

St. Joachim
Catholic Church



Iglesia Católica
de San Joaquín

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February
20, 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES,
DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU,
BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU, PRAY
FOR THOSE WHO MISTREAT YOU.

LUKE 6:27-28

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass in English

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Mass Location

All masses inside the Church

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoración ~ Bendición

Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit

Dear sisters and brothers,
Synodality, where the church hierarchy listens to the persons in the pews, may seem like a new concept. This is because the Catholic Church has drifted away from this ancient tradition. Synodality dates back to the first millennium of the church. Through the Synod of Bishops on Synodality, Pope Francis is simply reviving the practice in the spirit of the Second Vatican Council (1962-65). Synodality is especially important now because the church is in the midst of a clericalist crisis. Synodality is rooted in the tradition of the church; Pope Francis is rescuing this value of our own tradition. Synodality is a survey, but it calls us to much more. When I am being listened to, it is the Spirit speaking through my life. We have to find a consensus, and this is new. To build a consensus means to discern together, to pray together, to share time together — it's a process. Synodality is much more than just the bishops of the church listening to the people — which they should be doing anyway. Rather, they should participate in dialogue as just one more among the faithful, noting that the roots of the word synod come from Greek words meaning "to journey together." This changes the whole way we relate to each other as a church and as the people of God. It is more than simply taking directions or advice. What I listen to binds me in my decisions and in my discernment. If a bishop is listening, he cannot make a decision in isolation. The church is not the hierarchy; rather, the church is the People of God, and being People of God demands that everyone be part of the dialogue. This doesn't remove people from their roles, even if they're in leadership, but each person's dignity must be listened to. This is a space where everyone is to be consulted. Everyone. Though the concept is not new, it seems revolutionary after recent decades. The synodal process is supposed to begin in the dioceses and parishes, but that may not be happening in many parts of the world. It's my hope and prayer that we here at St. Joachim Church take it seriously and consider participating in the Synodal process. While we may consider ourselves to be on the margins of the church, this is a chance for us to be the catalyst that makes the synodal process work. I think this is a profound moment for people in the pew. You may not consider yourself the whole loaf of bread or even the wheat, but you're called to be the yeast. We're being asked to create spaces for those conversations. We invite you to gather together in Church for a Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, March 5th from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. After we begin with prayer, we will break into small groups and share our thoughts in a spirit of openness and humility, of engagement and responsibility. There'll be facilitators and scribes appointed for each group. When the sharing is done, we'll gather for the plenary session where the scribes of small groups will share with the whole gathering what transpired in their small groups. We invite you to register as we would like to offer appropriate seating arrangements and provide some refreshments. Come and participate in this Synodal process and make your presence felt in the Church. Pope Francis is listening.

With prayerful wishes and blessings,
Fr. Henry Noga

With the permission of Fr. William Rosario, pastor of St. John Vianney Church to print it in our bulletin.

