

St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church 603 N. 1st Street

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The Baptism of the Lord, January 12, 2025

Reconciliation: 30 min before each Sunday Mass, or Anytime by Request Adoration: Sundays after the 11:00am Mass from 12:00 till 4:00pm **Baptisms:** Please call the Parish Office for information. Classes required before the baptism. **Marriage:** Arrangements for marriages must be made at least six Months before wedding. **Mass Intentions:** To request a specific date, please come by the parish office during office hours. **Parish Hall Availability:** Please call the Parish Office, 361-933-1200. Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil, Saturday @ 5PM, Sunday Mass, 9AM & 11AM Sat Jan 11 9:00 am **Special Intention** 5:00 pm Special Intention JOB: + Lupita DeLeon + Dr. Glenn McCarty; + M/M Joe Prochasta; Jan 12 9:00 am Sun Baptism of the Lord M/M Doyle Bishop Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene 11:00 am Trent & Sarah Smith Family Intention Mon 13 6:00 pm Jan 14 8:00 am Special Intention for Paul & Carla Guarnere; For All Tue Jan Seminarians Wed Jan 15 8:00 am Greg & Sandy Smith Family; For all the Souls of Priests in Purgatory Mike & Angela Casarez Family Thu Jan 16 8:00 am Fri Jan 17 8:00 am Lisa & Scott Nolan Family 18 9:00 am **Special Intention** Sat Jan Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene 5:00 pm Sun Jan 19 9:00 am

				 Marcy Hernandez Perez
			11:00 am	For all victims of abuse to become wounded healers
Mon	Jan	20	6:00 pm	 Nick Hill; For all Priests falsely accused to become sacri
			•	ficial victims of Holy Love for Holy Mother Church
Tue	Jan	21	8:00 am	Pueblo Post Office Employees
Wed	Jan	22	8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory; For all Priest to have a greater
				Love & Devotion to Our Blessed Mother
Thu	Jan	23	8:00 am	Universal Chastity Education
Fri	Jan	24	8:00 am	Souls of John & Margaret Thatcher
Sat	Jan	25	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	 Raul Perez: + Miguel "Mike" Gonzales;
			-	 Armando Garza
Sun	Jan	26	9:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
			11:00 am	M/M Daniel P. Strukel

MASS INTENTIONS

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

The Saving Streams of Baptism

Today, [Jesus] is baptized in the Jordan. What sort of baptism is this, when the one who is dipped is purer than the font, and where the water that soaks the one whom it has received is not dirtied but honored with blessings? What sort of baptism is this of the Savior, in which the streams are made pure more than they purify? For by a new kind of consecration the water does not so much wash Christ as submit to being washed. Since the Savior plunged into the waters, he sanctified the outpouring of every flood and the course of every stream by the mystery of his baptism, so that when someone wishes to be baptized in the name of the Lord it is not so much the waters of this world that cover him but the waters of Christ that purify him. Yet the Savior willed to be baptized for this reason—not that he might cleanse himself but that he might cleanse the waters for our sake....

We must therefore, be baptized by the same stream as the Savior was. But in order to be dipped in the same water, we do not require the regions of the East nor the river in Jewish lands, for now Christ is everywhere and the Jordan is everywhere. The same consecration that blessed the rivers of the East sanctifies the waters of the West. Thus even if perchance a river should have some other name in this world, there is in it nonetheless the mystery of the Jordan.

What was accomplished then is accomplished now by the same sacraments.....For then we saw the Trinity with bodily eyes, but now we contemplate the same Trinity with the eyes of faith; then human face scarcely gazed upon Christ, but now the human mind embraces him; then Holy Spirit in the form of a dove poured over a man, but now by the same power of divinity he is poured within a man; then the Father came to us on account of his Son by a distant voice, but now he and his Son both come down upon us.

Saint Maximus of Turin

Saint Maximus of Turin (+5th century) was the first bishop of Turin, Italy, and an outstanding biblical scholar and preacher.





Religious Education classes resume today, Sun., January. 12, 2025 Please remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith: † Patsy Holland, † Henrietta Vrana, †Raul Perez,† Carmen Marin, † Dr. Glenn McCarty Remember in your prayers those who are sick in our parish: Erwin Dornak, Evelyn Bluntzer, Christina de Alejandro, Bea Villarreal

Saturday Rosary: A "Scriptural" Rosary is



Said Saturday morning for *Pro Life* intentions at <u>8:30 am</u> before the 9 a.m. Mass. A Rosary will be said before the 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, and on Sunday @ <u>8:30 a.m.</u>,

and 10:30a.m.



