

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 05/19/2024

It is Thursday as I write this post. The Gospel of the day according to St. John is the concluding part of Jesus' priestly discourse during the Last Supper. He was addressing the Father, "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one...so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." (Jn 17:20-26). Our Lord was praying not only for his apostles, but for everyone who will believe in their preaching. Of course, that includes us now who have received the faith of the apostles. Jesus is praying to the Father for us! However, it is important to note that Jesus did not pray that we will always be in good health or that we will be successful in this world or that we will be always comfortable. No! He prays that we will be one. There are a lot of conflicts in the world; society is very much polarized. But, the Lord is not praying for the world. He is praying for us, his disciples, that we will be one. By becoming one, we will preach Christ and God's love to the world. And, we are assured that the Father will not fail to listen to that prayer by the Son even as we need to cooperate in it. We must persistently pray and work for unity starting in our respective families and Christian community Heads up! August 23-25 is Corn and Apple Festival! Just like in the previous years, our parish community will do the hamburger booth, Bingo, camping ground fee collection, and 400 Club Lottery ticket sales. We certainly need the revenues from these fundraisers considering we have future developments in our church facilities and ongoing programs. For example, the earnings from Bingo are already earmarked for our Children and Youth Ministry and Religious Education program. However, I would like to stress that these activities are not merely fundraisers but are meant, above all, to foster the bond of unity in our community. So, kindly volunteer for these activities! Parents, do bring your teenagers to volunteer in the hamburger booth! It will be a unique way of enjoying the festival together while intentionally building a healthy family culture.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY*

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

SUNDAY-Pentecost*

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

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

MONDAY

May 20 // No Mass

TUESDAY

May 21 // 7PM- The intentions of all parishioners

WEDNESDAY

May 22 // 7PM- For Jeff Sigurdson & his intentions – req. Arlene Sigurdson

THURSDAY

May 23 // 7PM- For Jeff Sigurdson & his intentions – req. Arlene Sigurdson

FRIDAY*

May 24 // 10AM- For Sheila Campbell & her intentions – req. Carrie, Denise & Dorothy

SATURDAY*

May 25 // 5PM- For the eternal repose of Francien Cobben – req. Jan Cobben

SUNDAY*-Trinity Sunday

May 26 // 11AM- For good health of Emily Cano & Family

May 26 // 6PM- The intentions of all parishioners

UPCOMING EVENTS*

- ◆ Preparation Seminar for Adult Holy Confirmation- May 18-19
- ◆ Childrens Choir Practice- May 24th//6PM
- ◆ 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. For in one _____ we were all baptized into one _____ (1 Corinthians 12:13)
2. What appeared to be something that split apart and came to rest on the apostles' heads? _____ (Acts 2:3)



Answers of 05/12/2024

1. Jerusalem 2. Redemption

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