



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 5, 2026 | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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AND MY BURDEN
LIGHT.

MATTHEW 11:30



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*

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.

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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

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PARISH REGISTRATION



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

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**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 06/27/2026 - 06/28/2026

Target Weekly Income \$ 12,000.00

Sunday Church Collection \$ 8405.00

Total \$ **8,405.00**

Variance \$ **-3,595.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish mission.

Sunday's Readings**First Reading:**

See, your king shall come to you;
a just savior is he,
meek, and riding on an ass,
on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)
Or Alleluia.

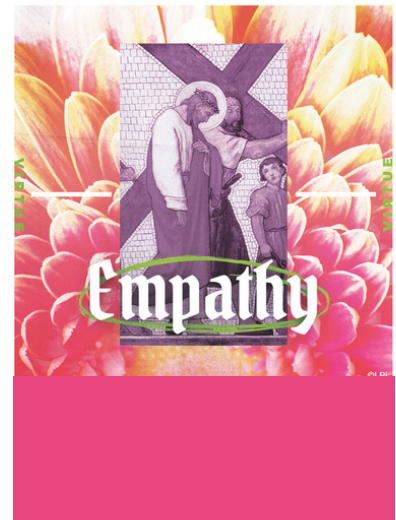
Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body,
you will live. (Rom 8:13)

Gospel:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 5, 2026



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR NATION
GOD BLESS AMERICA!

My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Community,

Yesterday, the Fourth of July, our beautiful country marked the 250th anniversary of the declaration of its independence from the British Crown. It was on that date, in 1776, when the original 13 Colonies in the continent of North America, revolted against British rule and forged a new and independent nation subservient to no earthly monarch assuring liberty and justice for all people. They recognized the Almighty's power over them, one nation under God, each person endowed with inalienable rights - to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, and equality for everyone before the law. For all its ills and blessings, the United States of America has been the cradle and home for people seeking equal access and opportunity, and the right to be oneself, to be able to determine one's future within the bounds of law and morality.

Let us give thanks to God for the gift of our Nation - to whom we owe allegiance and loyalty, to be productive citizens that contribute to the common good and the building up of just and noble society.

God bless, America!

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Next weekend, we will be taking up a second collection for the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Diocese of San Jose. Every year, during the summer months, our Diocese, as part of its support of evangelization efforts of the Catholic Church, especially in the United States, allows missionaries from other dioceses or religious communities, from here or from abroad, to make an appeal for prayers and financial assistance for the work that they do for the spread of the Gospel and for works of charity and mercy in destitute communities, mostly in developing countries.

Elsewhere in this bulletin, on another page, please find the column on the Mission Appeal and make a conscious choice to offer your assistance for the beautiful work that is being done to unfortunate victims of human trafficking and abuse in the Philippines.

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As you continue with your summer plans and go away for a trip, please ensure that you are safe and that your home that you leave behind is also safe. May your travels be enjoyable and your trip be relaxing and safe.

Please remember your stewardship towards your parish. Our financial obligations and expenses in the parish do not go away during summer. We still need to maintain our Parish mission, ministries and apostolate. Thank you for keeping St. John in your charitable thoughts and prayers.

May St. John the Baptist, our patron, and all our friends in heaven intercede for us,
God bless you always.

Monsignor Willie

Saturday, July 4 - 7 am

(I) Julie Dajano (Tks), Precious Quizzagan (Bday), Segundo & Rosenda Almogela, Sr,
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza, Ellie Cerezo, Cezar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo
(D †) Maria Wong, Joseph Trung Nguyen, Michael Kenji Banzon, Olga Bancoro Hapa, Aurelio & Catalina Nitafan, Melecio & Irene Belmonte, Andres & Josefa de Larna, Wilfredo Banawa, Sr., Eva Managuelod

Saturday, July 4 - 5 pm

(I) Sofia Vinluan (Bday), Dennis, Joy & Arienne David (Sp. Int)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza, Ellie Cerezo, Cezar Benitez, Kim Versoza, Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo
(D †) Bernadita Erfe, Christopher & Shirley Staines, Job De Silva, Derlie De Silva, Romeo Finuliar, Angelita Aquino, David Schick, Daniel Ruiz

Saturday, July 4 - 7 pm

(I) Sofia Vinluan (Bday), Segundo & Rosenda Almogela, Sr, Irene & Nena Belmonte, Fernando & Conchita Belmonte, Dennis, Joy, & Arienne David (Sp Int)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Trish Reyes, Cezar Benitez
(D †) Bernadita Erfe, Lorenzo Blanco Jr., Angelita Aquino, Michael Kenji Banzon, Daniel Ruiz

