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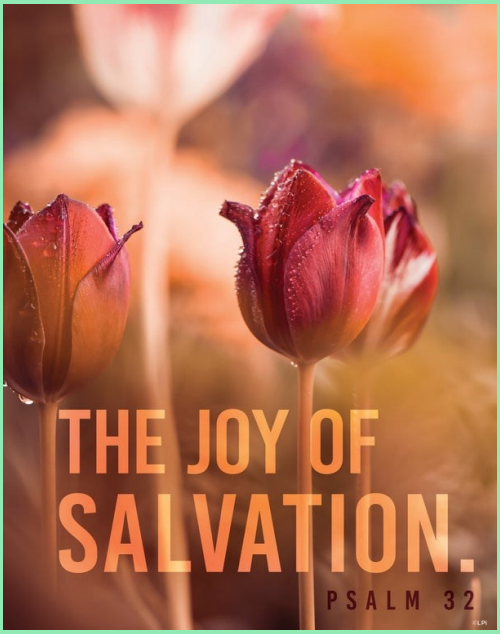
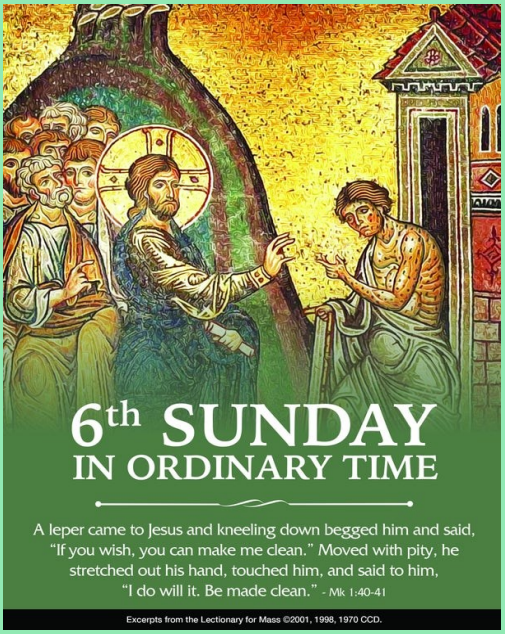
PARROQUIA DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA





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February 11, 2024

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OFFICE HOURS/ *HORARIOS DE OFICINA*

Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-5:00 pm

Lun. a Vie. de 9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-5:00 pm

Atención en español de Martes & Jueves todo el dia

MASS SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekdays: Mon - Fri. 8:30 am English
- Martes, Jueves 6:00 pm —Español

+ Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm English

+ Sábado (Vigilia) 6:30 pm Español

+ Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 am English

+ Domingo: 11:30, 1:30 pm - Español

Reconciliation: Tuesday & Thursday 4:30pm
Confesiones : Martes y Jueves 4:30pm.
Weddings/Bodas/Baptisms/Quinceañeras / Funerals. Call the Parish Office / Llamar a la oficina

MISSION STATEMENT/NUESTRA MISIÓN

The family of St. John the Baptist of San Lorenzo brings life to the Word of God through liturgy, ministries and services. *La familia de San Juan Bautista de San Lorenzo da vida a la Palabra de Dios a través de la liturgia, los ministerios y el servicio.*

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PASTOR'S CORNER

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will feel what we are feeling, and thereby heal us.

En la actualidad, a pesar del avance de la medicina, existen enfermedades incurables. ¿Cuáles son las enfermedades incurables ahora? ¿De qué padecemos? ¿Quiénes son los leprosos actuales? ¿Qué personas son las expulsadas de la ciudad y de la sociedad? En tiempo de Jesús, era la lepra; los enfermos, al adquirir está enfermedad, eran expulsados de la ciudad y no podían acercarse a las personas sanas. Hoy, Jesús sigue haciendo milagros de todo tipo, sigue curando, tocando y alivianando a los necesitados. Acercarse al pobre significa luchar y comprometerse con su persona para que salga de su pobreza y enfermedad. ¿Cómo tocamos y ayudamos a los que sufren en la sociedad actual?

