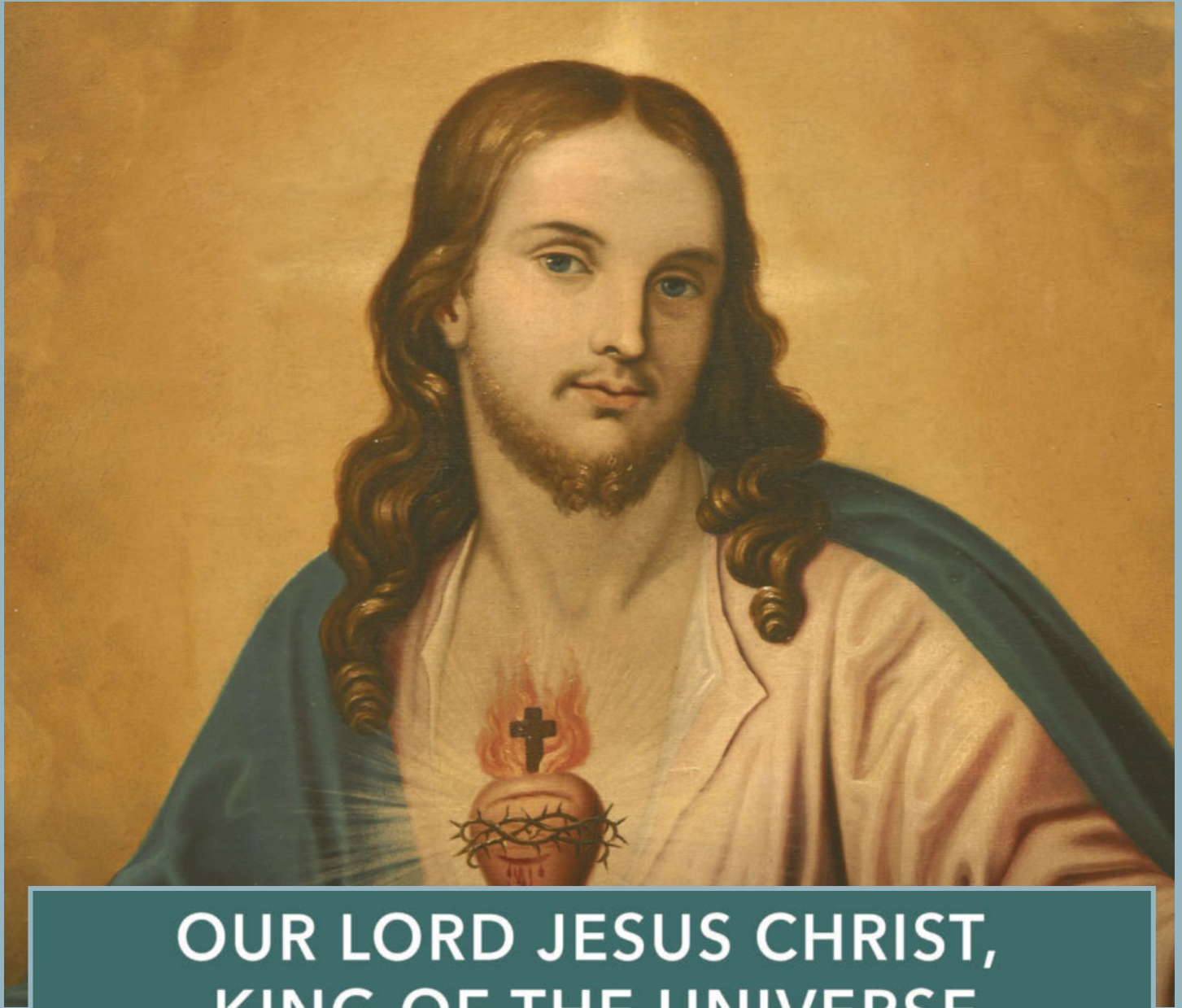




# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## *Catholic Church*

NOVEMBER 21, 2021



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

## 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 28	November 15
December 5	November 22
December 12	November 30
December 19	December 7

# 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

Dn 7:13-14 / Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a] / Rv 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37

*"The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty."*  
(Ps 93)

## Gospel Meditation

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

## Scripture Reflections

### First Reading

The prophet Daniel has a vision of the "everlasting dominion" of the "son of man."  
Why do think the Lord revealed this vision to Daniel?

