



SUNDAY, JULY 20, 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

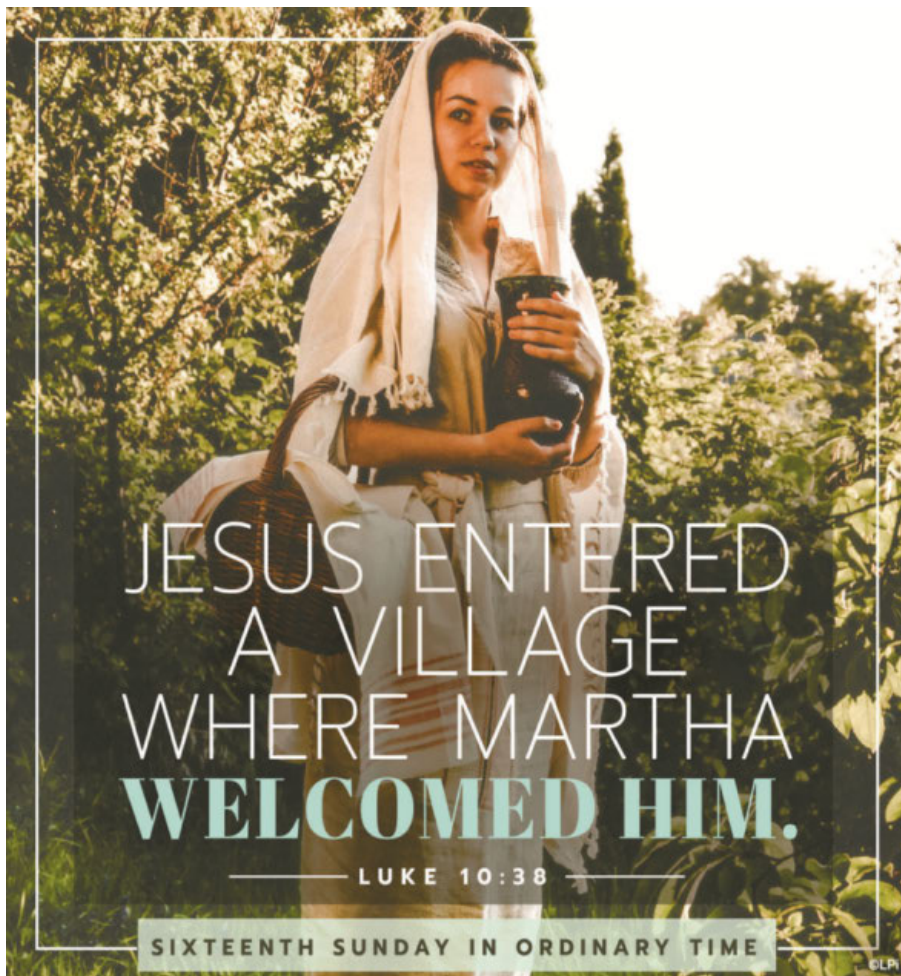
Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal access code.

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor

Rev. Victor Trinidad, Associate Pastor



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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 August.

