

PARISH INFORMATION

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"Christ is the Reason for Our School"

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Administrative Assistant: Patricia Aparicio
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School Board: Andrew Goodwin - President
P.T.O.: Julie Palidino Vaughn - President

⚠️ The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children & young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church Volunteers, or Church Workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes Against Children at 1-800-482-5964 & the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501)664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer at (501)664-0340 ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

⚠️ La Diócesis Católica de Little Rock está comprometida a proteger a los niños y jóvenes. Si usted está enterado de algún abuso o ha sido abusado por Clérigos, voluntarios o funcionarios de la Iglesia, por favor comuníquese a la Línea de Ayuda del Estado de Arkansas para Crímenes contra Niños al (800)482-5964 y con el Canciller para Asuntos Canónicos, Diác. Matthew A. Glover (501)664-0340, ext. 361. Para asistencia pastoral, por favor comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock Laura Gottsponer (501)664-0340, ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m. (E), 7:00 p.m. (S)
Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)
11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation
Thursday 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Holy Hour
Thursday 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Baptism: "Holy Baptism is the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments"(CCC). If you would like to baptize your child, please contact the office to make an appointment with our pastor.

Holy Eucharist & Confirmation: You have been baptized in the Catholic Church, but have not yet received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Contact Cynthia Solis for guidance.

O.C.I.A.: Are you interested in becoming Catholic and seeking to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation? Do not hesitate to contact our Dc. Larry Fox.

Matrimony: Preparation must begin six months prior to the wedding date. For more information regarding marriage, contact our pastor.

Anointing of the Sick: Those wishing to receive Holy Communion or to have a priest visit them for the Anointing of the Sick can contact the parish office.

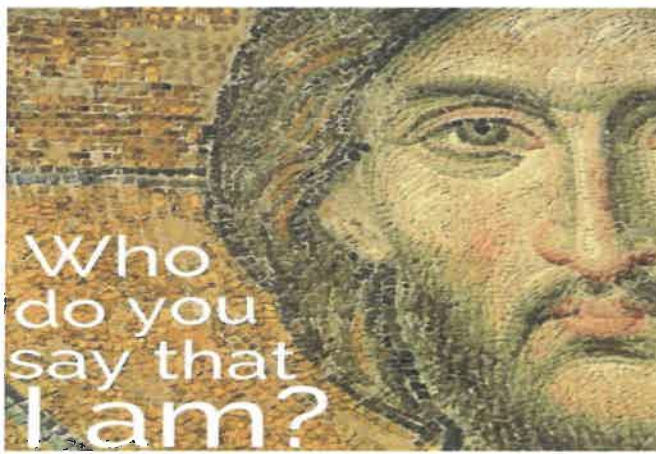
Funerals: In the event of a death and you need to arrange for a funeral, please call the parish office. Call the emergency line if the emergency occurs at a time when the office is not open.

Other Celebrations: If you would like to receive a blessing of a new born baby, to celebrate a special intention, a presentation, or to celebrate a Quinceañera Mass, please contact the office and we will schedule a meeting with our pastor.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, as a community of believers, Created by the Father, Enriched by the Holy Spirit and sustained by the Blessed Eucharist, are called to respond to Jesus Christ by making the gift of the Catholic faith a shared reality.

1900 WEST MAIN STREET - RUSSELLVILLE, AR 72801



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 22 – AUGUST 28, 2026

Saturday (22 ND)	Juliette Makus (Bob and Liz Conces)	5:00PM
Sunday (23 RD)	For the Parish (E)	8:00AM
Monday (24 TH)	For the Parish	11:00AM
Tuesday (25 TH)	(No Mass)	
Wednesday (26 TH)	Allison Makus (Bob and Liz Conces)	8:30AM
Thursday (27 TH)	Meg and Jack Hubbard+ (Jeannie Smith)	8:30AM
Friday (28 TH)	Junior Vega + (Sue Streett)	8:30AM
	Almas del Purgatorio+ (Ana Sorto)	7:00PM
	Russell Rollans (Paula Stamps)	8:30AM

THE WEEK OF
August 23 – 29, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday
 Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday
 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday
 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday
 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

Friday
 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday
 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mk 6:17-29

SAINTS AND FEASTS:

Monday: St. Bartholomew
 Tuesday: St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz
 Thursday: St. Monica
 Friday: St. Augustine
 Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23RD THROUGH AUGUST 28TH IN HONOR AND LOVING MEMORY OF:

“Joan King”

SANCTUARY CANDLE: If you wish to remember a loved one, or prayers for a living family member or friend please contact the Church Office. Suggested Stipend for the weeklong Sanctuary Candle Remembrance is Twenty Dollars.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish to have a Mass said for a Loved One, living or deceased, please contact the Church Office.



