

## Saint John the Baptist Parish

### Parroquia San Juan Bautista

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#### Office Hours

##### Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves  
9:00am - 2:00pm 401- 722-9054

#### Weekend Masses

##### Misas de fin de semana

Saturday: 4:30pm English/Ingles  
Sabado 6:00pm Español/Spanish  
Sunday: 9:30am English/Ingles  
Domingo 11:30am Español/Spanish

#### Daily Masses

##### Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English/Ingles  
Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español/Spanish  
Bilingual Mass Saturday/Sabado at 8:00am

#### Confessions

Saturday / Sabado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

#### Baptism / Bautizo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory a month in advance to schedule.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am. Llame a la rectoría con un mes de anticipación.

#### Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation  
Llamar un año con anticipación

#### Anointing of the Sick

##### Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish  
Por favor llamar a la parroquia

#### Eucharistic Adoration

##### Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes  
9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church/Iglesia

#### Youth Group/Grupo Juvenil

Sunday/Domingo next meeting TBD  
(Grades 7th to 12)

#### Comunidad Evangelizadora (Cers)

Viernes a las 7:30pm en el sótano

#### Food Bank / Banco de Comida

July / Julio

Monday / Lunes 18 & 25

9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

#### Hospitality House/Casa de Hospitalidad

(Closed until September)

#### New Parishioners/Nuevos Miembros

Please call the rectory to register  
Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

# **15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

## **JULY 10, 2022**

Dear Parishioners,

During this month of July dedicated to **Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus**, I would like to share the following reflection by Brian Smith, from the website: [teachingcatholickids.com](http://teachingcatholickids.com): *"Each of us has blood that flows through our body. Blood allows our body to work as God intended. Without blood we cannot run outside, play with our favorite toys, or even breathe! Blood, then, is what allows us to live each day to the fullest. Without blood, we could not live. Jesus desperately wants us to spend eternity in heaven. When we sin, we turn our backs to God. This makes God sad. And so, to redeem us in the eyes of God, Jesus chose to shed his own blood as a sacrifice for our sins! Jesus wants us to go to heaven so much that he was willing to suffer a long and harsh death. Jesus shed his blood seven times during his life for us: (1) The Presentation of the Lord (Jesus was circumcised). (2) The Agony in the Garden (Jesus' sweat turned into blood). (3) The Scouring at the Pillar (Jesus was whipped). (4) The Crowning of Thorns (thorns were pressed into Jesus' head). (5) The Way of the Cross (onlookers punched and kicked Jesus). (6) The Crucifixion (Jesus is nailed to the cross). (7) The Piercing of His Heart (a soldier placed his sword through Jesus' side, causing all of Jesus' blood to spill out upon the ground). As Catholics, we recognize all of Jesus' suffering and believe that he truly died for us in hope that we might go to heaven one day. Just because Jesus died for our sins does not mean that we can live and do whatever we want. Every day, we must try to be pleasing to God. This includes our thoughts, words, and actions. Sometimes we make mistakes. God invites us to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to amend our sins. When we recognize our sins, we are joined with the Precious Blood of Jesus as we promise to God that we will try to live a better life."* As we prepare once again to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus at Mass, let us pray for the grace to follow Him more closely. God bless!

Fr. Sistare

### MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday July 9</u>	<b>4:30pm</b>
<u>Sunday July 10</u>	<b>9:30am</b>
<u>Monday July 11</u>	<b>8:00am</b>
<u>Wednesday July 13</u>	<b>8:00am</b>
<u>Saturday July 16 Bilingual Mass</u>	<b>8:00am</b>
<u>Vigil Mass</u>	<b>4:30pm</b>
+Eternal rest of Blanche Lagasse by Joyce Lagesse	
<u>Sunday July 17</u>	<b>9:30am</b>
+Eternal rest of Paul Martin by Elaine Bricault	

### Sanctuary Lamp for July

In memory of Blanche Lagesse by Joyce

### Vigil Candle For Saint Joseph

For the health of Joyce Lagesse  
by Richard & Sue  
St. Joseph Pray of Us

### WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For all who are homebound or in nursing homes, and especially for the following parishioners:

#### Jeanne Jugan Residence:

Florence Corneau, Jeannine Rondeau,  
Annette Tetreault, Lillianne Depot

#### At Home: Jovina de Barros

St. Antoine: Georgette Smith

#### Elmhurst Nursing Home:

Cesar Zuleta Sr.

