

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND
Saturday Vigil | 5:00 PM
Tagalog | 7:00 PM
Sunday | 8:00 AM,
10:00 AM (livestream),
12:00 PM,
4:00 PM (Vietnamese)
and 7:00 PM

CONFESSION
Saturday | 3:00 PM or
by appointment

WEEKDAY
Monday–Friday | 7:00 AM

WEDNESDAY - Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
6:00 PM Rosary 6:30 PM Novena

First Friday Mass
7:00 PM (livestream)

Daily Devotion
6:30 AM Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Adoration Chapel
Open 24 hours with personal access code

OCTOBER 18, 2026
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
We're glad you're here!
Whether you are visiting, new to our parish, or a longtime parishioner, you are always welcome in our faith community.

OUR MISSION
We seek to be a community of active disciples committed to **Welcoming, Word, Worship, Witness,** and **Strengthening. Together,** we grow and share our faith, celebrate vibrant liturgy, serve our community and the world, and practice faithful stewardship.

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OF 10/10/26 - 10/11/26

TARGET WEEKLY INCOME	$ 12,000.00
SUNDAY CHURCH COLLECTION	$ 7,842.00
NOVENA	$ 578.00
TOTAL	$ 8,420.00
VARIANCE	$ -3,580.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2026



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Community,

The **gospel of Matthew** ends with both a command and a promise: *"Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore,* and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."* (Mt 28: 18-20)

The **gospel of Mark** contains an instruction from the Lord to his disciples. *"Jesus said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.*

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. (Mk 16: 15-20)

It is evident from these two gospels that the final words of Jesus to his apostles was to evangelize, to go out and be proclaimers of the love of God the Father to all of creation, to continue to the in-breaking of the kingdom of God in the world. At the heart of the disciples' mission is to go out and proclaim the good news.

The disciples took this command of Jesus seriously and suffered for it. It was their marching order from the Master. It would also become their elemental and fundamental instruction to the churches and communities they left behind.

Indeed they all went out into the world. Even St. Paul who became an apostle belatedly after an encounter with the Risen Christ on the way to Damascus became an ardent and fearless preacher of the faith bringing the gospel to the Gentiles. The missionary zeal and work of Paul became the catalyst for the spread of the faith beyond the confines of Galilee and Judea. It was no longer a community of faith based in Jerusalem. Everywhere the apostles went, the Church was born. Everywhere believers gathered to celebrate the Eucharist, the mission of the Church took roots and the community blossomed.

The Church according to the Second Vatican Council is missionary by its very nature. The proclamation of the gospel is a constitutive part of the identity of the Church. It is in a perennial to-do list of every believer.

This weekend is **World Mission Sunday**. It is a special commemoration because this year marks the Centennial of World Mission Sunday. In 1926, Pope Pius XI established World Mission Sunday to promote an awareness of the missionary nature of the Church. The church does not only have a mission. It is also missionary by its very nature in fulfilment of the command of the Lord.

Our task as missionaries is three-fold: **PRAY** for the mission; **GO** to the mission; **GIVE** to the mission.

Prayer is essential in the life of the Church, in the life and spiritual journey of every believer and is necessary for the spread of the gospel and growth of the Christian community.

By going to the mission, by accepting the challenge to be missionary disciples, we walk the walk of Christ and talk the talk of Christ.

Many of us may not be able to missionaries in foreign lands where the gospel has not yet been introduced, but we can give generously towards the work of the missionaries who continue to toil under challenging circumstances. By giving to the second collection this weekend, we share the burden of the missionaries, and we allow them to enjoy the basic staples of life in poor areas.

The theme of this year's celebration of World Mission Sunday is **"One in Christ, United in Mission."** It is a call to participate in the one mission of Christ which is to bring the gospel of salvation to all the world.

May we heed that call always by sowing seeds of faith and bloom where we are planted. God bless you all.

Monsignor Willie

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 17 – 18, 2026

SPECIAL INTENTIONS BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Abraham & Virgie Raquinio
Adelbert Espino
Aida Rozal
Amy Marquez
Anne Jayesinghe
Christine Herrera
Daphne Jude Salom
Edwin Morga
Emee Jimenez
Iann (Yowan) Celestino
Irene San Pedro
Jennifer Sebastian
John Oh
Laura Valadez
Natalia Valadez
Pablita Reyes
Rene & Eden Salgado
Rene Salgado
Shirley Acenan
Trencio & Pat Sanchez

HEALING / RECOVERY

Pope Leo
Alfredo Eron
Daisy Quesada
Diane Esguerra
Ed Sacramento
Elaine McClain
Elisa Cordero
Ellie Cerezo
Frank Caroza
Gina Ramirez
Jimmy Odena
Jonathan Turingan
Kim Verzosa
May Galvan
Nick Arimboanga
Nhat Nga
Pinky Valenciano
Sandi Domingo
Sioe Fie Thoeng
Trishia Reyes

