



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## *Catholic Church*

MARCH 17, 2024



### 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

“And when I am lifted up from the earth,  
I will draw everyone to myself.” - Jn 12:32

## Sacraments

### Weekend Mass Times

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

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

### Daily Mass Times

Mon. - Fri. 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**

Fr. Ignatius Haran

**Pastor Emeritus**

Dennis Gorsuch

Jim McFadden

William Goeke

**Deacons**

## 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

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## 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

Jer 31:31-34 / Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a) / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33

*"Create a clean heart in me, O God."*

(Ps 51)

## Gospel Meditation

*By Father John Muir*

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess."

She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "**Father, glorify your name!**" John then writes: **Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again."** Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable *expectation* of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

**Lenten challenge:** This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

## Scripture Reflections

### First Reading

Through the prophet Jeremiah, God promised Israel "a new covenant": the Lord's law will be written in our hearts and known by all who believe. Do you know people who seem to have a heart-felt faith?

### Second Reading

Hebrews teaches us that Jesus struggled with his own impending suffering and death. During this Lenten season, what has been a struggle for you?

### Gospel

Jesus taught that through his own suffering and death, he would drive out the "ruler of this world" (Satan) and draw everyone to himself. In what ways are you drawn to Christ?

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

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## **Knight of Columbus**

### **Friday Fish Dinners**

March 22

Doors open at 4:30pm, Dinner 5-7pm

Parish Hall

- Salad bar
- Baked fish
- Green beans
- Mac and cheese
- Potato casserole
- Cole slaw, Corn bread
- Dessert: Chef's choice
- Beer, Wine, Soda, Water, Coffee & Tea

Adults (13 years and older) \$15

Children (5 - 12 years of age) \$5

Children under 5 are free

Family of 4 or more (2 adults and 2 or more 12 and under) \$35

All proceeds go to Mount St. Joseph  
Seminarians (Loomis, CA).

## **Family Fellowship Ministry**

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

March 24, Sunday, After 9am Mass

Field behind Gallagher Hall

Contact: Rachel Marsh

916-945-6992

Please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt directly after the 9am Mass. We will divide up by age groups to ensure each child gets a chance to find eggs. We look forward to seeing you there! We are also looking for donations of bags of candy to fill our eggs. If you would be interested in contributing please contact Rachel Marsh by text or phone. Thank you in advance!

## **St. John's Gift Shop**

### **Confirmation & First Eucharist Items**

Celebrations of Confirmation and First Eucharist will soon be upon us. Our gift shop has what you need. Available for purchase are saint medals, picture frames, rosaries, crosses, jewelry, keychains, pen and book-mark sets, holy cards, greeting cards, and much more. The Gift Shop is open before and after weekend Masses. Purchases help support the various ministries of our parish.

## **Live the Liturgy**

### **Inspiration For the Week**

Jesus reminds us that the grain of wheat can never realize its potential without sacrifice. God has a plan for each one of us. May He give you strength to become who you were born to be.

## **EASTER TRIDUUM**

**Thursday, March 28 – Sunday, March 31**

**NO MORNING MASSES**

**Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday**

### **Holy Thursday**

7:00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

### **Good Friday**

12 Noon: Liturgy of the Word &

Veneration of the Cross

3pm: Prayers and Stations of the Cross

7pm: Prayers and Stations of the Cross

### **Holy Saturday**

8:15 pm

Easter Vigil Mass

### **Easter Sunday**

7:30 am, 9:30 am

11:30 am (Church)

11:45 am (Gallagher Hall)

No evening Mass

Monday after Easter: only 8:15am Mass  
will be celebrated

## **Mother Teresa Maternity Home**

### **Help Needed**

Contact: Karen Hatch, 530-306-4420

The home located Placerville is looking for a home director, responsible for day-to-day operations; supervises part-time staff and up to 6 residents. Social work/counseling or related education plus 2 years experience needed. Full time position with hours 8-4 M-F. Submit application and resume to [mtmh.placerville@gmail.com](mailto:mtmh.placerville@gmail.com). For position details and an application, visit <https://motherteresamaternityhome.com>.



