



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 26, 2026 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

First Friday Mass

07:00 PM (livestream)

Reconciliation

Saturday | 03:00 PM or by
appointment

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual

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

Daily Devotion

06:30 AM Rosary & Divine Chaplet

Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal
access code.

Our Mission

We seek to be a community of active disciples who: Are diverse, inclusive, and collaborative, continuously grow and share their faith with all generations of spiritual seekers, are involved in a creative, vibrant liturgy, are involved in areas of service that impact its broader community and the world, have a strong sense of stewardship, evident in the parish's healthy finances, committed organization, and self sustained ministries

279 S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035 | 408.262.2546

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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Support our parish by giving online. Simply scan the QR code below.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 07/18/2026 - 07/19/2026

Target Weekly Income	\$ 12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$ 7,995.00
Novena	\$ 414.00

Total	\$ 8,409.00
Variance	\$ 3,591.00

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

MASS INTENTION

SCAN QR CODE

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

"DISCLAIMER: If your intention is unintentionally omitted, please notify the Parish Office. God always hears every prayer, spoken or unspoken. We will gladly correct the omission. – Thank you.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

This week's Masses are offered in thanksgiving, for special intentions, healing, birthdays, anniversaries, and for the eternal repose of our deceased loved ones. Please keep all those remembered in prayer.

Saturday, July 25 - 7:00 am

(I) Cecille Imperial (Bday)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo
(D f) Michael Kenji Banzon, Patricia Frianeza, Marcelito & Consolacion Insilay, Fred De Asis, Ramon Antonio Bellosillo

Saturday, July 25 - 5:00 pm

(I) Cecille Imperial (Bday), Nilda Balano (Bday), Edwin & Mila Morga (Tks)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza, Ellie Cerezo, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo
(D f) Angelita Aquino, David Schick, Michael Benji Banzon, Joseph Trung Nguyen, Brandon "Jet" Rances, Fred De Asis, Gloria Degrano Verder, Robert Balbido Wong, Cherry Erfe, Ramon Antonio Bellosillo

Saturday, July 25 - 7:00 pm

(I) Cecille Imperial (Bday), Edwin & Mila Morga (Tks)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Trish Reyes, Cesar Benitez, Nick Arimboanga
(D f) Brandon "Jet" Rances, Michael Kenji Banzon, Fred De Asis, Gloria Degrano Verder, Ramir Joseph

Sunday, July 26 - 8:00 am

(I) Cecille Imperial (Tks), Jerry Cayabyab (Tks), Wilma & Fred Lazo (Wedding Anniv), Daisy Domingo (Tks), Dana Salom (Bday), Reina & Marcus Jun Dumlaog (Tks), Chosen Shepherds Group (Tks)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza, Ellie Cerezo, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo
(D f) Bruce Hearn, Joseph Trung Nguyen, Gioan Baotixita Nguyen Van Huy, Michael Kenji Banzon, Fred De Asis, Mariano Bulan

Sunday, July 26 - 10:00 am

(I) Amy Marquez (Sp Int), Cecille Imperial (Tks), Edwin & Mila Morga (Tks), Daisy Domingo (Tks), Magdalena Sagnip (Bday), AK Flores (Bday)
(H) Rosana Agustin, Erlinda Dela Cruz, Frank Carroza, Sandi Domingo, Trish Reyes, Kim Verzosa, Cesar Benitez, Paolo Goulart, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano

Sunday, July 26 - 10:00 am - continuation

(D f) Bruce Hearn, Ron Gaudinez, Brandon "Jet" Rances, Romeo Salcedo, Nicolas Echon, Norberto & Isabel Falguer, Sonny Quitevis, Michael Kenji Banzon, Fred De Asis

Sunday, July 26 - 12:00 noon

(I) Cecille Imperial (Tks), Daisy Domingo (Tks)
(H) Raquel Malonzo, Frank Carroza, Raquel Malonzo, Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Cesar Benitez
(D f) Brandon "Jet" Rances, Aida Halili, Michael Kenji Banzon, Angelita Aquino, Fred De Asis, Juanita & Vicente Centenso Sr., Robert Baldido Wong, Julius James Sivila

Sunday, July 26 - 7:00 pm

(I) Cecille Imperial (Tks), Daisy Domingo (Tks)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Cesar Benitez, Nick Arimboanga
(D f) Fred De Asis, Michael Kenji Banzon, Nicolas Echon

Monday, July 27 - 7:00 am

(I) Pinky Valenciano (Bday), Victoria Valerio (Bday), Chosen Shepherds Group (Tks)
(H) Marvin Soriano, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza, Sioe Fie Thoeng
(D f) Michael Kenji Banzon, Brandon "Jet" Rances, Fred De Asis

Tuesday, July 28 - 7:00 am

(I) Chosen Shepherds Group (Tks)
(H) Marvin Soriano, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza
(D f) Michael Kenji Banzon, Brandon "Jet" Rances, Fred De Asis

Wednesday, July 29 - 7:00 am

(I) Chosen Shepherds Group (Tks)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo
(D f) Brandon "Jet" Rances, Fred De Asis, Michael Kenji Banzon

Wednesday, July 29 - 6:30 pm

(I) Chosen Shepherds Group (Tks), Alden & Teresa Mandap (Anniv), Teresa Mandap (Bday)
(H) Trish Reyes, Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo, Gina Ramirez
(D f) Brandon "Jet" Rances, Michael Kenji Banzon, Angelita Aquino, Fred De Asis, Gloria Degrano Verder

Thursday, July 30 - 7:00 am

(I) Chosen Shepherds Group (Tks)
(H) Frank Carroza, Nick Arimboanga, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo
(D f) Brandon "Jet" Rances, Michael Kenji Banzon, Fred De Asis, Cristyl Beltran, Regelio De Runa

Friday, July 31 - 7:00 am

(I) Chosen Shepherds Group (Tks), Bella Meneses (Tks)
(H) Frank Carroza, Nick Arimboanga, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo
(D f) Brandon "Jet" Rances, Michael Kenji Banzon, Fred De Asis, Mario Manalo



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 KGS 3:5, 7-12; PS 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; ROM 8:28-30; MT 13:44-52
OR 13:44-46

The stewardship way of life could be described as a daily pursuit of the Kingdom of Heaven. In today's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus uses a series of parables to help us understand the incomparable value of that Kingdom.

