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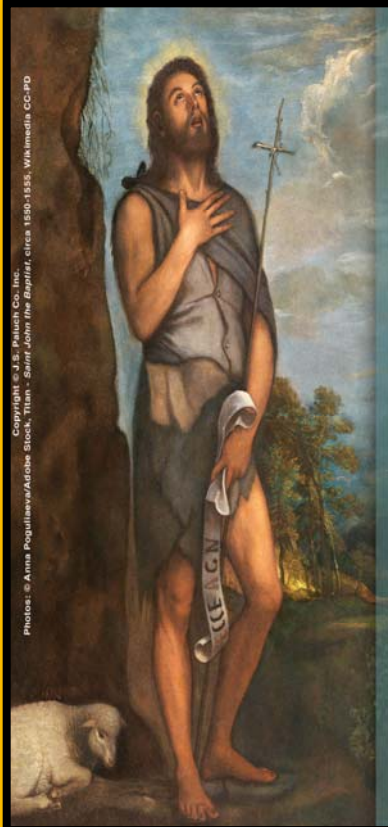
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June 24, 2018

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

*“Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten
the sandals of his feet.”*

Acts 13:25

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Liturgy) 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 (EN), 10:30 (EN) & 12noon (EN)
..... 9:00 (SP)

Daily Mass 8:30 a.m.
Mon & Wed & Fri (EN) and Tue & Thu (SP)

CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday by appointment

Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday 5:00-5:50 p.m.

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday (Adoration Chapel) 8:00 a.m-5:00 p.m

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Office closed for lunch from
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Please pray for the sick and in need of healing graces:

Lydia Huntington
 Antonio G. Enriquez Sr. Adela Barron
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 Nancy Arzola, Edmundo & Eloise Zaragoza, Theresa Garcia,
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 Longoria, Elias Gonzales, Jean Blackwell, Jonathan Ramirez,
 Linda Vargas, Manuel Palacios, Mary Lou Gil, Johnny & Mary
 Guerrero, Debra Pope, Johnny Perez Jr, Roy C Ortiz, Roger
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 Isabella Guzman, Roy Trevino, Elvia Garza, Coedell A Page,
 Mary R Vasquez, Peggy Cerna, Danielle Guzman, Gary Gonzales,



LITURGY OF THE DAY

We take a short break from Sundays in Ordinary Time this weekend for a solemnity that is celebrated on June 24 every year, no matter the day of the week: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. Before he was born, John was chosen by God to prepare the world for the Son of God. Today, as we remember the birth of Saint John the Baptist, let us recall our own baptism and our initiation into the Christian faith.

LITURGIA DEL DÍA

Nos tomamos un breve descanso de los domingos del tiempo Ordinario este fin de semana para la solemnidad de la Natividad de san Juan Bautista, que siempre se celebra el 24 de junio, sin importar el día de la semana en que caiga. Juan fue escogido ya antes de nacer para preparar al mundo para la venida del Hijo de Dios. Hoy, al recordar el nacimiento de san Juan Bautista, recordemos también nuestro propio bautismo y nuestra iniciación en la fe cristiana.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/
 ESCUELA DE VERANO**

June 25-29, 2018 / 25 al 29 de Junio

6:00 to 8:30 PM



This year's theme will be "Armor of God", in which kids will have fun learning about the armor of God and its protection against sin.

El tema de este año será "Armadura de Dios," en la que los niños se divertirán aprendiendo acerca de la armadura de Dios y su protección contra el pecado.



SANCTUARY LIGHT

For the Eternal Rest of
+All Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, June 24, 2018 to
 Saturday, June 30, 2018

ÓBOLO DE SAN PEDRO
 Be a Witness of Charity
 Apoya con tu generosidad las obras de caridad del Santo Padre
 SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE Peter's Pence Collection

Mass Intentions for the Weekend**Saturday, June 23, 2018****6:00 pm**

Juan Ramos†	David Ramos†
Emilio & Candi Ortiz†	Naun Delgado†
Irma Guerra†	Julie Rodriguez†
Guadalupe Larios†	

Sunday, June 24, 2018**7:30am**

Felix Salas†	Raul De La Garza†
Leon Korzekwa†	Maria Vidaurri†
Maria E. Alvarado†	Dora Sepulveda†

9:00am

Gilberto R. Vasquez†	Maria del Carmen Rios Lopez†
Bruno Perez Samaniega†	Ismael Guajardo†

10:30am

Bianca Herrera-Spl Intention	Darren Dominguez †
Carrie Villarreal (Health)	Rosalia D. Zuehl†
Henry A. Zuehl†	Christopher Moreno†
Armando Talamantes†	Ignacio Herrera, Jr.†
Sofia G. Herrera†	

12:00pm

Fabian Zaiontz†	Francisco Anaya†
Lillie Anaya†	

Wednesday, June 27, 2018**8:30 am**

Raul Arzola†

BAPTISMS

Celebrated on the 2nd Saturday of the month in Spanish and the 4th Saturday of the month in English at 10:00 am. Parents should be actively practicing the faith along with their sponsors.

