



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 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

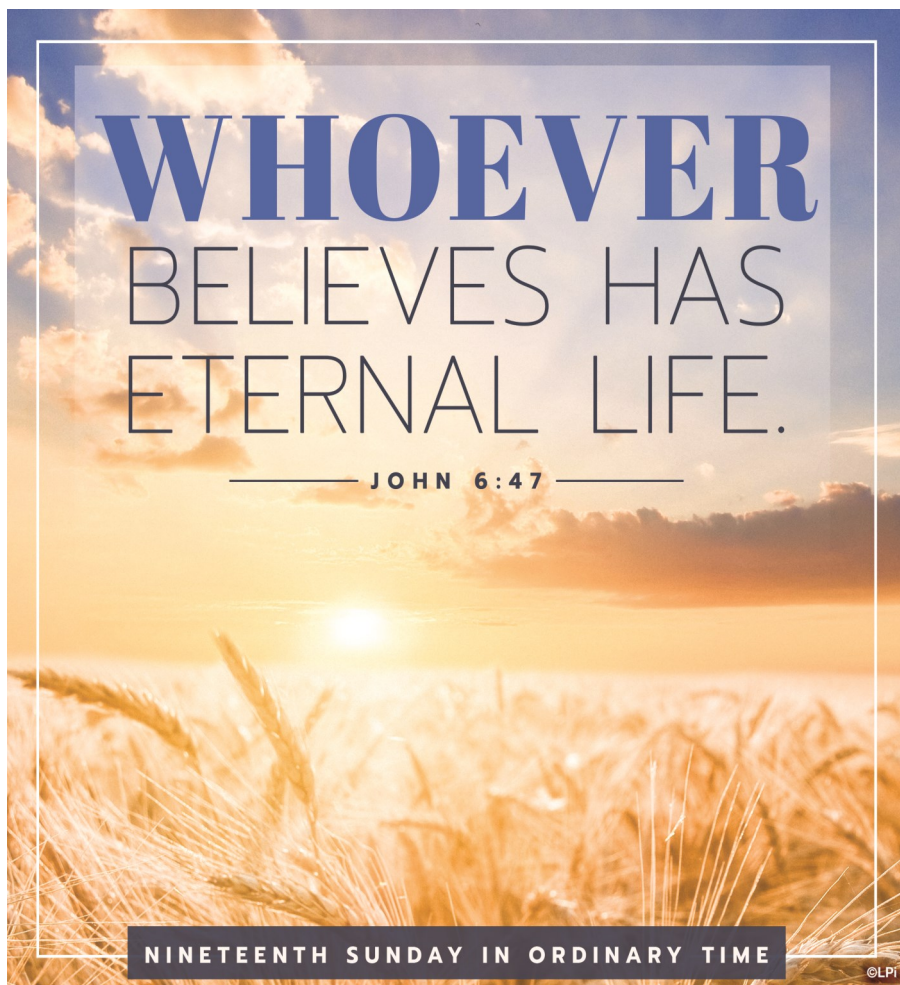
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Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor

Rev. Edgar Elamparo I, Associate Pastor



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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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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT - AUG 10 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Sr. Myrna Arcegono, AR (TKS) (H) Ranillo Trillana (Sp. Int.), Adrienne Sybesma, Alinda Sybesma (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu,
SAT - AUG 10 5 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Noah Parker (Bday), Ken & Michelle Parker (Wed. Anniv.), Precious Quizzagan (Tks), Janet Gonzaga (Tks), Pearl Hufano (Tks), Pamela Villena (Tks), Villena Family (Anniversary), Sr. Myrna Arcegono, AR (Tks) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Benjamin Cacao, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Nona Tolentino, Cesar Benitez (D) Leonida Cabacar, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Evelyn Nobela
SAT - AUG 10 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Noah Parker (Bday), Ken & Michelle Parker (Wed. Anniv.), Sr. Myrna Arcegono, AR (Tks) (H) Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Irene Banzon, Nona Tolentino, Eddie Tengco, Angel De Jesus (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Leonida Cabacar, Evelyn Nobela
SUN - AUG 11 8 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Alexander Cu (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Gerry Lobyoc, Angelina Tad-o, Adrienne Sybesma, Alinda Sybesma, Lydia Abrenilla (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ofelia & Jose Pacoma, Napoleon Abastilla,
SUN - AUG 11 10 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Rosabelle Barrozo (Bday), Benjo Sayno (Bday) (H) Ellie Cerezo, Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Irene Banzon, Nona Tolentino, Evelyn Stokes (D) Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Dr. Rodolfo Halili, Peter Tan Nguyen, Joseph Brian Vu, Edward Tuason, Kay Serena, Felipe Rosario Fernandez, Pat Lesaca, Estanislao & Purificacion Villanueva, Amelia Milo, Michelle Javier, Leonida Cabacar, Evelyn Nobela
SUN - AUG 11 12 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Thomas Young III (Bday), Manuel Rodriguez (H) Nick Arimboanga, Ranillo Trillana, Nona Tolentino, Jeannett Diestro, Lydia Abrenilla (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Edward Tuason, Timothy Vu, Cesar Abaya, Alfredo Alfonso, Benjamin Gutierrez, Romeo Gutierrez, Teodoriza Alfonso, Melencio Alfonso, Asuncion Perlas, Eumelia Madrid
SUN - AUG 11 7 PM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.) (H) Trinidad Bauzon, Ranillo Trillana, Alex Gonzales, Nona Tolentino (D) Paul Marinas, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Edward Tuason, Jed Juane, Carol Morgenstern, Cecilia Morgenstern, Michael Gray, Avelina Alejandro, Rene Bucu, Darwin Domingo
MON - AUG 12 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Kimberly Kuizon (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Nona Tolentino, Adrienne Sybesma, Alinda Sybesma (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Leonida Cabacar, Rodolfo Fernandez
TUE - AUG 13 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Nona Tolentino, Adrienne Sybesma (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu
WED - AUG 14 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Adrienne Sybesma, Alinda Sybesma, Chris Reed (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu
WED - AUG 14 6:30 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Trinidad Bauzon, Alex Gonzales, Eddie Tengco, Irene Banzon, Nona Tolentino, Cesar Benitez, Chris Reed (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Pagay Family Members, Florentina Verzosa, Pat Lesaca
THU- AUG 15 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Ethel, Brianna & Nathan Realin (Tks) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Nona Tolentino, Adrienne Sybesma, Alinda Sybesma (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Porfiria Bautista
FRI - AUG 16 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Erlinda Tolibas (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Nona Tolentino, Adrienne Sybesma, Alinda Sybesma (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Meliton Cunanan, Aida Hill, Nicholas Humy

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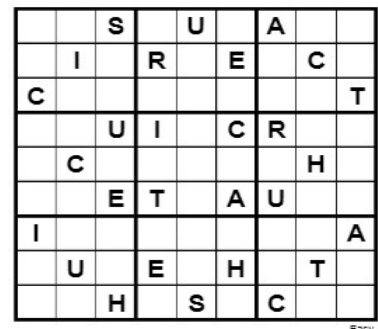
MASS INTENTION



EUCCHARIST SUDOKU

* ARNOLD B. BAÑARES *

Fill in the boxes using the letters from the word EUCCHARIST so that each column, row, and 3 x 3 square contain all nine letters only once. This is similar to a regular sudoku except letters are used instead of numbers. The word EUCCHARIST can be read in a column, row, or diagonal once solved correctly. Answer is on page 6.



