



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## *Catholic Church*

NOVEMBER 14, 2021



## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

## Sacraments

### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:30 am
	6:00 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Spanish 1:30 pm

### Daily Mass Times

Mon. - Fri. 8:15 am

### Holy Day Mass Times

6:30 am  
8:15 am  
12:00 pm  
7:00 pm

### Reconciliation / Confession

Saturday 3 - 4:30 pm  
& by appointment

### All Other Sacraments

Please call the office for information.

## Clergy

Fr. Renier Siva

### Pastor

Fr. Cleetus Karakkat

### Parochial Vicar

William Goeke

Jim McFadden

### Deacons

Fr. Ignatius Haran

### Pastor Emeritus

## Parish Office

Mon.- Fri. 8:30 am- 4:30 pm  
307 Montrose Drive, Folsom  
Phone: 916-985-2065

### Website:

FolsomCatholic.org

### Social Media:

@FolsomCatholic

## Bulletin

FolsomCatholic.org/bulletin

### Bulletin Date Ads Due by 5pm

November 21	November 9
November 28	November 15
December 5	November 22
December 12	November 30

# Welcome to

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

We are a community where we welcome all as members of the Body of Christ.

We are welcoming, faithful, passionate, joyful, authentic,  
sacramental, loving and charitable.

## Today's Readings

1Dn 12:1-3 / Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1] / Heb 10:11-14, 18 / Mk 13:24-32

*"You are my inheritance, O Lord! "*

(Ps 16)

## Gospel Meditation

*"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory."*  
Take a moment to ponder these words from today's Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It's hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the "when" of death, the "what" of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord's coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God's eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.

## Scripture Reflections

### First Reading

The prophet Daniel foresees a time of "unsurpassed distress" where all receive divine judgement of either everlasting life or everlasting disgrace. Do thoughts of the end times bring you comfort or concern?

### Second Reading

The author of Hebrews continues to emphasize Jesus' death as the definitive and final sacrificial offering for sins. Why do you think this is a central theme in the Letter to the Hebrews?

### Gospel

Jesus speaks of his Second Coming at the end of time and warns his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert!" How are you preparing for judgment day?



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as members of  
the Body of Christ.

### Scam Emails & Text Messages

Parishioners and parish staff have been receiving scam emails and text messages supposedly from our parish priests requesting to contact them regarding donations or monetary matters. The scammer will write messages using very personal greetings and indicate there is a need to get gift cards or funds quickly to create a sense of urgency. Please do NOT send money or respond to these people. These messages are NOT from our priests. Our Pastor or clergy members will not solicit donations via emails or texts. If there is any doubt call the parish office to verify.

### Grace Quilters Holiday Craft Table

Sunday, November 21  
7:30am - 12pm  
Garden Room

Come check out our craft table. We have quilts, table runners, aprons, cookbooks, etc. Also some great gift baskets with wine will be available for purchase. Proceeds help our Grace Quilters Ministry.

### Blessing of Advent Wreaths

November 27 & 28

Advent wreaths will be blessed at all Masses the First Weekend of Advent.

### Bishop Gallegos Council 6197

#### Keep Christ in Christmas Religious Cards

Contact: SK Percy Park  
916-936-6145, dbk576@aol.com

The Knights of Columbus invite you to KCIC - *Keep Christ In Christmas* - through our religious card program! The idea of selling religious Christmas cards came about when we realized that faith-filled greeting cards were becoming more and more scarce. Traditional scenes of the nativity and the Holy Family were replaced with Santa Claus, Christmas trees and other images that minimized or displaced the real meaning of the season. Our large assortment of beautiful classic and modern art, high quality printed cards, celebrate the birth of Christ and reminds both senders and recipients that JESUS is The Reason for the season. Cards are sold in boxed packs. If you would like to make a purchase please contact Percy. We also plan to sell these cards in front of our church on Sunday, November 28, and Sunday, December 5.

