

October 22, 2023 · Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John the Apostle Parish

Diocese of Fort Worth

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Mass Times · *Horario de Misas*

Sunday English 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Español 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday 8:15 a.m.
Thursday Español 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
First Saturday 8:15 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration · *Adoración Eucarística*
Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Reconciliation · *Reconciliación*
Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment · o por cita

Office Hours · *Horas de Oficina*

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pastor Rev. Jack McKone
Parochial Vicar Rev. Brandon LeClair
Deacon Dcn. Thien Ta
Deacon Dcn. Juan Reyes
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Director Cynthia Thornton
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Our Vision

To provide a spiritual setting for our diverse church community to worship and enhance our Catholic Faith.

Our Mission

Saint John the Apostle Parish proclaims and spreads the good news of Jesus Christ by its discipleship, outreach ministering, and evangelization to fulfill the spiritual needs of our parish and community.

Nuestra visión

Proporcionar un entorno espiritual para que nuestra diversa comunidad eclesial adore y mejore nuestra fe católica.

Nuestra misión

La parroquia de San Juan Apóstol proclama y difunde las buenas nuevas de Jesucristo a través de su discipulado, ministerio de extensión y evangelización para satisfacer las necesidades espirituales de nuestra parroquia y comunidad.

Catechetical Corner

Reception of Holy Communion

It is always good to review so here are some tips when receiving communion.

Before receiving Communion:

- **Be in a state of grace** (free of mortal sin through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.)
- Have clean and free hands (pull back sleeve, etc.)
- Bow before receiving the Eucharist.

Receiving Communion:

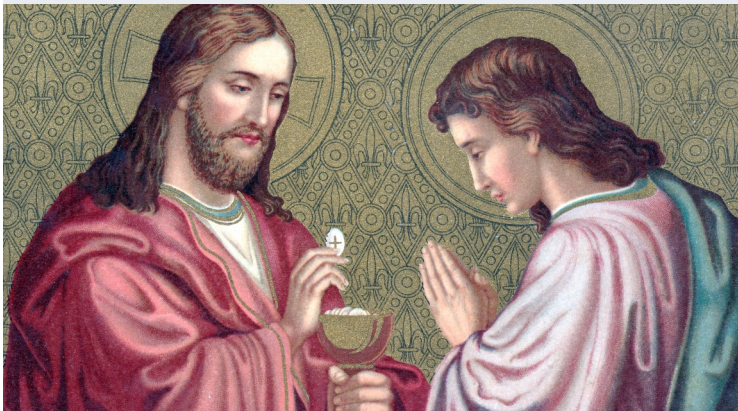
In the hand:

- Put one hand on top of the other.
- When the minister says "The Body of Christ", **respond with a great Amen.**
- Consume the Eucharist immediately.
- Never grab the Eucharist out of the hand of the minister.

On the tongue:

- You may stand or kneel, either is appropriate.
- After saying Amen, stick out your tongue outside of your mouth.
- Tilt your head back, and close your eyes (this is so the minister can avoid contact with your tongue.)

- Fr. Brandon



Scripture Readings

Week of October 22, 2023

Sunday Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6 | 1 Thes 1:1-5b | Mt 22:15-21

Monday Rom 4:20-25 | Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b 17-19, 20b-21 | Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18 | Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23 | Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a | Lk 12:54-59

Saturday *Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles*
Eph 2:19-22 | Lk 6:12-16

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 21st

5:00 p.m. † David Mandato

Sunday, October 22nd

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. Romeo Gallardo (Sp. Int.)

11:00 a.m. † Raul Campos

1:00 p.m. † Adela Barron

3:00 p.m. † Ramon Magdaleno

5:00 p.m. Benefactors of the Kenedy
Memorial Foundation (Sp. Int.)

