



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 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

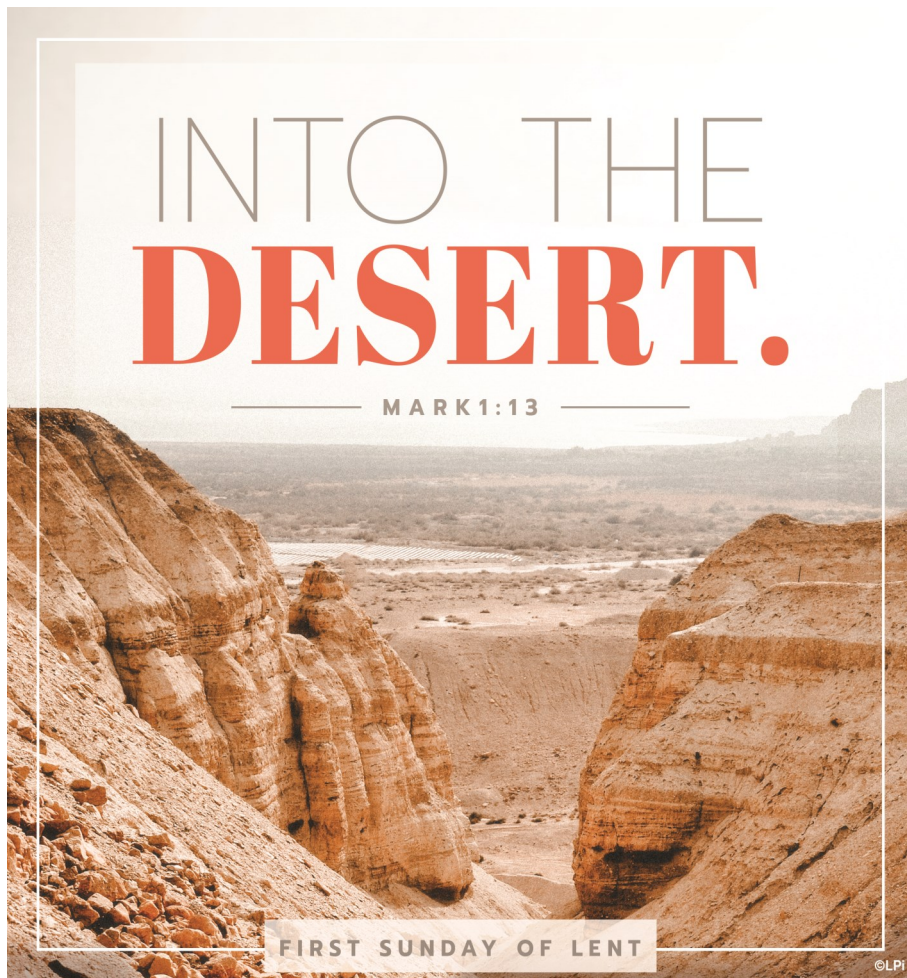
Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal access code.

