

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

PARROQUIA DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA



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PARISH INFORMATION

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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 día

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 protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

¿Sabías qué? el segundo domingo del Tiempo Pascual fue designado "Domingo de la Divina Misericordia" por el Papa Juan Pablo II, en el año 2,000 durante la canonización de santa Faustina Kowalska. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en su número 1225, ilumina y catequiza lo que el Papa y santa Faustina nos transmitieron al experimentar la misericordia divina en sus vidas. "En su Pascua, Cristo abrió a todos los hombres las fuentes del Bautismo. En efecto, había hablado ya de su pasión que iba a sufrir en Jerusalén como de un Bautismo con que debía ser bautizado. La sangre y el agua que brotaron del costado traspasado de Jesús crucificado son figuras del Bautismo y de la Eucaristía, sacramentos de la vida nueva: desde entonces, es posible nacer del agua y del Espíritu para entrar en el Reino de Dios". Santa Faustina al pintar el retrato del Señor de la Misericordia nos muestra esta imagen de la misericordia de Cristo Crucificado dada a nosotros por el Bautismo y la Eucaristía.

El Papa Francisco, también, nos lo explica de la siguiente manera: "La misericordia a la luz de la Pascua se deja percibir como una verdadera forma de conocimiento. Se conoce a través de los sentidos, se conoce a través de la intuición, a través de la razón y aún de otras formas. Bien, se puede conocer también a través de la experiencia de la misericordia, porque la misericordia abre la puerta de la mente para comprender mejor el misterio de Dios y de nuestra experiencia personal (16 de abril del 2023).

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WEEKEND COLLECTION COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA

WEEKEND PLATE COLLECTION COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA	\$8,200.00
ELECTRONIC FUNDS FONDOS ELECTRONICOS	\$1,425.00
CHECKS MAILED IN CHEQUES ENVIADOS	\$850.00
MAINTENANCE MANTENIMIENTO	\$595.00

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QUE DIOS BENDIGA SU GENEROSIDAD**

Online giving link: (para donar por linea)

<https://stjohnsparishslz.weshareonline.org/>

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

April 7, Sun	7:30 Bihildo Atienza+ 9:30 Manuel Faria + 11:30 Amairani Flores+ 1:30 Ofelia Sandoval+
Apr. 8, Mon	8:30 Rolando Cruz+
Apr. 9, Tue	8:30 Alcina Da Rosa+ 6:00 Community of St. John's
Apr. 10, Wed	8:30 Maxima Cortes+
Apr. 11, Thu	8:30 Bihildo Atienza+ 6:00 Community of St. John's
Apr. 12, Fri	8:30 Jose Furtado de Rosa+
Apr. 13, Sat	4:30 Francisco Poquiz+ 6:30 Jose Daniel Ramirez Armas+



Festival Planning Meeting

Tuesday, April 16th at
6pm in the School - Room 14

Our annual Festival is scheduled for
October 4th-6th
and we need your help!

Join us for our first planning meeting to offer input on this
year's theme and share your ideas for the event!



Kristen Elliott and Elisia Valdivia
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Forty days and nights... you guide the steps of our journey!!

Thank you to all who joined us for our Walk to Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Celebration. Your presence and participation have enriched our community and strengthened our faith. May this journey have renewed your spirit and deepened your connection with Christ.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ



LENTEN SOUP & REFLECTION

SOPA DE CUARESMA Y REFLEXIÓN



Cuarenta días y noches...tú guías los pasos de nuestro viaje!!

Gracias a todos los que nos acompañaron en nuestra Caminata hacia la Cuaresma, Semana Santa y Celebración de Pascua. Su presencia y participación han enriquecido nuestra comunidad y fortalecido nuestra fe. Que este viaje haya renovado tu espíritu y haya profundizado tu conexión con Cristo.

PALM SUNDAY/DOMINGO DE PALMA

HOLY WEEK/SEMANA SANTA



LOST & FOUND NOTICE A VISO DE PERDIDOS Y ENCONTRADOS

We have several items in our lost and found collection. If you have lost something or believe you may have left an item in the church vicinity, please check with the rectory to claim it.

Please note that any unclaimed items within the next four weeks will be donated. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Tenemos varios artículos en nuestra colección de objetos perdidos y encontrados. Si ha perdido algo o cree que ha dejado un artículo en las cercanías de la iglesia, consulte con la rectoría para reclamarlo.

Tenga en cuenta que cualquier artículo no reclamado dentro de las próximas cuatro semanas será donado. Gracias por su atención a este asunto.

Happy Easter... New Season means new events!

Would you like to stay informed about the latest happenings in our Parish? We're excited to continue using Flocknotes for the third year—a convenient text messaging system keeping you updated on everything within our Parish. If you haven't already, sign up now by scanning the QR Code and stay connected with us!

**SCAN
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Felices Pascuas... ¡Nueva temporada significa nuevos eventos!

¿Le gustaría mantenerse informado sobre los últimos acontecimientos en nuestra Parroquia? Estamos entusiasmados de continuar usando Flocknotes por tercer año, un conveniente sistema de mensajes de texto que lo mantiene actualizado sobre todo lo relacionado con nuestra parroquia. Si aún no lo has hecho, regístrate ahora escaneando el código QR y mantente conectado con nosotros.



Bishop's Appeal Weekend!!!!

We invite you to join us in supporting our Oakland Diocese through the Catholic Bishop's Appeal. The Bishop's Ministries Appeal provides key funding for more than 70+ diocesan ministries and programs encompassing Religious Education & Faith Formation, Pastoral Ministries & Services, Clergy Formation & Support, Priest Retirement & Care, and Support for Catholic Schools & Parishes in Need. The religious, educational, and charitable outreach supported by the Appeal makes a difference in the lives of thousands of people every day throughout the Oakland area.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Catholic Bishop's Appeal. Every donation, no matter the size, helps us continue the work of spreading God's love and mercy. As a reminder, for parishioners who wish to support the Appeal with a check, please advise them to make checks payable to Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland.

You may also scan the QR code below, to access the donation link directly. When making your donation electronically, please ensure that you select your parish.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



St. John's School News Corner!!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to our St. John Catholic School Students of the Month for being life-long learners! Also, blessings to our Student Council Officer of Religious Affairs for writing and sharing the following prayer.

Lord Jesus, we thank you for the ability to learn. We give thanks that we have a school to go to while many do not. We pray that the students we are acknowledging today for their academic achievements will always trust in you. Amen.

-Written by Laila in 7th grade

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TRIMESTER 2 ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS!

