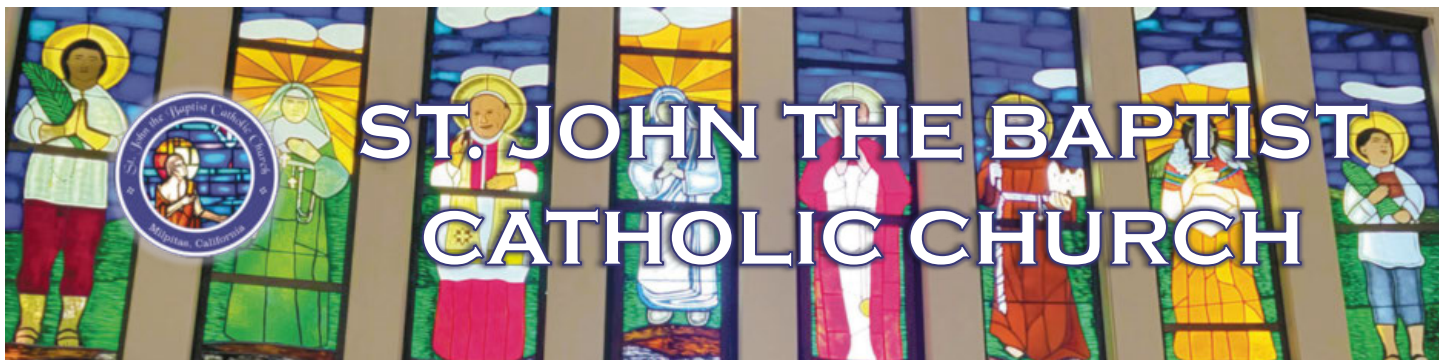




SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 7:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

Vigil: 5:00 pm

Tagalog Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am

10:00 (Livestream)

12:00 pm

4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

7:00 pm

Wednesday:

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help

6:00 PM Rosary,

6:30 Novena Mass

First Friday:

7:00 PM (Livestream)

Holy Day Schedule

Eve of Holy Day: 7:00 PM

Holy Day 7:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:00 PM

Or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

DAILY DEVOTION

6:30 am – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

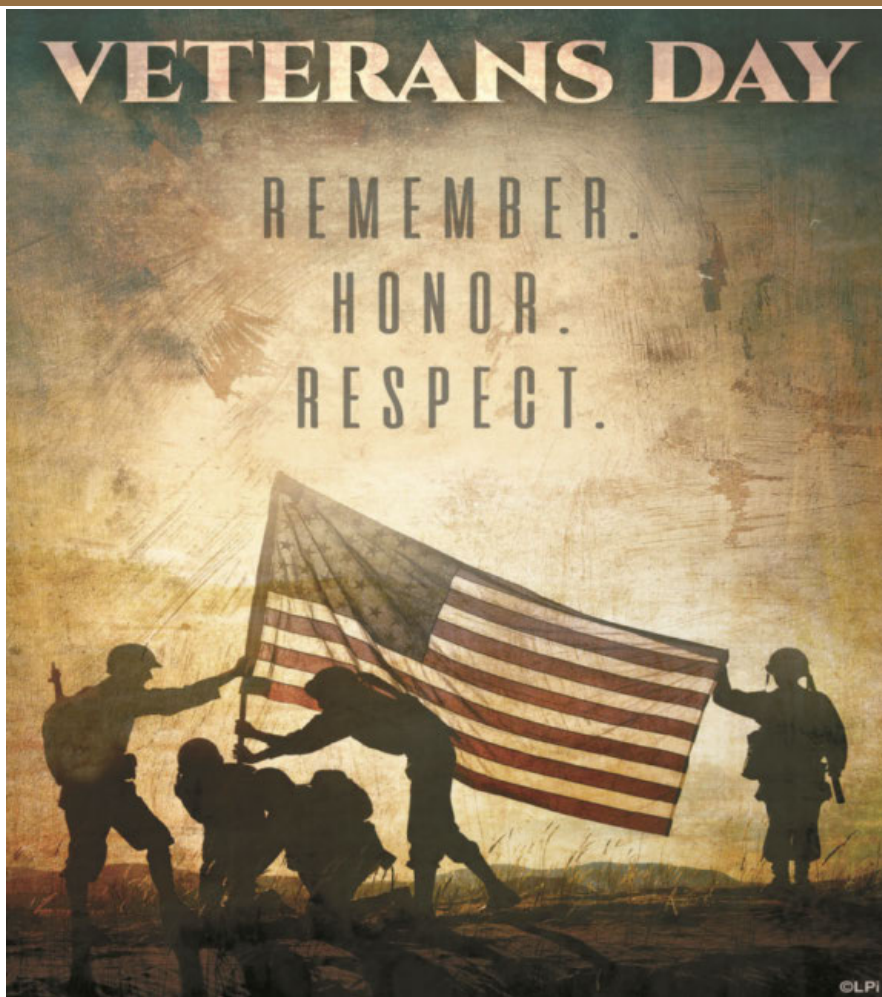
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PARISH VISION & MISSION