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor

Rev. Edgar Elamparo I, Associate Pastor



WELCOME HOME

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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 - FEB 17 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Mary Lucille Gallos (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Maria Wong, James Arellano (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Josiah Esguerra Aguilar, Rosa & Eusebio Arcegon
SAT - FEB 17 5 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Glen & Mena Visitacion(TKS), Joy David (Sp.Int.), Lorelei Ilas (TKS), Angelica & Sherwin Bacungan (Sp.Int.) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Bernard Dupitas (D) Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, James & Carol McCornick, Susan Rivera, Remedios Ugto, Pedro Ugto
SAT - FEB 17 Tagalog Mass 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Lorelei Ilas (TKS) Silvina Herrera Bautista (Bday/TKS) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Susan Rivera
SUN - FEB 18 8 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Paul Pascual (Bday), Joy David (Sp.Int.), QCA Family (TKS), Beth Sipat (TKS), Lorelei Ilas (TKS) (H) Ranillo Trillana, James Arellano, Drea, Pamela (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Josiah Esguerra-Aguillar
SUN - FEB 18 10 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Mila Abseta (Bday), Joy David (Sp.Int.), Ellen Manalo (Bday), Bella & Ely Mercado (Tks), Perry & Tony Guico, Magdalena Ayop (Tks), Lorelei Ilas (TKS) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Bernard Dupitas, John Rafael Laya (D) Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Dr. Rodolfo Halili, Peter Tan Nguyen, Renan Brion, Avelina Daquigan, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Edgardo Canasa, Susan Rivera, Josiah Esguerra-Aguillar, Danilo Guico, Maria Nazareno, Satera Barros
SUN - FEB 18 12 NN	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Patrick Reyes (Bday), Ramonchito Raymundo (Tks), Jeoffrey Buensalida (Tks), Amelia Asento (TKS), Adolfo Conception III (Tks), Arianne Gwen Tks), Adolfo Conception Sr. (Tks), Ailyn Recinto (Tks), Lorelei Ilas (TKS) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Ranillo Trillana (D) Isagani Garcia, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Amelia Garces, Susan Rivera, Claudio Garces
SUN - FEB 18 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), QCA Family (TKS), Beth Sipat (TKS) Lorelei Ilas (TKS) (H) Trinidad Bauzon, Ranillo Trillana, Alex Gonzales, Drea, Pamela (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Guillermo Durago, Susan Rivera
MON - FEB 19 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Joy David (Sp.Int.), Ampee Manuad (Bday), Avy Deang (Bday), Freddie Dela Cruz (Bday) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, James Arellano (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Josiah Esguerra Aguilar
TUE - FEB 20 7AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Joy David (Sp.Int.), Amy Deong (Bday) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, James Arellano (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Josiah Esguerra Aguilar
WED - FEB 21 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.) Joy David (Sp. Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, James Arellano (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Josiah Esguerra Aguilar
WED - FEB 21 Novena Mass 6:30 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Joy David (Sp.Int.), Peter Reyars (Bday) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Trinidad Bauzon, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Bernard Dupitas, Conception Garces (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Cesar Meneses, Amelai Garces, Susan Rivera, Josiah Esguerra Aguilar
THU- FEB 22	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Patxi Archondoa (Bday), orge Doctolero (Bday), Ariston Abseta (Bday) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, James Arellano (D) All Souls in Purgatory, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Pedro Reyes, Josiah Esguerra Aguilar
FRI - FEB 23 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Christopher Manuad (Bday) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, James Arellano (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses

(D) Death, (H) Healing, (I) Intention

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.



Intention

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

All Catholics who have received their first communion must receive holy communion at least once a year during the Easter season (the "Easter duty").

Catholics are also obligated to confess any serious (mortal) sins at least once a year. The Lenten season is an ideal time in which to fulfill this obligation.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of President's Day. We will return on Tuesday, February 20.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 18, 2024

First Reading:

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:
"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you
and your descendants after you
and with every living creature that was with
you." (Gn 9:8-10)

Psalm:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who
keep your covenant. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

It is not a removal of dirt from the body
but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1 Pt
3:21)

Gospel:

He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him. (Mk 1:13)

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Today's readings remind us why we partake in this 40-day Lenten journey — to prepare our hearts for the resurrection of Christ on Easter.

St. Peter reminds us in our Second Reading of the blessings we receive from Christ's passion, death, and resurrection — "Christ suffered for sins once... that he might lead you to God." And again, "[Baptism] is... an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

To receive the blessings more readily from Christ's passion, death, and resurrection, we too are called to endure 40 days "in the desert." In our Gospel, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert where He was tempted by Satan. Jesus was called to face trials and to confront evil. During this time, He committed to intense prayer and fasting. It was not necessary for Jesus to go into the desert so that He might be purified, but rather, to endure the temptations of man for our sake. He was fully man, and experienced temptations just like us, yet responded to them perfectly, never falling into sin.