### Winner of the Jar of Hugs

Thank you to all the attendees of the Ministry Fair on November. 6-7. The winner of the Hershey's Hugs jar is Lorelei, a 14 year member of our parish. She guessed 330 Hugs, the actual number was 326 Hugs.

### Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday November 20  
Drive up at 2:00 PM  
Contact: John Boehm 916-933-5154  
Dan Kimbell 916-817-4348

The Knight of Columbus will prepare an early Thanksgiving Dinner for you. Dinner with all the traditional fixings. Because of Covid we will provide the dinner on a take out basis only. Reservations will be required before noon on Thursday, November 18th. Please call John or Dan. No cost to those attending. If you can't pick up the dinner and would like a Thanksgiving dinner delivered to you, we have a few Knights who will deliver. Please call and let us know. Donations received will be used to support the Christian Communities in the Middle East.

### Inspiration for the Week

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will.



At St. John the Baptist Parish, time in conversation with our Lord is at the center of our lives.

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, November 14th

7:30am For the Souls of the Nguyen Family

9:00am People of the Parish

11:30am For the Souls of the Cardenas Family

6:00pm Aura Royer†

### Monday, November 15th

8:15am Ramil Rojah

Jerry Lombardo†

### Tuesday, November 16th

8:15am John Mikita (*birthday*)

John Drozda†

### Wednesday, November 17th

8:15am Eddie Campos†

Jaime Reyes

### Thursday, November 18th

8:15am Dan & Beatriz LeCam (*wedding anniv*)

### Friday, November 19th

8:15am Joseph Siruno†

### Saturday, November 20th

5:00pm Velma Gand†

## Observances

### We Celebrate This Week

**Mon:** St. Albert the Great

**Tue:** St. Margaret of Scotland,  
St. Gertrude

**Wed:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary

**Thu:** St. Martin of Tours

**Fri:** The Dedication of the Basilicas  
of Sts. Peter and Paul,  
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

### November is Dedicated to: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Pope Francis'

### Monthly Intention for November People who suffer from depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

## Prayer Requests

Prayer requests for the sick, military or recently deceased may be made by calling our Parish Office. Names will appear for four months.

## Intercessory Prayers

### Prayers for the Sick

*We pray for our sick parishioners, family and friends, and those in need of healing of the body and soul.*

Amelia Barlow

Anh Tang

Baby Terran Smith

Bonnie O'Dell

Cayme Family

Christopher Kovarik

Chris Ely

Colleen Barler

Dave Asmus

Dave Loveall

Dennis Barler

Dominador Palma

Dorothy Wilhite

Hardip Dosangh

John Bothelio

Joseph Cardenas

Joseph Flores

Junior Palma

Katrina Bojorquez

Kimanh Davis

Larry Boushey

Leopoldo Martirez

Lily Wood

Lucy Tran

Luis Lopez-Alvarez

Marelou Montemayor

Mario Palma

Melvin Solie

Michael Sullivan

Minh Davis

Nancy Wilkins

Pierre Lavapie

Richard Mason

Roger Boushey

Rose DeHerrera

Savannah Smith

Snyder Family

Tom Rawson

Vickie Lustan

### Prayers for Our Troops

*We pray for our military personnel abroad and at home, and for their families.*

Brian Manning

Michael Dalupan

Shaquara Manning

### Prayers for the Recently Deceased

*We pray for the souls of all who have recently died, our family members, friends, and parishioners.*

