



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

*Catholic Church*

DECEMBER 10, 2023



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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“One mightier than I is coming after me.”  
- Mk 1:7a

## 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, Noon  
7:00 pm

### Reconciliation / Confession

Saturday 3 - 4:30 pm  
& by appointment

### All Other Sacraments

Please call the office for information. Please note for marriages please call the office at least 12 months in advance.

## Clergy

Fr. Renier Siva

### Pastor

Fr. Julius Kaburu

### Parochial Vicar

Dennis Gorsuch

Jim McFadden

William Goeke

### 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

Dec 17	Dec 5
Dec 24	Dec 11
Dec 31	Dec 18
Jan 7	Dec 19

# 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 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8) / 2 Pt 3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."  
(Ps 85)

## Gospel Meditation

By Father John Muir

We like to think we are totally free, but the bitter truth is we simply are not.

Or better put, our freedom is limited on every side — by governments, corporate giants, physical and mental frailties, genetic shortcomings, and even the boundaries of time and space, and above all, the burden of our sins and pending deaths. In our day, we are perhaps particularly aware that we are not free to disconnect from the technocratic rulers of the air.

If you doubt me, try not paying your internet bill and see what happens.

We are not totally free.

It's nothing new, of course. In Jesus' day, everyone felt the crushing weight of the Roman Empire. You can say you're free all you want. But try not paying your taxes to Rome and see what happens.

Once we feel this burden in our own lives — however it comes — we are ready to hear the stunning announcement that commences Mark's gospel, "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." It's not a simple perfunctory introduction, but a dramatic announcement of new freedom. The word "gospel" was a political, even military, term. It meant: a great victory has been won and a new king is in charge. This Jesus — not the Roman emperor — is God's son, and he has defeated all that crushes human freedom. It's time to follow him and be truly free. This week let's refuse to submit our freedom to false rulers — especially that of sin. And let's rejoice that Christ is coming to make us perfectly free from all our oppressors.

## Scripture Reflections

### First Reading

The prophet Isaiah offers comfort and hope to the Israelites who were captive in Babylon in proclaiming that the glory of the Lord is returning to Israel. Do you have family or friends who could use words of encouragement from you?

### Second Reading

Peter speaks of being at peace while we wait for the promise of new heavens and a new earth when Christ returns. What gives you peace of mind these days?

### Gospel

Fulfilling the prophecies of Isaiah, John the Baptist proclaimed the arrival of Jesus, "one mightier than I...(who) will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Where do you sense the Holy Spirit present in your life?

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

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## Our Lady of Guadalupe

### Novena, Serenade, and Mass

Dec 3-11, 7pm Novena

Dec 3 & 10, Novena will follow 6pm Mass

Dec 8, Novena will be in the Garden Room

Dec 12, 6:00 pm Rosary and Serenade

7:00pm Mass

Contact: Carmen Gudino, 916-764-2491

Come and celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A novena beginning Dec 3 will be prayed to Our Lady in the Divine Mercy Chapel inside the church. A Rosary and serenade will take place on Dec 12 in the main church followed by the Mass at 7:00pm. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

## Youth Ministries

### Edge

*12 Days of Christmas Challenges*

December 11, Monday, 5:30pm - 7pm

Gallagher Hall

Contact: Aaron Santos

asantos@folsomcatholic.org, 916-985-2065

Join us for a game night of friendly competition and community building. Games, Prizes, Snacks, Hot Cocoa, Ugly Sweater Contest. Make sure you and your friends do not miss out on this year's Christmas party. Open to Pre Confirmation and Years 1 & 2 students. Come early so we can start the games on time! Adult and High School volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated.

## Simbang Gabi 2023

### Rosary Prayers & Novena Masses

December 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 6:30pm

December 16, 11am, December 17, 4pm

Contact: Lili Rehwald, 916-220-2483

Please join us. Rosary starts 30 minutes before Mass. Daily potluck to follow each Mass in Gallagher Hall except on Dec 20 which will be in the Parish Hall. On the final evening, Dec 23 join us for a fiesta celebration and program. Please view the flyer available on the parish website for information as well as the list of celebrants.