COLLECTION

\$11,801	August 1-2
\$5,729	August 8-9
\$7,210	August 15-16
\$1,820	School Support
\$1,368	Catholic Home Missions

“COLLECTION SCHEDULE”

Youth August 29-30

DONATIONS: Remember, if necessity dictates, you can drop off your tithe at the Church Office or in the Silver Box outside of the Parish Hall Doors.

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY: Please contact the Church Office if you are unable to attend Mass and wish to receive Holy Communion.



Play and Win! Every Tuesday, Doors open at 5:00 PM. Concessions by the Knights of Columbus. **Come and support our School!**

LET US PRAY ~ for the restored good health of these members of our Parish Family:

Daisy Anderson, Hester Anderson, Bill & Mary Ann Barborek, Betty & James Belvedresi, Ernie & Nita Berry, Dorothy Billingsley, Jan Brown, Betty Brunetti, Brenda Colburn, Sharon France-Horner, Greyson Gilliam, Pa Don Goodlow, Don Goodlow Jr., Mike Hall, Bob Handley, Julian Hann, Debbie Hitt, Ralph Horner, Frances Jacimore, Marlene Kellar, Tharen Kopecky, Fritz Kronberger, Ann Langrell, Mike Larkin, Diane Little, Marie Needham, Sister Kimberly Prohaska, Diana Rollman, Loretta Smith, Jim Stamps, Bobbye Taurone, Rita Vabel, Carole Vitale, Carol Warnock, Elizabeth Warren, Marsha Wells, Betty White, Harold Williams, Phyllis Wills.

LET US PRAY ~ for the needs of the following relatives and friends of our Parish Family:

Katie Apuan (friend of Karen Raczon)
Kathy Beck (friend of Michelle Santoro)
Shane and Sonny Butler (Father and Son in accident)
Kathleen Coleman (daughter of Barbara Piechocki)
Joan Davis (sister of Mary Eckart)
Colette Durbin (sister of Damien & Celeste Durbin)
Gail Engelhardt (sister of Marsha Wells)
Marla Gardner (niece of Diana Rollman)
Jackie Gardner (Friend of Sue Streett)
Mary Gattis (sister of Jeanine Stingel)
Bill Goloby (brother of Celeste & Damien Durbin)
Jim Heidgen (nephew of Sue Streett)
Bill Hony (brother of Kathy Westmoreland)
Rosemary Howell (sister of Marilyn Friga)
John David Jaddis (friend of Darlene Weir)
Henk Knipscheer (friend of Millie Clayton)
Colleen Knutsen (niece of Sue Streett)
Sharon Trusty Kronberger (wife of Fritz Kronberger)
Deborah Long (daughter of Rita Vabel)
Steven Morales (friend of Hope Meredith)
Gavin Morgan (grandson of Celeste & Damien Durbin)
Jonna Patterson (daughter of Fritz & Sharon Kronberger)
Danny Piechocki (friend of Michelle Santoro)
Margie Riedmueller (mother of Pat Riedmueller)
Judy Roten (sister of Gloria Garrison)
Russell Rollans (son of Mary Ann Rollans)
Silvia Sanchez (sister of Hope Meredith)
Capt. Ray Simmons (friend of Jim & Paula Stamps)
Camille Sterk (granddaughter of Darlene Weir)
Mark Taylor (friend of Ray & Barbara Wewers)
Emmett Williams (friend of Hope Meredith)
Joseph and Sharon Wink (brother and sister in law of John Wink)

CALENDAR WEEK AHEAD:

