

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.

WELCOME! ¡BIENVENIDOS!

Pastor: Fr. Michael Applegate

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo: 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

HOLY HOUR/ADORACION

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday After daily
Mass until 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday/ Martes
12:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

Wednesday/ Miércoles
8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Martes, Miércoles, Jueves y
Viernes después de la misa diaria
hasta las 12:00 p.m.

**CONFESSIONS/
CONFESIONES**

Saturday/Sábado:
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Tuesday/ Martes:
5:00 p.m. — 5:50 p.m.

Monday to Friday:
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Lunes al Viernes:
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Coronilla de la Divina
Misericordia

Church remains open until
5:00 p.m. for private Devotion

La iglesia permanece abierta
hasta las 5:00 p.m. para
devoción privada

MISSION STATEMENT

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST JESUS, WE UNITE, WE LOVE, WE EVANGELIZE TO ALL



DECLARACION DE MISION

BAUTIZADOS EN CRISTO JESUS, UNIMOS, AMAMOS Y EVANGELIZAMOS A TODOS

May 12, 2024

Year B

The Ascension of the Lord



St. John of the Cross
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

**20000 Loop 494 New Caney, Texas 77357
Church Office: 281-399-9008 Fax: 281-399-1500**

**Church Web site: www.sjotctx.org
General E-mail: office@sjotctx.org
Facebook: St. John of the Cross Catholic Church-New Caney, Texas**

BAPTISM/BAUTIZO:

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptismal class prior to their child's baptism. To register, please stop by the office Wednesday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Para registrarse favor de ir a la oficina, Miércoles — Viernes, de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. Para mas información llame a la oficina de la parroquia.

WEDDINGS/BODAS:

Contact the church office at least (1) year prior to wedding date.
Llame a la oficina de la Iglesia (1) año antes de la fecha de su boda.
Por lo menos un año antes de la boda llame a la oficina para una cita. La entrevistas son Jueves o Viernes.

RCIA:

If you are a non-Catholic wishing to become a Catholic or if you are a baptized Catholic needing 1st Communion and Confirmation, call the parish office, 281-399-9008.

Si usted no es Católico pero desea ser Católico o si usted ya esta bautizado pero no ha recibido su Primera Comunión o Confirmación, llame a la oficina de la parroquia al 281-399-9008.

Regularly Scheduled Masses and Events

May 2024

Saturday, 11

TODAY'S READING: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Confessions Church
5:00 p.m.-Mass For the people of the parish (SI) Church
 Happy Mother's Day (SI)

Sunday, 12

TODAY'S READING: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

9:00 a.m. Mass Happy Mother's Day (SI) Church
11:00 a.m. Misa Feliz Dia de las Madres (SI) Iglesia
1:00 p.m. Misa Feliz Dia de las Madres (SI) Iglesia
3:00 p.m. Misa Feliz Dia de las Madres (SI) Iglesia
5:00 p.m. Misa Feliz Dia de las Madres (SI) Iglesia
 †Christian Soto

Monday, 13

TODAY'S READING: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy Church

Tuesday, 14

TODAY'S READING: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

8:30 a.m. - Mass Church
9:00 a.m.- 5:45 p.m. Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo
3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy Church
5:00 p.m.— 5:50 p.m. Confessions Church

Wednesday, 15

TODAY'S READING: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

8:30 a.m.- Mass †Cirilo Loera Church
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo
3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy Church
8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo Iglesia

Thursday, 16

TODAY'S READING: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

8:30 a.m. - Mass Church
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo
3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy Church

Friday, 17

TODAY'S READING: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

8:30 a.m. - Mass Jose Solis, Jr. (SI) Church
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo
3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy Church

Saturday, 18

TODAY'S READING: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Confessions Church
5:00 p.m.-Mass Church

