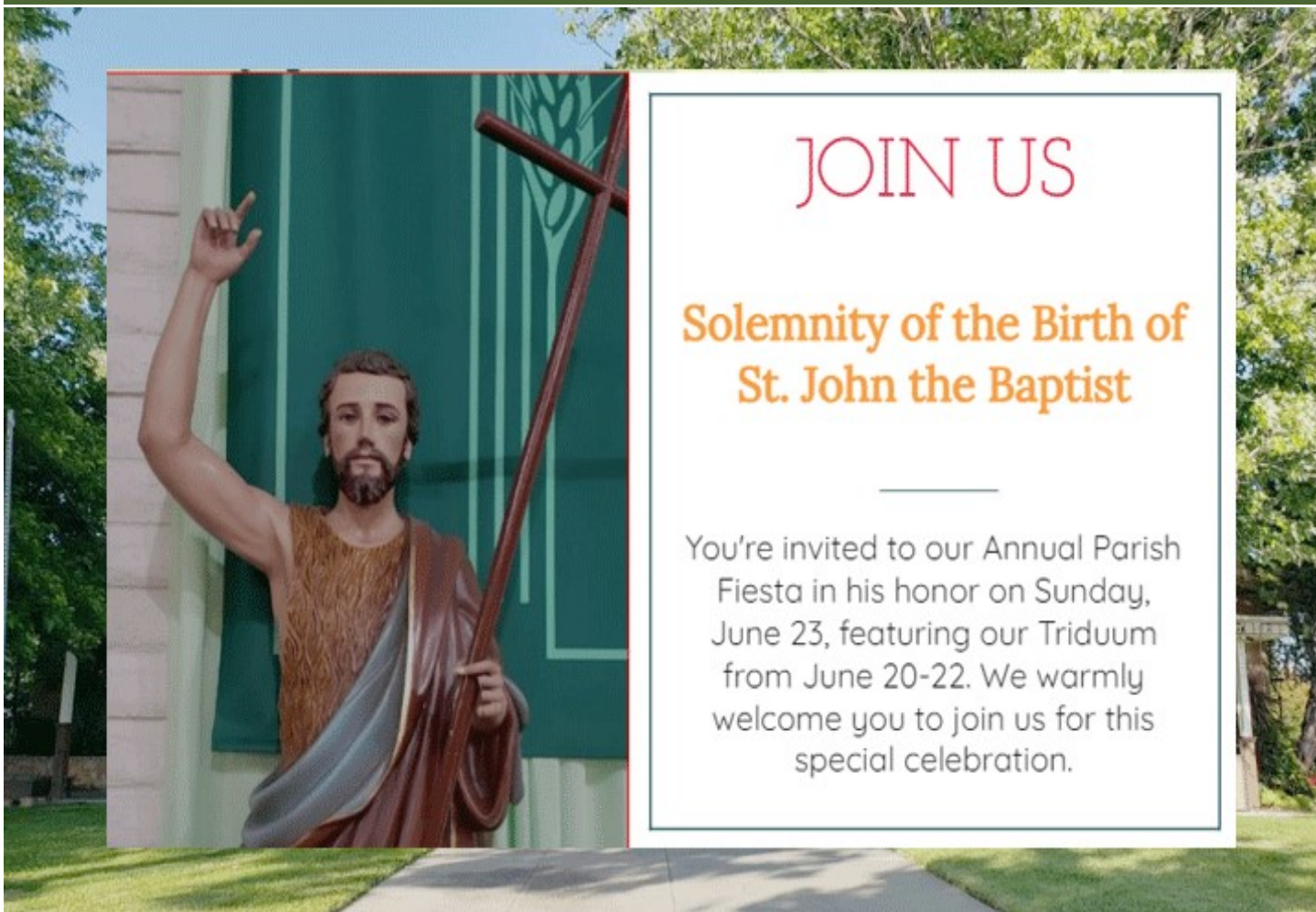




SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024



HAPPY
Father's DAY

WELCOME HOME

Please register and become part of our parish community.
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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 - JUN 15	Father's Day Novena
SUN - JUN 16	Father's Day Novena
MON - JUN 17	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Eva Dinis (Bday), Avery Franz (Bday), Francis & Lynett Salvante (TKS), Jaxxon Ryan Palacio (Bday) (H) Nona Tolentino, Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Irene Banzon, Wilfredo Arcegonio (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Roger Lara, Elizabeth Abrigo, Rafael Ayenza, Sergio Nicolas, Perla C. Maglaqui, Arnulfo Mullasgo, Josefa Q. Junatas, Anecita Cenario, Dennis Domingo
TUE - JUN 18 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Manuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Gudy & Erlinda Dela Cruz (Wed. Anniv.) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Irene Banzon, Wilfredo Arcegonio, Nona Tolentino (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Armando Manrique, Michael Finuliar, Pacita Meneses, Dennis Domingo
WED - JUN 19 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Wilfredo Arcegonio (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Dennis Domingo
WED - JUN 19 6:30 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Eleuterio & Tony Guico (TKS), Precious Sorenson (TKS), Moss Sorenson (TKS) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Trinidad Bauzon, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Irene Banzon, Nona Tolentino, Cesar Benites (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Cesar Meneses, Paul Marinas, Rodrigo Casillar, Dennis Domingo
THU - JUN 20 7 AM	(I) Flor Domingo (Bday), Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Dennis & Joy David (Wed. Anniv.), Luca Fairman (Bday), Kathryn Jaramillo (TKS) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Irene Banzon, Wilfredo Arcegonio, Nona Tolentino (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Vicente Manuel Llamas, Angel Gonzales, Dennis Domingo
FRI - JUN 21 7 AM	(I) Felix Alden Mandap (Bday), Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Kathryn Jaramillo (Bday), Beth, Janica & DJ Sipay (TKS), Flor Domingo (Bday), Josefina Salom (TKS), Flor Sarpolio & Family (TKS), Dennis & Joy David (Wed. Anniv.) (H) William Balane, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Corazon Sol, Carmelita & Joeffrey Estinos, Angel Gonzales, Bartolome & Leotica Felipe, Marquita La Morena, Dencio & Marcela Dumagin, Dennis Domingo

(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.



Father's Day Blessing

Gracious God and Father, our first father,

You are the One who has brought us to life in this world you created.

You created us and everything around us.

We turned away from you and only after disappointing you did we return your love.

Look with favor on our earthly fathers.

They helped create us in your image.

We have disappointed them, but have come to realize just how important they are to us.

Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and health.

We bring all their needs to you and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.