#### The Holiday Nursing Home:

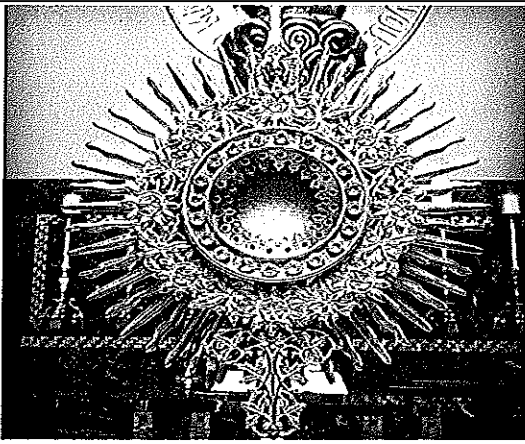
Joyce Lagesse

<u>Collection</u> 7/3	<b>\$2532.00</b>
<u>Fuel &amp; Maintenance</u>	<b>\$2514.00</b>

### Second Collection

July 31 Mission Coop

# PRIMARY SCHOOL



## **Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday Time: 9am to 7pm**

We invite you to be before the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to meditate, reflect, and adore Him with your presence. Everyone is welcome. The hours from **1 to 2pm, and from 2 to 3pm** are in need of an additional person. Please call the rectory if you are able to make this weekly commitment.

### **Special Announcement of New Parish Secretary**

This past week, one of our parishioners **Cecilia Hoyt**, began her new job as the Secretary of our Parish of Saint John the Baptist. After many years of serving in that role, **Margarita Zuleta** has decided to move onto a new job at St. Patrick's Parish in Providence, specifically serving the poor in the different outreaches there. The following note is from Margarita: *"Father Sistare and the Saint John the Baptist Community, As I close a chapter of my life working in this great community of Saint John the Baptist, I am grateful to God for giving me the opportunity to work and serve as your Parish Secretary. I take with me all the love and knowledge gained at this wonderful community. I will always be willing to lend a hand whenever possible. Praying for all of you. Please keep me and my family in your prayers. God bless! Thank you! Margarita"* We thank the Lord for Margarita's many years of service as the Parish Secretary (thankful that she will still be with us as part of our parish community), and we welcome Cecilia in her new role here.

We should acknowledge Jesus as first in everything. When we wake up, the first word on our lips should be "Jesus." Our first activity each day should be praying in the name of Jesus. Before talking to anyone else, we first talk to Him. Before we pick up the phone, answer the doorbell, or put the key in the ignition, Jesus comes first. Before turning on the TV, opening the refrigerator, or pressing a button, Jesus is first. Before we pay any other bills, we pay our tithe. Jesus has the primacy in everything — financially, sexually, emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

Jesus is "the First and the Last" (Rv 1:17), "the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End" (Rv 21:6). Jesus is first chronologically. We seek first His kingdom and give Him prime-time (Mt 6:33). Jesus is first ontologically. "He is before all else that is...the Beginning, the First-Born of the dead" (Col 1:17, 18).

Jesus is God. He is not only Lord, but Lord alone. Therefore, we should love Him with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength, and all our mind (Lk 10:27).

