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*Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us,
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Schedule of Masses

Daily at 8am.
Saturday, Vigil at 5pm.
Sundays, 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1pm (Chinese),
6pm (Brazilian).

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 4 p.m. Saturday

For inquiries,
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or www.sjtbc.us



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St. John's Community Center

6500 Gladys Ave.

St. John's Divine Mercy

Adoration Chapel

11152 San Pablo Ave.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 6:1–2a, 3–8

1 Cor 15:1–11 or 15:3–8, 11

Lk 5:1–11

*Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be catching men."*

LUKE 5:10



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Whom Shall I Send?

This could very well be called **Mission Sunday**—not because there is a second collection, but because today's readings challenge us to examine how we have responded to being called and sent.

Isaiah recounts a religious experience he had while in the Temple. Most majestic of all aspects of that vision was the voice that spoke to him. He heard the words, "Whom shall I send?" (Isaiah 6:8). Send where? To do what? Presumably it meant: "Whom shall I send to speak my word to the people?" The eagerness of the prophet is remarkable: "Here I am...send me!" This passage describes Isaiah's call to ministry, to be God's prophet to the people.

The Gospel reading reports another call—that of Peter, James, and John. After showing that he was able to fill the nets of these fishermen, even to the breaking point, Jesus offered them the opportunity to

attract (catch) men and women. Again, almost without thinking, "they left everything and followed him" (Luke 5:11).

In his First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul explains to the "fish" (his converts) how this message is communicated, how fish are caught, how the gospel is preached: "I handed on to you...what I also received" (1 Corinthians 15:3). In all cases, the message is basically the same: "I will be your God and you will be my people." This is what we've all been called to experience, then sent to proclaim—first Isaiah, then the disciples, then Paul, and now you and me.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *In which life circumstances have you been called to be a disciple of Jesus?*
- ★ *How might you spread the Good News of God's love to others in your life?*

Mass for the Intentions Week

Saturday, February 5	5pm	St. John Parishioners	<i>Requested by</i> St. John Parish
Sunday, February 6	8am	Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children
	9:30 am	Tita Ong - Birthday	Ong Family
	11:30am	Josefa Marcelino †	Erlinda Gauna Family
	1 pm (Chinese)	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
	6 pm (Brazilian)	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Monday, February 7	8am	Robert Dycus †	John Houghton
		Braulio Santo Domingo †	Oscar Tuason
Tuesday, February 8	8am	Birthday and Conversion of Mercedes Gomez	Alejandra Morales
Wednesday, February 9	8am	Donna Patterson-Healing	Kathy Klatt and Marlene Anderson
Thursday, February 10	8am	Donna Patterson-Healing	Kathy Klatt and Marlene Anderson
		Kai Scolastica	Theresa Jun
Friday, February 11	8am	Rose Boitano †	Kathy Klatt
Saturday, February 12	8am	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish

Stewardship

January 31: Envelopes, \$1,290.00
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 EFT, Weekly \$ 205.00
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 EFT, Online \$ 945.00
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 Total: \$ 4,316.00
 This Week's Second Collection is for Parish and School Development.
Thank you for your generosity.

St. John School Crab Feed

On February 12, 2022, Saturday, from 3pm-5pm on Kearney St., Drive-Thru for your order of a Two-lb Cracked Crab with Italian Pasta, Caesar Salad, Bread, and a Sweet Treat. Crab Feed dinner fundraising includes an auction ticket for \$65.00. The fresh crabs are from Alioto-Lazio Fish Co. To order: <http://ourschool.support/sjbscrabfeed>

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Come and visit the new shrine of our parish at the Adoration Chapel Ground.

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 Winston Williams, Jan Williamson, Jonathan Zumwalt



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, assured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me!"?

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8. 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11. Lk 5:1-11.

Monday Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13. Mk 6:53-56.

Tuesday Readings: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30. Mk 7:1-13.

Wednesday Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10. Mk 7:14-23.

Thursday Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13. Mk 7:24-30.

Friday Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12-19.

Mk 7:31-37.

Saturday Readings: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34.

Mk 8:1-10.

Eucharistic Adoration. Daily, 24 hours a day.

Chapel.

Confessions. Sat., 4pm.

Parishioner at St. John?

The church would like to add you to our list of parishioners. Send your Name, Address, and Phone Number by Mail, Phone, or Email.

