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SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY
Monday – Friday 11:30 AM
Wednesday - 7:00PM (Spanish)

WEEKENDS
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
10:00 AM (Spanish)
12:00 Noon
7:30 PM

CONFESSIONS
Friday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
(or by appointment)

ADORATION
Every Friday after 11:30am Mass
until 6:00 PM
Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm

SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS
BAPTISM/BAUTISMO
Contact the office for
More information.
Llame a la oficina para más información.

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO
Contact the priest six months prior to the date of wedding.
Llame a la parroquia 6 meses antes de la ceremonia

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Call the office when needed or emergency number.
Please do not wait until last moment

QUINCEAÑERAS
Contact parish office six months prior to celebration.
Para jovencitas fieles a su fe y fieles en asistir a la doctrina. Llamar a la oficina seis meses antes de la fecha.

ORGANIZATIONS/SERVICES
Knights of Columbus • Altar Society • ACTS Religious Education • English & Spanish Choirs • Legion of Mary • Youth Group • Sociedad Guadalupana • Young Adults • Men's Table Fellowship • The Military Veterans for Christ Ministry

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 28th -11:30am
† Greg Voges
† Johanna Hyland
Tuesday, September 29th -11:30am
† Eluterio C. & Conception "Connie" Sifuentez
† Joseph Steven Perez
Davina Gutierez (Happy Birthday)
Wednesday, September 30th - 11:30am
† Susie Blaylock
Fred & Evelyn Casillas (In Thanksgiving)
Selena Gutierrez
Miércoles 30 de Septiembre—Misa en Español—7:00pm
† Claudia Méndez de Polando
Thursday, October 1st - 11:30am
† Greg Voges
David Gutierrez (Health)
Friday, October 2nd - 11:30am
† Bishop John Yanta
Fred Casillas (Happy Birthday)
† Mary Beatty
WEEKEND/FIN DE SEMANA
Saturday, October 3rd - 5:00pm
† Susie Blaylock
Dolores Reyes (Health)
Carol Rios (Health)
Richard "Richie" Mejia (Happy Birthday)
Sunday, October 4th
8:00am Eric Rodriguez (Special Intention)
10:00am Villa Family (Special Intention)
12:00pm Defin Family (Special Intention)
Paula Ocura Rivera (Special Intention)
Alicia Pequeno Harrison (Happy Birthday)
7:30pm People of the Parish

MINISTRY WEEKLY MEETINGS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 12pm - 6pm in the Church and Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
Confessions: Friday's 4:00pm to 6:00pm and Saturday's 3:30pm to 4:30pm. (Or by appointment)
Legion of Mary: Tuesdays at 5:30pm in the Casa de Juan.
Guadalupanos: Recites the Rosary Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Church.
Men's Table Fellowship: Saturday's in Casa de Juan 7:00am-9:00am.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PET'S BLESSINGS-1:30PM

Let us Celebrate St Francis of Assisi feast with the blessing of your beloved pets.
Sunday, October 4 1:30pm.
It will be in the patio area.
Refreshments for kids

PARISH STEWARDSHIP/ MAYORDOMÍA DE LA COMUNIDAD
SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2026—SEPTIEMBRE 19 Y 20, 2026

MASS	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
5:00pm	75	$685.32
8:00AM	60	$1,069.00
10:00AM	177	$928.36
12:00PM	121	$1,099.12
7:30pm	114	$1,209.00
TOTAL	547	$4,990.80

2nd Offering Maintenance fund $266.00
Online Giving $1,324.53
Now it is easy

Thank you all for your generosity, support, and love, to our parish... May God Bless you!!!

READINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 4, 2026
TWENTY SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

September 28th - MONDAY
Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50 (455)
[Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs]
September 29th - TUESDAY
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51 (647) Pss Prop
[Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels]
September 30th - WEDNESDAY
JB 9:1-12, 14-16/LK 9:57-62 (457)
[Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church]
October 1st - THURSDAY
Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12 (458)
[Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church]
October 2nd - FRIDAY
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 (459)/Mt 18:1-5, 10 (650) Pss Prop
[The Holy Guardian Angels]
October 3rd - SATURDAY
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24 (460)

OCTOBER 4TH - SUNDAY
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43 (139)

SANCTUARY LAMP—VELA DE ADORACIÓN

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR THE SPECIAL INTENTION OF THE KUHRE FAMILY.

LA VELA DEL SANTUARIO DE ESTA SEMANA ES PARA EL INTENCIÓN ESPECIAL DE LA FAMILIA KUHRE.

ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION

Every Friday After 11:30am Mass to 6:00pm and Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm

Todos los Viernes después de la Misa de 11:30am y Sábados de 3:30pm-4:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES:
Wednesdays 5:30pm-6:30pm
Fridays From 4:00pm to 6:00pm and
Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm
or by Appointment. Call the Office.

BUILDING OUR FUTURE, PRESERVING OUR FAITH

An update of the contribution:
10 donors—$9,300.00
A generous family also covered the $15,000
Thank you all our generous donors and friends.

