

Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
5 de julio de 2026

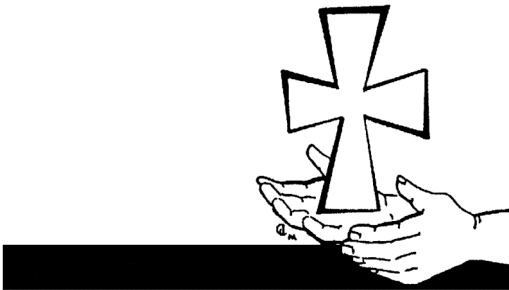
“Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados
y agobiados por la carga, y yo los aliviaré”.

— Mateo 11:28

UN REY HUMILDE

Como el centro tonal en música, la nota que sigue retornando en las lecturas de hoy es la humildad. Esperamos con gozosa expectativa la venida de nuestro Señor como Rey. Pero se nos dice que esperemos y nos regocijemos en este manso y humilde rey, montado en un burrito. No en el caballo o el carruaje de los grandes y poderosos, sino en una humilde bestia que carga al Rey cuyo dominio se extiende “desde el gran río hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra” (Zacarías 9:10). Este Rey viene a desterrar las armas del guerrero y a traer la paz. ¡No es de extrañar que un mundo abatido se regocije y dé gracias a Dios!

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Si quieres ayudar a quienes necesitan alimento en nuestra comunidad, recoge una tarjeta de regalo de Kroger y colócala en la canasta de recolección el domingo.

Si deseas que se celebre una Misa por un ser querido, los formularios están en el salón y el vestíbulo. Por favor, colócalos en la cesta de la colecta.



Aquí está el código QR establecido si desea hacer su donación a la parroquia en línea.

ESTADO DE LA MISIÓN:

Nosotros, los miembros de la Iglesia Católica San Juan Evangelista, reconocemos y respetamos nuestro carácter diverso y multi-cultural. Por la gracia de Dios, nutriremos nuestra comunidad espiritual a través de la oración, el servicio y el ejemplo para convertirnos en una familia en Cristo.



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Faith Formation Programs

10:15 AM Sundays
August — May

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism — contact pastor
Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults — contact pastor
Reconciliation & Eucharist
Confirmation — 2 year program in Faith Formation
Marriage — begins 6 months prior to anticipated date

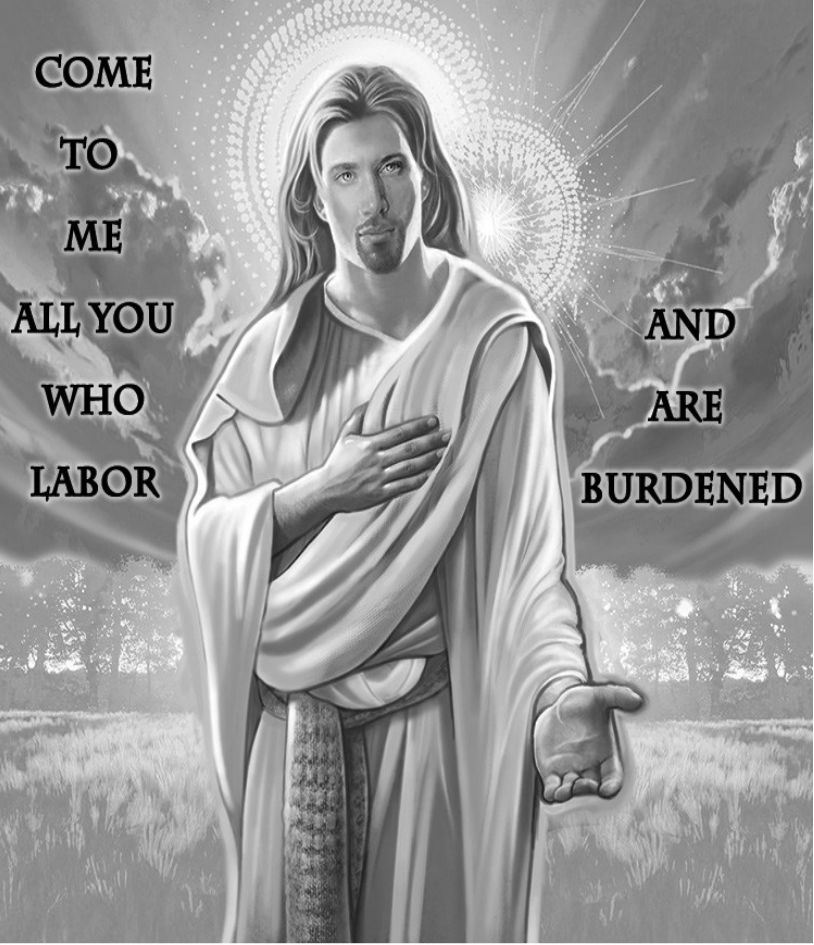
Adoration

8:00 am 1st Saturday of the month
7:00 pm 1st & 3rd Friday - Spanish

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2026

“Come to me, all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.”

