

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 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

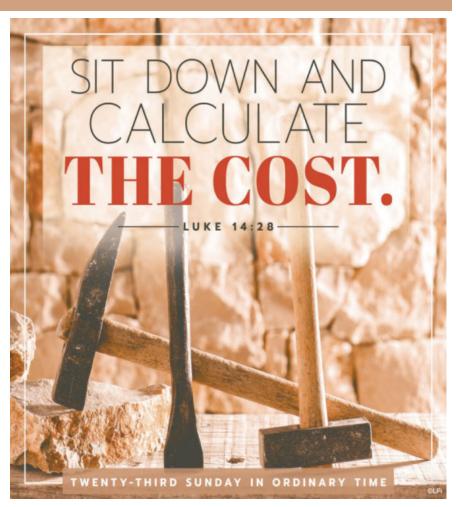
6:30 am - Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

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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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - 7 AM

(I) Emmanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)

(H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Myrna Fuertes, Mary Ann Castro, Nandy Fernandez, Jose Salazar, Martin Pereira

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - 5 PM

(I) Amelia Torres (Bday)

(H) Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Fe Valenciano, Edna Basco, Mila Abseta

(D +) Deacon Joseph Huynh, William Ilustre, Roberto Ilustre, Leonilo Santos, Sr., Anna Do Thi Que, Giu-se Nguyen Van Lan, Carlos Dajano, Ramon Reyes Libunao, Dionisio & Jesus Domingo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - 7 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)

(H) Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Fe Valenciano, Edna Basco, Mila Abseta

(D +) Frank Lao, Jose Avila, Deacon Joseph Huyn, Dionisio & Jesus Domingo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 8 AM

(I) Jerry & Mildred Cayabyab (Wed. Anniv), Charlie & Aida Damaso (Sp. Int),

Beth, Jaja & DJ Sipat (Tks), Jocelyn & Manolo Santos (Wed. Anniv)

(H) Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Ed Sacramento, Maria Wong, Edna Basco, Mila Abseta

(D +) John Lee, Anatacia Kang, Desideria Orpina Cosmiano, Frank Lao, Jose Avila, Dionisio & Jesus Dominao

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 10 AM

(I) Sebastian Nguyen (Bday), Marilu Soriano (Tks), Beth, Jaja, DJ Sipat (Tks), Jocelyn & Manolo Santos (Wed. Anniv)

(H) Bruce Hearn, Charina Gloria, Riza Santoro, Ed Sacramento, Edna Basco, Mila Abseta

(D+) Jose Avila, Frank Lao, Desideria Orpina Cosmiano, Leon Vinluan, Jose Sunga, Rosalio Gomez, Jr., Rosalio Gomez, Sr., Joseph Brian Vu, Maria Nham Vu, Teofilo Zuleta, Dionision & Jesus Domingo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 12 PM

(I) Jocelyn & Manolo Santos (Wed. Annv), Alona & Arthur Villasol (Tks), Blanco Family (Tks), Beth, Jaja, DJ Sipat (Tks)

(H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Edna Basco, Melanie Lopez, Maricris Kayano, Edgardo Beltran, Melanie Lopez

(D +) Frank Lao, Jose Avila, Oscar Taleon, Desideria Orpina Cosmiano, Fidel Yap, Jr., Jesus Malonzo, Rogelio Corpuz, Dionisio & Jesus Domingo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 7 PM

(I) Jocelyn & Manolo Santos (Wed. Anniv), Beth, Jaja, DJ Sipat (Tks)

(H) Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Ed Sacramento, Nandy Fernandez, Riza Santoro, Myrna Fuertes, Edna Basco

(D +) Dionisio & Jesus Domingo, Desideria Orpina Cosmiano, Roden Cortero, Dennis Cortero, Roy Munar, Alfonso Belenn

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 7 AM

(I) Charlie & Aida Damaso (Sp. Int), Mercy Sol (Tks)

(H) Jorge Doctolero, Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Myrna Fuertes, Jose Salazar, Mila Abseta

(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Jose Avila, Dionisio & Jesus Domingo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Wilfredo Arcegono (Bday)

(H) Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Myrna Fuertes, Martin Pereira, Jose Salazar,

(D +) Dionisio & Jesus Domingo, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Jose Avila, Desideria Orpina Cosmiano, Dionisio & Jesus Domingo, Lyle Fifield

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - 7 AM

(I) Dominic Pantoja (Bday), Trystain Jacob Velasco (Bday), Minverva Salcedo (Bday)

(H) Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Ed Sacramento, Myrna Fuertes, Jose Salazar, Mila Abseta

(D +) Timothy Vu, Frank Lao, Jose Avila, Emilio Buligon, Sr., Victoria Balane, Dionisio & Jesus Domingo

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - 6:30 PM (I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)

(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Trecia Reyes, Nick Arimboanga, Lilibeth Reyes, Mila Abseta

(D +) Dionisio & Jesus Domingo, Porfiria Bautista, Victoria Balane, Carlos Dajano, Bartolome & Letty Felipe

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - 7 AM

(I) Eden Salgado (Bday), Evander Ruiz (Bday), Widel Bacani (Bday), George Tabaranza (Bday), Althea Berber (Bday)

(H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Myrna Fuertes, Jose Salazar, Mila Abseta
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Timothy Vu, Frank Lao, Jose Avila,

Joseph Erwin Ramos, Esmeraldo Buligon, Dionisio & Jesus Domingo

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)

(H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Myrna Fuertes, Mary Ann Castro, Edna Baso, Mila Abseta

(D +) Frank Lao, Jose Avila, Timotny Vu, Wilfredo & Antonio Bautista, John Lee, Anatacia Kang, Diniosio & Jesus Domingo

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.

