



4th Sunday

O F L E N T

"Jesus answered, 'Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.'" Jn 9:3

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————— SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 —————

Welcome To

ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH

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

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
(RESPONSIBILIDAD COMPARTIDA)**

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

Offertory totals for March 8, 2026

Offertory	\$5,285.00
Online Sun. Giving	<u>\$3,504.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$8,789.00</u>

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 Billiart Parish San Jose.



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DAILY MASS READINGS

3/15 | SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or
9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 (31)

3/16 | MONDAY

Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 (244)

3/17 | TUESDAY

Saint Patrick, Bishop
Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 (245)

3/18 | WEDNESDAY

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 (246)

3/19 | THURSDAY

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a (543)

3/20 | FRIDAY

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)

3/21 | SATURDAY

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 (242)

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.

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.



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	3/15	7:00 AM	St. Julie Parishioner
		9:00 AM	St. Julie Parishioner
		11:00AM	St. Julie Parishioner
		1:00 PM	Parroquiano De Santa Julia
Mon	3/16	9:30 AM	All Souls Elisa Duran Pelayo (Spiritual guidance)
Tue	3/17	9:30 AM	Kunjunjamma Philip (birthday)
Wed	3/18	9:30 AM	Alexa Suji (birthday) Brigitte Nogosek (physical & spiritual health) Sanders family living and deceased
Thu	3/19	9:30 AM	Rimil Boban †
Fri	3/20	9:30 AM	Ken Chesney †
Sat	3/21	5:00 PM	St. Julie Parishioner

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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MISCONDUCT**

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SUNDAY CONNECTION

First Reading

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

Samuel is sent to anoint David as king.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-6

The Lord is our shepherd.

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

The Ephesians are told to live as children of light.

Gospel Reading

John 9:1-41 (shorter form: John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38)

Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man.

Background on the Gospel Reading

As we did last week, we are reading today from the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel, the healing of the man born blind invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual aspects of sight and light. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' response to a prevalent belief of his time: that misfortune and disability were the result of sin. That belief is why Jesus is asked the question of whose sin caused the man's blindness—his own or his parents'. Jesus does not answer directly, but instead gives the question an entirely different dimension—through this man's disability, God's power will be made manifest. Jesus then heals the man.

The healing is controversial because Jesus heals on the Sabbath. The Pharisees, the religious authorities of Jesus' time, understood that the law of Moses forbade work (including healing) on the Sabbath. They also have trouble believing that Jesus performed a miracle. To determine whether the man was really born blind, the Pharisees question him and his parents. The man challenges the leaders of the synagogue about their assessment of the good that Jesus has done. In turn, they expel the man for questioning their judgment.

The final revelation and moment of enlightenment comes when the man born blind encounters Jesus again. Having heard the news of his expulsion, Jesus seeks out the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man. In this moment, the man born blind shows himself to be a man of faith and worships Jesus. Jesus replies by identifying the irony of the experience of many who encounter Jesus: Those who are blind will now see, and those who think they now see will be found to be blind.

As in last week's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, today's reading has many allusions to Baptism. The washing of the man in the pool of Siloam is a prototype for Christian Baptism. Through the man's encounter with Jesus, the man born blind is healed, his sight is restored, and his conversion to discipleship begins. The man born blind gradually comes to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple, while the Pharisees (those who should see) are the ones who remain blind.



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.**

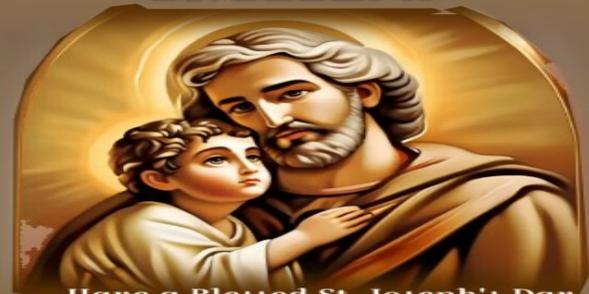
**Bless our efforts to support our
Diocesan Pastoral Plan,
So that *Renewed in Christ,*
Together in Mission,
Every ministry may thrive,
And every soul may give glory to God.**

**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.

FEAST OF
ST. JOSEPH

MARCH 19TH



How A Catholic Receives the Lord

The story is told of a priest in the Church of S. Cristina in the small Italian town of Bolsena, not far from Orvieto—a priest who had lost faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Out of habit, he still went through the motions of the Mass, but in his heart there was no belief. But one day, before his very eyes, the host he had just consecrated began to bleed on the white pall. The utterly unexpected miracle shocked him back into belief. St. Thomas Aquinas, who was then teaching at the papal court in Orvieto, **was commissioned to authenticate** this miracle. To this day, the bloodstained pall hangs as a relic in a side-chapel of the Cathedral in Orvieto, and each year we still recite the Sequence, which Aquinas later wrote for the feast of Corpus Christi. Many Churches sponsor special processions with the Holy Eucharist carried in the monstrance for veneration by the faithful.

But even without such wonderful miracles, **we need to offer the Body and Blood of Our Lord worthy reverence** before, during, and after receiving him in Holy Communion. The respect we need to show beforehand consists, **first of all**, in good preparation for Holy Communion. It should be our practice to get to **confession** on a regular basis in order for any sins we have committed to be forgiven so we are in the state of grace when we take Holy Communion. We are encouraged to prepare ourselves to receive Holy Communion **worthily by sincerely making an act of contrition** before we approach the altar. In fact, the Church aids this process even by including such prayers as the Lamb of God, and the Lord, I am not worthy, in the Mass just before the distribution of communion.