August 24	6:00PM	Choir Practice (SP)
August 24	6:00PM	Catholic Once Program
August 25	9:30AM	Harvest House
August 25	9:30AM	Women's Book Study
August 26	11:15AM	Women's Cursillo Group
August 26	5:00PM	Bingo
August 26	6:00PM	Youth Group
August 26	6:30PM	Faith Formation
August 26	6:30PM	KC Rosary
August 26	7:00PM	Choir Practice (E)c

LITURGICAL ROLES:

August 29 – August 30, 2026

LECTORS

August 29

5:00 PM

M. Hernandez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dcn. Fox

R. Mikles

J. Mikles

M. Needham

P. Speck

ALTAR SERVERS

M. Mikles

A. Cousar

S. Cousar

B. Cousar

GIFT

M. Needham

SACRISTAN

M. Hotz

August 30

8:00 AM

I. Sierra

A. Rosales

K. Sierra

E. Sierra

M. Sierra

SD. Yanes

Y. Cruz

F. Alfaro

D. Yanes

Miguel

Camila

Sofia B.

Faith

Florence

Isaiah

SACRISTAN

M. Martinez

11:00 AM

R. Meredith

Dcn. Fox

R. Ahlert

J. Dunham

R. Dunham

K. Mixay

L. Hall

A. Lee

J. Collins

J. Collins

M. Collins

S. Westcott

G. Schneider

S. Harmon

GIFTS

E. Westmore

SACRISTAN

L. Hall



HARVEST HOUSE: Open on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00am. We are in need **ramen noodles, rice, mac and cheese, peanut butter, cereal, canned vegetables. This Week we gave out 27 Food Boxes that provided for 59 People.** Please prayerfully consider donating to Harvest House either through food or monetary contributions. **HELP US TO HELP OTHERS!**

CATHOLIC LADIES BROWN BAG PRAYER LUNCHEON

**AUGUST 27, 2026
THURSDAY at 11:00 AM**

*They will be meeting in
The Adult Center at St. John*



EVERY LADY in the parish is invited to come for fellowship and prayer. You will need to bring your own lunch.

NEWCOMERS, this is an excellent opportunity to get to know some of your fellow parishioners and catch up on what is happening in the parish.

EMAIL or TEXT:

Mary Ann Rollans at mar@suddenlink.net or call/text 479-747-3777 to get on the lunch list or for questions.

All communication is handled by email.



JOIN THE T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

HELP US DESIGN OUR HARVEST FEST T-SHIRT

Follow the steps to enter the contest:

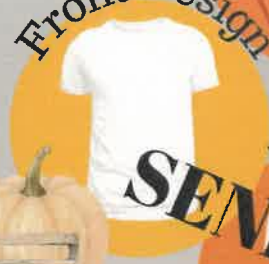
- ✓ Include the name of our parish and school
"St. John Catholic Church & School"
- ✓ The design must be original, without copying
other designs.
- ✓ The theme needs to be related to the fall season,
add autumn colors for the design.
- ✓ Don't forget to emphasize which design will go on the front of the shirt
and which will go on the back.
- ✓ To participate, please pick up contest guideline form at the
church narthex or email faithformation@sjccr.org. (A more
detailed description will be included.)
- ✓ Overall, have fun! Be creative.

Note: During voting, your name and contact information will
remain confidential.

If you have any questions about this contest, please call the
Faith Formation Office ask for Ms. Cynthia Solis.
479-967-3699 ex.233



Front Design



Back Design



SEND

Email your design
or turn it in at the
parish office.

UNETE AL CONCURSO DISEÑO DE CAMISETA

AYÚDANOSA DISEÑAR NUESTRA CAMISETA DE HARVEST FEST

Sigue los pasos para concursar:

- ☒ Incluye el nombre de nuestra parroquia y de la escuela "St. John Catholic Church & School"
- ☒ El diseño tiene que ser original, sin copiar otros diseños
- ☒ La temática será de otoño y deberás utilizar colores o diseño de otoño
- ☒ No olvides enfatizar cuál es el diseño que irá enfrente de la camiseta y cuál es el que irá atrás.
- ☒ Para concursar solicita tu forma de concursar en la entrada de la iglesia o mande un correo electrónico a faithformation@sjccr.org (Se incluirá una descripción más detallada).
- ☒ En general, ¡diviértete!, sé creativo.