Sunday, July 5 - 8 am

(I) Dennis, Joy, & Arienne David (Sp Int)
(H) Frank Carroza, Sandi Domingo, Trish Reyes, Kim Verzosa, Kieu Nguyen, Marlon Macapinlac, Cezar Benitez
(D †) Brandon "Jet" Rances, Maria Hong, Bruce Hearn, Paul Wong, Lucy Lisa Lau, Georgina Gonzales, Renato Loreto Nojadera, Efren Loreto Nojadera, Margarita Garcia Ellivera, Michael Kenji Banzon, GBNV Hij, Daniel Ruiz

Sunday, July 5 - 10 am

(I) Sofia Vinluan (Tks), Daniel Tomista Jr. (Bday), Raquel & Gary Tomayo (Tks), Dennis, Joy, & Arienne David (Sp Int)
(H) Frank Carroza, Sandi Domingo, Trish Reyes, Kim Verzosa, Rosalina Santiago, Paolo Goulart, Cezar Benitez, Nick Arimboanga

Sunday, July 5 - 10 am

(D †) Brandon "Jet" Rances, Cesar Meneses, Bruce Hearn, Bernadita Erfe, Rosalio Gomez, Sr., Edgardo Beltran, Heliadora Perez, Orlando Perez, Sr., Ron Gaudinez, Maristela Discaya, Daniel Ruiz

Sunday, July 5 - 12 noon

(I) Frances Salvante (Bday), Julie Dajano (Tks), Emilia Madrid (Bday), Jetro Rivas & family (Sp Int), Shine Viray (Sp Int), Dennis, Joy, & Arienne David (Sp Int)
(H) Frank Carroza, Raquel Malonzo, Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Cezar Benitez
(D †) Brandon "Jet" Rances, Misael Purugganan II, Aida Halili, Jesus Malonzo, Dolore Huerta, Marbelino Balarbar, Angelita Aquino, Daniel Ruiz

Sunday, July 5 - 7 pm

(I) Dennis, Joy, & Arienne David (Sp Int)
(H) Julius Sevilla, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Cezar Benitez
(D †) Brandon "Jet" Rances, Lorenzo Formoso III, Florencio Basiao Jr., Angelita Aquino, Daniel Ruiz

Monday, July 6 - 7 am

(I) Rosalinda Lopez (Tks), Dennis, Joy, & Arienne David (Sp Int)
(H) Marvin Soriano, Cezar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza
(D †) Michael Kenji Banzon, Brandon "Jet" Rances, Fred De Asis, Fr. Jaime Mendoza

Tuesday, July 7 - 7 am

(I) Conrad Sagnip (Bday), Albert Ramos (Bday)
(H) Marvin Soriano, Cezar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza
(D †) Brandon "Jet" Rances, Leonila Santos, Sr., Raymond Co, Fred De Asis, Fr. Jaime Mendoza

Wednesday, July 8 - 7 am

(I) Michael Dittmer
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza, Ellie Cerezo, Cezar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo
(D †) Ester Fabillaran, Salvador Rose, Lydia Rose, Fred De Asis, Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Brando "Jet" Rances

Wednesday, July 8 - 6:30 pm

(I) Veronica Arimboanga (Sp Int)
(H) Trish Reyes, Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza, Cezar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo, Gina Ramirez
(D †) Brandon "Jet" Rances, Patricia Visitacion Mendoza, Michael Kenji Banzon, Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Fred De Asis

Thursday, July 9 - 7 am

(I) Veronica Arimboanga (Bday), Rodney Detrick (Bday)
(H) Frank Carroza, Nick Arimboanga, Cezar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo
(D †) Brandon "Jet" Rances, Michael Kenji Banzon, Fred De Asis, Fr. Jaime Mendoza

Friday, July 10 - 7 am

(I) Carlos Salinas (Bday), Michael Tan (Bday)
(H) Frank Carroza, Nick Arimboanga, Cezar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo
(D †) Brandon "Jet" Rances, Michael Kenji Banzon, Juanita Centeno, Fred De Asis, Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Artemio Ela

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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.

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INTENTION

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Sacraments & Pastoral Care Information



CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism – Celebrated every Saturday at 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 2:00 PM. Contact the Parish Office to schedule an interview and register for the required preparation class, held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 6:30 PM.

First Eucharist

For children at least 7 years old and in first grade or higher. Classes are offered on Thursdays (6:45–8:00 PM) or Saturdays (9:15–10:30 AM). Registration begins in late July or early August.

Confirmation

A two-year program for students in grades 7–11. Classes meet twice monthly from 6:30–8:45 PM, with a required retreat. Registration begins in late July or early August.

