



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

*Catholic Church*

NOVEMBER 19, 2023



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.” - Mt 25:20

## 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
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. Julius Kaburu

### 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

### Website:

FolsomCatholic.org

### Social Media:

@FolsomCatholic

## Bulletin

FolsomCatholic.org/bulletin

**Bulletin Date**    **Ads Due by 5pm**

Nov 26	Nov 13
Dec 3	Nov 20
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Dec 17	Dec 5

# 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

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a) / 1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

*"Blessed are those who fear the Lord."*  
(Ps 128)

## Gospel Meditation

*By Father John Muir*

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment.

The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure.

The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away.

It won't double if you hold on to it.

## Scripture Reflections

### First Reading

Proverbs describes the ideal wife who runs her household with wisdom and grace.

How would you describe your household growing up?

### Second Reading

Paul reminds the Thessalonians to stay alert and sober for the day when the Lord Jesus will return. Why do you think the date of this event is hidden from us?

### Gospel

Jesus teaches about the importance of using our God-given gifts faithfully and prudently in the parable of the talents. What gifts have you used well in your life?





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

### Thanksgiving Holiday

#### Mass, Adoration & Parish Office Closure

There will only be one Mass celebrated on Thanksgiving Day. Please join us at 10:00am.

The Adoration Chapel will be closed November 23-26. There will be no Adoration in the church on Friday, November 24.

The Parish Office will be closed on November 23 & 24 in observance of the holiday.

### Grace Quilters Ministry

#### 2023 Holiday Craft Event

November 18, Saturday, 5pm - 7pm

November 19, Sunday, 8am – 1pm

Gallagher Hall

Made with loving hands:

- Quilts
- Aprons, Smocks
- Table Runners
- Jewelry, Rosaries
- Holiday Crafts
- Hats & Scarf

The Grace Quilters Ministry is dedicated to creating artisan lap quilts and crafts, with loving hands, for the infirmed and home-bound members of our community.

### Lifeteen

#### Thanksgiving Potluck Party and Game Day

Sunday, November 19, After 6pm Mass  
Parish Hall

Food, Games, Fun. Bring a dish to share. This event is open to high schoolers only.

### WINGS

#### Planning Meeting

Wednesday, November 29

9:00am social, 9:30am meeting starts

Garden Room

Contact: Trista Gooderham

612-382-7655

mrsgooderham@gmail.com

We welcome all women to attend to help give ideas for future meetings and to get this ministry up and running. Enjoy a raffle drawing, coffee and snacks. Extra raffle ticket for each friend you bring.

WINGS 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.

### Knights of Columbus

#### Food For Families - Thanksgiving

#### DONATIONS NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul will distribute food for Thanksgiving this week. So far they have a very small supply and are in need of the following items:

- Boxed stuffing mix
- Canned pumpkin
- Turkey gravy
- Canned yams
- Mashed potato box mix
- Chicken broth
- Canned green beans
- Frozen turkeys
- Canned cranberry sauce

Items maybe dropped off on the Knight's Cart located outside in front of the church, during, weekend Masses or at the St. Vincent de Paul location, adjacent to SJND on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9am to Noon; phone # 916-985-4630.

#### "Keep Christ In Christmas" Religious Card Sale

November 19 after Sunday Masses

Contact: SK Percy Park

916-936-6145 or dbk576@aol.com

For more than 40 years, K of C councils have helped people Keep Christ in Christmas by making religious-themed Christmas cards available at very reasonable prices. Our large assortment of beautiful classic and modern art, celebrates the birth of Christ and reminds both senders and recipients that JESUS is The Reason for the season – not Frosty, or Santa, or Kwanza. These cards available for sale after Mass are sold in box packs and not individually.

### Simbang Gabi 2023

#### Rosary Prayers & Novena Masses

December 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 6:30pm

December 16, 11am, December 17, 4pm

Contact: Lili Rehwald, 916-220-2483

Please join us. Rosary starts 30 minutes before Mass. Daily potluck to follow each Mass in Gallagher Hall except on Dec 20 which will be in the Parish Hall. On the final evening, Dec 23 join us for a fiesta celebration and program. Please view the flyer available on the parish website for information as well as the list of celebrants.





PRAYER

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

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, November 19th

7:30am Joseph Randal Gomez†  
9:00am Joselito Lawas†  
Lucille Mazzeo†  
11:30am Joseph Siruno†  
Rafael David†  
6:00pm

### Monday, November 20th

6:30am Sheryl Ann delo Cruz (*birthday*)  
8:15am Joy Bryla†  
Mrs. Mario Libunao†

### Tuesday, November 21st

6:30am Sarah Lippsmeyer  
Lea & Joe Hawkins  
8:15am Kennedy Dang (*birthday*)  
Fe Flores†

### Wednesday, November 22nd

6:30am  
8:15am Lory Sevillewa (*healing*)  
Chico & Nazario Families†

### Thursday, November 23rd

10:00am Nemesia & Juanito Panelo†  
Artemio Viray†

### Friday, November 24th

6:30am  
8:15am Nelly Carvajal (*birthday*)  
Jerome C. David & Family

### Saturday, November 25th

5:00pm Velma Gand†  
Robert Vance†

## Observances We Celebrate This Week

### Tuesday

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday

St. Cecilia

### Thursday

St. Clement I, St. Columban  
Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

