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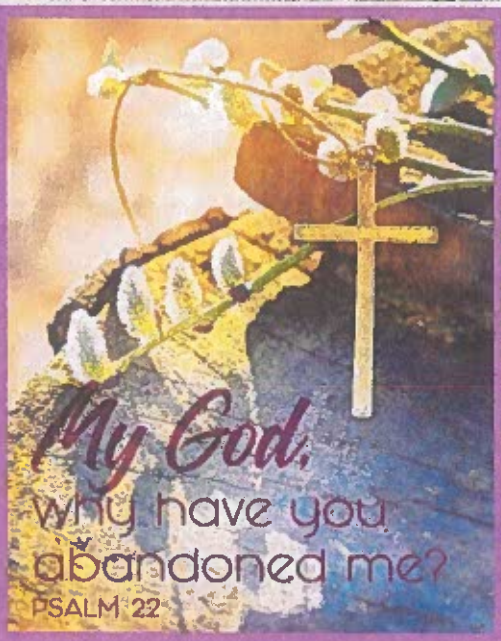

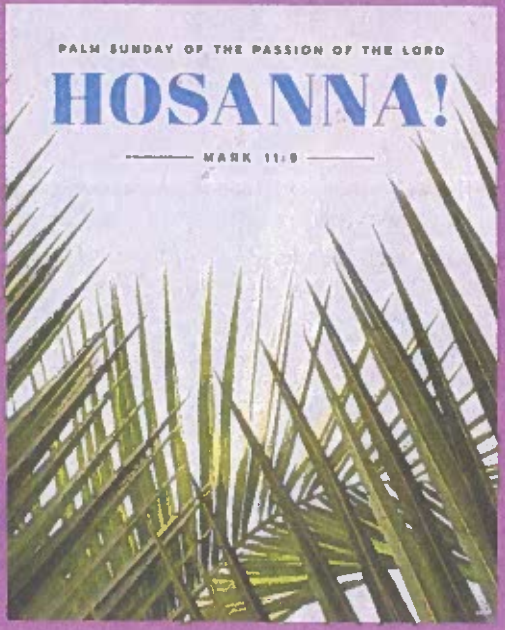

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Lun. a Vie. de 9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-5:00 pm

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

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.

What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus "looked around … and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve" (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and "marry" the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his marital purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

Lenten challenge: This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited "I do" to our faithful God, who always waits for us.

La procesión del Domingo de Ramos sirve de entrada a la Semana Santa. Jesús lleva a cabo su última actividad antes de su arresto el Jueves Santo. Entra triunfante en Jerusalén y la alegría no se hace esperar, grandes y chicos lo reciben, le aplauden y alaban cantando: "¡Hosanna! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor!" (Marcos 11, 9). Hoy damos comienzo a nuestra celebración con un ramo de palmas en la mano y cantamos la misma alabanza de hosanna. El misterio Pascual da comienzo y nosotros debemos de participar, no como actores, sino como verdaderos discípulos del Señor. ¿Con qué disposición y actitud daré comienzo a la Semana Santa? ¿A qué servicios asistiré en mi parroquia?

En estos días santos, tenemos la oportunidad de enmendar muchas situaciones que nos estorban para ayudar a otros. Tenemos la oportunidad de acercarnos en familia al enfermo y al triste para compartir el mensaje de misericordia y compasión que Jesús nos muestra en este tiempo tan especial. Deben ser días de purificación de nuestra fe y enfocarnos en los hechos litúrgicos que la Iglesia nos propone para un verdadero crecimiento espiritual. El Papa Francisco, durante el tiempo de la pandemia, nos alentaba con las siguientes palabras: "Invito a las personas y las familias que no puedan participar en las celebraciones litúrgicas a recogerse en casa para rezar…"(04-05-2020). Su mensaje sigue vivo ahora. ¿Acompañaremos a Jesús o lo dejaremos solo en su Triduo Pascual?

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WEEKEND COLLECTION COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA		
WEEKEND PLATE COLLECTION COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA		Will be reported the following week
ELECTRONIC FUNDS FONDOS ELECTRONICOS		Will be reported the following week
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MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

Mar. 24, Sun	7:30 Bihildo Atienza+
	9:30 Myla Rose Cruz +
	11:30 Juan y Garcia Almaraz+
	1:30 Rosa Dominguez+
Mar. 25, Mon	8:30 Manuel Faria+
Mar. 26, Tue	8:30 Fernanda Eiras +
	6:00 Frank Fernandez+
Mar. 27, Wed	8:30 Jose Aglar Missa+ +
Mar. 28, Thu	8:30 St. John's Community +
	6:00 Luis Romero Salazar+
Mar. 29, Fri	8:30 Albert McHan+
Mar. 30, Sat	4:30 Letty Saltiga
	6:30 Emma Lopez+

Join us for our Holy Week services as we deepen our connection with Christ through fasting and sacrifice. This sacred time allows us to reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross and His resurrection, drawing us closer to Him through prayer and worship.

TRIDUUM SERVICES

Holy Thursday Bilingual - 7PM

Good Friday - English 1PM Spanish 6PM

Easter Vigil Bilingual - 8PM

Únase a nosotros en nuestros servicios de Semana Santa mientras profundizamos nuestra conexión con Cristo a través del ayuno y el sacrificio. Este tiempo sagrado nos permite reflexionar sobre el viaje de Jesús a la cruz y su resurrección, acercándonos a Él a través de la oración y la adoración.

