



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 8, 2026 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



A WOMAN OF
SAMARIA CAME TO
DRAW WATER.

JOHN 4:7

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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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parish community.
Scan to register as a
new parishioner.

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**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 02/28/26 - 03/01/2026

Target Weekly Income	\$ 12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$ 10,250.00
Novena	\$ 426.12
Total	\$ 10,676.12
Variance	\$ 1,323.88

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

THE O.C.I.A. CORNER**The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

On 8 Mar 2026, our Topic will be "The Stations of the Cross," Why do we only have these during Lent? Can you make the Stations of the Cross by yourself? Join us as we discuss this special topic.

On 15 Mar 2026 our Topic will be "The Creed". Come and help us discuss what we Believe! Also, our session will start at 10 am because we will be attending the 12 noon Mass for the Second Scrutiny.

On 11 Mar 2026, Wednesday Evening at the 6:30 pm Mass we will also have a Rite of Presenting the Creed to those in the OCIA Process.

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.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2026

"GIVE ME A DRINK"

"SIR, GIVE ME THIS WATER"

(JN 4: 7,15)



My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Community,

Three weeks ago, we entered the journey of Lent. On the First Sunday of Lent, the gospel took us to the desert to witness the temptations of Jesus by the devil. That desert scene made us realize that we are no different from Jesus. We, like him, face temptations in life, not just one or two or three, but many, many times. But unlike Jesus, we fall and give in to temptations many times. Although sometimes, we have some successes and we are able to resist.

The second Sunday of Lent took us to the holy mountain along with the disciples, Peter, James and John, and were privileged to witness the preview of the resurrection when the Lord, the beloved Son, was transfigured before the eyes of the disciples. We were instructed by the Voice: "Listen to Him."

Today, on the third Sunday, we hear the story of the Samaritan woman at the well and saw the reality of thirst and nourishment that are part of human existence. On the existential level, both Jesus and the woman experienced human thirst. We hear Jesus say to the Samaritan woman, **"Give me a drink."** This is an unusual request - from a Jewish male to a Samaritan female. It was a risky thing to do and to witness.

In their encounter at the well, in the peak of day, they talked about the need for water that quenches physical thirst. But Jesus dared to offer living water that wells up into eternal life. To satisfy her thirst, it was the woman's turn to say: **"Sir, give me this water."**

This Lent, we are all invited to reflect on our own journey of faith. As we approach Easter, we will once again renew our baptismal vows. This year, let us do so with a deeper sense of gratitude and commitment. Let our renewal be not just words recited but a heartfelt rededication to living as true disciples of Christ.

The Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus changed not only her life but also the lives of those around her. She did not keep her faith to herself—she shared it boldly. What about us? Have we truly allowed Jesus to transform us, or are we still clinging to old ways that keep us distant from Him? Are we willing to share our faith with others, even when it is uncomfortable? Do we avoid those in need, or do we extend to them the same mercy and love that Christ offers us?

The season of Lent serves as a profound reminder of our own encounter with Jesus, especially through the sacrament of baptism. In baptism, we receive the Living Water that cleanses us, renews us, and makes us children of God. More than just a ritual act of pouring water, baptism is a spiritual transformation — our entry into a life with Christ, where He reigns in our hearts and directs our paths. Like the Samaritan woman, we are called to embrace this new life, to leave behind whatever separates us from God, and to become witnesses of His love.

So, let us turn to the Lord Jesus who is sitting at the edge of the well asking for a drink of water and then offering the Samaritan woman living water. **"The water I shall give will become a spring of water welling up with life!"** He offers her something that will change her life forever. When she heard Jesus say this, the Samaritan woman was looking at Jesus, standing with him and she could feel that he was offering her something she had never had before. A new way of life.

Our Campaign for Spiritual Renewal invites us to sow seeds of faith for generations to come. Our pledge to the Campaign will go beyond the five years we commit our time, talent and treasures to. The waters of our baptism were the beginning of our nurturing the seeds of faith we sow. We will offer to those who will come after us a new way of being Church. And that is what makes this Campaign exciting!

I look forward to seeing you at our Holy Week events. A Blessed Lent to you all.

Monsignor Willie

**Saturday, March 07 - 7 am**

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int), Hazel Grace Correa (Bday), Jacqueline Ajoux (Tks)
(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo, Frank Carroza, Cezar Benitez, Mila Abseta, Ellen Eichelberger, Mercedes Holland, Jackie Quitana, Emmanuel Sito
(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Lito Palma, Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Myrna Fuertes, Timothy Vu, Art Tucay, Flordeliza Castrence, Alberto Camero, Nino Santos, Fidel Sito, Randy Anthony Herrera

Saturday, March 07 - 5 pm

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(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Lito Palma, Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Frank Lao, Art Tucay, Louise Nachazel, Edward Alcantara, Herminia Cuenco, Joseph Albanza

Saturday, March 07 - 7 pm

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Danilo and Maria Miranda (Sp Int), Hazel Grace Correa (Bday)
(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo, Frank Carroza, Cezar Benitez, Trecia Reyes, Nick Arimboanga

(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Lito Palma, Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Eugenio Que

Sunday, March 08 - 8 am

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int), Pablita Arellano (Sp Int), Hazel Grace Correa (Bday)
(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo, Frank Carroza, Mila Abseta, Conchita Cortez, Pacita Yacas, Alfonso Soriano, Fr. Jamie Mendoza
(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Lito Palma, Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Bruce Hearn, Renato Fernando, Nena Francisco Umuso

