



TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH

THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED.

LUKE 17:6

Even when God works wonders through us, with our
mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise.

ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH

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————— SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025 —————



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

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 (Uncion de los enfermos) | Spanish



Monday—Thursday

9:00am - 4:00pm

Chapel / Capilla

Open Mon—Fri 9am to 4Pm

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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

Malou Bautista

Weddings | Bodas

English

Fr. Tito

Spanish

Fr. Arthur

Funerals | Funerales

English

Fr. Tito

Spanish

Fr. Arthur

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.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State, Zip _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address

☐ Moving-remove from list

☐ Please send contribution envelope

Our website: www.stjulies-dsj.org

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Tel No. 408-629-3030

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
(RESPONSIBILIDAD COMPARTIDA)**

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

Offertory totals for September 28, 2025

Offertory	\$4,689.00
Online Sun. Giving	<u>\$1,630.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$6,319.00</u>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

***Please consider ONLINE GIVING. Kindly go to
our parish website: www.stjulies-dsj.org***

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

For the Sick & HOMEBOUND:

Patty Kehl, Elizabeth Sanchez, Sonia Marin, Maria
Claudia Garcia, Alicia Gomez

RECENTLY DIED:

Mario Guingab +, Violeta Padillo +, Hector Miguel
Estrada +

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

CHURCH STAFF

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Bob Dobosz | 408-505-0604

COMMUNION
For the Homebound

Do you know someone who's homebound?

If you or a loved one are homebound, and would
like to receive Holy Communion and anointing,
please call the parish office at 408-629-3030.
Leave your name, phone number and the date that
you called. Or email us with the same information
to office@stjulies-dsj.org. A minister will contact
you and arrange a time to come to your home.

**Conoces a alguien que esté sin poder salir de
casa?**

Si usted o un ser querido están enfermos o imposi-
ibilitados para salir de su hogar y desea recibir la
Sagrada Comunión, llame a la oficina parroquial
al 408-629-3030 x 107. Deje su nombre, número de
teléfono y la fecha en que llamó. O envíenos un
correo electrónico con la misma información a
office@stjulies-dsj.org. Un ministro se pondrá en
contacto con usted y concertará una cita para visi-
tar su hogar.

FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

From 10AM—2PM

Phone: 408-629-3030 x114

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Sun	10/5	7:00 AM	Vivian Sanders †
		9:00 AM	Indalecio Perez †
		11:00AM	St. Julie Parishioners
		1:00 PM	Eva Angelina Orrantia Rocha †
Mon	10/6	9:30 AM	Mitos, Dolly Lydia Grey +
Tue	10/7	9:30 AM	Jan Kempanowski † Dennis & Suzanne Adams (Wedding Anniversary)
Wed	10/8	9:30 AM	All souls in purgatory
Thu	10/9	9:30 AM	Sophy Boban (In memorium)
Fri	10/10	9:30 AM	Thomas Ferguson † Mark Garcia †
Sat	10/11	5:00 PM	Eduardo Nuevo † Patrick Necessario (Birthday)



October And The Rosary

The Month Of The Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and this is a reminder of the promises for those who pray this contemplative prayer with Our Lady. It is a sign of predestination.

WEEKLY READINGS

10/5 | SUNDAY

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Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10 (141)

10/6 | MONDAY

Saint Bruno, Priest; USA: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37 (461)

10/7 | TUESDAY

Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42 (462)

10/8 | WEDNESDAY

Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4 (463)

10/9 | THURSDAY

Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13 (464)

10/10 | FRIDAY

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26 (465)

10/11 | SATURDAY

Saint John XXIII, Pope;

Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28 (466)

Office of Youth Ministry

Saints in the City

Honoring Young Disciples in the Diocese of San José

November 06, 2025 | 6:00 PM

Saint Simon Parish



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. The Sunday Connection provides useful background and activities to better understand the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, helping you to connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way.

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The patience of the just man shall be rewarded when he sees the vision fulfilled.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9

Sing joyfully to God, our salvation.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

Paul urges Timothy to remain strong in the Spirit of faith Timothy received.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10

Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.



