

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

PARROQUIA DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA



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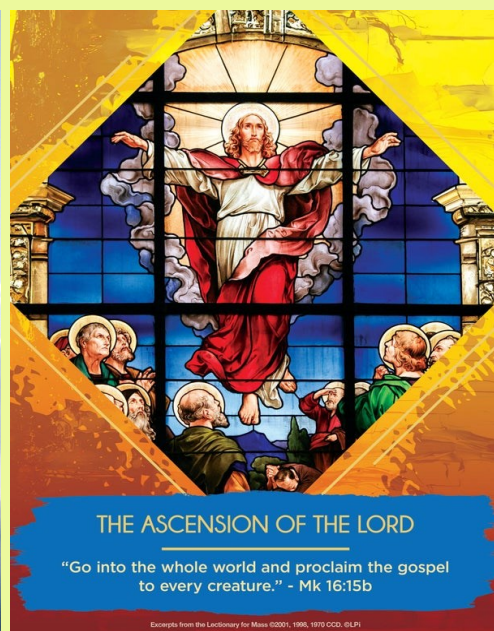
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May 5, 2024

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

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "You are my friends if you do what I command you" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

La pregunta del millón de dólares es: ¿Será posible querernos como Cristo nos ha amado? ¿Será posible cumplir el mandamiento del amor en medio de tanta guerra e injusticia? En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos invita a permanecer en su amor a no alejarnos de él. No hay que entrar en controversia la situación es clara. Para cumplir con ese mandamiento nuevo tenemos herramientas que son: la oración, y los sacramentos. Con la gracia de Dios todo se puede. Los frutos buenos salen del corazón apasionado por Jesús. "Hijitos, no amemos con puras palabras y de labios para afuera, sino de verdad y con hechos" (1 Juan 3:18). Dicho simplemente con un refrán popular: "Obras son amores y no buenas palabras".

"Ámense los unos a los otros: esto es lo que les mando" (Juan 15:17). Este es el testamento, (mandato) de Jesús a nosotros, cumplir con el amor, la herencia es la vida eterna. ¿Cuántas personas a mi alrededor, que caminan conmigo sienten la verdad de mi amor, de mi cariño? Recordemos que, la alegría más íntima viene de sentirse querido y apreciado. El centro del mensaje de Jesús es eso. Amor, amistad, cariño verdadero. El Evangelio mueve, no se estanca, es estar siempre en salida en servicio del necesitado. El Tiempo de Pascua es oportuno para llenarnos de ese amor. La Iglesia invita a llenarnos del amor de Cristo, para darlo sin medida tal como Cristo nos lo da. ¡Aprovechemos, no ignoremos su mensaje!

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WEEKEND COLLECTION	
COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA	
WEEKEND PLATE COLLECTION	\$7,850.00
COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA	
ELECTRONIC FUNDS	\$1,480.00
FONDOS ELECTRONICOS	
CHECKS MAILED IN	\$120.00
CHEQUES ENVIADOS	
MAINTENANCE	\$540.00
MANTENIMIENTO	
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	
May 5, Sun	7:30 Arminda Schmidt + 9:30 Albert Beigbeder + 11:30 Silveria & Guadalupe Barajas+ 1:30 Amairani Flores +
May 6, Mon	8:30 Ruben Ledesma +
May 7, Tue	8:30 St. John Community 6:00 Luis Velasquez +
May 8, Wed	8:30 Fernanda Eiras +
May 9, Thu	8:30 Moises Quinones (S.I.) 6:00 St. John Community
May 10, Fri	8:30 Jose Umberto Arellano +
May 11, Sat	4:30 Luis Velazquez + 6:30 Paula Gutierrez +



St. John The Baptist Catholic Church
264 E. Lewelling Boulevard - San Lorenzo, CA

WARM WEATHER COFFEE CHAT IS BACK!
FREE EVENT EVENT FOR ALL

Join us on
Sunday, May 19th
after the 7:30 and 9:30 Morning Masses
at the gathering space.