### **Family Lenten Weekly Challenge 2024**

The Parish Council invites all  
families to participate.

**March 17**

Gift an Easter card to an elderly  
person in a nursing home, your  
neighborhood, or to others  
needing encouragement.

# P R A Y E R

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

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 17th

7:30am Peggy Hebert+  
Jose Henriquez (*birthday*)  
9:00am Joselito Lawas+  
Greta & Armando Tecson (*anniv*)  
11:30am Mikey Collins (*birthday*)  
Greta & Arman Tecson (*thanksgiving*)  
6:00pm Henry Altamirano (*birthday*)  
Luis Estigarribia+

### Monday, March 18th

6:30am Joseph Nghia Le+  
8:15am Eva H. Bradfield+

### Tuesday, March 19th

6:30am  
8:15am Roche Cabusas (*birthday*)

### Wednesday, March 20th

6:30am  
8:15am Vicente R. Buewviage+

### Thursday, March 21st

6:30am  
8:15am Elisa Martinez+

### Friday, March 22nd

6:30am Stanley Brock+  
8:15am Agnes & Marshall Rowel (*anniv*)  
Carrie Collins (*birthday*)

### Saturday, March 23rd

5:00pm Joseph Lashinsky+  
Tom Lazore+

**March is Dedicated to:**  
St. Joseph

**Observances**  
**We Celebrate This Week**

#### Monday

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

#### Tuesday

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Saturday

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

**Pope Francis'**  
**Monthly Intention for March**  
**For New Martyrs**

Let us pray that those who risk their lives  
for the Gospel in various parts of the world  
might imbue the Church with their courage  
and missionary drive.

## 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.*

Albertano Estudillo	John Leonard
Andrew Speer	Jon Penrose
Angela Vitale	Josie Carreon
Bert Mateo	Katie Hobbs
Brian Shannon	Kimanh Davis
Connie Ledna	Kyle Pasterski
Dennis Taverna	Margaret Rita Reilly
Dominique Brien	Marilyn Rao
Dora Ruiz	Mike Ramirez
Edie Hawkinson	Mimi McCall
Elizabeth Mateo	Roger Lopez
Fr. Mark Mitchell	Sandy Young
Fred Montoya	Victor Zapata
Gretchen M. Reindl	Virginia Louise 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	Marc Jules Ocampo
David Tressler	Michael Dalupan
Dylan Flynn	Samuel R. Rodriguez
John Lopez	

### Prayers for the Recently Deceased

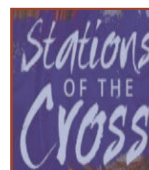
*We pray for the souls of all who have recently died,  
our family members, friends, and parishioners.  
May they rest in peace.*



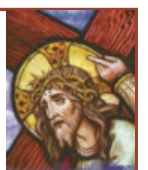
Allan Salido	Lolita Baya
Bill Platz	Lucing Mateo
Caroline Andren	Luisito Maniago, Sr
Catherine Walczykowski	Marcus Tafoya
Dan Ignacio	Marilyn Schwan
Denise Marie Scanlan	Martha Alkire
Diane Moffit	Natividad Japlit
Donna Faulkner	Ronald Pitto
Fred Martin	Ronnie Lepore
Gemma Santiago	Shirley Benecke
Helen Hanson	Sofia P. Aguirre
Juanito Magno	Tersa Kwiatkowski
Junior Palma	Vanessa Anugwum
Lily Wood	

## Prayer Requests

Prayer requests for the sick, military or  
recently deceased may be made by calling  
our Parish Office. Names will appear for  
two months. Please visit the parish office  
for Mass Intentions.



