



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## *Catholic Church*

### JANUARY 9, 2022



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

## 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.	6:30 am
	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

January 16	January 6
January 23	January 13
January 30	January 20
February 6	January 27

# 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

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1] / Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

*"O bless the Lord, my soul."*

(Ps 104)

## Gospel Meditation

*"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."*

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased.

Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

## Scripture Reflections

### First Reading

The prophet Isaiah was called to bring words of comfort and good news to the beleaguered Israelites held captive in Babylon. How do you minister to those in your life struggling to find God's presence?

### Second Reading

Paul taught Titus that baptized believers are called "to live temperately, justly, and devoutly." How well do you think you live by this moral and ethical standard?

### Gospel

We hear today the account of the baptism of Jesus and God's words from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." What do you imagine Jesus did (prior to the start of his public ministry) that was so pleasing to God?





At St. John the Baptist Parish,  
we welcome all  
as members of  
the Body of Christ.

### Senior Visitation Ministry

Contact: Charlene Agles  
916-984-9602, charleneagles@gmail.com

We are a group of dedicated compassionate individuals, from our parish, who volunteer their time in visiting the homebound and elderly in our community who live alone or in an assisted living facility. During their visits they may offer Spiritual and Emotional Support, Companionship and Socialization. Men, women, and couples are welcome to have visits from our Ministry. If you are interested in having someone visit or may be aware of anyone that would benefit from our Ministry, please contact the Parish Office, or contact Charlene. There are brochures in the church vestibule.

### Walk For Life 2022

Saturday, January 22, 2022 (All day)  
Contact: Moises De Leon  
916-733-0133, mdeleon@scd.org  
walkforlifewc.com

Join us January 22, 2022 at the 18th Annual Walk for Life West Coast! Your care. Your voice. Your presence. Their lives. Stand for the most defenseless among us.

Walk for Life West Coast is a gathering to peaceably protest abortion, walking through San Francisco every year on or near January 22, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

### Walk for Life Events

- Mass: 9:30am Archbishop Cordileone will concelebrate with other bishops at St. Mary's Cathedral
- Info Faire: 11:00am to 12:30pm Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco
- Rally: 12:30 to 1:30pm
- Walk: 1:30pm. After the rally will proceed down Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza

Walk with us! Walkers of all ages, backgrounds, races, and creeds join us every year for a joyous celebration of life. Contact Moises for more information.

### New to the Parish?

Contact: Joyce Starosciak  
jastaros@gmail.com  
916-740-4628

The St. John the Baptist Welcoming Ministry is holding two orientation sessions for new parishioners:

- January 8, 3:45 pm
- January 9, 10:15 am

You will get to meet other new parishioners, learn about our ministries, and take a guided tour of the parish facilities. The orientation will end before mass. Please contact Joyce to register.

### Let Your Voice Be Heard

Week of January 16 & 23  
Contact: Shannon Frazier  
rsfrazier4@comcast.net

Pope Francis has called for a world-wide synod of bishops which will take place in Rome 2023. He has titled the synod, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission."

The Holy Father is inviting every Catholic to participate at the diocesan level through a process of "listening and discernment." These sessions will be conducted in each parish throughout the world. When the bishops come together for the synod in 2023, they will present the life-giving experiences, burdens, challenges and dreams of the people to the Holy Father. As baptized members of the Body of Christ, we have the right and responsibility to share in the church's life and mission and to speak of our experiences, hopes, and challenges.

Our parish will be hosting several listening sessions during the weeks of January 16 and January 23, 2022. This will be your opportunity be heard and to give voice to the direction of the Church. Please contact Parish Council Chair Shannon Frazier to participate in one of the listening sessions. Each session will be approximately 1 hour in length with morning and evening hours to accommodate work and school schedules.

May the Holy Spirit show us what God's priorities are for his Church today and moving forward.

