



**St. John Parishioners**  
**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.  
**Sign up sheet** is in the parish  
 office or call the parish office @  
 361-933-1200 during regular  
 office hours to reserve a week.

Church # 361-933-1200	
Office Hours	
Monday	12:30 am- 3:30 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am -3:30 pm
Thursday	9:00 am- 3:30 pm
Friday	9:00 am- 3:30 pm



**St. John Nepomucene**  
**Catholic Church**  
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### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 8, 2026

Reconciliation: 30 min before each Sunday Mass, or Anytime by Request  
 Adoration: Sundays after the 11:00am Mass from 12:00 till 5:00pm  
 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  
 Weekday Mass: Monday—6PM in Church, Tuesday to Friday— 8AM in Chapel and Saturday—9AM

### Mass Intentions

Sat	Feb	7	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	+Antonio Villarreal; T&S Smith; Reunification of Holy
Catholic Church of of the East & West				
Sun	Feb	8	9:00 am	+ Judy Barber; T&S Smith; +Mr&Mrs L. Espinoza & Son
			11:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Mon	Feb	9	6:00 pm	T&S Smith, SI; Young Men Discerning Priesthood
Tues	Feb	10	8:00 am	+ Joan W.
Wed	Feb	11	8:00 am	Kathy Herbers; Trent & Sarah Smith Spec Int.
Thur	Feb	12	8:00 am	Mike Hellums; T&S Smith, SI; For all Seminarians
Fri	Feb	13	8:00 am	T & Smith Spec Int.; Spec Int for M. Gitchell; +Leonita Otahal
Sat	Feb	14	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Sun	Feb	15	9:00 am	+Julia Deleon; Trent & Sarah Smith Spec Int.
			11:00 am	+A. Villarreal; +R. Pancoast; +C. Otahal
Mon	Feb	16	6:00 pm	Julia Belmarez; Trent & Sarah Smith SI
Tues	Feb	17	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving; L&S Nolan Fam; Souls of Priests in Purg.

<b>Ash Wednesday, Feb 18</b>				
			7:00 am	Universal Chastity Education
			6:00 pm	All Military living and deceased
Thur	Feb	19	8:00 am	M&A Casarez fam; All Victims of abuse to be wounded healer
Fri	Feb	20	8:00 am	P&E Paredez; G&S Smith Fam; +Leo Vrana
Sat	Feb	21	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	Chris Herbers; SI Paul & Carla Guamere; +R&S Perez
Sun	Feb	22	9:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
			11:00 am	+Antonio Villarreal; Jo B; Fr. M.

Our Annual Fish Fry is coming soon, starting Feb 20th! Kitchen volunteers are welcome and will need their Food Handlers card. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions @361-933-1200.



<b>Envelope:</b>	<b>\$1428.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>\$1244.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2672.00</b>

  

<b>2nd Collection</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>\$278.00</b>
<b>Envelope:</b>	<b>\$222.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

### Blessings upon your Sunday Offering Feb 1, 2026

*In preparation for this years upcoming Fridays Fish Fry. We are asking Parishioners if they could help us in donating the items we use for our event to cut costs on our church, once again I ask for your help with the fundraiser. Below is a list of items you may want to donate. Please Drop off all items at Church office during office hours*

*We are asking for the following items:*

- 3 compartment To go Plates (Can be purchased at Sam's Club)  
Plastic Cutlery Packets (Can be purchased at Sam's Club)  
101oz Cans of Cut Green Beans (Can be purchased at Sam's Club)  
5 gal Box Clear Frying Oil (Can be purchased at Sam's Club)  
Cans of Rotel  
Ziploc Sandwich Bags,  
10lb of Sugar, Cider vinegar, Diced Pimientos  
Real Mayonnaise 1gal, and Miracle whip, large bags of coleslaw mix from Sam's club  
Eggs, Saltine crackers, small bell peppers, bottles of Worcestershire sauce  
Can Sodas & Bottle Waters  
Desserts and Bread & Lemons (Week of Fish Fry)

