



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC PARISH

GIVING TUESDAY



OUR CHURCH HOME NEEDS ATTENTION

MATCHING CHALLENGE

DONATE TODAY TO DOUBLE YOUR GIFT

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- ~~Replace sidewalks around Church (Fixed May 2021)~~
- ~~Fix Parapet walls east and west roof church (Fixed May 2021)~~
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St. John the Evangelist, a Catholic Capuchin Franciscan Parish, welcomes all who are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ and proclaims His Gospel through prayer, worship, His Word, and the sacraments. Members, inspired by the Holy Spirit through faith formation and spiritual renewal, witness to the Gospel in lives of justice and charity, build up families and children through education, hospitality and fellowship, and serve those in need with compassion.

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Thank you.

Weekend Masses

Saturday.....8:00 am, 4:30 pm
Sunday7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
.....1:00 pm (Spanish), 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am; Wednesday 5:30 pm (SP); Friday 12:10 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the Padre Pio Chapel (inside the north church entrance)
***See page 4 for Reconciliation times during Advent**

Bulletin Deadline

Submit info by **noon on Thursday** to bulletin@sjevangelist.com
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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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NOVEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 13TH

Maybe you stepped foot in the church to witness a family member's baptism, or walked down the aisle to say "I do" to the love of your life...Maybe your child received the Eucharist for the first time or you said goodbye to a loved one...For whatever reason it may be, St. John was right there with you to share in your experience. As the church building approaches 100 years old, it is in desperate need of repairs. Repairs consist of fixing a leaky roof, the choir loft ceiling, and water seeping into the church basement. From **Monday, November 1 until Tuesday, December 13**, help us raise \$50,000 and a generous donor will **MATCH** with the \$50,000 more that is needed!



3 Ways You Can Get Involved:

1. Donate to our Giving Tuesday Match Challenge starting Monday, November 1.
2. Share our fundraising page with family and friends
3. **Send in photos or video** of you or your family participating in sacraments, activities at St. John

Stay in the loop on all the exciting happenings at St. John by following our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages!



Religious Education Council

Send In Family Photos

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am
Wednesday: 5:30 pm; Friday: 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
1:00 pm Spanish, 5:00 pm

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Please contact the parish office for a registration form at **785-843-0109** or complete the online registration on the parish website: **sjevangelist.com**

WELCOME!



THE LEAVEN ONLINE

Thanks to those who want to read The Leaven online <http://theleaven.org>. That is a \$21/subscription savings for St. John. If you would like to cancel, please email: pguadian@sjevangelist.com or call Patty at **785-843-0109**.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS TIMES

NOVEMBER

27, 3:00 – 4:00 pm (one priest)

DECEMBER

1, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (one priest)
4, 3:00 – 4:00 pm (one priest)
6, 5:30 – 7:00 pm (one priest)
7, 7:00 – 8:30 pm (one priest)
8, **NO SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS**
9, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (two priests)
5:30 – 7:00 pm (two priests)
10, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (one priest)
11, 2:30 – 4:00 pm (two priests)
15, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (one priest)
18, 2:30 – 4:00 pm (two priests)
22, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (one priest)
25, **NO SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS**

Return to regular scheduled confession times



FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus pray the Rosary every month on the first Friday of the month. Everyone is welcome. Please join us in the church on **December 3 at 6:30 pm**.

GROCERY CARDS SOLD AFTER MASS TO PAY GYM MORTGAGE



Grocery cards will be sold after all masses on the **first weekend of the month**. Please bring cash or check to purchase Checkers, Merc, and Hy-Vee* grocery cards. Sales will be set up outdoors near the north door of the church. Grocery cards are sold to you at face value, and the grocery stores donate 5 to 6 percent of sales toward St. John School. Donations will be targeted to the mortgage on the gymnasium.

To pre-order cards, or to help, email Nora at: noramurphy777@gmail.com, or phone **785-727-5083**.

*If you shop at Dillon's and need help setting up the auto-donation there, please call.

Advent Adoration

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 1
7 - 8 P

Oh come let us adore him

Come, and invite your friends and families to come, to an hour of Advent Adoration on Wednesday, December 1 from 7-8pm in the church. There will be a mixture of music and silence, and an opportunity to go to confession during this time spent together in adoration of Jesus as we prepare to celebrate the gift of his Incarnation.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

If you would like to make a room reservation please email Reid Bissen at: coordinator@sjevangelist.com or call **785-843-0109**.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA ANNUAL BAKE SALE

The Daughters of Isabella Saint Jude Circle, #1127 are having our annual bake sale on after Masses **Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7**. Masses include Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am. The profit will go towards our local charity and civic projects.