SERVICIOS DEL TRIDUO

Jueves Santo Bilingüe - 7PM

Viernes Santo - Inglés 1PM Español 6PM

Vigilia Pascual Bilingüe - 8PM

"Lord Jesus, as we enter into this Holy Week, help us to walk with you on the road to Calvary. May we embrace the crosses in our lives with the same courage and humility as you did. Grant us the grace to truly understand the depth of your sacrifice and the magnitude of your love for us. Amen."

"Señor Jesús, al entrar en esta Semana Santa, ayúdanos a caminar contigo por el camino del Calvario. Que podamos abrazar las cruces en nuestras vidas con el mismo coraje y humildad como lo hiciste tú. Concédenos la gracia de comprender verdaderamente la profundidad de tu sacrificio y la magnitud de tu amor por nosotros. Amén."

"We invite everyone to participate in a beautiful Easter tradition! Please bring fresh flowers to adorn our Easter cross during the Easter Vigil. Let's fill our cross with the vibrant colors of spring as we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection together."

"¡Invitamos a todos a participar en una hermosa tradición pascual! Traiga flores frescas para adornar nuestra cruz pascual durante la Vigilia Pascual. Llenemos nuestra cruz con los colores vibrantes de la primavera mientras celebramos juntos el gozo de la Resurrección".

Travis Round, one of our Altar Server's from the 9:30 mass, was recognized at the Bishop's Vocations Dinner and Altar Server Recognition on Saturday March 9, 2024 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
This event is a fundraiser for our Seminarians. Congratulations Travis and thank you for your service!

ST. GERARD WOMEN'S ANNUAL EASTER BAKE SALE

Saturday, March 23rd: 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Sunday, March 24th: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saint John's Community Meeting Room

Join us for a delightful weekend at our annual bake sale! Indulge in a variety of scrumptious baked goods, participate in our exciting raffle (you need not be present to win), and explore our trinkets and treasure sale. Enjoy a continental breakfast on Sunday, March 24th.

All proceeds benefit the Church.

Come, have fun, and support our cause!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2ND COLLECTION

Reminder: There will be a special 5th Sunday collection on March 30th & 31st for St. Vincent de Paul.

Your generosity will directly support those in need, providing essential assistance to the less fortunate in our community. Thank you for your continued support and compassion.

Recordatorio: Habrá una colecta especial el quinto domingo el 30 y 31 de marzo por San Vicente de Paúl.

Su generosidad apoyará directamente a los necesitados, brindando asistencia esencial a los menos afortunados de nuestra comunidad. Gracias por su continuo apoyo y compasión.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

GET INVOLVED!

St. Vincent de Paul has been a vital part of St. John's Parish since 1966, providing essential services to those in need in our community. *Our services include:*

Providing food, clothing, rent, and utility assistance to individuals and families facing tough times.
Offering prayers and support to those seeking comfort and guidance.
All these efforts are made possible through your generous donations of money, food, and clothing.

We invite you to join us in our mission. We are in need of volunteers to help:

Organize our food lockers; Sort through clothing donations; Check and relay messages on our phones to volunteers who work Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4:00 to 5:00 PM.

Your time and support, no matter how much, will be greatly appreciated. If you're interested, please call 510-940-8175 to schedule an appointment or simply join us at our meeting on Tuesday, April 9th at 4:00 PM in our SVDP room.

In 2023, we served 531 individuals and families. With your help, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need.

Thank you for your continued support,

LeNora Carroll
President of SVDP
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MARCH
PARISHIONERS OF THE MONTH
FELIGREGUES DEL MES

English

MARY GONSALVES

Spanish

FAMILIA PEREZ

THE MONTH OF MARCH HOLDS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE AS IT IS DEDICATED TO ST. JOSEPH AND THE SEASON OF LENT. IT IS A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR OUR PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH, SOMEONE WHO EXEMPLIFIES THE VIRTUES OF ST. JOSEPH THROUGH THEIR DEDICATION AND SUPPORT TO OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY. LET US RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THEIR COMMITMENT, WHICH REFLECTS THE SPIRIT OF ST. JOSEPH'S SELFLESSNESS AND DEVOTION.

EL MES DE MARZO TIENE UN SIGNIFICADO ESPECIAL YA QUE ESTÁ DEDICADO A SAN JOSÉ Y AL TIEMPO DE CUARESMA. ES UNA OPORTUNIDAD PERFECTA PARA HONRAR A NUESTRO FELIGRÉS DEL MES, ALGUIEN QUE EJEMPLIFICA LAS VIRTUDES DE SAN JOSÉ A TRAVÉS DE SU DEDICACIÓN Y APOYO A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD ECLESIAL. RECONOZCAMOS Y CELEBREMOS SU COMPROMISO, QUE REFLEJA EL ESPÍRITU DE ABNEGACIÓN Y DEVOCIÓN DE SAN JOSÉ.

The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship.

La tierra no seguirá ofreciendo su cosecha, excepto con una mayordomía fiel.

Congratulations! ¡Felicidades!

School News Corner!!!

Congratulations to our St. John Catholic School Academic Decathletes! Special congratulations to Oliver who earned third place in English, Lizbeth who earned first place in literature and the entire decathlon team who earned second place in the super quiz! We are SO proud of our Shamrocks!!! Special thanks to Mrs. Kristen Elliott for heading our team.

FAITH FAMILY

St. John Catholic School students attend mass and periodically meet in Faith Families for Faith Family activities that provide students from across grade levels the opportunity to to come together and share in faith and fellowship. This month students met to learn about the parable of the sower (Gospel of Matthew 13:1-23) and then created posters reflecting "good soil."

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