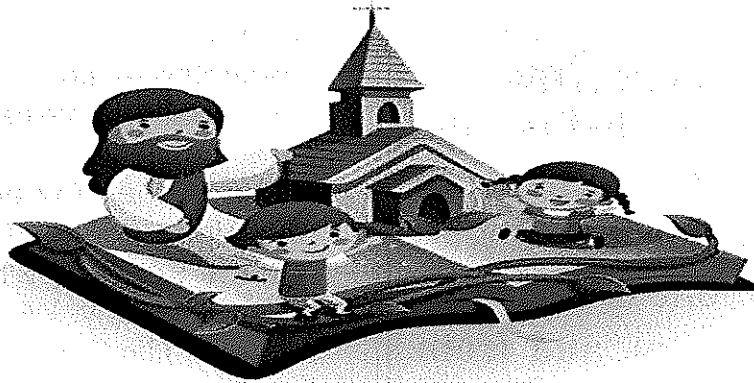
**Prayer:** Jesus, Savior, Lord, and God, I decide to always live for You alone.

**Promise:** "It pleased God to make absolute fullness reside in Him and, by means of Him, to reconcile everything in His person, both on earth and in the heavens, making peace through the blood of His cross." —Col 1:19-20

**Praise:** "The Lord gives sight to the blind. The Lord raises up those that were bowed down; the Lord loves the just" (Ps 146:8). Risen Jesus, we trust in You!

Presentation ministries

**SAINT JOHN BAPTIST THE BAPTIST**  
**VOCATION BIBLE CAMP**  
**LET'S DISCOVER THE FAITH**  
**PARROQUIA SAN BAUTISTA**  
**CAMPAMENTO VOCACIONAL BÍBLICO**  
**VAMOS A DESCUBRIR NUESTRA FE**



Date: August 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>

Donation: \$25.00

Grades: 1<sup>st</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup>

Please see Sister Neri for

**Registration Due by July 28**

Each summer, young parishioners are invited to attend a week of Bible camp.

This program gives the children the opportunity to grow in their faith while taking part in theme related crafts, story time, activities and prayer. Registrations forms are also available for High School students who are able to help with the Bible Camp.

Fecha: 1 al 5 de Agosto

Donación: \$ 25.00

Grados: 1 ° al 7 °

Consulte a la Hermana Neri  
para registrarse.

**Entregar registracion antes del**

**Jueves 28 de Julio**

Cada verano se invita a nuestros niños a asistir a una semana de campamento bíblico. Este programa les da a los niños la oportunidad de crecer en su fe mientras participan en manualidades, cuentos, actividades y oración relacionados con el tema. Tenemos registraciones disponibles para los jovenes de Escuela Secundaria (High School) que puedan ayudar con el Campamento Biblico.

# 15 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

## 10 de Julio 2022

Queridos feligreses,

Durante este mes de Julio dedicado a la **Devoción a la Preciosa Sangre de Jesús**, me gustaría compartir la siguiente reflexión de Brian Smith, del sitio web: [teachingcatholickids.com](http://teachingcatholickids.com): *"Cada uno de nosotros tiene sangre que fluye a través de nuestro cuerpo. La sangre permite que nuestro cuerpo funcione como Dios lo desea. ¡Sin sangre no podemos correr afuera, jugar con nuestros juguetes favoritos, o incluso respirar! La sangre, entonces, es lo que nos permite vivir cada día al máximo. Sin sangre, no podríamos vivir. Jesús quiere desesperadamente que pasemos la eternidad en el cielo. Cuando pecamos, damos la espalda a Dios. Esto pone a Dios triste. Y así, para redimirnos a los ojos de Dios, ¡Jesús eligió derramar su propia sangre como sacrificio por nuestros pecados! Jesús quiere que vayamos al cielo tanto que estaba dispuesto a sufrir una muerte larga y dura. Jesús derramó su sangre siete veces durante su vida por nosotros: (1) La Presentación del Señor (Jesús fue circuncidado). (2) La agonía en el jardín (el sudor de Jesús se convirtió en sangre). (3) La flagelación en el pilar (Jesús fue azotado). (4) La corona de espinas (las espinas fueron presionadas contra la cabeza de Jesús). (5) El Vía Crucis (los espectadores golpearon y patearon a Jesús). (6) La crucifixión (Jesús es clavado en la cruz). (7) La Perforación de Su Corazón (un soldado colocó su espada en el costado de Jesús, causando que toda la sangre de Jesús se derramara en el suelo). Como Católicos, reconocemos todo el sufrimiento de Jesús y creemos que realmente murió por nosotros con la esperanza de poder ir al cielo algún día. Solo porque Jesús murió por nuestros pecados no significa que podamos vivir y hacer lo que queramos. Todos los días, debemos tratar de agradar a Dios. Esto incluye nuestros pensamientos, palabras y acciones. A veces cometemos errores. Dios nos invita al Sacramento de la Reconciliación para enmendar nuestros pecados. Cuando reconocemos nuestros pecados, nos unimos a la Preciosa Sangre de Jesús cuando le prometemos a Dios que trataremos de vivir una vida mejor".*