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$100.00-$499.99—ST JOHN BRONZE
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You may use our temporary envelops or personal checks writing: St John's project.
For more information
Chair person: Brunella Bruni—(210) 240-1745
Secretary—Libby Roussin—(210) 219-2340
Or call Leticia Perales to the office. In Christ, Fr Richard

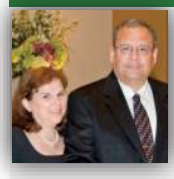
MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION: ANXIETY

Mental Health FIRST AID
from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

Anxiety is a physiological and psychological response that occurs when the mind and body encounter stressful, dangerous, or unfamiliar situations. It manifests as a feeling of discomfort, distress, or apprehension before a significant event. While a certain amount of anxiety can increase alertness and awareness, people with anxiety disorders experience a far from normal state that can render them completely incapacitated.

REGISTER FOR THE COURSE—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
EMAIL FR RICHARD FOR MORE INFORMATION:
elpadrecitostj@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY—MONDAYS 6:00PM-7:00PM CASA DE JUAN



Bible study is essential for spiritual growth, guidance, and understanding God's Word, helping individuals live faithfully and make informed decisions.
Spiritual Growth and Strengthened Faith
Engaging with the Bible consistently deepens faith and cultivates trust in God's promises. Studying scripture allows believers to internalize God's teachings, providing spiritual nourishment that strengthens conviction, equips for righteous living, and fosters maturity in faith (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

PLEASE JOIN DCN. TOM!!!

THE JOKES OF THE WEEK

The Three Wise Women: You do know what would have happened if it had been three wise WOMEN instead of the three wise men, don't you? They would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, and brought disposable diapers as gifts!

Acts 2:38 Evelyn Casillas had just returned to her home from an evening of St. John's Mass, when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled: 'Stop! Acts 2:38!' (*Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven.*) The burglar stopped in his tracks. Evelyn calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar: 'Why did you just stand there? All the faithful lady did was yell a scripture to you.' 'Scripture?' replied the burglar. 'She said she had an Ax and Two guns 38s.

ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO MESSAGE

Every human heart longs for mercy. We want understanding when we fail, patience when we fall short, and a new beginning when our mistakes seem larger than our strength. Saint Augustine knew this struggle well. Looking back on his life in his *Confessions*, he saw not a story of his own achievements, but a story of God's patient pursuit. He discovered that every step home began with a mercy that came first. Augustine's famous insight still speaks to us: our hearts are restless until they rest in God. And one reason they remain restless is that resentment asks the heart to carry a burden it was never created to hold. Remember your last days. Remember that you, too, stand in need of mercy. We belong to the Lord. Our injuries do not define us. Our grudges do not own us. Our deepest identity is that we belong to God. God's mercy toward us is always larger. As Pope Leo XIV recently reminded us, "forgiving means not letting hatred take hold of our hearts. The Christian life begins when we remember the embrace we ourselves have received." And may Our Lady of Guadalupe, who carries her children close to her heart, teach us never to forget the mercy that has first remembered us.

ALTAAR SOCIETY LOTERIA FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME	
Ticket Sales	$5,240.00
Food Sales	$1,597.00
Additional Loteria cards	$159.00
Raffle	$480.00
Donations	$320.00
TOTAL INCOME	$7,796.00
EXPENSES	
Ticket printing	$187.00
Banner	$120.00
Security	$300.00
Custodian	$200.00
Audio Visual	$175.00
Paper goods	$111.11
TOTAL EXPENSES	$1,093.11
SUMMARY	
TOTAL INCOME	$7,796.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	$1,093.11
TOTAL PROFIT	$6,702.89

Thank you all who supported the Loteria, thank you all friends who participated in this beautiful event. All the profit will be invested on the need of the Church.
Muchas Gracias a todos los que ayudaron en nuestra celebración.

WE ARE STILL TAKING CHILDREN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND ADULTS FOR OCIA. PLEASE TALK WITH YOLANDA AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

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BIENVENIDOS A LA VIDA PARROQUIAL DE SAN JUAN EVANGELISTA

CONSTRUYENDO NUESTRO FUTURO, PRESERVANDO NUESTRA FE"

Información de Nuestro Proyecto:
Hasta el momento hemos recibido de 10 familias la cantidad de $9,300.00
Una familia generosamente cubrió los $15,000 iniciales que dimos en adelante

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TU NOMBRE Y/O EL DE TU FAMILIA SERA RECONOCIDO EN UNA PLACA FUERA DE LA IGLESIA.
PUEDES UTILIZER LOS SOBRES TEMPORALES O EN EL CHEQUE INCLUYE QUE ES EL PROYECTO PARROQUIAL.
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Secretaria—Libby Rousin—(210) 219-2340
O llama a Leticia Perales en la oficina. En Cristo, Fr Richard