### Friday

St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

### Saturday

St. Catherine of Alexandria

## Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for November For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

## 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.*

Alex Thomas	Manuel Abina
Annie Dalupan	Maria Rogers
Barbara Mertzlufft	Mason Weber
Ben Ang	Michael Taheny
Bill Platz	Patrick Fenton
Cynthia Villegas	Pete Lisson
Emma Ward	Ray Easton
Ernie Gomez	Ray Gortzinger
Eva Ang	Rosita Cornejo
Gretchen Reindl	Sandy Young
Iliana Daley	Sheryl dela Cruz
Janet Osborne	Susan Silva
Kathy Hofmann	Thomas Rawson
Kyle Pasterski	Timmy Divelbiff
Leland Atwood	Virginia 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	Michael Dalupan
David Tressler	Ryan Joseph Bryla
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.*

Angelito Nicolas	Maria Victoria Colmeiro
Cecile Drapeau	Michael DeBellis
Chusita Deras	Michelle McDonald
Corazon Gargarita	Ray Chavez
Danielle Corcoran	Rita Joy Kramnic
Dawn Penman	Robert Coate
Dorothy Wilhite	Rudy Placido
Gary Tolle	Ruth Loughridge
Iluminada Achacoso	Shelly Lynn Ptacek
James Sorrentino	Shirley Dascallos
James Spangler	Vincent Castro
Jose Trinidad Gaytan	Walter Cwynar
Jovita Victorio	Wesly Brown
Lourdes Rodriguez	

## November is Dedicated to: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

### 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

**There will be no Adoration November 23 - 26.**

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
Tuesday:	9-10 am	12-1pm				
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		
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			

## Divine Mercy Ministry

December 3, Sunday after the 11:30am  
Mass in the Church Chapel

All are invited to join us in praying the  
Divine Mercy Chaplet in English and  
Spanish as a family in Christ here at  
St. John the Baptist.

*In St. Faustina's diary, Jesus asked  
"Say unceasingly the Chaplet that I have  
taught you...even if there were a sinner most  
hardened, if you were to recite this chaplet only  
once, he would receive grace from  
My infinite mercy." (Diary p.687)*

## Respect Life Ministry

Planned Parenthood  
201 29th Street, Sacramento  
Wednesdays or Thursdays 8am-2pm  
(Late term surgical abortion days)  
Contact: Joanne Dudgeon  
916-607-2228

*"Abortion continues to be prevalent under state  
law here in California for up to 6 months!"*

Come out to pray! You can be a sign of  
Christ's love for men and 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 11am -  
1pm. Contact Joanne for carpool information.

## WHAT ARE YOU MOST THANKFUL FOR?

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all  
the good things, and people, who have  
come into our lives. We focus on thank-  
ing each one who has helped us, and  
ultimately thank God for the good gifts  
of this world. Let us pray...

*God our Father,  
Graciously accept from your humble people  
a thankful heart and spirit.*

*Everything we have and are able to share  
with others ultimately comes from your  
love of your creations.*

*Often we think that everything we have  
is our own creation; we ask you this day  
to create in us spirit of gratitude, that  
we may always know that all good gifts  
come from you.*

*We ask this through Christ our brother,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## Companioned Prayer Ministry

Wednesdays, 9:30am, St. John's church  
First Saturdays, 9:15 am, Holy Trinity Church  
Contact: Michelle Hendricks  
[www.CompanionedPrayer.org](http://www.CompanionedPrayer.org)

Join us at St. John's. We begin our gather-  
ing with fellowship, prayer, a reading  
from Holy Scripture, followed by accom-  
panying each other in Companioned  
Prayer. Consider staying after Wednesday  
morning Mass, or come at 9:15 am to  
converse with us. We invite you to journey  
with us as we seek to grow a deeper  
oneness with the Lord and each other!



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.

## Online Series w/ Dcn Jim

Mondays, 7pm, Via Zoom  
Contact: Theresa Grant  
tgrant@talkpathlive.com

### The Gospel of John

Week 10, 11/ 20 - *The Resurrection*

### Advent - The Infancy Narratives

Week 1, 11/ 27 - *Introduction: The Infancy Narratives*

Week 2, 12/4 - *The Birth of Jesus and the Visit of the Magi*

Week 3, 12/11 - *Flight, Tragic Murder, Return*

Week 4, 12/18 - *Think Outside the Box*

Weekly session content can be found on the parish website under Ministry News/Events. To register, 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.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

### The Power of the Gospel

Let the power of the Gospel take hold of your heart. Let it convict you in your sin and call you to repentance. The Gospel message isn't life-enhancing; it is life-changing. It is the starting and ending point for every life. It is the message that speaks to the heart of life and death and changes who we are forever.