(SI) Special Intent, (†) Deceased, (I) ILL, (B) Birthday, (A) Anniversary

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STEWARDSHIP

Yearly Estimated Budget	\$ 422,000.00
Estimated YTD– July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024	\$ 400,552.88
Weekly Estimated Budget	\$ 7,250.00
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Total Collection May 4 & 5, 2024	\$ 8,134.90
Online giving Apr. 29-May 5, 2024	\$ 981.09
Weekly/Mail-in	\$ 310.61
Flower	\$ 0.00
DSF	\$ 3,583.95
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Second collection May 19, 2024 DSF	
Running Total	\$ 133,885.14
Building/ Construction Fund Env.	\$ 131.00
Online giving	\$ 100.00

Ill of the Parish Enfermos de la Parroquia



Bob Woelfel, *Evelyn Woelfel, *Estela Cruz Ramirez, *Martin Zepeda, JR., Deborah Zepeda, Debbie Gardener, Bernes Borski, *Betty Jackson, *Pewee Mizell, *Salvador P. Covello, Jr., Pat Elley, *María Hernández, Fr. Gary Rickles, *Salvador Ramirez Martinez, *Fermina Ramirez Martinez, *Ryan Pickering, *Martin Orozco, *Kathy Pigg, *Martin Izquierdo, *Colleen Mutz, JoAnn Borski, *Raymond St. Julian, *Joann Mitchel, *Rita Hor-tencia Pérez de Molina, *Dorian Carter, *Ranulfo Otero, Jr., *Jeffery Frederick, *Sylvia Frederick, *Pat H. Roberts, *Antonia Galvan Vásquez, *Luis Franco Galván, *Richard Moore, *Jovita Luna Pacheco, *Uriel Beldanez, *Lynn McDonald, *Guadalupe Molinero, Anselmo Trujillo, *Ashly Villanueva, *Daniel Vásquez, *Petronila Caballero, *Daniel Jr. Esparza., *Miguel Angel Cervantes Jr.

We will keep the names for 3 weeks only. *Constant prayer

**Please notify the office if the status of your loved one has changed at 281-399-9008. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Por favor de notificarle a la oficina si hay algún cambio con sus ser querido. Gracias por su cooperación.



GOAL	\$35,400.00
Paid	\$13,206.84
Difference: Goal vs Paid	\$22,193.16

If you have not had the opportunity to donate to the Diocesan Service Fund this year, go online at www.archgh.org/dsf Help us attain our parish goal of \$35,400.00.

Si usted no ha tenido la oportunidad de enviar sus donaciones este ano, al fondo de Servicio Diocesano por favor respondan en lina al www.archgh.org/dsf Ayudenos a llegar a nuestra meta de \$35,400.00.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

May is peanut butter, can soup, tuna fish, cereal, bars of soap or body wash. Thank you for all your help.

La despensa de nuestra parroquia esta solicitando donaciones de crema de cacahuete, sopa en lata, atún, jugo, jabón de barra. De antemano le damos gracias por sus donaciones.

Open Thursday Only / Abierto Jueves Solamente 8:30a.m.-11:30a.m. FOOD PANTRY REPORT

220 People were helped this past week.
220 Personas que se ayudo la semana Pasada.
\$ 2,77200 worth in groceries given out 4/25/2024

Saint John of the Cross Contacts -- continued

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832-401-8043

Gabriel Molinero 3:00PM:
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Alejandro Hernandez 5:00 PM
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AMSIF

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Three Ways to Give



Parish office is open
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
La oficina de la parroquia
esta abierta de Lunes a
Viernes

Address/ Domicilio:
St. John of the Cross
20,000 Loop 494
New Caney, Texas 77357

Online/ en linea:
to
<https://sjotctx.org/giving>

For more information call
parish office at 281-399-
9008

Para mas información
llame a la oficina de la
parroquia.



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA EMAIL AND TEXT!