*May they rest in peace.*



AB Martinez

Alfonso Cruz

Alfredo Bito

Art Fortis

Anthony King

Arlene Malandrone

Beatrice Cisneros

Beatrice Rhea

Bob Miranda

Bud Geisner

Catherine Squires

Cathy Kovarik

Cheryl Cassel

Chris Cordova

Corey Hendon

Don Russell

Eddie Duarte

Edgar Curameng

Felisa Curameng

Francisco Henriquez

Gonzalo Bito

Hilarion Aspera

Iлона Johnson

Irene M. Biancanello

Jaime Manabat

James Ronald Kister

Jennifer Batish

Jimmy Ledda Tan

Joe Cadungog

John & Helen

Donoghue

Joseph Szymusik

Juana Bernert

Juanita Bersabal

Luella Heney

Maria Luisa Sia

Marianna Ort

Marjorie Cutone

Martha Ritchey

Nikia Aaliyah Davis

Oliver Deegan

Ranibel Babylon

Rene Dios Sabino

Richard Nedwick

Robert Henriquez

Ruben Antonio Sanchez

Sr. Mary Virginia, RSM

Soledad De Maria

Urdaneta

Susan Goltiao

Theresa Ann Collins

Virginia Olson

Victorino Vargas



## The Adoration Chapel

Chapel hours are: Mon-Fri 9am - 8pm,  
Sat 9am - 5pm and Sun 7am -11am

First Friday of every month Eucharistic Adoration:  
9am to 7pm in the church

The Adoration Ministry has immediate need for dedicated adorers for these hours

Monday:	10 - 11 am	4 - 5 pm	5 - 6 pm	6 - 7 pm			
Tuesday:	4 - 5 pm	6 - 7 pm					
Wednesday:	1 - 2 pm	4 - 5 pm	6 - 7 pm	7 - 8 pm			
Thursday:	9 - 10 am	1 - 2 pm	3 - 4 pm	4 - 5 pm	5 - 6 pm	6 - 7 pm	
Friday:	10 - 11 am	11-12 pm	12 - 1 pm	1 - 2 pm	5 - 6 pm	6 - 7 pm	7 - 8 pm
1st Saturday:	11 - 12 pm	12 - 1 pm	1 - 2 pm	3 - 4 pm	4 - 5 pm		
3rd Saturday:	10 - 11 am	12 - 1 pm	2 - 3 pm	3 - 4 pm			
Sunday	8 - 9 am	9 - 10 am					

To sign up please contact Veronica Thomas at [thomas\\_vera@yahoo.com](mailto:thomas_vera@yahoo.com)

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 25, 9:00am

## Confession

Saturdays: 3 - 4:30 pm  
and by appointment

Confessions at this time are offered outside of the confessional. We will continue a face to face format in a larger setting.

## 40 Days for Life "365"

### A Call to Action

201 29th Street, Sacramento, Ca 95816

Contact: Joanne Dudgeon  
916-607-2228

Tuesdays and Wednesdays are busy surgical abortion days-up to 6 months gestation in the womb in California. Former abortion workers have told us that up to 75% of appointments were "no shows" when people were outside praying. 588 babies were saved during the 40 Days for Life, including 7 babies right here in Sacramento! Thanks be to God! We are continuing with the "365 Days for Life" at the same location. Come help saves lives and see what miracles God is doing at this abortion mill. May the Holy Spirit open eyes and hearts to the humanity of children in the womb.

Carpool from St. Johns on Wednesdays, from 11:00am-1:00pm, contact Joanne.



**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

*"The poor you will always have with you"*  
(Mk 14:7).

"It is my hope that the celebration of the World Day of the Poor, (now in its fifth year,) will grow in our local Churches and inspire a movement of evangelization that meets the poor personally wherever they may be. We cannot wait for the poor to knock on our door; we need urgently to reach them in their homes, in hospitals and nursing homes, on the streets and in the dark corners where they sometimes hide, in shelters and reception centers. It is important to understand how they feel, what they are experiencing and what their hearts desire. " ~ Pope Francis

***Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe for Justice***  
*Most merciful mother, you came to tell us of your compassion through St. Juan Diego, whom you called the littlest and dearest of your sons. Give your strength and protection to all who live in poverty today, especially the young, elderly, and vulnerable. Plead for them to the Father, that they might experience the Divine Love tangibly in their daily lives, and that all who work for justice on behalf of the poor might grow in fortitude and humility. In these ways, manifest your charity and concern in our lives, that the weeping of humanity may be heard, and all our suffering, pain, and misfortune may be filled with divine comfort and healing. May we always know the peace of being in the cradle of your arms, and bring us safely home to your Son, Jesus. Amen.*



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## 12 Creative ways to celebrate this Sunday's World Day of the Poor

How can we stretch forth our hands and hearts to all those suffering some form of poverty during this current pandemic?

