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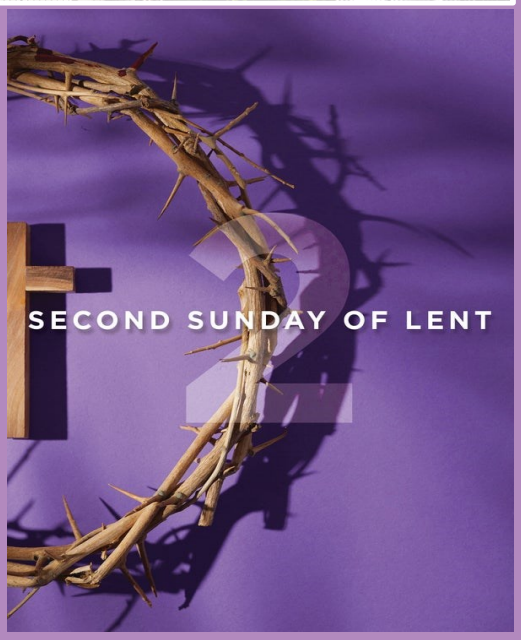
PARROQUIA DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA



February 25, 2024

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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

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chaffs us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy.

Iluminación para la esperanza en nuestra vida debe ser la experiencia de la Transfiguración. Pedro, Santiago y Juan acompañaron a Jesús, subieron a lo alto del monte para ver la manifestación de que Jesús era Dios. Fueron testigos de que junto a Jesús estaban Moisés y Elías, que conversaban con él y que eran los portavoces de la ley y los profetas. Para admiración de ellos, de una nube salió una voz que decía: "Este es mi Hijo, el Amado, escúchenlo" (Marcos 9, 7). Escuchar a Dios en la actualidad es difícil, estamos muy distraídos con tantas cosas. Debemos apagar el celular para darnos cuenta de la magnitud del mensaje de hoy.

Es una gracia, un don, el saber escuchar. Será por eso la insistencia de Dios en este domingo de que escuchemos al Amado. Jesús intentaba ayudar a sus discípulos a entender el mensaje de su Pasión, pero, era difícil para ellos. La Transfiguración indica la esperanza de que después de pasar por el Viernes Santo vendrá la resurrección. Hay que pasar por el sufrimiento para merecer la Gloria prometida. ¿Cómo escucho la palabra de Dios? ¿De qué modo la hago mía y la vivo? El Papa Francisco sobre este Domingo nos dice que "La Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor nos recuerda que estamos llamados a vivir el encuentro con Cristo, para que iluminados por su luz, podamos llevarla y hacerla brillar en todas partes, como pequeñas lámparas del Evangelio que llevan un poco de amor y de esperanza" (08-06-2021). ¡Escuchemos la voz de los marginados y hagamos algo por ellos!

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WEEKEND COLLECTION COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA		
WEEKEND PLATE COLLECTION COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA		$8,207.00
ELECTRONIC FUNDS FONDOS ELECTRONICOS		$893.00
CHECKS MAILED IN CHEQUES ENVIADOS		$195.00
MAINTENANCE MANTENIMIENTO		$308.00
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. 25, Sun	7:30 Letty Saltiaga+
	9:30 Bob Rinaldi+
	11:30 Jose Umberto Arrellano+
	1:30 Manuel Faria+
Feb. 26, Mon	8:30 Community of St. John's
Feb. 27,Tue	8:30 Jose Aguiar Missa+
	6:00 Jose De Jesus Reza+
Feb. 28, Wed	8:30 Jose Antonio Teixeria +
Feb. 29, Thu	8:30 Felipe Renovalles +
	6:00 Frank Fernandez+
Mar. 01, Fri	8:30 Vincente Nen Nguyen +
	7:00 Community of St. John's
Mar., 02, Sat	4:30 Bienvenida De Guzman+
	6:30 Jose Umberto Arellano+

Guidelines for Lent in the diocese of Oakland

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a time to grow spiritually through penitential practices, especially those of self-denial, almsgiving, and through works of kindness and compassion.

The new Polices and Liturgical Guidelines communicated by Bishop Barber are to be considered normative throughout our Diocese as of Ash Wednesday, February 14. This includes kneeling after the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God). Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year until the beginning of their 60th year.

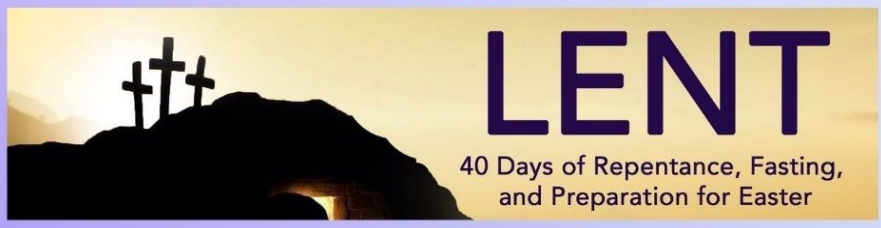
Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have completed their 14th year of age. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare to share more fully and celebrate more readily his Resurrection. Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence (from meat).

Guía para practicas cuaresmales de la Diócesis de Oakland

El Miércoles de Ceniza marca el comienzo de la Cuaresma, un tiempo para crecer espiritualmente a través de prácticas penitenciales, especialmente aquellas de abnegación, limosna y obras de bondad y compasión.

Las nuevas normas Litúrgicas comunicadas por el Obispo Barber deben considerarse normativas en toda nuestra Diócesis a partir del Miércoles de Ceniza, 14 de febrero. Esto incluye la implementación de arrodillarse después del Agnus Dei (Cordero de Dios).

