

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 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. Victor Trinidad, 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.

Bulletin Editor & Website Administrator Volunteer: Eden Salgado. Please submit your request, five days prior to Sunday publication date. (No later than Tuesday by 12 PM). Submit notices to sibmwebmaster@gmail.com

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MASS INTENTIONS

(I=Intention, H=Healing, D= Deceased)

SATURDAY, JULY 5 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Jessamyn Velasco (Bday)

(H) Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz (D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Rosa Banzon, Timothy Vu, Frank Lao

SATURDAY, JULY 5 - 5 PM

(H) Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz (D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Leonilo Santos, Sr., Rosa Banzon, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Teresa Tran Thi Tran, Christopher & Shirley Staines, Frank Lao

SATURDAY, JULY 5 - 7 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)

(H) Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Trecia Reyes, Eddie Tengco

(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Alex Gonzales, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Rosa Banzon, Frank Lao, Leonilo Santos, Sr., Dennis Viray

SUNDAY, JULY 6 - 8 AM

(I) Joanne Ycasiano (Bday), Virgie Sanchez (Sp. Int)

(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro (D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Rosa Banzon, Nelly Maranquis, Tonirey Aspiras, Maria Alicia Reye de Cardena, John Lee, Anatacia Kang

SUNDAY, JULY 6 - 10 AM
(I) The Sagnip Family (Sp. Int)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Bruce Hearn, Arnell Navales, Riza Santoro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz

(D+) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Rosa Banzon, Frank Lao, Joseph Brian Vu, Jaime & Salvacion Discaya, Daylinda Roxas, Manuel Ang, Tonirey Aspiras, Miguel Bilbao, Daniel Tomista, Jr., Annlore Schutz, Nikos Sebastian Ong, Jason Cornelio, Pablo Magsakay, Antonio Balane

SUNDAY, JULY 6 - 12 PM

(I) Don Tanhueco (Bday), Francisco Palacio (Tks), Caleb Larrazal (Bday),

Adriana Larrazabal Sbabo (Bday)

(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Benjamin Cacao, Mary Ann Castro, Eddie Tengco, Arnell Navales, Riza Santoro

(D +) Fr. Manuel Lin, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Rosan Banzon, Misael Purugganan II, Tonirey Aspiras, Claro Montemayor, Jr., Rizalino Melendrez, Nikos Sebastian Ong, Jason Cornelio, Marbelino Balabar

<u>SUNDAY, JULY 6 - 7 PM</u> (I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Virgie Sanchez (Sp. Int)

(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Sioe Fie Thoeng, Riza Santoro

(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Jorge Doctolero, Rosa Banzon, Antonio Balane, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Sixto & Delia Domingo

MONDAY, JULY 7 - 7 AM

(I) Susan Esteves (Bday), Albert Ramos (Bday)

(H) Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Virgie Sanchez, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Arnell Navales

(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampuad, Frank Lao, Eugene Rozal, Rosa Banzon, Leonilo Santos, Sr., John Lee, Anatacia Kang, Reymond Co, Timothy Vu

TUESDAY, JULY 8 - 7 AM (I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)

(H) Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Trecia Reyes, Eddie Tengco, Sioe Fie Thoeng
(**D** +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Rosa Banzon, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu,

Àntonio Balane

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 - 7 AM (I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)

(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Virgie Sanchez

(D+) Fr. Manuel Lim, Rosa Banzon, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Eugene Rozal,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 - 6:30 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Virgie Sanchez (Sp. Int)

(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Trecia Reyes, Eddie Tengco, Flor Domingo

(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Antonio Balane

THURSDAY, JULY 10 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)

(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Benjamin Cacao,

(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Rosa Banzon, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu

FRIDAY, JULY 11 - 7 AM

(I) Ann Gail Paris (Bday), Kaleo Rapanut (Bday), Liam Fairman (Bday)

(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margaret dela Cruz, Mary Ann Castro, Armial Casaclang, Thelma de Jesus

(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Timothy Vu

Notice: St. John the Baptist Parish accepts multiple intentions for the Masses offered at the Parish. There is no required stipend to request an intention added on the list that is offered during the celebration of Mass. Parishioners are welcome to make a freewill offering with the understanding that their requests and/ or intentions will be combined with other requests.



"DISCLAIMER:

Although, if we did not mention your request, it does not mean that your intention was invalidated or disregarded. Remember, what matter is what's in your heart. Your intentions are being always heard by God even unspoken. Nevertheless do not worry, we will still honor your request and just kindly inform us immediately when this happen". Thank you.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 28-29, 2025

Target Weekly Income	\$12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$8,123.00
Novena Mass	\$314.00
Total	\$8,437.00
Variance	\$3,563.00

Weekly ADA Report June 30, 2025

Families 1611 **Pledges** 380 **Parish Goal** \$250,000.00 **Pledged** \$259,991.01 **Paid** \$181,975.64

BINGO-MONDAY NIGHT

Join us for Bingo Night every Monday at St. John the Baptist! Doors open at 4 PM, with Early Bird games starting at 6 PM.

