

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST COLORIDO CONTRACTOR SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Weekend Mass Times Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am 11:30 am, 6:00 pm

1st 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

Sacraments Reconciliation / Confession Saturday 3 - 4:45 pm

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. Giovanni Gamas Pastor Fr. Julius Kaburu Parochial Vicar Fr. Ignatius Haran Pastor Emeritus Dennis Gorsuch Jim McFadden William Goeke Deacons

Parish Office

Mon – Thu: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Fri: Closed to the public 307 Montrose Drive, Folsom Phone: 916–985–2065

> *Website:* FolsomCatholic.org

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.



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

Gospel Meditation

By Father John Muir

Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, "There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person" (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from within each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

Moses urged Israel to follow God's commandments, in order to become a "great nation," filled with "wise and intelligent people." Where do you see our nation following God's commandments?

Second Reading

James sees religion at its best when it cares for those on the margins of society and resists the false trappings of the world. How might you help someone less fortunate than you this week?

Gospel

Jesus challenged the Pharisees and scribes of Jerusalem on how they interpreted traditional Jewish purity laws. What do you think helps someone have a "clean heart?"

September is Dedicated to: The Seven Sorrows of Mary Readings & Observances for the week of September 1, 2024

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a / Jas 2:1-5 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 **Monday:**

1 Cor 2:1-5 / Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 / Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great

1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 / Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

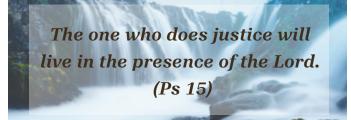
1 Cor 3:1-9 / Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 / Lk 4:38-44 **Thursday:**

1 Cor 3:18-23 / Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

1 Cor 4:1-5 / Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 / Lk 5:33-39 **Saturday:**

1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 / Lk 6:1-5 Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a / Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B) / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37



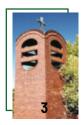
Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for September For The Cry Of The Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

Live the Liturgy Inspiration For the Week

The Pharisees did not understand that the law is more than an action to be carried out. We are called to be doers of the word and not hearers only. Let the law take root in your heart, and it will bear fruit in your works.

WELCOME



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

In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326 U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.



For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, please visit: <u>https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsacramento</u>, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at <u>rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com</u> or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at <u>https://scd.org</u> and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.

Attention Parish Crafters Contact: Grace Quilters Catherine, 831-402-4681

Show us your crafts. Limited table space available for our craft fair on November 23-24, Gallagher Hall. Contact Catherine of the Grace Quilters Ministry.

Knights of Columbus Council 6197

Soccer Challenge Competition September 14, Saturday Parish Soccer Field behind Gallagher Hall Registration: 9 - 10am, Competition: 10am Contact: Dick Phelan, 916-221-0596 Percy Park, 916 -936-6145

This Knights of Columbus Youth Program is "open" to the public, local schools and all boys and girls, ages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 performing the "penalty kick" competition. We will have Soccer Challenge Application/Score Sheets "#4578" available the day of registration. Please do not forget to also bring a copy of your child's "birth certificate" to verify their age group for the competition.

Labor Holiday September 2, Monday

Join us for Mass at 8:15am. The Parish Office and the Adoration Chapel will be closed for the holiday.

Parish Office Business Hour Changes

Effective September 6, the Parish Office will be closed to the public on Fridays. Also please note the Parish Office will be closed for lunch on Mondays—Thursdays (hours TBD).

Mass Cancellations

The 6:30am weekday Mass is cancelled now through September 20. Please join us at the 8:15am Mass.

Senior Visitation Ministry Who We Are

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

We are a group of dedicated compassionate individuals, from St. John's 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
- Socialization

Men, women, and couples are welcome to have visits from our Ministry. If you are interested in having someone visit you, a relative, friend, acquaintance 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.

New to the Parish?

