



**“Come after me, and I will make you  
fishers of men.” - Mt 4:19**

**3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

————— **SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026** —————

**Welcome To**

**ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH**

**You are loved by God and are welcomed to celebrate  
with us here in our community.**

**366 St. Julie Drive, San Jose, CA 95119 | 408-629-3030 | stjulies-dsj.org**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
(RESPONSIBILIDAD COMPARTIDA)**

Please make a personal family decision to help us reach our **weekly goal of \$7,500**

**Offertory totals for January 18, 2025**

Offertory	<b>\$4,849.00</b>
Online Sun. Giving	<b>\$1,591.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,440.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

*Please consider ONLINE GIVING. Kindly go to our parish website: [www.stjulies-dsj.org](http://www.stjulies-dsj.org)*

Please go to **FORMED.ORG** and sign up using our parish zip code **95119** and search for St. Julie Billiard Parish San Jose.



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**DAILY MASS READINGS**

1/25 | SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 (67)

1/26 | MONDAY

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/Mk 3:22-30 (317)

1/27 | TUESDAY

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35 (318)

1/28 | WEDNESDAY

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20 (319)

1/29 | THURSDAY

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25 (320)

1/30 | FRIDAY

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34 (321)

1/31 | SATURDAY

Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41 (322)

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

**For the Sick & HOMEBOUND:**  
*(Para Los Enfermos Y Confinados En Casa)*  
Amanda Perez, Eliseo Plata, Ismael Alarcon,  
Carmen Cabral and Maria Elena Ramirez

**Recently Died (Murieron Recientemente)**  
Jorge Gonzalez Garcia +, Louise High +, Eduardo Peralta Sr. +, Salvador Villanueva +, Trevor McCartney +

*Members of our Parish Family who are in the military, hospitals, nursing homes and all who have no one to pray for them.*



**Interested in being an Altar Server at St. Julie?**

Please contact Fr. Tito at 408-960-8017

**Requirements:**

Must be in 5th grade or higher and be willing to make a commitment to serve regularly (at least twice a month) at St. Julie Parish



## CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY:

5:00 PM | English (*Saturday Vigil*)  
 7:00 AM | English  
 9:00 AM | English  
 11:00 AM | English  
 1:00 PM | Spanish

**ROSARY TO THE BLESSED MOTHER**  
 Mon - Friday | 9:00 AM

**WEEKDAY MASS**  
 Mon - Friday | 9:30 AM

**First Wednesday of the Month**  
 6:30 PM | Novena Mass to Mother of Perpetual Help

**First Friday of the Month**  
 9:30 AM | Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | English

6:30 PM | Adoracion | Spanish  
 7:00 PM | Misa  
 7:45 PM (Uncion de los enfermos)

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Thursday  
 9:00AM — 4:00PM

**Chapel / Capilla**  
 Open Monday—Friday  
 9:00AM — 4:00PM



Sun	1/25	7:00 AM	Martha Ramirez †
		9:00 AM	Rosemarie Furlong †
		11:00AM	Frank Fung †
		1:00 PM	Luis Montero + Benditas Almas del purgatorio
Mon	1/26	9:30 AM	Thomas My Pham † Martha Ramirez †
Tue	1/27	9:30 AM	All Souls in Purgatory Martha Ramirez †
Wed	1/28	9:30 AM	Martha Ramirez †
Thu	1/29	9:30 AM	Christina Nunez Duran (birthday and Spiritual guidance)
Fri	1/30	9:30 AM	St. Julie Parishioners
Sat	1/31	5:00 PM	Fatima Sabelino de Lumen †

**Reconciliation / Confesiones**  
 Every Saturday at 4pm-4:45pm  
 OR BY APPOINTMENT

Please contact Fr Tito or Fr Arthur

**Infant Baptism | Bautizos**  
 English Fr. Tito  
 Spanish Fr Arthur

**Presentations | Presentaciones**

**Quinceañeras**  
 Antonietta Bustamante

**Faith Formation (Formacion De Fe)**  
 Malou Bautista

**Weddings | Bodas**  
 English Fr. Tito  
 Spanish Fr. Arthur

**Funerals | Funerales**  
 English Fr. Tito  
 Spanish Fr. Arthur

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# SUNDAY CONNECTION

## First Reading

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27:1,4,13-14

The Lord is our refuge, our light, our salvation.

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Paul urges the community at Corinth to be united as people baptized in Christ's name.

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls his first disciples. (shorter form Matthew 4:12-17)

## Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah. When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.