A Tallgrass **CHRISTMAS** CLASSIC CAROLS & HOLIDAY FAVORITES

TALLGRASS CHAMBER CHOIR - LIVE IN CONCERT!

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7:30pm - Sat. Dec. 18, 2021

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**Scan for Dec. 19
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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

First Saturday's December The Annunciation Through the Eyes of Joseph



Saturday, December 4th

Special rosary at 7:30am followed by Mass at 8:00am. Afterward we will gather in the basement for coffee, donuts and a presentation by parishioner Kevin Beauford. We will end by 9:30am. Invite your family and friends!

There is no need to register but email, text or call Suzy- Snovotny47@gmail.com 785-550-8357 will help us plan the donuts!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL MISSION

Faith-Knowledge-Service-Growth

All St. John Catholic School students will be challenged to grow in their faith and knowledge, learn to show respect and compassion for themselves and others, and live their beliefs through service in their community and the world.



BOOKENDS BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Our Before and After School Care program is looking for staff members for our morning and afternoon shifts. Staff members will be responsible for the supervision of students. Staff members will need to be willing to help with homework, engage the students in fun activities, and provide consistent supervision. Before school hours are from 7:00 - 8:05 am and After school hours will be from 3:30-6:00 pm. We are looking for college students who might have flexible hours or someone who might want a part-time job and would love to have the opportunity to work with kids. If you are interested, please send your email: creffett@sjegales.com.

A LETTER FROM ST. JOHN PRINCIPAL

We can't say thank you enough to everyone that supported this year's auction. It was an amazing event and so thankful that we had the opportunity to get together to celebrate. We are still getting our total amount in so I will update you once that becomes official but I can say we had a great auction overall. Thank you to all our sponsors and donors, to everyone who attended in-person and virtually, and for the generosity of our community.

Thank you to our Auction Committee: Sarah Kurien, Sarah Davis, Misty Oberzan, and Jacinta Hoyt. You did an amazing job in a short amount of time! I also want to thank our new Auction committee: Robin Bass, Nicole Etzel, Katie Krische, and Sarah Schmitt. It was truly a team effort. I know there are so many more people to say thank you to! We are humbled and grateful for your support.

-Mr. Reffett

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION





SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION

By The Social Concerns for Peace and Justice Committee



Thank you so much for your help in assisting those in our community who are struggling financially this Thanksgiving. We are so grateful for your generosity!

Signing up for Christmas assistance will be done through Catholic Charities again this year. It will take place on **Monday, December 1 at 8:30 in the morning and will be done by phone.** Call Catholic Charities to sign up at **785-856-2694**. If the line is busy, keep trying until you get someone! Call at 8:30 as numbers of slots available are limited.

November 21, a Push-Pay link will be up on the church website at www.sjevangelist.com. Go to PushPay, click, look for the Christmas link and click on it to make your donations to go toward helping to provide Christmas help this year. There will also be tags on the giving trees to pick up if you don't give online. The money and tags will need to be turned in on Sunday December 12 so the gift cards can be purchased and distributed on time. Thank you so much for helping those in our community who are struggling! Your financial gifts to help at holiday time are deeply and sincerely appreciated.



Now here are a few more tips to help you live a more environmentally friendly lifestyle:

41. More than just newspapers can be recycled

Besides your old newspapers, you need to recycle wrapping paper, envelopes, birthday cards, and phone books once you're done using them for their original purpose.

42. Do not put waste in the recycling bin

Make a continuous effort to always separate your recyclables and waste and put them in the correct bins.

43. Don't forget the electronic waste

Electronic waste needs to be disposed of and recycled properly. Seek the services of electronic retailers who provide recycling bins for discarded electronic appliances.

44. Donate unused items

We're pretty sure you have stuff around your home that you no longer want or use. Don't throw them out, donate them instead. There are people who could use these things.

Ways To Reduce Pollution

45. Start biking or walking

If you're eco-conscious and want to reduce carbon emission ditch the car and start biking or walking more. You can start small by doing a few errands on the weekends then keep adding to your car-free time.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

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Preparing the Manger

Where do you fall in the “Christmas-songs-in-November” debate — do you like them, tolerate them, or outright hate them? There’s no theological problem with Christmas songs in November outside of worship, even if it’s not everyone’s cup of tea. But there is a problem with getting so caught up in the baggage of the season — the trimmings, the gifts, the celebrations, all of which are marvelous in their own way — that you forget to prepare the manger.

