



SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 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

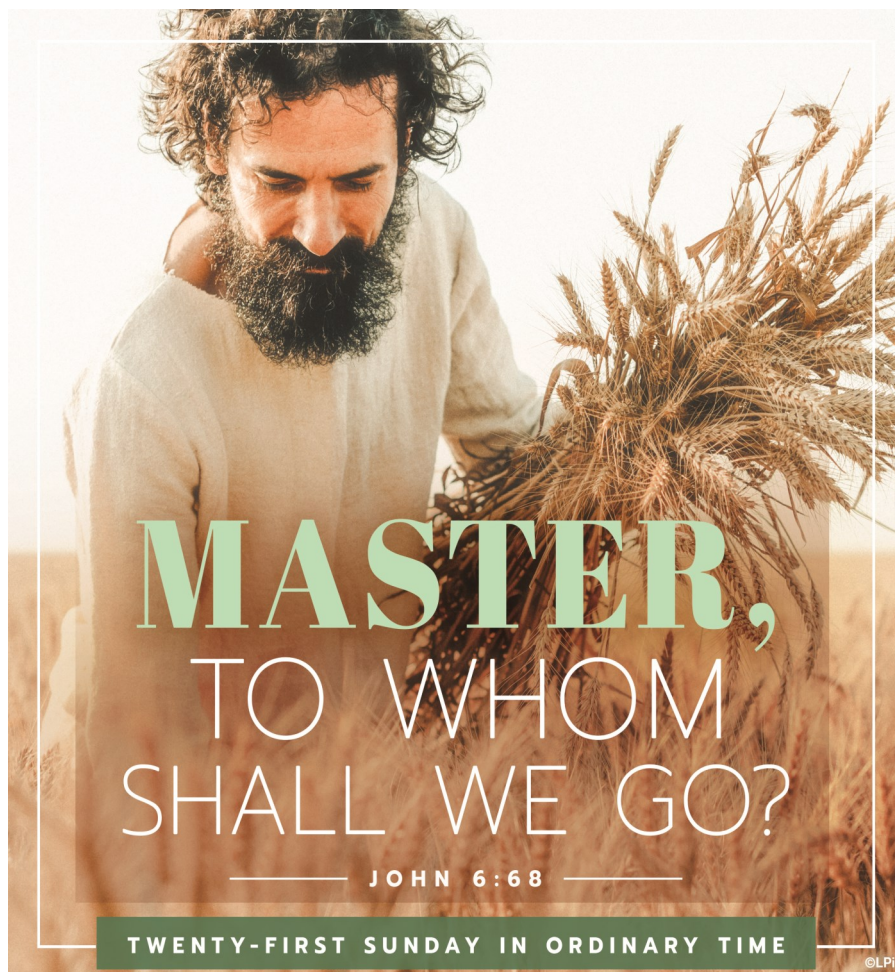
Adoration Chapel

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PARISH PRIESTS

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 24 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana (Sp. Int.) (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Macario Andres, August Kampitan Sr., Juana Villate, Bessie Naluz
SAT - AUG 24 5 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) Joanne Cayanes (Tks) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Joseph Backlig, Aurea Tengco, Edgar Pecson, Bartolome Felipe
SAT - AUG 24 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Irene Banzon, Pinky Valenciano, Eddie Tengco (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Luzviminda Dauz, Aurea Tengco, Bartolome Felipe
SUN - AUG 25 8 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Michael De Jesus, Ofelia & Jose Pacoma, All souls in Purgatory, Bessie Naluz
SUN - AUG 25 10 AM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Raymond & Joy Barrozo (Wed. Anniv.), Michael, Carol & Mica Andres (Tks), Beltran Family (Tks), Arnold Banares (Tks), Isaac Buenaventura (Bday) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Nona Tolentino, Edgardo Beltran, Abel Tanhueco (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Dr. Rodolfo Halli, Peter Tan Nguyen, Edward Tuason, Eduardo Quiroz Luber, Macario Andres, Augusto Kampitan Sr., Susana Ayop, Josel De Vera, Angela Lily Santos, Joseph Brian Vu, Leonardo & Juana Domingo, Aurea Tengco, Edgar Pecson, Bartolome Felipe
SUN - AUG 25 12 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Justin Mel Cortez (Sp. Int), Grayson Smith (Bday), Gigi Santos (Bday), Lexy Venzon (Bday), Devin Lat (Bday) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Ranillo Trillana (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Edward Tuason, Timothy Vu, Erlinda Rillo, Henedina Padlan Ylarde, Eufrocina Victorio, Roy Munar, Alfonso Benlen Sr., Aleta Delos Reyes, Adelaida Ocampo, Arnold Cu, Bartolome Felipe
SUN - AUG 25 7 PM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Justin Mel Cortez (Sp. Int.) (H) Trinidad Bauzon, Ranillo Trillana, Alex Gonzales, Nona Tolentino (D) Paul Marinas, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Edward Tuason, Bartolome Felipe
MON - AUG 26 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Eileen Esposito (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu
TUE - AUG 27 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Michael Yap
WED - AUG 28 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Janet Carlisle Gail Guizzagan (Sp. Int.), Eileen Esposito (Bday), Mark & Joanne Cayanes (Tks) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Chris Reed (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Iluminda C. Rivera, Amante Encina, Dolores Raymundo
WED - AUG 28 6:30 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Eileen Esposito (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Trinidad Bauzon, Alex Gonzales, Eddie Tengco, Irene Banzon, Nona Tolentino, Cesar Benitez (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Dolores Raymundo, Danilo Sipat
THU - AUG 29 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Nona Tolentino (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu
FRI - AUG 30 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Monica Juste Constant (Bday), Precious Quizzagan (Sp. Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Nona Tolentino (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Cristyl Beltran, Angela Santos

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



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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Easy

Lord,