Mass Times Schedules, weather cancellations, ministry updates & more are delivered to your phone To sign up,

TO SIGN UP

TEXT SJOTCTX To 84576 or online
at: sjotc.flocknote.com



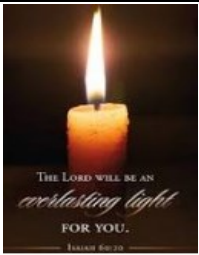
MANTENGASE CONECTADO CON NOSOTROS POR CORREO ELECTRONICO O MENSAJE DE TEXTO

Horarios de misa, cancelaciones por el clima, noticias de la parroquia y mucho más enviado a su teléfono.

PARA INSCRIBIRSE

Envie la letras SJOTCTX **por texto** al tel:
202-765-3441 o en linea:
sjotc.flocknote.com



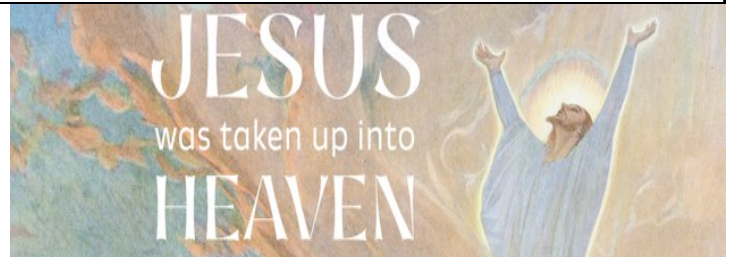


Sanctuary Candle

May 11-17, 2024

Magdeleno Cruz Montolivo (D)

Requested by: Guadalupe Cruz



God took the fragrance
of a flower...
The majesty of a tree...
The gentleness of
morning dew...
The calm of a quiet sea...
The beauty
of the twilight hour...
The soul
of a starry night...
The laughter of a
rippling brook...
The grace of a bird
in flight...
Then God fashioned
from these things
A creation like no other,
And when his
masterpiece was through
He called it simply -
Mother.

~Herbert Farnham

In Honor of Our Mothers



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**ÚNASE A NOSOTROS EN
NUESTRO FESTIVAL**

*Coronación de
Maria*

Disfruta de música animada, deliciosa comida y
compañerismo con la familia de SJOTC. ¡Vamos
a crear recuerdos que durarán toda la vida!

DOMINGO 12 de Mayo 2024
comenzando 10:00 A.M.

COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA SAN JUAN DE LA CRUZ

20000 Loop 494
New Caney, TX 77357

¡Ven a celebrar la Coronación de Maria despues de Misa de 3:00 P.M.!
La Coronación de Mayo es una antigua tradición que celebra la
renovación y los nuevos comienzos.



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**JOIN US AT OUR
FESTIVAL**

*Crowning of
Mary*

Enjoy lively music, delicious food, and
fellowship with SJOTC Family. Let's
make memories that will last a lifetime!

SUNDAY 12 MAY 2024
beginning at 10:00 A.M.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

20000 Loop 494
New Caney, TX 77357

Come celebrate Mary's Crowning after 3 P.M. Mass!
May Crowning is a time honored tradition that celebrates
renewal and new beginnings



Save the Date

VBS

JULY 8-12, 2024
9:00AM -12:00PM

Cost/Costo: \$30

Estudio de Biblia para Niños
Vacation Bible School for Children

Location:
St. John of the Cross
20000 TX-494 Loop,
New Caney, TX 77357

For more information-
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Register Online
Registro en Línea



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STUBA
diving into friendship with god

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

ORACIÓN DEL DÍA DE LA MADRE

Amando a Dios, como una madre da vida y alimento a sus hijos, así velas por tu Iglesia. Bendice a estas mujeres, para que sean fortalecidas como madres cristianas. Que brille el ejemplo de su fe y de su amor. Concédenos, sus hijos e hijas, honrarlos siempre con espíritu de profundo respeto. Concédelo por Cristo nuestro Señor.



