

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 07/07/2024

Again, I would like to thank the following for their contribution to the meaningful celebration of Holy Confirmation and Pontifical Mass last Saturday: the Children’s Choir and accompanists, the Altar Servers, St. John CWL for the honour guard, Esther Thiessen for the decoration, parents of the Confirmandi, the sponsors, the catechists especially Kitin Cayona, and of course, the eleven 2024 Confirmandi. To the latter, I encourage you to continue learning the faith, nourish yourself through prayer and the sacraments, and witness Christ to your peers – that’s what you are anointed for!..... Jason Lopez, Chair of the Parish Building Committee, will soon give a brief presentation on the result of the parish survey. What is obvious, however, is that most of the respondents agree on the need for increased seating capacity and space for worship. Pending on any decision to modify the nave, however, the committee is appealing to everyone to maximize the church’s capacity. In all, the seating capacity of the pews is 210. So, I think, there is really no need for anyone to sit at the narthex during ordinary Sundays. As Scott Beattie explained last time, we should learn how to “scooch” and sit more closely to each other..... In this regards, I would like ask for some volunteers who have the gift of persuasion to become ushers who will lead worshippers to vacant pews inside the church. 4 pairs of ushers that takes turn to serve every month would be ideal. We then can close the glass doors and reserve the narthex to parents with children..... By all means, my dear parents, you should not hesitate to bring your babies and little tots to church. Personally, I am not disturbed at all when a baby cries in the church, and I am sure Pope Francis agrees when he said in 2014, “God’s voice is in a child’s tears.” I encourage everyone in the congregation to be so disposed as well. Let us put the interests of others – e.g. parents and their little children – before our own. In Philippians 2:4 we read, “Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.” Of course, this Pauline admonition goes both ways. If the children become too noisy, then the parents ought to courteously bring them to the narthex or to the catechism room where they can play with some toys or look at some children’s books. Consideration for others and reverence for the holy should also be instilled to toddlers early on. Therefore, they should not be allowed to eat or play with gadgets inside the church while the Mass is going on.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY*

Jul 06 // 5PM- For the intentions of Children Rosary members & their families

SUNDAY

Jul 07 // 11AM- The intentions of all parishioners

Jul 07 // No Mass*

MONDAY

Jul 08 // No Mass

TUESDAY

Jul 09 // 7PM- For strength & protection of Marina Lesage – req. George & Shiela

WEDNESDAY

Jul 10 // 7PM- The eternal repose of Clara Matthys – req. Ewald Matthys

THURSDAY

Jul 11 // 7PM- For good crops – req. Ewald Matthys

FRIDAY*

Jul 12 // 10AM- The eternal repose of Laura Ninfa Espinal – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

SATURDAY

Jul 13 // 5PM- Spiritual protection for 2024 Confirmandi – req. Irene Oliviero

SUNDAY

Jul 14 // 11AM- The intentions of all parishioners

Jul 14 // No Mass*

UPCOMING EVENTS*

- ◆ Children’s Rosary and Mass- July 6th//4:30PM
- ◆ Children's Choir Practice- Jul 12th//6PM
- ◆ Family Day/Sports Day- July 28th//11PM
- ◆ Christian Life Program of Couples for Christ-Aug10th,17th,31st & Sept7th
- ◆ Registration deadline for Catechist Program 2024-2025- August 26th
- ◆ Annual Mass Wedding- October 19th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Ushers wanted– Please contact Carole at caroleschof@gmail.com. Indicate your full name and service you would like to serve. (Saturday 5PM/Sunday 11AM)
- ◆ From July to September– No Mass on Sunday at 6PM.

◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. What was Jesus Profession?_____ (Mark 6)
2. Which nation did Lord sent Ezekiel too? A. Israel B. Egypt C. Midian (Ezekiel 2)



Answers of 06/30/2024
1. Chrism Oil 2. Confirmation

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