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.

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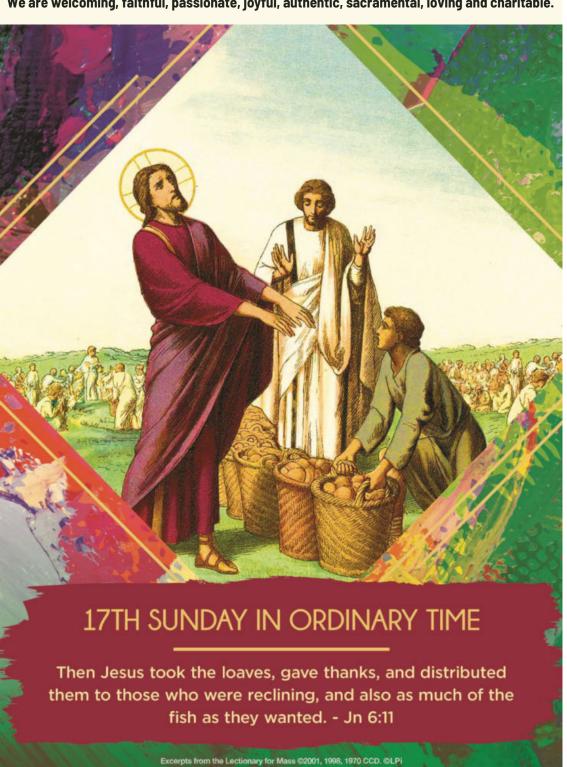
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Welcome to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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.



Gospel Meditation

By Father John Muir

The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs"? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others?

No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again —especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.

Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that ever fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

Trusting in the Lord, Elisha was able to feed a hundred people with just twenty barley loaves and fresh grain.

Can you think of a time when you had to trust in the Lord?

Second Reading

Paul urges the church in Ephesus to live in unity and holiness. What are some signs that a community is holy and united? **Gospel**

After Jesus fed the crowds with the multiplication of loaves and fish, he withdrew to the mountain alone. When do you find the need to be alone?

July is Dedicated to: The Precious Blood of Our Lord

Readings & Observances for the week of July 28, 2024

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16) /

Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Jer 13:1-11 / Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21 / Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Jer 14:17-22 / Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 / Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Jer 15:10, 16-21 / Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 / Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Jer 18:1-6 / Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab / Mt 13:47-53

Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard

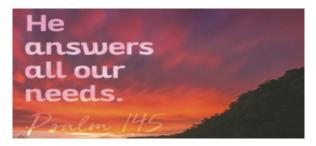
Jer 26:1-9 / Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 / Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

Jer 26:11-16, 24 / Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 / Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 / Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b) /

Eph 4:17, 20-24 / Jn 6:24-35



Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for July For The Pastoral Care of The Sick

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration For the Week

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?"
Jesus asks Philip, testing him. And so, too, he asks us:
"Where do you go when you are hungry? Afraid?
Dejected? Confused?" Let us always answer: "Jesus.
Jesus is where we can find what we need."





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Grace Quilter's Ministry

Hospice Lap Quilts Needed - Kits available Contact: Catherine Scott. 831-402-4681

Grace Quilters has been supplying the Folsom Mercy Hospital with lap-quilts for the Hospice patients for over 8-years. We need your help. All sewers - We have Lap-Quilt Kits available that need to be assembled. All quilts that are offered will be blessed by our parish priest. Required: made with loving hands.... For details call or text Catherine.

Benefit Concert

August 9, Friday, 7pm St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Contact: Lourdes Lorenzo, 916-220-8018 Myrah Empleo, 661- 993-4721

Singing Priests of Tagbilaran

Benefit Concert to rebuild St. Joseph Cathedral in the Diocese of Tagbilaran, Bohol, Philippines. Tickets: \$30 per person. Tickets can be purchased after the weekend Masses. You can also scan the OR code to purchase using a debit or credit card or visit folsomcatholic.org/spot.



Knights of Columbus

We are looking for a few good Catholic men!

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

Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. We are Catholic men to lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models to put charity, Parish and community first. Together our mission is empowering men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community. Our goal is to help men, their families, and their parishes grow closer to Christ. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith. Service and Charity are the heart of the Knights. Lead your parish and community in faith, family, service and life programs through your local Knights council. Please see one of the ushers after Mass or contact Percy if you have any questions to join.