Dios tomó la fragancia
de una flor...
La majestad de un arbol...
La dulzura del
rocío de la mañana...
La calma de un mar tranquilo...
La belleza de la
hora del crepúsculo...
El alma de una
noche estrellada...
La risa de un
arroyo ondulante...
La gracia de un pájaro
en vuelo...
Entonces Dios formó
de estas cosas
Una creación como ninguna otra,
Y cuando su obra maestra
había terminado
Él la llamo simplemente -
Madre.

~Herbert Farnham

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En Honor de Nuestras Madres

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**ST JOHN OF THE CROSS
SENIOR'S DAY OUT**

**WEDNESDAY,
May 15, 2024**

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

**CROSS CENTER FELLOWSHIP
HALL**

Hey Seniors of St John of the Cross!
Want to have some fellowship? Want to
meet your fellow
parishioners? Just want to get out of
your house. St John of the Cross Sen-
ior's Day where fellowship, fun
and good conversation along with a
light lunch and an activity can be en-
joyed once a month. Please come,
bring a friend and RSVP so we can get
an
accurate count and reserve your spot.
PLEASE RSVP:

Linda: 832-233-4051

or

Sheila: 281-312-1234



Don't miss out!
Our Young Adults Group invites you
to their garage sale.
Saturday May 18th from
9AM to 4PM in front of the Church.
Stop by and support our Young
Adults .

¡No te lo pierdas!
Nuestro Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos
te invita a su venta de garaje.
Sábado 18 de mayo de 9AM a 4PM
frente a la Iglesia.
Pasen y apoya a nuestros Jóvenes
Adultos.



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to a lasting, supportive,
transformational marriage.*



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MAY 3-5, 2024 · Holy Name Passionist Retreat Ctr.
JUNE 14-16, 2024 · St. Anthony of Padua, Woodlands
NOV 1-3, 2024 · DoubleTree by Hilton, Westchase



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF May 18 & 19, 2024

	Saturday 5PM	Sunday 9AM	11:00AM	1:00PM	3:00PM	5:00PM
Acolyte	Juventino Soria	Jorge Trujillo Evaristo Estrada	Pedro Landaverde	Jose G. Fernandez	Jose Luis Hernandez	Jesus Villanueva
Acolitos	Angel Garcia Angelica Garcia	Jacob Trujillo Korina Rangel Angelie Gonzalez	Emanuel Norberto Magaly Montelongo Aiden Zavala	Sara Gaytan Isaac Rosales Leslie Fernandez	C.E.R.S.	Angel Valdez Alex Zavala Gabriela Mejia
Greeters Bienvenida		Gary Gerloff James Knotts	Arturo Aldana Maria Aldana	Alberto Villafana Pablo Hernandez	C.E.R.S.	Gabriela Aguilaar Patricia Duarte
Lector 1	Delores Green	Tom Ortner	Eloina Mendoza	Norma Velazquez	C.E.R.S.	Maria Villanueva
Lector 2	Marlene Idoux	Belinda Trujillo	Hermilo Garcia	Javier Garcia	C.E.R.S.	Jose Silvestre
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Rosary Rosario	KoC					
Sacristan Sacristán	Mike Borski					

**FAITH
FORMATION**

PreK- 8th Grade

REGISTRATION

LOCATION: FELLOWSHIP HALL

MAY 12 | JULY 21 | JULY 28

10:00am - 3:00pm

Faith Formation Classes:

First Year:

Sunday @ 11:00am-12:30 pm;
1pm mass with Catechist

Second Year:

Saturday @ 8:30 am- 10:30am

"A child's faith formation is a whole life time"

For more Information
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**FORMACIÓN
DE FE**

Prehinder - Grado 8

REGISTRACIÓN

LUGAR: FELLOWSHIP HALL (CENTRO DE LA CRUZ)

MAYO 12 | JULIO 21 | JULIO 28

10:00am - 3:00pm

Clases de Formacion de Fe:

Primer Año:

Domingo @ 11:00am-12:30 pm
y misa de 1pm con su catequista

Segundo Año:

Saturday @ 8:30 am- 10:30am

"La formación de fe de un niño es para toda la vida"

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