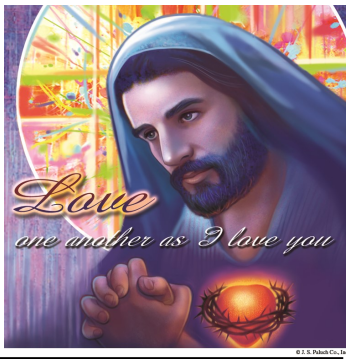
St. John the Evangelist
2102 Ave. J
Hondo, Texas 78861

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. ~John 15:16



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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Pastor	Fr. Babychan msfs
Parochial Vicar	Fr. John Cyriac msfs
Deacon	Sam Heinz
Office Manager	Vangie Pimentel
Parish Secretary	Patti Graff
Maint. Supervisor	James Schoellman
Custodian	Tony Ortiz

EDUCATION

DRE 830-741-2284 Sylvia Fernandez
Office Clerk Kristopher Cardenaz
RCIA Director Laura Leyendecker
RE Office Hours: M,W,Th,F - 9:30am - 4 pm Tues.10 - 4

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Charlotte Aaron	210-859-9050
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Michele Hartung	210-260-1943
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Meetings Quarterly (Jan., April, July, Oct.)
3rd Tuesday 6 pm at the R.E. Bldg. 105/106

FINANCE COUNCIL

Clarence McNiel	210-414-5160
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Rose Mary Mares	830-426-1542
Charlie Arcos	830-741-1059
Karl Theis	830-931-4452
Connie Shullanberger	830-741-2397

Meetings Quarterly (March, June, Sept., Dec.)
2nd Thursday 5:00 pm Conference Room

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Society	Rose Scholtz
Guadalupana Society	Marcelyn Botello
St. John's Hist. Assn.	Ellen Schueling
Soc. of St. Vincent de Paul	Connie Muniz
Youth Director	Christine Ortega
Church Environment	Linda Fohn
ACTS Core	Brett Hutto

Bereavement "Mourning Glories" Rose Scholtz
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.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you… you are my friends if you do what I command you."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment. Next weekend is the Black Bag collection. Your generosity in helping the people of our community is always appreciated.

Those in need may call the 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
Paulette Eades	Melinda Boland
John Benavides	Sue Shelton
Frances Ortiz	Lorenzo Ortiz
Jerry Robles	David Campos
James Schoellman	Kayla Lopez
Tony Mendoza	Susie Carroll
Laura Abbott	Ernesto F. Salazar
Jeremy Lopez	Bishop John Yanta
Ronnie Ulbrich	Nelida Benavides
Alexandria Tapia	Elianna Tapia
Joe Ventura, Jr.	

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.

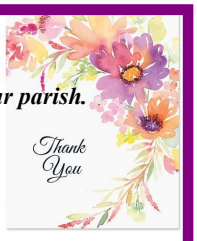
Masses live-streamed on our FaceBook page:
St. John's Catholic Church - Hondo
& on our website: www.stjohnshondo.com
Tues.8am, Thurs.8am, Sat.6pm, Sun.10am

Upcoming Second Collections

Today - Catholic Charities
May 16 - St. Vincent de Paul

CONTRIBUTIONS

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



	May 2, 2021
Regular Offering	**$ 6,519.00**
Building Maintenance Fund	**345.00**
Children's Collection	**36.00**
Catholic Home Missions	**332.00**
Assumption Seminary	**1,173.00**

Try our convenient online giving at:
https://www.givecentral.org/pew-card/941
Or, text to give using the keyword SUNDAY at: 830-218-1667

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

Early deadline for June 6th Bulletin
May 27th at noon

MASS Intentions

May 10 - 16, 2021

MONDAY - May 10 - No Mass:
Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY - May 11 - 8 am - Chapel:
Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
1) † Maria R. Santos by Family
2) † Joe Craighead by Elaine Craighead Melton

WEDNESDAY - May 12 - 8 am - Chapel:
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;Jn 16:12-15
1) † Mary Lutz by Campsey Family
2) † Celso B. Gonzales by Family
3) † Petra Garcia by Treviño Family

WEDNESDAY - May 12 - 6 pm (Spanish) - Church:
Hch 17:15, 22-18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14;Jn 16:12-15
1) † Guadalupe Cantero by Daughter

THURSDAY - May 13- 8 am - Chapel:
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23
1) † Bob Heyen by Jeanice P. Zinsmeyer
2) † Laura Curtis by a Loving Friend

FRIDAY - May 14- 8 am - Chapel:
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
1) † Bob Heyen by the Montgomery Family
2) † Elba Henandez by Lupe Hernandez

SATURDAY - May 15- 6 pm - Church:
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;Jn 16:23b-28
1) † Bob Heyen by Trudy Haby
2) † Chilo Mares by Ysidro & Rose Mary Mares
3) Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society

