



SUNDAY, MAY 12, 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

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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Happy Mother's Day!
May Mary stand beside you and
may God bless you for the endless hours
of love you have shown in so many
ways.

MOTHER'S DAY WE ARE NURTURED IN LOVE



The Diocese of San Jose priests will be attending their annual Clergy Study Week in San Juan Bautista from **May 12 to May 17 (Sunday to Friday)**. During this time, a visiting priest will be leading our Mother's Day Novena. The intentions for Mother's Day will be prayed for by Msgr Willie and Fr. Edgar during their Study Week Masses.

As we look forward to celebrating Mother's Day, let us also take a moment to keep the priests of the Diocese in our prayers during their absence. We are grateful for their dedication and service to our community, and we ask for their continued guidance and support in our spiritual journeys.



LITURGY & WORSHIP

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 12, 2024

First Reading:

"Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." (Acts 1:21-22)

Psalm:

The Lord has set his throne in heaven. (Ps 103)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. (1 Jn 4:16)

Gospel:

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." (Jn 17:11)

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Pray with Scripture	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SUN - MAY 12	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
MON - MAY 13	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
TUE - MAY 14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-
WED - MAY 15	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-
THU - MAY 16	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
FRI - MAY 17	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-
SAT - MAY 18	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday MAY - 19	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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.



We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us.

Often, we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do. We need to acknowledge that even the original Apostles and followers of Jesus did not do that immediately. We learn that they stayed in Jerusalem for some time, and it seemed to be only when the Church and its followers were persecuted that they began to reach out and truly share the "Good News."

Once Christians accepted that charge from the Lord, they did indeed take the Word of God to all corners of the earth. Look at the Church today. It is incredible how this Church has grown from one Man/God and a small group into what it is today. That does not, however, get us "off the hook."

As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to "love one another," what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUN - MAY 12	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day
MON - MAY 13	Our Lady of Fatima
TUE - MAY 14	St. Matthias, Apostle
WED - MAY 15	St. Isidore
SAT - MAY 18	St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday MAY - 19	Pentecost Sunday

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Road to Emmaus



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AGENDA

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Exhibits Open
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Welcome Mass celebrated by Bishop Cantú
10:00 - 3:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
10:15 - 11:00 AM	Keynote I in English Spanish Vietnamese
11:30 - 12:30 AM	Seminars in English Spanish
11:30 - 12:30 AM	Lunch - Exhibits Open
1:30 - 2:15 PM	Keynote II in English Spanish
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Reflection Adoration Reconciliation – Exhibits Open
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Benediction & Commissioning of Eucharistic Missionaries



CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

- Most Rev. Oscar Cantú
- Sr. Ellen Hess
- Rev. Rafael Capó
- Rev. Michael Moore
- Rev. Kevin Leidich, S.J.
- Frere Fortunat Phong, FSC



REGISTER TODAY

Join us in showcasing our devotion to the Holy Eucharist through this wonderful opportunity, which is available for registration now. Although it does not replace the National Eucharistic Congress in July, it is a great way to express our faith and love for the Holy Eucharist. Click here to register or scan the QR code.

<https://www.dsj.org/evangelization/eucharistic-revival/eucharisticcongress/>



A DAY OF
SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

The Congress is free. An optional box lunch is available for a \$15 donation for those who do not wish to bring their own.

Let us gather and have a transformative encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. We will reflect on our journey with Him through prayer and scripture and our subsequent mission to spread His word through love and discipleship beyond our church walls.

NATIONAL EVENTS

Registration for the 2024 US Catholic National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis Opens with an Expected 80,000 Participants!

The National Eucharistic Congress is in Indianapolis, Indiana from **July 17 to 21, 2024**. The Congress will fulfill, in a moment, the vision of the Eucharistic Revival. Together, we will encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience renewal, and be sent out "for the life of the world." Throughout the five days, our Church will experience a new Pentecost and be anointed for the Year of Mission to come, Visit www.eucharisticrevival.org to learn more.



Take a deeper look into the beauty and mystery of the Mass as explained by a bishop as part of the series *Beautiful Light: A Paschal Mystagogy*. During this Eucharistic Revival, a catechetical series on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is presented every Thursday.

Watch live every Thursday at 5:00pm PT. For other details & the links, please read the bulletin or go to the Eucharistic Revival section of <https://sjbparish.org/national-eucharistic-revival/>

**WEEKLY COLLECTION
APRIL 13-14, 2024**

Target Weekly Income	\$	11,325.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$	7,679.00
Online Giving	\$	3,759.88
Novena Mass	\$	551.00
First Friday	\$	130.00
SJB School Mass	\$	126.00
Our Lady of Antipolo	\$	152.00
Total	\$	12,119.88
Variance	\$	794.88

Your continued support is a blessing to our parish community and beyond!



**SECOND COLLECTION
Catholic Communication
Campaign**

This weekend **May 11-12**, we will have a second collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Today, it is nearly impossible to have the latest updates and breaking news at your fingertips or at the touch of a button. Donations to this campaign will support Catholic Outreach for popular modes of communication .