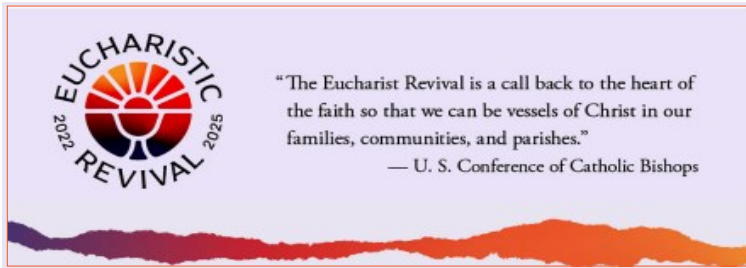
We should strive to fully participate in this Lenten season by mirroring Jesus, the model steward by Whom we are called to imitate. Through our time in the desert, we will confront evil by weeding out the roots of sin in our lives through fasting. And we will be sustained and nourished in the desert by prayer.

Let us strive to purify our hearts so that we might be ready to receive the glorious gift of Christ and partake in the riches that pour forth from this Gift.

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<i>Pray with Scripture</i>	READINGS FOR THE WEEK https://bible.usccb.org/
SUN - FEB 18	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
MON - FEB 19	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
TUE - FEB 20	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
WED - FEB 21	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
THU - FEB 22	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
FRI - FEB 23	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
SAT - FEB 24	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday FEB — 25	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/

	SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES https://www.catholic.org/saints/sofd.php
SUN - FEB 18	1 st Sunday of Lent
MON - FEB 19	Presidents' Day
WED - FEB 20	St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
THU - FEB 21	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
FRI - FEB 22	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday FEB - 25	2nd Sunday of Lent



Jesus and the Eucharist Small Group Study

The Jesus and the Eucharist small group study is now on-going in our parish.

Jesus and the Eucharist is a dynamic, seven-session study designed to help one fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord. This immerses one in the beauty of our faith in an intimate small group setting, hears from some of the most brilliant voices in Catholicism, and explores the mystery of the Eucharist anew as part of the National Eucharistic Revival.

This ready-made video-based study running about two hours aims to create fertile ground in our parish for the blossoming of a truly Eucharistic culture.

Can't join us in the parish? Below are the steps to do this with your family, relatives, and friends (from middle school students to adults) in the comfort of your home.

Steps to start your own group

1. Confirm participation of your desired group members.
2. Form small groups from confirmed participants. Each small group may have eight members. This is the optimal number so everyone may have enough time to speak/share. Less is okay.
3. Assign a table facilitator/s from your group. Each group should have a facilitator.
4. The chosen table facilitator/s should watch a short online training video through this link: <https://www.dsj.org/eucharistic-revival/small-groups-study-and-faith-sharing/> and go to the **Facilitator Training**. There is also a *Guide to Facilitating Table Discussion* document under the training video. This training should be done before gathering the group and before the group starts the study.
5. Each study session has a handout which can be downloaded for distribution to each participant from the same link: <https://www.dsj.org/eucharistic-revival/small-groups-study-and-faith-sharing/> and go to **Facilitators**, and under **English Resources** click **Download Handout** under the appropriate **Session Number**.
6. When everyone is ready, the facilitator can access the study videos through the same link: <https://www.dsj.org/eucharistic-revival/small-groups-study-and-faith-sharing/> and go to **Facilitators**, and under **English Resources** click **View Video** under the appropriate **Session Number**.



An Important Lenten Exercise

When we look at the three traditional "disciplines" of Lent, prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we know that almsgiving gets the least attention. Yet, the Bible places emphasis firmly on almsgiving:

Prayer and fasting are good, but better than either is almsgiving accompanied by righteousness ... It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin. Those who regularly give alms shall enjoy a full life (Tobit 12:8-9).

A central part of our faith is the practice of almsgiving. It is a practice described in our Catholic Catechism thusly:

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462)

Almsgiving challenges us to examine how we are using our time, abilities, and money to better the lives of those around us.

