

St. John the Baptist Church

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Welcome!

*Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us,
whether a long-time parishioner or newly arrived in the parish.
As Catholic Christians, we are committed to knowing,
loving and serving God by obeying His commandments
and serving our brothers and sisters with love and respect.*

Schedule of Masses

Masses are temporarily
suspended.

Sacraments

For inquiries,
please e-mail or connect thru
the website.



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St. John's Community Center

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St. John's Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

11152 San Pablo Ave.



[Jesus said,] "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." —JOHN 6:56

Take and Eat

Many of us are little different from the Jewish crowds who cried out: "How can this man give us [his] flesh to eat?" (John 6:52). Jesus does not explain how the bread was really his flesh. What he did was underscore the importance of eating this bread, which was his flesh. He then goes on and insists that we must drink his blood as well. If these were hard sayings for the people of Israel, who in their ancient past might have shared the flesh and blood of a sacrificed animal, what are we "sophisticated" contemporary Christians to make of it?

The people of Jesus' time would have recognized several elements from their traditions in Jesus' discourse, but his reinterpretation of them would have startled them. Like the victim of an ancient holocaust offering, Jesus' blood is shed. However, it is not poured around the altar; it is to be consumed. Bread from heaven recalled the manna that fed their ancestors in the wilderness. However, the manna lasted for only a day; it then rotted. The bread Jesus gives is living bread that enables those who eat it to live forever. This is a lot to believe. But then, that is exactly what we are asked to do. We might have correct theological language to explain how this transformation takes place, but we still will not understand the mystery to which it points. So what are we to do? Very simply: take and eat!

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

✧ *The Eucharist is one of the foundational mysteries of our faith. A good Eucharistic prayer might be: "I believe; help my unbelief."*

Mass for the Intentions Week

	Intention	Requested by
Saturday, June 13	Participants to Our of Fatima Processions	Ancelle Nguyen
Sunday, June 14	Enzo Lencioni † St. John the Baptist Parishioners	Gina Lencioni St. John the Baptist Parish
Monday, June 15	Thanksgiving	Parishioner
Tuesday, June 16	Conversion of Man	Parishioner
Wednesday, June 17	Salvation of the World	Parishioner
Thursday, June 18	For All Who Have Died <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Parishioner
Friday, June 19	For All the Living <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Parishioner
Saturday, June 20	Fr. Ken Russell †	Keller Family

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Scheduled for June 13, 10am and
June 20, 2pm respectively.

Stewardship

For Online-Giving: www.sjtbc/give

Or Mail checks to St John Church.

Thank you for your generosity.

Corpus Christi

The Scriptures today remind us that “we, many though as we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.” How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ.

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: Dt 8:2-3, 14b –16a, 1Cor10:16-17. Jn 6:51-58.

Monday Readings: 1Kgs21:1-16, Mt 5:38-42.

Tuesday Readings: 1 Kgs21:17-29. Mt 5:43-48.

Wednesday Readings: 2 Kgs2:1,6-14. Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.

Thursday Readings: Sir 48:1-14. Mt 6:7-15.

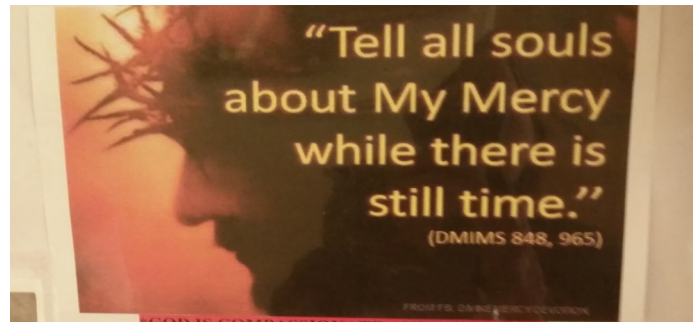
Friday Readings: Dt 7:6-11 1Jn4:7-16. Mt 11:25-30.

Saturday Readings: 2 Chr 24:17-25. Lk 2:41-51.

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration. Daily, Chapel.

Safe Environment

Every three years, volunteers and workers are required to complete the training on Protecting God's Children or Keeping the Promise Alive at virtusonline.org



Offering of Prayers for Healing

Virginia Alday, Niani Barber, Pearl & Patrick Batiste
Irene Blair, Robert Britto, Carlos Caballero, Jr.
Gustavo Caceres and Friends, Evelyn Canepa
Al Carlson, Brenna Clark, Jennette
CleodengerLinda Crittendon, Cora
Dongon, Mary Dong Tami Duncan,
Juanita Estrellas Frank Gardner,
Filomena Giese Mike Giovannini,
Joseph Golinveaux Victoria Gregorio,
Andy Gutierrez James Gutierrez,
Ruben Gutierrez Maydelle HalliganJoanne, Marvin &
Maurice Haynes Sherry Highlander, Tamaya Hunt Ann
Jones, Avelina Juat, Tom KennedyMarija Limon,
Bernice Luckett Marian & Michael Luoma, Mary
Agnes Nancy McVey, Cecilia Mendiola, Francis
Mondragon Judith Padilla, Theresa Parella, Angelina
Patacsil Pam Paun, Victoria Payless Marlen Pineda and
Friends Wayne Price, Rose Anne, Fely Sabares, Jovita
Santos Linda Schneider, Dimitri Smith, Salvador Tejero
Rose Texara, Pat Tilley, Isaac Tiongson Joseph Vidal,
Sarah Vidal, Evodio Walle Winston Williams,
Jan Williamson



Diocese Parish Audit, 2020

Requires a list of members belonging to a St John parish ministry(s)/group. Send to stjohns@sjtbc.us. Due June 2020.