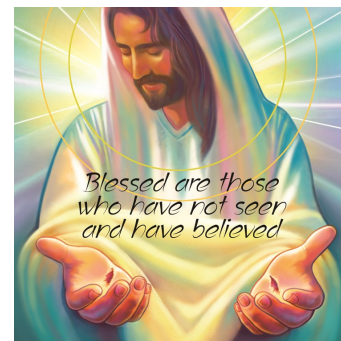




St. John the Evangelist 2102 Ave. J Hondo, Texas 78861

Sunday of Divine Mercy April 11, 2021

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus is the
Son of God? ~1 John 5:5



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PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Society Rose Scholtz
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Knights of Columbus Tony Ortiz
Ministry for Homebound and Nursing Home:
Diane Mann, Elaine Melton, Ellen Schueling
(Spanish) Lydia Villarreal, Norma Gutierrez, Diane Ybarra

Masses

Saturday 6:00 pm
Sunday (Spanish Mass) 7:45 am
Sunday 10:00 am
Tuesday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Wed. (Spanish Mass) 6:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am

Rosary is prayed 1/2 hr. before each Mass.

Adoration

Every Thursday after the 8 AM Mass,
Divine Mercy Chaplet is at 10:00am,
concludes with Benediction at 10:30am.

Confession

Saturday at 5:00 pm or by appointment
After morning Mass on Thursday

PRE-BAPTISM Classes:

Third Monday of the Month
5:30 pm Religious Education Building
Must pre-register for class
Contact Parish Office to schedule Baptism.

MARRIAGES:

Contact Pastor six months in advance.

QUINCEAÑERAS:

Student must be enrolled and attending
RE classes and meet with Pastor.

FUNERALS:

Contact Parish Office.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Patrick Adamietz	Guillermo Mora
Darlene Wiemers	Steven Avila
Frank Escamilla	Anna Reyes
Becky Shannon	Jessica Gauna
Cindy Cuellar	Rose Mendoza
Hope Quintanilla	Yolanda Lopez
Jerry Carroll	Joe Mares
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Elianna Tapia	Kayla Lopez

Call 741-2236 to add or remove someone from the list. Names will be kept on the list for 3 weeks. Call office if additional time is needed (for serious problems, etc.).

ADORATION with the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday in the Chapel at
8:30 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 10:00am
Concludes with Benediction at 10:30 am

**On the last Thursday of the month,
anointing of the sick will follow the
Divine Mercy Chaplet.**

Masses live-streamed on our FaceBook page:
St. John's Catholic Church - Hondo
& on our website: www.stjohnshondo.com
Tues.8am, Thurs.8am, Sat.6pm, Sun.10am

Upcoming Second Collections
TODAY — St. Vincent de Paul
Black Bag Collection
April 25 - Catholic Home Missions



St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands
in the midst of us and says: "Peace
be with you!"

*During Mass we turn to each other and say
"Peace be with you!" As you put your gift
into the St. Vincent de Paul collection you
say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are
poor and hungry.*

Those in need may call the Parish Office.

CONTRIBUTIONS

*We appreciate all who continue to remember St. John's in your
weekly/monthly giving. Your continued support is essential to your parish.*

	March 28, 2021	April 4, 2021
Regular Offering	\$5,349.00	\$8,873.25
Building Maintenance Fund	280.00	680.00
Children's Offering	22.25	155.00
Catholic Relief Services	46.00	
Holy Thursday		106.10
Shrines for the Holy Land		983.00
Rice Bowl		823.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!

MASS Intentions

April 12 - 18, 2021

MONDAY - April 12 - No Mass:

[Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8](#)

TUESDAY - April 13- 8 am - Chapel:

[Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15](#)

1) † Adeline & Menno Hamm by Elaine Melton

2) † Petra Garcia by Treviño Family

WEDNESDAY - April 14 - 8 am - Chapel:

[Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21](#)

1) † Bob Heyen by Jerome Bendele & Family

WEDNESDAY - April 14 - 6 pm (Spanish) - Church:

[Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 \(33\):2-9; Jn 3:16-21](#)

- Communion Service -

THURSDAY - April 15 - 8 am - Chapel:

[Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36](#)

- Communion Service -

FRIDAY - April 16 - 8 am - Chapel:

[Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15](#)

1) † Laura Curtis by a Loving Friend

SATURDAY - April 17- 6 pm - Church:

[Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21](#)

1) † Bob Heyen by Gail Rohrbach

2) Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society

SUNDAY - April 18 - 7:45 am (spanish) - Church:

[Hch 3:13-15, 17-19; Sal 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lc 24:35-48](#)

1) † John Alvarez by Family

2) † Tommie Gauna by Lupe Gauna & Family

SUNDAY - April 18- 10 am - Church:

[Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48](#)

1) † Mary Lutz by Kathy Flinn

2) † Enrique Robles by Family

3) † Eliezer Anthony Bernal by Family

4) For St. John's Parish

Send bulletin items to:
parishsecretary@stjohnnevangelist.org
Deadline is noon Monday to be printed
that weekend.