La curación del leproso del Evangelio nos dice que Jesús toco al leproso sin temor a contagiarse. Su compasión se muestra con el diálogo entre ambos: «Se le acercó un leproso, que se arrodilló ante él y le suplicó: "Si quieres, puedes limpiarme". Sintiendo compasión, Jesús extendió la mano y lo tocó diciendo: "Quiero, queda limpio"» (Marcos 1, 40-41). Jesús rompe las reglas al tocar el leproso, lo importante en este caso era la empatía, la compasión, el ser uno con el otro. Lo que hizo Jesús le traerá consecuencias fatales, romper la ley no era aceptable. El acercamiento con respeto a los enfermos significa una muestra de amor grande para ellos. Salgamos de nuestra burbuja, busquemos a los que sufren, que, con seguridad, están en la familia y amigos. ¡No seamos indiferentes a su sufrimiento!

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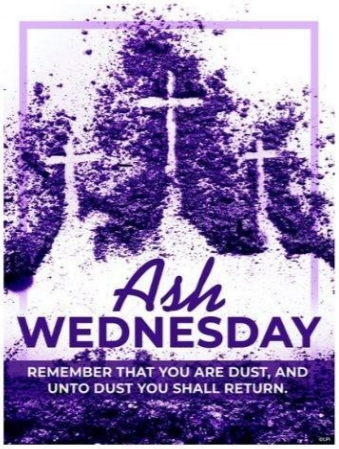
WEEKEND COLLECTION COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA		
WEEKEND PLATE COLLECTION COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA		$8,250.00
ELECTRONIC FUNDS FONDOS ELECTRONICOS		$650.00
CHECKS MAILED IN CHEQUES ENVIADOS		$130.00
MAINTENANCE MANTENIMIENTO		$175.00
MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY QUE DIOS BENDIGA SU GENEROSIDAD		

Online giving link: (para donar por linea)

https://stjohnsparishslz.weshareonline.org/

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

Feb. 11, Sun	7:30 Lakandiwa Ileto, Jr.+
	9:30 Lorraine Mayer +
	11:30 Adan and Francisco Ayala +
	1:30 Jose Umberto Arellano +
Feb 12, Mon	8:30 Vincente Nen Nguyen +
Feb 13, Tue	8:30 Lupe and Margarita Valdivia +
	6:00 Pioquinpo Alansalon +
Feb. 14, Wed	8:30 Wilma Quinones (S.I.)
	1:30pm: Community of St. John's
	5pm: Frank Fernandez +
	7Pm: Alfredo and Pascuala Ayala +
Feb. 15, Thu	8:30 St. John's Community
	6:00 Amairani Flores +
Feb. 16, Fri	8:30 St. John's Community
Feb. 17, Sat	4:30 Souls in Purgatory
	6:30 Leonor Vazquez +



"By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return." Preachers or priests will often recite this verse on Ash Wednesday. -Genesis 3:19

Con el sudor de tu frente comerás tu alimento hasta volver a la tierra, ya que de ella fuiste tomado; porque polvo eres y al polvo volverás". Los predicadores o sacerdotes suelen recitar este versículo el Miércoles de Ceniza. -Génesis 3:19

Join us for the following Ash Wednesday (2/14) Services:

8:30AM - English Mass
1:30PM English Mass (St. John's School & Community)
5:00PM - Bilingual Mass
7:00PM - Spanish Mass

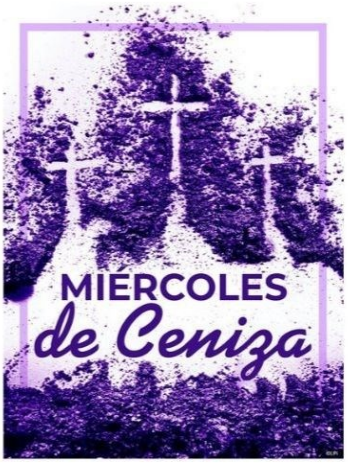
Únase a nosotros para los siguientes servicios del Miércoles de Ceniza (14/2):

8:30AM - Misa en inglés
1:30 p. m. Misa en inglés (escuela y comunidad de St. John)
5:00PM - Misa Bilingüe
7:00PM - Misa en español

LENTEN JOURNEY

As we embark on the sacred journey of Lent, let us embrace the spirit of repentance and fasting that begins with Ash Wednesday. This solemn day serves as a reminder of our mortality and calls us to turn our hearts back to God through sincere repentance. Fasting during Lent is not merely a symbolic gesture but a profound act of spiritual discipline, echoing the self-denial of Jesus in the desert. Through fasting, we create space for reflection, prayer, and a deeper connection with our faith.