Mientras nos preparamos una vez más para recibir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús en la Misa, oremos por la gracia de seguirlo más de cerca. ¡Dios les bendiga!  
Padre Sistare

### INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

**Sábado 9 de Julio** 6:00pm

**Domingo 10 de Julio** 11:30am

\*En acción de gracias por bendiciones recibidas, intención de la familia Zuleta-Rivera

**Martes 12 de Julio** 7:00pm

**Viernes 15 de Julio** 7:00pm

+Por las Benditas Almas de Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Gonzalez

Acción de gracias por la vida de Carmen Rivera,

intención de Margarita Zuleta-Rivera

**Sábado 16 de Julio (Misa Bilingüe)** 8:00am

**Vigilia** 6:00pm

**Domingo 17 de Julio** 11:30am

### PEDIMOS SUS ORACIONES

Por todos los que están confinados en su hogar o en acilo de ancianos, especialmente por nuestros feligreses:

**Jeanne Jugan Residence:** Florence Corneau,

Jeannine Rondeau, Annette Tetreault,

Lillianne Depot **At Home:** Jovina de Barros

**St. Antoine:** Georgette Smith

**Elmhurst:** Cesar Zuleta

**The Holiday Nursing Home:** Joyce Lagesse

**Colecta** 7/3 \$2780.00

**Calefacción y Mantenimiento** \$956.00

**Segunda Colecta**

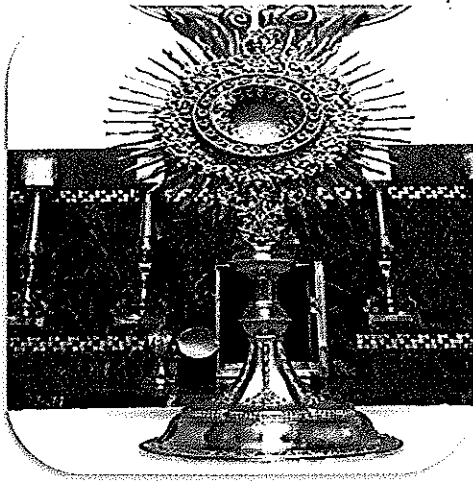
Julio 31 Misiones



## CURSO BÍBLICO

Gracias a Dios que nos busca y nos llama para conocerle y amarle a través de muchos medios, hoy nos invita a través de cursos Bíblicos, que son un medio eficaz para llegar a muchas familias que a un no conocen del amor de Dios, como cada día Dios transforma nuestras vidas a través de decir solo "si quiero conocerte". Es para toda la familia todos los Martes a las 7:30 en el sótano de la parroquia.

# ESCUELA PRIMARIA



## Adoración Eucarística

### Todos los Viernes De 9am to 7pm

Te invitamos a estar ante la Presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía para meditar, reflexionar y adorarlo con tu presencia. Todos son bienvenidos. El horario de 1:00 a 2:00pm, 2:00pm a 3:00pm se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.