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 generation 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

CELEBRATIONS OF SACRAMENT

Baptism are being celebrated every **Saturday at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm**. Please make an appointment with the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism interview and to register for the required preparation class. The preparation class is being held every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30PM.

FIRST EUCHARIST: We accept children who are at least in first grade and seven years old. We have two classes: one is every Thursday from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm and the other is every Saturday from 9:15 am to 10:30 am. Registration starts in late July or early August.

CONFIRMATION: It is a two-year program. First Year Confirmandi meet every first and third Friday while Second Year Confirmandi meet every second and fourth Friday. Both will have a mandatory Confirmation Retreat. Regular Class time is 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm. We accept children who are at least in seventh grade and up to Junior High (eleventh grade). Registration starts in late July or early August.

Marriage: Before planning your wedding, please make an appointment with one of our priest. Marriage preparation usually takes at **least six months** period to complete.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist make pastoral visit to parishioners who are sick either confined in the hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, care homes, or at the convenient of their own home. Also, it is for parishioners who are homebound, i.e. their health or medical conditions could be compromised when they leave home. Pastoral visit comprise of the respectful distribution of the Holy Eucharist to the sick; and as well, as giving them emotional, social, and spiritual support through profound and thoughtful prayers.

Anointing of the Sick: In this Church's Sacrament, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness or frailty of old age is sufficient. To request, please call the parish office. Outside office hours, kindly **call (408) 966-4612**. In addition, the Sacrament is also conferred during the communal celebration at the morning Mass every first Saturday of the month.

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2024 Saints in the City



Enzo Buenaventura raised in a loving Catholic family and was taught from an early age the importance of serving others and living out the virtues of faith, hope, and charity. His parents are deeply involved and actively participates in parish activities, instilling in him a sense of responsibility towards the whole community of Saint John the Baptist beginning with the school and continuing serving the parish. His parents, recognizing his talent, encouraged him to pursue it with all his heart.

Enzo has an unassuming yet magnetic presence. He carries himself with a quiet confidence; his posture exudes both humility and strength. His spirit radiates warmth and kindness; he is approachable and easy to talk to. Despite being a teenager, he possesses an extraordinary maturity that draws others to him like moths to a flame. He listens intently when others speak—his empathy allows him to understand their pains without judgment.

Enzo is fueled by an unwavering faith that inspires those around him; whether through gentle encouragement or passionate discourse about the beauty of Catholic teachings, he embodies what it means to be a true disciple of Christ. His determination is palpable when discussing his mission—to reach out to the lost, the least, and the last in the community. He believes wholeheartedly in sharing God's love freely; thus, he often volunteers to sing in a choir, to serve as an altar server, and to teach as a catechist of the Sacrament of Confirmation where he engages with individuals who are new and eager to learn.

At the core of Enzo's heart lies an intense desire for sainthood—a longing not just for personal sanctity but for his colleague's sake setting an example for them. The fire ignited within him during contemplative prayer sessions propels him forward; each moment spent in quiet communion with God deepens his resolve to make Christ known everywhere he goes. He envisions a world transformed by love—a place where people see beyond their differences and come together as one body under Christ. This vision keeps him steadfast even amid trials; whenever despair looms over those around him, Enzo steps up as a beacon of hope.

Enzo shares profound bonds with peers who share similar values; they often gather for youth group meetings where discussions flow freely about faith and life challenges. Though some might view adolescence as purely self-centered years filled with distractions, Enzo finds joy to it with God at his side.