Dawn Dish Soap  
Dish Scrubbers

**why 40 days of Lent?** The Lenten season is a time of preparation for the liturgical celebration of the suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. Many Catholics spend that time on the three practices of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is also a time to participate in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

- The season of Lent lasts from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. If Sundays are excluded from the count, the season lasts forty days. The forty-day length of Lent is rooted in the biblical usage of the number forty. Forty is typically indicative of a time of testing, trial, penance, purification, and renewal. In the New Testament, forty days is the length of Jesus’ time of trial in the desert in preparation for his public ministry, proclaiming the Gospel The forty-day period of Jesus’ trial in the desert echoes a number of events in the Old Testament:
- The face of the earth was cleansed and purified during the promised period of days and nights that rain poured down during the great flood—”I will bring rain down on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and so I will wipe out from the surface of the earth every moving creature that I have made” (Gen 7:4).
  - The face of the earth was renewed during a forty day period after the mountain tops appeared and the waters of the great flood receded—“The tops of the mountains appeared. At the end of forty days Noah opened the hatch of the ark that he had made” (Gen 8:5-6).
  - Moses spent forty years as a shepherd in the desert before God called him to lead the Israelites out of slavery—“Moses fled when he heard this and settled as an alien in the land of Midian . . . Forty years later, an angel appeared to him in the desert near Mount Sinai in the flame of a burning bush”(Acts 7: 29-30).
  - Moses fasted for forty days and nights on Mount Sinai before receiving the tablets of the covenant—“So Moses stayed there with the Lord for forty days and forty nights, without eating any food or drinking any water, and he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the ten commandments” (Ex 34:28).
  - The Israelites spent forty years wandering in the desert, as a time of testing, trial and purification of the people, before reaching the Promised Land— “Now the Israelites had wandered forty years in the desert, until all the warriors among the people that came forth from Egypt died off because they had not obeyed the command of the Lord” (Jos 5:6; see Num 32:13).
  - The prophet Elijah spent forty days in the desert before encountering God on Mount Horeb— “[Elijah] got up, ate and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty Nights to the mountain of God, Horeb” (1 Kgs 19:8).
  - The Ninevites were given forty days before God was going to destroy the city, allowing time for repentance and conversion—“Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day’s walk announcing, ‘Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed,’ when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth” (Jon 3:4-5).

**Please remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith:**

† JoAnn Charba, † Dora Gonzales, † Michael Dawson; † Patricia Durbin; † Lee Vasquez Sr.;  
† Patrick Malloy, † Lily Melchor; +Leonita Otahal

**Remember in your prayers those who are sick in our parish:**

Erwin Dornak, John Lloyd & Evelyn Bluntzer, Lawrence Charba, Mark Heatherton, Angie Rodriguez;  
Names will be removed after 3-4 weeks unless the office has been notified.

### The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

*In all other religions, one has to be good to come to God- in Christianity one does not. Christianity might be described as a “come as you are” party. It bids us stop worrying about ourselves, stop concentrating our faults and our failings, and thrust them upon the Saviour with a firm resolve if*



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

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
The Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Adoration Chapel every Sunday from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Saturday Rosary:

**Children's Rosary every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday.**

A “Scriptural” Rosary is said Saturday morning for **Pro Life** intentions at **8:30 am** before the 9 a.m. Mass. A Rosary will be said before the 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, and on Sunday @ **8:30 a.m.**, and 10:30a.m.

#### **Sanctuary Candle**

*Week of Feb 8, 2026,  
Is lit in the church for:  
**+ Leonita Otahal**  
By Jo Billings*

**Feb 8, 2026**

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat. 5:00 pm-** Dr. Julio Rangel  
**Sun. 9:00 am-** John Charba  
**11:00 am-** Diana Ochoa

**Feb, 15, 2026**

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat. 5:00 pm-**Jessica Aleman  
**Sun. 9:00 am-** Claire Charba  
**11:00 am-** Alexander Marroquin