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LITURGY & WORSHIP

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 11, 2024

First Reading:

He got up, ate, and drank;
then strengthened by that food,
he walked forty days and forty nights to the
mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

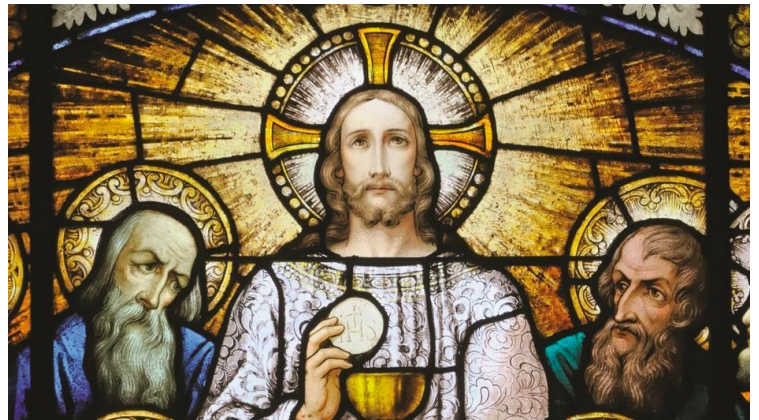
Second Reading:

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and
live in love,
as Christ loved us. (Eph 5:1-2)

Gospel:

"I am the living bread that came down from
heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the
life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

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Our readings today continue to educate us on the Eucharist.

Jesus tells us in our Gospel that He is this Food that sustains us as He says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven...and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." This bread He is referring to is His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity that we receive. This bread becomes the flesh of Christ Himself.

And in consuming Him, we receive every grace we need to live forever in eternal life. We are strengthened in virtue and united more closely to Christ. This is the Food that will fill us as we journey through this life.

Mistakenly we often take the Eucharist for granted. Maybe we come to Mass to "check the box" instead of actively partaking in this intimate exchange or we receive Jesus in the Eucharist and then forget about Him the second we leave the church after Mass.

To receive all that God wants to give us in the Eucharist, we must do our part in being receptive to His grace and living out active discipleship in our day-to-day lives.

Let us approach the Lord acknowledging His Divine Presence and be open to all the graces He desires to pour out on us. Then we must go forth, being attentive to the moments that the Holy Spirit is calling us to act as He acts — in total love and sacrifice.

The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts.

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For the readings, click on the day of the week or visit www.bible.usccb.org.

To learn more about saints, click on the name above or visit www.franciscanmedia.org and search for a specific saint's name or day.

Pray with Scripture READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN - AUG 11	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
MON - AUG 12	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
TUE - AUG 13	Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WED - AUG 14	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20
THU - AUG 15	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
FRI - AUG 16	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
SAT - AUG 17	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday AUG 18	Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/ Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUN - AUG 11	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MON - AUG 12	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
TUE - AUG 13	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
WED - AUG 14	St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
THU - AUG 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
FRI - AUG 16	St. Stephen of Hungary
SAT - AUG 17	
Next Sunday AUG 19	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECTIONS ON THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS JULY 17-21, 2024, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

"Taste and see the Goodness of the Lord"

What a blessing that I was able to attend the National Eucharistic Congress. Last Congress was held in Philadelphia -1976. It's been 84 years ago.

Day 1 - (17th) check in time, that actually lasted till past 10 in the evening. Despite of the long line, some people waited for 2 some 3 hours, just waited for 1 hour. But despite of the waiting, I could see a lot of excitement in peoples' eyes, eager to check in and start their spiritual journey.

As I walked around the area outside the ICC (Indianapolis Convention Center), I saw this beautiful Catholic church packed with Adorers in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The church's name is Saint John the Evangelist. And on the street was a huge crucifix on top of the globe- created by a sculptor of sacred art named Timothy Paul Schmalz, especially commissioned for the 10th National Eucharistic congress here in Indianapolis. The theme is: "This is my body"- a crucified Jesus Christ who pours out His Body & Blood for the salvation of the world.

Exhibits of Eucharistic Miracles were displayed and the National Shroud of Turin.

Day 2 - (18th) We started with a Rosary with Fr. Rocky (Relevant Radio). Followed by a solemn Mass presided by the archbishop of New York, Cardinal Timothy Dolan. I was greatly amazed at how young girls, ages 6-20's, wearing their veil, so focused on Jesus most especially during consecration. And kneeling within such a small space between seats in the Stadium without a kneeler. We all felt the presence of the Lord the whole time during the Mass. Seeing how eager everyone was to receive the Holy Eucharist with smile on their faces after receiving Him, is super extraordinary.