Fridays at 7:00pm  
Tuesdays after 8:15  
am Mass





## 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

### Holy Thursday

**March 28**

Overnight Adoration in  
Gallagher Hall -  
St. Theresa Room  
8:00pm, Holy Thursday  
to 11:45am, Good Friday  
*Adoration Chapel Closed*

### Good Friday

**March 29**

Adoration in Gallagher  
Hall until 11:45am  
12:00pm Liturgy of the  
Word & Veneration of  
the Cross in the Church.  
*Adoration Chapel Closed*

### Easter Vigil

**March 30**

Adoration Chapel is  
closed Holy Saturday  
March 30 &  
Easter Sunday March 31.

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](mailto:thomas_vera@yahoo.com)

Monday:	10-11 am	11-12 pm	4 - 5 pm	5 - 6 pm	6 - 7 pm	7 - 8 pm
Tuesday:	9-10 am	12-1 pm	2 - 3 pm	4 - 5 pm		
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	7 - 8 pm	
Friday:	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

**"40 Days for Life"**

February 14 – March 23

Vigil Hours: Mon-Sat. 8am-6:30pm

Planned Parenthood

201 29th St., Sacramento

Contact: Dcn Danny Patterson

916-733-0133, [dpatterson@scd.org](mailto:dpatterson@scd.org)

St. Johns Contact: Joanne Dudgeon

916-607-2228

An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live."

Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: [usccb.org/end-of-life-care](http://usccb.org/end-of-life-care)

"For each expectant mother considering abortion: May the Lord provide for her needs and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child"

Come join us for the 40 Days for Life campaign at Planned Parenthood Abortion Business. Carpools from St. Johns available. Bring a folding chair to sit and pray for this important community outreach. We have signed up for Thursdays from 10am-noon, leaving church at 9:30.

## Feast of Divine Mercy

**April 7**

Contact Leilani Badley

[Leilani.badley@gmail.com](mailto:Leilani.badley@gmail.com)

703-855-6241

This is an invitation to the preparation and celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday.

### Novena of the Divine Mercy

*Jesus promised "By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls." (Diary 796)*

March 29 – April 5, 5 pm, Church Chapel

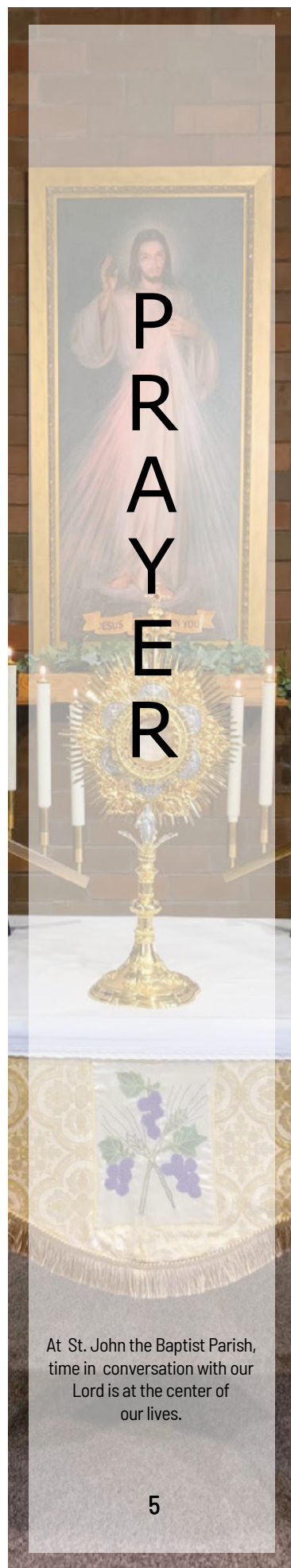
April 6, 4:30 pm, Church

On April 1 – April 5, we invite you to join us in the Garden Room after the Novena for potluck, fellowship and watch segments of the film *Divine Mercy the Second Greatest Story Ever Told* to learn more about Divine Mercy.

### Celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy

April 6 (vigil) and 7

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited 30 minutes before every Mass. Fellowship and refreshments following every Mass in the courtyard



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



# SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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

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## Lenten Bible Study

With Deacon Jim McFadden  
Mondays, 7pm, via Zoom  
Contact: Theresa Grant  
tgrant@talkpathlive.com

**Mar 18:** *Palm Sunday* "Will you stay or will you go now?"

Join Deacon Jim for this 6 week study. Session information can be found on the Parish website under Ministry News/Events. 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.

## WINGS

March 21, Thursday, 9am  
Garden Room

Contact: Trista Gooderham  
612-382-7655, mrsgooderham@gmail.com

We will begin a new mini series - *Restore the Beauty & Women Doctors of the Church*

This week our study will be about:  
*St Catherine of Sienna*

Mark your calendars for future dates:

- April 10, 6-8pm *Speaker Christine Jurisich*
- April 18, 9am - *St Hildegard Bingen*
- May 2, 9am - *St Teresa of Avila*
- May 16, 9am - *St Therese of Lisieux*

Please contact Trista for further details or visit the parish website.

## Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center

**"The Kingdom of God is at Hand"**  
***God's Love in Our Time***

**Women's Retreats: March 22-24,  
April 12-14, 26-28**

Contact: Jan Kurokawa, 916-985-7120  
Retreat Center, 916 - 725-4720 Ext. 307

The conferences will center upon God's dreams for the next millennium, with hope we wish for the world. Cost of \$250 for a single room, \$230 for a double room, (two nights), 6 meals, and the retreat program. For information, contact the Retreat Center. You can also visit the Center and register for the retreat on line at:  
[www.ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org](http://www.ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org)

## Praise and Worship

March 27, Wednesday, 6:30 pm  
Contact: David Brauer  
dabrauer@hotmail.com

Join us for an evening of inspiring music and powerful prayer. This month we will have a special Praise and Worship on the Wednesday of Holy Week. Our theme will be the Events of Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Please join us!

## Companioned Prayer Ministry

**An Introduction to Companioned Prayer**  
Mondays, 9:30am, St. John's Church  
First Saturdays, 9:15 am, (TBA)  
Contact: Michelle Hendricks  
[www.CompanionedPrayer.org](http://www.CompanionedPrayer.org)

All Parishioners are invited to join us on Monday, March 18, 9:30 am in the church chapel or 7:30 pm in the St. John Paul Room in Gallagher Hall.

Members of the Ministry will:

- Discuss the Ministry
- Lead some brief prayer experiences
- Answer questions

More information may be found on the back table in the church narthex.

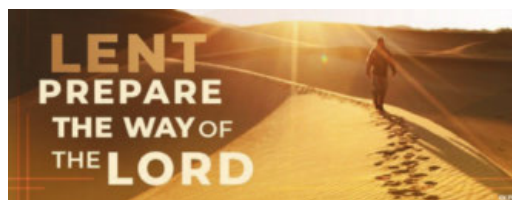
Come and bring a friend.

## Spring Adult Scripture Studies

**A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**  
Beginning Week of April 8

Contact Teresa or Lee Weider  
916-398-1116, laweider631@gmail.com

Morning and evening classes will be offered for "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass". This 5-week study will deepen your love and devotion for the Holy Eucharist as it explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Mass. Don't miss it! Sign-ups will be available on the parish website or on paper flyers in the vestibule. Scripture studies offer in-person fellowship and an opportunity to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith. If you have questions contact Lee or Teresa. Everyone is welcome!



# CHARITY

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

## 2nd Collection

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## St. Vincent de Paul

### Thank You

This is a BIG THANK YOU from St. Vincent de Paul to our parishioners for the non perishable food items that were place on the altar on the weekend of March 2/3. We received 1,071 pounds of food. This was in response to the Third Lenten Challenge, and on behalf of our families in need, I also thank Father Renier, Father Julius and the Parish Council for this opportunity. Maybe next year, we can increase the amount - 1,300 pounds!!? Blessings to you and your families.

