

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 05/05/2024

Happy Mothers' Day to all moms in our parish! God bless you for all your sacrifices to your families.....The Parish Building Committee will soon conduct a survey to assess the parishioners' needs and wants with regards to future developments of church facilities. In the meantime, I would like to urge everyone to maximize occupancy inside the church during services by sitting more closely in the pews..... The Registration Period for the Catechism Program 2024 – 2025 begins today, May 12, and ends on August 26. I have instructed our Catechists (who, by the way, are all volunteers!) to be a little strict on the registration deadline. Having been a teacher myself, I know it messes up the syllabus every time the lessons are adjusted in order to accommodate late enrollees. Backtracking can be difficult for the other children who have already advanced in the lessons. You may register your children online in the parish website or by filling up the printed forms available at the church foyer..... It is our desire that the parish can provide our children the best catechetical program. By "best" we mean and integrated – each grade level progressively connected to each other. I am so thankful for our catechists for making this possible. There are currently 5 of them, and there are other 2 who might be joining next opening. Many parishes in the archdiocese are not so blessed; they are finding it hard to have somebody teach catechesis to their kids. So, I exhort parents to take advantage of our blessing. It's sad, for example, that some parents are no longer enrolling their kids after First Holy Communion. Maybe the next time they enrol them is for Confirmation prep class, thus skipping the Post- Communion Class and Pre-Confirmation Class! Without these intermediate classes, it would be hard for the children to retain what they have learned and absorb the more advanced lessons in Confirmation prep Class. So, I appeal to parents that you counter the sacrifices of our catechists by bringing your children to catechism classes in all levels. It is for the children's spiritual good and ours too! God will certainly hold us accountable whether or not we have provided our children the best opportunity to learn about the faith.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

May 11 // 5PM- The eternal repose of the parents of Ubachs Family – req. Jan Cobben

SUNDAY-Ascension of the Lord

May 12 // 11AM- For the eternal repose of Hesperia – req. John Fourth Amatong

May 12 // 6PM- For the eternal repose of Rogelio, Placida & Juanito - req. Germaine Angeles

MONDAY

May 13 // No Mass

TUESDAY

May 14 // 7PM- The intentions of all parishioners

WEDNESDAY

May 15 // 7PM- For Jeff Sigurdson & his intentions – req. Arlene Sigurdson

THURSDAY

May 16 // 10AM- For Jeff Sigurdson & his intentions – req. Arlene Sigurdson

FRIDAY*

May 17 // 10AM- For Sheila Campbell & her intentions – req. Carrie, Denise & Dorothy

SATURDAY*

May 18 // 5PM- Birthday Thanksgiving of Victor Perez – req. Perez Family

SUNDAY*- Pentecost

May 19 // 11AM- For For eternal repose of Martin Reyes Cunanan Sr. – req. Jaimie Marie Somortin

May 19 // 6PM- For Jeffry Thiessen and his intentions – req. Esther Thiessen

UPCOMING EVENTS*

- ◆ **Childrens Choir Practice- May 17th//6PM**
- ◆ **Preparation Seminar for Adult Holy Confirmation- May18-19**
- ◆ **Last Day of Catechism regular class- May 26th**
- ◆ **Children's Rosary and Mass- June 1st//4:30PM**
- ◆ **First Holy Communion- June 2nd**
- ◆ **Mass & CWL supper (guest speaker)- June 5th//6PM**
- ◆ **Holy Confirmation- June 29th**
- ◆ **Registration deadline for Catechist Program 2024-2025- August 26**
- ◆ **Annual Mass Wedding- October 19th**

◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. Where did Jesus instruct His disciples to remain until they received power from heaven? _____ (Luke 24:49)
2. In verse 7, what blessings does Paul say Christ bestows through his shed blood? _____ (Ephesians 1:7)



Answers of 05/05/2024

1. Love, Atonement 2. Holy Spirit

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