The Synod On Synodality

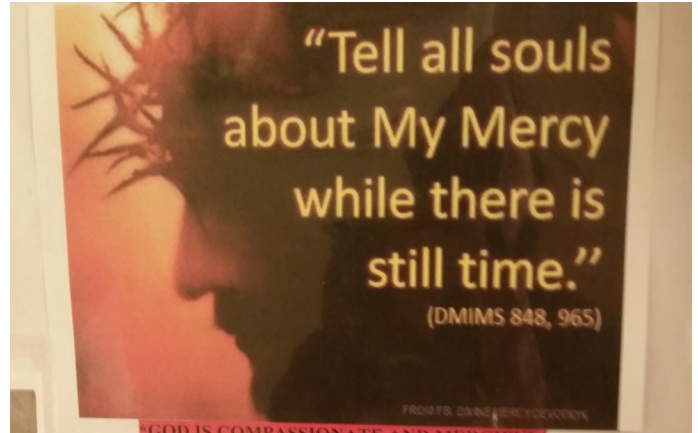
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Soup Kitchen

Our Soup Kitchen (GRIP) from our parish desperately need physical help. Our parish commitment is for lunch service every 1st Monday and 3rd Sunday. The preparation and service take about 2-1/2 hours. Please call the church office at 510-232-5659 or Larry Mundy at 510-301-5027.

Covid 19 Restrictions/Updates

All employees, volunteers, visitors are required to sign in and date at all entrances to the Parish Rectory. For details, please check the Church Bulletin Boards Or www.sjtbc.us



Youth Confirmation Preparation Class

If you or someone you know with a teenager who is currently between the 8th thru 11th grades and is interested in the Sacrament of the Rite of Confirmation, please contact Gina DeLaTorre @ 510-815-0050 or by e-mail @ youthministry@sjtbc.us. This is a two-year program. Classes are every Sunday starting by attending 9:30 Mass with class immediately following after the conclusion of mass. Class time is from 11:00 – 12:00 every Sunday after Mass unless noted on the official class calendar or if notified via e-mail and/or text if for some reason there is an unexpected schedule change due to unforeseen circumstances. Registration forms must be submitted complete and fees paid prior to the start of class.

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tember 13th, 2022. Included destinations: LISBON-SANTARÉM-FÁTIMA-BRAGA-SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, SPAIN, BURGOS-SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA-LOURDES, FRANCE, CARCASSONNE-MONTSERRAT - BARCELONA, SPAIN. Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$2099 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$500 per person will reserve your space.

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Please circle the ministries listed below where you would like to volunteer your time and talents. Also, list other ministry(s) where you have a special interest. Put your completed form in the collection basket or the church mailbox. Thank you for sharing your time and talents.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
E Mail: _____

I am interested in volunteering my time and talents in the following Ministry(s):
(Please circle)

I. Pastoral Ministry

- A. Finance Committee
- B. Pastoral Council
- C. Plant Committee

II. Church/Liturgical Ministry

- A. Altar Server
- B. Lector
- C. Eucharistic Ministry (At Mass and/or to the Sick)
- D. Liturgy Committee
- E. Choir (5pm, 8am, 9:30am Youth, 11:30am)
- F. Décor
- G. Clean-Up

III. Ministry of Community Spirit

- A. African-American Community
- B. Brazilian Community
- C. Filipino Community/Simbang Gabi
- D. Our Lady of Guadalupe Community
- E. Chinese Community/ Sun. 1pm Mass
- F. Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Catolico

IV. Religious Education Ministry

- A. Adult Initiation/RCIA
- B. Baptism Preparation
- C. Children's Religious Education (CRE)
- D. Confirmation/Youth Ministry
- E. Summer Day Camp

V. Spiritual Growth Ministry

- A. Scripture Study Group
- B. Charismatic Praise and Worship Group
- C. The Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel
- D. Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet
(Mon.-Sat. at 8:30am)
- E. Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

VI. Community Service Ministry

- A. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
- B. Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP)
 - 1. Harmony Walk to End Hunger
 - 2. Soup Kitchen
- C. St. John Senior Center
- D. El Cerrito Royale Monthly Mass
- E. Communion to the Sick

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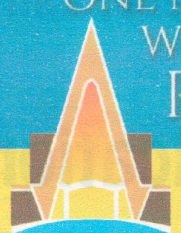
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