Thus, we're thrilled to present to you, Enzo Buenavetura, the candidate of Saint John the Baptist Parish, for the 2024 Saints in the City in the Diocese of San Jose - California. Bishop Oscar Cantù awarded all candidates on November 7, 2024, at Saint Lawrence the Martyr Parish. Let us all congratulate him on this achievement.



LITURGY & WORSHIP

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 10, 2024

First Reading:

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid.
Go and do as you propose.
But first make me a little cake and bring it to
me." (1 Kgs 17:13)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

But now once for all he has appeared at the
end of the ages
to take away sin by his sacrifice.
(Heb 9:26)

Gospel:

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in
more
than all the other contributors to the
treasury." (Mk 12:43)

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Observances for the week of November 10, 2024

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop;
Veterans Day

Tuesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Thursday:

Friday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Readings for the week of November 10, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings, as well as the Gospel passage from Mark, both center on the actions of two seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves to be faith-filled and generous stewards.

In the eyes of the world, particularly in biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one in the midst of famine with a child for which to care, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet, each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come?

It came from knowing who they are, and Whose they are. These women must have known their security would not come from a good life insurance policy or connections to someone with a hidden storehouse of flour.

No, their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and from putting their faith in Him. They had no need to panic in the midst of natural disaster or cling desperately to their menial resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials.

These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty indeed.

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LITURGICAL LIFE



The Family selected for this Month is the Patterson Family. The family members are Father Michael, Mother Mariela, Daughter Jocelyn, and Son Julian. The Patterson family reside in North San Jose but are parishioners of St John the Baptist Parish and has been in the parish since 2018.

Michael started the RCIA Process after a niece asked him to be her sponsor for Confirmation. Because of the Covid closer of the Churches he started a Zoom session in Hollister. Once the restrictions were lifted the family returned to actively supporting and attending Mass at St John's. He transferred to the RCIA Process at St John's and was received into the Catholic Faith in Easter of 2023. With his leadership while attending RCIA the family has fully participated in the various events, activities, and celebrations in the parish. Michael is a continually active member of the St John's Council of the Knights of Columbus. And they support all the family activities of the Knights including the annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mariela is a Lector for the 10 am Mass in the Parish and helps in other activities.

After Michael completed RCIA they had their Marriage convalidated in the Parish in April of this year.

At present Jocelyn is in her first year of High School and participates in after school programs. She is part of the St John the Baptist Youth Group while attend Confirmation Prep and will be confirmed this coming

spring. Julian is a student at Orchard School and participates in various sports at the school. Julian also received his First Communion last May.

The Family is continually active in the Parish sponsored events.

St John's Council 5796 is proud to select the Patterson Family as our Family of the Month. We also submitted them to the San Jose Chapter of the Knights of Columbus and were selected by the Chapter as Family of the Month. Congratulations Family Patterson.

If you would like to nominate a Family, please submit your recommendation to the Committee listed below. The guidelines for a recommendation are:

- *Is the family tight-knit? Does the family spend quality time together?
- *Does the family attend weekly Mass together? Does the family pray together outside of Mass?
- *Has the family made significant contributions to the parish and church community?
- *Does the family serve as a model of Catholic family values?

The Family of the Month committee does not need to seek out a "Super Family" but should look for a family that lives traditional Christian family values and deserves recognition for doing so.

Remember, this is open to all families of St John the Baptist.

Family of the Month Committee:

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ST. JOHN'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Join us **November 16, Saturday**, for St. John's General Assembly to learn & workshop about our Pastoral Plan. Like other parishes in the diocese, we are enjoined to be actively involved in putting together a living, evolving roadmap for our parish's spiritual & communal growth.

The General Assembly is an opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners & participate in this multi-year pastoral planning. All parishioners, and volunteers involved in ministries & parish orgs, are encouraged to attend the GA **Nov. 16 in Pavalkis Hall 9am-12noon.**

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How can I help SJB?

Are you looking for ways to make a positive impact in our community? Look no further, because Saint John the Baptist Parish is seeking volunteers to share their time, talents, and treasures leading to meaningful change, transforming lives and strengthening our community. Together, we can create a positive impact. By filling out our volunteer forms, you can use your skills and resources to make a difference in the lives of those around us. Join us in building a stronger, more connected and God-faithful community. Let's make a difference together!"