Please Welcome to Our Parish Family

Jennifer and James Berkery Don and Ruth Betowski Shaun and Lila Catli Austin and Vanessa Channell Jae and Sun Myoung Rodolf and Rosalex Gandeza Daniel and Danielle Park Beth Kassis Frank and Marie Kelly

Salonika and Kennon Lim Ross and Megan McCracken Lisa and Tim Murphy Sarah and Ioe Taormina Gary and Darlene Vogds Aaron and Mildred Lambrecht Margaret Wehr

ON FIRE 2024

September 14, Saturday, 9am – 9pm Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo Contact: Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org

ON FiRE is turning 15 this year. 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 information can be found at www.onfirenorcal.com



PRAYER



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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 28th

7:30am Anthony Flores+

Chris & Tara Olamit (anniv)

9:00am Dick Pasterski+

Rupasinghe Family (thanksgiving)

11:30am Joseph & Purificacion Siruno+

Joshua Philip Ventura (birthday)

6:00pm Gene Fowler+

Cyprian Concesso+

Monday, July 29th

6:30am Vincente Ruiz+ 8:15am Richard May

Tuesday, July 30th

6:30am Kristi Rico (birthday) 8:15am Mimi McCall+

Wednesday, July 31st

6:30am Joseph Thanh Trant Fr. Art Wehr, SJt

Fr. Art Wenr, SJ+

8:15am Antonia DeLeon+ Timothy Ruspasinghe (thanksgiving)

Thursday, August 1st

6:30am

8:15am Bonifacio Fajardo+

Friday, August 2nd

6:30am

8:15am Paul May

Saturday, August 3rd

5:00pm Fe Abano+

Paul Ciraulo+

Prayer Requests

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

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.

Adaline Dalupan Agnieshka Ossowska Baby Gianna Brooks Benedict Doan Beth Kassis Connie Cabusas Eberardo Madueno Gini, Margie & Gretchen Gordon Ferriss John Leonard John Said Johnny Johnson Lilia Tanjoc Luisa Penman Karen Spiess Macy Knadle Marmo Lil Ocampo Matthew Awbrey Paulita Narciso Reynaldo Reyes Vien Tran

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 MacDonnell Iim Reed Romeo Nitro Japlit Bill Platz Joana Marie Daysor Sarah Maya Bonifacio Fajardo Jonamel Elemino Timothy J. Andrade Bruce Hamman **Jose Antonio** Danny Cornel De la Cruz Elaine Dougherty Mario Palma Eric Prevost Mary Steiner McInnis Esther Green Maureen Bradshaw Fe Abano Mimi McCall Fr. Art Wehr Rebecca de Gene Fowler Guzman Cristobal Gloria Marquez Roger Lopez

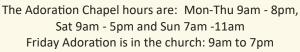
Prayers for Our Troops

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

Brandon Heffel John Lopez
Carl Crossman Joshua Penman
David Tressler Marc Jules Ocampo

Dylan Flynn Michael Dalupan John Lopez Samuel R. Rodriguez

Adoration



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 11-12 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

Andrew Pecha

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

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



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

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 in as we begin a new 4 part series on the Feminine Genius:

August 15: Kick off and Part 1 Receptivity

September 5: Part 2 Sensitivity October 3: Part 3 Generosity October 15: Part 4 Maternity

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

Family Faith Renewal Night

Standing Strong as a Parent & Grandparent August 23, Friday, 6:30pm—8pm St. Mel's Parish, Fair Oaks smpcevents.org

Navigating a culture that is no longer on the side of people with traditional values. Free event for the entire family. You won't want to miss this special evening of fun and faith. Hear an inspiring talk by Dr. Ray Guarendi. His common sense approach, practical advice and strong spiritual guidance are consistently sought to help build successful marriages and families.

