

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;
 †Louis O'Brien

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- 1:00 pm



May 24, 2026 – Pentecost Sunday

Sat. 5:00 pm- Dr. Julio Rangel

Sun. 9:00 am – John Charba
 11:00 am - Diana Ochoa

May 31, 2026- Trinity Sunday

Sat. 5:00 pm- Dr. Julio Rangel

Sun. 9:00 am – John Charba
 11:00 am – Diana Ochoa

Blessings upon your Sunday Offering

May 17, 2026
 Envelope: \$1,604.00
 Loose: \$1,293.00
 Total \$ 2,897.00
Catholic Communication Campaign
 Envelope: \$207.00
 Loose: \$292.00
 Total \$499.00



Sanctuary Candle

Is lit in the church in Thanksgiving

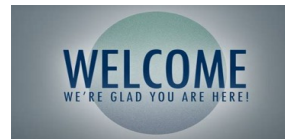
By Elvera Swetlick



Week of May 23, 2026



Religious Education
 St. John Nepomucene Religious Education Program is in need of Catechists and Helpers for the 2026-2027 Program year. Please consider volunteering and share your faith with children and youth of our Parish. Call the Parish Office @ 361-933-1200 for more information.



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Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 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 May 23	9:00 am	Special Intention
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. John Nepmucene
Sun May 24	9:00 am	+Eric Miranda; Trent & Sarah Smith- healing
	11:00 am	+Domingo Reyna, Sr.; +Richard Pancoast
Mon May 25	6:00 pm	In praise & thanksgiving to the Eternal High Priest for the gift of the Ministerial Priesthood; +Leonita Otahal; Trent & Sarah Smith-healing
Tues May 26	8:00 am	+Eric Miranda; Trent & Sarah Smith-healing
Wed May 27	8:00 am	For Bishops to be of one mind & heart to call a plenary to unite the body of Christ in our country; Pueblo Post Employees
Thur May 28	8:00 am	Megan Hebers; +Louis Allen O'Brien; Fr. Mark Wheelan
Fri May 29	8:00 am	For the conversion of the new world disorder who are enemies of God and His children
Sat May 30	9:00 am	Special Intention
	5:00 pm	Marina Cuellar(Bday); Anthony S. Perez & Mary Ann Zapata;Graduating Class of St. John High School 1966
Sun May 31	9:00 am	+Eric Miranda; Lauren Lascano
	11:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Mon Jun 1	6:00 pm	+Eric Miranda; Lauren Lascano
Tues Jun 2	8:00 am	Reunification of the Holy Catholic Church of the East & West; Lauren Lascano
Wed Jun 3	8:00 am	Lauren Lascano
Thur Jun 4	8:00 am	Young Men discerning the call of the Holy Priesthood; Lauren Lascano
Fri Jun 5	8:00 am	+Eric Miranda; Lauren Lascano
Sat Jun 6	9:00 am	Special Intention
	5:00 pm	Lauren Lascano

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

Consoled by the Spirit

The Holy Spirit is called the Paraclete, the Consoler because he gives souls in exile a happiness that is not incompatible with grief, but rather supposes it. Therefore, in the Mass of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is called "*Consolator optime – Best Consoler*"....

When Jesus Christ our Lord came into this world, when he consummated his work and transformed all existence, he did not eliminate pain.... He did something greater and finer. He enclosed it in joy and arranged it so that perfect joy would blossom from its depths. The joy that enfolds grief, that the blossoming flower of suffering, is called "consolation", the consolation poured into our heart by the Paraclete.

May we not say that the consolations of human life are as a reflection of the deep ineffable happiness that Jesus carried within him? In this regard we must marvel at the wondrous soul of Christ; therein, during his mortal life, pain and happiness existed together, bound by the golden ring of his unspeakable love.

The Christian life is a reflection of the life of Jesus. The heart of the Christian is the image of the divine heart. It can contain, if it is faithful to Jesus, both deep pain and celestial consolations. Happiness enfolding pain – happiness that is born of pain – is the consolation that the Holy Spirit gives to souls.

