

# **SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025**

# **MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekdays: 7:00 am

**Weekend Mass** Saturday:

Vigil: 5:00 pm

Tagalog Mass: 7:00 pm

**Sunday**: 8:00 am

10:00 (Livestream)

12:00 pm

4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

7:00 pm

# Wednesday:

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help

6:00 PM Rosary, 6:30 Novena Mass

# First Friday:

7:00 PM (Livestream)

# **Holy Day Schedule**

Eve of Holy Day: 7:00 PM Holy Day 7:00 AM

# **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Saturday - 3:00 PM

Or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

### **DAILY DEVOTION**

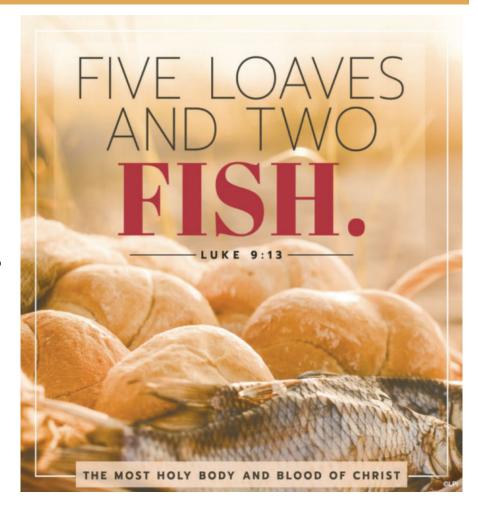
6:30 am - Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

# **Adoration Chapel**

Open 24 hours with your personal access code.

### **PARISH PRIESTS**

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor Rev. Edgar Elamparo I, Associate Pastor



# WELCOME HOME

Please register and become part of our parish community. Scan to register as a new parishioner or to donate.















## **DIRECTORY & INFORMATION**

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### **PARISH VISION & MISSION**

### Vision

We are called to active discipleship to live the values taught by our Lord Jesus Christ through acts of faith, hope, and charity. As active disciples, we engage in a "mission" mode of evangelization, forming disciples and inspiring others to do the same.

# Strategic Vision

We are a thriving community of disciples who see their role in the life and evangelizing mission of the Church, sustaining a parish school that continuously grows and increases its enrollment every year, and supporting a facility that architecturally highlights the beauty and spirituality of its broader community.

### Mission

- We seek to be a community of active disciples who:
- Are diverse, inclusive, and collaborative (Welcoming)
- Continuously grow and share their faith with all generation of spiritual seekers (Word)
- Are involved in a creative, vibrant liturgy (Worship)
- Are involved in areas of service that impact its broader community and the world (Witness)
- Have a strong sense of stewardship, evident in the parish's healthy finances, committed organization, and self sustained ministries (Strengthening)
- Are unafraid to grow by remembering the past, celebrating the present, and believing in the future

### CELEBRATIONS OF SACRAMENT

**Baptism** are being celebrated every **Saturday at** 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm. Please make an appointment with the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism interview and to register for the required preparation class. The preparation class is being held every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30PM.

FIRST EUCHARIST: We accept children who are at least in first grade and seven years old. We have two classes: one is every Thursday from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm and the other is every Saturday from 9:15 am to 10:30 am. Registration starts in late July or early Au-

**CONFIRMATION:** It is a two-year program. First Year Confirmandi meet every first and third Friday while Second Year Confirmandi meet every second and fourth Friday. Both will have a mandatory Confirmation Retreat. Regular Class time is 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm. We accept children who are at least in seventh grade and up to Junior High (eleventh grade). Registration starts in late July or early August.

Marriage: Before planning your wedding, please make an appointment with one of our priest. Marriage preparation usually takes at **least six** months period to complete.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist make pastoral visit to parishioners who are sick either confined in the hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, care homes, or at the convenient of their own home. Also, it is for parishioners who are homebound, i.e. their health or medical conditions could be compromised when they leave home. Pastoral visit comprise of the respectful distribution of the Holy Eucharist to the sick; and as well, as giving them emotional, social, and spiritual support through profound and thoughtful prayers.

Anointing of the Sick: In this Church's Sacrament, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin - and sometimes even from physical ailment. There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness or frailty of old age is sufficient. To request, please call the parish office. Outside office hours, kindly call (408) 966-4612. In addition, the Sacrament is also conferred during the communal celebration at the morning Mass every first Saturday of the month.

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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD JUNE 22, 2025

# My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Family,

Peace and greetings in the Lord. Happy Fiesta!

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. Formerly known as the *Feast of Corpus Christi*. We honor with great reverence the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist. We believe that He is present, in a mystical way to feed us and to fulfill his promise: "I will be with you until the end of the age." (Mt. 28:20b). It was a guaranteed promise and continues to be fulfilled every time we gather at Mass. For as often as we eat his body and drink his blood, we are in communion with one another to form the Body of Christ, the Church.