September 14, Saturday, 3:30 pm Contact: Joyce Starosciak jastaros@gmail.com 916-740-4628

The St. John the Baptist New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry is holding a welcoming event for new parishioners. You will meet other new parishioners, learn about our ministries, take a guided tour of the parish facilities, and receive a small gift to welcome you. The event will finish before 5pm Mass. Please call or email Joyce to register.

PRAYER



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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 1st

7:30am Uriel Reyes
9:00am Jacinto Cubillant Herminia Gonzalezt
11:30am Gil Dizont
1:30pm
6:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, September 2nd

8:15am For the intentions of our Parish Members

Tuesday, September 3rd

8:15am Junior Rodriguez+ Lydia Viroy+

Wednesday, September 4th 8:15am Cathy Kovarik⁺

Thursday, September 5th 8:15am Uriel Reyes

Friday, September 6th

8:15am Romeo Mecija+ Constancia Ison+ Le Family (healing)

Saturday, September 7th

5:00pm Carlos Ventura (birthday) Melany Mora Carvajal (birthday)

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.

Beth Kassis Connie Cabusas Danielle Ruiz Gini, Margie & Gretchen Irene Lopez John Leonard John Said Luisa Penman Karen Spiess

Kyle Pasterski Mark Penman Mary Porten Reynaldo Reyes Ross Thayer

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.

Gene Fowler

Bill Malmstrom Bill Platz Bonifacio Fajardo Bruce Hamman Danny Coronel Elaine Dougherty Eloisa Villanueva Eric Prevost Esther Green Fr. Art Wehr

Gloria Marquez Helena Cosentini Jim Pender Joana Marie Daysor Joe Saksono Judy Hare Linda Manoa Lorenzo R. Aguilar Maria Cuenca Ma. Elena M. Almaguer Mario Palma Nick Segina Rebecca de Guzman Cristobal Romeo Nitio Japlit Rudy Untalasco

Prayers for Our Troops

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

Andrew Pecha Brandon Heffel Carl Crossman David Tressler Dylan Flynn Joaquin Cruz John Lopez Joshua Penman

Marc Jules Ocampo Michael Dalupan Samuel R. Rodriguez

Prayer Requests

Please call our Parish Office. Names will appear for two months. Please visit the Parish Office for Mass Intentions.



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 Chapel will be closed Monday, September 2**

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

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



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

10-Week Online Series By Deacon Jim McFadden

Sept 16 - Nov 18, 7-8pm, via Zoom Contact: Theresa Grant, tgrant@talkpathlive.com

Acts of the Apostles is Luke's attempt to follow up on where his Gospel left off, narrating the spread of the gospel from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. Let us embark on a journey with the apostles and disciples and learn about their mission that will bring martyrdom to some, hardship to most, and the gospel to all. Session blurbs can be found on our parish website under the Ministry News/Event section. To register please email Theresa. 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.

RESTORED

Parish Event September 27-28 Contact: Tyler Boyd 916-945-7508, tyler.boyd@kidder.com

We want to welcome you to RESTORED, a parish wide event to encourage us to take a step forward into becoming the men and women that God and The Bible calls us to be.

Guest speaker, John Edwards, the founder of "Just a Guy in the Pew", will share his powerful conversion story and assist our parish family to restoring our Catholic identity. This event will also launch our new Men's Ministry as well as promote our Women's Ministry (WINGS) here at St. John The Baptist church.

To sign-up for this free event and/or to get more information, please visit the QR code below or a sign-up sheet in the church vestibule.