### Anuncio especial del nuevo secretario parroquial

La semana pasada, una de nuestras feligreses, **Cecilia Hoyt**, comenzó su nuevo trabajo como Secretaria de nuestra Parroquia de San Juan Bautista. Después de muchos años de servir en ese puesto, **Margarita Zuleta** ha decidido pasar a un nuevo trabajo en la Parroquia de San Patricio en Providence, específicamente sirviendo a los pobres en los diferentes alcances allí. La siguiente nota es de Margarita: *"Padre Sistare y la Comunidad de San Juan Bautista, Al cerrar un capítulo de mi vida trabajando en esta gran comunidad de San Juan Bautista, agradezco a Dios por darme la oportunidad de trabajar y servir como su Secretario Parroquial. Me llevo todo el amor y el conocimiento adquirido en esta maravillosa comunidad. Siempre estaré dispuesto a echar una mano siempre que sea posible. Orando por todos ustedes. Por favor, manténganme a mí y a mi familia en sus oraciones. ¡Dios los bendiga! ¡Gracias! Margarita"* **Agradecemos al Señor por los muchos años de servicio de Margarita como Secretaria Parroquial (agradecidos de que todavía estará con nosotros como parte de nuestra comunidad parroquial), y le damos la bienvenida a Cecilia en su nuevo rol aquí.**

Debemos reconocer a Jesús como el primero en todo. Cuando nos despertamos, la primera palabra en nuestros labios debería ser "Jesús." Nuestra primera actividad cada día debería ser orar en el nombre de Jesús. Antes de hablar con alguien más, primero hablamos con él. Antes de levantar el teléfono, contestar el timbre de la puerta o poner la llave en el encendido del carro, Jesús es lo primero. Antes de encender la televisión, abrir el refrigerador o presionar un botón, Jesús es el primero. Antes de pagar cualquier otra cuenta, pagamos nuestro diezmo. Jesús tiene la primacía en todo: económica, sexual, emocional, física y espiritualmente.

Jesús es "el Primero y el Último" (Ap 1:17), "el Alfa y la Omega, el Principio y el Fin" (Ap 21:6). Jesús es el primero cronológicamente. Buscamos primero Su reino y le damos la máxima importancia (Mt 6:33). Jesús es el primero ontológicamente. "Él existe antes que todas las cosas y todo subsiste en Él. El es también la Cabeza del Cuerpo, es decir, de la Iglesia. Él es el Principio, el Primero que resucitó de entre los muertos" (Col 1:17, 18).

Jesús es Dios. Él no es solo Señor, sino El Señor. Por lo tanto, debemos amarlo con todo nuestro corazón, con toda nuestra alma, con todas nuestras fuerzas y con toda nuestra mente (Lc 10:27).

**Oración:** Jesús, Salvador, Señor y Dios, decido vivir siempre solo para Ti.

**Promesa:** "Porque Dios quiso que en Él residiera toda la Plenitud. Por Él quiso reconciliar consigo todo lo que existe en la tierra y en el cielo, restableciendo la paz por la sangre de Su cruz" (Col 1:19-20).

**Alabanza:** "El Señor libera a los cautivos, abre los ojos de los ciegos y endereza a los que están encorvados, y ama a los justos" (Sal 146:8). ¡Jesús resucitado, en Ti confiamos!

Presentation Ministries

# Loving God and Our Neighbour

In today's Gospel reading we learn that the greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart and soul and strength, and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

The most important thing you do in your life is loving God. If you really love God then you will do what is right and love other people as well. The Samaritan in the story loved God even though he didn't worship Him in the proper way like the Jews did. But because he loved God he wanted to please Him by being kind to his enemy.

If you don't love God then you will not be able to make good decisions about other things either. You can't even love other people properly if you don't love God the most. The priest and Levite in the parable probably cared more about themselves than about God. That is why when they saw their own countryman injured and lying by the roadside they just walked past.