It is also good to remember that **preparation for Holy Communion** includes a certain period of fasting. Although the Church has vastly shortened the fasting time before Holy Communion to just an hour, it can be a virtuous practice to abstain from food for an even longer time than that, precisely in order to feel a bit of hunger, or at least to avoid the feeling of being already full, when we come for Holy Communion. **The sacraments, after all, are visible signs instituted by Christ to give us grace**, and the fasting which the Church directs us to do here can help us to appreciate the visible sign of this sacrament all the more.

Second, it is important to show Our Lord **the proper reverence** when actually receiving his Body and Blood. We do well to consider the very way in which we take the host. If we are using the traditional manner, we might want to **be sure to say our Amen clearly** in response to the priest's words, "The Body of Christ." If we want the priest to place the host in our hands first, we should be sure to place one hand over the other so that the priest can place the host securely on our palm, and then we should take a step away from the line and consume the host before we walk any further—there is just no way to show the Lord the proper reverence if we inadvertently rush away, and eat this Holy Flesh as if we were at a fast food restaurant!

Third, we can increase our reverence for the gift that the Lord is making to us of himself by making sure to **pray in thanksgiving after communion**. We may have some favorite prayer to say at this point, or we might just want to speak to the Lord who has come into our hearts. My own favorite prayer to offer from the altar after the distribution of communion is finished goes like this: *"Thank you, blessed Lord, for coming within us in Holy Communion, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Remain within us now. Heal us and strengthen us and sanctify us, and make us more and more like your divine Self."*

Often there are beautiful hymns sung in Church at this time to help us express our thanks. But whether we join in the singing, or just pray in quiet, the important thing is to be sure to offer real thanksgiving for having received so great a gift.



St. Julie Billiart Parish

We truly welcome Christ revealed in every person!

HORARIO DE CUARESMA 2026

Miercoles de Ceniza

02/18 Misas con distribución de ceniza

Inglés: 7:00 am, 9:30, 5:00 pm.

Bilingue: 12:00 pm.

Español: 7:00 pm.

VIACRUCIS- Viernes

6:00 pm -Inglés 7:00 pm – Español

20 de Febrero

27 de Febrero

06 de Marzo

13 de Marzo

20 de Marzo

27 de Marzo

TRIDUUM

JUEVES SANTO

2 de Abril

Misa de la Ultima Cena- 7:00pm (Bilingue)

ALTAR DE REPOSO

Centro Sullivan- 8:30pm -11:00pm

VIERNES SANTO

3 de Abril

- Oracion matutina 9:00 am.
- Oración en silencio hasta las 2:45pm.

RETIRO DE CUARESMA

22 de Marzo

1:00 pm- 4:00 pm (empezará en la misa de la una)

SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACION

25 de Marzo desde las 6:00 pm (Bilingue)

DOMINGO DE RAMOS- 29 de Marzo

Horario regular de misas:

Sabado: 5:00 pm (inglés)

Domingo: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am (inglés)

1:00 pm (español)

Del lunes Santo al Miercoles Santo:

30 y 31 de Marzo, 01 de Abril

Horario regular de misas: 9:30 am (inglés)

La Pasion del Señor – 3:00pm. (Bilingue)

Adoración a La Santa Cruz

Iglesia 4:00 – 7:00pm

VIGILIA PASCUAL –

Sabado 4 de Abril - 8:30pm (Bilingue)

DOMINGO DE PASCUA- 5 de Abril

Horario regular de misas:

Inglés: 7:00 am

Inglés: 9:00 am

Inglés: 11:00 am

Español 1 pm



Turning Gratitude & Generosity into Action

As our 28 Day EXTRAORDINARY Gratitude & Generosity Challenge comes to a close, we shift from reflection to living what we've been praying and writing about. Gratitude and generosity are not just feelings—they are the daily rhythm of a Christian steward.

We invite you to ponder this simple movement of grace:

God acts



We receive with gratitude



Our hearts awaken



We respond with generosity



The Kingdom grows

May this pattern shape the way we pray, give, serve, and walk with one another in the months ahead.



SERVICE

MARCH 25, 2026
From 6PM | Bilingual
St. Julie Billiard Parish



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 Billiard

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

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Real Options Online Support Groups

Every Thursday via Zoom

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



Please reach out to your local parish contact for questions or
40DFL San Jose Paul Navarro: (408) 207 - 5781
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<https://40daysforlife.com/san-jose>, or scan the code provided.

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



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.

**BILINGUAL YOUNG
ADULT RETREAT**

**RETIRO BILINGÜE PARA
JÓVENES ADULTOS**

Ages 18-35
Edades 18-35

RISE UP LEVÁNTATE Y SAL DE AHÍ



Mass Celebrated by Bishop Andres Ligot | Misa Celebrada por el Obispo Andrés Ligot
Keynote by Bishop Oscar Cantú | Discurso Principal del Obispo Oscar Cantú

MAR 21, 2026, 2-10PM
SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH
4600 HYLAND AVE. SAN JOSE

21 DE MARZO DE 2026, 2-10PM
PARROQUIA DE SAN JUAN VIANNEY
4600 HYLAND AVE. SAN JOSE

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Adoration | Confession | Mass | Dinner
Adoración | Confesión | Misa | Cena



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*Fourth Sunday
of Lent*



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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

**MEN'S RETREAT
ENGLISH/SPANISH**

March 27-29
St. Patrick's Seminary -
Menlo Park

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