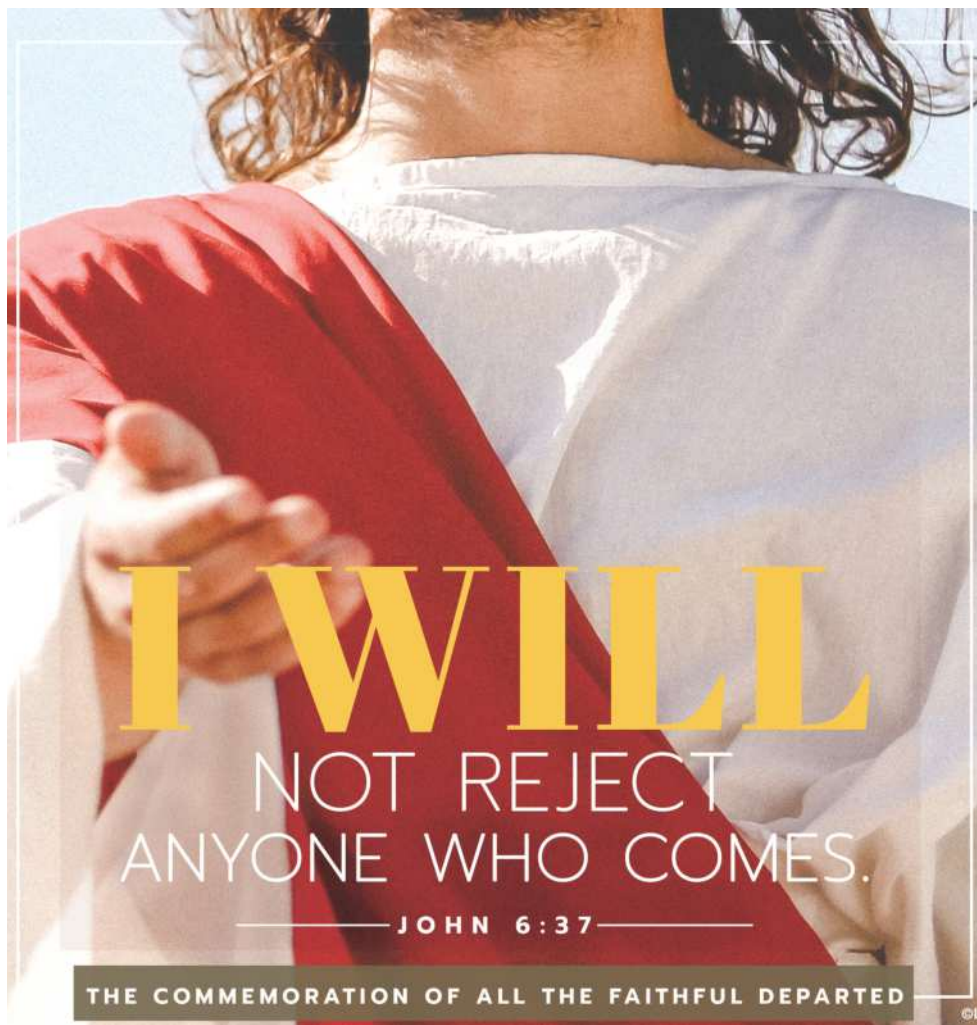




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**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil | 05:00 pm,
Tagalog | 07:00 pm
Sunday | 08:00 am, 10:00 am -
livestream, 12:00 pm, 04:00 pm -
Vietnamese, & 07:00 pm

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday | 07:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday | 03:00pm or by
appointment

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual

Wednesday | 06:00 pm - Rosary,
06:30 pm - Mass

First Friday

07:00 pm - livestream

Daily Devotion

06:30 am - Rosary and Divine
Chaplet

**PARISH
REGISTRATION**



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

279 S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035 | 408.262.2546 | www.sjbparish.org

Office hours: 09:00 am - 12:30 pm, 01:30 pm - 05:00 pm



PARISH 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*

PARISH INFORMATION

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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP & ADA UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 10/25/25 - 10/26/25

FOR THE WEEK OF 10/27/25

Target Weekly Income	\$ 12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$7,683.00
Novena Mass	\$367.00
Total	\$8,050.00
Variance	\$3,950.00

Families	1630
Pledges	388
Parish Goal	\$250,000.00
Pledges	\$263,666.01
Paid	\$234,183.50



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Daylight Savings Ends

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Mass Intentions & Readings

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November 02, 2025 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov 01

- † Pour Souls in Purgatory
- † Deceased Loved Ones of Parishioners
- † Submitted intentions for Alls Souls' Novena

Sunday, Nov 02

- † Pour Souls in Purgatory
- † Deceased Loved Ones of Parishioners
- † Submitted intentions for Alls Souls' Novena

Monday, Nov 03

- † Pour Souls in Purgatory
- † Deceased Loved Ones of Parishioners
- † Submitted intentions for Alls Souls' Novena

Tuesday, Nov 04

- † Pour Souls in Purgatory
- † Deceased Loved Ones of Parishioners
- † Submitted intentions for Alls Souls' Novena

Wednesday, Nov 05

- † Pour Souls in Purgatory
- † Deceased Loved Ones of Parishioners
- † Submitted intentions for Alls Souls' Novena

Thursday, Nov 06

- † Pour Souls in Purgatory
- † Deceased Loved Ones of Parishioners
- † Submitted intentions for Alls Souls' Novena

Friday, Nov 07

- † Pour Souls in Purgatory
- † Deceased Loved Ones of Parishioners
- † Submitted intentions for Alls Souls' Novena

Saturday, Nov 08

- † Pour Souls in Purgatory
- † Deceased Loved Ones of Parishioners
- † Submitted intentions for Alls Souls' Novena

Sunday, Nov 09

- † Pour Souls in Purgatory
- † Deceased Loved Ones of Parishioners
- † Submitted intentions for Alls Souls' Novena



Readings for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22



MASS OF CONSOLATION NOVEMBER 5

Since November 2 is a Sunday, traditional Mass of Consolation for those who passed away in the last 12 months and usually held November 2nd will instead be held this year on November 5, Wednesday. Rosary and Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help will begin at 6pm. Mass of Consolation at 7 pm.