Buy-in prices: 1 pack - \$25, 2 packs - \$30, 3 packs - \$35, 4 packs - \$40, 5 packs - \$45

If you have question, please, mail: sjbparisgbingo@gmail.org

St. John's Bingo was started to help raise extra money to support our Church alongside the generous donations and contributions we receive. Our bingo events thrive thanks to the wonderful volunteers from our parish who give their time. We truly appreciate your support!

LITURGY & WORSHIP

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JULY 62025

First Reading:

Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river,

and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. (Is 66:12)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading:

From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. (Gal 6:17)

Gospel:

Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you,

but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." (Lk 10:20)

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Observances for the week of July 6, 2025

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest,

and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday:

Friday: St. Benedict, Abbot

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the week of July 6, 2025

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or

10:1-9

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-

15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab,

8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/

Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/

Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19,

27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-

2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



GOSPEL MEDITATION — ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. Every verse has something to say about the way a Christian steward should approach others. Let's consider at least one of the coaching tips Christ gives.

"The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals but in pairs, as teams. This approach to evangelization certainly provided practical advantages. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve. This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life. We need to work together to do it well.

But there is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and through that relationship, into Christ's family — our fellow Christian disciples near and far.

Our parish is our immediate spiritual family in this extended worldwide fold. We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be a community. That is why it is so important for us to foster a vibrant, supportive, welcoming parish life. This is why we emphasize hospitality as one of the pillars of stewardship. It is not enough just to point others to Christ; we must invite them to join us in community with Him; we must offer a place and mission for them in the Church and within our parish family.

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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 www.franciscanmedia.org and search for a specific saint's name or day.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 6, 2025

My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Family,

Peace and greetings in the Lord.

The month of July is dedicated to the **Most Precious Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ**. Instituted by Pope IX in 1849, this devotion goes back to the early days of Christianity when the nascent Church believed that from the pierced side of the Crucified Christ flowed blood and water, the source of the sacramental life of the Church. Celebrated traditionally on the first Sunday in July, Pope John XXIII fixed the feast on July 1. Nevertheless, as mentioned, the devotion is observed throughout the month of July.

New Associate Pastor

This weekend, our new associate pastor, **Fr. Victor Trinidad**, begins his ministry with us. We welcome him heartily and look forward to journeying with him in the faith on the road to holiness.

Father Trinidad will have an opportunity to introduce himself to the parish in the weeks ahead. We will get to know him as he gets settled among us.

He is a local boy, born and raised in San Jose. His family attends St. Victor's Parish in San Jose. He went to St. Victor's School for his elementary school.

After graduating from St. Victor's, he attended Bellarmine College Preparatory and later went to San Jose State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in computer science.



After some period of discernment, he applied as a seminarian of the Diocese of San Jose. He first attended St. Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park in 2012 but eventually finished his formation at the Seminary of Our Lady of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 1, 2019. Only six years a priest, St. John the Baptist Parish is Father Victor's third parish assignment, having been assigned previously at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph in San Jose (2019-2022) and St. Clare Parish in Santa Clara (2022-2025).

Welcome, Father Victor.

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

In Christ,

Msgr. Willie S. Manrique Pastor

2025 Mission Cooperative Plan

Every summer, the Diocese of San Jose participates in the **Mission Cooperative Plan** endorsed by the bishops of the United States. Missionaries from different parts of the world are given permission to appeal to parishioners for assistance in their work.

This year, we will have a missionary preacher next weekend, July 12-13, 2025 to make an appeal on behalf of the **Diocese of Gumaca** in Quezon Province in the Philippines.

The Diocese of Gumaca covers the southeastern section of the province of Quezon. A fairly your diocese, it was established in 1984, and is comprised of 29 parishes but with a growing vibrant faith communities.

The funds collected from the mission appeal will be used for the cost of formation sessions and the needed materials to organize and maintain the 671 Basic Ecclesial Communities in the diocese. It will also be used to maintain Catholic chapels in the areas. In addition, the money will help supplement in providing assistance to the poor by giving them livelihood programs as well as helping those affected by calamities. We thank you for your generosity.

Fr. Renante Malimata, mission speaker, has been a priest for 14 years. He is currently the pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Brgy. Aloneros, Guinayangan, Quezon.

FAITH FORMATION

Children Religious Education Program

Online Registration for our Children Religious Education program is now open. This program is for 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 on September 4. Please go to our parish website to register or scan the QR code, you may also contact the Faith Formation Office for further assistance.

THE O.C.I.A CORNER

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

NEW NAME SAME PROCESS!