Is God the most important person in your life? Talk to Him every day and you will grow to love Him. You can be a good neighbour to everyone by being a good friend of God.



Answers to True or False: 1 false 2 true 3 true 4 false 5 true 6 false 7 true

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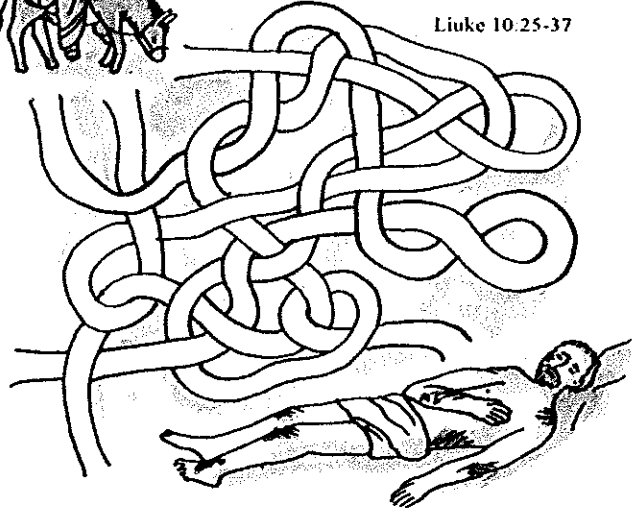
# The Kids' Bulletin

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 10th, 2022



Which of the three paths would the good Samaritan take? Find out which one leads to the man who was robbed.

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Jesus told the Parable of the Good Samaritan to show the people what it means to love your neighbour after someone asked Him "Who is my neighbour?"

## SAINT BONAVENTURE JULY 15

BONAVENTURE WAS BORN IN ITALY AROUND THE YEAR 1221. WHEN HE WAS A BABY HE WAS VERY SICK AND WAS CURED BY THE INTERCESSION OF ST. FRANCIS.



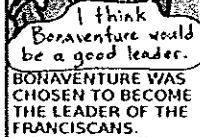
AT AGE 21 BONAVENTURE JOINED THE FRANCISCANS AND WAS SENT TO STUDY IN PARIS.



THERE HE BECAME FRIENDS WITH THE GREAT SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS.



I think Bonaventure would be a good leader.



HE SOLVED PROBLEMS IN THE ORDER AND WROTE THE LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS.



POPE GREGORY MADE BONAVENTURE A CARDINAL.



I'm not feeling very well...



BONAVENTURE DIED, PROBABLY FROM BEING POISONED, WHILE HE WAS HELPING TO RUN THE SECOND CHURCH COUNCIL OF LYONS.

ST. BONAVENTURE DID MUCH WORK TO BRING PEACE AMONG THE FRANCISCANS, WHO WERE BECOMING DIVIDED. DIFFERENT GROUPS WANTED DIFFERENT RULES, SO HE SHOWED THEM HOW THEY WERE WRONG TO FIGHT AMONGST THEMSELVES. CAN YOU HELP PEOPLE TO MAKE PEACE WITH EACH OTHER?

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## True or False?

### The Story of the Good Samaritan

Jesus told the people a parable to show them how to be a good neighbour. At that time the Samaritans were enemies of the Jews. How well do you know the story?

See if you can figure out which of these are true and which are false.

1. In the parable, a man was walking from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he came across a group of people who had been robbed. True or False?
2. The robbers beat the man and took all he had. True or False?
3. A priest walked past the man and ignored him. True or False?
4. A Levite saw the man and left him some money. True or False?
5. A Samaritan saw the man, bandaged his wounds, and took him to an inn. True or False?
6. The Samaritan told the innkeeper that he had done his job and he didn't care what happened to the man. True or False?
7. In the parable, the Samaritan, who was normally the man's enemy, was his best neighbour. True or False?