Safe Environment Training

Our Promise to Protect & Pledge to Heal



- For current volunteers: If you took your training 3 years ago, it is time to recertify.
- For prospective volunteers: New volunteers 18 years or older are required to complete a Safe Environment course

There will be an in-person Safe **Environment Training on** September 12, Friday, at 7pm here in the church.

Check with your parish group or ministry leader if you need to be recertified. Note: this training also available online as option.

https://www.virtusonline.org/

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Today, Jesus tells us the cost of true discipleship — and it turns out, it's everything. We must reject the world in order to love God. What attachments are holding us back from the relationship we could have — we should have — with our Lord?

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LITURGY & WORSHIP

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

First Reading:

And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. (Wis 9:18)

Psalm:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while,

that you might have him back forever. (Phlm 1:15)

Gospel:

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me

cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14:27)

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Readings for the week of September 7, 2025

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33 **Monday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 **Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/ Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11,

12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4,

5-6/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a

and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4,

5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35,

36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Observances for the week of September 7, 2025

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Grandparents' Day

Monday: The Nativity of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Wednesday:

Thursday: Patriot Day

Friday: The Most Holy Name of Mary **Saturday:** St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



GOSPEL MEDITATION — ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Today's readings make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him. But in the end, the life of discipleship — the stewardship way of life — is the only life that can truly satisfy.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Christ says, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." Our Lord is speaking here not of emotions but rather of priorities. He must come first in all aspects of our lives. Period.

He goes on. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." In other words, it's all or nothing. Compromise is simply not possible. Christ wants us to give all of ourselves, all aspects of our individual lives, our family life, our parish over to Him and to the pursuit of His kingdom.

And just when we think our Lord might soften His message to make it a little more palatable, He goes further! "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Why is our Lord being so demanding? Only because He knows us so well and loves us so much.

He knows that if we do not live by putting Him first before all else, we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down — our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more.

We are made to be His disciples, to seek after Him and His Kingdom. Embracing stewardship as a way of life allows us to count the cost, and then run after Him with all our might.

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

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.

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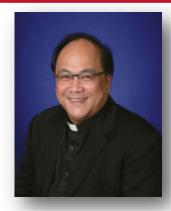
On Sunday 7 Sept 2025 our Topic will be "Who Shepherds the Church?" We will discuss who does what at the various levels in the Church. The Pope is the head of the Church on Earth, but where do the other leaders fit in?

On Sunday 14 Sep 2025 our Topic will be: "The Church as Community", We will be discussing where St John the Baptist fits into the over all plan for the City of Milpitas as well as the State of California. Come join us in this discussion!

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.

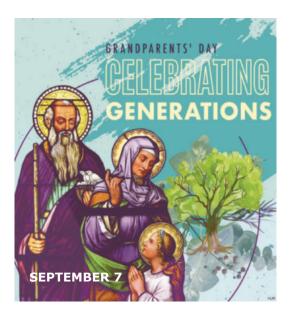
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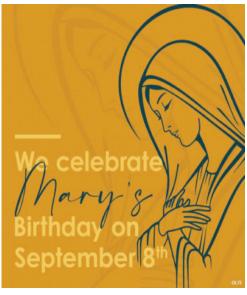
Pope Leo XIV Appoints Rev. Andres "Andy" Ligot as Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of San José



We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to our esteemed neighbor, Father Andres Ligot, who serves at St. Elizabeth Parish. Last Friday, an exciting announcement was made: Pope Leo XIV has appointed Fr. Andy as the new auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of San Jose. In this vital role, he will support Bishop Oscar Cantú in his mission to guide our community and serve the faithful.

As we celebrate this significant milestone in Fr. Andy's ministry, we invite everyone to join us in prayer for Bishop-elect Ligot. This is truly a moment of grace for our Diocese of San Jose. We pray that the Holy Spirit empowers him with wisdom to lead, fills his heart with joy in service, and unites our local Church in a spirit of unwavering faith and charity. Let us come together in support of our new auxiliary bishop and the entire diocese during this blessed time.







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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.

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!"

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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION August 30-31, 2025

Target Weekly Income	\$12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$6,794.00
Novena Mass	\$402.00
Total	\$7,196.00
Variance	\$4,804.00

ADA REPORT As of September 2, 2025

Families	1613
Pledges	386
Parish Goal	\$250,000.00
Pledged	\$262,336.01
Paid	\$213,581.32

Your continued support is a blessing to our parish community and beyond!



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.

Come join the fun!



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PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



BLOOD DRIVE

St. John the Baptist Church

Sunday, September 21, 9:30am-2:00pm

Bloodmobile @279 S. Main Street, Milpitas

Each donor will receive a \$20 eCard with many options to choose from!

Donate at the drive for a chance to win two tickets to the October 19th San Francisco vs. Atlanta football game!

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