## Christmas Obligation

### Reminder

In the final week of Advent, we are required as practicing Catholics to attend both a Sunday liturgy and a Christmas liturgy.

- For the Sunday liturgy, there will be Mass on Dec 23, Saturday at 5pm, Dec 24, Sunday at 7:30 am, 9:00am or 11:30am.
- For Christmas Mass choose between Sunday, Dec 24, at 4:00 p.m. (Church), 4:15 p.m. (Gallagher Hall) or Monday, Dec. 25, at Midnight, 8:00 am or 10:00am

## Liturgical Environment Ministry

### We are looking for help

Contact: Arlette Peterson

916-220-5968

We're all aware that Christmas is just around the corner. In this spirit, the Liturgical Environment Ministry is looking for help. We would greatly appreciate a couple of hours of your time on:

- Monday, December 18, to bring supplies from storage, and "fluff" the trees and poinsettias. it would help to have pick up trucks.
- Tuesday, December 19 to decorate Gallagher Hall
- Friday, December 23 to decorate the Church
- Tuesday, December 26 to take down Gallagher Hall decorations
- Tuesday January 9, to take down church decorations.

If you think you could be available for any of those days, please call Arlette. In Advance, thanks for your help.

## Mass Intention Requests

The 2024 Mass Intention Book is open and ready for scheduling. Scheduled Mass Intentions are being accepted for the first quarter of the year (January - March only). Limit of 5 intentions. Please visit the Parish Office with your request.

# PRAYER

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, December 10th

7:30am Anne Lucido†  
 9:00am Arman Tecson (birthday)  
 11:30am Hilario Dumalag†  
 Rodrigo & Adelina Aprecio†  
 6:00pm Angeles Montemayor†

### Monday, December 11th

6:30am  
 8:15am Chris Neumann (birthday)

### Tuesday, December 12th

6:30am Afif Issa† & Najat Stephan†  
 8:15am Laurie Jackson (birthday)  
 7:00pm Jatziri & Dayami

### Wednesday, December 13th

6:30am  
 8:15am Nicolas Gomez†

### Thursday, December 14th

6:30am Anton Thong Nguyen†  
 8:15am Reynalou & Kristoffer Reyes  
 (in thanksgiving)  
 Concepcion Avalos†

### Friday, December 15th

6:30am  
 8:15am

### Saturday, December 16th

5:00pm Teresita Vitug†  
 Gabriel Fernandez†

**December is Dedicated to:**  
**The Immaculate Conception**

## Observances

### We Celebrate This Week

**Monday**  
 St. Damasus I  
**Tuesday**  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe  
**Wednesday**  
 St. Lucy  
**Thursday**  
 St. John of the Cross

## Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for December

### For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

## 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.*

Annie Dalupan	Mary Puzio
Barbara Mertzlufft	Mason Weber
Ben Ang	Michael Taheny
Cynthia Villegas	Patrick Fenton
Ernie Gomez	Paulite Narciso
Eva Ang	Pete Lisson
Gordon Ferriss	Ray Easton
Gretchen Reindl	Ray Gortzinger
Janet Osborne	Sandy Young
Jon Emerson	Shelly Puzio
Kimanh Davis	Sheryl dela Cruz
Leland Atwood	Sue Poppen
Lily Wood	Susan Silva
Lorenzo Alameda	Thomas Rawson
Manuel Abina	Virginia Miller

### Prayers for Our Troops

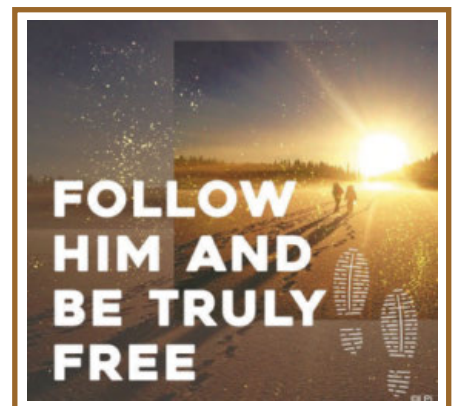
*We pray for our military personnel abroad and at home, and for their families.*