Nota: Durante la votación, su nombre y su información de contacto permanecerá confidencial.

Si tiene preguntas sobre este concurso, llame a la oficina de formación en la fe con Ms. Cynthia Solis.



Fecha Limite:
**SEPT.
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Diseño frontal

ENVIANOS

Diseño de espalda



Envíe su diseño por correo electrónico o entregue a la oficina parroquial

OCIA
(Order of
Christian
Initiation of
Adults)

GRACE AND SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Are you an adult seeking to receive the sacraments of
Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation?

Perhaps.....

You have been baptized in the catholic church, but never
received the Sacrament of Eucharist and or Confirmation?

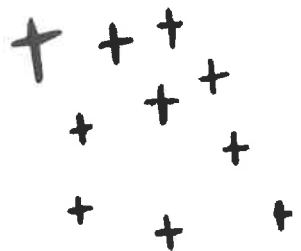
Don't hesitate to get in touch with our pastor, Fr. Daniel

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Cel: 479-280-5417



ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
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RICA
(Rito de la
Iniciación
Cristiana para
Adultos).

GRACIA Y TRANSFORMACION ESPIRITUAL

¿Tienes el deseo de abrazar la Fe Católica?
¿Eres un adulto que desea recibir los sacramentos del
Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación?

Tal vez...

Has recibido el Bautismo en la Iglesia Católica pero nunca
recibiste el Sacramento de la Eucaristía o de la
Confirmación...

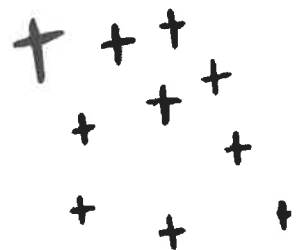
Por favor contacte a nuestro Párroco el
Padre Daniel Ramos

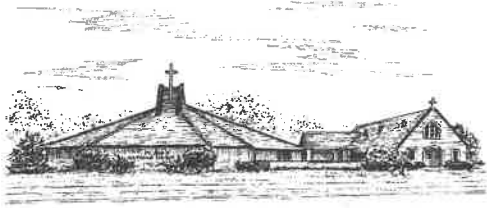
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Fr. Daniel Ramos, Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As your spiritual father, I am committed to the spiritual well-being of our families, especially our children. The Lord has entrusted them to us, and as parents, grandparents, and the parish family, we share the sacred responsibility to lead them to Christ.

Months ago, Holy Souls Parish and Pastor Daniel Velazco launched a beautiful Lenten initiative called **"Massport."** Its purpose was simple yet profound: to encourage children and families to attend Mass faithfully and to discover the beauty, grace, and blessings of the Holy Eucharist. The initiative bore much fruit, and after prayer and discernment, St. John Catholic Church and School hope to implement it during our faith formation year.

Scripture reminds us: *"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it"* (Proverbs 22:6). Parents, you are the first teachers of the faith. Before catechists, clergy, and anyone else, God has entrusted you with the mission of forming your children's souls. This is not merely a responsibility—it is a sacred vocation. I want to emphasize this: our goal is not simply to bring children to church on formation days or when classes are scheduled. Our desire is to see more children at every Sunday Mass, week after week, because our Catholic life is not built around programs—it is built around the Eucharist.

Our children should grow up knowing that Sunday is sacred—not optional, not secondary, and not something we attend only when convenient. Sunday is the Day of the Lord, the weekly encounter with Christ and His Church. Faith formation cannot be reduced to classroom instruction alone. Our Catholic faith is not merely intellectual knowledge—it is a living relationship with the Person of Jesus Christ.

Yes, understanding our faith matters, but knowledge without prayer becomes dry, and formation without worship becomes incomplete. Our children need more than lessons—they need an encounter. They need to see their parents kneel in prayer, hear them speak about God, witness them open Sacred Scripture and pray the Rosary, and, most importantly, see them faithfully bring them to Mass every Sunday. The Lord Himself says: *"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger"* (John 6:35). He also says: *"Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life within you"* (John 6:53). These are not symbolic words. These are the words of Christ.

