



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your
'No' mean 'No.'**

Matthew 5:37

———— **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 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 February 8, 2026

Offertory	\$4,521.00
Online Sun. Giving	\$3,398.00
TOTAL	\$7,919.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please consider ONLINE GIVING. Kindly go to our parish website: 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

2/15 | SUNDAY
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or
5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37 (76)

2/16 | MONDAY
Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13 (335)

2/17 | TUESDAY
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21 (336)

2/18 | WEDNESDAY
Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (219)

2/19 | THURSDAY
Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 (220)

2/20 | FRIDAY
Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 (221)

2/21 | SATURDAY
Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 (222)

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 + and Tom Hess +*

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	2/15	7:00 AM	St. Julie Parishioners
		9:00 AM	Leonor Contreras + Lucia Naranjo +
		11:00AM	Marina Rose Moran (birthday) Aaliyah Luna Montes (birthday)
		1:00 PM	Paroquiano de Santa Julia
Mon	2/16	9:30 AM	Irene R. Carrillo +
Tue	2/17	9:30 AM	All Souls in Purgatory Antonio Solé +
Wed	2/18	9:30 AM	Arlene Jacobs +
Thu	2/19	9:30 AM	Rimil Boban +
Fri	2/20	9:30 AM	Jose T +
Sat	2/21	5:00 PM	Rosemarie Furlong +

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

Antonieta Bustamante

Faith Formation (Formacion De Fe)

Malou Bautista

Weddings | Bodas

English Fr. Tito
Spanish Fr. Arthur

Funerals | Funerales

English Fr. Tito
Spanish Fr. Arthur



OUR PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH IN OBSERVANCE OF
PRESIDENT'S DAY

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SUNDAY CONNECTION

First Reading

Sirach 15:15–20

The eyes of God see all he has made.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 119:1–2,4–5, 17–18,33–34

Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:6–10

God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:17–37

I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.



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.

Give the Gift of Holy Mass
A Sacred Offering of Prayer

The offering of the Holy Mass is a meaningful and cherished practice in our catholic faith. And it can be offered for any occasion. We invite you to visit our office for further assistance.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" (USCCB). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

The seven Corporal Works of Mercy are listed below. After each work of mercy there are also suggestions and words of advice for living them out in our daily lives.

Feed the hungry

There are many people in this world who go without food. When so much of our food goes to waste, consider how good stewardship practices of your own food habits can benefit others who do not have those same resources. Having delicious food at Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner? Donate to a Thanksgiving or Christmas food drive so everyone can have something to eat. Research, identify and contribute financially to organizations that serve the hungry.

The next time you make a recipe that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and donate one to your local food pantry or soup kitchen. Try not to purchase more food than you are able to eat. If you notice that you end up throwing groceries away each week, purchasing less groceries would eliminate waste and allow you to donate the savings to those in need.

Give drink to the thirsty

Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity. We should support the efforts of those working towards greater accessibility of this essential resource. We take it for granted that we have access to clean water. Donate to help build wells for water for those in need. Organize a group of children involved on a sports team (e.g. soccer) or a summer camp. Invite them to collect bottled water to distribute at a shelter for families. If parents can be involved, ask them to accompany their children in delivering the water to the families.

Do the same for youth and young adult groups.

Make an effort not to waste water. Remembering to turn off the water faucet when you are brushing your teeth or washing dishes can help, especially in regions suffering from drought.

There are many circumstances that could lead to someone becoming a person without a home. Christ encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their worth and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face.

See if your parish or diocese is involved with a local homeless shelter and volunteer some time. Donate time or money to organizations that build homes for those who need shelter.

Many homeless shelters need warm blankets for their beds. If you can knit or sew that would be an extra loving gift.

There are millions of children and families who are on the move, fleeing from war, illness, hunger and impossible living conditions, and searching for peace and safety. Engage parish groups of children, youth, young adults, and families in doing some research on the causes and challenges that these families face to survive. Contact Catholic Social Services, or diocesan offices of peace and justice for help with your research. Seek ways to provide shelter for the homeless locally, regionally, nationally or internationally.

Visit the sick

Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them.

- Give blood
- Spend time volunteering at a nursing home – Get creative and make use of your talents (e.g. sing, read, paint, call Bingo, etc.)!
- Take time on a Saturday to stop and visit with an elderly neighbor.
- Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members on a one-time or periodic basis. Give caregivers time off from their caregiving responsibilities so they can rest, complete personal chores, or enjoy a relaxing break. Next time you make a meal that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and give it to a family in your parish who has a sick loved one.

