



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 16, 2026 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A CANAANITE WOMAN **CALLED OUT.**

— MATTHEW 15:22 —

TWENTIETH 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 Our Mother of Perpetual

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

Daily Devotion

06:30 AM Rosary & Divine Mercy 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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[@st.johnthebaptistcatholici3893](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCst.johnthebaptistcatholici3893)

PARISH REGISTRATION



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

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DONATE ONLINE

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



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF 08/08/2026 - 08/09/2026

Target Weekly Income	\$ 12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$ 7,860.00
Novena	\$ 593.00
1st Friday	\$ 1,377.00
Total	\$ 9,830.00
Variance	\$ 2,170.00

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.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **AUGUST 16, 2026**



BACK TO SCHOOL

My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Community,

This coming Wednesday, August 19th, our parochial school, St. John the Baptist Catholic School, will begin a new academic year. Students will return to the campus to embark on another year of learning and growing.

Our School is entering its 40th year of continuous ministry as a vital and integral part of our Parish. The School has produced hundreds of wonderful alumni who have made significant contributions to their communities and individual fields of endeavour. Many of them are now school parents also. Appreciating the education they have received from our school, they have now passed that experience to their children.

I was a mere seminarian when I first came to St. John the Baptist Parish in 1986. I saw the beginnings of the seed that blossomed into a productive tree. I remember conducting catechetical classes for confirmation and youth group, for elementary and high school students in the old hall and what is now Bldg. 1 of our School.

I returned to St. John as associate pastor in 1993 and by that time, the School has taken off and by that time, it was already of full-blown school.

We have come a long way since that fledgling school community took its baby steps like the students that walked through the pathways of our school. I feel proud and honored to have become a part of that journey of education children in faith, academic excellence, gospel values and life-skills since becoming pastor in 2018.

Life, as the saying goes, begins at 40. And if it does, then there's a lot more growing and challenges that lie ahead.

To all those returning to school, whether public or private school, may the new academic year be a time of blessing and learning.

May the Holy Spirit guide and accompany all of you throughout the year.

Monsignor Willie



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, August 15 - 7:00 am

(I) Alexa Abad, Marlon Bucad,
Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Melania Galvan, Cesar Benitez,
Nick Arimboanga, Sandi Domingo, Jimmy Odena
Ed Sacramento, Daisy Iloreta, Abby Pacoma
(D f) Randy Anthony Herrera, Rose Marie Jao,
Juanita & Vicente Centeno, Sr.

Saturday, August 15 - 5:00 pm

(I) Allan Buenconsejo (Bday),
Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Melania Galvan, Cesar Benitez,
Nick Arimboanga, Sandi Domingo, Jimmy Odena,
Ed Sacramento, Daisy Iloreta, Abby Pacoma
(D f) Angelita Aquino, David Schick,
Nicholas Humy, Juanita & Vicente Centeno, Sr.

Saturday, August 15 - 7:00 pm

(I) Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Melania Galvan, Cesar Benitez,
Nick Arimboanga, Sandi Domingo, Jimmy Odena,
Ed Sacramento, Daisy Iloreta, Abby Pacoma
(D f) Pablo Alaska

Sunday, August 16 - 8:00 am

(I) Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int),
Ronaldo Delfin Divina (Bday),
Isaiah Sibal (Sp Int),
Charo Maxene Aguilar (Sp Int)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Melania Galvan, Cesar Benitez,
Nick Arimboanga, Sandi Domingo, Jimmy Odena,
Ed Sacramento, Daisy Iloreta, Abby Pacoma,
Dolores Donato
(D f) Bruce Hearn, Jose Magbalon,
Gioan Baotixita Nguyen Van Huy,
Joseph Trung Nguyen, Florencio David, Jr.,
Josefa Caramba, Canuto Bondoc

Sunday, August 16 - 10:00 am

(I) Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int),
Jericho Danetara (Bday),
Aaron Paulus Banares (Sp Int)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Melania Galvan, Cesar Benitez,
Nick Arimboanga, Sandi Domingo, Jimmy Odena,
Ed Sacramento, Daisy Iloreta, Abby Pacoma
(D f) Bruce Hearn, Ron Gaudinez, Romeo Belong,
Edgardo Beltran

