

Sacraments

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 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

Dennis Gorsuch

Jim McFadden

William Goeke

Deacons

Fr. Ignatius Haran

Pastor Emeritus

Parish Office

Mon.- Fri. 8:30 am- 4:30 pm 307 Montrose Drive, Folsom Phone: 916-985-2065

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Bulletin Date Ads Due by 5pm

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July 2	June 22
July 9	June 27
July 16	July 7
July 23	July 14

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 20:10-13 / Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c) / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33

"Lord, in your great love, answer me." (Ps 69)

Gospel Meditation

By Father John Muir

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

We hear how the prophet Jeremiah turned to God when he felt alone and attacked. What do you need to pray to God for this week?

Second Reading

Paul taught that through the grace of God, Christ reversed the sin of Adam, which brought death to all. When have you felt God's grace in your life?

Gospel

Jesus encourages his disciples not to be afraid. What ae some fears you have that you could turn over to God?



Farewell Reception For Father Cleetus

We have been blessed to have Father Cleetus as our Parochial Vicar for the past four and a half years. Please join us in the Garden Room as we say goodbye and thank you to Father Cleetus for his dedicated and joyful service to our parish community. Receptions will take place after each weekend Mass on June 24 and 25.

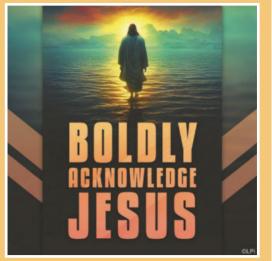
Volunteers Needed Children's Liturgy of the Word

Contact: Shannon Langer Religious Education 916-985-7338

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a ministry focused on our Kindergarten through 4th grade students. The purpose of the Children's Liturgy of the Word is to provide God's Word in the language they can understand and then to invite them to respond in lives lived out in faith and action.

We are preparing to restart this ministry in the fall! We have main coordinators and are now looking for adults willing to help serve. The goal is to have enough support so that we only ask parents to serve one weekend a month at 9:00am Mass or 11:30am Mass. We will provide training over the summer to prepare you. Teens can also help serve and receive service hours.

If you are interested in this special ministry, please call Shannon.



Knights of Columbus Bishop Gallegos Council 6197

2023 Catholic High School Scholarship Awards

The Knights of Columbus, Council 6197, is pleased to announce a \$1000 scholarship award to each of the following students here at SJND school to help with the educational costs of attending the Catholic high school of their choice this Fall.

- Jacob Berglund Alice Marie Sulik Memorial Scholarship recipient - Jesuit High School
- Ryleigh Czerneic Therese Yvette Brelivet Memorial Scholarship recipient - Saint Francis High School
- Aiden Dalida Jesuit High School
- Lacey Harmon Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Scholarship recipient - Saint Francis High School
- Andrew Lezaic Christian Brothers High School
- Kristijan Lezaic Christian Brothers High School
- Dylan Shea Jesuit High School

Volunteer at Mercy Hospital of Folsom

Contact John Hight 916-834-8765, jthight@gmail.com

Jesus said, "I was sick, and you visited me..."

(Matthew 25:36)

We need volunteers as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who can devote a few hours per month to distributing Holy Communion to Catholic patients at Mercy Hospital of Folsom. For more information, contact John. To volunteer, email the volunteer services office to request an application at jannine.harnage@commonspirit.org

Keep Our Church Clean

Please help us keep our church clean. Food and drinks are not allowed in the church.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 25th

7:30am 9:00am

11:30am Catherine Harton+

6:00pm

Monday, June 26th

6:30am 8:15am

Tuesday, June 27th

6:30am Nicholas Boeck (birthday) 8:15am Marjorie Cutone+

Wednesday, June 28th

6:30am 8:15am

Thursday, June 29th

6:30am

8:15am Michael Viloria (birthday) Marilyn Brunelle+

Friday, June 30th

6:30am Teodora Austria+ 8:15am All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, July 1st

5:00pm Cylina Case (birthday) Sue Collins (birthday)

Observances We Celebrate This Week

Monday

St. Romuald

Tuesday

St. Cyril of Alexandria

Wednesday

St. Irenaeus

Thursday

Sts. Peter And Paul

Friday

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church **Saturday**

St. Junipero Serra

June is Dedicated to:

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for June

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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.

