

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

**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

**Blessings upon your Sunday Offering**

**April 19, 2026**

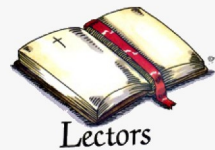
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My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace 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.



**April 26, 2026- Fourth Sunday of Easter**

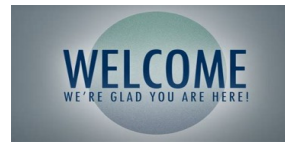
**Sat. 5:00 pm- Joe Cuellar**

**Sun. 9:00 am – Laurie Luciani**  
**11:00 am - Angela Marroquin**

**May 3, 2026- Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Sat. 5:00 pm- Dr. Julio Rangel**

**Sun. 9:00 am – John Charba**  
**11:00 am - Christina De Alejandro**



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**Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 26, 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**

<b>Sat Apr 25 9:00 am</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene</b>
<b>Sun Apr 26 9:00 am</b>	<b>+Socorro Garcia; +Leonita Otahal; +Eric Miranda</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>+Leonita Otahal;+Juanita Hernandez; +Judy Barber</b>
<b>Mon Apr 27 6:00 pm</b>	<b>In Praise &amp; Thanksgiving to the Eternal High Priest for the gift of the Ministerial Priesthood; Greg &amp; Sandy Smith &amp; family</b>
	<b>+Leonita Otahal</b>
<b>Tues Apr 28 8:00 am</b>	<b>For Bishops to be of one mind &amp; heart to call a plenary council to unite the body of Christ in our country; +L. Otahal; M. Hellums</b>
<b>Wed Apr 29 8:00 am</b>	<b>Tracy Herber;Paul &amp; Carla Guamere Spec. Int.:+Leonita Otahal</b>
<b>Thur Apr 30 8:00 am</b>	<b>For the conversion of the new world disorder who are enemies of God &amp; His children; Fr. Mark Wheelan</b>
<b>Fri May 1 8:00 am</b>	<b>+Leonita Otahal; +Eric Miranda; Chase Wilson &amp; family</b>
<b>Sat May 2 9:00 am</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Reunification of the Holy Catholic Churches of the East &amp; West; Renee &amp; Rena Perez; Anthony S. Perez &amp; Mary Ann Zapata</b>
<b>Sun May 3 9:00 am</b>	<b>+Mr. &amp; Mrs. Joe Guerra &amp; Andrew Guerra; +Michael Dawson; +Leonita Otahal</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene</b>
<b>Mon May 4 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Young Men discerning the call of the Holy Priesthood;Conversions</b>
<b>Tues May 5 8:00 am</b>	<b>+Mary Elizabeth Grover; +Leonita Otahal; +Eric Miranda</b>
<b>Wed May 6 8:00 am</b>	<b>For all Seminarians; +Guadalupe Martinas</b>
<b>Thur May 7 8:00 am</b>	<b>Francisca Herbers; +Leonita Otahal</b>
<b>Fri May 8 8:00 am</b>	<b>+Eric Miranda</b>
<b>Sat May 9 9:00 am</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene</b>

## MEDITATION OF THE DAY

### ***“Do not let your hearts be troubled”***

May the sorrows of Jesus and Mary be ever engraved on our hearts and strengthen our union with them, especially during this time in which the torrent of divine grace flows more abundantly in order to blot out iniquities and sanctify souls. Let us run; let us run without fear to cast ourselves into this fountain, whatever the state of our souls. For us and for all, the wounds of Love have released the river of divine Blood as a motivation for souls in their effort to love him who so loved us... This is the end which God intends: to make all of us saints in order to keep us all united in his heart for all eternity.

How strong are the bonds of the love of God! How intensely I feel my love for all souls. It is because I love with the heart of Jesus, and his heart overflows with love for us at every instant. Jesus died in order to be loved. I love him and I wish to love him also for those who do not love him...

You tell me that you experience coldness and aridity and that you do not know whether you love or how you love, because it seems that you do not love at all, but only desire to love, hope, and believe in love. I am very happy because that is the clearest sign – especially if the soul is tranquil and at peace – that it already possesses this true love of perfect abandonment. For we blindly abandon our souls to a God who is not seen or felt, but in whom one believes and hopes and sleeps the sweet sleep of love because the soul has found the place of its rest. This is not yet the perfect rest of heaven because that is in eternity and we are still in time.

Nevertheless, this rest in love is most similar to that of the citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, and they alone are more happy and blessed. All the acts of the Lord are new marvels of his infinite greatness and power. That same love with which he loves us and is now manifesting to us is eternal, and he has always loved us this way, the same way that he loves us now. He cannot love us in another way.

*Venerable Mary Magdalen of Jesus in the Eucharist, C.P.*

*Mother Mary Magdalen (+1960) was a Passionist nun from Spain and a spiritual writer.*

### **Sanctuary Candle**

Have the sanctuary candle lit for a week in memory of a loved one or a special intention. Call the Parish office @ 361-933-1200 to sign up.  
Donation - \$10.00



## **Fulton Sheen to be beautified September 24, 2026 in St. Louis, Missouri**



**Words of wisdom from Venerable Fulton Sheen** “Our Lord forgave when He was innocent and not because He Himself had been forgiven. Hence, we must forgive not only when we have been forgiven but even when we are innocent. The problem of the limits of pardon once troubled Peter, and he asked our Lord: “How often shall my brother offend against me, and I forgive him – till seven times?” Our Lord in answering Peter, says that forgiveness has no limits; forgiveness is the surrender of all rights and the denial of limits. “I say not to thee till seven times but till seventy times seven.” That does not mean 490 literally, but infinitely. The Savior then proceeded to tell the parable of the unjust steward who, immediately after being forgiven by his lord a debt of ten thousand talents, choked a fellow servant who owed him a hundred pence. The unmerciful steward, by refusing to be merciful to his debtor, had his own mercy revoked. His guilt was not that, needing mercy, he refused to show it, but having received mercy, he was unmerciful still. “So also shall my heavenly Father do to you if you forgive not every one his brother.” Forgive then, and we will be forgiven. Remit our anger against others, and God will remit His anger against us. Judgment is a harvest where we sow what we reap. If we sowed anger against our brethren during life, we will reap the just anger of God. Judge not, and we shall not be judged.

### **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 a.m. 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 10:30 a.m.