Sowing Seeds of Faith

The Diocese of San José - Campaign for Spiritual Renewal

## Prayer

**Heavenly Father,  
Source of all life and giver of every good gift,  
In this Year of Hope, we come before You  
With grateful hearts and trusting spirits.**

**You have called us to sow seeds of faith,  
To renew our hearts, our parishes,  
schools, and our Diocese  
Through a bold vision rooted in Your love.  
As we unite in this Capital Campaign,  
Grant us the grace to respond with  
generosity and joy.**

**Strengthen our commitment to the  
mission of the Church,  
That we may grow as faithful disciples,  
Active in the life of our parishes,  
And courageous in sharing the Gospel with others.**

**Bless our efforts to support our  
Diocesan Pastoral Plan,  
So that *Renewed in Christ,*  
*Together in Mission,*  
Every ministry may thrive,  
And every soul may give glory to God.**

**May the seeds we plant today bear fruit  
for generations to come.  
Through the intercession of  
Saint Joseph, Saint Clare,  
And Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
May we be guided always in  
faith, hope, and love.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



You are invited to enjoy a guided tour of St. Joseph's Cathedral Basilica in downtown San Jose. Make it part of your journey in this 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. Learn about the history of San Jose along with the art and unique architecture of the Cathedral. Tours are Wednesday through Friday from 1-3pm.

We are also hoping to find people who would like to become a docent to share the beauty of the Cathedral with visitors. If you are interested, please contact Pat Graaff for information about the latest training schedule. Contact Pat at [tennisbumettepat@myyahoo.com](mailto:tennisbumettepat@myyahoo.com)

# Virtues — My Catholic Life

The virtues are central to the Catholic faith, shaping moral character and guiding believers toward holiness and union with God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes virtues as “habitual and firm dispositions to do good.” They allow a person to act in accordance with reason, assist in living out the teachings of Christ, and bring one closer to God. Practicing virtue is essential for growth and holiness and attaining eternal happiness with God.

## The seven virtues are:

**Faith:** Trusting in God’s promises and relying on his grace.

**Hope:** Trusting in God’s promises and relying on his grace.

**Charity:** Loving God above all and neighbor as oneself for love of God.

**Prudence:** Right reason in action, discerning the true good in every circumstance.

**Justice:** Giving to others what is rightfully theirs; living in right relationship.

**Fortitude:** Courage to persevere in doing good, especially amid difficulties.

**Temperance:** Controlling one’s passions and desires. Cultivating Catholic virtue in daily life involves intentional actions powered by faith, grace, and self-discipline. Regular prayer and participation in the sacraments strengthen the soul, while reflecting on Scripture and Church teachings offers practical wisdom for everyday decisions. Small acts of kindness, patience, honesty, and forgiveness rooted in love of God and neighbor—transform ordinary routines into opportunities for spiritual growth.

## Why are Virtues So Important to Catholics?

Virtues enable Catholics to love God and neighbor more perfectly by:

- Strengthening moral character.
- Sustaining the spiritual life.
- Empowering resistance to temptation and sin.
- Guiding one’s actions in accordance with God’s will.

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# Understanding the Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Sin is before all else an offense against God, a rupture of communion with him. At the same time it damages communion with the Church. For this reason conversion entails both God's forgiveness and reconciliation with the Church, which are expressed and accomplished liturgically by the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (LG 11). (Catechism #1440)*

God alone is the one who can forgive sins. But He can do this any way He chooses. And the primary way He has chosen to offer the grace of forgiveness is through the Church. He is the source, but the Church is intimately involved. And among the greatest ways the Church is involved is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let's look at some of the practical aspects of this Sacrament and its effects so that we will grow in our love for this glorious gift.

**The Ministry of the Church:** The Church is intimately involved in the Sacrament of Reconciliation in two specific ways. First, it is through the ministry of priests that God directly enters in and wipes sin away. This power to forgive was given to the Apostles and handed down through the ages to all those who share in the ordained ministry. The priest forgives; but, in reality, it is Christ in the person of the priest who forgives. God is the source of all forgiveness and mercy.

We see this power given to the Apostles when, after His Resurrection, Jesus appeared to them, ordained them, and commanded them to forgive. This is in John 20:21–23:

*[Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."*

When we sin, we hurt our relationship with God, but we also hurt our relationship with one another and with the entire Church. Therefore, the Sacrament of Reconciliation also reconciles us to the other members of Christ's Body, the Church.

**Forgiveness of Mortal Sin:** Mortal sin is ugly. More will be said on it in Book Three of this series. But for now, suffice it to say that a mortal sin contains three basic elements: 1) It is a grave action against God; 2) We know it is gravely wrong; 3) We fully intend and consent to do it anyway. When all three of these elements are present, we have committed a mortal sin.

By "mortal" we mean that the sin is so serious that it completely severs our relationship with God and His Church. And if we were to die without repenting of this sin, we'd go to Hell. So, yes, that's what makes it so ugly. Mortal sin introduces grave disorder into our lives and affects us in every way: emotionally, spiritually, intellectually; and it weakens our will. The way to freedom and forgiveness is the Sacrament of Confession. In this Sacrament, God lifts the heavy burden of mortal sin and restores us to His grace. A good understanding of mortal sin, what it is and what it is not, is very important in making a good and balanced confession.