ON FIRE 2024

September 14, Saturday, 9am – 9pm Contact: Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org

ON FiRE NorCal is for Catholic High School Youth and Young Adults in their 20's and 30's and will be held at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Theme Park in Vallejo, CA. Please contact Aaron if you are interested in going. Event info can be found at www.onfirenorcal.com

WINGS

Feminine Genius Garden Room, 9am Contact: Trista Gooderham 612-382-7655, mrsgooderham@gmail.com

WINGS (Women IN Growth Spiritually) is the gathering of women who are in different places in their spiritual journey. Our purpose is to help women grow in their relationship with God and the knowledge of our faith through sharing, nurturing, education, friendship and prayer within our Catholic community. Join us for our 4-part series on the Feminine Genius:

September 5: Part 2 Sensitivity October 3: Part 3 Generosity October 17: Part 4 Maternity

For meeting materials please refer to the WINGS website: folsomcatholic.org/wings

Celebrating San Lorenzo Ruiz

September 21, Saturday Novena: 10:30am, Mass: 11:00am Contact: Lili Rehwald, 916-220-2483 Lourdes Lorenzo, fasjbc@gmail.com

St. John's parish will be hosting one of the Diocesan Novena Masses to celebrate the feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz. He is the first Filipino saint canonized in 1987 by St Pope John Pall II. Join us for the Novena and Mass. A potluck reception will follow after the Mass in Gallagher Hall. Please bring the following: Last names: (A-L) Main Dish, (M-R) Dessert, (S-Z) Salad/Side Dish

> Companioned Prayer Ministry St. John's Prayer Circles Immaculate Heart of Mary: Mondays, 9:45 am, Church Chapel Contact: Michelle Hendricks mhendricks@CompanionedPrayer.org

If you would like to experience the love and compassion of Jesus as your companion within a quiet way of listening to God in prayer, accompanied by a faith companion, come pray with us.. Contact Michelle for more information, or add your name to the interest sign-up sheet on the back table in the narthex of the church.

CHARITY



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

Online Donations



To make a donation, update a weekly donation or donate to our maintenance fund scan the QR code and follow the directions.

2nd Collection

This weekend our second collection is for our RE program and SJND.

Bishop Gallegos

Maternity Home 17th Annual Charity Dinner September 8, Sunday 5pm Social Hour, 6pm Dinner Armaans Palace Event Hall 2301 Longport Ct., Elk Grove

Join us for our annual fundraiser to provide support to the most vulnerable in our community who find care and comfort at Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home. Tickets \$85/ per person. For more information visit: https://bgmhsacramento.org/events Questions please call (916) 395-9370 ext. 105 to leave a message and a volunteer will return your call.

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center Annual Fall Gala

October 5, Saturday, 4pm – 10pm Citrus Heights Contact: Sandra Gill 916-725-4720, ext. 302

Join us for the 7th Annual Fall Gala (Denim and Diamonds). This is the largest fundraising event for the Center with Mass, Dinner, Dancing, Silent and Live Auctions. Cost: \$135pp/\$250 couple. Purchase tickets (thru Sept 30) by phone, onsite or online at christthekingretreatcenter.org. For more information contact Sandra.



KID'S CORNER

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

MA Read the Gospel and Color



Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

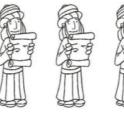
Wash your hands before you eat! Did you know that rule came from God, so that we would stay healthy? In today's Gospel, the Pharisees liked to wash their hands and follow God's rules, only because they liked to show off. Don't be like those Pharisees. When you follow God's rules, do the right thing out of love for God.



The next time you wash your hands, thank God that he made rules to keep us all safe, healthy and happy.



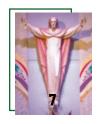
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PARISH MINISTRIES



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 9:45 am, Church Chapel Mondays: Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Circle **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

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 Ouilters 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; Wednesday **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.

Spiritual Growth Ministries

Adult Scripture Study Parish Office, 916-985-2065 **Christian Initiation for Adults** Are you interested in Baptism? Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338 **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 SJTB Men's Ministry Tyler Boyd, tyler.boyd@kidder.com WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually) Trista Gooderham, 612-382-7655 Youth/Young Adults Ministries Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org

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

Wednesday, Garden Room, 11- 4:30pm Parish Office, 916-985-2065

Bulletin Deadlines	
Bulletin Date	Ads Due by 5pm
Sep 8	Aug 27
Sep 15	Sep 5
Sep 22	Sep 12
Sep 29	Sep 19



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