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THE R.C.I.A CORNER

The RCIA process will be changing its name in December 2024. We will be known as the "OCIA" (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), the Catholic Church is updating the Rites that are used in the Initiation Process and releasing a new translation of the RCIA. No major changes just trying to get back to a closer intent of the Initiation Process.

On 10 Nov 2024, our Topic will be the Sacrament of Confirmation. Join us as we discuss how this Sacrament is the completion of the Gifts and Strength of the Holy Spirit.

On Sunday 17 Nov 2024 our Topic will be "The Sacrament of the Eucharist" This is such an important Sacrament, that it is hard to cover in just one session! Come join the discussion on why it is so important to our Faith! The Eucharist is called "The Source and Summit to our Faith!"

If you see a topic that interests you, come join us! We will meet in Pavalkis Hall after the 10 am Mass in room 2A. This is free to anyone in the parish that wants to join in the discussion.

For more information either contact the Parish Office at 408-262-2546 or talk with Dave Meszaros 408-892-0510 or Email mailman6019@yahoo.com.

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OUR VETERANS!



Lord God,
we are ever
mindful of the
cost paid for
the liberty we
possess, we ask
that you bless
the members of
our armed forces.

Veterans' Day is **Monday, November 11th**. Due to this holiday, the Parish Office will be closed.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



Knights News Knights of Columbus Saint John's Council No. 5796

The Christmas Poster Contest, titled "Keep Christ in Christmas." will close on 12 Nov 2024. We will try and have the judging **done** on 19 Nov 2024. We hope to announce the winners at our Thanksgiving Dinner in Pavalkis Hall on 28 Nov 2024. The Judging will be grades K, 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, 7th & 8th grades. We will have prizes for the winners! The Poster size is suggested to be 11 X 17 inches and there must be an entry form (#5025) with each entry. For more info contact **Joe Ruggiero at 408-890-1729 or joruggiero@comcast.net.**

On 6 November 2024, we presented Certificates to the 8th Grade Class for their participation in the Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. We also presented Cash Prizes to: 3rd Place Zyrene Bernardo, 2nd Place Chetsea Marie Dace and the 1st Place Rakeb Demissie

Thanks to everyone who supported our Sunday Breakfast held last Sunday (3 Nov 2024). Your support helps the Knights of Columbus sponsor the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner held in Pavalkis Hall on 28 Nov 2024. Watch for our next Sunday Breakfast!

We want to Thank everyone who sponsored our Veterans Clothing Drive! The St John the Baptist School also did a fantastic job supporting this project. The items collected will be donated to the VA in Menlo Park in early November.

"BRING YOUR TURKEY TO MASS CAMPAIGN" Once again we are asking those that would like to donate turkeys to be used at our annual Thanksgiving Dinner, to bring them to Mass and place them in the barrels provided at the entrance to the Church. The Ushers will make sure they are moved to the Knights freezers during each Mass. Our Campaign will be the weekends of 9, 10, 16 and 17 November 2024. This will allow us time to defrost and cook the turkeys before Thanksgiving. Thank You to all who have donated in the years past.

Last Sunday we honored the Paterson Family by recognizing them as the Family of the Month for St John's Council and the San Jose Chapter of Knights of Columbus. Their picture and bio are located in this bulletin.

If you know a family that is deserving of being recognized, let our Family of the Month Committee know! The Committee Chairman is Ray Maglalang at 408-506-8626. The committee is not looking for the Perfect Family but a family that live Traditional Christian Family values.

We just started having our Officers Meeting on the First Thursday of the Month, last 7 November 2024. Our next Membership Meeting will be held on 14 November 2024 at 7 pm, refreshments will be served at 6:45 pm. Hope to see you there! We have lots to discuss before our Thanksgiving Dinner!

If you like the service projects that the Knights are supporting, consider becoming a Knight! The Knights of Columbus have a great Insurance program rated as one of the top ten in the United States. And any profits go back into the support of the Catholic Church! What are the requirements to become a Knight? You must be at least 18 years of age and be a practicing Catholic Gentleman. **Simply scan the QR code with this article or contact the Grand Knight whose info is listed below! Be sure to enter Council number 5796, that you want to join.**





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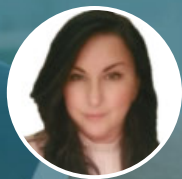
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