Sunday, August 16 - 12:00 noon

(I) Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int),
Kimberly Gutierrez (Bday),
Sabine Larrazabal (Bday)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Melania Galvan, Cesar Benitez,
Nick Arimboanga, Sandi Domingo, Ed Sacramento,
Jimmy Odena, Daisy Iloreta, Ben Cacao,
Abby Pacoma
(D f) Aida Halili, Angelita Aquino, Nerio Lizardo,
Emmanuel Escao, Rose Marie Jao, Lilia Capito,
Meliton Cunanan

Sunday, August 16 - 7:00 pm

(I) Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int),
Allan Buenconsejo (Bday), August Tolibas (Bday)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Melania Galvan, Cesar Benitez,
Nick Arimboanga, Sandi Domingo, Jimmy Odena,
Ed Sacramento, Daisy Iloreta, Abby Pacoma
Greg Mark Rodriguez
(D f) Deliz & Sixto Domingo, Darwin Domingo

Monday, August 17 - 7:00 am

(I)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Melania Galvan, Cesar Benitez,
Nick Arimboanga, Sandi Domingo, Ed Sacramento,
Jimmy Odena, Daisy Iloreta, Abby Pacoma,
Sioe Fie Thoeng
(D f) Jose Magbalon, Ricardo Sito, Edgardo Beltran

Tuesday, August 18 - 7:00 am

(I) Gloria Florendo (Bday), Sandy Sayno (Bday),
Huy Vu (Tks)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Melania Galvan, Cesar Benitez,
Nick Arimboanga, Sandi Domingo, Ed Sacramento,
Jimmy Odena, Daisy Iloreta, Abby Pacoma,
Jennifer Nguyen
(D f) Jose Magbalon, Tina Jacob

Wednesday, August 19 - 7:00 am

(I) Merci Matson
(H) Kim Verzosa, Melania Galvan, Cesar Benitez,
Nick Arimboanga, Sandi Domingo, Ed Sacramento,
Jimmy Odena, Daisy Iloreta, Abby Pacoma
(D f) Jose Magbalon, Vincent Nen Nguyen,
Myrna Fuertes, Yolando Ogario

Wednesday, August 19 - 6:30 pm

(I)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Melania Galvan, Cesar Benitez,
Nick Arimboanga, Sandi Domingo, Ed Sacramento,
Jimmy Odena, Daisy Iloreta, Abby Pacoma
(D f) Ron Gaudinez, Angelita Aquino,
Rose Marie Jao, Pablo Alaska

Thursday, August 20 - 7:00 am

(I)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Melania Galvan, Cesar Benitez,
Nick Arimboanga, Sandi Domingo, Jimmy Odena,
Ed Sacramento, Daisy Iloreta, Abby Pacoma
(D f) Modesto Landerito, Jose Magbalon,
Frank Carpio, Fred De Asis, Angel Flores,
Betty Abellaniza, Manuel Chuakay, Jr.

Friday, August 21 - 7:00 am

(I)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Melania Galvan, Cesar Benitez,
Nick Arimboanga, Sandi Domingo, Ed Sacramento,
Jimmy Odena, Daisy Iloreta, Abby Pacoma
(D f) Timothy Vu, Jose Magbalon, Manuel Chuakay,
Angelica Regine Mendoza Salang,
Eusebio & Rosa Arcegon, Paula Choi

Observances for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Thursday: St. Bernard, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Pius X, Pope

Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary
Time

FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTS

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ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

OCIA Sessions Have Begun!

There is still time to register for OCIA, but please act soon—registration closes September 1, 2026.

ORDER of CHRISTIAN INITIATION



Upcoming Sessions

Sunday, August 16

After the 10:00 AM Mass
Pavalkis Hall, Room 2A

Topic: Catholic Prayers and Practices

Monday, August 17 at 7:00 PM

Pavalkis Hall

Topic: The Mass

Learn what the priest does during Mass and why. A DVD presentation will guide our discussion.

Sunday, August 23

Topic: The Church Year

Learn about the Church's seasons, important celebrations, and the date of Easter in 2027.

OCIA is open to anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, becoming Catholic, or completing the Sacraments of Initiation. Parishioners who wish to deepen their faith are also welcome.

Not sure about making a long-term commitment? Register and attend a few sessions. You may withdraw at any time—no questions asked. Please wait until October or November 2026 to pay the **\$100 fee**, after deciding that OCIA is right for you.