In the season when faith is hard, help me to be as bold as Peter who picked you above all others saying, "To whom shall I go? You have the words of eternal life."

You're my God.
I'm yours.

There is nowhere else I would rather be.

Amen.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 25, 2024

First Reading:

"Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." (Jos 24:18)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

This is a great mystery,

but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Eph 5:32)

Gospel:

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)

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Our readings offer us examples of how we should be living, and they present us with an opportunity to make a radical change in our lives.

In our first reading, Joshua tells the leaders of the Israelites to decide as to who they shall serve in this life. As he presents them with this choice, he boldly states, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Who or what does your household serve? Whether you are a household of one or twelve, now is the time to decide, 'will we serve the Lord?'

We are constantly bombarded with endless distractions around us. It can be very easy to serve other 'gods' in our lives. For instance, putting technology (phone, internet, TV), kids' extracurricular activities, our jobs, or our social lives before the Lord. We also might be putting these things above our loved ones, and if we are doing that, then we are putting them above our relationship with God.

With this in mind, we must strive each day to intentionally live as disciples of Christ. It starts with commitment — incorporating personal daily prayer and increasing that prayer week by week, incorporating prayer into our marriages and families, frequenting the sacraments, and serving others. Through this time with the Lord and service to those around us, He will reveal to us where to go next.

Reflect on how you may not be putting God first in your life and decide to respond like the Israelites, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods... Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

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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.

<i>Pray with Scripture</i>	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SUN - AUG 25	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-
MON - AUG 26	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt
TUE - AUG 27	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
WED - AUG 28	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-
THU - AUG 29	1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29
FRI - AUG 30	1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
SAT - AUG 31	1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30
SEP 1	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	
SUN - AUG 25	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
MON - AUG 26	
TUE - AUG 27	St. Monica
WED - AUG 28	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
THU - AUG 29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
FRI - AUG 30	
SAT - AUG 31	
Next Sunday SEP 1	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION

THE R.C.I.A CORNER

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process is designed to help those who have never been baptized and interested in joining the Catholic Faith or just wanting to know more about the Catholic Faith. We also assist those coming from another Christian religion. Catholics who have never received all the Sacraments of Initiation (First Eucharist and Confirmation). It is not just reading a book or joining a zoom class, it is the sharing your experiences and growing in your Faith as you become closer to Jesus Christ and His Church.

This week's Topic for Sunday 18 Aug 2024 will be "Catholic Prayers and Practices." Interested in a review of the basic prayers of the Catholic Faith? Come join us!