Queridos hermanas y hermanos,
Sinodalidad, cuando la jerarquía de la iglesia escucha a toda la feligresía, pareciera un nuevo concepto. Pero está sucediendo porque la Iglesia se ha alejado de sus antiguas tradiciones. Sinodalidad data de la iglesia en el primer milenio. A través del sínodo de los obispos en sinodalidad, Papa Francisco está simplemente reviviendo la práctica en el Espíritu del Concilio de Vaticano Segundo (1962-65). El sínodo es importante ahora porque la Iglesia está en medio de una crisis clerical. La sinodalidad está arraigada en la tradición de la iglesia; Papa Francisco está ahora rescatando los valores de esa tradición. La sinodalidad es una encuesta, pero nos llama a hacer más. Cuando yo soy escuchado es el Espíritu Santo el que habla a través de mi y mi vida. Tenemos entonces que estar todos en acuerdo común, y esto es lo nuevo. Para construir este acuerdo común necesitamos discernir juntos, orar juntos, compartir un tiempo juntos, es el proceso! La sinodalidad va más allá de los obispos de la iglesia escuchando a la gente; que es lo que deberían estar haciendo de cualquier modo. En vez, ellos deberían estar participando en un diálogo como uno más de la comunidad de los fieles y teniendo en cuenta el origen de la palabra sínodo que en griego significa "Caminar Juntos" Esto cambia la manera en que nos relacionamos el uno al otro como Iglesia y como pueblo de Dios, va más allá de simplemente aceptar consejos o decisiones de otros. Lo que escucho me ata a mi en mis decisiones y en mi discernimiento. Si el Obispo escucha, él no puede tomar las decisiones solo. La iglesia no es una jerarquía, más bien, la iglesia somos todos, el pueblo de Dios, y siendo el pueblo de Dios tenemos el deber de que todos tomemos parte en este diálogo. Esto no quita a las personas de sus oficios, aun cuando tienen un liderazgo, pero cada persona tiene valor y es digna de ser escuchada. El sínodo es el espacio donde todos podemos escuchar y ser escuchados. Aunque el concepto no es nuevo, parece revolucionario después de las últimas décadas. El proceso sinodal comienza en la Diócesis y en cada parroquia, es mundial, pero puede que no esté sucediendo en muchas partes del mundo. Es mi esperanza y pongo mi oración para que aquí en San Joaquín lo tomemos seriamente y consideremos participar en el proceso sinodal. Aunque nos veamos a nosotros mismos al margen de la iglesia, esta es nuestra oportunidad de ser el catalizador, el generador de los cambios para que este proceso funcione. Pienso que es un momento profundo para todo el pueblo de Dios, para la feligresía. Puede que no te consideres a ti mismo como el pan entero o integral, pero estás llamado a ser la levadura! Estamos llamados a crear estos espacios para estas conversaciones. Te invitamos a que vengas a esta convivencia en nuestra iglesia el SÁBADO 5 de MARZO de 9:30 AM a 12 mediodía. Después de una oración, nos separaremos en pequeños grupos para compartir lo que queremos de nuestra iglesia con la mente abierta y espíritu de humildad apertura y responsabilidad. Habrá facilitadores y secretarios que se seleccionarán en cada grupo. Cuando completemos esta consulta, tendremos una sesión plenaria donde todos compartiremos sus respuestas y decisiones. Los invitamos a registrarse en las listas a la entrada de la parroquia para poder así estar seguros que habrá acomodo para todos y proveer pan y café. Vengan y participen en este proceso sinodal. Haz que tu presencia se sienta en la Iglesia! Papa Francisco está escuchando!

Com nuestros mejores deseos y bendiciones,
Padre Henry Noga

Traducido con la autorización del Padre William Rosario, de la Iglesia de St John Vianney

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of February 20, 2022

Sun/Dom:

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2,
3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/
Lk 6:27-38

Mon/Lunes:

Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

Tues/Martes:

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Wed/Mier:

Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/
Mk 9:38-40

Thurs/Juev:

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-
20/Mk 9:41-50

Fri/Vier:

Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/
Mk 10:1-12

Sat/Sab:

Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/
Mk 10:13-16

Next Sun./Dom:

Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/
1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday February 24th

—7 :00 PM- *Rosary in the Church & live
streamed on our Facebook page*

Last Year Palms — *Please bring your palms
from last year—We are collecting them in
them to burn for ashes for Ash Wednesday*

Safe Environment Training - Anyone who
does any ministry, liturgical or volunteer
time here at St. Joachim needs to sign in to
VIRTUS.org and make sure your training is
up to date . This must be done in February

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lunes, martes, jueves y viernes
11:00 AM-5:00 PM
Wednesday/ miercoles
—1:00 PM– 7:00 PM

Rev. Henry Noga, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM *(with appointment)*

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes
10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM *(con cita)*

Rev. Ricardo Gonzalez, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM *(with appointment)*

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes
10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM *(con cita)*

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Sunday/domingo — 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

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Wednesday/miercoles--5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Friday/Viernes — 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