### Second Reading

John teaches his community that Jesus "has made us (believers) into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father." How should knowledge of this reality affect your spiritual journey?

### Gospel

In his trial Jesus tells Pilate that his kingdom is not of this world. What do you think prevents the Kingdom of God from being more fully present in our world?





## Grace Quilters Holiday Craft Table

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

*Come check out our craft table today!*

We have quilts, table runners, aprons, cook-books, etc. Also some great gift baskets with wine will be available for purchase. Proceeds help our Grace Quilters Ministry.

## Parish Office Thanksgiving Closure

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the parish office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25 & 26. Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

## Blessing of Advent Wreaths

November 27 & 28

Bring your Advent wreaths to 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. Over time, traditional scenes of the nativity and the Holy Family were being 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, printed on high quality card stock, celebrates 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.

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

## 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 and 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, go to the Parish website, or contact Charlene. There are brochures in the church vestibule. We are hoping to be able to start visiting again in the very near future.

## Inspiration for the Week

God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on our understanding of what it means to be a king by sending us a king who embraces poverty, insults, suffering, ridicule, rejection, and even death. This is our king. Jesus is not the king of prestige or grandeur but the king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. God dances on, around, in and through all of the silliness and ugliness of the world bringing all of creation to the eternal dance of new life and hope. Whether we accept it now or hope that we one day do, Christ is king of the universe. Christ is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Every human being, even those who scorned and rejected him and failed to see him in the least of our brothers and sisters will look upon him. Only those who understand truth will understand that we are on this awesome universal journey to Christ. It is a journey of surprises but also a journey of enlightenment when we will one day see and experience with the deepest joy our being in Christ. We will be restless until we are all one day together united in Christ our King.





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

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, November 21st

- 7:30am Kennedy Keegan Dang (*thanksgiving*)
- 9:00am Theresa Montemayor (*healing*)
- 11:30am People of the Parish
- 6:00pm John Silveira (*birthday*)

### Monday, November 22nd

- 8:15am All Souls in Purgatory  
Nemesia Panelo†

### Tuesday, November 23rd

- 8:15am Ruth Habin†  
Ramon Ticao†

### Wednesday, November 24th

- 8:15am Eddie Campos†  
Helen & Jack Donoghue†

### Thursday, November 25th

- 9:00am Billy Halloran†

### Friday, November 26th

- 8:15am Emiliano Godinez  
Nora Padilla†

### Saturday, November 27th

- 5:00pm Elena Rooney†

## Observances

### We Celebrate This Week

- Mon:** St. Cecilia
- Tue:** St. Clement I, St. Columban, Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro
- Wed:** St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
- Thu:** St. Catherine of Alexandria
- Sat:** St. Francesco Antonio Fasani

### 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.*

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| Amelia Barlow       | Larry Boushey      |
| Anh Tang            | Leopoldo Martirez  |
| Baby Terran Smith   | Lily Wood          |
| Bonnie O'Dell       | Lucy Tran          |
| Cayme Family        | Luis Lopez-Alvarez |
| Christopher Kovarik | Marelou Montemayor |
| Chris Ely           | Mario Palma        |
| Colleen Barler      | Maureen Jarbo      |
| Dave Asmus          | Melvin Solie       |
| Dave Loveall        | Michael Sullivan   |
| Dennis Barler       | Minh Davis         |
| Dominador Palma     | Nancy Wilkins      |
| Dorothy Wilhite     | Pierre Lavapie     |
| Hardip Dosangh      | Richard Mason      |
| John Bothelio       | Roger Boushey      |
| Joseph Cardenas     | Rose DeHerrera     |
| Joseph Flores       | Savannah Smith     |
| Junior Palma        | Snyder Family      |
| Katrina Bojorquez   | Tom Rawson         |
| Kimanh Davis        | Vickie Lustan      |

### Prayers for Our Troops

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

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| Brian Manning    | Michael Dalupan |
| Shaquara Manning |                 |

