



SUNDAY, JULY 27, 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

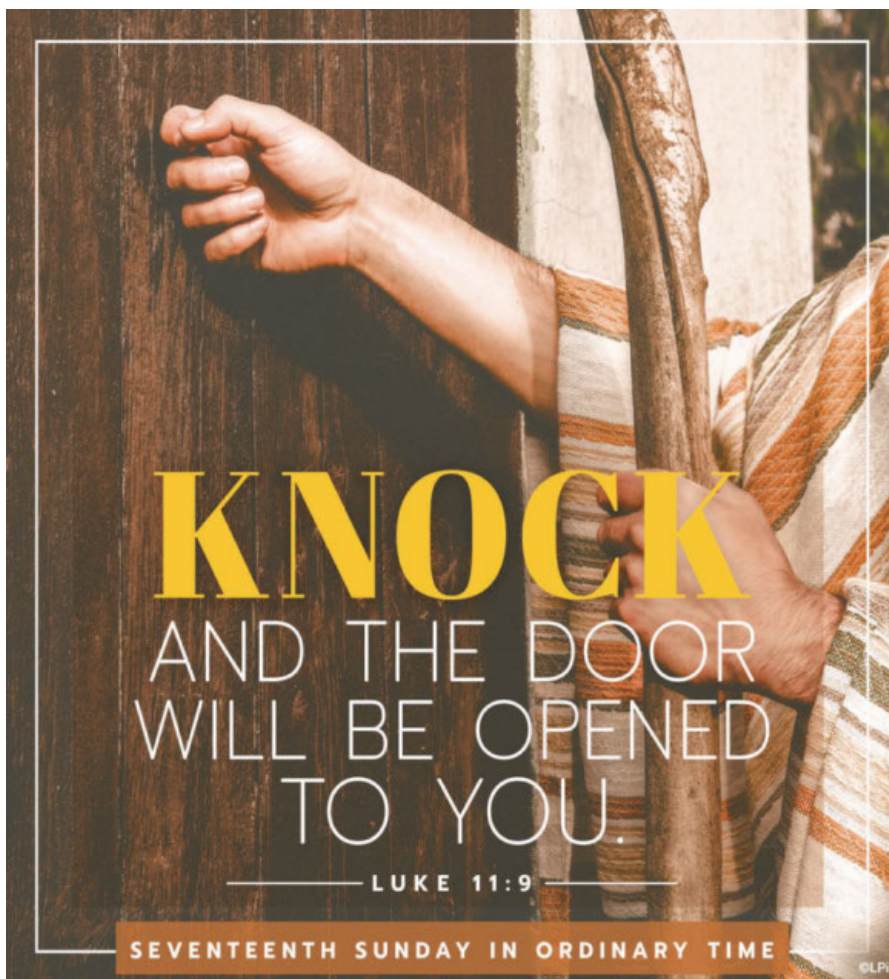
Adoration Chapel

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 26 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Chris Reed (Sp. Int), Mark Sebastian (Bday)
(H) Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita de la Cruz, Myrna Fuertes, Fe Valenciano, Jose Salazar
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Timothy Vu, Frank Lao, Mariano Salazar, Lyle Fifield, Milagros Abastillas, Arnel Lacao

SATURDAY, JULY 26 - 5 PM

(I) Rely & Guadalupe Villanueva (Wed. Anniv), Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)
(H) Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Ed Sacramento, Fe Valenciano
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Leonilo Santos, Sr., Cesar Meneses, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Frank Lao

SATURDAY, JULY 26 - 7 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)
(H) Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Trecia Reyes, Eddie Tengco, Ed Sacramento, Fe Valenciano
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Alex Gonzales, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Lucille Orinion, Frank Lao

SUNDAY, JULY 27 - 8 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Chris Reed (Sp. Int), Dan Suva (Tks), Beatrice Cababaro (Bday)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Myrna Fuertes, Ed Sacramento, Fe Valenciano, Maria Wong
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Nelly Maranquis, Tonirey Aspiras, John Lee, Anatacia Kang, Timoth Vu, Sonny Quitevis, Arnel Lacao, Frank Lao