Sunday, March 08 - 10 am

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int), Hazel Grace Correa (Bday), Jacqueline Ajoux (Tks), Mariel Ashley Soriano (Tks), Angeli Dela Cruz (Bday)
(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo, Frank Carroza, Eichelberger, Mercedes Holland, Jackie Quintana, Alfonso Soriano, Marivic Wang, Shella-Ann Naval, Sathyka Vorn
(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Lito Palma, Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Joseph Brian Vu, Bruce Hearn, Frank Lao, Nino Santos, Julie Garrido, Barbara Risser, Isidor Rivera

Sunday, March 08 - 12 noon

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int), Hazel Grace Correa (Bday), Michael Larrazabal (Bday), Enzo Kayden Barbadillo, Rylee Abaya, Levi Sol Tanhueco (Bday)
(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo, Frank Carroza, Papito Alan Lee, Edgardo Beltran
(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Lito Palma, Junel Diga, Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Basilisa Palacio, Angel Mercado, Randy Anthony Herrera, Norma Laxamana Sagun, Romeo Miranda, Ratna Sintawati Sundendro, Benjamin Cacao, Nhien Tran, Aida Halili

Sunday, March 08 - 7 pm

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int), Hazel Grace Correa (Bday)
(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo, Frank Carroza Sandi Domingo
(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Lito Palma, Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Trinidad Bauzon, Angelita Aquino

Monday, March 09 - 7 am

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int), Mikaela Asuncio (Bday)
(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo, Mila Abseta, Frank Carroza, Cezar Benitez, Fr. Jaime Mendoza
(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Lito Palma, Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Myrna Fuertes, Timothy Vu, Nino Santos, All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 10 - 7 am

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int)
(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo, Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Mila Abseta, Cezar Benitez, Sioe Fie Thoeng
(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Lito Palma, Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Timothy Vu, Nino Santos, Myrna Fuertes, All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 11 - 7 am

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int), Merlinda Abseta (Bday)
(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo, Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Mila Abseta, Cezar Benitez
(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Lito Palma, Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Myrna Fuertes, Timothy Vu, Nino Santos, All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 11 - 6:30 pm

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int), Juancho San Petro (Bday)
(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo, Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Trecia Reyes, Lilibeth Reyes, Cezar Benitez, Nick Arimboanga
(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Lito Palma, Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Trinidad Bauzon

Thursday, March 12 - 7 am

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int), Carlito Salvatierra (Bday)
(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo, Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Mila Abseta, Cezar Benitez, Sioe Fie Thoeng
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Friday, March 13 - 7 am

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int),
(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo, Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Mila Abseta
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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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LENTEN SCHEDULE

MARCH 8, 2026 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish



2026 LENTEN SCHEDULE

As of 03/08/26

(Unless specified otherwise, all activities/events below will be held in the church.)

Fridays of Lent – Stations of the Cross

Mar. 13 – 7:00 pm; Mar. 27 – 7:00 pm
Mar. 20 – 7:00 pm;

March 17 – Parish Reconciliation Service

7:00 pm – Parish

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 29 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday 5:00 pm; Saturday 7:00 pm (Tagalog);
Sunday 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 nn;
4:00pm (Vietnamese); & 7:00 pm
Blessing of Palms at all Masses in front of the Church

March 30 – Monday of Holy Week

7:00 am: Daily Mass
7:00 pm: Evening of Reflection Around the Cross

March 31 – Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 am: Daily Mass
7:00 pm: A Service Sponsored by Youth
and Young Adults

April 1 – Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 am: Daily Mass
6:30 pm: Rosary & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

April 2 – Holy Thursday

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (No Morning Mass)
5:00 pm: (Vietnamese) Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm: (English) Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30 pm: Altar of Repose Adoration until midnight (Hall)

April 3 – Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (No Morning Mass)
12:00 pm: Live Stations of the Cross
1:30 pm: Reflections on the Seven Last Words
3:00 pm: (English) Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion
5:00 pm: (Vietnamese) Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion
7:00 pm: (English) Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
8:30 pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Burial
Outdoor Procession of the Santo Entierro
(Church & Hall parking lot)
After Procession: Vigil around the Santo Entierro
until midnight (Hall)

April 4 – Holy Saturday

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (No Morning Mass)
8:00 pm: Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection
(Celebration of the Rites of Christian Initiation
of Adults and Children)

April 5 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

5:30 am: Salubong (Easter Sunrise Service);
6:00 am; 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 nn
4:00 pm (Vietnamese); & 7:00 pm

Lenten Cross

- ❖ White paper for Corporal Works of Mercy
- ❖ Purple paper for prayer, supplication or sacrifice
- ❖ Three kinds of calendars to help deepen your 40 Days of Lent



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- 2 packs - \$30
- 3 packs - \$35
- 4 packs - \$40
- 5 packs - \$45

GAMES & PAYOUTS

REGULAR BINGO (STARTS AT 6:15 PM)

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TEXAS BLACKOUT

GAME 11 = \$350

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 5796*Please join us for***FREE****COFFEE AND DONUT****(In-front of the Church)****SUNDAY, March 15, 2026
AFTER****8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Mass****Donations Welcome***St. John the Baptist***WHO WILL BE THE 2026 ST. JOHN QUEEN?****Faith Asuncion****Josephine Calixtro****Lotanna Ozoemena**

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DINNER & CORONATION NIGHT
SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026
6:00PM PAVALKIS HALL**

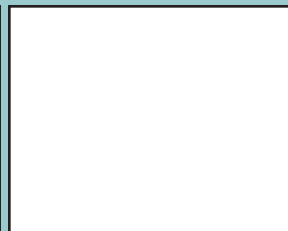
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canvassing to be considered as votes.

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THIRD/FINAL CANVASSING - SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 - 2:00 PM**



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