I was doubly blessed by the Lord because my oldest sister from Michigan (St. John Henry Newman Parish) accommodated me in their group. And we both found out that we were in the same sessions.

My first morning Impact session was "Encounter". Monsignor James Shea's talk was so powerful and uplifting. Started with my favorite prayer - "Suscipe" of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

He said, "God made us incomplete so as to feeding on Him will complete us." We reviewed the Old Testament then New Testament tracing the completion of God's promise after the fall of our first parents.

Jesus said "The true food is My flesh and the true drink is My blood. For the one who eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood will never die"

We felt challenged with his question to us all: Where will we go for our sustenance? Will we go to the source (God)? Or will I let myself be deceived and turn somewhere else? Satiety score of infinity is the Body and Blood of Christ.

"Catholics should not live for God, instead start living from God".

I have another great speakers in the evening like Fr. Mike Schmidt, Sr. Marriam Heidland with the topic on the Greatest Love Story.

Fr. Schmidt mentioned about how great the Love of God the Father that despite of the unbridgeable gap (sin of disobedience) that our first parents did, we are restored through Jesus' humble obedience to the Father and by offering His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. The real Presence of our Lord Jesus is on every Tabernacle in the World. He mentioned that we need knowledge, and the road to knowledge is the truth. Remedy for indifference is love, and the

road to Love is Repentance. He also said that only Love can make a Saint. We ended our night with a very Solemn Holy Hour.

Day 3 - (19th) Morning Rosary and Holy Mass presided by the archbishop of Washington, D.C., Cardinal Wilton Gregory.

Morning Impact Sessions with great speakers like Dr. Healy, Patrick Madrid and testimonies of Tony Melendez who has no upper limbs, but had been gifted with the talent to sing and play the guitar with his feet.

Afternoon session I had was with Fr. Leo Patalinhug (Plating Grace), the chef who beat Iron Chef Bob Flay. His presentation was on the "The Eucharist: Supernatural Food."

It was my first experience seeing a priest cooking and giving a lecture. Wearing an apron, he started his presentation by saying that wearing an apron means we are to serve, and if you want to be great you have to serve. Like St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta, who had been timelessly feeding the hungry. He asked how many families are saying grace before and after meals? Are we ashamed to pray when in public places to pray before eating our meal? Do we eat together as a family?" He emphasized that the Holy Eucharist is for us, it is our companion. Jesus wants to walk with us into Heaven...

The last session I had was "Into Gethsemane". Hearing the speakers from this session opened my eyes to the effects of sin and how our good and loving God wanted to heal us. This session gave us the opportunity to contemplate in recognizing our weaknesses, failures and sins and how to be healed as a whole person again.

Sr. Marriam said, the biggest danger for all of us is the hardness of heart. We are the bride of Christ and if our hearts are hardened, we will have a hard time receiving the bridegroom and giving ourselves back to Him. We have so many wounds that needed to be healed. Our hearts are hardened because of this wounds. The Lord is asking us to open our wounded hearts to Him. The night ended with another Solemn Holy Hour.

Day 4 - (20th) Morning Rosary and we had an Eastern Rite Mass: Syro - Malabar presided by Bishop Joy Alapatt and Archbishop Borys Gudziak (LOS). It was an amazing experience to partake in an Eastern Rite Mass.

Morning sessions on Encounter: with well-known Speakers like Dr. Edward Sri, Harold Burke-Sivers and Katy McGrady. It was an experience on encountering Jesus more deeply and follow him. I felt revitalized to live out my evangelistic mission in the world.

During the break time, I was able to see the different booths at the Exhibit hall. I met with different Priestly and Religious orders. I was able to see my favorite exorcist priest Fr. Vincent Lampert, who happens to be also from Indiana.