Al embarcarnos en el viaje sagrado de la Cuaresma, abracemos el espíritu de arrepentimiento y ayuno que comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza. Este día solemne sirve como recordatorio de nuestra mortalidad y nos llama a volver nuestro corazón a Dios mediante el arrepentimiento sincero. El ayuno durante la Cuaresma no es simplemente un gesto simbólico sino un acto profundo de disciplina espiritual, que hace eco de la abnegación de Jesús en el desierto. A través del ayuno, creamos un espacio para la reflexión, la oración y una conexión más profunda con nuestra fe.



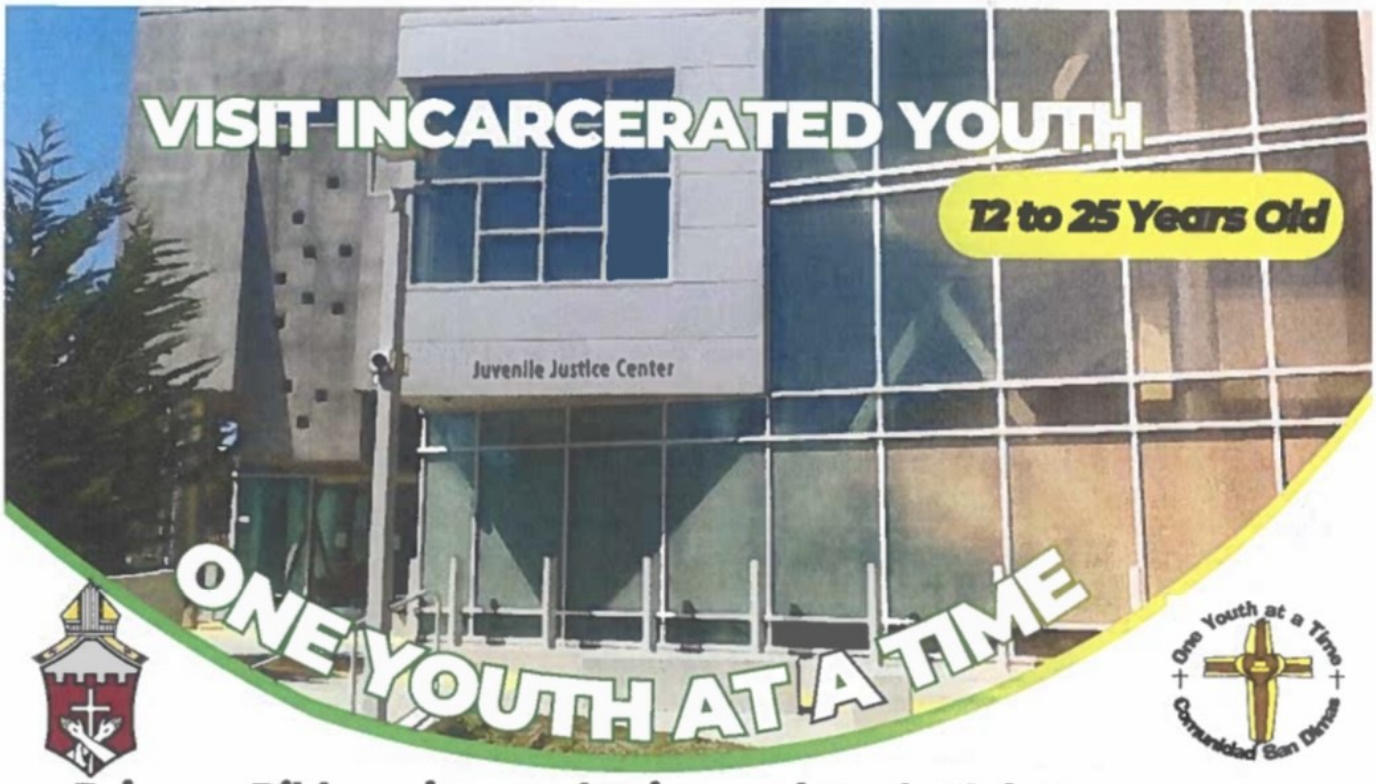
World Marriage Day

On this Marriage World Day, we lift our hearts in gratitude for the sacred institution of marriage. Bless all married couples, guiding them with your love, strength, and grace. May their unions be a reflection of the selfless love modeled by Christ, fostering understanding, patience, and unwavering commitment. We pray for those preparing for marriage, that their journey may be filled with hope and discernment. May your divine light shine upon all families, strengthening the foundation of love and unity.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES *CUMPLEAÑOS Y ANIVERSARIOS*