And if the Holy Spirit is the Consoler, it is because he is infinite Love. Even in human life, if we consider attentively, we shall understand that the only thing that can console us is love. Knowledge is precious, but it does not console. Art delights us, but its object is not to console; the only thing that consoles is love. When our heart is torn to pieces, when great bitterness fills our souls, nothing but a divine reality can assuage our pain – love: love that knows how to bind divinely both pain and grief. Love alone possesses the heavenly secret of drawing forth happiness from profound sorrow and pain.

Servant of God Luis Maria Martinez

Archbishop Martinez (+1956) was a spiritual author and the first official Primate of Mexico



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



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.

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Joy is not the same as pleasure or happiness. A wicked and evil man may have pleasure, while any ordinary mortal is capable of being happy. Pleasure generally comes from things, and always through the senses; happiness comes from humans through fellowship. Joy comes from loving God and neighbor. Pleasure is quick and violent, like a flash of lightning. Joy is steady and abiding, like a fixed star. Pleasure depends on external circumstances, such as money, food, travel, etc. Joy is independent of them, for it comes from a good conscience and love of God.

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

The Holy Rosary

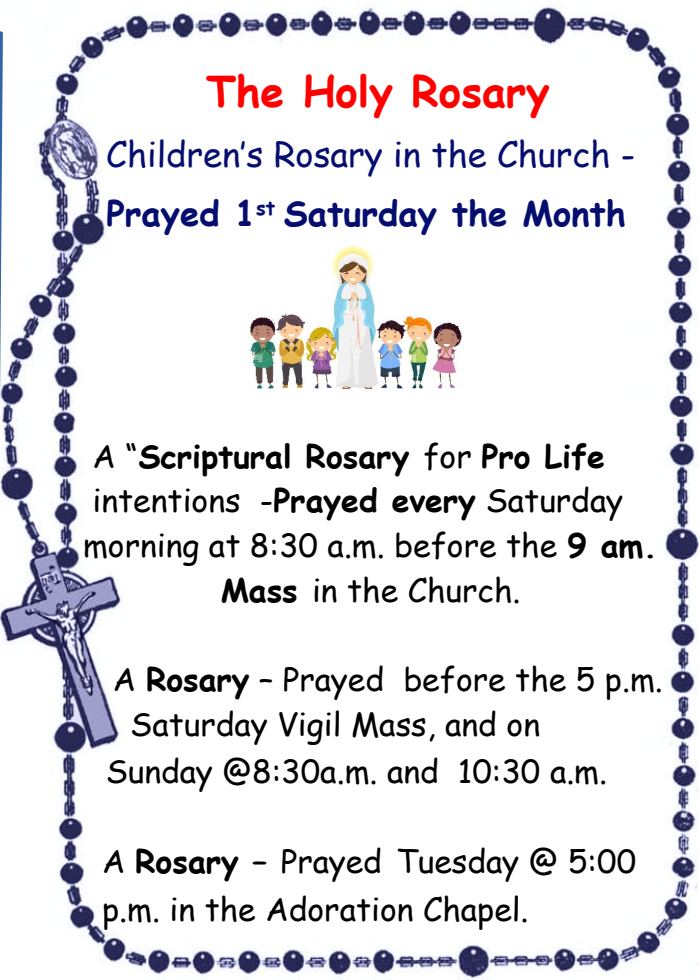
Children's Rosary in the Church -
Prayed 1st Saturday the Month



A "**Scriptural Rosary for Pro Life** intentions -Prayed every Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. before the **9 am. Mass** in the Church.

A **Rosary** - Prayed before the 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, and on Sunday @8:30a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

A **Rosary** - Prayed Tuesday @ 5:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel.



St. John Nepomucene Parishioners

The Our Lady of Fatima Statue is available for home travel for family Prayer, family intentions, praying the rosary for your family, our country, world peace, etc. Please call the parish office @ 361-933-1200 during regular scheduled office hours to reserve your week,

