

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

PARROQUIA DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA



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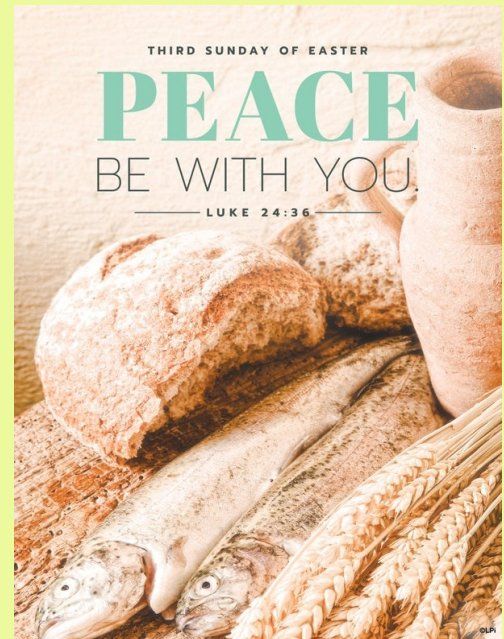
April 14, 2024

PARISH INFORMATION

Church510/351-5050
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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

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.*



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

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PASTOR'S CORNER

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a life-long late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

Si algo necesita el mundo ahora es paz. La sociedad debe girar su corazón hacia Dios para encontrarla. Se debe de dejar el egoísmo de lado y ver que atacándonos unos a otros no se llega a nada. Los discípulos de Emaús, luego de encontrar a Jesús, fue que sintieron la paz en sus corazones y se dispusieron a contar la feliz noticia a los demás. ¿No sentíamos arder nuestro corazón cuando nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras? (Lucas 24:32). Y en otro pasaje del Evangelio, Jesús, se presenta en medio de ellos y les dice: "Paz a ustedes". Señor, ayúdanos a encontrar esa paz que nos brindas, que nuestros malos sentimientos sean tranquilizados por tu paz prometida.

"Este cambio de paso, del yo a Dios, del sí al sí, ¿cómo ocurrió en los discípulos? Encontrándose con Jesús: los dos de Emaús primero le abren su corazón; luego le escuchan explicar las Escrituras; luego le invitan a su casa. Son tres pasos que también nosotros podemos dar en nuestras casas: primero, abrir el corazón a Jesús, confiándole las cargas, las dificultades, las desilusiones de la vida, confiándole los sí; y luego segundo paso, escuchar a Jesús, tomar el Evangelio en la mano, leyendo hoy mismo este pasaje, en el capítulo veinticuatro del Evangelio de Lucas; tercero rezar a Jesús, con las mismas palabras de aquellos discípulos: Señor, quédate con nosotros (Lucas 24:29). Señor, quédate conmigo. Señor, quédate con todos nosotros, porque te necesitamos para encontrar el camino. Y sin ti es de noche". Papa Francisco 04-23-2020.

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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	\$1,436.00
CHECKS MAILED IN CHEQUES ENVIADOS	\$120.00
MAINTENANCE MANTENIMIENTO	\$105.00

**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

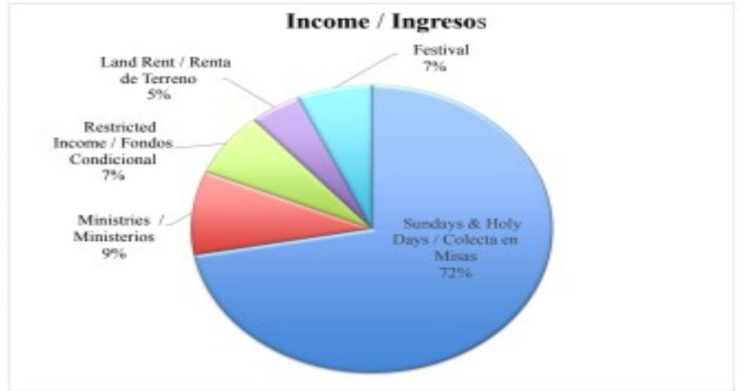
Apr 14, Sun	7:30 Patty Grangoff+ 9:30 Phu Nguyen (S.I.) 11:30 Jose Umberto Arellano+ 1:30 Rosa Dominguez (SI)
Apr. 15, Mon	8:30 Maria & Carlos Bernardes de Souza+
Apr. 16, Tue	8:30 Lucille DeMello+ 6:00 St. John Community
Apr. 17, Wed	8:30 Manuel Faria+
Apr. 18, Thu	8:30 Manuel Cabiguen+ 6:00 St. John Community
Apr. 19, Fri	8:30 Manuel DeMello+
Apr. 20, Sat	4:30 Vickie Ferreira+ 6:30 Erika Belen (S.I.)