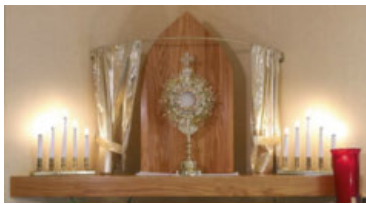
### Prayers for the Recently Deceased

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

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| AB Martinez          | Jimmy Ledda Tan        |
| Alfonso Cruz         | Joe Cadungog           |
| Alfredo Bito         | John & Helen           |
| Art Fortis           | Donoghue               |
| Anthony King         | Joseph Szymusik        |
| Arlene Malandrone    | Juana Bernert          |
| Beatrice Cisneros    | Juanita Bersabal       |
| Beatrice Rhea        | Luella Heney           |
| Bob Miranda          | Maria Luisa Sia        |
| Bud Geisner          | Marianna Ort           |
| Catherine Squires    | Marjorie Cutone        |
| Cathy Kovarik        | Martha Ritchey         |
| Cheryl Cassel        | Nikia Aaliyah Davis    |
| Chris Cordova        | Oliver Deegan          |
| Corey Hendon         | Ranibel Babylon        |
| Don Russell          | Rene Dios Sabino       |
| Eddie Duarte         | Richard Nedwick        |
| Edgar Curameng       | Robert Henriquez       |
| Felisa Curameng      | Ruben Antonio Sanchez  |
| Francisco Henriquez  | Sr. Mary Virginia, RSM |
| Gonzalo Bito         | Soledad De Maria       |
| Hilarion Aspera      | Urdaneta               |
| Ilna Johnson         | Susan Goltiao          |
| Irene M. Biancanello | Theresa Ann Collins    |
| Jaime Manabat        | Virginia Olson         |
| James Ronald Kister  | Victorino Vargas       |
| Jennifer Batish      |                        |







## 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.



As we gather around the table at Thanksgiving, let us thank God, who is the giver of all good gifts.

Let us Pray...

*Generous and merciful God,  
we thank you for your abundant gifts to us.  
As we celebrate this Thanksgiving feast,  
we ask you to send your Spirit,  
to open our hearts to you and our neighbor,  
that we may share the gifts you have given us  
as your Son Jesus taught us to.*

*Thank you for the many blessings of our lives:  
our family and friends, our home and the food we  
eat, our health and employment.*

*We ask your blessing on all gathered here today,  
and all your people throughout the world,  
through Christ your Son.  
Amen.*



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.

### Young Adult Ministry

Contact: Aaron Santos  
asantos@folsomcatholic.org or  
916-985-2065

We currently meet with other young adults in the area every Monday, 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity in El Dorado Hill, for happy hour, discussion, and prayer; followed by young adult fellowship. We start in the View Room. Discussion and prayer are held in the church. Young Adult Fellowship is held in the Youth Center, typically starting at 8.

Starting in January, St. John's will be hosting a young adult fellowship in the parish hall starting at 6:30 pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

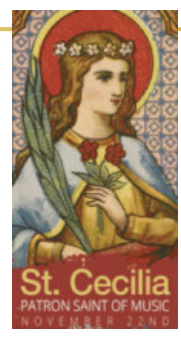
## WHAT ARE YOU MOST THANKFUL FOR?

### A Gratitude Examen

Gratitude is one of the greatest spiritual practices. It opens our minds, calms our hearts, and rids bitterness of its power. The "examen" is a spiritual practice to reflect on how we have responded to God's work in our lives.

This Thanksgiving, consider your own reasons for thankfulness!

- What **G**ifts have You given me?
- How have I **R**eceived love from others?
- How is grace at work in **A**spects of my life story?
- Do I **T**rust You to continue to bless me?
- Where have I **M**issed Your movements?
- Have I used my **T**alents at the service of other?
- Do I see a purpose for my life **U**nderway?
- How can I have the **D**iscipline to thank You daily?
- Help me give **E**verything back to You!



### Sing with St. Cecilia

St. Cecilia sang to God in her heart on her wedding day and she has become the subject of poetry, art and music composed in her honor. How did she become known as the patron saint of music? In a 5th-century biography of the saint it is written, "While the musicians played at her nuptials, she sang in her heart to God only" (cantantibus organis illa in corde suo soi domino decantabat). In honor of St. Cecilia, play some Gregorian chant today, or sing your favorite hymn.