Visit the prisoners

People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ. See if your parish, or a nearby parish, has a prison ministry and if so, get involved. Volunteer to help out or donate to charities that give Christmas presents to children whose parents are in prison.

Bury the dead

Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn. Send a card to someone who has recently lost a loved one. Make your own card and use some of these prayers. Visit the cemetery and pray for those you have lost. Spend time planning your own funeral mass, read through the Order of Christian Funerals and find our hope in the Resurrection.

Give alms to the poor

Donate money to organizations that have the ability to provide support and services for those in need. Do research and find organizations that put people in need first, rather than profit. Skip the morning latte and put that money in the collection basket at church. Find a charity that is meaningful to you and volunteer your time or donate.

This Lent, give up eating out at restaurants. Pack your meals and donate the extra money to charities.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Reflection: It was a common practice within the early Church that those who were found guilty of grave public sin needed to do public penance before they were admitted back into communion with the Church and admitted to the Most Holy Eucharist. The public sinners came forward in sackcloth forty days before Easter and were sprinkled with ashes, in keeping with many Old Testament examples of public penance. They fasted and prayed for forty days and then, on Easter, were readmitted into full communion with the Church. Eventually, prior to the end of the first millennium, this practice was extended to the entire Church as a way of highlighting everyone's need for penance. One of the earliest mentions of this practice becoming universal comes from an English Benedictine monk who wrote: *We read in the books both in the Old Law and in the New that the men who repented of their sins covered themselves with ashes and clothed their bodies with sackcloth. Now let us do this little at the beginning of our Lent that we strew ashes upon our heads to signify that we ought to repent of our sins during the Lenten fast.*

Today, as a sign of our ongoing need to repent of our sins and do penance, the faithful are invited to come forward to be marked with ashes as a sign of their commitment to the penitential season of Lent, so as to celebrate with great joy the Solemnity of Easter. Lent is forty-six days long. Forty of those days are penitential days, and six of them are Sundays. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes with the Easter Vigil. The forty penitential days are an imitation of Jesus' forty days in the desert.

As we come forward to receive ashes, the minister traditionally says, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." This line is taken from the Book of Genesis when God expelled Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden. He told Eve that she would suffer the pains of childbirth and be subjected to her husband. God told Adam that he would labor for his food through sweat and toil. To both of them, God said this curse would last "Until you return to the ground, from which you were taken; For you are dust, and to dust you shall return" ([Genesis 3:19](#)). Thus, the final curse of original sin is death: "...to dust you shall return."

As we come forward to receive ashes, we should hear God saying to us, as He said to Adam and Eve, that we also suffer the consequences of original sin and will die. But that curse must be seen in the light of God's final plan of salvation. Today, we acknowledge that the curse of death will endure but also hold onto the hope of resurrection made possible through Christ. Lent is a time of repentance for our sin and hope in redemption. Ash Wednesday is our liturgical and public statement that we have chosen both repentance and redemption.

As you come forward to receive the ashes today, don't just go through the motions. Make this act a prayer and one of deep interior devotion. Call to mind your sins and the sins of your whole life, as best you can. Acknowledge the just punishment of eternal death that you deserve for your sins. But then call to mind the infinite and unmerited mercy of God. Remember that even though you are an undeserving sinner, God has reached down from Heaven to offer you the gift of eternal salvation. He has invited you to receive this gift through your repentance and humility. Humble yourself today in "sackcloth and ashes," and as with those public sinners of old, God will use this Lent to more fully unite your soul with His through His glorious death and resurrection.

Prayer: *Most glorious and Triune God, You have justly condemned me but mercifully offered me redemption. As I enter this season of Lent, I wholeheartedly acknowledge my sin and repent. Please be merciful to me, a sinner. Help me to make this Lent a truly penitential season so that my soul will be more disposed to receive You this Easter. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Schedule

7:00 AM | English (Mass)
 9:30 AM | English (Mass)
 12:00 PM | (Ash Distribution Only)
 5:00 PM | English (Mass)
 7:00 PM | Spanish (Mass)