Massport serves as a visible reminder that we are pilgrims on earth. *"But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior"* (Philippians 3:20). We are journeying toward our true homeland—Heaven. St. Carlo Acutis beautifully said, **"The Eucharist is the highway to heaven."** If heaven is our destination, the Eucharist is our nourishment for the journey.

This Massport will be introduced at the beginning of the catechetical year (September 20th, 2026) and will continue throughout the formation year. After each Sunday Mass, it will be signed or stamped, and families will be encouraged to complete at least **90%** of it. My hope and prayer are simple: that our pews be filled with children **every Sunday**, not only on formation days; that our homes become domestic churches; and that parents embrace with joy their calling as the spiritual leaders and providers of their families. I invite you not merely to participate in a program but to renew your commitment to Christ.

In Christ,

Rev. Daniel Ramos, Pastor.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Como su padre espiritual, estoy comprometido con el bienestar espiritual de nuestras familias, especialmente de nuestros niños. El Señor nos los ha confiado y, como padres, abuelos y familia parroquial, compartimos la sagrada responsabilidad de guiarlos hacia Cristo.

Hace algunos meses, la parroquia de Holy Souls y el padre Daniel Velazco pusieron en marcha una hermosa iniciativa cuaresmal llamada **"Massport"**. Su propósito era sencillo, pero profundo: animar a los niños y a las familias a asistir fielmente a la Santa Misa y a descubrir la belleza, la gracia y las bendiciones de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Esta iniciativa produjo muchos frutos y, tras la oración y el discernimiento, la Iglesia Católica y la Escuela San Juan desean implementarla durante nuestro año de formación en la fe.

La Sagrada Escritura nos recuerda: "Instruye al niño en su camino, y aun cuando fuere viejo no se apartará de él" (Proverbios 22,6). Padres de familia, ustedes son los primeros maestros de la fe, antes que los catequistas, el clero y cualquier otra persona. Dios les ha confiado la misión de formar las almas de sus hijos. Esto no es simplemente una responsabilidad; es una vocación sagrada.

Quiero enfatizar esto: nuestro objetivo no es simplemente llevar a los niños a la iglesia los días de formación o cuando tienen clases. Nuestro deseo es ver a más niños en cada Misa dominical, semana tras semana, porque nuestra vida católica no se construye en torno a programas; se construye en torno a la Eucaristía. Nuestros hijos deben crecer sabiendo que el domingo es sagrado: no es opcional, no es algo secundario ni algo a lo que asistimos solo cuando resulta conveniente. El domingo es el Día del Señor, el encuentro semanal con Cristo y con su Iglesia.

La formación en la fe no puede reducirse únicamente a la enseñanza en un salón de clases. Nuestra fe católica no consiste solamente en conocimiento intelectual; es una relación viva con la Persona de Jesucristo. Sí, comprender nuestra fe es importante, pero el conocimiento sin oración se vuelve seco y la formación sin adoración queda incompleta. Nuestros hijos necesitan más que lecciones: necesitan un encuentro con Cristo. Necesitan ver a sus padres arrodillarse en oración, escucharlos hablar de Dios, verlos abrir la Sagrada Escritura y rezar el Rosario y, sobre todo, verlos llevarlos fielmente a la Santa Misa cada domingo.

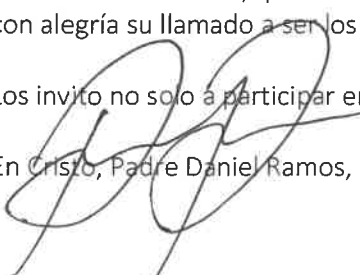
El mismo Señor nos dice: "Yo soy el pan de vida; el que viene a mí no tendrá hambre" (Juan 6,35). También dice: "Si no comen la carne del Hijo del hombre y no beben su sangre, no tienen vida en ustedes" (Juan 6,53). Estas no son palabras simbólicas. Son las palabras de Cristo. El Massport sirve como un recordatorio visible de que somos peregrinos en esta tierra. San Pablo nos dice: "Nosotros, en cambio, somos ciudadanos del cielo, de donde esperamos como Salvador al Señor Jesucristo" (Filipenses 3,20). Estamos caminando hacia nuestra verdadera patria: el Cielo.