We say that Confession is the "ordinary way" to receive forgiveness of mortal sins. This means that the Church does not know of any other way that God forgives. Now we do not want to limit God's mercy and say that it's impossible to receive forgiveness from Him through some other means, but it is important to make clear that this is the only way we know of that God has forgiven us. So if you've struggled with mortal sin, make sure to read on and to embrace this Sacrament!

## WELCOME TO ST. JULIE BILLIART

You are loved by God and are welcomed to celebrate with us here in our community. If you are interested in more information about our parish and would like to register with us, or if you are a current parishioner with a change in your contact information, please fill out this form, cut and place it in the collection basket or in the mail.

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## THE SANCTUARY YOUTH SERIES

### Finally, a faith-based mental health program for our teens

(includes separate parent class too)

We are grateful to be offering this program for eight Thursday nights starting Jan. 8, 2026

Saint William Church  
611 S. El Monte Ave, Los Altos

Sign up or learn more about this program via the QR code or our website at [snsparish.org](http://snsparish.org)



Join us!



## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2026

Please Join Bishop Oscar Cantu and the Diocese of San Jose for the Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Special Rosary at 10:30am

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick at 11:00am

The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph

80 S Market St. San Jose Free Parking Nearby

- Receive Lourdes water, a Holy Medal and a Holy Card.
- Let Us Carry Your Prayers to Lourdes. Submit your petitions during this event.



This celebration is sponsored by the Order of Malta

*World Day of the Sick is an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them.*

## DÍA MUNDIAL DEL ENFERMO 2026

Acompañe al Obispo Óscar Cantú y a la Diócesis de San José para la Unión de los Enfermos

Sábado, 7 de febrero de 2026

Rosario especial a las 10:30 a.m.

Misa con el Rito de la Unión de los Enfermos a las 11:00 a.m.

Catedral Basílica de San José

80 S Market St. San Jose Estacionamiento gratuito cerca del templo

- Reciba agua de Lourdes, una medalla bendita y una estampa sagrada.
- Permítanos llevar sus intenciones de oración a Lourdes. Puede entregar sus peticiones durante este evento.



Este evento es patrocinado por la Orden de Malta

*El Día Mundial del Enfermo fue establecido por el Papa San Juan Pablo II como una ocasión para que los creyentes ofrezcan oraciones por quienes sufren alguna enfermedad. La fecha coincide con la conmemoración de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y es una oportunidad importante para que todos los que sirven en el ministerio católico de la salud reflexionen sobre el cuidado de los enfermos y sobre quienes les brindan atención.*

*Find out if God is calling you!*  
Retreats to discern a vocation to the Priesthood or Consecrated Life

**2026 VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

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Register today [www.dsj.org/retreats](http://www.dsj.org/retreats)

**WOMEN'S RETREAT SPANISH**

February 27-28, March 1

Victorian House  
Santa Cruz, CA

**WOMEN'S RETREAT ENGLISH**

March 6-8

Victorian House  
Santa Cruz, CA

**MEN'S RETREAT ENGLISH/SPANISH**

March 27-29

St. Patrick's Seminary -  
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It also brings risks, including human trafficking and exploitation.

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS SEMINARS**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026**  
ENGLISH

**Place:** Our Lady of Peace, Santa Clara  
**Time:** 7:00pm - 8:30pm

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026**  
SPANISH

**Place:** Sacred Heart of Jesus, San Jose  
**Time:** 7:00pm - 8:30pm

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026**  
CALL TO ACTION

**Place:** Santa Clara University, The California Mission Room, Benson Center  
**Time:** 10:00am - 1:00pm

**SPEAKERS:**

**Felicita Brugo Onetti, MSW**  
Coordinator, USCCB Anti-Trafficking Education and Outreach

**Sharan Dhanoa**   **Perla Flores**  
Director                      Chair  
South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking

**Cheryl Csiky**  
Executive Director, In Our Backyard

Learn about local efforts to combat this grave harm.

Learn Catholic Social Teachings and how the Catholic Church views the issue.

Regardless of your experience, there are ways to help fight this violation.

**Join us!**



[WWW.DSJ.ORG/HUMAN-TRAFFICKING-AWARENESS/](http://WWW.DSJ.ORG/HUMAN-TRAFFICKING-AWARENESS/)



**REGISTER HERE**



**DIOCESAN MASS BEFORE THE Walk of Life**

Saturday, January 24, 2026  
9 AM Mass

St. Lucy Parish  
2550 Winchester Blvd., Campbell 95008

Check your parish for transportation arrangements.

DIocese of SAN JOSE

**REVS vs SEMS**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026**

DOORS OPEN 5:00 PM | TIP-OFF 6:30 PM  
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