



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 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

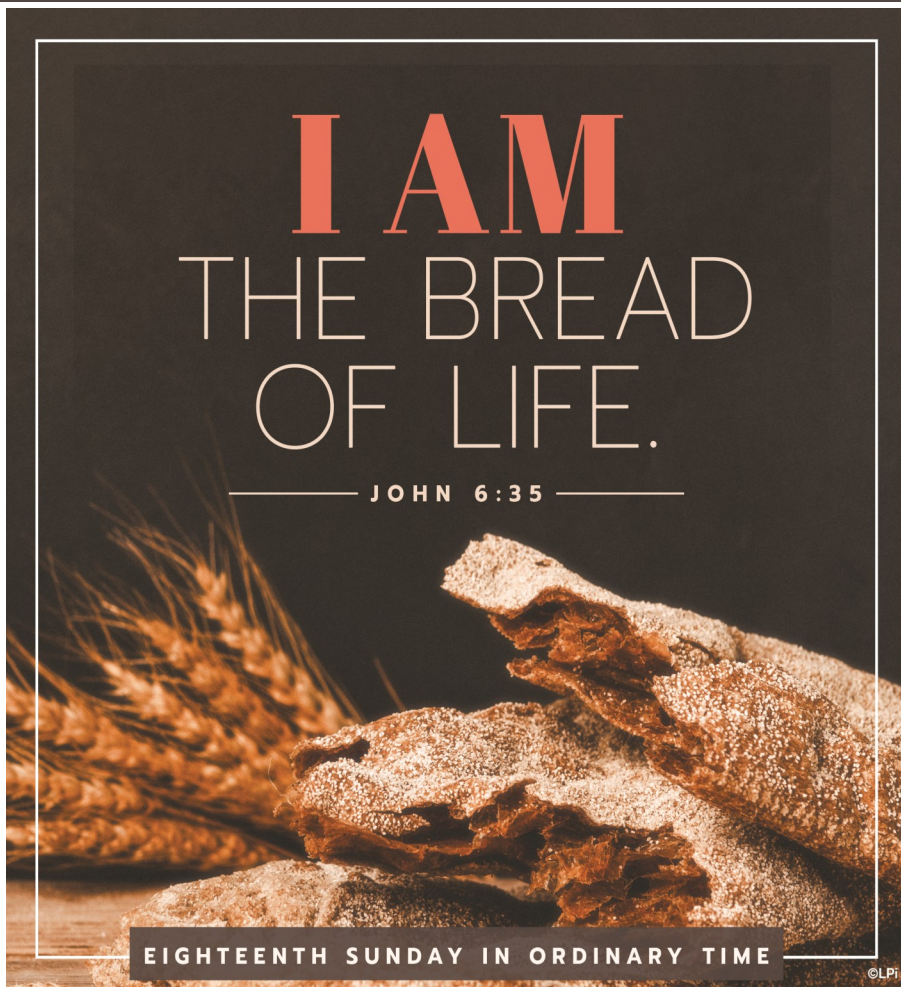
Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal access code.

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 3 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Gary & Minerva Bennett (TKS) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Val Acebu Jr., Fr. Bong Sarmiento (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu,
SAT - AUG 3 5 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Benjamin Cacao, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Irene Banzon, Nona Tolentino, Cesar Benitez, Angel DeJesus, Val Acebu Jr., Fr. Bong Sarmiento (D) Louis Cecilia Shandonay, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu
SAT - AUG 3 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Irene Banzon, Nona Tolentino, Eddie Tengco, Angel De Jesus, Val Acebu Jr., Fr. Bong Sarmiento (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh
SUN - AUG 4 8 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Val Acebu Jr., Fr. Bong Sarmiento (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ofelia & Jose Pacoma, Anastacia Lee, John Lee, Paul Wong
SUN - AUG 4 10 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Kun Family (TKS) Don & Agnes Tanhueco (Wed. Anniv.) (H) Ruben & Percival Francisco, Ellie Cerezo, Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Irene Banzon, Nona Tolentino, Angel De Jesus, Agnez Alvarez, Val Acebu Jr., Fr. Bong Sarmiento (D) Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Dr. Rodolfo Halili, Peter Tan Nguyen, Joseph Brian Vu, Edward Tuason, Aurora M. Francisco, Faustina Uasin, Adoracion V. Lad-ao, Kim Chu T. Kun, Kay Serena, Remedios Aguilar Alonzo, Moises & Inocencia Aguilar, Estelita & Eugraco Laxamana, Alfonso Santos
SUN - AUG 4 12 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Cristina Calma (TKS), Sabine Larrazabl (Bday) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Ranillo Trillana, Nona Tolentino, Jeannett Diestro, Val Acebu Jr., Fr. Bong Sarmiento (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Edward Tuason, Timothy Vu, Arnel Celestino
SUN - AUG 4 7 PM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.) (H) Trinidad Bauzon, Ranillo Trillana, Alex Gonzales, Nona Tolentino, Val Acebu Jr., Fr. Bong Sarmiento (D) Paul Marinas, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Edward Tuason, Jed Juane
MON - AUG 5 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Nguyen Family (TKS) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Nona Tolentino, Va; Acebu Jr., Fr. Bong Sarmiento (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, All Souls in Purgatory, Maristella Discaya, Kang Kyung Hee, Roque Umali
TUE - AUG 6 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Nona Tolentino, Val Acebu Jr., Fr. Bong Sarmiento (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu
WED - AUG 7 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Don & Agnes Tanhueco (Wed. Anniv.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Timothy Vu, Val Acebu Jr., Fr. Bong Sarmiento (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu
WED - AUG 7 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, Val Acebu Jr., Fr. Bong Sarmiento (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jerome & Titus Pecson
THU - AUG 8 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Jerry Nepomuceno (Bday) Anne & Beltran Jaye Singhe (Wed. Anniv.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Nona Tolentino, Val Acebu Jr., Fr. Bong Sarmiento (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Porfiria Bautista
FRI - AUG 9 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Marly Dy-Liacco (Bday) Pat Amoroso (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Nona Tolentino, Val Acebu Jr., Fr. Bong Sarmiento (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Vicente Roman Llama

