

# St. John the Evangelist

## Catholic Church

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### Masses/Misas

#### Daily

Tuesday: 6:30 pm (English)

Wednesday: 7 pm (Español)

Thursday & Friday: 8 am (English)

1st Saturday of the Month: 8 am

#### Saturday Vigil

5 pm - English

#### Sunday/Domingo

8 am and 10 am - English

12 mediodía - Español

#### Adoration/Adoración

1st Friday: 8 am (24 hours)

Benediction: 1st Saturday at 7:50 am

#### Confessions/Confesiones

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:15 pm

Wednesday: 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

#### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm

\* Closed for Lunch: 12 pm to 1pm \*

Saturday & Sunday - **CLOSED**

Are you traveling and need to know Mass times in different towns?

Visit the website at

[TheCatholicDirectory.com](http://TheCatholicDirectory.com). English & Spanish are available.



“WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING AND HAVE COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE.” - MT 2:2

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“¿DÓNDE ESTÁ EL REY DE LOS JUDÍOS QUE ACABA DE NACER? PORQUE VIMOS SURGIR SU ESTRELLA Y HEMOS VENIDO A ADORARLO”. - MT 2, 2

LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

### 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, las personas de San Juan 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 San Juan, nuestro patrón, servimos a los demás compartiendo la palabra y el amor de Dios. Estamos llamados a crecer espiritualmente en el amor y en la unidad usando nuestros dones individuales. Cumplimos esta misión a través de la gracia divina y del esfuerzo de todos.*

# CHURCH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS



Jan 6, 2024—Jan 13, 2024

### First Saturday 6

7:50 AM **Benediction of Blessed Sacrament**  
8 AM **Mass:** †Socorro Nájera  
4—4:45 PM Confessions  
5 PM **Mass:** The People, †Sr. Claudia Fischer, †Billy Ashley

### Sunday 7

7:40 AM Morning Prayer  
8 AM **Mass:** †Alicia Rivera, †Simon Rodríguez, †María Lezama, †Gregorio Barragán  
9:30 AM: Rosary  
10 AM **Mass:** †Msgr. Longinus Reyes  
12 PM **Misa:** †José Nájera, †María Luisa Solórzano, †Víctor Nájera, †Erlinda Nájera

### Tuesday 9

5:30—6:15 PM Confessions  
6:30 PM **Mass:** †Msgr. Longinus Reyes

### Wednesday 10

6—6:45 PM Confessions  
7 PM **Misa:** Por Vocaciones al Sacerdocio

### Thursday 11

7:40 AM Morning Prayer  
8 AM **Mass:** †Mary Doubrava, †Evodio Bernabé, †Rogaciano Ruiz

### Friday 12

7:40 AM Morning Prayer  
8 AM **Mass:** †Mary Doubrava

### Saturday 13

4—4:45 PM Confessions  
5 PM **Mass:** †Mary Doubrava, †Rev. Patrick McAnany



Please contact the parish office to donate the weekend altar flowers.  
Por favor comuníquese a la oficina para donar las flores del fin de semana para el altar.



## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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SUNDAY'S READINGS on page 152 of the missal.  
LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO en la página 153 del misal.

### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Today we recall the magi, who, drawn by the star, journeyed from distant lands to find the newborn king of the Jews and present him with their finest gifts. We each make our own journey to the Lord, and when we come to celebrate the Eucharist we offer our finest gifts—our prayers, our lives, our future—to him whose birth we have just marked. Let us in turn welcome all those who are making their journeys from near and far to worship the Lord.

### Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

Hoy recordamos a los reyes magos, que, guiados por una estrella, viajaron desde tierras lejanas para encontrar al recién nacido rey de los judíos y ofrecerle regalos preciosos. Cada uno de nosotros hace nuestra propia travesía hacia el Señor, cuyo nacimiento acabamos de celebrar, y cuando venimos a celebrar la Eucaristía le ofrecemos nuestros regalos más preciosos —nuestras oraciones, nuestra vida y nuestro futuro. También nosotros, a su vez, acojamos a todos aquellos que vienen de cerca o de lejos para adorar al Señor.