Likewise, we are anticipating this weekend the festivities for the **Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist,** our patron, which falls on Tuesday, June 24, 2025. While we can not supplant the Solemnity of Corpus Christi with the Solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist, our festivities take place this weekend and continues until this coming Tuesday, our actual fiesta which we shall celebrate with a Mass on Tuesday evening at 7p.m. We started with a Triduum last night, Saturday, June 21. The second night will be this evening at the 7 p.m. Mass. Both are still Corpus Christi Masses. Tomorrow night, at 7 p.m., the third day of the Triduum, we will celebrate the Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

Today, there will be a **mini-Festival** from 9 am to 2 pm in the parking lot. Please stop by the festival area to experience the variety of vendors that include food, international delicacies, (Filipino, Vietnamese, Mexican, Indian fare) drinks and juices, cookware, candles, t-shirts, insurance, healing elements and crocheted products. Come and experience the delight and diversity of our parish community.

I am hoping you will take time to honor our patron who showed us the way to the Messiah and who pointed to Christ as the Lamb of God, our Redeemer.

### Farewell Celebration for Fr. Edgar

As we announced recently, our parochial vicar, Father Edgar Elamparo has been appointed as the new pastor of Santa Teresa Parish in San Jose effective July 1, 2025. His last weekend with us will be the weekend of June 28-29, the Solemnity of the Holy Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul.

We will have a farewell Mass by Father Edgar next Sunday at the 10 am and 12 noon Masses. There will be a farewell reception for him after the 12 Noon Mass at the Pavalkis Hall. I hope you can join us in saying thank you to Father Edgar.

### **Next Weekend**

As I mentioned above, the Solemnity of the Holy Apostles, Sts. Peter and Paul will be commemorated next Sunday, June 29. We shall include the intentions of the new pope, the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, at all the Masses next weekend.

We will also take up a second collection, called **Peter's Pence**, to support the ministry and mission of the Pope, the successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Rome and head of the universal Church.

I ask that you please consider the immensity of the responsibility of the Pope in your prayers and the many causes he supports as you give in the second collection.

May God continue to bless you all and keep you safe.

In Christ,

Msgr. Willie S. Manrique Pastor

# **LITURGY & WORSHIP**

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 22, 2025

First Reading:

"Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand." (Gn 14:19-20)

Psalm:

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. (Ps 110)

Second Reading:

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,

you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. (1 Cor 11:26)

Gospel:

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God,

and he healed those who needed to be cured. (Lk 9:11b)

and declare it to you." Jn 16:15)

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### Observances for the week of June 22, 2025

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday:

**Tuesday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Wednesday: Thursday:

**Friday:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Saturday:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Readings for the week of June 22, 2025

**Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4

(4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20

and 22/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5

-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-

15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,

6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15

-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

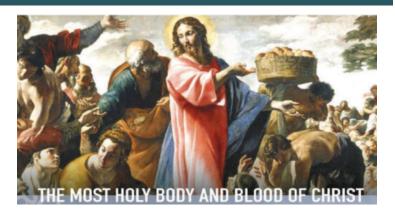
**Friday:** Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

(1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50

and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

**Next Sunday:** *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19



GOSPEL MEDITATION — ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Today we observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches is the source and summit of our Christian faith. "For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself" (CCC paragraph 1324).

The very word, Eucharist, means "thanksgiving" or "gratitude" and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God's blessings to us. Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God — the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Today's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ's words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. "The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you.'" In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift?

We can receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And, following our Lord's example, we can give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead.

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For the readings, click on the day of the week or visit www.bible.usccb.org.

To learn more about saints, click on the name above or visit <a href="https://www.franciscanmedia.org">www.franciscanmedia.org</a> and search for a specific saint's name or day.

# Our First Communicants from St. John Faith Formation



# MASS INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 - 7 AM
(I) Emmanuel Rodii (Sp. Int)
(H) Riza Santoro, Armila Casaclang, Kim Verzosa, Myla Malabed, Rene Durian

(D +) Daylinda Roxas, Inocencio Ferrer, Carlos Dajano, Armando Gonzaga, Pedro Hufano, Marlyn Quaile-uy, Timothy Vu, Sr. Primitiva Berdejo, AR

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 - 6:30 PM (I) Emmanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)

(H) Riza Santoro, Nick Arimboanga, Kim Verzosa
(D +) Alex Gonzales, Georgia Landerito, Manuel Souza, Rosa Banzon, Carlos
Dajano, Armando Gonzaga, Pedro Hufano, Susan Ramirez, Rodolfo Padilla, Valerian Lisbe, Marlyn Quaile-Uy

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 - 7 AM

(I) Eilene dela Cruz Rapanut (Bday), Yvette Manalo (Tks),
Rebecca & Emmanuel Jerome (Tks), Arlyn Salazar (Tks), Michael,

Carol & Mica Andres (Tks)

(H) Riza Santoro, Ruben Esguerra, Jose Salazar, Myla Malabed,
Rene Durian, Nick Arimboango, Kim Versoza

