



Saint John The Evangelist

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 2, 2018

*The one who does  
justice will live  
in the presence  
of the Lord.*

*—Psalm 15:1*

**Parish Information**

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**Parish Office Hours as of September 4**

Monday—9 to 4  
 Tuesday—9 to 6  
 Wednesday—9 to 4  
 Thursday—9 to 4  
 Friday—9 to 2  
 Saturday—Closed  
 Sunday—By Appointment Only

**Mass Schedule**

Weekday 5:30 p.m.  
 Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm Contemporary Music  
 Sunday 8:30 am Organ  
 10:30 am Youth Choir  
 6:00 pm Contemporary Music

**Penance/Reconciliation**

Saturday 4:30-5:15 pm or by appointment

**Parish Staff:**

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Kevin Casey, SJ  
**Deacon:** Dcn. Robert Booth  
**In Residence:** Fr. Samuel Offurum  
**Pastoral Associate:** Mr. Aaron Bianco, STD  
**Hispanic Ministry & Youth Faith Formation:** Mr. Jorge Mendoza  
**Housekeeper:** Mrs. Elvia Gamez  
**Bookkeeper:** Ms. Lety Garcia  
**Office Manager:** Mrs. Dawn Isbell  
**Maintenance:** Mr. Candido Serapio

**Parish Ministries:****Social Ministry and Ushers**

Randy Hill office@sjesandiego.org

**Consolation & Bereavement Ministry:**

Deacon Robert Booth

**Young Adults & Pastoral Outreach:**

Mr. Aaron Bianco aaron@sjesandiego.org

**LGBT Outreach:**

Mr. Richard Peterson richard@sjesandiego.org

**Wedding Coordinator:**

Ms. Anne-Marie Shafer

**Please Pray for.....**

Erin Dalton, Virgilio Marco, Juana Neri,  
 Esther Boggess, Bertha Davis,  
 Maryann Lawrence, Geraldine Lawler,  
 Nestor Celestino, Joel Rivera,  
 Grace Bologna, Juliette Ganchou,  
 Mirna Chun, Maureen Tobin,  
 Raymond Menchaca, Dianne Schnell,  
 Alice Wilkinson, Allan Debillena, Jr.,  
 Jazmine Hannon

**May God bless all those who are ill and bring them healing and peace.**

Requests to use the parish hall, church, courtyard, or Rose Room should be made by first contacting Dawn in the office to check for availability. All requests will go to Aaron for approval.

More information coming soon.

**OFFICE CLOSED**

For the Labor Day holiday  
 Monday 9/3.

Office will open 9 a.m. Tuesday 9/4.

**Mass Intentions** Mass intentions are available from the sacristan or the office.



There is no charge for intentions.

SAT	9/1	5:30 PM	People of St. John
SUN	9/2	8:30 AM	Jose Olmos +
		10:30 AM	Margie Healy +
		6:00 PM	Daryl Lu +
MON	9/3	5:30 PM	All Souls
TUES	9/4	5:30 PM	Special Intention
WED	9/5	5:30 PM	Rodolfo Chinel
THURS	9/6	5:30 PM	Rev. Lawrence Agi
FRI	9/7	5:30 PM	Katie Rieta
SAT	9/8	5:30 PM	Marita Flores +
SUN	9/9	8:30 AM	Gertrude A. Rivera
		10:30 AM	People of St. John
		6:00 PM	Gilbert Cerros +

**Liturgical Ministers Meeting**

**Sunday, September 23 at 11:45 a.m.**

All Lectors, Communion Ministers, and Ushers are asked to attend this mandatory meeting. We will review policies, go over liturgical planning for the upcoming seasons, sign people up for Diocesan training, and provide information on safety and emergency procedures.

Please plan to attend as know as the information provided is essential to serving our parish community.

If you have an unavoidable schedule conflict please let the office know so we can schedule a make up session for you.

**Dear Parishioners,**

A few of you brought to my attention that upon reading the letter that Fr. Kevin and I had in the bulletin last week, you felt we did not go far enough or went “too easy” on the perpetrators of clerical sexual abuse.

I want to make it as clear as possible: neither Fr. Kevin nor myself have ever thought that anyone in the clergy who abuses a child or an adult should ever be returned to active ministry. The law enforcement community and the courts put individuals on the “Sex Offender” list because so often a reoccurrence happens even after treatment.

The Church’s responsibility is first, to the victim of abuse and next, to the community harmed and scandalized by the actions of those we entrusted to minister to us and with us.

I am sorry for any hurt to anyone caused by the original letter.

I pray we can move to a place of healing for all who have been abused. —Aaron



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Let us reflect upon every human’s birth as a call for new hope in the world. Each child has the potential to be a channel of God’s love. This is true for Mary. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary’s birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God is an important feast, it prepares the way for the birth of Christ. Each time we celebrate her birth, we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world.

Reflexionemos sobre todos los seres humanos que nacen como un llamado a una nueva esperanza en el mundo. Cada niño tiene el potencial de ser un canal del amor de Dios. Esto es cierto para María. Junto al nacimiento de Jesús, el nacimiento de María ofrece la mayor felicidad posible al mundo. La fiesta de la Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María, madre de Dios es una fiesta importante, prepara el camino para el nacimiento de Cristo. Cada vez que celebramos su nacimiento, podemos esperar con confianza un aumento de la paz en nuestros corazones y en el mundo.