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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MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, JULY 19 - 7 AM (I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Roger & Perka Espino (Tks), Elaine Mc Clain (Tks), Nora Soriano (Tks) (H) Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Myrna Fuertes (D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Timothy Vu, Frank Lao, Mariano Salazar, Edmund Perry, Benjamin Gutierrez
SATURDAY, JULY 19 - 5 PM (I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int) (H) Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Arnel Lacao (D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Leonilo Santos, Sr., Cesar Meneses, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Frank Lao, Benjamin Gutierrez, Beth Kee, Lita Aquino
SATURDAY, JULY 19 - 7 PM (I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Edwin & Mila Morga (Tks) (H) Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Trecia Reyes, Eddie Tengco, Arnel Lacao (D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Alex Gonzales, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Rosa Banzon, Benjamin Gutierrez, Beth Kee, Lita Aquino
SUNDAY, JULY 20 - 8 AM (I) Luca Fairman (Bday), Jerry Cayabyab (Bday), Dan Jaine Salom (Bday), Quinn Asuncion (Bday), Joey Fifield (Bday), Maria Wong & Family (Sp. Int) (H) Jorge Doctolero, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Myrna Fuertes (D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Nelly Maranquis, Tonirey Aspiras, John Lee, Anatacia Kang, Timoth Vu, Remedios Obordo, Beth Kee, Lita Aquino
SUNDAY, JULY 20 - 10 AM (I) Josie Edusada (Tks), Joey Fifield (Bday) (H) Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Bruce Hearn, Trecela Bauzon, Riza Santoro, Margarita dela Cruz (D +) Joseph Brian Vu, Daniel Gempis Jose Sunga, Frank Lao, Enrique Reyes, Mariano Pagay, Juliana Aujero, Beth Kee, Lita Aquino, All Souls in Purgatory
SUNDAY, JULY 20 - 12 PM (I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Jose Edusada, Frank Palacio (Tks), Jaxxon Ryan Palacio (Tks), Alaya Florin Florando (Tks), Caleb Larrazal (Bday) (H) Jorge Doctolero, Margarita dela Cruz, Mary Ann Castro, Eddie Tengco, Reynaldo Ventura, Riza Santoro, Trecela Bauzon D +) Fr. Manuel Lin, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Aida Quiba, Natividad Ragasa Abaya, Antonio Bajit, Jr., Basilisa Palacio, Vicente Palacio, Neria Miano, Robert Randolph LaVigne, Brett Wyatt Purugganan, Purita Belenson, Marbelino Balarbar, Beth Kee, Lita Aquino
SUNDAY, JULY 20 - 7 PM (I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int) (H) Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Myrna Fuertes (D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Beth Kee, Lita Aquino, Sixto & Delia Domingo
MONDAY, JULY 21 - 7 AM (I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int) (H) Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Trecia Reyes, Eddie Tengco, Myrna Fuertes, Jose Salazar (D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Mariano Salazar
TUESDAY, JULY 22 - 7 AM (I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Maggi Buenas (Tks) (H) Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Trecia Reyes, Eddie Tengco, Myrna Fuertes, Jose Salazar (D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Mariano Salazar
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 - 7 AM (I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Felician Sunga (Tks) (H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Virgie Sanchez, Myrna Fuertes, Arnel Lacao, Jose Salazar (D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Rosa Banzon, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 - 6:30 PM (I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int) (H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Trecia Reyes, Eddie Tengco, Nick Arimboanga (D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, John de Castro
THURSDAY, JULY 24 - 7 AM (I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int) (H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Virgie Sanchez, Myrna Fuertes, Arnel Lacao, Jose Salazar (D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Rosa Banzon, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Cyril Pullenayagam
FRIDAY, JULY 25 - 7 AM (I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Emilio Buligon Jr. (Bday), Cecille Imperial (Bday), Nilda Balano (Bday), Chris Reed (Sp. Int) (H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margaret dela Cruz, Mary Ann Castro, Armila Casaclang, Thelma de Jesus, Arnel Lacao, Myrna Fuertes, Jose Salazar (D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Timothy Vu, Mariano Salazar, Victoria Escala, Sonny Quitevis

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.

MASS INTENTION



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.

How can I help SJB?

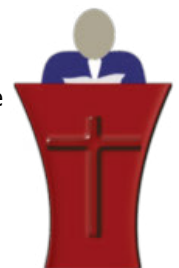
Are you looking for ways to make a positive impact in our community? Look no further, because Saint John the Baptist Parish is seeking volunteers to share their time, talents, and treasures leading to meaningful change, transforming lives and strengthening our community. Together, we can create a positive impact. By filling out our volunteer forms, you can use your skills and resources to make a difference in the lives of those around us. Join us in building a stronger, more connected and God-faithful community. Let's make a difference together!"

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



NEW LECTOR TRAINING

It's time for the **New Lector Summer Training**, for new lectors wishing to serve in the Daily and weekend Masses. Please complete the Volunteer Registration Form online or call the Parish Office. Last day to sign up is **July 25, Friday**.



VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



LITURGY & WORSHIP

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JULY 20, 2025

First Reading:

They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?"
He replied, "There in the tent."
One of them said, "I will surely return to you about
this time next year,
and Sarah will then have a son." (Gn 18:10)

Psalm:

He who does justice will live in the presence of the
Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading:

It is Christ in you, the hope for glory.
It is he whom we proclaim. (Col 1:27-28)

Gospel:

The Lord said to her in reply,
"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried
about many things.
There is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better part
and it will not be taken from her." (Lk 10:42)

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Observances for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and
Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Wednesday: St. Bridget, Religious
Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Friday: St. James, Apostle
Saturday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
(1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps
63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-
24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52,
53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-
3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/
Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7,
7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



GOSPEL MEDITATION — ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled into this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments, we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make to spend time with Him.

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For the readings, click on the day of the week or visit
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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.

THE O.C.I.A CORNER

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

NEW NAME SAME PROCESS!

The next group for OCIA has already started! We are meeting on Wednesday Evening as well as Sunday after the 10 am Mass. If you are interested in either becoming Catholic because you have never been Baptized or are looking for Sacraments that you never received (Confirmation and Eucharist) it is not too late to join the Group! But the longer you wait the more sessions you will miss and need to make up!

The OCIA is a building block type process that builds on the previous sessions, so you will still be able to join for the next few weeks, but at one point it will be too late for you to receive your Sacraments at the Easter Vigil 4 April 2026.

Our Topic for Today, Sunday 20 July 2025 is "The Holy Trinity", join us as we take a closer look at the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Who are they and how can there be three persons in one God? Next Wednesday evening will be "Who is Jesus Christ," We will look at the second person of the Trinity, God who became man so that we may have salvation from sin.

Next Sundays Session (27 July 2025) will be "The Bible", what it is, why it is so important, who wrote it, why does the Catholic Bible have more Books in it? Join us and get answers to all these questions.

If you see a Topic that interests you, OCIA is open to anyone in the Parish that would like to attend to learn more about their faith. If you think you might be interested in the Catholic Faith, come join us and see if it answers your questions. You can always remove yourself from the OCIA Process at any time prior to Easter.

So, what is holding you back? 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](mailto:Dave.Meszaros@sjbparish.org) or Email mailman6019@yahoo.com for more info. do not pay any fees at this time, and let us talk!

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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 check the website <https://www.sjbparish.org/children-s-religious-education> to register or scan the QR code below, you may also contact the Faith Formation Office for further assistance.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

If someone you know is looking to become a Catholic, the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** is the normative way to receive formation and prepare to enter the Catholic Church. The next group is now forming!

First session starts **Wednesday, July 9, 7pm, in Pavalkis Hall Room 2A**. Please complete the registration form on the parish website <https://www.sjbparish.org/ocia>

For more info, contact Dave Meszaros or call the Parish Office.



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- Help maintain the beauty and functionality of your parish home
- Support the mission of making Christ known and loved

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 12 - July 13, 2025

Target Weekly Income	\$12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$7,534.00
Novena Mass	\$312.00
Total	\$7,846.00
Variance	\$4,154.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!



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. 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

Come join the fun!

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

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



Our Lady of GUADALUPE Society Fundraiser

TAMALE SALE

When: Sunday, August 3, 2025

Where: St. John the Baptist Church
279 S. Main St, Milpitas, CA 95035

Time: After 8:00am, 10:00am and 12 noon masses

THIS FUNDRAISER WILL SUPPORT THE SPECIAL MASS AND FELLOWSHIP ON DEC. 12, 2025 AND OTHER CHURCH EVENTS

To preorder Tamales, contact Ruben Esguerra at (408) 627-0476 or dannyesguerra@yahoo.com



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In life, there are so many "Marthas" — people and situations that distract us from God. But if we imitate Mary and sit calmly at the feet of Jesus, his Word will guard our hearts from the anxiety of the world. ©LPi

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)

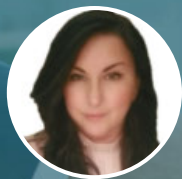
CURRICULUM

A. FIRST YEAR - Here is the 2025-2026 lesson plan for First Year Confrimandi (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 Confrimandi (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 calling?" (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)
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