SUNDAY - May 16 - 7:45 am (spanish) - Church:
Hch 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Sal 103 (102):1-2,11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; o,para la Ascensión, Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47:2-3, 6-9;Ef 1:17- 23 o Ef 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];Mc 16:15-20
1) † Pascual Alcaraz by Family
2) † Jamie Perez by Joe & Alicia Mares
3) † Atanasia & Amador Carrillo by Family
4) For St. John's Parish

SUNDAY - May 16 - 10 am - Church:
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or,for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];Mk 16:15-20
1) † Lilly Palacios by Janie Bosques & Family
2) † Laura Curtis by Family
3) † Linda B. De Leon by Family
4) † Margie Yanta by the Yanta Family

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!

Schedule of Mass Ministries

Saturday May 15th 6:00pm
Rosary Leader: Altar Society
Ministers of Hospitality: James Schoellman, Ryan Schoellman
Lector: Karen Moos
Sacristan: Diane Mann
Altar Servers: Juscilla Cuellar, Ann Wheaton, Victoria Fuentez
Extraordinary Ministers: Diane Mann, Rose Mary Mares

Sunday May 16th 7:45am
Rosary Leader: Frances Cordova
Ministers of Hospitality: Henry Torres, Fernie Rodriguez
Lector: Frances Cordova
Sacristan: Mark Urby
Altar Servers: Fernando Herrera, Isabella Rodriguez, Gabriel Rodriguez
Extraordinary Minister: Rick Garza, Martha Garza

Sunday May 16th 10am
Rosary Leader: Renae McNiel
Ministers of Hospitality: Keith Howard, Brett Hutto
Lector: Dennis Skalka
Sacristan: Judy Williams
Altar Servers: Sabrina Barrios, Ann Gonzales, Ava De Leon, Amy Ray Roberts
Extraordinary Ministers: Judy Willilams, Renae McNiel

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

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May Mary's pure and simple smile be a source of joy for each one of us as we face life's difficulties. ~ Pope Francis

Altar Care for May

Frances Cordova and Ostalia Martinez

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 safe-guard 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.

The Creed

Following the readings and the homily, we stand together and say or sing the Creed, our profession of faith. The Creed is a solemn statement of belief, a "rule of faith" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 67). It states the core of what we believe about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The language of the Creed is knotty and difficult at times, precisely because its purpose is to express with precision what we believe about God. The Creed that we pray most often, the Nicene Creed, came out of the earliest ecumenical councils: Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. It originated in a time of great controversy about the divinity of Christ, and thus the longest section of the Creed relates to Christ, truly human and truly God.

The Creed is both communal and personal: it is "we," but it is also "I." In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, it is only after listening to the teaching of the Church and professing faith in the Holy Trinity that the candidate is admitted to the sacraments. So it is every Sunday. We listen to the word, we profess our faith, and then we come to the altar.

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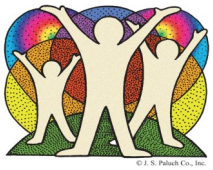
2021 Church Festival
Food ~ Fun ~ Fellowship
Saturday
September 25, 2021
More info to follow soon!

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the battle, battle, battle!



UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY DAY RETREAT
"WALKING IN THE WAY OF LOVE"
JUNE, 27, 2021
GRADES 9-12
SIGN UP WITH YOUTH MINISTRY
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL CHRISTINE ORTEGA, HENRY LUTZ, RYAN LESSING, THELMA WILSON OR VICKIE REYES
Registration forms available at church office

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God

Graduating High School Seniors ~
The Knights of Columbus
Have scholarship opportunities for you.
Scholarship Applications are available from
the RE Office or the Parish Office.
Knights of Columbus Applications Due May 24th

Happy Birthday!

5/10 Jacqueline Cortez, Michael Garcia, Tom Shelton
5/11 Francisca Flores, Jose Mora, Javier Ortega, Jade Richardson, Jovany Soloria Villasenor
5/12 Emily Flores, Jazlyyn Flores, Thalia Mendoza, Jaclyn Richter, Jennifer Robles, Jon Rodriguez
5/13 Theresa Garza, Indalecio Gonzales, Christian Hernandez, Jaclyn Leyva, Janie Patterson, Imelda Rocha
5/14 Yvette Diaz, Jose Gonzales, Janey Leyendecker, Landyn Rodriguez, David Villarreal, Leah Wienecke
5/15 Efrain Romo
5/16 Ines Gonzales, Cristian Limon, Steven Mitchell, J.A. Pons, Cianna Rodriguez, Seth Schoellman, Brittany Trinidad

Historical Association Meeting
Wednesday, May 12, 2021
7pm in the Parish Hall

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