or clucky@luckyconstruction.com or the parish office for more information or to register.



**Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinner:** Each Friday of Lent from 5:30pm—7:30 pm. On the menu: Fried or Baked Fish, coleslaw, beans, hushpuppies, French fries, sweet potato fries, dessert, and a drink. All this for \$10 for adults and \$7 for children.



**Los Caballeros de Colon, Cena de Pescado:** Cada viernes de Cuaresma de 5:30pm—7:30pm. El menú: Pescado Frito o Horneado, frijoles, coleslaw, hush puppies, papas fritas, sweet potato fries, postre y bebida. Todo esto por \$10 para adultos y \$7 por los niños.

**Confirmation Community Service Day:** On the Saturday prior to Palm Sunday, our confirmation class meets to spruce up the Parish Grounds in preparation for Holy Week and the Easter Season. This year we are seeking donations to help cover the cost of the mulch. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Amy Corley or Joe Noonan. If you would like to donate some muscle to this project please meets us at **9 am on April 4** with your gloves and yard tools.

**Día de Servicio Comunitario para Confirmación:**

El sábado anterior al Domingo de Ramos, nuestra clase de confirmación se reúne para limpiar los terrenos de la parroquia en preparación para la Semana Santa y la temporada de Pascua. Este año pedimos donaciones para ayudar a cubrir el costo del mantillo. Si esta interesado en ayudar, comuníquese con Amy Corley o Joe Noonan. Si desea donar un poco de musculo a este proyecto, por favor únase a nosotros a las **9 am el 4 de abril** con sus guantes y herramientas de jardinería.

**This Week's Activities**

**Week: March 15 - 21, 2020**

**Sunday 15**

- 10 AM Youth Confirmation Class (Church/AC)
- 10 AM RICA (Buttomer)
- 10 AM RICA para Niño's (St Matthew)

**Monday 16**

- 5:30 PM Baptism Class (House of Mary)
- 6 PM María Rosa Mística (St. Matthew)
- 6 PM Men's ACTS Mtg. (AC)
- 6:20 PM Scriptural Rosary (Chapel)
- 7 PM Reunión de Cursillistas (Buttomer)
- 7 PM Jesus DVD Series (AC)

**Tuesday 17**

- 7 PM Grupo de Oración (AC)

**Wednesday 18**

- 7 PM Spanish Choir Practice

**Thursday 19**

- 10 AM Lectio Divino (St. Matthew)
- 5:30 PM Table of Plenty (AC)
- 6:30 PM RCIA (House of Mary)
- 6:30 PM VBS Training (Buttomer)
- 7 PM Grupo de Oración (St. Matthew)

**Friday 20**

- 5:30 PM Lenten Fish Fry (AC)
- 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)
- 7 PM Estaciones de la Cruz (Iglesia)
- 7 PM Encuentro Matrimonial (Buttomer)

**Saturday 21**

- 8 AM CRSP Women (Buttomer)
- 5 PM CRSP Men (Buttomer)





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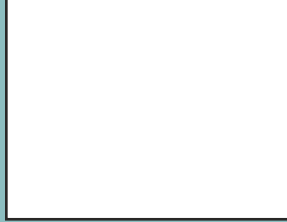


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