To be a Christian steward includes having compassion towards others, especially the most vulnerable in our society. Almsgiving is an act where we imitate the love and mercy that God has for these people by providing for their most basic and fundamental needs.

Almsgiving is also an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given us, and a realization that as a member of a community of faith, it is never just about "me and God." It is fundamental to being a good steward of our community. For disciples of the Lord, almsgiving means much more than simply throwing a little change in the poor box. It is an attitude of generosity. It challenges us to examine how we are using our time, abilities, and money to better the lives of those around us. It urges us to share what we have been given by God with others in love and justice. It reminds us that Jesus blesses those who seek to be "poor in spirit" (Matthew 5:3).

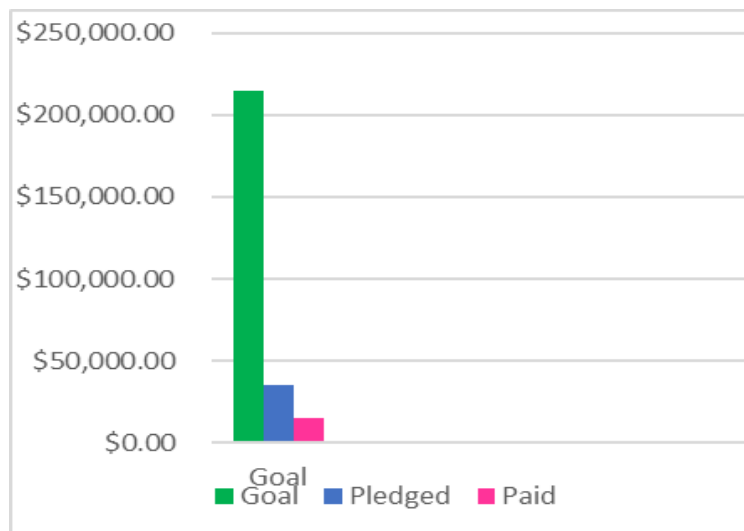
Almsgiving opens our hearts to the realization that God blesses us through those we serve. We see God in the life of Jesus, and we see Jesus in all those who are in need of our care. Look around, see those who are in need, and ask God to take away those obstacles and distractions that keep us from being generous with them. In turn, we will receive God's blessing in ways we cannot even imagine.



WEEKLY ADA REPORT

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Families		1492
Pledges		54
Parish Goal	\$	215,000.00
Pledged	\$	35,123.75
Paid	\$	14,781.88



Thank you to those who have pledged their support for the ministries and services of the parish and Diocese.

If you have not yet responded, please consider the many blessings from our Lord in your life, and may you receive that wonderful feeling of God's love in the giving of your personal gift on behalf of our parish to the ADA.



Your support makes a difference. You can donate online at <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp653f462ccd8ce/user/guest> or mail or drop off your pledge or use the QR code.

Remember: every dollar over our goal will come back to us at St. John's.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

On Sunday 18 Feb 2024 our Topic will be "Living Lent", we all need to refresh our Spiritual Life during Lent. See what innovative ideas we have for the 40 Days of Lent. If you would like to join us for the Topic you still can, just show up!

At the 10 am Mass we will have the Rite of Sending. This is a special event where the Catechumens put their request to receive the Sacraments of Initiation in writing by signing their name witnessed by their Sponsors in the Book of the Elect. Later in the day, they will go to the San Jose Cathedral to meet the Bishop who will declare them to be Elect and ready to receive their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

There will also be a Rite and Blessing for those who are already Baptized but will be receiving their Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. So, we will have a lot of people up front at the 10 am Mass.

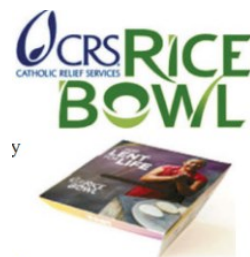
Next Sunday 25 Feb 2024, our Topic will be Scrutinies, What are they? Who do they apply to? When are they held? What are they for? Come and get these answers and more!

RCIA is always open to visitors! If you see a topic that interests you, come join us! You might get a new idea from our topics.