### Raffle Tickets for Hawaii

As many of you know by now, St. Vincent de Paul is selling raffle tickets for a trip for two to Hawaii (all expenses paid). Each ticket costs \$10 each. The drawing will be held at a St. Vincent de Paul Benefit Dinner ("Seeing God's Blessings"), and you need not be present to win. We will be selling tickets until April 6th and 7th. Please feel free to call me if you wish to purchase any tickets, and we will continue to sell in the vestibule as long as it is available. Please note that we will not be selling tickets on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your continued support.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

The Eucharist is a sacrament of charity. In fact, the Church teaches us that reception of the Blessed Sacrament commits us to the poor (CCC 1397). As our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament increases, so will our desire to serve others. Whether you are called to help others spiritually or corporally, in big ways or small ways, believe that God will bless others through you. Jesus continues to give us his very best; we are called to follow suit. Today, let us be mindful of those around us and the opportunity we have to meet them in their needs.

## Knights of Columbus Council 6197

### 40 Cans for Lent

February 14 - March 31

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

#### *What is 40 Cans For Lent?*

A Knights of Columbus charity program that connects traditional Lenten alms-giving with the nutritional needs of poor families and homeless in the greater Folsom area. It has been a huge success inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert.

#### *The Program Is Simple*

Collect cans of food and/or packaged food items each day during the 40 days of Lent.

#### *What food should I donate?*

- Healthy, non-perishable food
  - Items with intact, un-opened, consumer or commercial packaging
  - Items with non-breakable packaging (no glass please)
  - Food within the expiration date on the packaging
- What are the 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

Drop off food items in our Knights of Columbus "40 Cans for Lent" cart located outside in front of the church entrance before and after every weekend Mass. Items can also be dropped off at the St. Vincent De Paul location Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am to 12 Noon.

## John 12:20-33

When you act bossy, selfish, or rude, no one will want to spend time with you. You will be lonely and unhappy. Follow the example of Jesus instead. Be strong in your faith. Do all that God asks you to do, even when it is not easy. Be honest. Be kind. Share what you have been given. Be helpful. Forgive. Show everyone what God is like. When you follow Jesus' example, you won't be lonely. When people around you see that your faith is real, they will come to you for help. They will want to know what makes you different. Then you can point them to Jesus.



## Mission for the Week

Look for ways to be helpful in your family. Help set the table. Take the trash out. Put away your toys and books without being asked. When your family notices you being so helpful, tell them you are trying to follow Jesus' example.

## Prayer

God, help me to follow Jesus. I want to show everyone how great you really are.



## Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel.

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



# MINISTRIES

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

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

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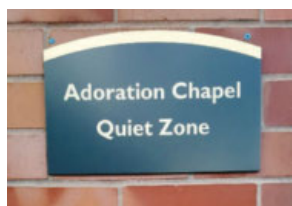
### Location of Blessed Sacrament

#### Why do parishes have the Blessed Sacrament in a separate room?

While many Catholics of a certain age have memories of the Blessed Sacrament being housed in the tabernacle on the high altar of the church, many parishes in the decades since the Second Vatican Council have chosen to build a separate space — a reservation chapel — where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. Although this practice is not universal, it is in keeping with the guidance offered by the US Bishops in their document *Built of Living Stones* (see nos 77-78). The goal is to create a space that is separated from the nave and sanctuary, but which is “integrally connected with the church” which can foster “reverence and can provide the quiet and focus needed for personal prayer.” This can be especially important for communities that have continuous eucharistic adoration, allowing people to come and pray in a space separate from the normal activities of parish life.



The practice of reserving the Eucharist in a separate space — or in a dignified location away from the altar where Mass is celebrated — is that it emphasizes the importance of the liturgy itself, which is the “source and summit” of the life of the Church.



As with many things in the Church, the practice of placing the tabernacle in the sanctuary or in a separate chapel is not universal (as can be seen in visits to historic churches in Rome and other places). The important thing is that as communities question where to place the tabernacle, they listen to the voice of the Church, explore the ancient and varied liturgical tradition of the Church, consider the needs and life of the community, and also take into account the architecture and limits of the spaces they might already have.

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