# P R A Y E R

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, January 9th

7:30am Rico Family  
 9:00am People of the Parish  
 11:30am Marjorie Cutone†  
 6:00pm Leilani Beacoup†

### Monday, January 10th

6:30am Jeff Alkire Sr.†  
 8:15am Rico Family

### Tuesday, January 11th

6:30am Spencer Catalan (*special intention*)  
 8:15am Michael Joyce†

### Wednesday, January 12th

6:30am Xavier Kennedy†  
 8:15am Riley's Mom (*special intention*)

### Thursday, January 13th

6:30am Sandy Sanchez (*16th birthday*)  
 8:15am Kenneth Knight†

### Friday, January 14th

6:30am Sanchez Family (*in thanksgiving*)  
 8:15am Marianne Giordani†

### Saturday, January 15th

5:00pm Maria & Giovanni Clarizo†

## Observances

### We Celebrate This Week

Thu: St. Hilary

### January is Dedicated to:

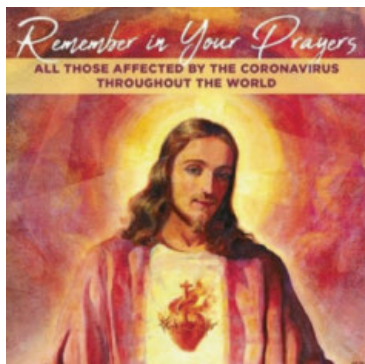
The Holy Name of Jesus

## Pope Francis'

### Monthly Intention for January

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



## 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.*

Alice Sulik	Junior Palma
Amelia Barlow	Katrina Bojorquez
Anh Tang	Kimanh Davis
Calvin Dickerman	Lily Wood
Cathy Lowe	Lucy Tran
Cayme Family	Mario Palma
Christopher Kovarik	Maureen Jarboe
Danielle Reda	Minh Davis
Dominador Palma	Nancy Wilkins
Gary Lowe	Richard Mason
Joseph Cardenas	Rick Moon
Joseph Flores	Rose DeHerrera

### 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.*



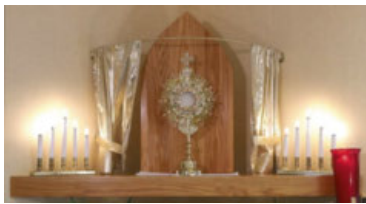
Alfredo Bito	John Gomez
Art Fortis	Joseph Rendon
Anthony King	Joseph Szymusik
Arlene Malandrone	Juana Bernert
Beatrice Cisneros	Juanita Bersabal
Beatrice Rhea	Kathleen Lowe
Brendan Harrington	Leopoldo Martirez
Cathy Kovarik	Lois Boeck
Cheryl Cassel	Luis Lopez-Alvarez
Chris Cordova	Marcella Raper
Delores Torok	Marelou Montemayor
Don Russell	Maria Luisa Sia
Eddie Duarte	Marianna Ort
Edgar Curameng	Marianne Giordani
Esmeralda Farrales	Nikia Aaliyah Davis
Felisa Curameng	Patricia Cwynar
Gonzalo Bito	Pierre Lavapie
Helen Donoghue	Ranibel Babylon
Hilarion Aspera	Rene Dios Sabino
Ilona Johnson	Richard Nedwick
Irene M. Biancanello	Robert Henriquez
Jaime Manabat	Roberta Saniga
James McArdle	Ruben Antonio Sanchez
James Ronald Kister	Savannah Smith
Jennifer Batish	Susan Goltiao
Jim Sullivan	Van Pham
Jimmy Ledda Tan	Virginia Olson
John Donoghue	Xavier Kennedy

## 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.

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





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

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

### 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.

### Respect Life

Planned Parenthood  
201 29th Street, Sacramento, Ca 95816  
Contact: Joanne Dudgeon  
916-607-2228

779 babies were saved from abortion this recent 40 Days for Life (including seven here in Sacramento), praise the Lord!