We ask all this in the name of your Son,

our model of what it means to reverence our fathers.

In Christ's name.

Amen.

NOVENA MASSES FOR FATHER'S DAY

Novena of Masses in honor of Fathers begins at all the Masses **June 16, Sunday**, to last 'til **June 24, Monday**. All Fathers in our parish and of our parishioners, living and deceased, will be prayed for. Father's Day remembrance envelopes available with the ushers this weekend.

From the Pastor's Desk:

FAREWELL TO SISTER NORIE

As many of you have known, Sr. Norie Noman, A.R., one of the Augustinian Recollect nuns assigned to St. John the Baptist Parochial School, will be moving back to the Philippines to take a new assignment from her superiors. She will assume the ministry of School Treasurer of one of their schools in Bohol.

We are deeply saddened by this change but we understand the nature of religious life. They submit in holy obedience to the decision of their legitimate superiors. It is the judgment of their General Council that Sr. Norie is needed in their school in the Philippines, notwithstanding her great skills as a music teacher and parish minister here at St. John the Baptist.

I am quoting parts of the message sent by the school principal, Mr. Chris Brazil, to the school community as he announced the departure of Sr. Norie.

"Our whole community – students, parents, and staff – are deeply aware of the contributions that Sr. Norie has made over the past years in the areas of school music, choir, liturgies, performance, and instructional assistance. Over the past seven years, Sr. Norie has built on the foundation of previous music teachers and choir directors such as Sr. Divine Caabay, AR, who preceded her. Sr. Norie has done so much to bring a love of music, service, and prayer to our students. On behalf of the whole community, I am deeply grateful for all of her contributions.

Sr. Norie has built up a music program on strong foundations, and we have many students in our school who love to be part of the choir and musical performances. Our choir itself is unique in the Diocese for being about not just performance but ministry, service, and prayer leadership."

At our school, choir and music are extremely important for our students, their families, and the ministry of the parish as well. Sr. Norie has developed a choir that is not just an opportunity for students to sing but to actually do ministry. The choir and the music program have become a very important expression of the mission of our school, to the extent that over one-third of our students are choir members (an extraordinary number and percentage among schools in our Diocese of San Jose). Students do not merely sing at school Masses but at Parish Weekend Masses as well including the Tagalog Mass on the second Saturday of the month.

Beyond this, they have been willing to sing at funerals and wake services, Confirmation Mass with our bishop, diocesan celebrations such as the Santo Nino Mass, Simbang Gabi Masses, and other important liturgies in the life of our parish and our families. Sr. Norie has been singular in helping our students from grades 2 through 8 (ages 7 to 14) to view themselves as ministers, as leaders of prayer. The choir serves an evangelizing role in our school.