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. Parish-ioners 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

POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: AUGUST

For political leaders : We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 4, 2024

First Reading:

"I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion." (Ex 16:4)

Psalm:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

Second Reading:

Be renewed in the spirit of your minds,
and put on the new self,
created in God's way in righteousness and
holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24)

Gospel:

"I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never
thirst." (Jn 6:35)

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Often, we live our lives working for temporary happiness. But today, Jesus reminds us to "not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life."

Our Eucharistic meal is the Spiritual Food that we consume — Jesus Himself, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It will satisfy us as Jesus says, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

We all have the need to be satisfied. It is in our humanity. And in that incompleteness, we grab at what surrounds us to satisfy our hearts. It could be the next job promotion, the comforts in our homes, the next trip we plan to take. The list goes on. We might think to ourselves, 'then I will be happier.' Or maybe we don't even realize how we are relying on those things or events in our lives.

And while many of those things are good and bring us joy, they are only a small glimpse of the deeper, lasting happiness that the Lord offers us. They are gifts that should remind us of our Good and Gracious Creator. Instead of placing undue importance on those things or people, place it on Jesus, as He says, "Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." He is the One who fills our hearts.

As you go about your day-to-day lives this week, try to recognize the times you are "working for food that perishes" by seeking things of the world to satisfy your heart. In those moments, recall that everything we have is a gift from God. Instead of misusing that gift, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all He has given to you.

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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 4	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
MON - AUG 5	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
TUE - AUG 6	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
WED - AUG 7	Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
THU - AUG 8	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
FRI - AUG 9	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
SAT - AUG 10	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Next Sunday 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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	
SUN - AUG 4	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MON - AUG 5	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
TUE - AUG 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
WED - AUG 7	St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
THU - AUG 8	St. Dominic, Priest
FRI - AUG 9	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
SAT - AUG 10	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Next Sunday AUG 11	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE R.C.I.A CORNER

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

It is not too late, but HURRY!

If you want to be part of the RCIA Process you need to act now! Registration for RCIA closes TODAY 4 Aug 2024. Signups will end and not reopen until June 2025.

RCIA Is you Journeying in your Faith Life. 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 4 Aug 2024 is "Divine Revelation." So, who authored the story of Creation? How were we able to get them into the Bible? How do we know that what is in the Bible is what God wants us to believe? These are just a few of the questions we will be answering on Sunday 4 Aug 2024 after the 10 am Mass.

Next Sunday 11 Aug 2024 our Topic will be "Your Prayer Life", How are you doing with your prayer life? Need help with new ideas? Plan on joining us as we explore this Topic.

If you see a topic that interests you, come join us! We 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.

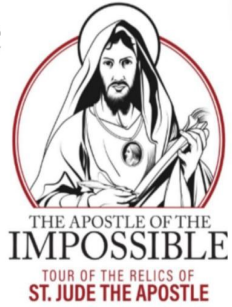
For more information either contact the Parish Office at 408-262-2546 or talk with Dave Meszaros 408-892-0510 or Email mail-man6019@yahoo.com.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Relic of St. Jude

St. Francis of Assisi parish has been chosen to host the relic of St. Jude as part of the 2024 Tour on Monday, August 5th.
Here is the schedule of events:

Public Veneration of the Relic: 2:00pm
Special Mass in honor of St. Jude: 7:00pm
Public Veneration ends: 10:00pm



Saint Jude, known as the Apostle of the Impossible, is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith that almost millions have experienced his intercession especially in times of adversity and need.