*"The poor are and always will be with us to help us welcome Christ's presence into our daily lives cf. Jn 12:8)." ~Pope Francis*

- Collect Holy Bibles or purchase Christmas cards, stamps, and envelopes and send them to the Catholic Chaplain in your state's men's or women's prison. In this way, prisoners can have greater access to the Word of God and can also be motivated to contact their families for the coming holy days and not feel abandoned.
- Purchase food, masks, and hand sanitizers and bring them to your local parish food pantry, homeless or domestic violence shelter.
- With any donation you give to the homeless, also give them a holy card; in this way you are also caring for their spiritual lives.
- Create a Zoom meeting and invite family and friends to read and discuss the Sunday Gospel every week, by asking what are the readings saying to us during this pandemic?
- Pray the Holy Rosary for the recently deceased in your parish and write a letter to your pastor indicating that you have done this, so that he can inform the grieving family.
- You or your children can draw Thanksgiving Day cards and send them to your local nursing home or to a religious retirement home to cheer up its residents.
- See which elderly or sick neighbor needs you to purchase food or even take out their trash for them; in this way, they are less exposed to coronavirus.
- Ask your pregnant friends or parishioners if you can be prayer sponsors for their unborn children and pray three Hail Marys daily for their babies' lives and safe births. (You could do this in secret if you feel it is more prudent, but few expectant mothers will turn down an offer of prayer for their little ones!)
- Make sure no one in your home eats alone or eats watching the television; now more than ever, families need to eat and pray together.
- Support your local St. Vincent de Paul Society with food gift cards. If there are no local chapters in your area, be courageous and start one!
- Write Thank You cards and send them to doctors, nurses, staff, and first responders in your local hospital. Gratitude will encourage them as they continue risking their lives for us during this pandemic.
- Say yes to God's call to give your entire life in the service of God's poor by becoming a priest, a missionary, or a consecrated religious. Christ needs you!

*Source: aleteia.org*

### Giving Until it Hurts

In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people. The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ's? What made it so different from the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death?

Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if "unblemished") lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be redeemed.

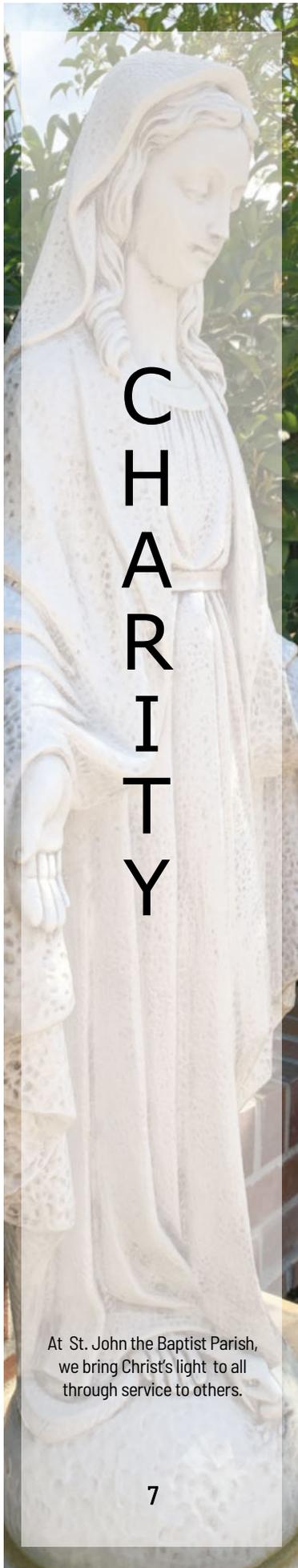
But another answer is this: Christ's sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone.

Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all. But certainly, stewardship demands discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

*~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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At St. John the Baptist Parish,  
we foster a  
commitment to lifelong  
spiritual growth.



At St. John the Baptist Parish, we bring Christ's light to all through service to others.