Monday, October 23rd

8:15 a.m. † Servando Alcala

Tuesday, October 24th

8:15 a.m. Thanksgiving

Wednesday, October 25th

8:15 a.m. † Joseph Au

Thursday, October 26th

8:15 a.m. † Joe Briggs

7:00 p.m. † Angelina Luna

Friday, October 27th

8:15 a.m. † John Vinh Tran

Saturday, October 28th

5:00 p.m. † Ruth DeCurtis

Sunday, October 29th

7:30 a.m. † William "Fluffy" Garcia

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. † Victor Rivera

1:00 p.m. † Rafael Torres

3:00 p.m. † Delfina Sanchez

5:00 p.m. † Jerry Stephen



Book of the Sick

Please remember in your prayers all those listed in our book of the sick. We pray for those who have recently fallen asleep in hope of the resurrection:

† Sharon Rogers

† Betty Britton

STEWARDSHIP**Weekly Offering****Weekly****09/17/23****Sept-23****MTD****Sept-23****Fiscal YTD**

Parish Offertory Goal	\$33,765.88	\$101,297.64	\$405,190.56
Parish Sunday Offertory	\$17,028.00	\$48,446.89	\$186,407.67
Faith Direct	\$11,950.66	\$41,735.16	\$152,586.90
Actual	\$28,978.66	\$90,182.05	\$338,994.57
Over/Under	\$(4,787.22)	\$(11,115.59)	\$(66,195.99)
Social Service Funds Goal	\$1,442.31	\$4,326.93	\$17,307.72
Social Service Funds Rcv'd	\$353.00	\$1,968.00	\$11,632.54
Over/Under	\$(1,089.31)	\$(2,358.93)	\$(5,675.18)
Mass Attendance	2083	6256	24,047
Mass Attendance-AVG YTD	2083	2085	2004

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good

He has done for me?" Psalm 116:12

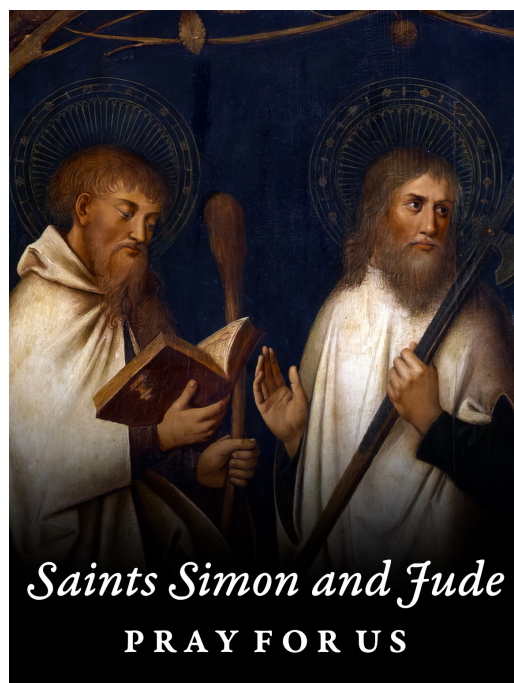
Faith Direct Online Giving

**Thank you for
your generosity!**

Online contributing is available! Visit

Sponsor of the Week

Lucas Funeral Home

**Stewardship Reflection**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Stewardship Sunday

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

- Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

Reflexiones de Corresponsabilidad

Domingo 29º del Tiempo Ordinario—Domingo de Corresponsabilidad

"Dad al Cesar lo que es del Cesar y a Dios lo que es de Dios."

- Mateo 22:21

Todo lo que somos y todo lo que tenemos le pertenece a Dios. No somos los dueños de nada, somos simples "administradores" de los dones que hemos recibido de Dios. Todo lo que Dios nos pide es que demos parte de lo que Él nos ha dado. Esa es la esencia de la Corresponsabilidad. Dios debe ser nuestra prioridad en todo. Todo lo demás viene en segundo lugar, especialmente nuestro dinero.

**ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY COLLEGE
COVINGTON, LA**

**Come and See!
NOVEMBER 3 - 5, 2023**

*Vocations Weekend Retreat for Men
in High School and College
Ages 16 and Older*

MASS

**COMMUNAL
PRAYER**

**DISCERNMENT
STORIES**

**SEMINARY
TOUR**

NO COST. Transportation provided to and from seminary. Please register no later than October 27, 2023. For those who are or will be 18 years of age at the time of the event, you will be required to register and complete the Safe Environment training.