Every good Catholic knows that Lent is a penitential season. It’s hard to miss that point — Lent doesn’t even have any fun songs you can groove to on the radio. We are pretty good at recognizing that Lent calls us to examine ourselves. To deny ourselves. To give of ourselves. And most of all, Lent calls us to

prepare, as a good steward does, for the return of our master.

It’s harder for us to remember that with Advent, but Advent is just as much of an opportunity for penance, preparation, and reconciliation to God — and just as much reason, too. The very name of the season — “advent” — encourages us to focus on what is coming, not what is already here. Be on guard, the readings tell us today, “so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and (the coming of the Lord) catch you unexpectedly, like a trap.”

So let us not forget — our master’s advent is upon us. And let us ask ourselves: how can we prepare the manger?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

PARISH PRAYER LIST

The “Prayer List” includes the most recent information that the Simon Parish Center has about a parishioner and/or their family member. Contact the Center to request someone for the “Prayer List.”

Thank you on behalf of the families of those individuals for whom we pray.

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 Oren Van Wallegghem

Cindy Vasquez
 Lou Volpe
 Marilyn Wagnitz
 Jeanette Walker
 Ted Walker
 Susan Williams
 Jon Yarnell
 Dena Yepa



NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 5

Mon.: 7:30 am Estera Busset
Tues.: 7:30 am Benelli-Dunn Family
Wed.: 7:30 am Solomon Family
 5:30pm (Sp.) All Those Present At This Mass
Thurs.: 9:00 am Osborne-O’Connor Family
Fri.: 7:30 am Souls In Purgatory
 12:10 pm Mary & Pete Jamest
Sat.: 8:00 am End To The Pandemic
 4:30 pm Christian Heady
Sun.: 7:00 am Grace E. Tulley†
 9:00am Scott Smith
 11:00 am Parishioners Of St. John
 1:00 pm (Sp.) Artura Diaz & Mardonio Diaz†
 5:00 pm Alta Waltert

CUENTO NÚMERO 11

En Tres reyes magos que no eran ni reyes ni tres (Mateo 2, 1-12)

A pocos días del nacimiento de Jesús, unos magos venidos de Oriente (creemos que eran astrólogos o sabios...) aparecieron en Jerusalén. Habían ido para averiguar sobre el rey de los judíos que acababa de nacer, pues querían adorarlo. Fueron haciendo un poco de tiempo, para esperar justito la llegada del 6 de enero, fiesta de los Reyes Magos. Yo los vi en una esquina, charlando animadamente en la oficina municipal de turismo, pues venían de muy lejos y, aunque decían a medio mundo que una estrella los había guiado, no conocían mucho las calles de la populosa ciudad, las playas de estacionamiento para camellos estaban ocupadas, y, como suele ocurrir en las capitales, todo era un caos de tránsito, bocinazos, carros y gente que iba y venía de compras, dando vueltas por el centro y embromado a quienes tenía algo importante que hacer.

Se enteró Herodes, un mal tipo de armas tomar. Por celos de que algún otro rey pudiera hacer sombra a su mandato, quiso engañar a estos magos, pidiéndoles que apenas lo encontraran, le avisaran con un fax, pues él también quería adorarlo. Los sacerdotes habían asesorado sesudamente a Herodes sobre el lugar del nacimiento del Mesías, según las Escrituras: - Sera en Belén de Judá.

Los magos volvieron a montar sus camellos y, siguieron a la estrella que se les adelantaba, emprendiendo camino rumbo a Belén, lugar famoso por haberse inventado allí los pesebres de Navidad.

La estrella era en verdad, tan "mágica" como los reyes magos, porque, sin radar ni computadora, ni aparato moderno alguno, se detuvo justo sobre el lugar donde estaba el Niño-Dios, en el pequeño poblado de Belén. Algunos estudios modernos dicen que fue un cometa, el Halley u otro. Pero me parece raro que un cometa espere a que los magos hagan sus trámites en Jerusalén y después siga para adelante. A mí que me dejen de cuentos: - ¡Fue una estrella hecha especialmente para esta ocasión y para que guiara a los magos hacia donde querían ir, pues sin duda alguna, tuvieron una corazonada de que en Belén está sucediendo algo súper especial! Y llegaron sin que nadie los esperara, pues María y José no tenían ni la más remota idea de artes mágicas ni de sus cultores.