One of the highlights of this Eucharistic Congress was the Eucharistic Procession. I've never been to this huge crowd of people going for a procession. The organizers did a good job in the order, smoothness of the flow while walking. And people were so excited and joyful to be a part of this. I joined the 3 teenagers who are from Chicago, and they sure know how to take care of their elder.

We ended the procession at the Indiana World War Memorial Center. There at the Top of the building, the Monstrance was raised up and everyone knelt before Him in reverence. Despite of the heat, everyone didn't mind the hotness of the cement while kneeling. Everyone was



consumed with God's Presence.

Day 5 - Last Day (21st)

We had Holy Rosary and Holy Mass presided by the Papal Legate, His Eminence, Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle, Pro-Prefect for Section of Evangelization of Dicastery for Evangelization.

Cardinal Tagle gave Pope Francis' message: "May we bear much fruit for the renewal of society, through Conversion to the Eucharist."

Eucharist is a privilege moment to experience Jesus's Mission as gift of Himself. He asked: "Do we see each other as a gift? Does our heart have a room to receive God's Gifts? Those who do not see gifts in themselves will not be able to give gifts."

He asked questions to parents, children, bishops, priests, deacons, the religious. "How do we see each other? A gift or a burden/problem?" Another striking question he followed up is, "why do some people leave Jesus when He is Giving the most Precious Gift? Will we stay with Jesus? We should Go and Share Jesus's Love to others ..."

I am forever grateful to our Lord that He had answered my prayers in letting me go to this National Eucharistic Congress. I know in my heart that He made this possible for me. Now that I'm back home, the question that I pose to myself, will the congress mission stop in Indianapolis?

When do I start my Mission Lord?

As Bishop Robert Baron said: "We become what we eat."

We become conformed to love unto death.

We become a body given out for others.

Our Christianity is for the World.

(Flordeliza "Kim" Verzosa is an active parishioner of St. John the Baptist Parish, a liturgical minister and currently chair of the Social Justice and Outreach ministry of the Parish. She was one of the delegates from the Diocese of San Jose who attended the Tenth National Eucharistic Congress recently held in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024).

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This week's Topic for 11 Aug 2024 our Topic will be "Your Prayer Life", How are you doing with your prayer life? Need help with new ideas on keeping your prayer life fresh and meaningful? Plan on joining us as we explore this Topic.

Next Sunday 18 Aug 2024 our Topic will be "Catholic Prayers and Practices." Interested in a review of the basic prayers of the Catholic Faith? Come join us!

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.

ANSWER:

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On **August 5, 2024**, the parish staff and school and office receptionist participated in an enriching retreat at the St. Claire Parish Hall.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Society will hold a Fundraiser **Tamale Sale Aug. 18, Sunday, after the 8am, 10am, and 12nn Masses**. This fundraiser supports the **Special Mass & Fellowship for La Virgen de Guadalupe on Dec. 12**. Pre-orders welcome. Call or email Ruben Esguerra or the Parish Office.

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(Exodus 15:26)

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The **Social Justice and Outreach Ministry** puts together the Health Fair on October 6. Doctors and nurses – RNs and LVNs – needed to administer flu shots and screenings.

Volunteer safety protocols are in place. Since it takes a while to get everyone through all requirements, we're requesting those interested to sign up now so that their requirements are complete by October.

Please contact the Parish Office. Those interested in joining the Ministry are encouraged to sign up for Volunteer Registration at sjbparish.org or scan below

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



Knights News Knights of Columbus

Saint John's Council No. 5796



On 17 August 2024 we will have our annual Picnic at Starlite Park. We always have a lot of fun! We have games and prizes that all ages can enjoy! So, mark your Calander and plan to join in the fun!

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.

Our next Membership Meeting will be held on 8 August 2024 at 7 pm in Pavalkis Hall room 2A. If you have not attended a meeting lately, join us for this one as we will be making final plans for our Picnic.

Join us on our NEW WEBSITE: KOFMipitas.org. See the latest pictures of what we have been doing.

Want more info about becoming a Knight or what we do, contact Grand Knight Manny Q. Managbanag at 669-225-0613 or email MANAGBANAGMANNY@yahoo.com.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

SJB Confirmation program is now open for REGISTRATION. It is a two-year program.