Andrew Pecha	Joshua Penman
Brandon Heffel	Michael Dalupan
David Tressler	Ryan Joseph Bryla
John Lopez	

### 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.*

Angelito Nicolas	Lourdes Rodriguez
Bill Platz	Maria Victoria Colmeiro
Danielle Corcoran	Michael DeBellis
Digna Libunao	Michelle McDonald
Dorothy Wilhite	Rita Joy Kramnic
Gabriel Fernandez	Robert Coate
Gary Tolle	Rudy Placido
Gloria Bladel	Shirley Dascallos
Iluminada Achacoso	Teresita Vitug
James Spangler	Vincent Castro
Jose Trinidad Gaytan	Walter Cwynar
Jovita Victorio	
Judith Girard	



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



## Adoration

The Adoration Chapel hours are: Mon-Thu 9am - 8pm,  
Sat 9am - 5pm and Sun 7am - 11am  
Friday Adoration is in the church: 9am to 7pm

The Adoration Ministry has immediate need for dedicated adorers for these hours listed.  
To sign up please contact Veronica Thomas at thomas\_vera@yahoo.com

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

### Respect Life Ministry

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

You are invited to peacefully pray with us to help spread the word about this important community outreach. Please join us in prayer as we assist women and men in their decision to choose life for their unborn babies with the Word of God and the many resources available to them. Bring a folding chair and meet us at St. Johns leaving at 9:30am and praying from 10am-noon. Our focus is Thursdays on this late term abortion day as babies in the womb can be aborted at 6 months. Mother Teresa traveled the globe condemning abortion, never afraid to speak truth in love. "The greatest destroyer of peace today is the cry of the innocent unborn child." Today millions of unborn children are being killed, but we say nothing." Consider the thought of becoming involved.



### Second Week of Advent

Dear Lord,  
Open our eyes to the people  
You have specifically placed in our path  
so that we can speak healing and  
comfort to them.  
Help us to prepare for the coming of  
Your kingdom, together.  
Amen.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

In the Eucharist, Jesus comes to you so he can strengthen you. He comes to you so that you can be transformed into him, filled with his own life and make him present in the world.

### Companioned Prayer Ministry

Wednesdays, 9:30am, St. John's Church  
First Saturdays, 9:15 am, Holy Trinity Church  
Contact: Michelle Hendricks  
[www.CompanionedPrayer.org](http://www.CompanionedPrayer.org)

### Advent and Companioned Prayer

Ask yourself, how am I preparing for the coming of Jesus?

The Companioned Prayer Circle here at St. John's invites you to join us during this special time of preparing our hearts for the coming of Our Lord this Christmas and His return at the end time. Our Wednesday morning prayer gatherings here at St. John's Church invites you to meet us for an introductory welcome beginning at 9:15 following the morning Mass. As the Church prepares during Advent for the coming of Christ into our world and hearts, the Companioned Prayer Ministry likewise journeys toward Christmas and beyond. Come, be still, and know He is God... Join us in prayer, reflection and sharing, as we ponder the mystery and significance of Christ's coming to us. During Advent, we will consider the themes of hope, peace, joy, and love.



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



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we foster a  
commitment to lifelong  
spiritual growth.

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### Praise and Worship

December 13, Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Church  
Contact: David Brauer  
dabrauer@hotmail.com

Join us for an evening of inspiring music and powerful prayer with Praise and Worship! This is a ministry of worship, prayer and fellowship, where we have an opportunity to come together in the middle of the week as brothers and sisters in Christ to grow closer to our Lord. This month we will be joined by Father Julius and will have Eucharistic Adoration, with a special focus on Advent. All are welcome!

### Adult Confirmation

Contact Shannon Langer  
slanger@folsomcatholic.org  
916-985-7338

Are you over the age of 18 and have never been confirmed? We will be starting another session in January to prepare you for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Shannon.

