Most Reverend Bishop
Daniel E. Garcia
Rev. Lucas Pantoja, Pastor
Rev. Martel Ramos
Parochial Vicar / DRE
Deacon Abraham E. Barrera

OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
& 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

PARISH STAFF
Norma Barrera, Secretary
Maria Flores, Receptionist
Maria Martinez-Soliz, Bookkeeper

ENGLISH MASSES
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL
Sábado: 7:00 p.m.
Domingo: 8:00 a.m. y 12:00 .p.m.

DAILY BILINGUAL MASSES
Monday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m.

TRIBUTE ADVERTISEMENTS:
We remember the people who are fighting for their lives from COVID-19 and in memory of those who have died.
PARISH INFO

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DURANTE LA SEMANA

Sun/Dom 05/31
10:00 a.m. †Ivone Godinho, †Helen Holterhoff, †All people that passed away from the Coronavirus.
For the intentions of: Cecilia Hernandez, All the people who are sick from the Coronavirus. 12:00 p.m. †Jesus Rufos, †Helen Holterhoff, †Por todas las personas fallecidas a causa del Coronavirus.
Por las intenciones de: Padre Elias (Eli) Salomon y familia, todas las personas que están enfermas a causa del Coronavirus.

Sun/Dom 06/07
10:00 a.m. †Rui Lima, †All people that passed away from the Coronavirus.
For the intentions of: Cecilia Hernandez, All the people who are sick from the Coronavirus. 12:00 p.m. †Jorge Antonio Mares, †Por todas las personas fallecidas a causa del Coronavirus
Por las intenciones de: Todas las personas que están enfermas a causa del Coronavirus.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Readings for the week of May 31, 2020
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1] /Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b] /Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-1

Assisting Immigrant Families
If you, or someone you know, is an immigrant living in California, special assistance may be available for people without legal status who don’t qualify for other federal programs. The enrolling process begins, May 18, and funds are limited, so you are encouraged to contact for all four counties in our diocese, the agency to contact is the Community Action Board in Watsonville: (800) 228-6820, www.cabinc.org. right away to request help.
Will receiving this assistance make me a public charge and affect my ability to apply for a green card (i.e. legal permanent resident status)? This disaster relief assistance is not means-tested and is one-time assistance. The federal government does not list this assistance as a public benefit for public charge consideration. However, USCIS has not issued specific guidance related to this assistance. If you have questions about your immigration status and this assistance project, please consult an immigration attorney.
Starting today, these organizations can provide financial assistance for immigrants impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

SUNDAY PLATE COLLECTION
COLECTA DEL DOMINGO
MAY 24, 2020
Sunday/Domingo .........................................................$1,500.00
Thank you/Gracias
May God Bless You/Que Dios les Bendiga

The highest honor a man can receive is to be elected and ordained a deacon of his church. To be a deacon is to be a "servant of Christ," and his work must be selfless Christian service; dedicated to the Lord. The deacon becomes the "salt" of the church, because, just as this concentrated element transforms the taste of food, the deacon has the opportunity to give the church a spiritual flavor. We welcome deacon Abraham E. Barrera Pelayo. We wish you that God bless your stay here at St. John the Baptist parish.

Sunday Meditation
You can feel so small standing by the seashore. The vastness of all that is before you expands much farther than your eye can see. What is happening on the other side? As tides continue to ebb and flow, what occurs as they come and go remains largely a mystery and the effects of their presence unknown in your sight. Yet, things are moving and changing as you gaze upon the water, as the thumbprint of their presence is left behind. The greater the wind and wave, the greater the effect. But even a gentle breeze leaves its humble mark upon the seashore on which you stand. The smallest pebble still makes a ripple in the great blue expanse of ocean waters. It doesn’t need to be big.
You never know the full impact of your smallest gesture or simplest of words. A yes or no, agree or disagree, here or there, this or that can influence time and history in ways you may never know. The Holy Spirit is like that: fierce and torrential, and then almost still and silent, creating and recreating nonetheless. Coming as a gentle breeze or a gusty wind, God’s Holy Spirit continues to move over, around, and into the waters of our lives. The Spirit brings fruit and unknown possibilities to what we humbly bring with us and that same Spirit eventually brings all to fulfillment in Christ.
The first disciples didn’t have much. They possessed simple faith and a willingness to go into unchartered territory with a love of their friend God, humble offerings, and a knowledge that they were not alone. This allowed them to do amazing things with very little. Do you believe that you are being led and that you have a purposeful life? We often do not realize our value because we do not think that the little we have is good enough. How wrong we are! A little flour mixed with water and embraced by a prayer of blessing transforms simple offerings into the magnificent Eucharistic presence of God. If the Holy Spirit can do such amazing things with these humble gifts of the earth, even more can happen with you. Don’t underestimate the value of the smile you gave a stranger, the door held open for an elderly widow, the listening ear offered to one who was lonely, the tolerance given to the wounded soul who is angry, and the loving shoulder you offered as a cradle under the head of someone in pain. Modest gifts offered with love can be transformed by the Spirit into wondrous blessings you may never know. It’s Pentecost. Trust. You are not alone. CLP

Faith Formation: First Holy Communion and Confirmation
Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the celebrations of First Holy Communion will be rescheduled to September 2020 for the safety and care of everyone, and Youth Confirmation will be rescheduled until further notice for the safety and care of everyone. Thank you for your patience. Stay safe.

COLECTA DEL DOMINGO
Las lecturas de la semana del 31 de mayo de 2020


Lunes: Gm 3, 9-15. 20 o Lc 12-14/Sal 87, 1-2. 3 y 5. 6-7/Jn 19, 25-34.

Martes: 2 Pe 3, 12-15. 17-18/Sal 90, 2. 3-4. 10. 14 y 16 [1]/Mc 12, 13-17.

Miércoles: 2 Tim 1, 1-3. 6-12/Sal 123, 1-2. 2 [1]/Mc 12, 18-27.

Jueves: 2 Tim 2, 8-15/Sal 4-5. 8-9. 10 y 14 [4]/Mc 12, 28-34.


Domingo siguiente: Ex 34, 4-6. 8-9/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56 [52]/2 Cor 13, 11-13/Jn 3, 16-18.

Asistiendo Familias de Inmigrantes:

Si usted es un inmigrante que vive en California, puede haber asistencia administrada por el gobierno federal no ha anunciado esta asistencia como un beneficio para una tarjeta verde (es decir, estatus de residente permanente legal). Esta asistencia me hará un cargo público y afectará mi capacidad para solicitar tal, y demostrar que han sido afectados por el COVID-19. Para aplicar usted debe de proporcionar información de que usted (1) es un adulto indocumentado (persona mayor de 18 años); (2) demostrar que no son elegibles para la asistencia federal COVID-19, como los pagos de estímulo fiscal de la Ley CARES o los beneficios de desempleo por la pandemia; y, (3) han tenido dificultades por causa del COVID-19. ¿Qué documentos necesito para solicitar DRAI? Debe proporcionar información y documentos para verificar su identidad, domicilio o dirección postal, y demostrar que han sido afectados por el COVID-19. ¿Recibir esta asistencia me hará un cargo público y afectará mi capacidad para solicitar una tarjeta verde (es decir, estatus de residente permanente legal)? Esta asistencia de socorro en caso de desastre no es una asistencia pública. El gobierno federal no ha anunciado esta asistencia como un beneficio para la consideración de cargos públicos. Sin embargo, el USCIS no ha emitido orientaciones específicas relacionadas con esta asistencia. Si tiene preguntas sobre su estatus migratorio y este proyecto de asistencia, consulte a un abogado de inmigración.