Schedule of Mass Ministries

Saturday April 17th 6:00pm

Rosary Leader: Altar Society

Ministers of Hospitality: James Schoellman, Ryan Schoellman

Lector: Rose Scholtz

Sacristan: Russ Renaud

Altar Servers: Ann Wheaton, Juscilla Cuellar

Juan Garcia

Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Vance, Rose Mary Mares

Sunday April 18th 7:45am

Rosary Leader: Yolanda Requena

Ministers of Hospitality: Fernie Rodriguez, Ray Ybarra

Lector: Yolanda Requena

Sacristan: Mark Urby

Altar Servers: Fernando Herrera, Isabella Rodriguez,

Gabriel Rodriguez

Extraordinary Ministers: Diane Ybarra, Efrain Rodriguez

Sunday April 18th 10am

Rosary Leader: Renae McNiel

Ministers of Hospitality: Brett Hutto, Ernie Barrientes

Lector: Luke Lessing

Sacristan: Judy Williams

Altar Servers: Sabrina Barrios, Ann Gonzales

Ava De Leon, Amy Ray Roberts

Extraordinary Ministers: Judy Williams, Edgar Camacho

Jesus came and stood
in their midst.



DOUBT

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God”—more remarkable. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

While Fr. Babychan is gone we will continue our normal Mass schedule.

However, Wednesday evenings in Spanish and Thursday mornings we will have

Communion Service and Thursday Adoration/ Benediction with Deacon Sam.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning Masses will be celebrated with Fr. John.

**Please note Fr. Babychan’s new e-mail address:
Arackathara.Babychan@archsa.org**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

All parishioners are invited to spend some time with our Lord Jesus in front of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday after the 8:00am Mass.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at 10am followed by the benediction at 10:30am.

Everyone is welcome!

*Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him.
For he departed, and behold, he is here. —St. Augustine*

Altar Care for April

Altar: Anise Adamietz, Peggy Heyen, Cathy Mechler
 Surplices/Small Linens: Connie Muñiz, Selena Knight

Ovase.... Not one person, not even one Archdiocese, can protect all children / vulnerable adults. Abuse is an epidemic problem in our entire society but we intend to do everything we can to stop it. We are offering *Child/ Adult Safety* instruction to protect children, youth, vulnerable adults. We will also educate parents who have a responsibility to safeguard the children in their care. *Children / Vulnerable Adults cannot protect themselves from a predator.* We know they need trusted and loving adults in whom they can confide any concern or fear. You are that person and we want to work with you for the good of all children/ vulnerable adults in this Archdiocese. Spanish and English classes will be offered. This is a responsibility we cannot push off on someone else. This is our responsibility. You may call the Office of Victim Assistance and Safe Environment at 210-734-7786 or toll free 1-877-700-1888, Denise McWilliams at 830-426-2841 or call Fr. Babychan at the parish office at 830-741-2236.

Catholic Faith

♦Adults who have never been Baptized or Baptized into another Faith and are thinking of joining the Catholic Church

♦Never celebrated First Communion or Confirmation...
 Come and Inquire! Join us on a journey of Faith leading to transformation of your mind and Spirit.
 If interested contact Laura Leyendecker (Coordinator) at 830-460-1698 or Sylvia Fernandez at 830-741-2284 in the CCE office.
 ♦Children from the ages 7 thru 17 needing Sacraments of Initiation may contact Sylvia Fernandez at 830-741-2284.

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance from FEMA

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families. At FEMA, our mission is to help people before, during and after disasters. We are dedicated to helping ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the virus. Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA will provide financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.

We are working with stakeholder groups to get their input on ways we can best provide this assistance, and to enlist their help with outreach to families and communities. FEMA will begin to implement COVID-19 funeral assistance in April. Additional guidance is being finalized and will be released to potential applicants and community partners as soon as possible. In the meantime, people who have COVID-19 funeral expenses are encouraged to keep and gather documentation.

More information can be found at:
<https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

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 RE Office or the Parish Office.
 Please return completed applications to the
 Parish Office **by May 5, 2021.**

Happy Birthday!

- 4/12 Javier Bravo, Carolyn Fowler, Deborah Lopez, Makayla Rendon
- 4/13 Julie Brandt, Jared Constante, Joseph Ontiveros, Levi Smith, Carlos Torres, Orfelina Villa
- 4/14 Devon Wilcox
- 4/15 Keanna Aremedariz, Amity Contreras, Kiara Gurriscuita, David Hernandez, Justin Ibarra, Janet Maurer Ismari Morales, Kadejha Rodriguez, Rodolfo Sanchez, Mary Lu Schoenfeld, Anastacio Vosquez
- 4/16 Maricel Casas, Juniece Corona, Kyra Lopez, Dylan Muniz, Ariana Peinado, Lynnsie Vidal
- 4/17 Juscilla Cuellar, Rachel Fuentez, Roberto Garza, Keith Lutz, Oneida Perez, Suzanne Tonne, Jay Villarreal
- 4/18 Teresa Cuellar, Domingo Gallardo, Anthony Guedea, Sauta Martinez, Aiden Mendoza, Evalie Pena, Ximena Rocha, Armando Vallez

**Daughters of the King**

Women of all ages are invited to join the Daughters of the King Women's Group for reflection and fellowship the 2nd Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm at St. John's Religious Ed Building. We will practice physical distancing. Bring your bible, rosary, mask, and snack/drink if you wish.

This Sunday! April 11, 2021

For more info, contact Michele Heinz 830-741-0714 or Pat Gonzales 830-741-0048

St. John's Altar Society Parish Retreat
Topics: Journey to the Priesthood
And Confession

All are welcome to attend!

Tuesday April 20, 2021

8:00 Holy Mass in Chapel followed by Continental Breakfast in the Parish Hall

9:00 Speaker Fr. Dennis Patrick Zerr

Retreat will end at noon.