Musical expression is an important aspect of our mission and ministry as a school, allowing many of our students to create something beautiful and meaningful together that also encourages confidence, leadership, service, and spiritual development. We are deeply grateful to Sr. Norie for her many contributions in this area, and, as always, we remain committed as a school to this strong tradition moving forward.

The parish will say farewell to Sr. Norie during the second night of our Triduum before the Fiesta of St. John the Baptist on Friday, June 21 at 7 PM. Please join us in thanking and saying farewell to Sr. Norie for her seven years of ministry among us.

Thank you, Sr. Norie. May God bless you in your new ministry

Msgr. Willie



LITURGY & WORSHIP

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 16, 2024

First Reading:

And all the trees of the field shall know
that I, the LORD,
bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez 17:24)

Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

Second Reading:

Therefore, we aspire to please him,
whether we are at home or away. (2 Cor 5:9)

Gospel:

"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in
the ground,
is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.
But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the
largest of plants." (Mk 4:31-32)

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As we enter back into Ordinary Time, our readings today remind us that heaven is our true home and that we cannot make it there without God's assistance.

In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel foretells the coming of the Kingdom of God. We can see that Jesus is the cedar that will become refuge for all people. He will humble the proud, lift up the

lowly and produce good fruit in the weakened. It is God who does the wondrous works.

We often go through life wanting to be in control. We try to solve all our problems, as we think, "I can do it myself." We cling to our own ideas by putting certain events, future plans or even day-to-day moments into a perfect little box, "This is the way I want it." We can even push back in moments of suffering by trying to find every possible way to get out of it. We are "in control."

Imagine what life would be like if we surrendered a little more. It is easier said than done — but, oh, how freeing it would be.

What if we opened our clenched hands to God and said, "Thy will be done"?

We would become free from attachment and more blessed than we could ever imagine.

Only God can do all that He promised in our First Reading. We need Him. All we need to do is surrender. To help us on this journey of total surrender, try starting each day with a prayer of surrender, "Lord, I give You this day and all that You have in store for me, my family and friends." With the guidance of the Lord, surely we will make it home to heaven.

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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 - JUN 16	Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
MON - JUN 17	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
TUE - JUN 18	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
WED - JUN 19	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THU - JUN 20	Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
FRI - JUN 21	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
SAT - JUN 22	2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday JUN - 23	Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUN - JUN 16	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
MON - JUN 17	
TUE - JUN 18	
WED - JUN 19	St. Romuald, Abbot
THU - JUN 20	World Refugee Day
FRI - JUN 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
SAT - JUN 22	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Next Sunday JUN - 23	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE R.C.I.A CORNER

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

It is not too late, but HURRY!

The RCIA Process started Wednesday Evening at 7 pm, 12 June 2024. The Sessions for June and July 2024, we will meet on Wednesday Evening starting at 7 pm. Than in August we will go back to our Sunday 10 am Mass and RCIA to follow in Pavalkis Hall Room 2A.

If you want to be part of the RCIA Process you need to act now! In a few weeks, the sign ups will end and not reopen until next June 2025.

RCIA Is a process! It is you Journeying on 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.

If you have questions about what RCIA can do for you Call Dave Meszaros, whose info is listed before.

To Join the RCIA Process you will need to complete the RCIA Registration forms, and you also need to have an interview with Dave Meszaros to make sure we have all the paperwork required.

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.



EUCHARIST SUDOKU

* ARNOLD B. BAÑARES *

Fill in the boxes using the letters from the word EUCHARIST so that each column, row, and 3 x 3 square contain all nine letters only once. This is

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similar to a regular sudoku except letters are used instead of numbers. The word EUCHARIST can be read in a column, row, or diagonal once solved correctly

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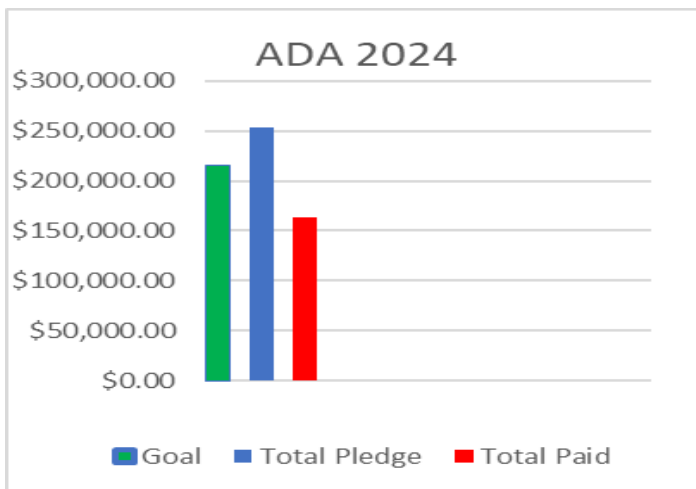
WEEKLY COLLECTION MAY 18-19, 2024

