



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 18, 2026 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD.

JOHN 1:29



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil | 05:00pm,

Tagalog | 07:00pm

Sunday | 08:00am, 10:00am -
(livestream), 12:00pm, 04:00pm
(Vietnamese) & 07:00pm

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday | 07:00 am

First Friday Mass

07:00pm (livestream)

Reconciliation

Saturday | 03:00pm or by
appointment

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual

Wednesday | 06:00pm, Rosary at
06:30pm

Daily Devotion

06:30am Rosary & Divine Chaplet

Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal
access code.

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 generations 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*

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For non-office hours, Funerals and Anointing of the Sick 408-966-4612

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

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/sjbparishmilpitas/>

YT: <https://www.youtube.com/@st.johnthebaptistcatholici3893/streams>

PARISH REGISTRATION



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

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\$10 GENERAL ADMISSION

CHILDREN UNDER 9 AGE - FREE
ALTAR SERVERS FREE - MUST BRING PHOTO OF THEM WEARING LITURGICAL VESTITURE

RAFFLE TICKETS \$10/ TICKET

1ST PRIZE - \$2000
2ND PRIZE - \$1,000
3RD PRIZE - \$500

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM . FREE PARKING
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, LEAVEY CENTER
500 EL CAMINO REAL, SANTA CLARA, CA 95053
www.dsj.org/basketball



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Saturday, January 17 - 7 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int)
(H) Mercedes Holland, Nick Arimboanga, Myrna Fuertes, Cezar Benitez, Mila Abseta, Sandy Domingo
(D †) Randy Anthony Herrera, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Estelita Anderson, Divina Bareng, Julieta Bungar

Saturday, January 17 - 5 pm

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Cezar Benitez, Ellie Cerezo, Sandy Domingo, Edwin Dato
(D †) Simplicio Escalona, Frank Lao, Darius Domingo, Estelita Anderson, Gorgonio Cervania, John Nachazel

Saturday, January 17 - 7 pm

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Cezar Benitez, Sandy Domingo, Ellie Cerezo
(D †) Tony Kee, Lilibeth Kee, Angelita Aquino, Darius Domingo, Estelita Anderson

Sunday, January 18 - 8 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int)
(H) Cezar Benitez, Sandy Domingo, Edwin Dato, Mila Abseta, Maria Wong
(D †) Patricia Billings, Jackeline Orteza Bequete, Darius Domingo, Estelita Anderson, Bruce Hearn, Lucy Lisa Lau

Sunday, January 18 - 10 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int)
(H) Sandy Arimboanga, Mae Galvan, Zita Roehrig, Gerty Meszaros, Leon Elias Mirador
(D †) John Lee, Anastacia Kang, Narciso Hilo, Jr., Frank Lao, Virgilio Clasio, Amelia Reyes, Darius Domingo, Estelita Anderson, Benny & Mary Abellera, Teresita Agustin, Bruce Hearn

Sunday, January 18 - 12 noon

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Adrian Valadez, Jr. (Bday)
(H) Mercedes Holland, Sandy Domingo, Cesar Benitez, Armila Casacang
(D †) Aida Halili, Angelita Aquino, Segundo Cacao, Yvonne Lindo, Randy Anthony Herrera, Anastacio De Anda, Jackeline Orteza Bequete, Florence Abrennila, Darius Domingo, Estelita Anderson

Sunday, January 18 - 7 pm

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Avic Raymundo (Tks)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Cezar Benitez, Ellie Cerezo, Sandy Domingo, Edwin Dato
(D †) Angelita Aguino, Divina Bareng, Estelita Anderson, Darius Domingo, Efren Celi, Percival Celi, Rosalio Celi

Monday, January 19 - 7 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int)
(H) Sr. Jeanna Abejuela, AR, Maria Wong, Cezar Benitez, Mila Abseta, Sandy Domingo, Myrna Fuertes
(D †) Randy Anthony Herrera, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Marcie Alabado, Oliver Valerio, Divina Bareng

Tuesday, January 19 - 7 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Leslie Manalo (Tks), Joseph Arcegono (Bday)
(H) Maria Wong, Cezar Benitez, Mila Abseta, Sandy Domingo
(D †) Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Carmen Valerio, Julieta Bungar, Divina Bareng, Randy Anthony Herrera

Wednesday, January 21 - 7 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Gina San Pedro (Bday)
(H) Armila Casacang, Maria Wong, Mila Abseta, Sandy Domingo, Cezar Benitez
(D †) Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Divina Bareng, Carmencita Valerio, Julieta Bungar, Randy Anthony Herrera

Wednesday, January 21 - 6:30 pm

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Trecia Reyes, Lilibeth Reyes, Sandy Domingo, Edwin Dato
(D †) Randy Anthony Herrera, Eddie Tengco, Tony Kee, Lilibeth Kee, Divina Bareng

Thursday, January 22 - 7 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Ella Raye Rondez (Bday)
(H) Sandy Domingo, Maria Wong, Mila Abseta, Edwin Dato, Myrna Fuertes
(D †) Timothy Vu, Frank Lao, Randy Anthony Herrera, Andres Pangilina Rondez, Big Rose Valerio, Rae Martin Remando, Julieta Bungar

Friday, January 23 - 7 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Hector Benas (Bday), Rey Cerezo (Bday)
(H) Ellie Cerezo, Cezar Benitez, Mila Abseta, Maria Wong, Sandy Domingo
(D †) Timothy Vu, Frank Lao, Randy Anthony Herrera, Dorothy Willis Casey, Benjamin Valerio, Divina Bareng, Juanito & Victorina Cerezo

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Observances for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Wednesday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Friday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Saturday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

St. John the Baptist Parish welcomes multiple Mass intentions. While there is no required stipend, parishioners may make a freewill offering. All requests will be combined with others.