San Carlo Acutis expresó bellamente: "La Eucaristía es mi autopista hacia el cielo." Si el cielo es nuestro destino, la Eucaristía es nuestro alimento y sustento durante el camino. Este Massport se presentará al comienzo del año catequético, el 20 de septiembre de 2026, y continuará durante todo el año formativo. Después de cada Misa dominical, se firmará o sellará y se animará a las familias a completarlo en al menos un 90%.

Mi esperanza y mi oración son sencillas: que nuestros bancos estén llenos de niños cada domingo, no solamente durante los días de formación; que nuestros hogares se conviertan en verdaderas iglesias domésticas; y que los padres abracen con alegría su llamado a ser los líderes espirituales y proveedores de sus familias.

Los invito no solo a participar en un programa, sino también a renovar su compromiso con Cristo.

En Cristo, Padre Daniel Ramos, Párroco



St. John Catholic Church and School



Dear Community

The beauty of the liturgy lifts our hearts and opens our eyes to God's presence. In the sacred rites of the Church, we catch a glimpse of the Divine, drawing us closer to our Savior. Truly, the liturgy is not just something we do—it is God's work among us, a glimpse of heaven on earth.

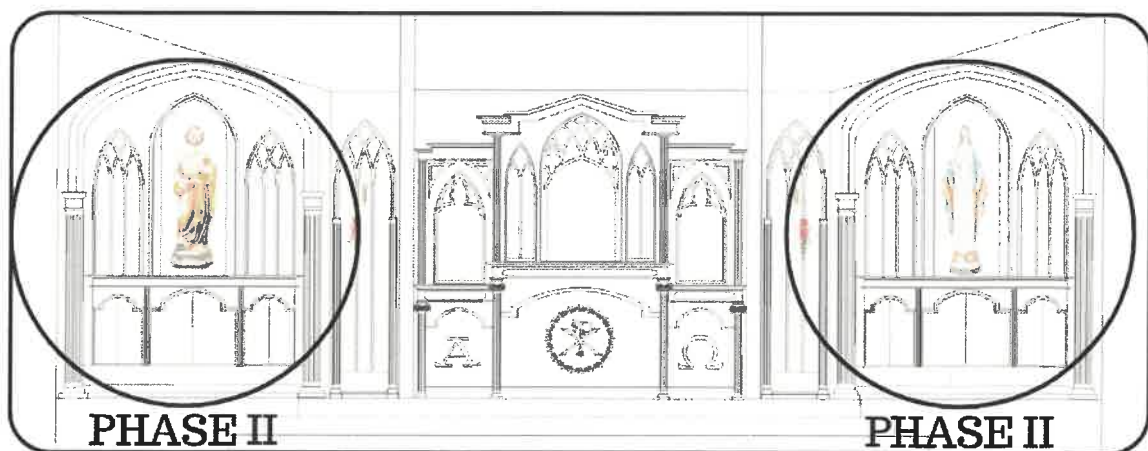
Your love and support for this vision have been a blessing throughout our time together. Through prayer and devotion, our parish has become not only more beautiful in form but also a more fitting home for the Lord's presence. Before each Mass, we gather as one family in prayer; afterward, we unite in the prayer of Spiritual Communion, especially lifting up those who are unable to receive Christ in the Eucharist yet. Our altar servers, ministers, and all who serve do so with reverence and love, honoring the sacredness of the liturgy.

As a visible sign of our love for the sacred, we now seek to add the next phase of our handcrafted wooden altar—an altar that will serve as the heart of our worship, a place where heaven touches earth. This new design, prayerfully crafted by Deacon Mark Verkamp, reflects the beauty of the Divine and will draw our hearts more deeply into the holy mysteries we celebrate.

The cost of the project phase #2 is about \$40,000, and while it is a significant undertaking, I believe it is a worthy offering to God, who has given us all things. I invite you to join me in prayerful discernment about this vision. Please, if you feel called to support it—whether through prayer, encouragement, or financial generosity—I would be deeply grateful.

As your pastor, I walk this journey of faith with you. Your prayers and your support shape the beauty of our parish and help us build a dwelling worthy of the Lord. May our efforts always be for His greater glory, and may the beauty of our liturgy draw us ever closer to His Sacred Heart.