*For more information, please
email or call the vocations office.*

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**COLEGIO DEL SEMINARIO ST. JOSEPH
COVINGTON, LA**

**Ven a Ver!
3 AL 5 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2023**

*Retiro de fin de semana de vocaciones para hombres
en la escuela secundaria
y universitarios mayores de 16 años*

MISA

**ORACIÓN
COMUNITARIA**

**HISTORIAS DE
DISCERNIMIENTO**

**VISITA AL
SEMINARIO**

NINGÚN COSTO. Transporte proporcionado hacia y desde seminario.
Regístrese a más tardar el 27 de octubre de 2023.

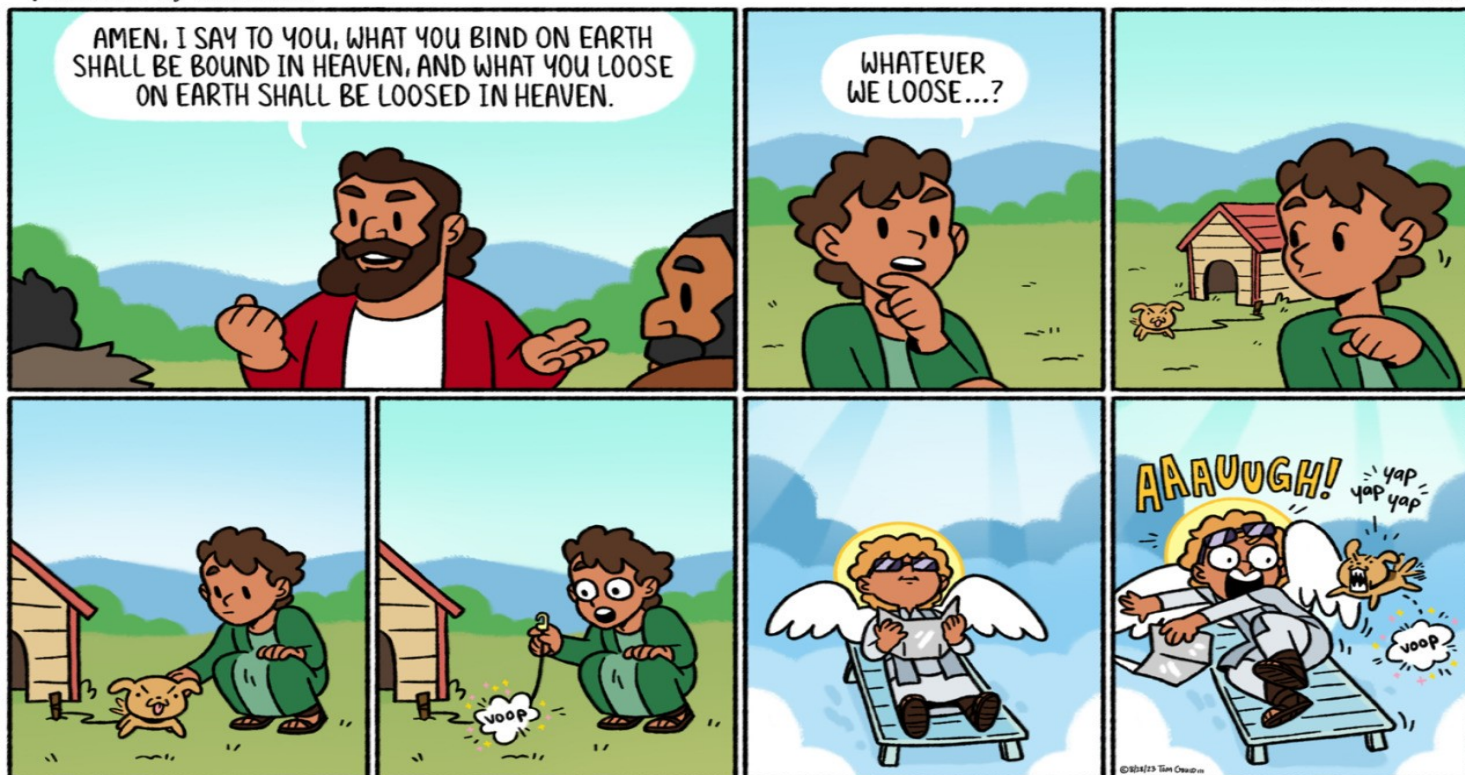
Para aquellos que tienen o tendrán 18 años de edad en el tiempo del evento, se les pedirá que se registren y completen la capacitación de Ambiente Seguro.