Bernardo Perez
Billy Ereno
Cindy Blecha
Daniel Lopez
Dolores Doorman
Eddie Hines
Frances Nigro
Griffin Koerber
Gustavo A. Marquez
Herminia Cullado
Ifeoma Ugwu
Joanne Davis
Ioy Bryla

Kimanh Davis

Manuel Abina Manuel Alvarado Margie Reilly Mauricio Bracamonte Patti Midtlyng Randy Elliot Rose DeHerrera Ruth Loughridge Steve Pohorsky Timmy Lonczak Tom Rawson Zien Tran

Prayers for Our Troops

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

Andrew Pecha Michael Dalupan

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.

Andrew Bova John MacDonald **Betty Ames** Joseph Frank Mauro **Betty Lauck** Lydia Hernandez Michael Haran Cenobia Ouintero Cleo Grace de Leon Michael Ramczky Dan Flaherty Michael Tinoco Don Watts Paul Avery Douglas James Aiello Robert DeHerrera Emperatriz Cabe Sandi Banach Frank DeVenuto Severa Iolejole **Jennifer Nelson** Shirley Dascallos

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.





Adoration

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

The Adoration Ministry has immediate need for dedicated adorers for these hours listed.

To sign up please contact Veronica Thomas at thomas_vera@yahoo.com

Monday: 10-11 am 11-12pm 4 - 5pm 5 - 6 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm Wednesday: 12 - 1 pm 3 - 4 pm 4 - 5 pm 5 - 6 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm

Thursday: 10 - 11 am 11 - 12 pm 1 - 2 pm 6 - 7 pm

Saturday: 10-11 am 11-12 pm 12-1 pm 1-2 pm 2-3 pm 3-4 pm 4-5 pm

Sunday: 10 - 11 am

Confession

Saturdays: 3 - 4:30 pm & by appointment

Confessions at this time are offered outside of the confessional. We will continue a face to face format in a larger setting.

Respect Life Ministry "365" Days for Life

Wednesday, Thursday, 8am-2pm (Late term surgical abortion days) Planned Parenthood, 201 29th St, SAC Contact: Joanne Dudgeon 916-607-2228

Come out to pray! You can be a sign of Christ's love for women and their unborn babies. It has been said by former abortion workers who have quit, that up to 75% of women seeking abortion change their minds when people are on the sidewalk praying and offering help. A carpool goes out on Thursdays from 11:00-1:00. Call Joanne.

Save the Date September 10, 2023

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home Annual Dinner Fundraiser. Details to follow as the event gets closer.

Live the Liturgy Inspiration For the Week

Christ promises to acknowledge us before his Father if we will acknowledge him. In what ways are we called to acknowledge Christ today? In what ways are we tempted to deny him, to distance ourselves from him?



Offer your heart to Jesus with this prayer

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you and with a lively sorrow for my sins.

I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, good Jesus,
that I may live in you and for you.
Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort
me in my afflictions;
give me health of body, assistance in my
temporal needs, your blessings on all that
I do, and the grace of a holy death.

Within your heart I place my every care.
In every need let me come to you with
humble trust saying,
Heart of Jesus, help me.

Amen.





Lay Mission Project - Cohort 3

Contact: Laura Wicklman 916-933-8471

If you're seeking to better understand your role in the Church, strengthen your spiritual life, or learn to see as Jesus sees and to judge and act with him, then Lay Mission is where you belong! The Lay Mission Project is an apostolate which focuses on the secular mission of the Laity in the Church – that's us! The objective is to prepare us for the sake of our fundamental calling to transform secular society through living the faith in all aspects of life: in the family, socially, in one's occupation, etc. It is designed for the average busy life of the lay person. Learn how to effectively use your gifts to influence your work, society, and your relationships for the good and draw others to our Lord. For more information now, go to the website at laymission.net or call Laura.