### Online Series w/ Dcn Jim

**Advent - The Infancy Narratives**  
Mondays, 7pm, Via Zoom  
Contact: Theresa Grant  
tgrant@talkpathlive.com

**Week 3, 12/11 - Flight, Tragic Murder, Return**  
**Week 4, 12/18 - Think Outside the Box**

Weekly session content can be found on the parish website under Ministry News/Events. To register, 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.

### From the Diocese

**Small steps for forming a deeper prayer life -  
Online Retreat Resource**

Advent is a time to prepare for us to receive the word made flesh, Jesus! While it still seems like there is time to get ready, time can slip by quickly. Creating a plan ahead of time can help make the best use of the season. One resource you can add to your parish, small group, family, or personal tool kit is this great series - Atomic Habits of Prayer by Fr. Brendan McGuire. You can find that here: <https://www.frbrendanmcguire.org/atomic-habits-of-prayer>

### SAVE The DATE

**Eucharistic Revival Study**  
Contact Shannon Frazier  
rsfrazier4@comcast.net

The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist here in the United States. This 3-year revival is in its second year, which focuses on parishes across the country. During the Year of Parish Revival, Saint John the Baptist parish invites you to participate in the **Jesus and the Eucharist Study**. The study will immerse participants in the kerygmatic proclamation and unveil God's saving work in the Eucharist. This study will be available every Wednesday, beginning February 7 through March 20 for 7-weeks. Morning and evening sessions will be offered. A Thursday evening Zoom session will also be available beginning February 8 and ending March 21. For our Spanish congregation this same study (in Spanish) will take place every Friday evening beginning February 9 through March 22.

Please mark your calendar to unite with fellow parishioners for this spiritually enriching parish wide small group study. Let it be your Lenten Challenge in 2024. More information will follow in the parish bulletin, on the St John the Baptist website, and Facebook or contact Shannon Frazier.

### Women's Retreat

**"A Spiritual Spa: Come to the Living Waters"**  
January 12, 6-8pm, Social  
January 13, 8:30-3:30pm, Conference  
St. Clare Catholic Church, Roseville  
Contact: Angela DiGrande  
acapidi@comcast.net

St. Clare 's in Roseville is hosting this retreat. Tickets are \$50 each and \$30 for high school or college students and religious sisters. Includes Mass, Adoration, amazing talks, food and fellowship. For more information or to register contact St. Clare's parish office at 916-772-4717 or contact Angela.

### Live the Liturgy Inspiration For the Week

Christ is making a journey into each of our hearts this Advent. Clear away whatever blocks his way. Make straight the path. Invite him in.



# CHARITY

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

## **St. Vincent de Paul Thank You for Turkeys & Christmas Hams Now Needed**

Please accept a BIG THANK YOU for the turkeys that you donated for Thanksgiving. We were able to provide every one of our families with a turkey and sides and that's because of you! Now we are asking you, our parish family, for Christmas hams for families in our community. We will begin distributing them on Friday, December 15th. We are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, or if these hours aren't convenient to drop off a ham, you can call Mercy Knight at 916-402-4104.

### **Christmas Giving Tree**

Many of you have most likely noticed the Christmas Giving Tree in the vestibule. As in the past, we have hung ornaments on the tree for children in need in our community - ranging in age from 1 to 13 years old. The ornaments reflect the ages of children who have been registered to receive gifts. Each child will receive two to three gifts.

- Red ornaments are for the girls
- Green ornaments are for the boys

We request that gifts be unwrapped and placed in the Christmas barrels. We are also asking that gifts be dropped off as soon as possible and by Sunday, December 17, 2023.

Thank you! Wishing you and your families a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

## **The Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Programs**

Through Sunday, Jan 14, 2024

Contact: SK Percy Park, 916-936-6145, dbk576@aol.com  
SK Hugo Schmidt, 916-813-0843, hugoschmidt@gmail.com

### **Coats For Kids**

You can donate new or gently-used children's winter coats. We also collect warm coats and jackets for teens and adults. Please wash all gently-used coats and jackets if needed. Winter accessories like gloves, mittens, scarves, beanies, hats, and sleeping bags are also accepted.