Men's Day of Faith Renewal

Inspirational Talks by Dr. Ray Guarendi
August 24, Saturday
Rosary at 7:30am, Mass at 8:00am
Event concludes at 3:45pm
For All Men 16 and Older
St. Mel's Parish, Fair Oaks
smpcevents.org

The Logic of Being Catholic: The reason & evidence that brought me back to the Church Simple Steps to Making a Marriage Work: A more rewarding marriage is acheivable- Learn how Cost is \$50 includes hearty catered BBQ lunch

(Practicing) Catholic

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Take More

It doesn't matter what time of day we visit my mother-inlaw — she always has food to offer. If we take two helpings, she will encourage us to take three. If we take three helpings, she will say, "Coraggio — take more." (She's Italian, in case you couldn't tell from the food-pushing and the language.)

When Jesus feeds the five thousand with the miracle of the loaves and fish, he does not produce just enough food to feed everyone who is there. He certainly could — that would be within his power. And he shows concern about waste, so it would make sense for him to do that. But instead, he deliberately overproduces. He creates more food than is necessary. He makes an abundance of it. Why?

I think it's for the same reason my mother-in-law keeps urging us to eat when we come to her house. Feeding people is not just a functional action. It's a gesture. It shows love. It shows concern. It shows welcome. Having an abundance of food — so much that there is some left over — is a sign that you don't care how much someone wants — you are ready to give whatever they are ready to take. You are ready to give recklessly. You are ready to give them not just all they need but also all they could want.

I think of this when I approach the sacrament of Confession. Time and time again I walk up to the door of that little room, a list of oft-repeated sins in my hand and a sense of shame on my heart.

Here I am again, Jesus. Back for more mercy. Hope you haven't run out.

He hasn't yet. He never will. "Coraggio," he whispers deep in my heart, "take more."

"When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, 'This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.'" — John 6:14



CHARITY

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

2nd Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence
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that supports the works of the
Universal Church, including the
work of the Holy See and the
charitable works of Pope Francis.
Take this opportunity to join with
Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy
to our suffering brothers and
sisters. Please be generous today.
For more information, visit
https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/
en.html

Next weekend our 2nd collection is for our RE program and SJND.



Just as we wouldn't leave dead flowers or cobwebs in our guest's room, the frequent reception of Reconciliation to remove even venial sin not only makes a more worthy reception for our Lord, but it allows us to receive all the graces he wants to pour out on us in the Eucharist.

(Lectio Eucharist Bible Study)

2024 Knights of Columbus

Pacific Islander Aloha Festival and Scholarship Fundraiser August 10, 2024, Saturday.

August 10, 2024, Saturday, 5pm—10pm, Gallagher Hall

Lot's of good Fun, Food, Entertainment, Raffles, Silent Auction, Photo Booth. Scan this QR code to order your 2024 Aloha Festival tickets, before Saturday, August 10.



NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL.



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



Jn 6:1-15

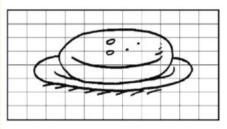
Jesus seemed to be surrounded by crowds a lot, didn't he? That's because no matter where he went, he helped people, he healed them, and he taught them about God. In today's Gospel reading, one crowd was following Jesus all day, and now they were getting hungry for dinner. Instead of sending them back home, Jesus showed everybody's God's amazing power. Jesus took a boy's lunch and made more than enough food for everybody to eat.

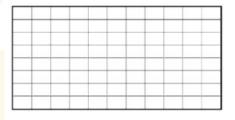


The boy in today's Gospel shared his lunch. You can share food, too. Bring boxed and canned food to a food pantry in your neighborhood, and ask God to bless the people who eat it.



Try to draw the bread by following the grid





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@companioned prayer.org

9:45 am, Church Chapel

Mondays: Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Circle Wednesdays: Sacred Heart of Jesus 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

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Patty Robertson , 916-220-3600

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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

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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

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Dan Dunne, 916-817-1675; Sunday Candice Ralston, 916-806-8090; Tuesday

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

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-Folsom Prison - Fr. H. Gomez, 916-985-2561

x4206

-CSP Sacramento - Greg Mellor, Catholic Chaplain, 916-985-8610 x6425

Respect Life Ministry

Joanne Dudgeon, 916-607-2228

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St. Vincent de Paul (311 Montrose Dr.)

Mercy Knight, 916-985-4630

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Children's Liturgy during Mass

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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

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

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

Bulletin Deadlines

Bulletin Date	Ads Due by 5pm
Aug 4	Jul 25
Aug 11	Aug 1
Aug 18	Aug 7
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