Next Sunday 25 Aug 2024 will be "The Mass", this is always an interesting topic. By using a video of the Mass, so we can stop it, we try to explain each part of the Mass, what it means, and why we do it. You might enjoy this Topic!

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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Faith in Marriage

Question:

What kind of religious practices should we begin, once we marry, to help us practice our faith each day?

Answer:

Your spiritual life as a couple is important. The sacrament of Marriage is a gift and a grace, but living it well isn't always easy! It requires intentionality and perseverance. Growing your spiritual life as a couple also requires a plan. Life can be incredibly busy. There's never "enough time" for everything we want to do. But we can live by our priorities. If we don't prioritize prayer, we'll find it slowly disappear from our lives.

If you're not already praying individually, that's a good

Online registration continues for Catechetical or Religious Education program as well as Confirmation program.

For Catechetical Ministry, joint orientation for both Thursday and Saturday classes on Sept. 5, Thursday.



For Confirmation Program, classes start Sept. 20 for 1st-year confirmandi and Sept. 27 for 2nd-year confirmandi. See sjbparish.org or bulletin for details.



Social Justice and Outreach Ministry

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

place to start. If your schedules are similar, take some quiet time at the same time to help hold each other accountable. Praying together is also important! You could start by looking at the religious practices of your family and of families around you that you respect. Talk with your spouse about the ones who make the deepest impression on you or were most meaningful when you were young. Think about what you want your future children to experience. Making faith a commitment now will mean it is engrained habit when you grow your family. Ultimately, these faith practices should help us grow in our love for God and for one another. ©LPi

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BULLETIN INFORMATION

Please ensure that all requests are submitted **five days prior to the Sunday publication date**, and no later than 12 PM on Tuesday. Submit notices to sjbmwebmaster@gmail.com

Effective **September 22, 2024**, our bulletin will no longer be printed locally. Instead, LPI Publishing, located out of state, will be handling the printing. The deadline for rush submissions is strictly 12 PM on Tuesdays. Missed the cut-off? No problem, your article will be featured in the following weekend's bulletin.

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ANSWER:

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As we honor this man so highly honored by our Lord, we also honor our Lord Himself. John's life was given to the mission to which he was called. He never

wavered and willingly accepted even death, rather than shy away from God's will. He introduced the Lamb of God to the world and led the way for Jesus by his preaching, baptism of repentance, and death, which prefigured Jesus' own death. As you ponder Saint John's life, reflect especially upon the

wholehearted commitment he made to selflessly give himself to the mission he received. Where you see hesitancy in your own life, take inspiration from Saint John the Baptist, praying that you will

exemplify his courage and resolve to fulfill the will of God.

Prayer: Saint John the Baptist, you were given a holy mission and sanctified in the womb of your mother in preparation for that mission. You never deviated from your calling and always pointed the way to Christ, the Savior of all. Please pray for me, that I will have the same courage you had and the resolve to fulfill my duties, no matter the cost. Saint John the Baptist, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Credit: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/august-29the-beheading-of-st-john-the-baptist/>

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



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

The Knights of Columbus has many programs for the youth. This weekend St John's Council 5796 will be opening the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. This contest is for Catholic Students in the 8th Grade. You do not have to go to Catholic School, just be a Catholic Student attending any local school. The Contest opens on 24 Aug 2024 and all entries must be returned to the St John's Council by 6 Oct 2024, judging will begin on 13 Oct 2024. The topic for the essay is: what are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why? How can you determine if the leader has these virtues? The essay is to be 500-750 words. We will have prizes for the winners. For more information contact Joe Ruggiero at 408-890-1729 or joseruggiero@comcast.net

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 12 September 2024 at 7 pm in Pavalkis Hall room 2A.

Join us on our NEW WEBSITE: KOFCMilpitas.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.

St Victor's Our Lady of Guadalupe Society, Flea Market

September 7 @ 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sponsored by St Victor's Our Lady of Guadalupe Society, September 7, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, St Victor parking lot @ 3150 Sierra Rd San Jose 95132. **Vendors are welcome**

If you would like to host a booth, please contact Sr Sara Michael King at 408-705-3943 by September 1.

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September 21 & 22, 2024
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**Food 🍁 Entertainment 🍁 Family Fun 🍁
Raffle Drawing 🍁**



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

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.

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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