## 2nd Collection

This weekend our second collection will be for our Building and Maintenance Fund.

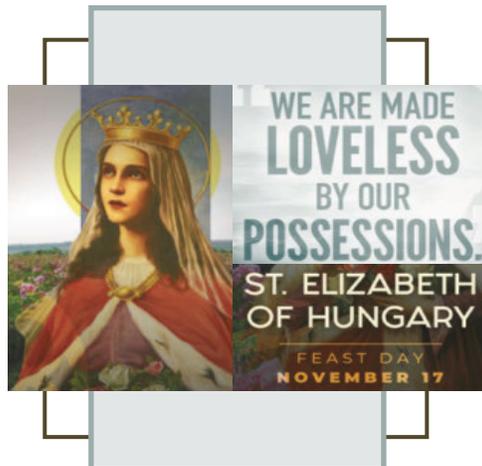
Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

## St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Giveaway

Helping Hands  
916-985-4630

We are happy to announce that we are once again providing the families in our community with a Thanksgiving dinner - a turkey or ham with the sides i.e. stuffing, yams, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, etc. We will begin distributing dinner items by November 17th.

If you would like to help, you are welcome to provide anything for the family dinner. Items can be dropped off at the Helping Hands building on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 9 am to 12 noon. We also hope to have a location in the church vestibule. We can also arrange to meet you on a different day or time at Helping Hands or the church. You can call 916-985-4630 or 916-402-4104 to make arrangements. Thank you for your support.



## Prison Ministry

### Christmas Card Collection

The Christmas and holiday seasons are especially difficult times for those who are incarcerated. The opportunity for inmates to send cards to family and loved ones is hugely important. Chaplain Greg Mellor invites you to again contribute to this year's Christmas Card Drive for CSP-Sacramento. **Please note** the cards need to be plain and can't have any fancy decorations like glitter or ribbon. Cards should not be used and should not have any writing in them. A box is located in the vestibule to collect the cards.

## Knights of Columbus

October 25, 2021 - January 15, 2022

Contact: SK Percy Park

916-936-6145, [dbk576@aol.com](mailto:dbk576@aol.com)

## Coats for Kids

You can donate:

- new or gently-used children's winter coats
- warm coats and jackets for teens and adults
- Winter accessories like gloves, mittens, scarves, beanies, hats
- sleeping bags are also accepted

Please wash all gently-used coats and jackets if needed.

## Food for Families

Most requested food items:

- Canned meats like tuna, chicken, turkey, ham, stew and chili
- Canned vegetables
- Pasta & pasta sauce
- Beans
- Rice
- Healthy cereals
- Peanut Butter
- Baby food & baby formula

Items should have intact, un-opened, consumer or commercial packaging, non-breakable packaging (avoid glass) and within the expiration date on the package.

Coats and food items may be dropped off at the "Food Cart", located in the Vestibule during church open hours or at the "Helping Hands" location, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon; phone # 916-985-4630. Items will be distributed within our local and surrounding communities in need.

## Sharing the Gospel

Today's Gospel reading gives us both a warning and a promise. One day Jesus will come back, so we need to be ready. For those of us who follow God to the end, Jesus promises to take us to heaven. So live every day like you are going to meet Jesus. One day you will.

## Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel

shaken	glory	chosen
clouds	angels	leaves
power	gather	heaven

shknae	<u>s</u> <u>h</u> <u>a</u> <u>k</u> <u>e</u> <u>n</u>
gthrae	— — — — —
chsnoe	— — — — —
cldsou	— — — — —
glryo	— — — — —
hvneea	— — — — —
pwroe	— — — — —
angsl	— — — — —
lvseea	— — — — —

## Mission for the Week

Invite a friend to come to church with you. Share a meal together, and talk about the promise Jesus made about heaven.

## Prayer

Dear God, keep me close to you until I live with you in heaven.

## Read the Gospel and Color

Mk 13:24-32



"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Our parish is enriched with many ministries, please consider learning about and engaging in one or more of our ministries. Call the contact listed or see a Minister of Hospitality after Mass.