### THE JOY OF GIVING

Dec 24 ..... \$11,025.18  
Christmas ..... \$5,796.00

### THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Conference of St. John/St. Paul Catholic Churches  
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to request assistance or obtain information.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. **In the spirit of the Magi, please consider a gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.**

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de la Epifanía, donde los reyes magos encuentran al rey recién nacido y le ofrecen regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. **En el espíritu de los reyes magos, considere hacer una donación a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl para que una vez más se pueda brindar consuelo y paz a un niño recién nacido.**



### BOOKKEEPER NEEDED

The parish is seeking a part time bookkeeper to manage parish accounts. The position requires working in the parish office one day per week beginning mid-January. Job duties include QuickBooks entries, queries, and report preparation. Candidates are also requested to attend monthly finance council meetings. Experience with QuickBooks and Excel is required; training will be provided for other software used by the Diocese. Please submit a resumé to the parish office if you are interested.



### PROJECT STEPHEN

#### ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

Project Stephen provides an opportunity to actively engage men who are discerning their call to a deeper relationship with God through service as a deacon. This is a time of prayer and reflection, and an opportunity to discuss one's call with others. Hear witness from a deacon and his sense of call and life of service. The next meeting is Sunday, January 21 at 1 – 3 PM at St. John. Please visit the Diocese of Austin's Project Stephen website (<https://www.austindiocese.org/projectstephen>) or register by email at: [diaconateformation@austindiocese.org](mailto:diaconateformation@austindiocese.org) or call the Diaconate Formation Office at (512) 949-2459.



#### FINAL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The after-action meeting to conclude our Parish Fall Festival is scheduled for **Sunday, January 7 at 4 PM** in the education building. All Festival Committee members are invited to attend.

#### REUNIÓN FINAL DEL COMITÉ DEL FESTIVAL

La reunión posterior a la acción para concluir nuestro Festival Parroquial de Otoño está programada para el **domingo 7 de enero a las 4 PM** en el edificio de educación. Todos los miembros del comité del festival están invitados a asistir.

### BIBLE STUDY

Our next Bible Study will be **First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community** facilitated by Tim Gray. Interested in journeying through this study on Thursday mornings or Fridays at lunch, contact Amy Corley.

El próximo estudio bíblico en inglés será sobre la primera carta a los Corintios y se ofrece los jueves por la mañana o los viernes al mediodía. Interesados en participar deben comunicarse a la oficina para inscribirse.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**LIFE TEEN**

Happy New Year! Youth nights will begin again on **Wednesday, January 10** in the Alexander center from 6:30-8 PM. **DCYC is February 2-4**, twelve teens are signed up to go. Thank you to the parishioners who sponsored our teens! Life Teen summer camp is coming to Eagle's Wings in Burnet! Six spots are available for middle school and ten spots available for high school. Please contact Jessica Granados if interested in attending the weeklong summer camp or sponsoring someone.

¡Feliz año nuevo! Las noches juveniles comenzarán nuevamente el **miércoles 10 de enero** en el salón Alexander de 6:30-8 PM. **DCYC es del 2 al 4 de febrero**, hay doce jóvenes inscritos para asistir. ¡Gracias a los feligreses que patrocinaron a nuestros jóvenes! ¡El campamento de verano Life Teen llega al Eagle's Wings en Burnet! Hay seis plazas disponible para secundaria y diez plazas disponible para secundaria. Comuníquese con Jessica Granados si está interesado en asistir al campamento de verano o si desea patrocinar a alguien.

**THE CHOSEN**

The young adult group meets **Fridays from 7-8:30 PM** in the education building. Bring a friend, a snack to share and come join. Check us out on Facebook at St John The Chosen/Los Elegidos or on Instagram @sjmfchosenelegidos.

El grupo de jóvenes se reúne los **viernes de 7-8:30 PM** en el edificio educativo. Trae a un amigo, un refrigerio para compartir y únete. Visítanos en Facebook en St John The Chosen/Los Elegidos o en Instagram @sjmfchosenelegidos.

**Vacation Bible School**

We are searching for adult volunteers who would like to help guide our youth in our upcoming Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is Scuba diving into friendship with God. The dates are Monday, June 24 - Friday, June 28. Are you interested? Contact Amy Corley in the Faith Formation office for more details.

**Escuela Biblica de Vacaciones**

Se buscan voluntarios adultos para ayudar con los niños durante la escuela bíblica de vacaciones. El tema de este año es "Bucear en la amistad con Dios". Se dará a cabo el lunes 24 de junio al viernes 28 de junio. ¿Esta interesado (a)? Comuníquese con Amy Corley en la oficina de Formación de Fe.