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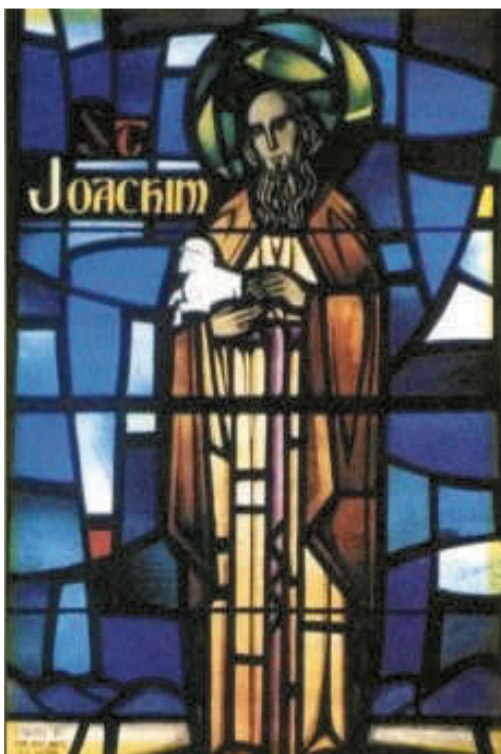
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It is time to update your safe environment training !!

If you volunteer here for our church, doing any kind of volunteer work and completed Virtus online training in the past — please sign on to your account and check to make sure your training is up to date - after logging in with your user name and password, on the next page under “current training module”. it will show if you need to complete training. Please complete this training during February. There is no need to print a certificate . The administrator will receive notification when you have completed training. Up to date training is a requirement if you want to do any volunteer work here. If you are a new volunteer and not completed this training before then you select new user on the main page of the website. Website for existing and new users is virtusonline.org

¡¡Es hora de actualizar su capacitación en ambiente seguro!!

Si es voluntario aquí para nuestra iglesia, realiza cualquier tipo de trabajo voluntario y completó la capacitación en línea de Virtus en el pasado, inicie sesión en su cuenta y verifique que su capacitación esté actualizada, después de iniciar sesión con su nombre de usuario y contraseña., en la página siguiente bajo "módulo de formación actual". mostrará si necesita completar el entrenamiento. Complete esta capacitación durante febrero. No hay necesidad de imprimir un certificado. El administrador recibirá una notificación cuando haya completado la capacitación. La formación actualizada es un requisito si desea realizar algún trabajo voluntario aquí. Si es un voluntario nuevo y no completó esta capacitación antes, seleccione nuevo usuario en la página principal del sitio web. El sitio web para usuarios existentes y nuevos es virtusonline.org

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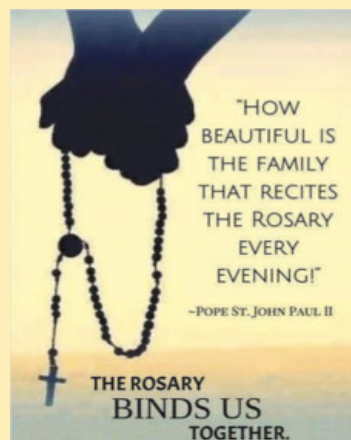
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VATICAN CORNER

On January 20, 2022, a report was released by the Archdiocese of Munich, covering abuse cases from 1945 to 2019. The commissioned report prepared by a law firm found that 497 people had been abused and it identified 235 abusers, including priest, deacons, and lay Church workers. Retired Pope Benedict XVI (then Cardinal Ratzinger) led the Archdiocese of Munich from 1977 to 1982. Experts analyzing four of the abuse cases during that period had “suspicions” that they were mishandled by Benedict. An 82 page testimony was prepared by Benedict and his 4 legal advisors to respond to the commission’s questions. The case known as “37” was a priest who had apparently previously been convicted of sexual abuse several years before,