This month's coffee chat will be hosted by
St. Gerard Women's Club & St. Vincent de Paul.

They are teaming up to serve us some free continental breakfast.

Bring your family and friends! Stop by and chat, catch up with fellow parishioners, and learn more about this month's sponsors, their mission, and the great service they do at St. John's.

Discover upcoming events at our parish!



Food Drive Pantry Basket

We will also have our food drive pantry basket available for those who would like to bring non-perishable food items (such as canned goods, cereal, etc.). Your generosity will be welcomed by those in need.

These items will be sorted by our volunteers at St. Vincent de Paul and distributed to our community members who are in need.





"Preserve Our Earth, God's Masterful Creation"

Let's unite and take action to save our planet,
preserve its beauty, and ensure a sustainable future.

On Saturday, April 20th, St. John Catholic School families joined together to serve our community at the San Lorenzo Town Clean-Up in honor of Earth Day. School families picked up trash from multiple blocks over the course of 2 hours! Our students take pride in their community and truly live out the learning expectation, "we serve others."



SATURDAY, JUNE 1
FLEA MARKET
7 AM – 3:00 PM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH



- ✓ MORE THAN 50 VENDORS
- ✓ UNIQUE ITEMS
- ✓ GREAT BARGAINS
- ✓ FOOD
- ✓ \$ 35 / SPACE

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
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COME SELL OR BUY!

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SABADO 1 DE JUNIO
MERCADO DE PULGAS
7 AM – 3:00 PM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH



- ✓ MAS DE 50 VENDEDORES
- ✓ ARTÍCULOS ÚNICOS
- ✓ GRANDES OFERTAS
- ✓ COMIDA
- ✓ \$ 35 / SPACE

ESPACIOS
DISPONIBLES
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¡VENGA A VENDER O COMPRAR!

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LOST & FOUND NOTICE

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 you have until May 10th, 2024, to claim your items. Any unclaimed items after that date will be donated. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

AVISO DE PERDIDOS Y ENCONTRADOS

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 tiene hasta el 10 de mayo de 2024 para reclamar sus artículos. Cualquier artículo no reclamado después de esa fecha será donado. Gracias por su atención a este asunto.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL & ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

Together making a difference in our community

On Wednesday, April 17th, Saint Vincent de Paul hosted a hot dog lunch for the students and staff of St. John's School. This event was held to express gratitude for their ongoing support with toy drives, food drives, and other charitable efforts every year for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you to the students and staff of St. John's School for your continued generosity and willingness to help those in need. Your efforts make a meaningful difference in our community.



THANK YOU!!!

Altar Flower Fund Fondo para Flores el Altar



Would you like to donate towards our Altar Flower Fund in the memory of a loved one or for a special intention? The donation is up to you, and funds will be used to add fresh flowers to our altar. There are envelopes in the entrance of the church or in the church office. Thank you for your support.

¿Le gustaría donar a nuestro Fondo de Flores para el Altar en memoria de un ser querido o por una intención especial? La donación depende de usted, y los fondos se utilizarán para agregar flores frescas a nuestro altar. Hay sobres en la entrada de la iglesia o en la oficina de la iglesia. Gracias por su apoyo.



Bishop's Appeal

We continue to 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.



Are you ready to make a meaningful difference in our church community? We invite you to join one of our many ministries here at St. John's. Your talent is your gift and together, we can build a stronger church community.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."
– Peter 4:10

¿Estás listo para hacer una diferencia significativa en nuestra comunidad eclesial? Lo invitamos a unirse a uno de nuestros muchos ministerios aquí en St. John's. Su talento es su regalo y juntos podemos construir una comunidad eclesial más fuerte.

"Cada uno según el don que haya recibido, utilícelo los unos a los otros, como buenos administradores de la variada gracia de Dios".
– Pedro 4:10