As we step into the first weekend of the February, we joyously celebrate the birthday and anniversary month of our cherished parish community. May the warmth of God's love surround you as you commemorate your special moments this month. Let this time of celebration be filled with joy, gratitude, and a deep sense of community. Happy Birthday and Anniversary Month to all members of our parish family!

Al acercarnos al primer fin de semana de febrero, celebramos con alegría el mes de cumpleaños y aniversario de nuestra querida comunidad parroquial. Que la calidez del amor de Dios te rodee mientras conmemoras tus momentos especiales este mes. Que este tiempo de celebración esté lleno de alegría, gratitud y un profundo sentido de comunidad. ¡Feliz cumpleaños y mes de aniversario a todos los miembros de nuestra familia parroquial!



Join our Bible scripture sharing and Book Club Program at San Francisco Juvenile Justice Center

REQUIREMENTS:

- Screening Interview
- Must be at least 18 years old
- 2 Day in-person training (8 AM - 4 PM) Saturday. March 23 and March 31, 2024
  Training location: 1 Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109
- Complete City and County of San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department background application, live scan and required online training
- Volunteers must visit youth twice a month, every other week on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings
- Attend monthly in-person meetings, yearly spiritual empowerment retreats and restorative justice trainings and conferences
- Be a practicing Catholic
- Bilingual English/Spanish volunteers are preferable but not required

Get started now

Contact Julio Escobar at 415 244-5594 or via email at escobarj@sfarch.org to schedule a screening interview.

LENTEN SOUP & REFLECTIONS!

¡SOPA DE CUARESMA Y REFLEXIONES!

Join us on Fridays,
March 15th and 22nd, at 5:30 PM
in the Community Meeting Hall.

Let's share a simple soup and bread meal, fostering fellowship and spiritual nourishment as we engage in meaningful reflections led by our beloved missionary sisters.
Followed by the Station of the Cross at 7PM at Church.

If you wish to contribute "meatless soup and/or bread to share," please contact the office at (510) 351-5050 for further information.

Únase a nosotros los viernes,
15 y 22 de marzo, a las 17:30 horas
en el salón de reuniones de la comunidad.

Compartamos una comida sencilla de sopa y pan, fomentando el compañerismo y el alimento espiritual mientras participamos en reflexiones significativas dirigidas por nuestras queridas hermanas misioneras. Seguido por el Estación de la Cruz a las 7 p.m. en la Iglesia.

Si deseas contribuir "sopa sin carne y/o pan para compartir", por favor comuníquese con la oficina al (510) 351-5050 para más información.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

We take great pride in our youth confirmation students who, on a monthly basis, shoulder the responsibility of serving as lectors and taking on various roles in our youth Mass. Let us come together in prayer for these young individuals as they continue to grow and embark on their journey in the love of the Catholic faith within our community.

LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST

Stations OF THE CROSS

This Lenten season, let us strengthen our connection with God and one another. Bring your hearts, your intentions, and let the Stations of the Cross be a source of inspiration and renewal.

Join us for a BILINGUAL Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at 7PM during lent (February 16th through March 22nd)

En esta temporada de Cuaresma, fortalezcamos nuestra conexión con Dios y con los demás. Traigan sus corazones, sus intenciones y dejen que el Vía Crucis sea una fuente de inspiración y renovación.

Únase a nosotros para Estaciones dela Cruz BILINGÜE

Todos los viernes a las 7 p.m. durante la cuaresma (16 de febrero al 22 de marzo)

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Lectors

Become a part of the ministry of lectors!

The Word of God

If you feel the calling to be a lector, we are actively looking for individuals to join us for our English masses, particularly at 4:30pm and 7:30am. Training will be provided. For more details, please reach out to the office at (510) 351-5050.