Holy men and women from the Americas

Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born into slavery but became an elite hair-

stylist in New York City and a free man. He used the money he earned to transform the lives of impoverished New Yorkers, former slaves, and immigrants alongside his wife, Servant of God Juliette. The Toussaints became a charitable tour de force and well known among New Yorkers. They began an employment agency, a credit bureau, and a refuge for traveling priests and immigrants. During the cholera outbreak in New York City Pierre and Juliette would cross quarantine barricades and nurse sick people back to health in their own home. They raised money to build what is now Old St. Patrick's Cathedral on Mulberry Street and helped found the first black Catholic school in New York City — St. Vincent De Paul on Canal Street. He died in 1853, and was buried alongside his wife in the cemetery of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral in New York. When the investigation into his life for the cause of sainthood started, Pierre was exhumed and reinterred in the main cathedral, an honor usually reserved for bishops of the Archdiocese of New York. He was declared Venerable by Pope John Paul II in 1996.

(Practicing) Catholic

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Necklace

I have a necklace that originally belonged to my great-grandmother. I don't really know much about the man who gave it to her, most of those details have been lost to time. But I know that he wanted to marry her, and that she refused, and it had something to do with religion — ultimately, he did not share her faith. And while I've certainly seen many interfaith couples have loving and successful marriages, in this particular case, my great-grandmother discerned that this would not be one of those marriages.

Like I said, I don't have many details about this man, but I know that she felt she couldn't marry him because it might jeopardize the souls of her children, and therefore the souls of their children, and their children after them — me. She turned him down because of me.

My great-grandmother never sold that necklace, not even when the Great Depression further reduced her financial circumstances. She kept it, and she gave it to her daughter, who gave it to her daughter, who gave it to me. The necklace is always given with a warning: there is something worse than being poor, worse than being scared, worse even than being desperate. Worse than all of these things is separation from God.

When I wear this necklace, I think about my grandmother and this man she possibly loved a hundred years ago. I think of the many decisions we make every day — large and small, good and bad — that reverberate down through the generations in ways we cannot, at the time, imagine. I think of the God who knows every hair on my head.

"And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." — Matthew 10:28

At St. John the Baptist Parish, we bring Christ's light to all through service to others. 7

Divine Mercy Ministry

Children's Camp Luncheon
Monday June 19 and 26
St. Hallows Catholic Church
Contact: Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

Our Divine Mercy Ministry is working together with the Missionaries of Charity in their sponsoring of the annual Children's Camp – "Holy Family" Theme. This is the 15th year of this camp. It is a religious camp.

This camp is free to the children, many whose families cannot afford other summer camp programs. The Sisters are coordinating this event at St. Hallows Catholic Church with all volunteers, and the food donated.

Our Ministry has committed to sponsor both camps by providing lunch on each Monday, 19th and 26th. Others groups and individuals will be providing breakfast and lunch for the other eight days. We are expecting to serve over 100 children.

Lunch Menu: Grilled chicken thighs and drumsticks, mashed potatoes and fruit. If you would like to help pay for the food, or donations of fruit or volunteer to serve the meal, Contact: Catherine (call or text) or email.

Please make check payable to St. Johns, (Divine Mercy Ministry in the For byline). The funds will be used for this project; any excess funds will go to other Divine Mercy projects.