To register, visit **SJBParish.org** and select **Formation** → **OCIA** to find the registration QR code.

For more information, contact **Dave Meszaros** at **408-892-0510** or mailman6019@yahoo.com, or call the Parish Office at **408-262-2546**.



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



CHILDREN
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



First Holy Communion Registration is Now Open

Register Today!

Scan the QR code or visit
sjbparish.org/formation

Readings for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

BLOOD DRIVE

St. John the Baptist Church

Sunday, August 23, 9:30am–2:00pm

Bloodmobile @
279 S. Main Street, MilpitasInformation:
MariCris Benitez
408-430-7830Donate at the drive and get a FREE
San Francisco Giants and Stanford
Blood Center co-branded jersey!Appointments:
sbcdonor.org

BLOOD DRIVE

Blood Drive at St. John the Baptist Church

Give the Gift of Life!

St. John the Baptist Church will host a Blood Drive on Sunday, August 23, from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. The Stanford Blood Center Bloodmobile will be on-site in the church parking area at 279 S. Main Street, Milpitas.

Every blood donation has the power to save lives. Your generosity can make a meaningful difference for patients in need throughout our community.

As a special thank-you, all donors will receive a FREE San Francisco Giants & Stanford Blood Center co-branded jersey (while supplies last).

To schedule your appointment, scan the QR code on the flyer or visit sbcdonor.org.

For more information, please contact MariCris Benitez at 408-430-7830.

Thank you for helping save lives through the gift of blood donation!

Knights of Columbus Hawaiian Dinner & Dance

The Knights of Columbus, Council 5796, invite you to a **Hawaiian Dinner & Dance** on **Saturday, August 22, 2026**, from **6:00 PM to 11:00 PM** at **Pavalkis Hall, St. John the Baptist Parish**. Enjoy an evening of delicious dinner, live music, dancing, and fellowship while supporting the Council's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and St. John the Baptist Parish projects.

Donation: \$50 per person

Attire: Your favorite Hawaiian shirt or tropical attire.

For tickets or more information, please contact one of the event coordinators listed on the event flyer. Everyone is warmly welcome!

ALOHA
WELCOME TO
ST. JOHN'S KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 5796
HAWAIIAN DINNER DANCE
Save the Date for a Fun Family Event!
Where: St. John the Baptist Parish (Pavalkis Hall)
279 S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035
Date/Time: Aug. 22, 2026 (Saturday) / 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Minimum Donation: \$50.⁰⁰ per person
Attire: Your Favorite Hawaiian Shirt
DJ Ruben – Saxophonist, Solo Performances (email: rubenvictorio@yahoo.com)
Contacts: Chairman: Voltaire Montemayor @ (408) 416-1499
Financial Secretary: Edwin Madarang @ (408) 655-8461
Grand Knight: Manny Managbanag @ (669) 225-0613
Past Grand Knight: Ray Maglalang @ (408) 506-8626
Jun Esteves @ (408) 234-0416
(Proceeds from this event will go to the Council's annual Thanksgiving Dinner as well as St. John's church projects)

UPCOMING EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

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07

TopHat Productions PROUDLY PRESENTS

CROWN & GROOVE: THE KING OF R&B LIVE!

JAY R

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 | 07:30PM

GUEST ARTISTS

JACKIE CHAVEZ **MICA JAVIER**

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DIRECTED BY: JOJI ISLA

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Jay R Returns to Milpitas!

Jay R, the Philippines' R&B King, returns to Milpitas for a special night of music and purpose. Catch him live at Pavalkis Hall on **September 19 at 7:30 PM**, joined by a lineup of talented guest artists who will bring even more energy and heart to the stage.

This benefit concert was created to uplift the community through music and generosity. Join us for an evening of soulful performances, good company, and meaningful impact.

For tickets, call the Parish Office at 408-262-2546.

Married civilly and seeking to have your marriage recognized by the Catholic Church? Couples are invited to participate in a special Convalidation Mass with Bishop Andy Ligot on **Saturday, September 26, 2026**. For inquiries, contact jose.soto@dsj.org



Saturday, September 26, 2026



St. Frances Cabrini Parish

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
- Philippians 4:13

Direct any interest inquiries to

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