— Matthew 11:28

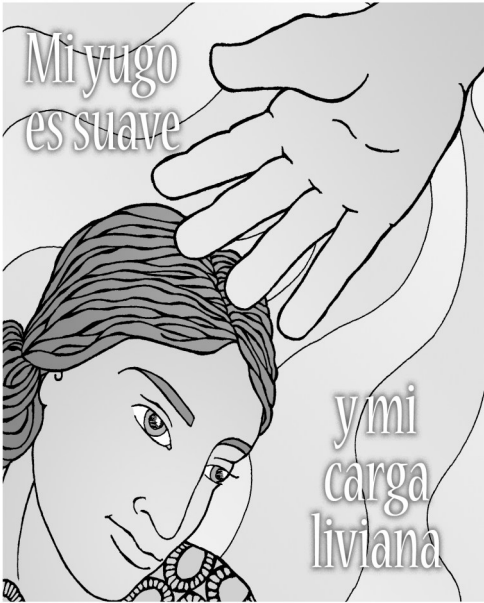


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A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches “from the River to the ends of the earth” (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).
Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).
Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]



Sun.	July 05	9:00 AM & 12:00 PM Spanish
Mon.	July 06	8:30 AM
Weds.	July 08	8:30 AM & 6:30 PM
Thurs.	July 09	8:30 AM
Fri.	July 10	8:30 AM
Sat.	July 11	8:30 AM & 5:30 PM
Sun.	July 12	9:00 AM & 12:00 PM Spanish



JUNE 28	WEEK 52	Y-T-D
Envelopes	1095.00	118557.94
Offerings	426.00	21313.25
Spanish	417.00	27402.24
Total	1938.00	167273.43

Peter’s Pence: \$485

Ministry Schedule - July 5, 2026

Lector: Knights of Columbus
Eucharistic Ministers: Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers: Harrison Warf & James Wilson

Ministry Schedule - July 12, 2026

Lector: Viazcan
Eucharistic Ministers: Allison Revetta, Mike Jones, Tyler Moorehead
Altar Servers: Casper Astrologo & Aaron Lopez

Prayer Requests

Agustin Fernandez, Ray Neiner, Gordon McKay, Angelia Collins
Diana Pomatto, Joe Walsh, John Rawe, Darey Galindo,
Susan & David Brindle, Jan Knox, Alice White, Mike Hull,
Chris Rupp, Gina Rupp, Peggy Turvey, Valerie Villafane,
Jim Davis, Zippy Ribeiro, Mary Childress, Patricia Davis,
Ian Roncskevitz, Diana Pomatto, Adriana Stoltz,
Elaine Johnson, John Lademan, Nan Leonard,
Kansas Veron, Lynda Skillington, Howard & Joan Eddins,
Mike Saites, Julia Schklar, Harry Brandon, Dorothy Walsh
Parents of Stephen Wilson: Richard & Francis Wilson
Daughter of John & Miriam Lademan: Elizabeth Lademan
Family & friend of Fr. Regi: Augustine & Aleykutty, Anaa Paul,
Thomas Matthew, Dr. Josh Taylor
Family of Enid Fernandez: Frank Salinsky
Friend of Theresa Bailey: Billy Davis
Family of Remie Yumul: Candy Yumul
Friend of Katie Viazcan: Ruby Hardemon
Family of Jan Knox: Sydney, Emma & Rob Cribley
Family of Chit Hernando: Lucena Balino, Julie Dawson
Family of Ally Saites: Ben Mills, Mae Gardner-Mills,
Family of Don & Betty Barker: Richard Lakvold
Family & Friend of Paula Lykins: Bill & Sue Aufermann,
Sandra Wilson, Lisa & Roger Ellis
Friends of Angelia Collins: Alissa Joslin, Nia Greer & C. Davenport
Cole Family & Friends: Joy Kilpatrick, Gina Wiser,
Cody Murdock, Bryce Haney
McKay Family & Friends: Lisa Cross, Gwen Gillium,
Dwayne Adams, Michael & Lindy McGuire, Richard Curtis,
Capehart Kennedy, John & Peggy Pitcher,
Emily Ross, Stacey Cothran, Jessica Stinnett, John Walker
Family & friends of Joe & Kim Stoltz: Todd Cashion,
Liz Mealer, Anna Lassiter, Mike Hinson, Rebecca Russell,
Jeff Cooper, Jessie Vasquez
Friends of Nan Leonard: Infant Thomas Lee Tice, Rhonda Ray,
Geary & Elizabeth Land
Family & Friends of Lisa Jackson: Louisa, Wade, Lauri Hadley,
Lois Conroy, Wade Wix, Kim Holder, Ben McCaslin,
Bailey Allen, Evelyn Jefferson
Family & friends of Pat & Brenda Davis: Ryan & Alexandria Volk,
Betsy Fox, Joseph Family, Mary Joyce Alms,
Brent Davis, Larry Meyer
Family & Friends of the Eddins: Justin Jones,
Mitzi Mangrum-Braun, Johnny Harrison, Terry Ring,
Dwayne Sadler, Bill & Tony Eddins, Betsy & Mel Lane
Family of the Dearmans: Diana Hardey, Margaret Strobel,
Sue Gossage, Linda, Terri & Mark Langdon, Bill Wiseman
Friends of Sandra Hull: Amanda & Mickey Adcox,
John & Kayla Doble, Donald, Mason & Lorrone Hobby,
Tammy & Paul Hicks
Brother-in-law of Patty Beckman: Marvin Beckman
Friend of Mary Holton: Brad Burrow