2023 PASTORAL PLAN

Journey to 2031

"The 50th Jubilee of the Diocese of San José in 2031 joyfully coincides with the 500th anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe's appearance and message to St. Juan Diego." ~ Bishop Oscar Cantú

With hearts full of hope and faith, we embark on an exciting journey with our pastoral plan, a roadmap for our shared future. The pastoral plan will not just be a document to be admired on a shelf. It is a living blueprint for action, a promise that we, as a diocese, are fully committed to making real, meaningful changes that will touch every heart in our community. Let us embark on this journey together, guided by the Holy Spirit, towards a future filled with hope and grace.



BISHOP CANTÚ ON THE JOURNEY OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

"I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh"

(Ez 36:26).

Amidst the rush and noise of life, it is hard to pause and reflect on what is spiritual and what renewal in our faith means or 'looks' like. You might ask, after having been baptized into God's family and regularly participating in the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, why do I even need spiritual renewal? What does spiritual renewal have to do with the pastoral plan?

Journeying in Faith as in Nature

Let us observe God's sacred creation. Consider a fruit tree, for example, particularly here in the Valley of the Heart's Delight. Once planted, the tree embarks on a journey of growth, stretching its branches high, offering its shade below, and, in due time, bearing delicious fruit. Yet, a fruit tree, deeply planted in the ground, embraces the cycle of seasonal renewal where, at the appointed time, it ceases to produce fruit and sheds its leaves. Then, while the tree seems dormant, something is happening internally. Being nourished by water and proper nutrients through its root system and catalyzed by appropriate sunlight, the tree prepares for the proper time to bud forth new foliage and new fruit.

Similarly, we, as Christians, firmly planted in Christ, are on a journey of spiritual renewal. Various seasons of our lives offer opportunities to reflect and grow, to draw closer to Christ, and to produce spiritual and pastoral fruit. Liturgically, the present season of Advent offers us a few short weeks to anticipate the Lord's birth, his "budding forth," if you will, into the world. This liturgical and internal process of anticipation allows us the opportunity for spiritual renewal. But what does spiritual renewal look like?



External Signs of Internal Renewal

The deepest stirrings of the human heart are known only to God and sometimes to the individual if we are attuned to our interior life. However, spiritual renewal leaves “footprints” – visible, tangible signs. Thus, on an individual basis, these external signs of spiritual renewal are called the Fruits of the Holy Spirit: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. When these virtues shine within us or others, we can be confident that the Holy Spirit is actively working in our hearts, souls, and lives.

On a communal level, our spiritual renewal as a church becomes palpable when we come together in prayer, in adoration, in acts of charity, or in the sacred celebration of sacraments. Some of the many signs of communal spiritual renewal are increased interest in prayer groups, more prayerful visits to the Blessed Sacrament, increased active and conscious participation in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, increased outreach to the poor and marginalized, and increased vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life – to name just a few.

Spiritual Springtime in San José

Individually and communally, as the Body of Christ, we are called to spiritual renewal so that our Faith maintains its vibrancy and vitality and does not wither but grows and goes out in love and service to others.