yet this priest was assigned a position near minors in the Munich Archdiocese. That priest was again twice convicted of abuse of minors. When questioned, Benedict denied having precise knowledge of the priest’s first conviction, but the investigators did not believe him, and no preventative action had been taken nor was actions taken towards the victims. The case “40” involved a priest who had previously been imprisoned for repeated sexual abuse of children. He was accepted by Munich, prohibited from giving religious instruction, transferred several times, and finally banned from parish ministry after an instance of exhibitionism in front of children. Benedict stated that he had no recollection of this priest, but the investigators were not convinced. Case “42” was a priest who took suggestive photos of children who Benedict assigned to a retirement home. The priest was later accused of touching a 12-year-old girl and was later convicted. The investigators stated that Benedict should have opened a Church legal case. The priest never suffered any disciplinary action. Case “41” involved a priest who had previously assaulted three 12-year-old boys. After psychotherapy the priest was taken into Munich by Benedict where he continued to abuse. Benedict in his testimony said he did not know about the priest’s background, but the investigator thought that was not very believable. On February 8, 2022, retired Pope Benedict XVI sent a letter to the faithful of Munich, Germany in response to the allegations the he mishandled the four abuse cases. Regarding abuse committed by priests, he wrote “I have come to understand that we ourselves are drawn into this grievous fault whenever we neglect it or fail to confront it with the necessary decisiveness and responsibility, as too often happened and continues to happen ... I can only express to all the victims of sexual abuse my profound shame, my deep sorrow and my heartfelt request for forgiveness. I have had great responsibilities in the Catholic Church. All the greater is my pain for the abuses and the errors that occurred in those different places during the time of my mandate. Each individual case of sexual abuse is appalling and irreparable. The victims of sexual abuse have my deepest sympathy and I feel great sorrow for each individual case ...Quite soon, I shall find myself before the final judge of my life. Even though, as I look back on my long life, I can have great reason for fear and trembling, I am nonetheless of good cheer, for I trust firmly that the Lord is not only the just judge, but also the friend and brother who himself has already suffered for my shortcomings... and thus allows me to pass confidently through the dark door of death.” Sources: Vaticannews.va, cruxnow.com,



Come Pray the Rosary with us!

The Knights of Columbus will be leading a multi-lingual Rosary in the Church every Thursday at 7:00 PM.

All are welcome to come and pray together. If you can't join us in person, please join us live streamed on our Facebook page.

Thursday Night—7:00 PM

In the Church and also on our Facebook page.

MASS INTENTIONS

February 19-26, 2022

Saturday 4:30 PM

Leonor Enrique (*88th birthday*)

Saturday 6:00 PM

Vanessa & Pera Vazquez

(*accion de gracias*)

Giovanna Alarcon (*salud*)

Ricardo Preciado †

Antonio Preciado †

Ramon & Consuelo Villanueva †

Salvador Bernardino †

Sunday 7:30 AM

Trinidad & Luis †

Virginia Salas †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Edgar Delos Angeles †

David A. Tayco

Herminio & Catalina Garcia †

Cora Bareng †

Mercedes M. Solis †

Myrna Marquez †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Priscilio Espejo Jr. (*healing*)

Vicente & Jocelyn Alcantara †

Rafael Valderrama Jr. †

Maria Imilia Silveira († *birthday*)

Nemecio Yap †

Margarita Hermosilla Yap †

Bud Angellar †

Kim Angellar †

Steve Troxil †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Joshua Kevin Estavillo †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Rafael Aurora & Juvenal Torres †

Nalley & Juan Ponce †

Alonzo Guillermo Perez † (*1st aniversario*)

Juan & Pedro Garcia †

Sunday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 8:30 AM

Erika Calderon (*healing*)

Minda Bermudez †

Cora Bareng †

Tuesday 8:30 AM

George Parras (*birthday*)

Erika Calderon (*healing*)

Onofre Lusung †

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Emilio Silva Taboada (*birthday*)

Erika Calderon (*healing*)

Lazaro Arquero († *birthday*)

Wednesday 7:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 8:30 AM

Erika Calderon (*healing*)

Arthur D. Murguia († *birthday*)

Friday 8:30 AM

Anunciacion Parras † (*anniversary*)

Matea Reyes Lopez † (*anniversary*)

Beatriz Lounsbury † (*anniversary*)

Saturday 8:30 AM

Aries Dacir (*birthday*)

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis is inviting all the parishioners of our church to journey together by listening, discussing and discerning the the Holy Spirit call to the Catholic Church

WHEN: Saturday March 5 , 9:30 AM to Noon at the Church.