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, recognize and respect our diverse and multicultural character. By the grace of God, we will nurture our spiritual community through prayer, service, and example to become one family in Christ.



Mass Intention forms can be found in the vestibule and hall. If you fill one out, please put it in the collection basket.

Welcome to all our new parishioners! Please fill out a registration form found in the hall or vestibule, and put it in the collection basket. You can also register online. If you would like to receive Sunday envelopes and/or the Tennessee Register, please contact the office.



Adoration is the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 AM.



Here is the established QR code for the parish if you would like to make your donation on line.

REFLECTING ON THE WORD

"I don't want to. It would stink!" I couldn't understand why this little one was starting to get upset. It took me a minute to realize that the child had misunderstood "yoke" as "yolk." I agreed with him and assured him that Jesus was not talking about an egg but rather a piece of wood that was part of a plow. Although this is not typically a passage that we reflect on with young children, it so happened that this little one was accompanying his older sibling, and partially participated in our reflection. It was funny, but it made me think about how each one of us receives the words of scripture from where we are in our life and context. Hence the misunderstandings and conflicts. The lesson in today's Gospel and first reading is humility, which is a perfect antidote to conflict. The point that Jesus was making with the yoke analogy was that the complicated requirements of religious observance kept the people from fully experiencing God as love. However, that yoke has now become heavy with the accrual of complicated rules and observances over a history of two thousand years.

Children can show us how to divest ourselves of the encrustations of the centuries and let us go to the very core of our faith, where we can find rest in the arms of our Good Shepherd. We don't need the peripherals of our faith in order to remain in the covenant with God. May we enjoy the rest and joy that Jesus so deeply desires for us.

BIRTHDAYS

Hector Lopez 7-05
Ana Montes 7-05
Michael Putman 7-05
Marco Galindo 7-06
Laura Jones 7-06
Dorothy Walsh 7-06
Robert Dykes 7-09
Angel Sanchez 7-09
Phynix Hurt 7-10



ANNIVERSARY

Darrin & Iravaty Conder 7-09

We are excited to announce St. John's Enrichment Co-op, a homeschool community for K-8 (nursery included for younger siblings). At St. John's Enrichment Co-op we exist to create a community of saints through enrichment by forming our children in faith and virtue. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month starting August 2026 for morning Mass and enrichment classes (including art, science, Liturgy/Saints, and life skills). Registration is open until July 1, 2026. We are looking for more families to join, as well as, adult volunteers for the school year. To register, volunteer, or for more info email: stjohnenrichmentcoop@gmail.com or speak with Raqueli DeWitt.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

The Kroger Community Rewards Program is an opportunity to raise funds for St. John by shopping at Kroger and swiping your Shopper's card or entering your phone number. To begin this process go to <https://www.Kroger.com/> and sign in or create a digital account. If you already have a digital account or Shopper's card, simply link your shopper's card to your account. If you have any questions call 1-800-576-4377.