El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia universal. El ayuno obliga a todos los que han cumplido 18 años hasta los que están al comienzo de los 60. La abstinencia de carne es obligatoria para todos los que hayan cumplido los 14 años de edad. Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia obligatoria de carne.



FEBRUARY
PARISHIONERS OF THE MONTH
FELIGREGUES DEL MES

English

MANDY CORPUZ

Spanish

HUGO ANGEL ZERMENO

Congratulations!

¡Felicidades!

THE PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH HOLDS A SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE, PARTICULARLY DURING THE LENTEN SEASON. THIS MONTH, WE HONOR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE STEWARDSHIP AND GENEROSITY HAVE ILLUMINATED THE PATH OF FAITH FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THEIR DEDICATION TO SERVING OTHERS, WHETHER THROUGH ACTS OF KINDNESS, OR TIRELESS VOLUNTEER WORK, EMBODIES THE SPIRIT OF LENTEN SACRIFICE AND RENEWAL. THEY SERVES AS AN INSPIRATION, REMINDING US OF THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING BACK AND EMBODYING THE TEACHINGS OF CHRIST. AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT, LET US IMITATE THEIR EXAMPLE OF COMPASSION AND SERVICE, SPREADING LOVE AND HOPE TO ALL THOSE IN NEED.

EL FELIGRESE DEL MES TIENE UN SIGNIFICADO ESPECIAL, PARTICULARMENTE DURANTE LA TEMPORADA DE CUARESMA. ESTE MES, HONRAMOS A LAS PERSONAS CUYA ADMINISTRACIÓN Y GENEROSIDAD HAN ILUMINADO EL CAMINO DE LA FE PARA NUESTRA COMUNIDAD. SU DEDICACIÓN A SERVIR A LOS DEMÁS, YA SEA MEDIANTE ACTOS DE BONDAD O TRABAJO VOLUNTARIO INCANSABLE, ENCARNA EL ESPÍRITU DE SACRIFICIO Y RENOVACIÓN DE LA CUARESMA. SIRVEN COMO INSPIRACIÓN Y NOS RECUERDAN LA IMPORTANCIA DE RETRIBUIR Y ENCARNAR LAS ENSEÑANZAS DE CRISTO. MIENTRAS RECORREMOS LA CUARESMA, IMITEMOS SU EJEMPLO DE COMPASIÓN Y SERVICIO, DIFUNDIENDO AMOR Y ESPERANZA A TODOS LOS NECESITADOS.

St. John
the Baptist Parish
invites you to our:

Lent Activities

La Parroquia de San Juan
Bautista te invita a sus:

Actividades durante la Cuaresma

February/Febrero

MONTH
YEAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

Ash Wednesday/Miercoles de Ceniza:
8:30 a.m. ----> English
1:30 p.m. ----> School with Comunity
5:00 p.m. ----> Bilingual
7:00 p.m. ----> Spanish

Stations of the Cross
Via Crucis

Every Friday/Cada Viernes: 7:00 PM

Youth Lent Retreat/Retiro de Cuaresma para Jovenes

Confirmation Holy Spirit Retreat/ Retiro del Espiritu Santo (Confirmacion)

Parish Lent Retreat/ Retiro de Cuaresma (Parroquial) Bilingual

Retiro de Mujeres (Español)

Lent Altar Server Retreat/Retiro de Monaguillos (cuaresmal)

Soup and Lent Reflections
Sopa y Reflexiones de Cuaresma
5:30 PM

March/Marzo

MONTH
YEAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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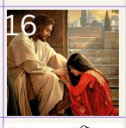
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	31
Holy Week/ Semana Santa						

"Repent, and believe in the Good News"
Mk 1, 15

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Parroquia de San Juan
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"Arrepentios y creed en el Evangelio"
Mc 1, 15

Diocesan Science Fair!

Congratulations to our St. John Catholic School students for placing well at Saturday's Diocesan Science Fair! Our students earned 4 third place awards, 1 second place award and one honorable mention. Well done Lizbeth, Alyvia, Evan, Jeremiah, Paulo and Charlotte! Thank you to our awesome middle school math and science teacher, Mrs. Vidal, for her amazing leadership!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

We would like to introduce to the Parishioners of St. John's Church, two new Members/Volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul Society: SHIRLEY SANCHEZ and ALEXANDER "ALEX" ESTRADA.

We appreciate and thank these two new Members for their hard work and dedication to St. Vincent de Paul.

If you know of anyone that would like to know about what we do for the community, feel free to call us at 510-940-8175 or come to our next meeting TUESDAY, APRIL 9th at 4pm in the St. Vincent de Paul Office.

St. John's Catholic School Week!!

How blessed we were at SJCS to have had the opportunity to celebrate Catholic Schools' Week! After the kick-off to Catholic Schools' Week mass and school open house on January 28th, that Monday the St. John Catholic School Student Council and CYO cheerleaders led a spirit rally. That Tuesday students showcased their life-long learning skills during Kahoot trivia battles. Later that week, students lived their faith while celebrating another mass and our older students served others while assisting younger students during faith family bingo.

Students enjoyed an in-class movie day, and were able to share their artistic and creative gifts through classroom door decorating contests. Lastly, on Friday of Catholic Schools' Week, students tapped into their athletic abilities and positive sportsmanship during our school-wide Olympic Day. We are so proud of our school community, and it is a joy to witness our students sharing together in faith, family, friendship, and fun!