## **2nd Collection**

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

### **Divine Mercy Ministry**

#### **Loaves and Fishes Breakfast Feeding**

December 27, Wednesday

Contact: Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681  
Greta Tecson, 916-337-2014

The Divine Mercy Ministry continues to be grateful for the generous response received in the collection of food for the homeless. The collection cart remains in the church vestibule for dropping off your donations. Items most requested:

- cup-of-soups, raisins, nuts
- peanut butter and cheese crackers
- hot chocolate packets, oatmeal packets
- bottled water, fruit juices
- nutritious granola bars, fruit cups
- jelly/jam
- ceramic cups

Fresh fruits are welcome and should be dropped off the day before, on Tuesday during church open hours. Bibles, holy cards, rosaries and religious reading materials are also appreciated. All donations will personally be handed out at Friendship Park with smiles of caring and encouragement. **It getting cold out there—**we'll start collecting: Hats, gloves, socks, sweat shirts and blankets. Bring them to the vestibule by the food donations as well.

### **Food for Families**

#### **What are the most requested food items?**

- Canned meats: tuna, chicken, turkey, ham, stew & chili, canned vegetables
- Pasta & pasta sauce, canned beans, rice. Healthy cereals, Peanut Butter
- Baby food & baby formula

### **Drop Off Locations**

- "Knight's Cart", located outside in front of the church, during weekend Masses.
- St. Vincent de Paul location, adjacent to SJND on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9am to Noon; phone # 916-985-4630.

 Read the Gospel and Color



Mark 1:1-8

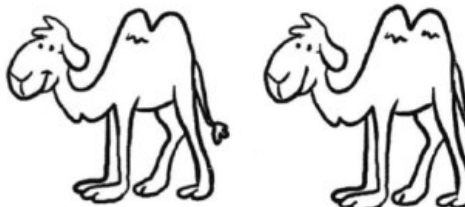
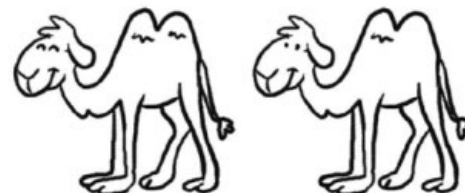
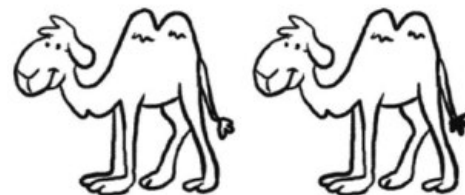
John the Baptist had an important message. When you make sinful mistakes, and when you turn away from God, stop. Learn from your mistakes, and do things God's way. Were you bossy or rude? Be thoughtful and kind. Did you tell a lie? Be honest instead. God wants you to share his love with other people.

 Mission for the Week

Ask your family if you have hurt their feelings. Ask them to forgive you.

 Puzzle

Find the 2 identical camels



 Prayer

Jesus, help me to learn from my mistakes. Thank you for forgiving me.



"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.

## Welcoming Ministries

### New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry

Joyce Starosciak, 916-740-4628

### Greeter Ministry

Lori Hopper, 916-337-0139

### Ushers

Stanley Posis, 916-705-9192

## Prayer Ministries

### Companioned Prayer

Michelle Hendricks,  
mhendricks@companionedprayer.org  
*Wednesdays, 9:30 am -11am, Church Chapel*

### Divine Mercy Devotion/Cenacle

Leilani Badley, 703-855-6241  
*-Chaplet/Rosary/Morning Prayer*  
*-Cenacle - Leilani Badley, 703-855-6241*  
*-Cenacle-Spanish - Nury Pun, 916-212-7201*

### Eucharistic Adoration

Veronica Thomas, thomas\_vera@yahoo.com  
*Sign Up for adorers is in the vestibule*

### Marian Cenacle (Marian Movement of Priests)

*-English – 1st Wednesday of the month, 10am*  
Sally Gomez, 916-693-2411  
*-Spanish – Every Saturday*  
Carmen Gaytan, 916-757-3893