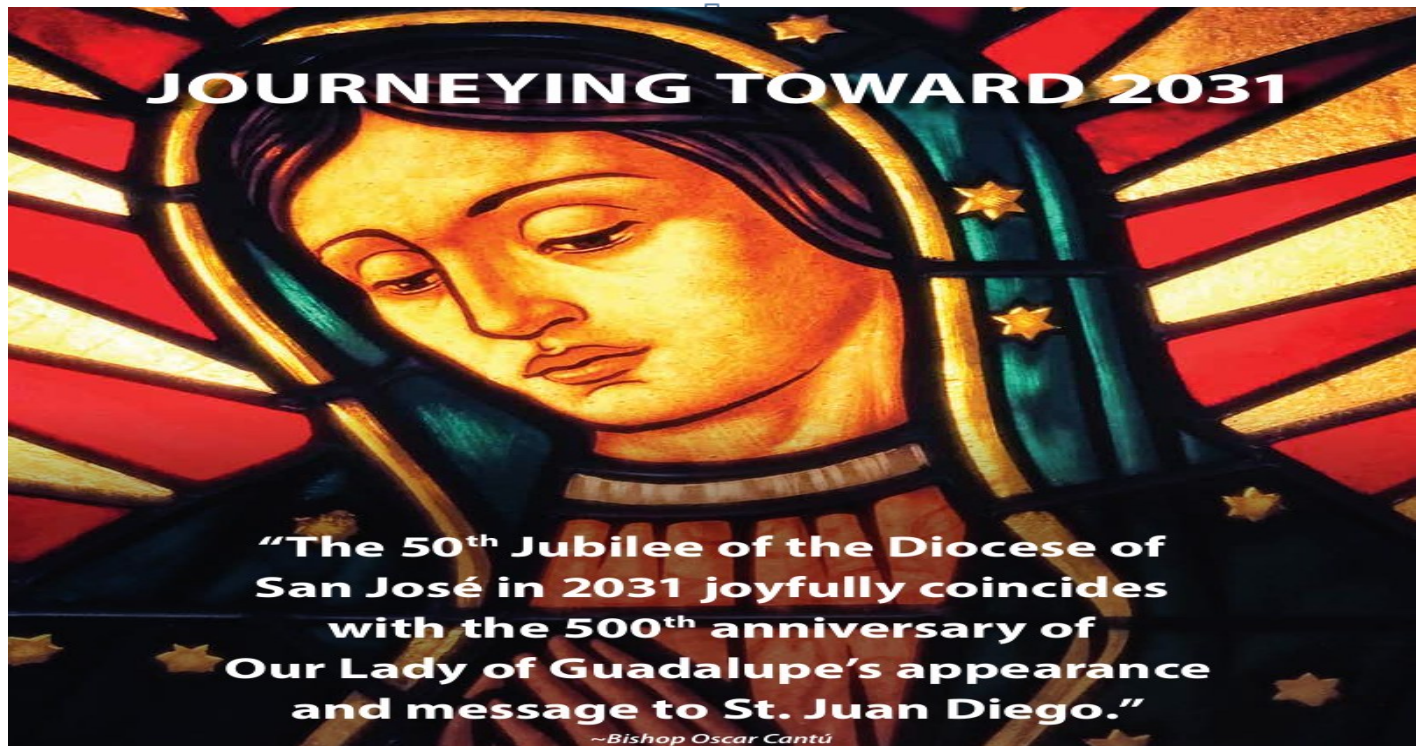
The pastoral plan is a blueprint to situate our diocese for spiritual renewal to bear fruit in the coming years and decades. Spiritual renewal of a church firmly rooted in Christ provides opportunities even for those already active in their faith to grow ever more deeply in faith, to draw closer to Christ in graced friendship, and to produce spiritual and pastoral fruit. (Clergy are required by church law – a very healthy practice, I might add – to make an annual spiritual retreat so that we, too, might be spiritually renewed and refreshed in our relationship with God and the Church.)

The scriptures echo with reminders of the necessity of spiritual renewal. In one example, through Ezekiel's prophetic voice, God makes a promise of renewal: “I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh” (Ez 36:26).

I have witnessed the burgeoning fruits of hope, joy, and generosity, among others, that our diocesan synod and pastoral planning have sown. Let us unite in praying fervently and inviting the Holy Spirit to breathe the winds of spiritual renewal through our diocese and guide the implementation of our pastoral plan for the spiritual growth of our parishioners and diocesan family.

May each of us continue to grow in faith, hope, and love!

Bishop Oscar Cantú



BISHOP'S ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST

Who Children grades Kindergarten to 5th grade that are currently enrolled in DSJ Catholic Schools or a Faith Formation Program are welcome to participate.

What The theme for this year's Christmas card contest is:

The Birth of Jesus brings Hope to the World.

When The deadline to submit entry. Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time.

1 Peter 1:3-6

This passage connects us to the birth of Jesus with the "living hope" found through his resurrection. It emphasizes that Christians are born again through faith in Jesus and have an inheritance that is kept for them in heaven. The nativity of Jesus brings us Hope.



ENTRY SUBMISSION

Mail your entry to: Diocese of San José Communications Office-Christmas Card 1150 N. First St., San Jose, CA 95112

PLEASE DESIGN THE CARD FOR THE COVER ONLY. ALL entries must be **hand-drawn** from start to finish. Horizontal Format Only 8.5x11 inch size Digital creations will not be accepted.

Last year's Christmas Card winners are above.

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Enjoy a guided tour of St. Joseph's Cathedral Basilica in downtown San Jose. Discover the statue carved from the mast of a ship, who donated many stained glass windows and much more! Tours are Wednesday through Friday from 1-3pm.