To get information on the RCIA contact the Parish office at 408-262-2546 or talk with [Dave Meszaros](mailto:DaveMeszaros@ yahoo.com) 408-892-0510 or Email mail-man6019@yahoo.com

A SEASON FOR REFLECTION

During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope.



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



On 10 Feb 2024 we had our District Free Throw Competition. We had five children competing from our Parish and Ezra Javier was our winner. He will be competing with other children in the Northern California Competition in March. We will try to post a picture of those who were competing.

We are always looking for new members! We have a Great Insurance Program that is rated in the top ten in the nation! This is only available to those that are Knights of Columbus in good standing and their families. **So, if you know someone that you think would make a good Knight, Ask him to join! Simply scan the QR code with this article!**

The Knights of Columbus, California State Council, is sponsoring a "Spiritual Retreat" in Fremont, Ca on Sat 2 Mar 2024. It is a one-day retreat, and the cost is \$50. This includes breakfast and lunch. It is not often that we have the availability of a one-day Retreat locally! Space is limited so I would sign up ASAP. For more info you can go to www.californiaknights.org/onlinestore.

Leading the way in the Saint John the Baptist Parish, our Council is currently having "Small Group Faith Sharing" gatherings, in support of the Eucharistic Revival Program as suggested from the United States Council of Catholic Bishops. We will be having Session 7 on Thursday 22 Feb 2024. The Sessions run from 7 pm to about 9 pm, in Pavalkis Hall room 2A. If you would like to join us, contact Dave Meszaros (408-892-0510, mailman6019@yahoo.com, K of C #5796 Recorder) who is the facilitator leading the Group. Everyone is welcome, even if you are not a member of the Knight of Columbus. Wives are also welcome to attend.

Our next Membership Meeting will be held on 14 March 2024. The Officers Meeting starts at 6:30 pm and the General Membership Meeting will start at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served starting at 6:45 pm.

We have attached the QR Code for the Knights of Columbus, all you need to do is scan the code with your phone and it will take you to the Knight of Columbus Membership. Be sure and enter Council 5796 when asked what Council you are looking to join.

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 Ray Maglalang (408) 506-8626 or email raymag72@yahoo.com**

As we mark President's Day, February 19, let us pause and remember the words of Abraham Lincoln on prayer.



"I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had no where else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day."



Here are the Youth that competed in our Basketball Free Throw on 10 Feb 2024. Congratulations to all our participants. Ezra Javier will be going on to the Northern California Competition in March. The other competitors were: Ria Lavarias, Bradley De Castro Jr, Mickel Trinh, and Landon Dela Cruz. The old guys are the Knights of Columbus leadership that conducted the Competition.



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2/16, 2/23, 3/8, 3/15 & 3/22
at 7:00 PM
3/1 at 6:30 PM
due to 1st Friday

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Lenten CROSS

Our usual Lenten Cross is out. White rolled-up pieces of paper will be on the Cross containing different Corporal Works of Mercy that you can carry out during the season of Lent.

You can pick one up, and in return, as done in years past, write your own prayer, supplication, and sacrifice on purple sheets of paper that will be available by the Cross as well, and place it on the Cross, surrendering them to the Lord.

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Catholics of African Descent in the Diocese of San Jose (CADDJ)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS



President: Bishop Oscar Cantú
(Bishop, Diocese of San Jose)

Venue: St. Frances Cabrini
15325 Woodard Rd, San Jose, CA

Date: Sunday, February 25th, 2024
3:00PM Mass

Reception: At the Parish Hall following the mass



Purpose: To bring together the people of African descent and their friends to liturgically celebrate their African heritage.

Theme: The Eucharist: Sharing Christ's Body and Blood in Unity!

For questions contact
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St. John the Baptist Catholic School
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Join us for our TK-8TH OPEN HOUSE

- Sunday, January 28, 2024 - 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
- Saturday, March 16, 2024 - 1 PM to 3 PM with STEM Fair
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