Divine Mercy Ministry

June 28, Wednesday
Contact:
Catherine Scott 831-402-4681

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

The Divine Mercy Ministry continues to be grateful for the generous response received in the collection of food for the homeless. You are truly sharing God's love with others less fortunate with your contributions. The collection cart remains in the church vestibule for dropping off your donations. Items most requested:

- cup-of-soups, raisins, peanuts
- peanut butter and cheese crackers
- hot chocolate packets, fruit juices
- · oatmeal packets, bottled water
- nutritious granola bars, fruit cups
- creamy peanut butter & jelly

Fresh fruits are welcome and should be dropped off, during church open hours, on the Tuesday the day before we distribute. We are in need of creamy peanut butter and jelly. Bibles, holy cards, rosaries and religious reading materials are also appreciated. All donations will personally be handed out at Friendship Park with smiles of caring and encouragement. Thanking you in advance for your generous sharing this month. There is always joy in giving. Are you interested in driving or

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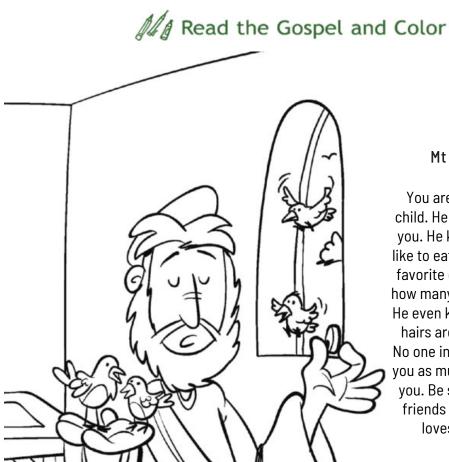
helping serve? Please call Greta or Catherine.

Save the Date

August 12, Saturday, 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm Gallagher Hall

Knights of Columbus 2023 Pacific Islander Aloha Festival and Scholarship Fundraiser. Celebrating the "Aloha Spirit" with Island Culture, Tradition, Food, and Entertainment. We cordially invite you to join us for our 11th Annual Family event of fun, food, and entertainment. All proceeds benefit our Scholarship Program to promote higher education and Youth Activities to promote healthy competition.





Mt 10:26-33

You are God's special child. He knows all about you. He knows what you like to eat. He knows your favorite color. He knows how many teeth you have. He even knows how many hairs are on your head. No one in this world loves you as much as God loves you. Be sure to tell your friends how much God loves them, too.



After you brush your hair, count the hairs in the brush. God knows how many hairs you lost!

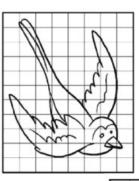


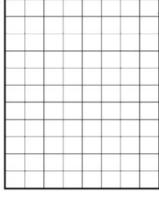
God, I thank you for loving me so much.

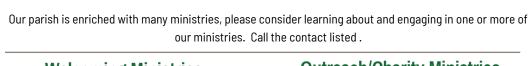




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Welcoming Ministries

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

Dcn. Bill Goeke, 916-673-7996 Fridays, 1:30pm. Music Room

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

Lay Mission Project

Laura Wicklman, 916-933-8471

Praise & Worship

David Brauer, dabrauer@hotmail.com

Religious Education

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338

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Theology on Tap

Aaron Santos, 916-985-2065

WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually)

Parish Office, 916-985-2065

Youth/Young Adults Ministries

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

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-CSP Sacramento - Greg Mellor,

Catholic Chaplain , 916-985-8610 x6425

School Ministry (St. John Notre Dame)

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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

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

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

Why Are There Liturgical Cycles? Why Does the Church Have Different Liturgical Cycles?

While most Catholics know that the Church Year is divided into various seasons (e.g. Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, etc.), many are unaware that the one Church Year is not like the one that follows. While the main seasons and feasts are the same from year to year, the 3-year cycle for Sundays and the 2-year cycle for weekdays means that, as a general rule, the readings in the Lectionary that we hear at Mass will change from year to year, helping us to have a richer encounter with Sacred Scripture. Each new cycle begins with the beginning of the liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent.

The reasoning behind this innovation is outlined in Sacrosanctum Concilium, the "Dogmatic Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy" of the Second Vatican Council: "The treasures of the bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way a more representative portion of the holy scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number

of years" (no. 51). This was fully achieved in 1969 when the new cycles of readings were approved by Pope Saint Paul VI.

To learn more about the Liturgy of the Word within the Mass, visit: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-word/index.cfm





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