SUNDAY, JULY 27 - 10 AM

(I) Beatrice Cababaro (Bday), Josie Edusada (Tks), Dan Suva (Tks), Fe Valenciano (Bday)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Bruce Hearn, Trecela Bauzon, Riza Santoro, Margarita dela Cruz, Mark Smith, Ed Sacramento
(D +) Joseph Brian Vu, Maria Nham Vu, Louis Hodac, Josephine Ang, Arnold Santos, Andrew Suico, Maylen Damalerio, Frank Lao

SUNDAY, JULY 27 - 12 PM

(I) Josie Edusada (Tks), Dan Suva (Tks)
(H) Sherry Chadwick, Mark Smith, Jorge Doctolero, Margarita dela Cruz, Mary Ann Castro, Ed Sacramento, Eddie Tengco, Reynaldo Ventura, Riza Santoro, Trecela Bauzon, Fe Valenciano
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lin, Haley Taleon, Aida Quiba, Neria Miano, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Galicano Ayop, Marbelino Balarbar, Eugenio Balantac, Sr., Boy Balantac, Jr., Thomas Skog, Frank Lao

SUNDAY, JULY 27 - 7 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Dan Suva (Tks)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Myrna Fuertes, Ed Sacramento, Fe Valenciano
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Beth Kee, Lita Aquino, Sixto & Delia Domingo

MONDAY, JULY 28 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Jeremy Ishimaru (Bday)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Virgie Sanchez, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Myrna Fuertes, Ed Sacramento, Jose Salazar
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Mariano Salazar, Florentina Verzosa, Arnel Lacao, Anthony Nguyen, Sr. Ma. Irma Castrodes, AR

TUESDAY, JULY 29 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Sr. Marli Satur, AR (Bday)
(H) Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Ed Sacramento, Fe Valenciano, Myrna Fuertes, Jose Salazar
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Christeta Aborna, Hugh Reed

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Virgie Sanchez (Sp. Int)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Myrna Fuertes, Ed Sacramento, Fe Valenciano, Jose Salazar, Sioe Fie Thoeng
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Rosa Banzon, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Christy Beltran, Arthur Francisco, Amelia Mediran, Aurora Francisco

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 - 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, Ed Sacramento, Fe Valenciano
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Arnel Lacao

THURSDAY, JULY 31 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Dominic Dinis (Bday)
(H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Virgie Sanchez, Myrna Fuertes, Khuyen Van, Jose Salazar
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Mario Manalo, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Arnel Lacao

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Maria Nguyen (Tks), Rey-Rey Sarpolio (Bday)
(H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margaret dela Cruz, Mary Ann Castro, Armila Casaciang, Thelma de Jesus, Fe Valenciano, Myrna Fuertes, Jose Salazar
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Timothy Vu, Mariano Salazar

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



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Lord, teach us to pray." The disciples are asking how to approach God, how to communicate with Him. Jesus' answer? Have no fear, and have no embarrassment. God waits at the door. Knock. The conversation is yours to start

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 - 6:30 PM

(I) Randy & Ditas Alabado (Tks)
(H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margaret dela Cruz, Mary Ann Castro, Armila Casaciang, Thelma de Jesus, Fe Valenciano, Myrna Fuertes, Jose Salazar
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Roger Deinia, Domingo Dorado, Julliana Gloria Dorado, Frank Lao

LITURGY & WORSHIP

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JULY 27, 2025

First Reading:

Far be it from you to do such a thing,
to make the innocent die with the guilty
so that the innocent and the guilty would be
treated alike!

Should not the judge of all the world act with
justice?" (Gn 18:25)

Psalm:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered
me. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God. (Col 2:12)

Gospel:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you."
(Lk 11:9)

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Observances for the week of July 27, 2025

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St.
Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the week of July 27, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7,
7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20,
21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-
7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