### Long Live the King

Did you know that you can become royalty, for the right price? It's true — for the low, low cost of \$50, you, too, can purchase a 12-square-inch souvenir plot of Scottish land and call yourself "Laird So-and-so." Now, this lordship or ladyship doesn't come with the ability to boss anyone around, but maybe your friends will be impressed enough to bend the knee.

My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms — folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their "king," but most of us have those we think of as "our people."

Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old — and plenty of women and children, too — who were casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people. This is leadership par excellence — the leadership of someone whose love is greater than his ambition.

We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles — serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading the Altar Guild. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings — the janitor who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer librarian who puts in extra hours on the weekends.

There is a saying — find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





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

### Stewardship of Treasure the Lord Has Entrusted to Us

Weekly goal: \$25,529.00  
Weekly Offerings:

November 6/7 \$16,232

Total Online donation for the month of October

Weekly donation	\$24,736.00
Maintenance	\$1,878.00
SVDP	\$1,910.50
RE/SJND	\$1,641.00

### 2nd Collection

Thank you to those who contributed to our 2nd collection the weekend of November 6/7. Contributions to our RE program and SJND totaled \$3150.

Please be generous in this weekend's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

### St. Vincent de Paul

**Thanksgiving Turkey and Food Donations**  
Helping Hands  
916-985-4630

St. Vincent de Paul will continue to accept turkey donations as well as the sides (stuffing, yams, cranberry sauce, etc.). We will continue to distribute these items to the families in our community until Wednesday, November 24th. Please note that we will also collect food donations after Thanksgiving so that we can provide ham and sides for Christmas dinners. Thank you again for your support and generosity.

### 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.



# 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."

## Sharing the Gospel

Today is Christ the King Sunday. Instead of using his power selfishly to get whatever he wanted, Jesus used his power to free people from sickness, from death, and from evil. Jesus came to tell us the truth about God. Now we need to listen to the voice of Jesus and follow his example.

## Mission for the Week

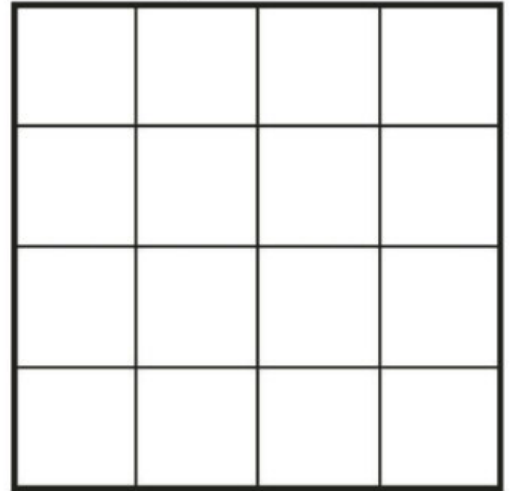
We "listen to Jesus" when we follow his example. This week, let others go first when you play a game.

## Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to be our loving king.

## Puzzle

Enlarge the picture square by square



## Read the Gospel and Color

Jn 18:33b-37





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."





## St. Vincent de Paul Christmas "Giving Tree"

Next weekend you will see our "Giving Tree" in the vestibule of our church. This will give us an opportunity to once again ensure that the families in need in our community will have Christmas gifts.

As in the past, the tree will have ornaments for children ranging in age from 1 to 12 years old. Red ornaments are for the boys and green ornaments are for the girls. Each child will receive 2 to 3 gifts. You can select an ornament (or two), and we ask that

you place your unwrapped gifts in the Christmas barrels behind the Giving Tree. The ornament can be taped to the gift, but it is not necessary. A gift can be put in the barrel even if you did not select an ornament.

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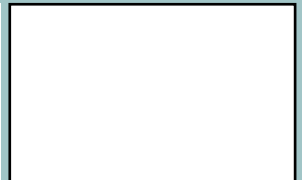
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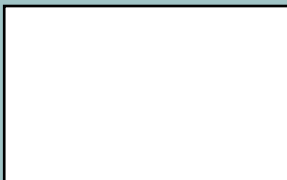
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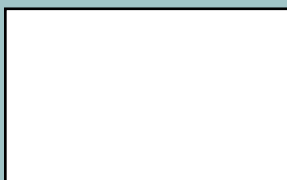
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