

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

PARROQUIA DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA



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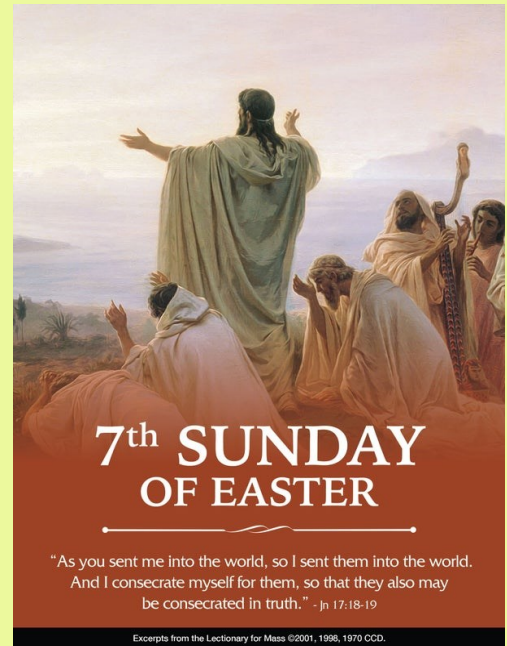
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OFFICE HOURS/ HORARIOS DE OFICINA

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 few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: Tutti dentro. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus' concern is unity, praying to the Father, "that they may be one, even as we are one" (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

En este pasaje del Evangelio de Juan, Jesús deja su testamento plasmado en la oración. Aboga por todos nosotros ante el Padre: "Yo les he dado tu mensaje y el mundo los ha odiado porque no son del mundo, como tampoco yo soy del mundo. No te pido que los saques del mundo, sino que los defiendas del Maligno" (Juan 17:14-15). Esta oración también es llamada oración sacerdotal. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica en el número 2747 lo explica de la siguiente manera: "La tradición cristiana acertadamente la denomina oración sacerdotal de Jesús. Es la oración de nuestro Sumo Sacerdote, inseparable de su sacrificio, de su paso, {pascual} hacia el padre donde él es consagrado enteramente al Padre".

El Catecismo continua en el número 2748: "En esta oración pascual, sacrificial, todo está recapitulado en Él. Dios y el mundo, el Verbo y la carne, la vida eterna y el tiempo, el amor que se entrega y el pecado que lo traiciona, los discípulos presentes y los que creerán en Él por su palabra, su humillación y su Gloria. Es la oración de la unidad". El secreto aquí está en no dejarnos llevar por el maligno, por el pecado que todo lo descompone, lo divide y lo pudre. No dejemos que la división reine en la familia, la sociedad y en el mundo. Luchemos siempre por la paz. Pidamos, en este domingo, que seamos signos visibles de esperanza, sabiendo que tú Señor, no nos has dejado solos en el mundo. ¡Ven Espíritu Santo!

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WEEKEND COLLECTION	
COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA	
WEEKEND PLATE COLLECTION	\$8,200.00
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ELECTRONIC FUNDS	\$795.00
FONDOS ELECTRONICOS	
CHECKS MAILED IN	\$200.00
CHEQUES ENVIADOS	
MAINTENANCE	\$125.00
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 12, Sun	7:30 Carol Rose Charles + 9:30 Ana Maria Duenas + 11:30 Sergio Barajas + 1:30 Jose Umberto Arellano +
May 13, Mon	8:30 Henry Gonzalez Jr. +
May 14, Tue	8:30 St. John Community 6:00 St. John Community
May 15, Wed	8:30 Flaviano Malonzo +
May 16, Thu	8:30 Manuel Faria + 6:00 Luis Velazquez +
May 17, Fri	8:30 Armando Macasieb
May 18, Sat	4:30 Claudia Angelica Raza (S.I) 6:30 Maria Emma Corredor +

Farewell Father Eddie & Father Cedric



The community of St. John's extends heartfelt thanks to Fr. Eddie and Cedric for their dedicated service in saying Masses over the past year. Your presence has been a source of great help and inspiration to our parish. We have cherished celebrating Mass with both of you and will deeply miss you.

Thank you for your guidance, stewardship, and for answering the call to the vocation of priesthood. We pray for abundant blessings on your continued journey, wherever it may lead you. Please remember us in your prayers as we will continue to pray for both of you.

Know that you will always have a home at St. John's.

Thank You!

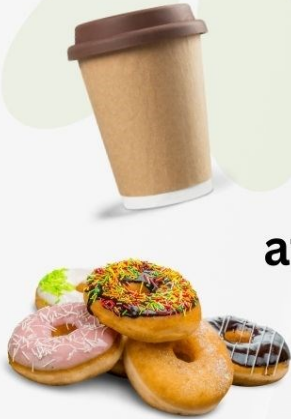


Note: Father Cedric's final weekend Mass will be on 5/12. Father Eddie will preside at the 5/19 Mass after 7:30 AM. He will then join us at the coffee chat after Mass, providing an opportunity for you to spend some time talking to him and expressing your gratitude.



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

WARM WEATHER COFFEE CHAT IS BACK!
FREE 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.



St. John School's First Holy Communion



Congratulations to our students who made their first Holy Communion! May you always remember that you are in God's presence and that you are God's presence to others. Thank you for living your Catholic faith.

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

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

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¡VENGA A VENDER O COMPRAR!

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Welcome to the Legion of Mary Youth Group at St. John's Parish

We are calling all youth to join us as we serve Our Blessed Mother and Her Son, Jesus.

Our Activities:

Meeting: We start with a meeting about Our Blessed Mother.

Prayer: We pray the Rosary together.

Spiritual Reading: We read from the Legion of Mary book for our spiritual growth.

Our Mission:

Visitation: We plan to visit convalescent facilities.

Singing and Preaching: We sing and preach to them about Jesus and Our Blessed Mother.

Inspiration: We aim to inspire them in life, reminding them that they are loved by God.

Join Us in Spreading Joy:

Purpose: We believe that by visiting the lonely, we fulfill the work of mercy.

Community Building: Our actions contribute to a happier, more peaceful, and loving community.

Contact Yolanda Anderson to Sign Up: (510) 246-4172

Join us in spreading joy, peace, and love through the Legion of Mary Youth Group.

Through Jesus & Mary.

St. John's School News Corner!!

APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to our St. John Catholic School Student of The Month awardees. These students have earned our Shamrock Award for being students of integrity. Congratulations!

"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."