—Jorge

**Homebound Communion Ministry**

Are you interested in praying with and bringing the Eucharist to our parishioners who are at home or in hospitals or care facilities and unable to attend Mass?

To find out more about the ministry please contact Aaron. If you would like communion brought to you or a friend or loved one please contact the office.

# GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

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We have so many blessings and good things in our lives!

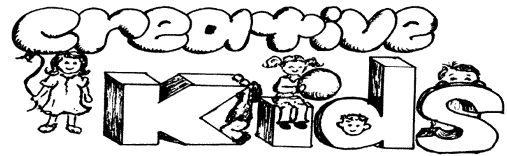
Write in order every word with an even number to find what James 1:17 says about this.

Today, look for the many things you can be grateful for!

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“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
\_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:17) \_\_\_\_\_

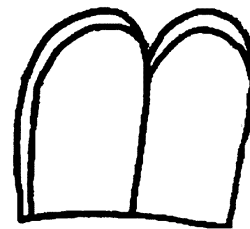
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## Living the 10 Commandments

Directions:

- List each of the 10 commandments on a separate piece of paper.
- Think of the things our society (you included) may do that are against the 10 Commandments.



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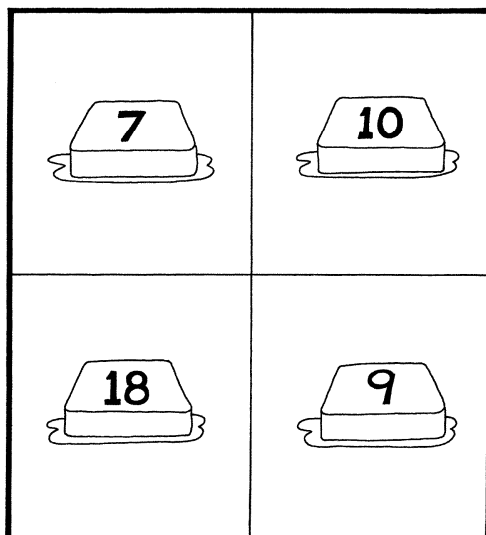
We can wash dirt from our hands and bodies to get clean.

But only God can make our hearts clean by forgiving our sins!

Read the number on each bar of soap.

Then draw that number of bubbles around it.

When you've finished, thank God for the forgiveness that makes our hearts clean.



Live the commandments from your heart, not just because the rules tell you to do so.



Draw a heart around each item that belongs to the Ten Commandments.

You shall not steal.

You shall not eat.

I, the Lord, am your God; you shall only worship money before me.

Honor your friends.

You shall not kill.

I, the Lord, am your God; you shall not have other gods besides me.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor unless they are not looking.

Honor your father and mother.

## Faith Formation—All Ages

If you missed our sign up after Mass please call or email our Faith Formation director

[jorge@sjesandiego.org](mailto:jorge@sjesandiego.org)

We serve children in grades 1 to 8 including First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation.

Meetings Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

We also serve high school students preparing for Confirmation and adults seeking baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist (RCIA).

Meetings Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

If you would like to serve as a catechist or an assistant for the children's, youth, or adult programs please speak with Jorge.

We would love to have your help!

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### First Friday Adoration

Resumes September 7

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. ending with Benediction

To ensure someone is with the Blessed Sacrament at all times, please sign up on the schedule on the table at the entrance of the church. Thank you.



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### Sexual Abuse or Misconduct Awareness and Reporting

To report sexual abuse or misconduct by church personnel, whether the victim is a child or an adult, please contact SDPD to make a report and contact the diocese by calling **Lisa Petronis at**

**858 490-8353** or

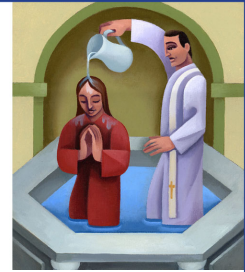
[misconduct@diocese-sdiego.org](mailto:misconduct@diocese-sdiego.org)

Statements from the Diocese can be found in the Southern Cross (English and Spanish)

[http://www.thesoutherncross.org/PDFs/socross\\_current.pdf](http://www.thesoutherncross.org/PDFs/socross_current.pdf)

## Christian Initiation Corner

**Q** What is the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*?



**A** The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)* is the book which guides the preparation of adults and older children for the sacraments of initiation. In the early Church, when adult Baptism was the norm, a process of preparation developed with distinct stages and rites, forming candidates in the Christian life and surrounding them with the Church's prayer. When infant Baptism became the norm, this process fell out of use until the Second Vatican Council called for a restoration of the process. The book referred to as the RCIA describes the stages and rites in the current initiation process—which echo many of the elements of the ancient catechumenate while also taking into account the needs of the contemporary Church.

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Are you or a friend or family member interested in Christian initiation?

Meetings begin on September 25th.

Please contact the office to get started.

We would love to have you join us!

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### Help Support Fr. Lucio

As many of you know our parish assists the mission of the Oblates of Mary in Tijuana and the work of our visiting priest Fr. Lucio Castillo.

**Beginning on September 16** we will collect extra donations for his ministry on the **third Sunday of the month.**

You can place contributions in the poor boxes or look for our ushers after Mass. Last year we were able to provide over \$2000 and a truckload of goods to assist the family and youth homes and medical clinics.

We will also sponsor Fr. Lucio for our Giving Tree again this Christmas.

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