First Year Confirmandi meet every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month and Second Year Confirmandi meet every 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month.

Class Time is from 6:30PM to 8:45PM or as specified in the schedule. Please scan the QR code below to enroll your children.

The requirements to register are:

1. Age/Grade: your child must be in between 7th grade and 11th grade
2. Baptismal Certificate
3. At least one Sponsor or godparent, who is/are:
 - 16 years old and up
 - Active/Practicing Baptized Catholic
 - Had received the Sacrament of Confirmation

There will be an information night on August 30, 2024 at 7PM to further answer all your questions or you may directly email Father Edgar at edgar.elamparo@DSJ.org.

CONFIRMATION



Here is the 2024-2025 lesson plan for First Year Confirmandi (please plan to be present during these dates and time):	
August 30 ,2024	Information Night with Parents
September 20, 2024	Lesson 1: "Why Am I here?" (Introduction)
October 4, 2024	Game Night
October 18, 2024	Lesson 19: "Who is Mary?" / What is the Rosary? How to pray it?
November 1, 2024	All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
November 15, 2024	Lesson 6: Why be Catholic?"
November 27, 2024	Knights of Columbus: Thanksgiving Dinner Preparation (5PM) with SJB School
December 6, 2024	Lesson 5: "Who is Jesus?" (The Person and His mission)
December 15, 2024	Christmas Celebration (5:00PM-prep time) and the family can join us at the 7PM Simbang Gabi Mass
January 17, 2025	Lesson 15: "Why do I have to go to Mass?"
January 18, 2025	Walk for Life West Coast (Drop-off time 6:30AM)
February 7, 2025	Lesson 3: "What's your story, God?" (Salvation History)
February 21, 2025	Lesson 4: "How do I know God is real?" (Divine Revelation)
March 7, 2025	Stations of the Cross (6:30PM) and Mass with the family
March 21, 2025	Lesson 12: "Who is the Holy Spirit?"
April 4, 2025	Lesson 13: "What does the Holy Spirit do for me?"
April 15, 2025	Taizé (7PM)
April 18, 2025	Good Friday Service (7PM)

Here is the 2024-2025 lesson plan for Second Year Confirmandi (please plan to be present during these dates and time):	
August 30 ,2024	Information Night with Parents (Optional for Second Year Confirmandi)
September 27 , 2024	Lesson 14: "Why have I been Chosen?" (Confirmation)
October 11, 2024	Lesson 8: "How do I get there (heaven)?" (The Sacraments)
October 25, 2024	Lesson 10: "Why tell my sins to a priest?" (Reconciliation)
November 8 to 10, 2024	Confirmation Retreat (Mandatory) – Drop off time 3:30PM
November 22, 2024	Lesson 9: "When did my journey begin? (Baptism)"
November 27, 2024	Knights of Columbus: Thanksgiving Dinner Preparation (5PM) with SJB School
December 13, 2024	Lesson 16: "What does it mean to say, 'I do'?" / Lesson 22: "Why wait?" (Matrimony)
December 15, 2024	Christmas Celebration (5:30PM-prep time) with SJB School and the family can join us at the 7PM Simbang Gabi Mass
January 24, 2025	Lesson 21: "Do I have what it takes?" (Virtues)
February 14, 2025	Lesson 24: "Where do I go from here?" (Journey after Confirmation)
February 28, 2025	Lesson 23: "How do I build the kingdom?" (Volunteering/Ministering)
March 14, 2025	Stations of the Cross (7PM) with the family
March 28, 2025	Lesson 17: "Who's calling?" (Vocation)
April 14, 2025	Taizé (7PM) with the family
April 18, 2025	Good Friday Service (7PM) with the family
May 9, 2025	Lesson 18: "Are you talking to me?" (Prayers)
TBD (Day before Confirmation)	Practice with Parents and Sponsor [What is their responsibilities?]
May 1, 8, or 20, 2025	Sacrament of Confirmation

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