“DISCLAIMER: If we don't mention your request, it doesn't mean it's invalid. What matters is your heart. Your intentions are always heard by God, even if unspoken. Please inform us immediately if this occurs, and we will honor your request. Thank you.

MASS
INTENTION



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity — that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples, and stewards.

John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John was, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love, and mercy. Therefore, He truly does "rank ahead" of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same.

Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession, and time with my family "rank ahead" of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills, and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God?

Challenge questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?

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First Reading:

I will make you a light to the nations,
 that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. (Is 49:6)

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

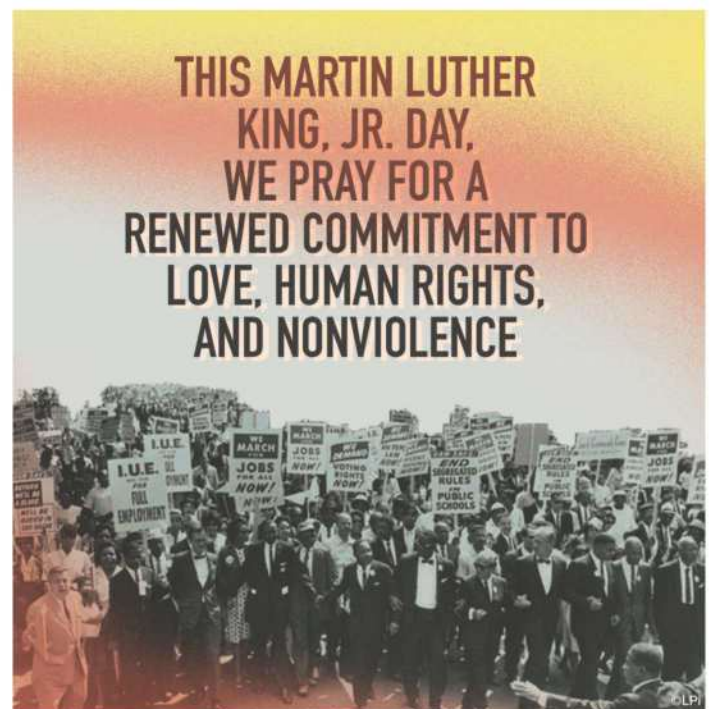
Second Reading:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father
 and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:3)

Gospel:

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
 "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (Jn 1:29)

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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



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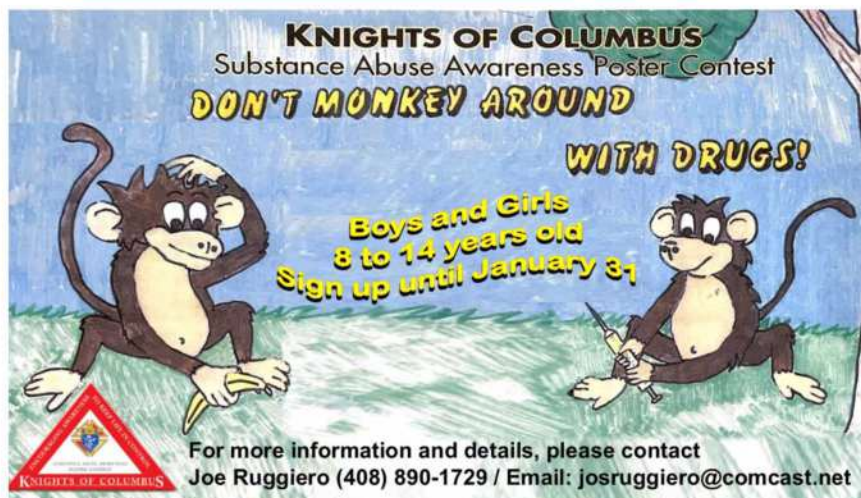
The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

On 18 Jan 2026, our Topic will be Christian Moral Living, what does the church say about how we should live our lives? Come and we will talk about it.

On 25 Jan 2026, our Topic will be the Dignity of Life, what timing! We just had the March for Life West Coast on 24 Jan 2026, now we want to discuss why it is important to be PRO-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.

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



Do you want to engage your youth in meaningful activities in your parish and community? The St. John Knights of Columbus, Council 5796, offers a great opportunity!

Encourage your kids, ages 8 to 14, to join the California Substance Abuse Poster Contest. They can express their creativity while learning about the effects of alcohol and drugs.