MENSAJE DEL ARZOBISPO GUSTAVO

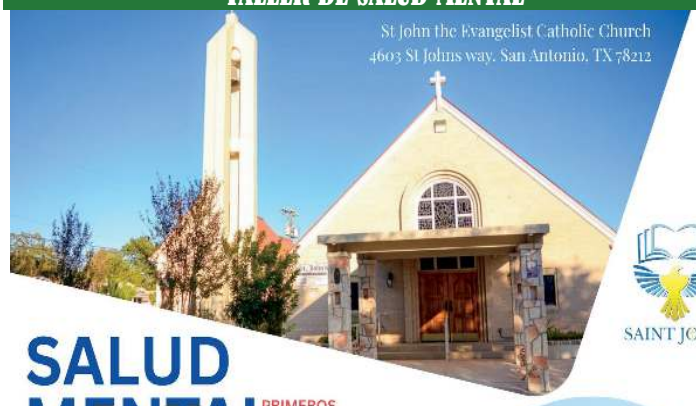
Todo corazón humano anhela misericordia. Queremos comprensión cuando fallamos, paciencia cuando fallamos y un nuevo comienzo cuando nuestros errores parezcan mayores que nuestra fuerza. San Agustín conocía bien esta lucha. Al mirar atrás en sus Confesiones, no vio una historia de sus propios logros, sino una historia de la paciente búsqueda de Dios. Descubrió que cada paso a casa comenzaba con una misericordia que venía primero. La famosa intuición de Agustín aún nos habla: nuestros corazones están inquietos hasta descansar en Dios. Y una razón por la que permanecen inquietos es que el resentimiento pide al corazón que lleve una carga que nunca fue creado para llevar. Recuerda tus últimos días. Recuerda que tú también necesitas misericordia. Pertenecemos al Señor. Nuestras heridas no nos definen. Nuestros rencores no nos poseen. Nuestra identidad más profunda es que pertenecemos a Dios. La misericordia de Dios hacia nosotros siempre es mayor. Como nos recordó recientemente el Papa León XIV, "perdonar significa no dejar que el odio se apodere de nuestros corazones. La vida cristiana comienza cuando recordamos el abrazo que nosotros mismos hemos recibido." Y que Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, que lleva a sus hijos cerca de su corazón, nos enseñe a no olvidar nunca la misericordia que nos ha recordado primero.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

A toda nuestra comunidad, se les recuerda nuestra misa en español, todos los miércoles a las 7:00pm

Confesiones 5:30pm-6:30pm
Rosario Guadalupano 6:00pm-7:00pm
Misa en tu idioma 7:00pm
Inivita a toda la raza y parentela

TALLER DE SALUD MENTAL



SAINT JOHN

SALUD MENTAL PRIMEROS AUXILIOS

Obtenga un certificado en Primeros Auxilios de Salud Mental para fomentar la conciencia y la comprensión de los desafíos relacionados con la salud mental, y capacítese para ayudar a quienes lo necesiten. Esta formación proporciona las habilidades necesarias para brindar apoyo.

SABADO
OCTUBRE 24
2026
9 AM - 5 PM
APUNTE LA FECHA

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO

ALGUNOS TEMAS A TRATAR

- Ansiedad
- Depresión
- Suicidio
- Bipolar

Mental Health FIRST AID

Para registrarte y detalles escribe un correo al Padre Richard Samour. email: elpadrecitostj@gmail.com
Teléfono de la parroquia: (210) 738-2201
Salón Parroquial de San Juan Evangelista
El evento es gratis. Se dará refrigerio.
Trae tu almuerzo (lunch). Cupo Limitado.

SALUD MENTAL: ANSIEDAD

La ansiedad es una respuesta fisiológica y psicológica que ocurre cuando la mente y el cuerpo se enfrentan a situaciones estresantes, peligrosas o desconocidas. Se manifiesta como una sensación de incomodidad, angustia o aprensión antes de un evento importante. Aunque cierta cantidad de ansiedad puede aumentar la alerta y la conciencia, las personas con trastornos de ansiedad experimentan un estado muy lejano a lo normal que puede dejarlas completamente incapacitadas.

ENSEÑANZA SOBRE LOS SACRAMENTOS

Aparta la fecha, el martes 29 de Septiembre Habra una plática sobre los sacramentos. Será en la Iglesia de 6:00pm a las 8:00pm. Conocerás mas la enseñanza bíblica de cada uno de los 7 sacramentos. Quienes los pueden recibir, que dice la Iglesia,y mas.

NO FALTES TE ESPERAMOS. TRAE TU BIBLIA

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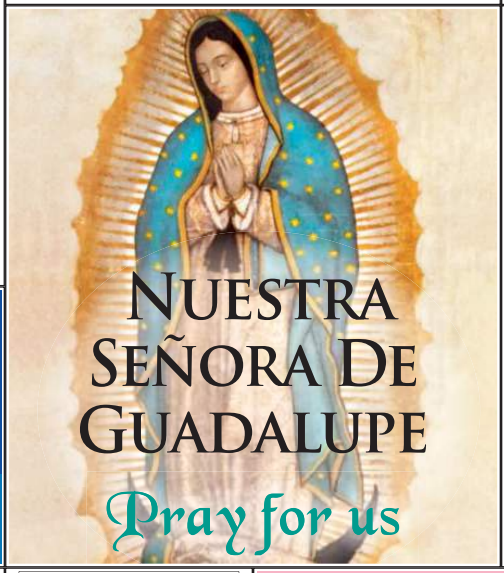

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