



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.

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.



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)

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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Blessings upon your Sunday Offering
Feb 1, 2026

Envelope:	\$1428.00
Loose:	\$1244.00
Total	\$2672.00

2nd Collection	Building Fund
Loose:	\$278.00
Envelope:	\$222.00
Total:	\$500.00

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 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.
Ash Wednesday, Feb 18	
	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.

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

EUCARISTIC 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
1st 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

5th 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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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