His Relic will be visiting Saint Francis of Assisi (5111 San Felipe Road, San Jose, CA 95135) on August 5, 2024, Monday.

Veneration of the Relic begins: 2:00PM

Special Mass in honor of St. Jude: 7:00PM

Veneration ends: 10:00PM



"For I am the Lord,
your healer"
(Exodus 15:26)

JESUS Heals

Come and experience
the healing touch of Jesus!

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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION July 20 –21, 2024

Target Weekly Income	\$	11, 325.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$	6,268.00
Online Giving	\$	2,549.75
Novena Mass	\$	917.00
Adoration Chapel	\$	113.00
Total	\$	9,847.75
Variance	\$	(1,477.25)



CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

Registration for Catechetical program has started. Catechetical classes start in September. Online enrollment already available or call the Catechetical Ministry office. Info Night on Aug. 30 at 7pm in the church for 1st Year Confirmandi. For more information, check out our website at <https://www.sjbparish.org/sacraments/>

CONFIRMATION



CHILDREN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



ANSWER:

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PARISH NEWS

LECTOR TRAINING

New Lector Training Aug. 10, Saturday, 9am-12nn.

Interested?
Go online for the SJB Volunteer Reg. form or scan the QR



codes. Sign-ups open until **Aug. 2**, Friday. In compliance with diocesan protocols, Safe Environment Training will be offered to those who sign up.

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



St. John the Baptist

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Early bird starts at 6 PM. Regular game follows and ends around 10 pm.
1 pack – \$25, 2 packs – \$30, 3 packs – \$35
4 packs – \$40, 5 packs – \$45

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



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

We hope everyone enjoyed our FREE Coffee and Donuts last Sunday. We hope that more parishes will gather and meet their neighbors in the Community of St John the Baptist Parish.

On 4 August 2024 at 2 pm we will have our Installation of Officers for Columbian Year 2024-2025. This will take place in St John the Baptist Church, with a Dinner to follow. So, mark your Calendars and plan to attend and welcome our new Officers of the Council. If you attend the 12 noon Mass, you will not have much of a wait before the installation begins!

On 17 August 2024 we will have our annual Picnic at Starlite Park. Watch for more info to follow as we get closer. We always have a lot of fun! We have games and prizes that all ages can enjoy! So, mark your Calendar 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: 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.



Knights of Columbus Saint John's Council No. 5796

LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5796 RECEIVES TOP AWARD

Saint John's Knights of Columbus Council 5796 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

St John's Council 5796 has supported the Parish and the Community in numerous ways! We just had our 45th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner where we fed hundreds of people and provided over one hundred grocery food bags to those in

need. We had a parish and school sponsored food drive to fill the grocery food bags. Annually we have been collecting clothing and toiletries for the Veterans in need at the VA Hospital and clinics. Our Council was the First Ministry to conduct a Holy Hour for the Parish after the First Friday Mass. We also were the first to complete the Faith sharing and Small Group Study program for the Eucharistic Revival in the Parish. We meet in the grotto area on the last Saturday of the Month after the 7 am Mass to pray the Rosary with and for the Parish Community.

On Columbus Day we lay roses on the graves of Priest and Brothers buried in the local cemeteries. Our Youth Programs held the Basketball Free Throw competition, and the winners went on to compete at the Regional and State Level. We participated in both of the 40 Days for Life Campaign by praying the Rosary in front of the Planned Parenthood facility on Tuesday evenings. We also helped sponsor the bus for the youth to go to the West Coast Walk for Life held in San Francisco. Every Year we give a scholarship to a graduate from St John the Baptist School.

In our efforts to support those who are in

Seminary to become priests, we provide a check to assist them with their expenses. This past year we also Supported the AR Sisters by donating to their Religious Education Program. Many of our Knights help with the religious Education of our youth through the CCD program and also Coordinate and support the RCIA program for those seeking the Catholic Faith or looking for their Sacraments of initiation.

During the Easter Season we are proud to support the Parish during the Triduum Services of Holy Week and having our Easter Egg Hunts on Easter Sunday. We also are contributors to the Parish Blood Drives held throughout the year.

Our Hawaiian Dinner Dance is always a wonderful time for the Community to come together and enjoy each other company. One of the last Parish Service Projects was the combined effort with the Ladies Guild to refurbish the Grotto floor.

For more information on joining the Knights of Columbus, 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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