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

**Ash
Wednesday**



**Stations
of the Cross**

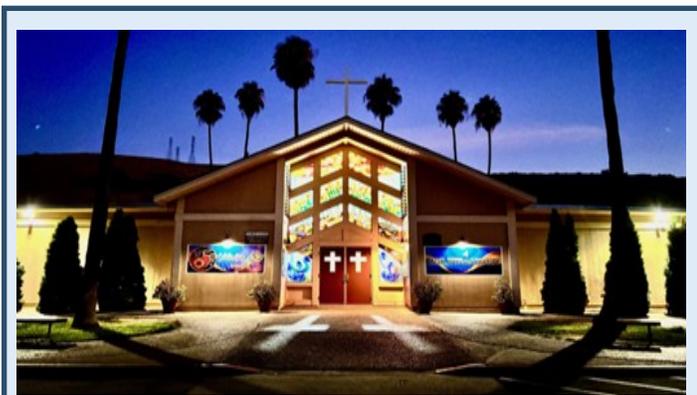


FRIDAY

6:00PM | English 7:00PM | Spanish

Dates:

February 20
 February 27
 March 06
 March 13
 March 20
 March 27



Calling St. Julie's Founding Members and Early Parishioners.

To join a social gathering at the Sullivan Center,
 Date TBD, Proposed time: 12PM-2PM.

An occasion to reminisce, get back in touch with folks you may not have seen in a while, enjoy some food, create a directory, and plan for future gatherings.

Please spread the word so that all the "originals" and early parishioners are included.

If you know of anyone who may not live in the area, please let them know that they can

join by Zoom. We can help with transportation arrangements for those who live locally.

To register and for more details, please contact Carmen Lizardi-Folley at (408) 314-0328 or lizardifolleycarmen@gmail.com.



**28 Days of Extraordinary Gratitude
&
Generosity Challenge**

As we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 18, our parish community is invited to enter a shared journey of renewal. This season calls us to see our lives through a fresh lens — to recognize ourselves as grateful receivers of God's abundant blessings and, from that gratitude, to grow as generous givers who help build God's Kingdom.

Throughout these forty days, we will reflect on God's goodness, deepen our awareness of the gifts entrusted to us, and explore how we can respond with open hearts. May this Lent draw us closer to Christ and inspire us to live with renewed purpose, gratitude, and generosity.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

San Jose Events Spring 2026

February 18th – March 29th

Opening Day Prayer with Fr. Jan, OCD, at Planned Parenthood

February 18th, Wednesday, 1:30pm
1691 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126

Opening Holy Mass at Queen of Apostles

February 21st, Saturday, 5:00 pm
4911 Moorpark Ave, San Jose, CA 95129

Holy Hour for Life at St. Julie Billiart

February 20th, Every Friday during Lent, 10am
Starts after 9:30am Mass
6410 St Julie Dr, San Jose, CA 95119

Procession from St Leo Parish to Planned Parenthood

February 28th, Saturday, 9:30 am
88 Race St, San Jose, CA 95126

Walk for Life (5K Walk/Run), Sponsored by Real Options

March 7th, Saturday, 8:30 am
Martial Cottle Park, 5283 Snell Ave, San Jose, CA 95136

The Legion of Mary at Planned Parenthood

Every Tuesday, 10am – 12pm
1691 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126

Closing Prayer at Planned Parenthood

March 28th, Saturday, 9:30am
1691 The Alameda, San Jose CA 95126

Real Options Online Support Groups

Every Thursday via Zoom

Call/Text 408.444.5472 or Becky Morales at hope@realoptions.net



Please reach out to your local parish contact for questions or
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Communion
For The Homebound

Do you know someone who's homebound?

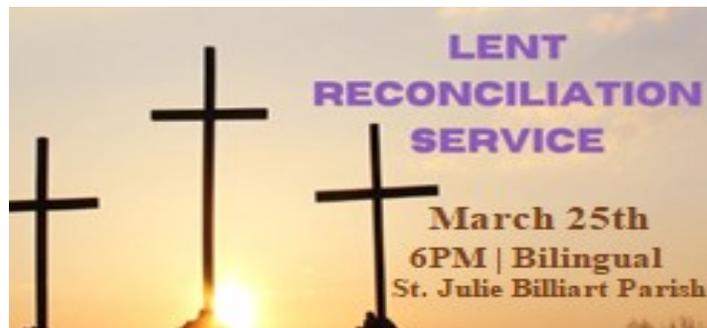
If you or a loved one are homebound, and would like to receive Holy Communion and anointing, please call the parish office at 408-629-3030 or Carmen Lizardi Folley at 408-314-0328.

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 imposibilitados 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 visitar su hogar.



Find out if God is calling you!

Retreats to discern a vocation to the Priesthood or Consecrated Life

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

2026 VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

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Register today www.dsj.org/retreats

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