*Para obtener más información,
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Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Martha #2323 will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 4th in the Assembly Room.

To our St. John the Apostle sisters - You are Catholic and someone's daughter - you are welcome to meet with us to discern a

New Parish Members

Sergio Puga & Brenda Pozos

Keith Morrow II

Pascual Retana & Esthela Castaneda

Gustavo Torres Aguilar & Jennifer

Aguilar Pineda

Brandon Warren & Melina

Herbert Schueneman

The Food Pantry

Thank you for your food donations. We are able to serve the people in our community with food insecurity. This week the food pantry is in need of:

Ramen Noodles, Dry Beans, Tuna, Corn, Green Beans, Pasta Sauce, Bars of Soap

Baby World

Baby World is in need of baby shampoo, baby wash and baby wipes. We are also in need of girls' clothing sizes 3 – 5. Thank you for your continued support.

Food Pantry Hours

Monday & Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Tuesday & Thursday: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

If the Food Pantry is closed you can bring nonperishable items to the Administration Building during office hours. After hours, cash and gift cards can be placed in an envelope with Food Pantry noted on the front, and put in the mail slot near the front doors of the Administration Building.



St. John the Apostle Catholic School

Pre-K – 8th Grade

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Preparing minds for a lifetime and souls for eternal life.

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

While the temperature is gradually changing, we are quickly approaching Christmas. SJS is helping you think ahead by kickstarting the Christmas Wreaths Fundraiser on Monday, October 23, 2023. Contact the School Office if you would like to support the School and enjoy fresh, hand-crafted wreaths.

Rosary Walks at SJS

When the weather is favorable, students may participate in a prayerful Rosary Walk with Sister Catherine. This is a beautiful way to combine experiencing God in prayer and in Nature. If you'd like to see an example, check out our Facebook page!



Encargar Coronas Navideñas

Mientras la temperatura cambia gradualmente, nos acercamos rápidamente a la Navidad. La escuela te está a pensar en el futuro al iniciar la recaudación de fondos de coronas navideñas el lunes 23 de octubre de 2023. Comuníquese con la escuela si desea comprar hermosas coronas navideñas. Las coronas son seleccionadas frescas desde las montañas.

Manos Caminatas del Rosario en SJS

Cuando el clima es favorable, los estudiantes pueden participar en una Caminata del Rosario en oración con la Hermana Catherine. Esta es una hermosa manera de combinar la experiencia de Dios en la oración y en la naturaleza. Si desea ver un ejemplo, consulte nuestra página de Facebook.

Preparando mentes de por vida y almas para la eternidad.

Safe Environment Training & Renewal

English

For youths ages 7 to 13 who would like to volunteer for St. John the Apostle, their parents must go over a workbook with them and sign a Parent Authorization form. The workbook and the Parent Authorization form are available in the Church Office. The Parent Authorization form must be returned to the Church Office.

Teen Leadership Training (All Volunteers Ages 14-17)

Teen sessions do not require a sign-up. Teen must be accompanied by a parent and must provide 2 references including email address, home address and phone number.

The next training sessions in **English** are:

Saturday 12/2/2023 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

ADULT RENEWAL TRAINING:

Thursday 12/7/2023 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 2/29/2024 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 4/25/2024 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 5/30/2024 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 6/13/2024 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

ADULT INITIAL TRAINING:

Saturday 1/13/2024 9:00 a.m. - noon

Saturday 3/9/2024 9:00 a.m. - noon

All classes are located in the Resource Room.

For more information and to check course availability please visit sjtanrh.com.

Español

ENTRENAMIENTO DE RENOVACIÓN:

Lunes 2/19/2023 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Jueves 4/15/2024 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Jueves 6/3/2024 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

ENTRENAMIENTO INICIAL:

Sábado 11/18/2023 9:00 a.m. - el mediodía

Sábado 2/3/2024 9:00 a.m. - el mediodía

Sábado 3/23/2024 9:00 a.m. - el mediodía

Todas las clases están ubicadas en la Sala de Recursos.

Para obtener más información y verificar la disponibilidad del curso, visite la pagina web: sjtanrh.com