**ONE WAY**

The road going down to the parish office is **ONE-WAY on Wednesdays from 4:30 - 7:30 PM**. This is to ensure the safety of all. We ask all to follow the directions of our Volunteers who will be directing traffic during this time.

El camino que baja a la oficina parroquial es de **ÚNICO sentido los miércoles de 4:30 a 7:30 PM**. Esto es para garantizar la seguridad de todos. Les pedimos a todos que sigan las instrucciones de nuestros voluntarios quienes dirigirán el tráfico durante este tiempo.

**SPIRITUAL LIAISON NEEDED**

We are looking for a person who can function as a spiritual liaison between St. John and the Highland Lakes Pregnancy Center. Bilingual preferred. This person will be the contact person to connect individuals from the HPLC to our church, faith, parish life and volunteer at the center. If you are interested, please contact Erika Bernabé at (830) 798-6057.

**SE BUSCA ENLACE ESPIRITUAL**

Estamos buscando una persona que pueda funcionar como enlace espiritual entre San Juan y el Centro de Embarazo de Highland Lakes. Preferiblemente que sea bilingüe. Esta persona será la persona de contacto para conectar a las personas del HPLC con nuestra iglesia, fe, vida parroquial y ser voluntario en el centro. Si está interesado, comuníquese con Erika Bernabé al (830) 798-6057.



**VOCATIONS CORNER**

Jesus, high priest, and Redeemer forever, we beg you to call young men and women to your service, as priests and religious. May they be inspired by the lives of dedicated priests, brothers, and sisters. Give parents the grace of generosity and trust toward you and their child so that their sons and daughters may be helped to choose their vocation in life with wisdom and freedom. O God, you have called us to salvation and have sent your Son to establish the Church for this purpose, and you have provided the sacred ministers. The harvest is ever ready, but the laborers are scarce. Inspire our youth to follow Jesus by serving your People. Amen.

**RINCÓN DE VOCACIONES**

Jesús, Sumo Sacerdote y Redentor por siempre, te rogamos que llames a hombres y mujeres jóvenes a tu servicio, como sacerdotes y religiosos. Que se inspiren en las vidas de sacerdotes, hermanos y hermanas dedicados. Concede a los padres la gracia de la generosidad y la confianza hacia ti y hacia sus hijos, para que sus hijos e hijas sean ayudados a elegir su vocación en la vida con sabiduría y libertad. Dios, tú nos has llamado a la salvación y has enviado a tu Hijo para establecer la Iglesia con este fin, y has proporcionado los ministros sagrados. La cosecha está siempre lista, pero los trabajadores son escasos. Inspira a nuestros jóvenes a seguir a Jesús sirviendo a tu Pueblo. Amén.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS OFFERED IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:**

**FLORES NAVIDEÑAS EN MEMORIA/EN HONOR DE:**

- Cleto & Connie Martínez
- Danny Rogers
- Smitty & Patricia Smith
- George Thompson
- Randy & Barbara Gould

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES - ACTIVIDADES DE ESTA SEMANA JANUARY 7—JANUARY 13, 2024**

**Sunday 7**  
 9:30 AM: Rosary (Church)  
 10 AM: RICA/RCIA (RE)  
 10 AM: Confirmation YR 1  
 5 PM: Grupo de Oración (AC)

**Monday 8**  
 5 PM: St. Vincent (RE)  
 6 PM: Scriptural Rosary (chapel)  
 7 PM: Reunión de Cursillistas (Buttomer)

**Tuesday 9**  
 5 PM: Getting Ahead (AC)  
 6 PM: ACTS Core (St. John House)

**Wednesday 10**  
 5 PM: Elementary Faith Formation  
 6:30 PM: Middle School Faith Formation  
 6:30 PM: Youth Night (AC)

**Thursday 11**  
 5:30 PM: Knights Meetings (AC)

**Friday 12**  
 7 PM: Encuentro Matrimonial (Buttomer)

**Saturday 13**  
 8 AM: CRSP—Mujeres (Buttomer)  
 10 AM: Knights' Blood Drive (AC)  
 5 PM: CRSP—Hombres (Buttomer)