The next group for OCIA is now forming! The first session will be on 9 July 2025, which is a Wednesday, in Pavalkis Hall room 2A at 7 pm. Please fill out the OCIA Registration form on the Parish web site before the first scheduled meeting (SJBPARISH.ORG). We also need to have an in-person interview so we can determine exactly what we can do to help you on your Journey of Faith. Once you complete the Registration Form and submit it, you will be contacted in a day or two. We are looking forward to meeting with you!

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 at least a full Liturgical Year. The schedule of Sessions is posted on the Bulletin Board at the front of the Church.

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 the 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 for more info.

PARISH EVENT



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Online registration for our **Confirmation program** is now open. It is a two-year program. We accept candidates who are in 7th grade through 11th grade. An information or orientation night will be held on August 29 at 7 pm in the church.

CONFIRMATION



Classes will begin on September 5 for first-year Confirmation (and every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month) and on September 12 for second-year Confirmation (and every 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month). Please go to our parish website to register or scan the QR code, you may also contact the Youth Ministry Office for further assistance (Father Victor victor.trinidad@dsj.org)

CURRICULUM

A. FIRST YEAR - Here is the 2025-2026 lesson plan for First Year Confirmandi (please plan to be present during these dates and time):

29-Aug-25	Information Night with Parents	
5-Sep-25	Lesson 1: "Why Am I ere?" (Introduction)	
19-Sep-25	Lesson 3: "What's your story, God?" (Salvation History)	
3-Oct-25	What is the Rosary? How to pray it?	
17-Oct-25	Lesson 19: "Who is Mary?"	
TBD	All Saints Day MASS (Holy Day of Obligation) at 7PM with the family	
7-Nov-25	NO CLASS due to Confirmation Retreat	
21-Nov-25	Game Night	
26-Nov-25	Knights of Columbus: Thanksgiving Dinner Preparation (6PM)	
5-Dec-25	Lesson 5: "Who is Jesus?" (The Person and His mission)	
15-Dec-25	Christmas Celebration (5:00PM-prep time) 7PM Simbang Gabi Mass (with the family)	
16-Jan-26	Lesson 4: "How do I know God is real?" (Divine Revelation)	
24-Jan-26	Walk for Life West Coast (Drop-off time 6:30AM)	
6-Feb-26	Lesson 6: Why be Catholic?"	
20-Feb-26	Lesson 15: "Why do I have to go to Mass?"	
6-Mar-26	Stations of the Cross (6:00PM) and Mass with the family	
20-Mar-26	Lesson 12: "Who is the Holy Spirit?"	
TBD	Lenten Reconciliation Service with the family	
March 30/31, 2026	Taizé (7PM) with the family	
3-Apr-26	Good Friday Service (7PM) with the family	
17-Apr-26	Lesson 13: "What does the Holy Spirit do for me?"	
2-May-26	One-Day Retreat (from 9:00AM and end with 5:00PM Mass)	

B. SECOND YEAR - Here is the 2025-2026 lesson plan for Second Year Confirmandi (please plan to be present during these dates and time):

29-Aug-25	Information Night with Parents
12-Sep-25	Lesson 14: "Why have I been Chosen?" (Confirmation)
10-Oct-25	Lesson 9: "When did my journey begin? (Baptism)"
24-Oct-25	Lesson 10: "Why tell my sins to a priest?" (Reconciliation)
TBD	All Saints Day MASS (Holy Day of Obligation) at 7PM with the family
November 7 to 9, 2025	Confirmation Retreat (Mandatory) – Drop off time 4:00PM at the Pavalkis hall
14-Nov-25	Lesson 16: "What does it mean to say, 'I do'?"/ Lesson 22: "Why wait?" (Matrimony)
27-Nov-25	Knights of Columbus: Thanksgiving Dinner Service (10:30 AM)
12-Dec-25	Lesson 18: "Are you talking to me?" (Prayers)
15-Dec-25	Christmas Celebration (5:30PM-prep time) 7PM Simbang Gabi Mass (with the family)
23-Jan-26	Lesson 21: "Do I have what it takes?" (Virtues)
13-Feb-26	Lesson 24: "Where do I go from here?" (Journey after Confirmation)
27-Feb-26	Lesson 23: "How do I build the kingdom?" (Volunteering/Ministering)
13-Mar-26	Stations of the Cross (7PM) with the family
TBD	Lenten Reconciliation Service with the family
27-Mar-26	Lesson 17: "Who's caling?" (Vocation)
March 30/31, 2026	Taizé (7PM) with the family
3-Apr-26	Good Friday Service (7PM) with the family
24-Apr-26	Lesson 20: "What would Jesus do?" (The Beatitudes as a path to True Happiness)
TBD	Practice with Parents and Sponsor [What are their responsibilities?]
TBD	Sacrament of Confirmation



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