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
OF ADULTS**

ALLELUIA! He is Risen!

We want to wish all those who are Mothers or who have helped to shape others' lives by stepping in as a Mother Figure. You are Genuinely Loved and Appreciated for all the sacrifices you have made for us. May God Bless you dearly and remember you are a Blessings to us!

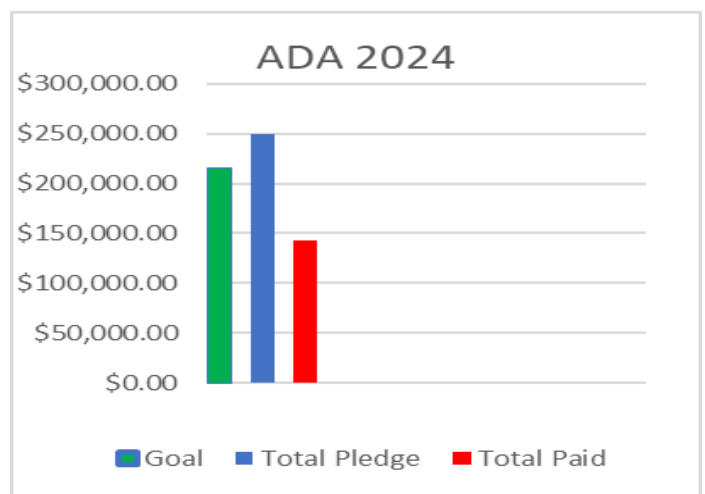
On 12 May 2024 we will be looking at the topic of "Living the Virtues", we are looking at how to improve our life as a practicing Catholic. Come join in the discussion!

Next Sunday, 19 May 2024, will be the last session for this RCIA Process. We will be looking at two topics, "Family Life" and "Evangelization." We will also be having our Potluck Meal sharing our food as we have



**WEEKLY ADA REPORT
5/6/2024**

Families		1548
Pledges		348
Parish Goal	\$	215,000.00
Pledged	\$	249,957.75
Paid	\$	143,608.96



We reached our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal for 2024! 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.

shared our Journey of Faith with each other.

We are working on the next RCIA Program which will start in Jun 2024. So, if you are looking for more info on how to become Catholic or want to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) more info will be coming in the next few weeks. To get information on the RCIA contact the Parish office at 408-262-2546 or talk with [Dave Meszaros 408-892-0510](mailto:Dave.Mezzaros@dsj.org) or Email mailman6019@yahoo.com.

PARISH NEWS



Mother's Day Remembrance

Envelopes are with the ushers. Please remember to return your envelope.

**Mother's Day Novena
May 12-20**



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

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY to all those women that have played a special roll as mother, wife, and positive influence on our lives and our children. We want you to know that you are Loved and Appreciated for all you do! May God Bless you on your special Day and give you peace and recognition for all the things you do for us.

The Knights of Columbus partnered with the Milpitas Knights Inc (MKI) and the Ladies Guild to have the Grotto Area pavers and concrete releveled. There will be a reopening ceremony and a formal blessing of the grotto. It looks great and is a significant improvement to the uneven surface that was caused by the tree roots. It was also a safety issue. Thanks to the teams that organized the fund raisers and to the construction team that did the work.

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: KOFMilpitas.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

PARISH NEWS / AROUND THE DIOCESE

Join us for the Annual Parish Fiesta on **Sunday, June 23!** Our Triduum will be held on **June 20-22**, and on **Saturday, June 22**, we'll have a Parish Fiesta Dinner after the 5 pm Fiesta Mass (no 7 pm Tagalog Mass).

On **Sunday, June 23**, we'll have a mini-festival with food and vendors by the hall in the school parking lot. If you're interested in being a vendor, contact MariCris Benitez or call the Parish Office.



MAY is MENTAL HEALTH Awareness Month



Learn the skills of Deep Listening, Praying With, and Self-Care as you serve others.

Mental Health Ministry Training

Learn skills to serve as a Parish-Based Mental Health Minister. Learn about If you or others in your parish are interested in Mental Health Ministry, take the first step in exploring and learn about *Listen with the Ears of the Heart* trainings by contacting Barbara Zahner at barbarazahner1.mac.com.

*"The 50th Jubilee of the Diocese of San José in 2031 joyfully coincides with the 500th anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe's appearance and message to St. Juan Diego."
~ Bishop Oscar Cantú*

With hearts full of hope and faith, we embark on an exciting journey with our pastoral plan, a roadmap for our shared future. The pastoral plan will not just be a document to be admired on a shelf. It is a living blueprint for action, a promise that we, as a diocese, are fully committed to making real, meaningful changes that will touch every heart in our community. Let us embark on this journey together, guided by the Holy Spirit, towards a future filled with hope and grace.

For more information please follow this link: <https://www.dsj.org/about-us/pastoralplanning/>