(D+) Georgia Landerito, Alex Gonzales, Jose Cortez, Richard Sumagit,
Vicente Delfino, Chita Serrano, Mariano Salazar, Marlyn Quaile-Uy, Timothy Vu, Sr. Primitiva Berdejo, AR

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)

(H) Riza Santoro, Myla Malabed, Rene Durian, Nick Arimboanga
(D+) Regina Gabinete, Rufino Badajos, Pedro Javarez, Delfin Bacani,
Timothy Vu, Marylyn Quaile-Uy, Sr. Primitiva Berdejo, AR

# THE O.C.I.A CORNER

# The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

# **NEW NAME SAME PROCESS!**

22 June 2025 is our last session for this process. We will have a Topic of Evangelization with a brief discussion, followed by our potluck sharing and then the presentation of the Certificates for the Sacraments they have received.

The next group for OCIA is now forming! The first session will be on 9 July 2025, which is a Wednesday, in Pavalkis Hall at 7 pm. Please fill out the OCIA Registration form on the Parish web site before the first scheduled meeting (SJBPARISH.ORG)

Why is the OICA starting in July? The process and sessions start based on when Easter is. This year we had a late Easter, next year it is earlier. The instructions given to us are that the OCIA Process should last that least a full Liturgical Year. The schedule of Sessions will be posted on the Bulletin Board at the front of the Church next Sunday 28 June

Who can the OCIA Process help? Anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic faith. We can help those that have never been baptized in any Religion, we can also help those baptized in another Christian Religion, even those who we Baptized as a child but never received any other Sacraments. What if you had some of your Sacraments but were never Confirmed, we can help you with that also. So, if any of these apply, fill out a registration form, do not pay any fees at this time, and let us talk!

For more information either contact the Parish Office at 408-262-2546 or talk with Dave Meszaros 408-892 -0510 or Email mailman6019@yahoo.com.

# Fond Farewell to Father Edgar

Join us as we say goodbye to Father Edgar on Sunday, **June 22,** at 10 am and 12 noon masses, followed by a reception after the 12 noon mass at the Pavalkis Hall. We are truly grateful for Father Edgar and the many ways he has blessed our parish family. While we are



sad to see him go, we wish him all the best as he begins his new assignment as Pastor of Santa Teresa Parish in San Jose. Let us keep him in our prayers as he continues to serve God's people with the same dedication and grace he shared with us here at St. John.

God bless you, Father Edgar. You will be greatly missedl

# WEEKLY COLLECTION June 14-15, 2025

Target Weekly Income	\$12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	8,113.00
Novena Mass	\$432.00
Total	\$8,545.00
Variance	\$3,455.00

# ADA 2025

# **Weekly ADA Report** June 9, 2025

Families	1611
Pledges	372
Parish Goal	\$250,000.00
Pledged	\$256,991.01
Paid	\$171,917.64

# **FAITH FORMATION**

Online registration for children's Religious Education Program now open. This program reaches out to parents who wish to instill basic religious principles or faith in their



children, prepare them for their First Communion, and continue their faith journey after receiving First Communion. Classes start Sept. 4.

Online registration for Confirmation Program is open. This is a two-year program.

We accept candidates who are from 7th thru 11th grades. An info or orientation night will be held August 29, 7pm, in the church.

CONFIRMATION



Classes begin Sept. 5 for 1st-year Confirmation (and every  $1^{st}$  and  $3^{rd}$  Friday of the month) and Sept. 12 for 2nd-year Confirmation (and every  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Friday of the month).

# PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

# The 8th Annual Parish Fiesta is happening this weekend!

**A. Triduum of Masses** for the Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist begins June 21, Saturday, at the 5pm Mass.

Triduum continues thru June 22, Sunday, at the 7pm Mass, ending Monday at 7pm. Fellowship, with a small brown bag reception, follows each Triduum Mass around the church.

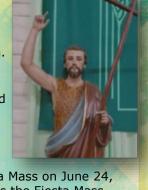
B. Mini-festival is on June 22, Sunday, 8am-3pm, in the church parking lot.

Parking will be available in the Hall & dirt parking lots – enter from Main Street. Various food & non-food vendors, along with info booths, will be available.

There will be entertainment in between Masses and after 1pm. If you wish to be an entertainer for the mini-festival, please contact Justin Cortez or call the Parish Office.

**C.** The Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist will be celebrated in a Fiesta Mass on June 24, Tuesday, at 7pm. A procession around the parking lots & the Fiesta dinner in the Hall follows the Fiesta Mass.

Sponsorship letters now being distributed to parishioners to ask for donations to defray the cost of the Fiesta dinner on Tuesday, June 24. Please pick up a sponsorship letter if you are inclined to make a donation. Your donation to the Parish Fiesta may be considered a tax write-off. Drop off your donation at the Ambassador's Table, at the Parish Office, or with either of our two priests.









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