Your life-saving prayers are still needed at the Planned Parenthood Sidewalk,, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (8am to 1pm), which are busy surgical abortion days. Carpool available from St. Johns on Wednesdays from 11am-1:00, contact Joanne or you can sign up for Tuesday or Wednesday hours at our 40 Days for Life website, so that we know who is coming when, allowing us to make sure people and resource packets are always present.

*Jesus, we trust in You, as we unite together,  
peacefully praying for an end to abortion and  
for the eternal salvation of all souls.*

### Pray for God's blessing in the new year.

*Remember us, O God;  
from age to age be our comforter.  
You have given us the wonder of time,  
blessings in days and nights,  
seasons and years.*

*Bless your children at the  
turning of the year  
and fill the months ahead  
with the bright hope  
that is ours in the  
coming of Christ.*

*You are our God,  
living and reigning,  
forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

**What  
will  
you  
do  
this  
year?**



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



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

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## Workshop on Pope Francis' Environmental Encyclical *Laudato Si'*

Join Dcn Jim McFadden for 7-Week Online Series

January 11 - February 22, 7pm

Contact: Theresa Grant

tgrant@talkpathlive.com

**Week 1** (1/11): *Introduction to Laudato Si'*

**Week 2** (1/18): *What is Happening to our  
Common Home?*

**Week 3** (1/25): *The Gospel of Creation –  
the Pope's Franciscan Vision*

**Week 4** (2/1): *Human Roots of the Ecological  
Crises*

**Week 5** (2/8): *Integral Ecology*

**Week 6** (2/15): *Guidelines for Action Based  
on Dialogue*

**Week 7** (2/22): *Ecological Education and  
Spirituality*

Participants can obtain the encyclical letter  
via the United States Conference of Catholic  
Bishops website: [https://store.usccb.org/  
products/on-care-for-our-common-home-  
laudato-si\\_pos=1&\\_sid=75ac05401&\\_ss=r](https://store.usccb.org/products/on-care-for-our-common-home-laudato-si_pos=1&_sid=75ac05401&_ss=r)

The encyclical is also available on line, but a  
hardcopy is recommended.

To register for the series, please email  
Theresa Grant. You will receive an email  
prior to the scheduled session with the Zoom  
link & instructions. Please check your spam/  
junk mail in case you do not receive the  
email in your inbox.

## World Marriage Day 2022

### Renewal of Vows

Saturday, February 12, 2022, 9:30 am  
Mass at St. Lawrence the Martyr Church  
North Highlands, CA

Diocese of Sacramento  
Office of Family and Faith Formation  
(916) 733-0133

Join us as we honor marriage and salute the  
beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in  
married life. There will be a special blessing  
for sacramentally married couples and an  
opportunity for them to renew their marital  
commitment. After Mass, there will be an  
opportunity to receive a blessing and picture  
with Bishop Soto. Special certificates will be  
distributed at the reception honoring couples  
celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25,  
30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). Please register  
at: [https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/  
wmd2022](https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/wmd2022)



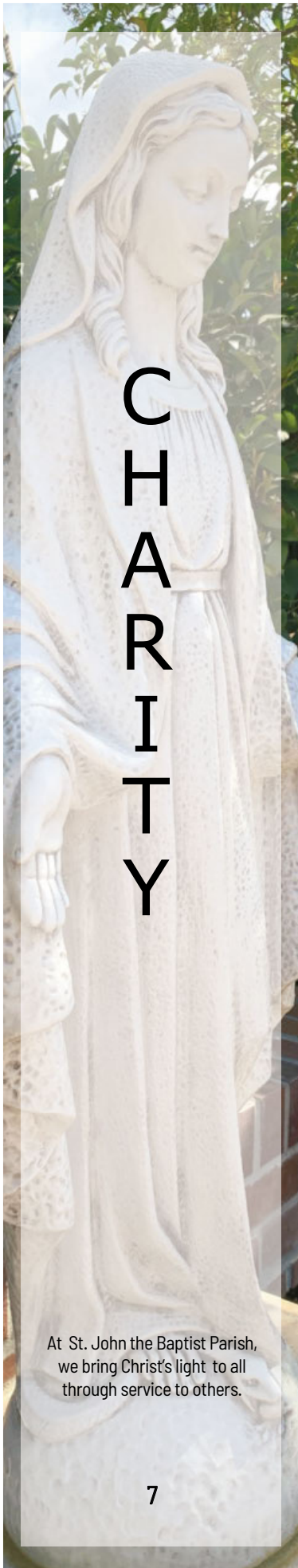
Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the

Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy. Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

### Inspiration for the Week

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.





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

## Knights of Columbus

### Final Week to Donate

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

### Coats for Kids

You can donate:

New or gently-used winter coats and jackets for children, 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, stew, chili and vegetables  
Pasta & pasta sauce beans, rice, healthy cereals peanut butter, baby food & formula.

All items may be dropped off at the "Food Cart", located in the Vestibule or at the "Helping Hands" location, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon; phone # 916-985-4630.

### Loaves and Fishes

January 26, Wednesday

Contact: Greta Tecson, 916-337-2014 or  
Zoeanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359

We are grateful for God's indescribable gifts of Love. The Divine Mercy Ministry continues to sponsor a collection for the homeless at Friendship Park. In 2021, we were able to feed an average of 200 people once a month. Thank you St. John community for your generosity in feeding those less fortunate in this past year. Thank you Grace Quilters for donating over 200 hats and scarfs for distribution in December and for the families who donated over 200 bagels and all of the Christmas Cookies! The collection cart remains in the church vestibule for dropping off your donations. Items most requested are cup-of-soups, peanut butter and cheese crackers, hot chocolate and oat-meal packets, nutritious breakfast bars, raisins and fruit cups. With the cold winter weather, warm jackets, socks, gloves and hats are also very much appreciated! Thanking you for your generous sharing. There is always joy in giving!

Would you like to help serve at Loaves and Fishes? Contact Zoeanne or Greta.

## 2nd Collection

This weekend our 2nd collection will be for our Building & Maintenance Fund.

### Our Sincere Gratitude

Thank you to those who have been so generous to the parish with their contributions. It is heartwarming to see your support of St. John. We are grateful.

### I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## Sharing the Gospel

Your Dad says, "Wash your hands, please. It is almost time to eat." After you wash your hands really well, your Dad smiles. He says, "That's my boy. You did a good job!" In today's Gospel, it was time for Jesus to be baptized. After his baptism, Jesus talked to God his Father in prayer. Jesus did everything his Father asked. God was happy with his Son and said, "I'm pleased with you."

## Mission for the Week

Find out what makes God happy. As a family, read John 15:9-12.

## Prayer

God, I want to make you and my parents happy.

## Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel.

JOHN MESSIAH BAPTIZING	WATER POWERFUL SANDALS	HOLY SPIRIT FIRE JESUS
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## Read the Gospel and Color

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



"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* - Every Saturday

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."

GOD  
CLAIMS US  
AS HIS OWN

**At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby.  
I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?**



When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

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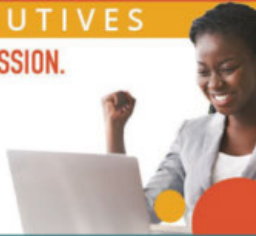



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
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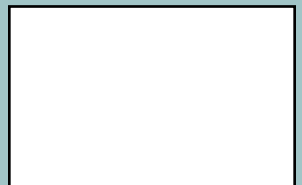
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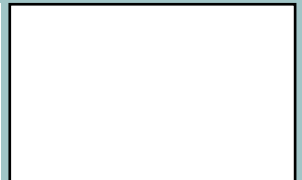
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