This is a wonderful chance to make a difference! For more details, contact Joe Ruggiero at (408) 890-1729 or josruggiero@comcast.net. We look forward to seeing their amazing artwork!

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.

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.



Hosted by the Councils of the San Jose Chapter

Knights of Columbus

17th Annual Crab Feed Dinner
Saturday, March 07, 2026
6:00 p.m. Hospitality no-host bar,
6:30 p.m. Dinner, Live Auction, Silent Auction & Raffle
Proceeds Support The Bishop's Special Project's

Menu: Crab, Pasta, Salad and Garlic Bread

Only 300 seats are available. Tickets sales deadline February 15, 2026.


Silent and Live Auctions, Raffle and Door Prizes

Only \$85.00 per person
Make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus"

For Information and Tickets call or email:

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St John the Baptist Pavalkis Hall
279 S. Main Street,
Milpitas, CA 95035

 LET'S CHEERLEAD! IT'S CRAB FEED TIME!

JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE!
Transitional Kindergarten - 8th Grade



Sunday, January 25, 2026
from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

360 South Abel St., Milpitas, CA 95035

Register at www.sjbs.org

Walk-ins welcome. Financial aid available.



Valentine's Day!
LADIES GUILD CASINO FUNDRAISER
Sunday, February 15th
at Red Hawk Casino!

Departure Time: 8:00 am
St John the Baptist parking lot
279 S Main St Milpitas CA
Arrival at Casino 10:30 am
Departure: 3:30 pm
Return Time: 6:00 pm

Reserve your spot TODAY! Contact:
Lina Montemayor (408) 416-1599
Violeta Cayabyab (408) 394-9407
Carry Moore (408) 509-7343

For the benefit of St John Church Sanctuary Renovation & other Charitable Causes

Get ready for a love-filled, fun-packed Valentine's Day at the Ladies Guild Casino Fundraiser on Sunday, February 15 at Red Hawk Casino!

Bring your loved ones, enjoy the thrill of the games, laughter, and great company—all while supporting a wonderful cause. 🎰💖

RSVP now to save your spot!

📞 Reserve Your Spot Today!

📞 Contact: 📞 Lina Montemayor— (408) 416-1599

📞 Violeta Cayabyab— (408) 394-9407

📞 Carry Moore—(408) 509-7343

💵 Donation: \$50 per person

Includes a \$20 play card from the casino!

🎯 Proceeds will benefit:

✝ St. John Church Sacristy Renovation & Other Charitable Causes

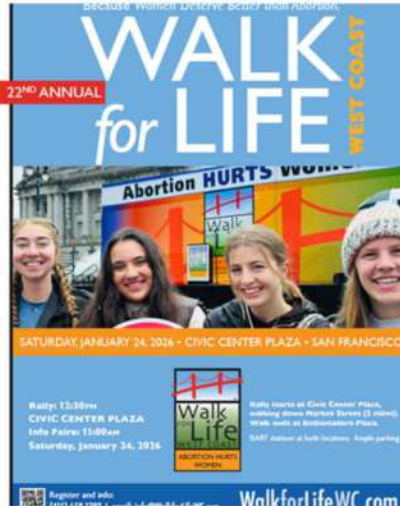
Monday Night Bingo is back at St. John the Baptist! Doors open at 6:30 PM. Note: no Early Bird session starting January 5, 2026. Enjoy warm meals for \$10 (prices may vary) and free coffee. Our vending machine has sodas for \$1.75 and water for \$1.25. We can't wait to see you for a fun evening!

What's new in 2026?

- New Pay-outs - \$300/game + \$350 Texas Black Out
- Strips pay-out - \$750 & \$500
- Flash Cards - \$1199, \$800, and more...
- Cash machine now available onsite



JANUARY 18, 2026 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Join us as we walk for HOPE, walk for LOVE, and
WALK FOR LIFE!

JANUARY 24, SATURDAY, 8 AM – 5 PM
BUS FEE OR "SPONSOR A WALKER": \$35.00. DONATIONS WELCOME!

St. John the Baptist



WHO WILL BE THE 2026 ST. JOHN QUEEN?

2026 ST. JOHN QUEEN
DINNER & CORONATION NIGHT
SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026
6:00PM PAWALKIS HALL



Faith Asuncion



Josephine Calixtro



Lotanna Ozoemena

Please support your candidates by buying raffle or dinner tickets
and/or place ads or messages on the Coronation Souvenir Program.

\$1 donation - one vote

Net proceeds benefit St. John the Baptist Church sanctuary.



All votes for any candidates must be submitted before the canvassing to be considered as votes.

FIRST CANVASSING SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 - 2:00 PM
SECOND CANVASSING SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026 - 2:00 PM
THIRD/FINAL CANVASSING - SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 - 2:00 PM

Bulletins & Website Announcement

All announcements for the bulletin and website must be submitted by Tuesday at noon, which is five days before the Sunday bulletin date. Please note that during holidays, we will have early deadlines posted in the bulletin. To submit your article, email it to Eden Salgado at sjbmwebmaster@gmail.com

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