Marriage

Please meet with a priest before making wedding plans. Marriage preparation typically takes at least six months.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Extraordinary Ministers bring Holy Communion and spiritual support to parishioners who are sick, hospitalized, in care facilities, or homebound.

Anointing of the Sick

Available to those seriously ill or experiencing the frailty of old age. Contact the Parish Office or call (408) 966-4612 after office hours. The sacrament is also offered at the morning Mass on the First Saturday of each month.

THE O.C.I.A. CORNER

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

ORDER of CHRISTIAN INITIATION



We are now accepting registration for the next OCIA Process, which will start on 19 July 2026, after the 10 am Mass. The QR Code for the registration form is located on the parish website (SJBP parish.org) under drop-down tab formation (OCIA), or you can use the QR code here. After you submit your registration form, you will be contacted, and we will schedule an in-person interview so we can fully understand what you are looking for and how we can help with your Journey of Faith.

If you are not sure if you want to commit to the OCIA Process because you think you will be locked into a long-term commitment, register for the OCIA Process and attend a few sessions, if it isn't what you are looking for you can withdraw at any time with no implications. I would ask you NOT to pay the \$100. Fee until Oct or Nov 2026 to make sure that this is what you are looking for.

OCIA is open to anyone in the Parish who 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 Dave Meszaros (408-892-0510), email: mailman6019@yahoo.com, or the Parish Office at 408-262-2546.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDED

St. John the Baptist Parish

Join us in
Making Music Together

SJB is looking for Music Ministry members: SINGERS, INSTRUMENTALISTS, and CHOIR LEADERS! If interested/for more information, please contact Justin Cortez or call the Parish Office.

MISSION APPEAL: RESTORING HOPE, RESTORING DIGNITY

In 2019, while visiting my family in the Philippines, I was blessed with the opportunity to celebrate Mass at my cousin's home parish, Our Lady of the Most Beautiful Love in Parañaque City. After Mass, I noticed a group of religious sisters accompanied by several young girls. Curious, I asked if these young women were discerning religious life. Their answer touched my heart in a way I will never forget.

The girls were not aspirants. They were children and young women who had been abandoned, neglected, and, in many cases, victims of sexual abuse. The sisters had welcomed them into their home, offering them safety, healing, education, and, above all, the love of Christ. It was through this encounter that I first came to know the remarkable ministry of the Little Sisters of the Poor of Saint Catherine of Siena.

Before returning to the United States, I visited their convent and celebrated Mass with the sisters. Witnessing their joyful commitment to serving the poorest and most vulnerable left a lasting impression on me.

The **Little Sisters of the Poor of Saint Catherine of Siena** were founded on August 15, 1873, by Blessed Savina Petrilli, inspired by the encouragement of Pope Pius IX. What began with five sisters caring for abandoned women in Siena, Italy, has grown into an international congregation serving the forgotten and marginalized in Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, India, the Philippines, and the United States. Today, nearly 600 professed sisters serve in 87 houses around the world, dedicating their lives to prayer and to caring for abandoned children, struggling families, and women who have suffered abuse.

In the Diocese of Tagum in Davao, Philippines, the sisters have been given land on which to build a new home for abandoned children and women who have survived abuse. This house will be more than a building. It will be a place of refuge, healing, education, and hope. It will be a place where broken lives can begin again.

Next weekend, our Parish will have an opportunity to join in the beautiful work of the Little Sisters of the Poor of Saint Catherine of Siena in their ministry to young girls and women. They need your prayers—for the sisters and for the children, women, and families entrusted to their care. They also need your financial generosity to continue their mission.

Your generosity will help provide these children and women with not only shelter, but also the opportunity to reclaim the dignity that has been taken from them. Together, we can give them a loving home, access to education, compassionate care, and the assurance that they are precious in the eyes of God.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus extends His invitation: *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* Through the ministry of the Little Sisters of the Poor of Saint Catherine of Siena, Christ continues to offer that rest to those carrying the heaviest burdens. By supporting this mission, you become part of Christ's healing work, helping to bring hope where there has been despair and love where there has been abandonment.

Thank you for your generous hearts. I am deeply grateful to Monsignor Manrique and Father Trinidad for inviting me to share this mission with you. May God abundantly bless you for your prayers, your compassion, and your generosity.

Fr. Jeff Fernandez
Director of the Office of Worship
Diocese of San Jose



Bulletin & Website Submission Guidelines

All bulletin announcements must be submitted by **Tuesday at 12:00 PM (noon)**, five days before the Sunday publication date.

Holiday Schedule: Earlier deadlines will be announced in advance.

Please note that **late bulletin submissions cannot be guaranteed for publication.**

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