††† DECEASED †††

Aida Halili
All Souls in Purgatory
Anastacia Basco
Angelita Aquino
Arsenia Manuel
Bruce Hearn
Cecilia Koo & John Chan
Cesar Benitez
Deacon Joseph Huynh
Dionisio Almonte
Dr. Sally Nacianceno
Edgar Sarao
Elpidio Barrera
Emelita Salazar
Eugenio Que
Florence Abrenilla
Frank Lao
Gioan Baotixita Nguyen Van Huy
Joseph Brian Vu
Joseph Trung Nguyen
Maria & Pascual Guballa
Maria Hoan & Marai Nham Vu
Marianne Bracchi
Marietta Minas
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Paquito Tinio
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Rebecca Tinio
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Roger Lara
Ron Gaudinez
Sergio Jaramillo
Timothy Vu
Valentina Fagundes
Vicente Centeno, Sr.
William Ilustre

Notice: *St. John the Baptist Parish accepts multiple intentions for the Masses offered at the Parish. There is no required stipend to request an intention added on the list that is offered during the celebration of Mass. Parishioners are welcome to make a freewill offering with the understanding that their requests and/or intentions will be combined with other requests. If anyone wishes to offer a singular private intention for a Mass, they will be encouraged to make the offering at another parish since St. John the Baptist Parish will not be able to honor their request. Thank you.*

MASS INTENTION

WORSHIP & OBSERVANCES

Blessing for World Mission Sunday

O God,
You never cease to call us to Yourself, bless the mission fields where we sow, tend, and reap. Give us your grace and strength as we share Your love with families and friends, strangers and sojourners. Give us the right words, the right inspirations, the right invitations, the right love. Your love, shared.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 18, 2026

Sunday
Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

Monday
Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday
Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

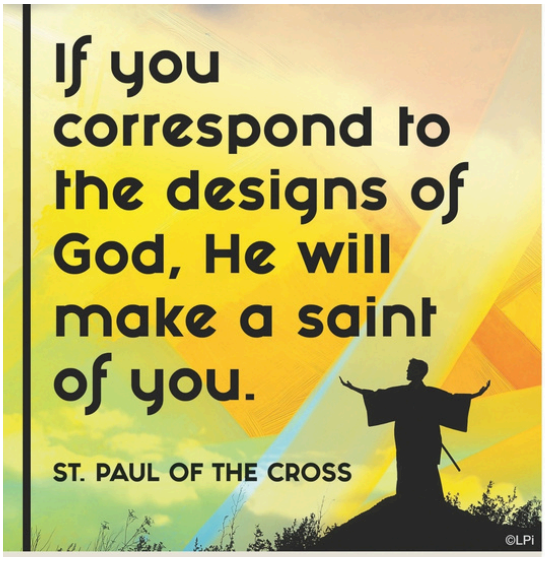
Wednesday
Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday
Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday
Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday
Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday
Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40



Observances for the Week of October 18, 2026

Sunday
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

Monday
Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara

Tuesday
St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Thursday
St. John Paul II, Pope

Friday
St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Saturday
St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Next Sunday
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH LIFE

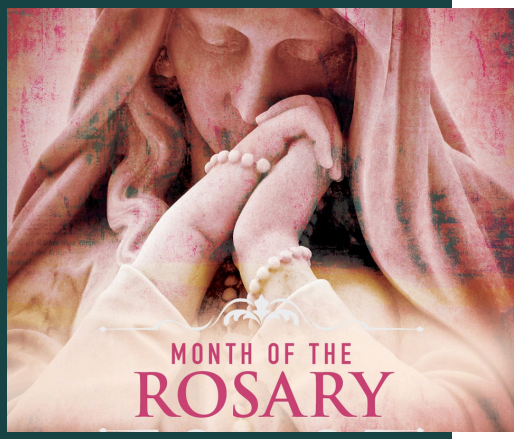


All Souls Remembrance

Novena begins November 1

All Souls Day Remembrance Envelopes are available from the ushers. Please return your completed envelope to the **Parish Office** or mail it to the parish.

Mass of Consolation
Monday, November 9, at 7:00 PM



Rosary Prayed in Church

Daily at 6:30 AM before 7:00 AM Mass

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM before the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help



Halloween Night

Saturday, October 24, 2026
6:00 - 11:00 PM
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$50 per person

Includes dinner and dancing
Costumes are encouraged!
🎵 Music by DJ Ruben

Proceeds benefit
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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PARISH NEWS



BLOOD DRIVE – GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!
St. John the Baptist Church invites you to donate blood and help save lives!

Sunday, November 8, 2026
Time: 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: Bloodmobile, 279 S. Main Street, Milpitas

'Tis the season for giving! Donate blood and receive a festive thank-you gift while supplies last.

Appointments: sbcdonor.org
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All Kapampangans of Northern California are invited to the **15th Coronation of Virgen de los Remedios**, together with Sto. Cristo del Perdon.

Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 2:00 PM

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