Nuestro Santo Padre, Papa Francisco nos invita a emprender un viaje juntos para escuchar, discutir y discernir la llamada del Espíritu Santo a nuestra Iglesia Catolica.

CUANDO: SABADO 5 de MARZO. 9:30 AM a 12:00 en la parroquia

*There will be sign-ups in all the entrances of the church
Por favor registrese a la entrada de la parroquia*

The Fil-Am Report: 2021 Simbang Gabi and Santo Niño Fiesta Celebration

The St. Joachim Church Filipino-American Ministry (SJCFAM) is composed of the lay members of St. Joachim Church called together to witness a life in Jesus Christ through the intercession of our patron Saint Joachim, and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Mission is to assist in the pastoral outreach of the Pastor to serve the Filipino-American community, facilitate in their inculturation and integration in the whole St. Joachim Church community.

Specifically, the Filipino-American Ministry is committed to serve in faith sharing and evangelization. Through Filipino religious and cultural traditions, we encourage our community to grow in their faith and passing it on to the younger generation thus, sustaining the gift of faith of our forefathers. The SJCFAM is the lead organization in the celebration of the Simbang Gabi, Santo Niño Fiesta, St. Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Pedro Calungsod Fiesta celebrations and one of the participants of our parish's celebration of the Marian Festival.

The 2021 Simbang Gabi celebration was celebrated with in-person attendance and a reception after one year hiatus because of the pandemic. As a witness to our faith and our generosity, we were able to offer as our Aguinaldo (gift) to our church close to Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the upkeep of our facilities and to sustain our church's work. Also, the SJCFAM participated and donated to the Diocesan Simbang Gabi Kick-off Mass with other Fil-Am organizations in the Cathedral of Christ, the Light presided by Bishop Michael Barber; recognizing that we belong to the universal (catholic) church.

The celebration of the Fiesta of Santo Niño last January 29, 2022 with a mass presided by Rev. Fr. Henry, SVD and concelebrated by Rev. Fr. Ricardo Gonzalez Delgadillo, SVD was very meaningful as we were back in person and with a Jollibee to-go box to enjoy after the mass. All of the pandemic protocols we try to comply to ensure safety in our church community. The SJCFAM will continue to work on the celebration and propagating the devotions to the Filipino Saints: St. Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila (September 28) and St. Pedro Calungsod (March 27) and the devotion to our Blessed Mother during our church's Marian Festival.

Another mission of the SJCFAM is culture sharing; as a vehicle for the exposure of the St. Joachim community to Filipino values, customs and traditions: family orientation, respect for elders, food, gratitude, self-reliance, trust in God's providence, ethics and cooperation. As a ministry, we will utilize every opportunity to incorporate these values, customs and traditions in our work.

Collaboration and Reaching Out with other organizations and individuals in the parish is important to the SJCFAM and we are committed to do. We are committed to play an active role for the success of parish activities and to support the work of our Pastor in our church. The SJCFAM is also committed to reaching out and encourage, especially Filipino families to register to our church and be more active in parish life.

“Mabuhay!” Long live! “Viva” to all of us and let us continue praying for the end of this pandemic, for our health and for everyone's safety. Let us always thank God for the gift of faith that keeps us going in spite of our challenges. We are a people of hope because we are with Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life and our Blessed Mother Mary who is always guiding us. Let us keep the Light of Christ shining brightly in our hearts and in our lives. Blessings to all of you. **Please contact Ariel Mayormita at stjoachimmusic1@gmail.com regarding the St. Joachim Church Fil-Am Ministry.**

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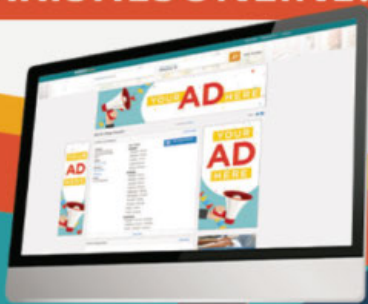
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