In Christ's love,
Rev. Daniel Ramos, Pastor



Online Contribution

Iglesia y Escuela Católica de San Juan



Querida comunidad:

La belleza de la liturgia eleva nuestros corazones y abre nuestros sentidos a la presencia de Dios. En los ritos sagrados de la Iglesia, vislumbramos lo Divino y nos acercamos cada vez más a nuestro Salvador. Verdaderamente, la liturgia no es simplemente algo que hacemos; es la obra de Dios entre nosotros, un anticipo del cielo en la tierra.

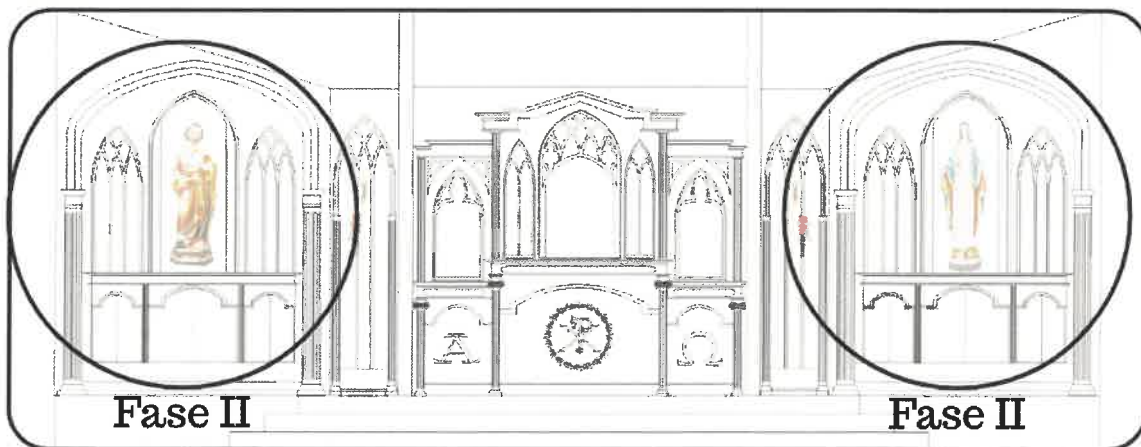
Su amor y apoyo a esta visión han sido una bendición durante todo este tiempo que hemos compartido. A través de la oración y la devoción, nuestra parroquia no solo se ha vuelto más hermosa en su forma, sino también un hogar más digno y apropiado para la presencia del Señor. Antes de cada Misa, nos reunimos como una sola familia en oración; después, nos unimos en la oración de la Comunión Espiritual, elevando especialmente nuestras súplicas por quienes todavía no pueden recibir a Cristo en la Eucaristía. Nuestros monaguillos, ministros y todos aquellos que sirven lo hacen con reverencia y amor, honrando la santidad de la liturgia.

Como signo visible de nuestro amor por lo sagrado, ahora buscamos añadir la siguiente fase a nuestro altar de madera hecho a mano: un altar que será el corazón de nuestras celebraciones, un lugar donde el cielo toca la tierra. Este nuevo diseño, elaborado con oración y dedicación por el diácono Mark Verkamp, refleja la belleza de lo divino y ayudará a que nuestros corazones se adentren más profundamente en los santos misterios que celebramos.

El costo de la Fase #2 del proyecto es de aproximadamente \$40,000. Aunque representa un esfuerzo importante, creo que es una ofrenda digna para Dios, quien nos lo ha dado todo. Los invito a unirse conmigo en oración y en discernimiento sobre esta visión. Si sienten el llamado a apoyarla—ya sea mediante la oración, el ánimo o la generosidad económica—les estaré profundamente agradecido.

Como su párroco, camino junto a ustedes en este recorrido de fe. Sus oraciones y su apoyo contribuyen a la belleza de nuestra parroquia y nos ayudan a preparar un espacio que honre dignamente la presencia del Señor. Que todos nuestros esfuerzos sean siempre para Su mayor gloria y que la belleza de nuestra liturgia nos acerque cada vez más a Su Sagrado Corazón. En el amor de Cristo,

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