## Welcoming Ministries

### Communications Ministry

Parish Office, 916-985-2065

### Ministers of Hospitality

Parish Office, 916-985-2065

### New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry

Joyce Starosciak, 916-740-4628

### Ushers

Stanley Posis, 916-705-9192

## Prayer Ministries

### Companioned Prayer

Dcn. Bill Goeke, 916-673-7996

### Divine Mercy Devotion/Cenacle

Zoanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359

-*Chaplet/Rosary/Morning Prayer*

-*Divine Mercy Chaplet/Mass*

-*Cenacle* - Zoanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359

-*Cenacle-Spanish* - Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

### Eucharistic Adoration

Veronica Thomas, thomas\_vera@yahoo.com

*1st Friday of the Month - 9am - 7pm (church),*

*Sign Up for adorers is in the vestibule*

### Marian Cenacle (Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle)

-*English* - 1st Saturday of the month

Sally Gomez, 916-693-2411

-*Spanish* - 2nd Wednesday of the month

Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

### Our Lady of Fatima

Henry Altamirano, 925-899-7769

## Spiritual Growth Ministries

### Adult Scripture Study

Lee & Teresa Weider, 916-983-8065

### Couples for Christ

Myrah Empleo, 661-993-4721

### Praise & Worship

David Brauer, dabrauer@hotmail.com

### Religious Education

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338

### Theology on Tap

Aaron Santos, 916-985-2065

### WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually)

Parish Office, 916-985-2065

### Youth/Young Adults Ministries

Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org

## Parish Committees/Councils

### Finance Council

Joyce Starosciak, 916-740-4628

### Liturgy Committee

Barbara Bowden, 916-984-9476

### Pastoral Council

Shannon Frazier, 916-761-2912

## Outreach/Charity Ministries

### Bereavement Hospitality/Receptions

Nina Pucci, 916-947-6386

### Catholics for Life

Kathy Baxter, 916-337-6824

### Gabriel Project

Debbie Sultan, 916-337-5786

### Grace Quilters Ministry

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

### Grupo Pastoral Hispano

Rommel Hernández, 530-387-1009

### Knights of Columbus

Hugo Schmidt, 916-817-4541

### Pastoral Care Ministry

Dan Dunne, 916-817-1675; Sunday

Candice Ralston, 916-806-8090; Tuesday

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

### Prison/Restorative Justice Ministry

-Folsom Prison - Fr. H. Gomez, 916-985-2561 x 4206

-CSP Sacramento - Greg Mellor,

Catholic Chaplain, 916-985-8610 x6425

### School Ministry (St. John Notre Dame)

Keith Martin, Principal, 916-985-4129

### Senior Visitation

Charlene Agles, 916-984-9602

### St. Vincent de Paul (Helping Hands)

Mercy Knight, 916-985-4630

## Liturgical Ministries

### Altar Servers

Hugo Schmidt, 916-817-4541

### Children's Liturgy during Mass

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338

### Extraord. Ministers of Holy Communion

Steve & Maryanne Ashley, 916-479-2214

### Lectors

Patti Midtlyng, 916-837-8322

### Liturgical Environment

Arlette Peterson, 916-220-5968

**Music** - See choir director after Mass.

## Additional Ministries

### Children's Babysitting at Mass

Georgia Oatmeyer, 916-201-3193

### Family Fellowship

Carol Stephenson, 916-952-6744

### Gift Shop

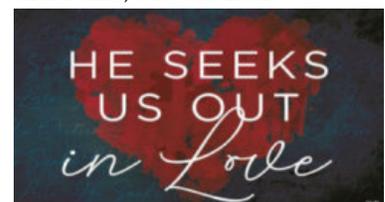
Connie Aley, 916-984-9284

### Women's Game Day

Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

# MINISTRIES

"Here am I, Lord;  
I come to do your will."



## Sin on the Soul

Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul?  
Don't all sacraments affect the soul?

All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God's life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible.

The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we cannot go back to what we once were.

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