Target Weekly Income	\$	11,325.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$	7,423.00
Online Giving	\$	1,839.15
Novena Mass	\$	424.00
First Friday	\$	5.00
Mother's Day Novena	\$	160.00
Total	\$	9,851.15
Variance	\$	(1,473.85)

THANK YOU
for your generosity

WEEKLY ADA REPORT 6/10/2024

Families		1550
Pledges		368
Parish Goal	\$	215,000.00
Pledged	\$	253,727.75
Paid	\$	163,553.60



Thank you so much to all the families whose generosity made this achievement possible. If you have not yet made your ADA commitment, it's not too late. Simply fill out a form today. Please drop it off, mail to the parish office or pledge online at www.dsj.org/ADA. ADA contributions will be accepted until December 31, 2024.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



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

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads and other Father Figures! Hope you have a Blessed Day!

We hope you enjoyed our Coffee and Donuts Sunday last week! We hope to do this again soon!

Congratulations to our new Council Officers! We will have an update of Officers next week. With new Officers bring an Installation of Officers, our Installation Dinner. We will inform everyone as to the date and times as soon as the plans are finalized.

Upcoming events to watch for are another Hawaiian Dinner Dance, Our Annual Picnic, and having Donuts and Coffee available after Mass, these are but a few of the items we are working on! Come join us with your fundraiser ideas, to help us support the Community.

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.

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



Aloha

WELCOME TO THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NO. 5796

HAWAIIAN DINNER DANCE

(KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES & CHURCH FUNDRAISER)

Mark Your Calendars – For An Enjoyable Family Get-together!

Location: St. John The Baptist Pavalkis Hall
279 S Main St, Milpitas, CA

Date: Saturday, July 20, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Minimum Donation: \$40.00 per person

Attire: Hawaiian

DJ Ruben – Saxophonist, Solo Performances

rubenvictorio@yahoo.com



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Bingo is open! We run Bingo game every **Monday Night**. Doors open 4pm & Early Bird game starts 6pm. As a dining option & for your

convenience, a food truck will be on site. Bring your friends & family and enjoy the company of fellow Bingo players. Players must be 18 and over to play. Please play responsibly and thank you for your support. For information

email: sjbparisgbingo@gmail.org



Our Lady of
Guadalupe
Society

Invites you to join us
on a pilgrimage to
Mexico City,
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine,
and other activities.

Sept. 3 – 9, 2024

If you are interested on attending this trip
Please contact Ruben Esguerra at
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PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Come to the **Saint John Parish Fiesta Mini Festival on June 23, 2024 from 9 am to 3 pm** at 279 S Main Street, Milpitas. Enjoy the games, food & vendor booth and variety show with family & friends.

Entertainment includes The Dream Achievers Band composed of musicians with autism and Saint John School Choir talented individuals & groups for a variety show.

Saint John Fiesta Mini Festival
June 23 9am-3 pm
279 S Main Street Milpitas



Phone: 408-624-7985
 Email: titaweewin@gmail.com
 Partial list of vendors



Partial List

Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist is only a few days away!

Annual Parish Fiesta in his honor on June 23, Sunday, with our Triduum June 20-22.

On June 22, Saturday:

- Parish Fiesta Dinner after 5pm Fiesta Mass
- No 7pm Tagalog Mass

On June 23, Sunday, like last year, there will be a mini-festival with food and other vendors by the Hall on the school parking lot.

Want to be a vendor? Contact MariCris Benitez or call the Parish Office.

On June 24, Monday, the Feast Day, 7am Mass will celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

Sponsorship letters now being given to parishioners requesting donations to defray cost of Fiesta dinner on Sat., June 22. Pls pick up a solicitation letter from the ushers if you wish to help. Donation to Parish Fiesta may be considered a tax write-off. Drop off donation at the Ambassador's Table, Parish Office, or with either of our two priests.

Mass intentions for Fiesta days now accepted. Names will be flashed during the Triduum Masses & Sunday Masses on June 23.

Submit Mass Intentions no later than 7pm the night before requested date. Intentions received on requested date itself will be displayed the next day; catchall date is June 24 during 7am Mass.

ANSWER:

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