The Sanctuary Candle is perpetually lit for : Church: By:

Chapel:

Key Reading

Sat—<u>1 John 5:14-21</u>, <u>Psalm 149:1-2</u>, <u>3-4</u>, <u>5-6a and</u> <u>9b</u>, <u>John 3:22-30</u>

Sun—<u>Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7, Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10,</u> Acts 10:34-38, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Mon—<u>Hebrews 1:1-6, Psalm 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c,</u> 9, <u>Mark 1:14-20</u>

Tue—Hebrews 2:5-12, Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9, Mark 1:21-28

Wed—Hebrews 2:14-18, Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9, Mark 1:29-39

Thu—Hebrews 3:7-14, Psalm 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11, Mark 1:40-45

Fri—<u>Hebrews 4:1-5, 11, Psalm 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8,</u> <u>Mark 2:1-12</u>

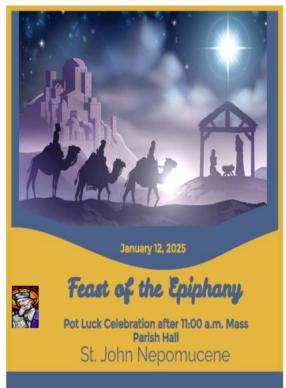


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Sat. 5:00 pm—Dr. Julio Rangel Sun. 9:00 am—Laurie Luciani 11:00 am—Irma Saenz

Jan 19, 2025—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:00 pm—Mark Heatherton Sun. 9:00 am—John Charba 11:00 am—Eric Gamboa



For More Info. Call Parish Office

Bring your favorite dish to share!

Medical Plaza Pharmacy

13725 Northwest Blvd., Suite 130 Corpus Christi, TX 78410 Hours MON - FRI: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM SAT: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM SUN: CLOSED Contact : 361-387-0005 pharmacist@medplazarxcc.com

Blessings upon your Sunday Offering January 5, 2025 Thank YOU Envelope: \$1,315.00 Loose: <u>\$1,057.16</u> \$2,372.16

Eucharistic Aderaticat Are you looking to deepen your faith? Change your life? When you're in the presence of the Eucharist, you are really in the presence of Jesus. We can spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist at Mass, but there are also special opportunities during Eucharistic Adoration-and these opportunities will deepen your faith and change your lifel-

Eucharistic Adoration is available at St. John Nepomucene Parish on: Monday after the 6:00 p.m. Mass and

at the Adoration Chapel : Jue- Fri: - 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Sunday - throughout the hours of: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We are currently looking for Adorers and Substitute Adorers. Contact the Parish office to sign up for the hour of your choice between 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

"The Greatest Love Story of all time is contained in a tiny White Host"

Dynamic Catholic

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Never forget that there are only two philosophies to rule your life: the one of the cross, which starts with the fast and ends with the feast. The other of Satan, which starts with the feast and ends with the headache.

<u>Church # - 361-933-1200</u> & Regular Office Hours Monday: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Tuesday: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Friday: 9:00 am-4:30 pm

Sermon in a Sentence

<u>A Treasury of Quotations on the Spiritual Life</u> To you who are children of God through your baptism and your membership in the Church I can recall His own words: *Seek first His kingship over you, His way of holiness!* Yes, for us who are Christians that is the really important thing! (P80 310)



<u>St. John Parishioners</u> The Our Lady of Fatima Statue is available for home travel for Family Prayer, Family Intentions, Praying the Rosary, Praying for Our Country, world peace, etc. Please call the parish office @ 361-933-1200 during regular office hours to reserve a week.



The Sanctuary or Chapel Candle is perpetually lit in the Church or Chapel in memory of a loved one, for a Special Intention. Please call the parish Office @ 361-933-1200 if you would like to schedule a Saturday to Friday week.



Please Join Us to Pray the Rosary Every Tuesday in the Chapel at 5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome!

<u>Saints of the Week</u> 1/13—St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1/17—St. Anthony, Abbot

Adult Faith Formation— Classes have resumed @ 6:30 PM on Wednesday,