MARRIAGE & QUINCEAÑERAS

Must contact the Pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date and/or celebration. Preparation program is required for couples, and young ladies must be enrolled in Religious Education classes. All should be actively practicing their faith in the parish.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Holy Communion to the homebound and hospital patients is done monthly, by request. Please notify the office if someone is homebound and wants to receive Communion weekly.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

All funeral arrangements are done through the funeral home; they will contact the parish office.

For more information on sacramental guidelines please visit www.stlawrences.org/sacraments

Readings and Reflection for Ordinary Time

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18;
Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

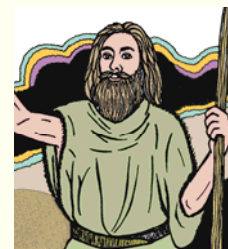
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21;
Mt 8:15-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43
[5:21-24, 35b-43]

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**Lecturas y Reflexiones del Tiempo Ordinario**

Lunes: 2 Re 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Sal 60 (59):3-5,
12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Martes: 2 Re 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Sal 48 (47):2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Miércoles: 2 Re 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Sal 119 (118):33-37,
40; Mt 7:15-20

Jueves: 2 Re 24:8-17; Sal 106 (105):1b-5;
Mt 7:21-29

Viernes: Vigilia: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5;
Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Día: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sábado: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Sal 74 (73):1b-7,
20-21; Mt 8:15-17

Domingo: Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11
-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mc 5:21-43
[5:21-24, 35b-43]

JUAN EL BAUTISTA

Ya que el 24 de junio de este año cae en domingo, la Iglesia tiene la oportunidad para una celebración más vibrante del nacimiento de Juan el Bautista, a quien se le describe como el último de los profetas del Antiguo Testamento y también como el puente entre el judaísmo y el cristianismo. Comúnmente a Juan se le conoce como el “precursor” de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Todos los evangelios narran el mensaje básico de Juan: Arrepiéntanse, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Uno más grande que yo está cerca. Copyright © J. S.

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Parish Festival Donations Needed

Please consider donating the following items needed for our upcoming Parish Festival. No Gift is too small! The Festival will be on **Saturday, September 8th**, in our parish grounds, from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Thank You.

- # ITEMS NEEDED:**
- 500 16 oz. Foam Cups
 - 5000 Napkins
 - 300 Straws
 - 600 Nacho Trays
 - 1000 Paper Boats
 - 500 Foil Sheets
 - 4 Heavy duty rolled foil
 - 2 Box Menu Paper 500 ea.
 - 2000 Gloves
 - 10 sm. Bottles Hand Sanitizer
 - 50 lb. Sugar

 - 12 Ricos Nacho Cheese Concentrated (6 lb. can)
 - 3 (16 oz.) Picante Sauce
 - 2 Gal Mayonnaise
 - 2 Gal Mustard
 - 1 Gal Ketchup
 - 60 Cases Soda Water Cans
 - 60 Cases Bottled Water
 - 3 Gal Sliced dill pickles
 - New Toys/Prizes
 - New Stuffed Animals
 - Rummage Sale Items
 - Silent Auction Prizes



PLEASE BRING ALL ITEMS AND DELIVER THEM TO THE PARISH OFFICE
THANK YOU.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

236 E. Petaluma, San Antonio, Tx 78221 | 11am -11pm

FREE EVENT!

GREAT MUSIC! GREAT FOOD! DANCING & MORE!

RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

\$5,000.00*

1st Prize	\$1000.00*	5th Prize	\$500.00
2nd Prize	\$1000.00*	6th Prize	\$500.00
3rd Prize	\$750.00	7th Prize	\$250.00
4th Prize	\$750.00	8th Prize	\$250.00

DONATION of ONLY \$10 PER TICKET

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN • MUST BE 18 or OLDER TO PURCHASE
FEDERAL TAXES MUST BE PAID BEFORE PRIZE CAN BE AWARDED • PRIZES PAID BY GIFT CARD*

PRIZES DONATED BY: GUADALUPANAS, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ALTAR SOCIETY, ACTS & ULTRAYA

Upcoming **COMMUNITY EVENTS**



Próximo**s** Eventos

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

www.pilgrimcenterofhope.org/conferences

Friday & Saturday
July 27-28, 2018
Pedrotti's North Ranch
13715 FM 1560 North
Helotes, TX 78023

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS **JUNE 29.**

Catholic Women's CONFERENCE
"Come to Me"

This year, Pedrotti's North Wind Ranch is our secluded sanctuary away from the hustle and bustle of daily life. Pedrotti's is not your typical ranch; it's a popular event venue! You'll drive in to discover a charming Old West facade, and walk through the doors to your spiritual oasis for the weekend.

Events will be held within one large, indoor area with easy access to Conference, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Exhibitors, Food/Beverage, Restrooms, and Adoration.

La Voz del Desierto

EN CONCIERTO gira de la esperanza

12 agosto
6 pm

Lila Cockrell Theatre
900 E. Market SAT 78205

DREMOS POR NUESTROS SACERDOTES SEMINARISTAS, HERMANAS RELIGIOSAS

INFO
830
388-3009



Weekend Collections for
June 16 & 17, 2018

\$6,034.33

Next weekend's second collection will be for **Peter's Pence**, the annual collection from the Vatican to benefit the Holy Father's charity works / La segunda colecta del proximo fin de semana sera del **Obolo de San Pedro**, la colecta anual del Vaticano que beneficia las obras de caridad del Santo Padre

Thank you for your support!
¡Gracias por su apoyo!



What a success! On behalf of the St. Lawrence Festival Committee, we want to extend a heart-felt thank you to our parishioners who attend the event. We would also like to extend a special thank you to all of our sponsors for their donations.

The profit for the 2018 Casino Night is \$11,959.50, surpassing our goal and making this event a great success. All proceeds generated will benefit the church. With the generous support of people like you, we are able to continue our commitment to St. Lawrence Catholic Church. You are truly appreciated.

Thanks again

Sponsors

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| Mata's Automatic Transmission | Vaqueros Electrical LLC | Guadalupe Society |
| RESP Enterprises LLC | Sergio "Chico" Rodriguez | Knights of Columbus #6752 |
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| Adriana Alvarado | | Ultreya |

Prize Sponsors

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| Cruz & Rebecca Garza & Joaquin | Anthony & Lupe Mitchell | Gilbert & Irene Chavez |
| John & Judy Montelongo & Teresa | Leo & Diane Villarreal | Lety Tomlinson |
| Teresa Garcia | Lali Franco-Perez | |

NEW DATES FOR CCD PROGRAM

Attention parents! We wish to inform you of the new dates for Religious Education classes that will be effective this upcoming September:

Spanish classes will be held on **MONDAYS**, while **English classes** will be on **TUESDAYS**, both at **6:30 PM**.

First day of class will be **September 17 in Spanish** and **September 18 in English**.

For more information, please contact our DRE, Mary Zavala.

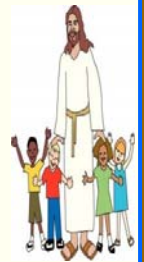
NUEVAS FECHAS PARA LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO

¡Atención padres de familia! Queremos informarles de las nuevas fechas para las clases de Educación Religiosa, que entraran en vigor a partir del próximo Septiembre:

Las **clases en Español** serán los **LUNES**, y las **clases en Inglés** serán los **MARTES**, a las **6:30 PM**.

El primer día de clases es el **17 de Septiembre en Español** y **18 de Septiembre en Inglés**.

Favor de contactar a nuestra Directora de Educación Religiosa, Mary Zavala, para mas información.



Sunday Breakfasts / Desayunos

- June 24— Life Teen
- July 1— Guadalupeanos
- July 8- Knights of Columbus



Thank you for your support - Gracias por apoyo.



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy recordamos a san Juan Bautista, primo de Jesucristo y precursor del Mesías. Juan se hizo famoso predicando la penitencia y bautizando con agua, insistiendo que vendría uno que bautizaría al mundo con fuego y el Espíritu Santo. Hoy es uno de los santos mas festejados en el mundo, especialmente en zonas donde su fiesta coincidía con la llegada del verano. San Juan ha sido honrado en el hemisferio Americano desde 1509 cuando Juan Ponce de León nombró la Isla de Puerto Rico en su honor. También allí hacen el juego del agua en la fiesta de san Juan ya que los fieles se echan de espaldas al océano tres veces en busca de purificación y celebración. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos- Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.