

**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.



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**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**

**Mar 8, 2026**

Envelope: \$ 3326.00  
 Loose: \$ 1270.00  
**Total \$ 4596.00**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Building Fund  
 Loose: \$ 145.00  
 Envelope: \$ 318.00  
**Total \$ 463.00**

**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.

*In preparation for this years Friday 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,*
- 10 lb 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)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Lent , March 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 Mar 7 9:00 am Special Intention  
 5:00 pm In Tksgiv; Reunification of the HCC of E&W; A.Perez  
 & M. Zapata  
 Sun Mar 8 9:00 am +C.Rodriguez; +L.Espinoza; +Mr&Mrs. F.Garcia Sr  
 11:00 am Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene  
 Mon Mar 9 6:00 pm All Priests to have a greater L&D to our BVM; +Mrs.Otahal;  
 +L.Huerta  
 Tues Mar 10 8:00 am Arturo Bosquez; Leonard Bosquez; Cristina Bosquez  
 Weds Mar 11 8:00 am Claude Otahal; Roy Huerta;  
 Thur Mar 12 8:00 am C. Herbers; In P&T to the Eternal High Priest; M. Hellums  
 Fri Mar 13 8:00 am In Tksgiving;Bishops to be of One H&M; Pueblo Post Office  
 Sat Mar 14 9:00 am Special Intention  
 5:00 pm Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene  
 Sun Mar 15 9:00 am Mr&Mrs. R.Espinoza; Mr.&Mrs R.Guerra; +Jo Ann Charba  
 11:00 am Trent & Sarah Smith; +Randy Rubio  
 Mon Mar 16 6:00 pm Conversion of the New World disorder; Trent & Sarah Smith  
 Tues Mar 17 8:00 am +Henrietta Vrana; +Mrs. Otahal; Trent & Sarah Smith  
 Wed Mar 18 8:00 am Cecilia Herbers; Trent & Sarah Smith; +Leonita Otahal  
 Thur Mar 19 8:00 am Mike Hellums; Trent & Sarah Smith; +Randy Rubio  
 Fri Mar 20 8:00 am Mrs. Otahal; Trent & Sarah Smith; +Eden Rubio  
 Sat Mar 21 9:00 am Special Intention  
 5:00 pm +Jose Torres; Renee& Rena Perez; Trent & Sarah Smith  
 Sun Mar 22 9:00 am Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene  
 11:00 am Trent & Sarah Smith; +Eden Rubio

## MEDITATION OF THE DAY-

### *The God Who Thirsts*

We see God begging for a drink of water from a human being, and a sinful one at that. On the cross, too, he will exclaim, I thirst, and soon after, as the surprising result of that thirst, water and blood flow from his Heart. Indeed, he is a thirsty God, a tired God, a God looking for the companionship and dialogue of one of his creatures. How could it be that God is needy?... In Christ the one who by nature has need of nothing outside himself has nonetheless voluntarily made himself needy, but only in order to communicate to us the life that is his. This action of making himself needy out of love may well be the greatest and most astounding work of his omnipotence.

What God, who is Love, needs is to give himself to us, thus obeying the deepest law of his nature as Love, and he can give himself to us only if he succeeds in kindling within us the light of faith that provokes in us the yearning for union with him. The only thing Love wants is to be loved in turn, and, to accomplish this, Love does not hesitate to humiliate himself and make himself a begger: Give me a drink, says the immortal Lord to his sinful creature...

We see clearly here that Jesus' human thirst is the means God uses to manifest himself to us, to communicate to us his divine desire to give himself to us, and this real, human thirst of Jesus is the condition, as it were, for God to be able to give us the divine water of his grace and life. In a magnificent phrase, Saint Gregory Nazianzen calls Jesus the thirsty fountain, that is: the Fountain of Love and Love whose very reason for being is to give itself away. The Bold oxymoron Gregory uses to try to babble something of the incomprehensible nature of God's Being as love. To suffer from the thirst to give himself as the life of the world: this is the whole secret of Jesus' Heart.

#### **Erasmio Leiva- Merikakis**

Erasmio Leiva- Merikakis, now known as Father Simeon, is Trappist monk. He is the Author of *Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word*, a four-volume commentary on Matthew's Gospel

## *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*

*As scientific truths put us in an intelligent relation with the cosmos, as historic truth puts us in temporal relation with the rise and fall of civilization, so does Christ put us in intelligent relation with God the Father; for He is the only possible Word by which God can address Himself to a world of sinners.*



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

## **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 28, 2026,  
Is lit in the church for:  
**Lawrence Charba**  
By Jo Billings*

**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.

#### **Mar 8, 2026**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Sat. 5:00 pm- Jessica Aleman  
Sun. 9:00 am- Henry Charba  
11:00 am- Eric Gamboa

#### **Mar 15, 2026**

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Sat. 5:00 pm- Jose Cuellar  
Sun. 9:00 am- Claire Charba  
11:00 am- Christina De Alejandro