First, He reminds us that living for Him and for His Kingdom will require sacrifice. Yet the joy that comes from following Christ makes any sacrifice worthwhile. Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." He then compares the Kingdom to "a merchant searching for fine pearls." When the merchant finds a pearl of great price, he gladly sells everything he has to obtain it.

In both parables, the Kingdom is something precious that must be sought and recognized. We must intentionally look for it amid the distractions and noise of the world.

Yet Jesus also reminds us that the Kingdom is meant for everyone. He compares it to a net cast into the sea that gathers fish of every kind.

At the same time, He reminds us that each of us will one day be judged. The angels "will separate the wicked from the righteous." It is a powerful reminder that our choices matter.

Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the Kingdom of Heaven in our midst and to pursue it above all else. There is no greater treasure, and no greater source of joy, than a life lived as a faithful disciple of Jesus.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

"Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.

For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" (1 Kgs 3:9)

Psalm:

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

Second Reading:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God,

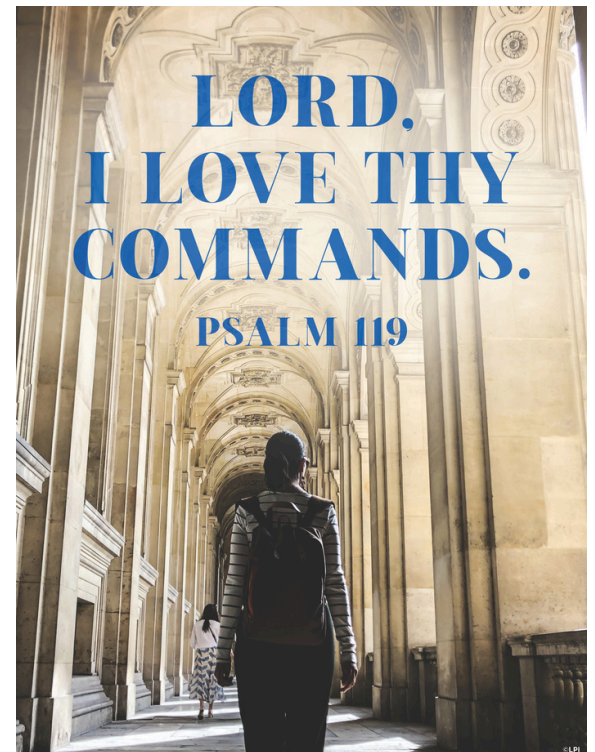
who are called according to his purpose. (Rom 8:28)

Gospel:

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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 (One Year Program)

Confirmandi meet every Friday. Class Time is from 6:30 PM to 8:45 PM or as specified in the schedule. 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.

Confirmation Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for our One-Year Confirmation Program for teens in grades 7–11. Parents are invited to attend the Information Night on Friday, August 28. Visit sjbparish.org or scan the QR code to register and learn more.



One-year Confirmation Program

Online
registration
now open

CONFIRMATION



Information Night for parents:

August 28 | Friday

Check sjbparish.org for more info
or speak with Fr. Victor

For teens 7th-11th grades

New Lector Summer Training

Do you feel called to proclaim God's Word at Mass? We invite parishioners interested in becoming lectors to join our New Lector Summer Training. Sign up by Friday, July 31, by contacting the Parish Office or scanning the QR code to register online.



NEW LECTOR SUMMER TRAINING

SIGN UP BY JULY 31, FRIDAY

- Call the Parish Office OR
- Sign up online:

VOLUNTEER
REGISTRATION





Readings for the week of July 26, 2026

Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday:

Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday:

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday:

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday:

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Mt 13:47-53

Friday:

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/
Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday:

Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/
Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ compares the kingdom of Heaven to buried treasure — the find of a lifetime, one you would risk everything to keep. Are we doing all we can to hold onto this treasure that we have been lucky enough to discover? What is Heaven worth to us?



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Observances for the week of July 26, 2026

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

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

Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

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

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Share Your Parish News!

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.**

Website Announcements: May be submitted anytime and will be posted as soon as possible.

To submit an announcement or article, please email: Volunteer, Web Admin, Eden Salgado
sjbmwebmaster@gmail.com

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society Tamale Sale

Support the Our Lady of Guadalupe Society by purchasing delicious homemade tamales on **Sunday, August 9, after the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM Masses** at St. John the Baptist Church. Proceeds will help fund the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Fellowship on December 12, 2026.

Preorders: Contact Ruben Esguerra at (408) 627-0476 or dannyesguerra@yahoo.com.



Our Lady of GUADALUPE Society Fundraiser

TAMALE SALE

When: Sunday, August 9, 2026

Where: St. John the Baptist Church
 279 S. Main St, Milpitas, CA 95035

Time: After 8:00am, 10:00am and 12pm masses

THIS FUNDRAISER WILL SUPPORT THE SPECIAL MASS AND FELLOWSHIP ON DEC. 12, 2026 IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE.

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