¡Qué susto y sorpresa cuando los magos –que, como dije en el título, no eran ni reyes ni tres, por más que las historias nos hablan de Baltasar, Melchor y Gaspar- se postraron cuerpo y tierra frente al niño y le rindieron homenaje! Es verdad que María y José (sobre todo, María) ya iban teniendo idea de que había algo singular en todo lo que ocurría, pero esto superaba lo previsto, y más aún cuando los visitantes abrieron sus cofres y le ofrecieron los regalos reservados a los reyes: oro, incienso y mirra.

¿José y María? Con la boca abierta. ¿El Niño Jesús? Posiblemente dormía o se chupaba el dedo gordo del pie.

Pero estos visitantes adivinaron (por algo eran magos...) las intenciones de Herodes, por lo tanto, decidieron dejarlo

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MUSICA, CORO, MUSICA

¿Te gusta cantar? ¿Tocas algún instrumento musical, o te gustaría aprender? Ven a practicar con nosotros, comunícate al **785-304-5509**.

CADA LUNES EN TODO EL AÑO

A las 8 de la noche rezamos el Santo Rosario, para pedir por nuestras necesidades y por los que amamos; también si alguno de sus parientes fallece podemos hacer el novenario, nos vemos los lunes en LA CAPILLA DEL PADRE PIO, frente a las veladoras.

PLATICAS PARA BAUTIZAR

Cada primer sábado del mes de **6:00 a 9:00 de la noche**, sin niños, llamar antes para anotar su asistencia.

RECICLAGE

Trae tus latas de aluminio y ayuda a tu Parróquia, por un mundo mas limpio, déjalas atrás de la oficina y ponle para María Mota. Gracias.

LA FE SE PUEDE ALIMENTAR

Hermano, a veces te sientes triste o con necesidad de Dios, ven yo te puedo acompañar a orar, nos podemos ver en la Iglesia o en la oficina. Estoy para ayudarte. Oro por todos, bendiciones María Mota.

Preparación al matrimonio por la Iglesia Católica, solo para parejas que viven juntos y tienen niños.

Adultos que necesitan los sacramentos de confirmación y primera comunión.

CATECISMO EN ESPAÑOL

Las Inscripciones son en agosto. Por favor para mas información llamar a Maria Mota.

CONFESIONES

Sábado de 3:00 pm a 4:00 pm y Miércoles de 11:00 am a 12:00 pm Habrá confesiones en español para quien lo necesite, y pueda recibir este sacramento.

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 28 DE NOVIEMBRE

Domingo: Jr 33, 14-16/1 Tes 3, 12—4, 2/Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10. 14 [1]/Lc 21, 25-28. 34-36

Lunes: Is 2, 1-5/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 8, 5-11

Martes: Rom 10, 9-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11 [10]/Mt 4, 18-22

Miércoles: Is 25, 6-10/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [6]/Mt 15, 29-37

Jueves: Is 26, 1-6/Sal 117, 1 y 8-9. 19-21. 25-27 [26]/Mt 7, 21. 24 -27

Viernes: Is 29, 17-24/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14 [1]/Mt 9, 27-31

Sábado: Is 30, 19-21. 23-26/Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. Is 30, 18]/Mt 9, **35—10, 1. 5. 6-8**

Domingo siguiente: Bar 5, 1-9/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 [3]/Flp 1, 4-6. 8-11/Lc 3, 1-6

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colgado y no volver a Jerusalén.

Cada vez que celebramos la fiesta de los reyes magos, seamos también adoradores del Niño Jesús, sabiendo que, aunque era niño, ya era Rey.

Si no quieres volverte viejo, sigue creyendo en los Reyes Magos y

poniendo los zapatos, porque los regalos vienen solo para quienes los esperan. Además, no dejes de mirar siempre al Este, porque de allá viene la salvación. Otro "además": si encuentras alguna vez al Niño, ponte "cuerpo a tierra", para reconocer tu pequeñez y saber cuán grande es él

-Héctor Muñoz

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS



CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE



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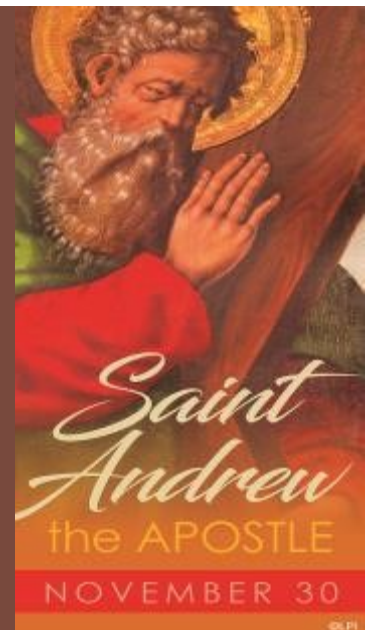
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