

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish

Pastor: Fr. Ramon Jose Oncog JCL



Confession Schedule:

Saturday (4:00 – 4:45 PM) & Sunday (5:00 – 5:45 PM) or call for appointment

PARISH UPDATE 02/09/2025

For now, the Parish Secretariat volunteers will man the parish office on Saturdays from 10 AM to 12 PM. They will add more hours sometime in the future as the need increases. If you call the parish land line (204.822.5240) within these designated hours, be assured that there will always be somebody at the other end to entertain your queries, Mass requests, parish hall bookings, etc..... Since last Sunday, the Apostolate in Digital Media has started a live online broadcast of our Sunday 11 AM Mass. The last time I checked, there were more than a thousand views on the broadcast. Kudos to the members of the Apostolate! We are doing this broadcast especially for the benefit of the sick and elderly members of our community who cannot be physically present during the Holy Mass. It's an aid so that they can worship with us in spirit. It is also our way of communal witnessing - an invitation for Catholics in the area who have been away from the Church for a long time already to return to the sacraments. In other words, the "online Mass" can never substitute being physically present during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. At best, watching an online Mass is devotional, whereas to be in the actual celebration of the Mass is public worship and a sacrament. I remember a writer comparing it to watching a cooking show on television versus to be actually in a party of delicious food and drinks..... A lot of people are doing evil things through the internet. Parents should be aware of this and protect the children by monitoring their internet use and online presence. Failure to do so is a remiss to a God-given authority and mission. Parents and children should openly discuss, e.g. at the dinner table, the "should's and should not's" with regards to internet use..... The establishment of the Apostolate in Digital Media is our community's contribution to evangelize the "digital continent". We cast out the evil one from the internet by filling it with what is good and holy. We have a really creative bunch in the Apostolate, and they have lined up a lot of good projects. Aside from the online Mass, they are posting takeaways from my Sunday homily, daily Bible verse, and many more to come..... You may bring your palms from last year's Palm Sunday when you come to church for the next three weekends. There will be a Rite for the Burning of Palms in Preparation for Ash Wednesday after the 5 PM Mass on March 1 (Saturday)..... Finally, let me announce that next Sunday, February 16, is World Marriage Day. I invite married couples to come and sit together during the Mass as we will have a renewal of marriage vows.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

Feb 08 // 5PM- Eternal repose of Carlos Cortez Catacutan – req. Carlota Catacutan Roque

SUNDAY (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Feb 09 // 11AM- Eternal repose of Mentay Kiflom – req. Medhanit

Feb 09 // 6PM- Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)

MONDAY

Feb 10 // No Mass

TUESDAY

Feb 11// 7PM - Eternal repose of Carlos Cortez Catacutan – req. Carlota Catacutan Roque

WEDNESDAY

Feb 12 // 7PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

THURSDAY

Feb 13 // 7PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

FRIDAY*

Feb 14 // 10AM- For the intentions of all parishioners

SATURDAY

Feb 15 // 5PM- Eternal repose of Carlos Cortez Catacutan – req. Carlota Catacutan Roque

SUNDAY* (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Feb 16 // 11AM- Eternal repose of Jose Javiero Jr. – req. Javiero Family

Feb 16 // 6PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

UPCOMING EVENTS*

- ◆ Children's Choir Practice- February 14th//7PM
- ◆ World Marriage Day- February 16th
- ◆ Registration for Adult Confirmation- February 24th- March 9th
- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass- March 1st//4:30PM
- ◆ Ash Wednesday-March 5th//5PM
- ◆ Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)- March 9th//6PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Please submit Mass Intentions and Announcements by Friday noon for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

Answers of 02/02/2025
1.Luke 2.Simeon and Anna

◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. Behold, your _____ will be great in heaven. (Luke 6:23)
2. How many Beatitudes are there in the Sermon on the Mount?
a. 8 b. 7 c. 6 d. 5



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