### Our Lady of Fatima

Henry Altamirano, 925-899-7769

## Spiritual Growth Ministries

### Adult Scripture Study

Lee & Teresa Weider, 916-398-1116

### Couples for Christ

Myrah Empleo, 661-993-4721

### Faith Untapped

Rachel Marsh, 916-945-6992

### Lay Mission Project

Laura Wicklman, 916-933-8471

### 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

### WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually)

Trista Gooderham, 612-382-7655

### Youth/Young Adults Ministries

Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org

## Parish Committees/Councils

### Finance Council

Patty Robertson, 916-220-3600

### Liturgy Committee

Barbara Bowden, 916-984-9476

### Pastoral Council

Shannon Frazier, 916-761-2912

## Outreach/Charity Ministries

### Bereavement Hospitality/Receptions

Parish Office, 916-985-2065

### Filipino Apostolate

Lili Rehwald, 916-220-2483

### Gabriel Project

Debbie Sultan, 916-337-5786

### Grace Quilters Ministry

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

### Knights of Columbus

Tom Ireland, 310-347-7180

### Ministerio Pastoral Hispano

Beatriz LeCam, 916-765-3569

### 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

### Respect Life Ministry

Joanne Dudgeon, 916-607-2228

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

Keith Martin, Principal, 916-985-4129

### Senior Visitation

Charlene Agles, 916-984-9602

### St. Vincent de Paul (311 Montrose Dr.)

Mercy Knight, 916-985-4630

## Liturgical Ministries

### Altar Servers

Hugo Schmidt, 916-817-4541

### Children's Liturgy during Mass

Rachel Boyd, 916-296-3712

### Extraord. Ministers of Holy Communion

Steve & Mary Anne 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

Parish Office, 916-985-2065

### Family Fellowship

Rachel Marsh, 916-945-6992

### Gift Shop

Connie Aley, 916-337-3607

### Security Ministry

Jim Miller, 916-220-4311

### Women's Game Day

*Every Wednesday, Garden Room, 11am - 4:30pm.*  
Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

# MINISTRIES

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

# Lend Us Your Voices!

## Join the Christmas Choir!

Christmas Eve Mass , 4:15pm, Gallagher Hall  
 Contact: leona3meyer@gmail.com

We're going to have a Christmas Choir this year!

This is a wonderful opportunity for those who cannot commit to weekly choir rehearsals throughout the year, to participate in the Liturgy of the Birth of Jesus. Our rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings (12/7, 12/14 and 12/21) from 6-7pm in the St. Theresa Room in Gallagher Hall.

Folks who are interested should send an email to Leona.  
 We can sure use your voice! All are welcome from age 10 - 110.

## Family Fellowship Ministry

Carolers Needed

December 16, Saturday

3pm practice in the Parish Hall, 3:45pm head out to Park Folsom

Contact: Rachel Marsh, 916-945-6992

Please join Family Fellowship as we visit senior living for caroling.

Meet in the Parish Hall at 3pm to prepare/practice as a group before we head to Park Folsom at 3:45pm. We will sing carols, pass out Christmas cards and cookies/candy canes.

Please contact Rachel for any details.

Funeral • Mortuary • Cremation • Cemetery



916-452-4831

Stephen Ruch  
 Family Service Advisor



St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center (916) 452-4831  
 Sacramento, CA  
 Calvary Cemetery & Funeral Center (916) 452-4831  
 Citrus Heights, CA

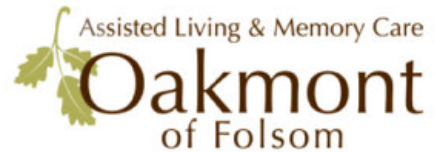


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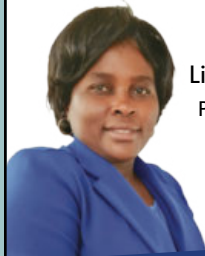
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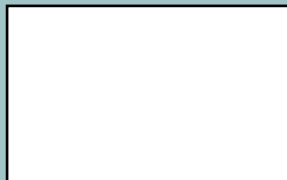
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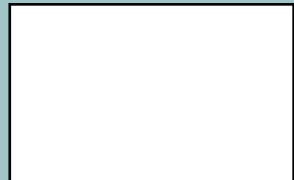
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