2023 St. John The Baptist Financial Report

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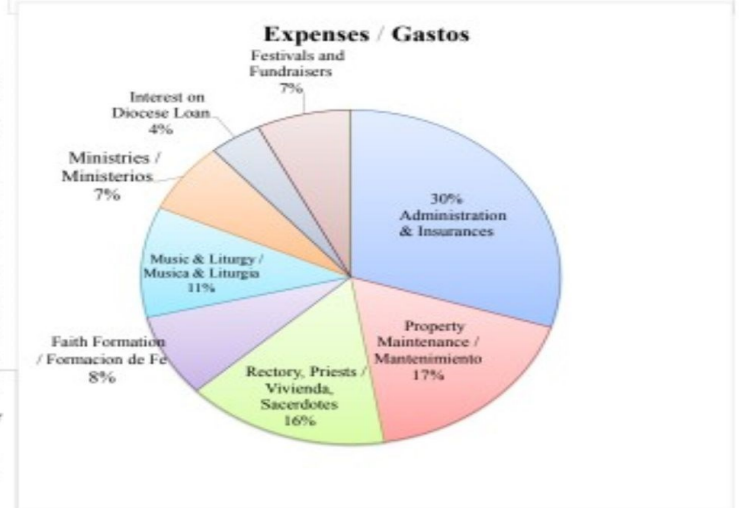
Parish Income / Ingresos Parroquial

Sundays & Holy Days / Colecta en Misas	\$509,270
Ministries / Ministerios	66,611
Restricted Income / Fondos Condicional	50,564
Land Rent / Renta de Terreno	32,750
Festival	47,498
Reimbursements / Rembolos	17,610
TOTAL INCOME	\$724,303



Parish Expenses/ Gastos Parroquiales

Administration & Insurances	\$234,348
Property Maintenance / Mantenimiento	137,897
Rectory, Priests / Vivienda, Sacerdotes	122,728
Faith Formation / Formacion de Fe	62,809
Music & Liturgy / Musica & Liturgia	83,996
Ministries / Ministerios	53,671
Interest on Diocese Loan	31,750
Festivals and Fundraisers	57,129
Depreciation \$31,750	0
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$784,328
NET INCOME / INGRESOS	-\$60,025



Thank you for your contribution to our Parish. With your generous donations, we are able to provide faith formation to over 120 students including adults. We were also able to maintain our facilities in functioning manner. Thank you for your continued support. Gracias por su contribución a nuestra parroquia. Con sus generosas donaciones, podemos proporcionar formación de fe a más de 120 estudiantes incluyendo adultos. También podemos mantener las instalaciones de nuestra propiedad de manera funcional. Gracias por su apoyo.



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.



LOST & FOUND NOTICE AVISOS 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.

Flea Market/*Mercado de Pulgas*

The Guadalupeño Ministry Invites you to participate in the Flea Market that will be held on Saturday, June 1 2024 from 7am to 3pm. Space reservations to sell items can be made in the office or after the Spanish masses.

El Ministerio Guadalupeño los invita a participar en el Mercado de Pulgas que se llevará a cabo el sábado 1 de junio de 7am a 3pm. Las reservaciones de espacios para vender se pueden hacer en la oficina o con uno de los Guadalupeños después de las misas en español.



**SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT
de PAUL**

St Vincent de Paul Society of St. John's Church wishes to thank the parishioners for their generous support on the recent Fifth Sunday Collection. Through your generosity we were able to help someone with rent; someone with utilities as well as giving food and toiletries to many. May God Bless you all abundantly.

We are consistently accepting donations throughout the year, especially for the following items:

Canned vegetables, fruits, spaghetti, macaroni and cheese, tuna, cereal, rice, jam, and soup. Your contributions make a meaningful difference, and we appreciate your ongoing support.

Kindly bring your contribution to our Church basket or call (510) 940-8175 to schedule a drop off at the SVDP Office.

The Guadalupeños invite you to pray the Guadalupeño Rosary this Friday, April 12 at 7pm inside the church.

Los Guadalupeños los invitan a rezar el Rosario Guadalupeño este viernes 12 de abril a las 7pm dentro de la iglesia.

St. Gerard's extends a heartfelt thank you for your support at our Easter Bake Sale!

Your continued support is greatly appreciated by our club and the entire St. John's parish community.





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
Festival Coordinators
sjesfestival@gmail.com

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

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