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

Those who trust in him shall understand truth,
and the faithful shall abide with him in love. (Wis 3:9)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)
OR

Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.

Second Reading:

But God proves his love for us
in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

Gospel:

“For this is the will of my Father,
that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him
may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him on the last day.” (Jn 6:40)



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

On All Souls Day, the Church prays for all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Scriptures remind us of the hope we share in Christ. The Book of Wisdom assures us that “the souls of the just are in the hand of God” (Wis 3:1), while St. Paul teaches that through Baptism, we were united with Christ in His death so that we might also live with Him forever (Rom 6:3-9).

In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives us words of profound comfort and promise: “Everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day” (Jn 6:40). Eternal life is God’s greatest gift to us, and it shapes the way we live here and now.

As Christian stewards, we are called to make use of the time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us in ways that prepare us for eternity. Each day is an opportunity to serve God, love our neighbor, and hand on the gift of faith to others.

As we pray for the faithful departed today, may we also renew our own commitment to live as disciples who use well the gifts we have been given, so that one day we may share in the fullness of life with Christ, who has promised to raise us up on the last day.

Observances for the week of November 2, 2025

- Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day); Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Monday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
- Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day
- Wednesday:
- Thursday:
- Friday:
- Saturday:
- Next Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

OCIA CORNER

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our Topic on 2 Nov 2025 will be: "The Sacrament of Confirmation" Come and learn how this Sacrament, which can only be received once, is the second coming of the Holy Spirit and how it marks our soul as a child of God.

Our Topic for 9 Nov 2025 will be "The Eucharist", why is this sacrament so important to our faith? Come and let us discuss it.

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.

For more information contact the Parish Office at 408-262-2546.



Devotions, Explained!

God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity which exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer during Loss

O God, In the midst of my grief, be with me. Cover this season with Your comfort and consolation, help me to know Your presence and Your grace. Bring comfort to my affliction, and hope to my heart. Amen.

FAITH FORMATION

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 6:30 PM.

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.

ANOIDING 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.

Elevate Your Faith and Support Your Community with #SupportSJBParish

- Contribute to essential church renovations and upgrades
- Help maintain the beauty and functionality of your parish home
- Support the mission of making Christ known and loved

When you give to SupportSJBParish, you're not just donating - you're investing in the spiritual and physical wellbeing of your faith community. St. John the Baptist Parish is embarking on a crucial stewardship initiative to fund vital renovations and improvements. By participating, you'll play a direct role in enhancing the

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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



Monday Night Doors Open | 04:00pm

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.

Enjoy delicious warm meals for just \$10 (prices may vary) and complimentary coffee.

Quench your thirst with our vending machine: sodas for \$1.75 and water for \$1.25. Don't miss out on a fun night!

FLASH CARDS & STRIPS A variety of flash and strips will be played with payouts from \$300 - \$1199 . Subject to change depending on availability.	
BUY-IN PRICES 1 pack - \$25 2 packs - \$30 3 packs - \$35 4 packs - \$40 5 packs - \$45	
GAMES & PAYOUTS EARLY BIRD (STARTS AT 6 PM) GAMES 1 - 5 = \$150 REGULAR BINGO (STARTS AT 7 PM) GAMES 6 - 15 = \$250 TEXAS BLACKOUT GAME 16 = \$300	



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Blood Drive November 23

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

Turkey Drop-Off
Bring Your Turkey To Mass Campaign!

Please donate a frozen turkey for our free annual Thanksgiving Dinner. You can place your donation in the barrels outside the church entrance.

When: Nov. 8, 9, 15, & 16

Thank you!

HAPPY Thanksgiving!

Turkey Drop-Off November 8, 9, 15 & 16

UPCOMING EVENTS

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CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER BOUTIQUE AND VARIETY SHOW

Hosted by Saint John the Baptist Ladies Guild
Pavalkis Hall • 279 S Main Street, Milpitas, CA 95035 8AM - 3PM

You'll be able to find some goodies to give away to your loved ones for Thanksgiving & Christmas gathering.

**November 16, 2025
8:00am - 3:00 pm**

Enjoy shopping holiday presents and lots of goodies for your loved ones to giveaway during Thanksgiving and Christmas gatherings.

We're looking for vendors who are interested to show off their products as well as services & entertainers for the variety show.

Contact MariCris at 408-430-7830 or email:
SJBLadiesGuild50@gmail.com
Vendors & Entertainers needed



SJB Ladies Guild Thanksgiving Fundraiser

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025



Pick up Schedule
Bus will arrive around 8:30 am
Depart at 9:00 am
279 South Main Street Milpitas CA
Destination: Cache Creek Casino
Arrival 11:00 am
Return: 3:00 pm
Back to St John 5-5:15 pm

Reserve your spot!! Contact: :
Lori Lavarias (408) 205-4637
Violeta Cayabyab (408) 394-9407
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\$50

This will benefit: St John Church Renovation, Baby Layette, Children with Cancer & Disabilities, Scholarship & other Charitable Causes



St. John's Council 5796 and St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish welcome you to the 47th Annual

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 27 | 11:00AM to 3:00PM
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (Pavalkis Hall)
279 S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035

ALL ARE INVITED especially Seniors, Homeless... Let's Celebrate Together!



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