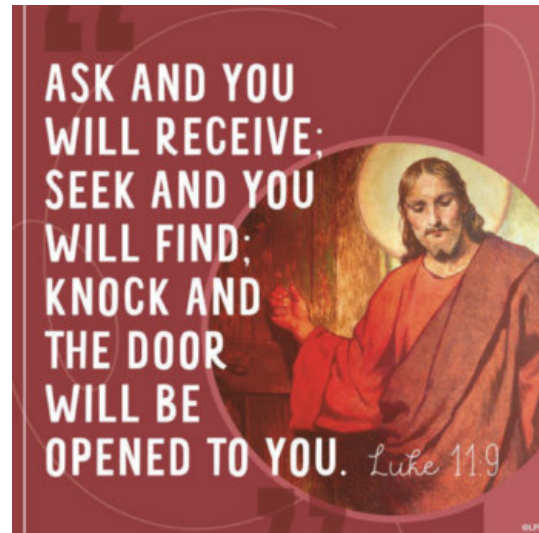
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt
13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-
6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/
Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt
14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6,
12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



GOSPEL MEDITATION — ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In our Gospel reading from Luke, some disciples of Jesus ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus instantly offers them the beautiful prayer which we, of course, call the Our Father.

The Our Father is truly a steward's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of the Our Father, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father, and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door!

He can hardly wait to bless us, His children. Remember that this week, then go, be a blessing to others! Stewardship is just that simple.

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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.

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! This Wednesday will be our last evening session. We will continue to gather on Sundays 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 27 July 2025 is "The Bible", join us as we learn about the Bible and how we use it. We will also look at why a Catholic Bible has more books in it than the Protestant Bible.

Next Sundays Session (3 Aug 2025) will be "Your Prayer Life," Why do we pray? To whom do we pray? What are some prayers that we should know by heart? These are only a few of the questions we will be addressing! Join us and improve your prayer life!

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 or Email mailman6019@yahoo.com for more info.

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.



Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

This time of year, I attend a lot of weddings. Why do Catholic weddings need to take place in a church?

Answer:

Technically, there is a clause in Church law that could allow for weddings to take place outside of a church, in a suitable space under special circumstances, but it requires the rare permission of the bishop. But the meaning of marriage goes very, very deep, and the Church has a vested interest in protecting that meaning. As Catholics, we don't see a wedding as an event that needs a pleasing backdrop.

Marriage is a sacrament, both an occasion of joyful promise and symbolic solemnity. It is a spiritual event. The loving bond of marriage symbolizes the mystical union between Christ and his Church. The man and woman profess lifelong vows of fidelity, and they receive supernatural grace from God to keep their promises. Receiving the sacrament of Marriage in a church has broader symbolic meaning for the couple as well. Marriage isn't simply two people in isolation from the world around them. Marriage is the joining of families and the beginning of a new, holy mission in the life of the couple. Weddings are sacred occasions, and it's fitting that they occur in sacred spaces

STEWARDSHIP

Elevate Your Faith and Support Your Community with #SupportSJBParish

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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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When you give to #SupportSJBParish, you're not just making a donation - you're investing in the spiritual and physical wellbeing of your faith community. St. John the Baptist Parish is embarking on an important stewardship initiative to fund vital renovations and improvements. By participating, you'll play a direct role in enhancing the church's ability to serve parishioners and spread the Gospel. Whether it's updating the altar, installing a new marble floor, or acquiring a beautiful new tabernacle, your contribution will directly improve the sacred space where you worship. But more importantly, you'll be supporting the ongoing work of making Jesus Christ known and loved in your local community. As a faithful steward, you'll experience the joy of generously sharing the gifts God has entrusted to you.




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: sjbparisgbingo@gmail.org



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

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2025 ST. JOHN QUEEN

Congratulations to all the remarkable candidates who participated in the 2025 St. John Queen pageant. Your dedication, elegance, and generous spirit were evident throughout the event, and you have all truly shone in your pursuit of this honor.

We are proud to announce the winners of this year's pageant:

2025 SJB Queen Her Majesty: Fe Calumpit


1st Princess: Flor Montemayor

2nd Princess: Pamila Sahu

3rd Princess: Beth Remulla

Each of you has made a significant impact and contributed to a memorable event. Thank you for your hard work and inspiring spirit!



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)

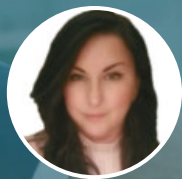
CURRICULUM

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)
TBD	Practice with Parents and Sponsor [What are their responsibilities?]
TBD	Sacrament of Confirmation



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