

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 02/16/2025

I have two errata concerning the last two items of my previous post: First, the Burning of Palms in Preparation for Ash Wednesday will be on March 2 after the 11 AM Mass (instead of March 1 after the 5 PM Mass). Secondly, I erred in saying that today, February 16, is World Marriage Day (WMD). It was actually last Sunday on February 9. I was very distracted while writing my post and associated the WMD with the Sunday nearest to Valentines Day. Anyway, I realized my mistake in time to officiate a renewal of marriage vows for marriage couples attending the 11 AM Mass last Sunday. I sincerely apologize for these errors..... The Mass on Thursday, February 20, will be at 10 AM because of the Catholic Men's Group regular gathering in Manitou in the evening..... Your tax donation receipts are available for pickup at the church foyer. If you prefer it mailed to you, kindly call the Parish Secretary on Saturdays between 10 AM to 12 PM..... I am not really familiar with St. Valentine until I read this from catholicculture.org: "Legend states that Valentine, along with St. Marius, aided the Christian martyrs during the Claudian persecution. In addition to his other edicts against helping Christians, Claudius had also issued a decree forbidding marriage. In order to increase troops for his army, he forbade young men to marry, believing that single men made better soldiers than married men. Valentine defied this decree and urged young lovers to come to him in secret so that he could join them in the sacrament of matrimony. Eventually he was discovered by the Emperor, who promptly had Valentine arrested and brought before him. Because he was so impressed with the young priest, Claudius attempted to convert him to Roman paganism rather than execute him. However, Valentine held steadfast and in turn attempted to convert Claudius to Christianity, at which point the Emperor condemned him to death. While in prison, Valentine was tended by the jailer, Asterius, and his blind daughter. Asterius' daughter was very kind to Valentine and brought him food and messages. They developed a friendship and toward the end of his imprisonment Valentine was able to convert both father and daughter to Christianity. Legend has it that he also miraculously restored the sight of the jailer's daughter. The night before his execution, the priest wrote a farewell message to the girl and signed it affectionately "From Your Valentine," a phrase that lives on even to today. He was executed on February 14th, 273 AD in Rome.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY

Feb 17 // No Mass

TUESDAY

Feb 18// 7PM - Thanksgiving – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

WEDNESDAY

Feb 19 // 7PM- Special Intentions – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

THURSDAY

Feb 20 // 10AM- Eternal repose of Luis Enrique Espinal – req. Barry & Fabiola Espinal

FRIDAY*

Feb 21 // 10AM- For the intentions of all parishioners

SATURDAY

Feb 22 // 5PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

SUNDAY (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Feb 23 // 11AM- For the intentions of all parishioners

Feb 23 // 6PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

UPCOMING EVENTS*

- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass- March 1st//4:30PM
- ◆ Burning of Palms for Ash Wednesday- March 2nd//11AM
- ◆ Ash Wednesday- March 5th//5PM
- ◆ Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)- March 9th//6PM
- ◆ Registration deadline for Adult Confirmation- April 27th
- ◆ Registration deadline for Mass Wedding- April 27th
- ◆ Adult Confirmation- June 29th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

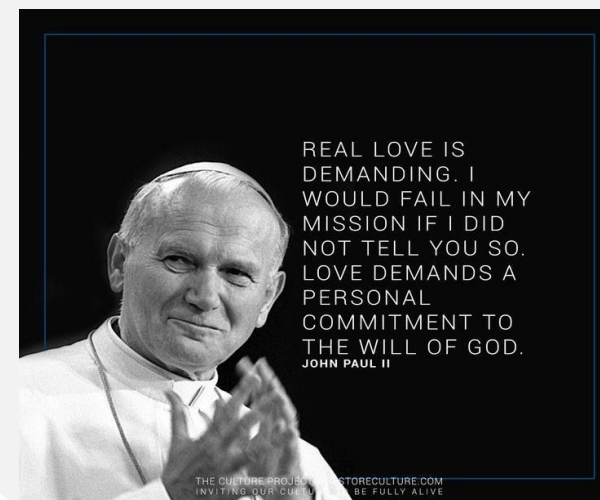
- ◆ Please submit Mass Intentions and Announcements by Friday noon for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.
- ◆ Join our 1st Music Workshop on March 15th, 9AM-4PM. Pre-register for \$5; bring a dish for lunch.

Answers of 02/09/2025

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◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. What did David take from Saul's head while he was sleeping? (1 Samuel 26:12)
2. Who is referred to as the "last Adam"? (1 Corinthians 15:45)
 - a. Moses b. Jesus Christ c. Abraham d. Elijah



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