### Live the Liturgy

#### Inspiration For the Week

God entrusts special gifts to each of us, but they are not gifts to be hoarded and hidden. Let's work each and every day to multiply those gifts in the world.



### Holy Men and Women from the Americas

Carlos Manuel Cecilio Rodriguez Santiago was born on November 22, 1918, in Caguas, Puerto Rico and grew up in a devout Catholic family. He attended the local Catholic grade school and served as an altar boy. Carlos graduated from eighth grade in 1932, at the top of his class, winning a medal for religion. However, his early success in academia was not to continue. During his high school years, he was diagnosed with ulcerative colitis, a gastrointestinal disorder. Unable to complete high school at Perpetual Help Academy in San Juan due to his condition, he moved back to Caguas and over several years worked part-time and studied, finally earning his high school diploma in May 1939.

In 1946, Carlos began to work towards a bachelor's degree at the University of Puerto Rico. Despite excelling academically, illness again prevented him from completing his degree. Undaunted and with a true love of learning, he continued his studies informally, even teaching himself to play the piano and the church organ. His love of the sacred liturgy led him to begin publishing the magazines *Liturgy* and *Christian Culture*, filled with liturgical texts that he translated into Spanish and edited. He organized a Liturgy Circle in Caguas and later another in Río Piedras at the University to spread the power and beauty of the liturgy and the love of Christ to all. In 1948, he formed a choir called *Te Deum Laudamus*. He was an active member of the Brotherhood of Christian Doctrine, the Holy Name Society, and the Knights of Columbus. He also taught catechism to high school students. He lived simply, with humility and grace, giving all to the Kingdom. A mark of his humble lifestyle was that he only owned one pair of shoes.

At the time, before Vatican II, the Catholic Mass was only celebrated in Latin. Carlos worked to promote the idea that Mass should be celebrated in the language of the people participating. He translated the Latin Mass into Spanish so that the beauty of the prayers offered could be understood by those in his community. In addition to his love of the liturgy, he had a particular passion for restoring the Easter Vigil to the night of Holy Saturday. He was known to often say, "Vivimos para esa noche." ("We live for that night."). Carlos was to see this change officially implemented by Pope Pius XII in 1952. Carlos Manuel's life was cut short when it was discovered that he had terminal cancer. He died in 1963 at the age of 44. Marked with the status Venerable in 1997, Pope John Paul II beatified him, declaring him Blessed, only 8 years later — the fastest beatification of a lay person to date. He's fondly remembered today as "Blessed Charlie" and is the first Puerto Rican and Caribbean-born layperson in history to be beatified by the Church.





## 2nd Collection

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through 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 support those working on the margins. More information about can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

### Divine Mercy Ministry

#### Loaves and Fishes Breakfast Feeding

November 22, Wednesday

Contact:

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, nuts
- peanut butter and cheese crackers
- hot chocolate packets, oatmeal packets
- bottled water, fruit juices
- nutritious granola bars, fruit cups
- jelly/jam
- ceramic cups

Fresh fruits are welcome and should be dropped off the day before, on Tuesday during church open hours. 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.

**Autumn is here** – we'll start collecting: Hats, gloves, socks, sweat shirts and blankets. Bring them to the vestibule by the food donations as well.



### (Practicing) Catholic

#### Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

##### What Remains

When my grandfather died, my parents, siblings, and I were left with the question: what's to become of the house?

Anyone who has inherited property knows that it's not simply a matter of assuming ownership of a plot of land upon which sits four walls and a roof. Those four walls and a roof usually contain memories and objects — an enormous volume of both, in the case of my grandfather. When they're left to you, you have to sift through them, the memories and the objects, and with each one you have to think: Is it worth it? Do I keep it? Will I need it?

And slowly, painfully, you disassemble the physical existence of the person who lived here. You accept, with a pang, that most of it must be given away or discarded. You cry when you bag up the clothes to take to Goodwill. You can't even bear to look when they break the piano into a hundred pieces and throw it in a dumpster, realizing that no one wants or has a use for something that was once so precious.

But when you come upon a rosary that was used so many times it has begun to fall apart, you don't even think twice before keeping it, and not because you need the rosary. You need what it means. You need what it reminds you of.

When all is said and done, each of us will be called before our master to settle accounts, just as my grandfather was.

"Where are the gifts I gave you? What remains of the fortune to which I entrusted you?" he will ask us. "What have you done with the peace? What have you done with the love? What have you done with the mercy?"

*"You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night."*

1 Thessalonians 5:2

 Read the Gospel and Color

Mt 25:14-30 or  
25:14-15, 19-21

You can choose to waste your time, your money and your special talents. You can be selfish with them, too. Or, you can use those gifts from God to spread good news about Jesus. When you choose to use your gifts for God, and he will fill your heart with joy.



 Mission for the Week

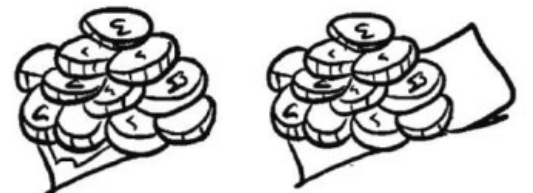
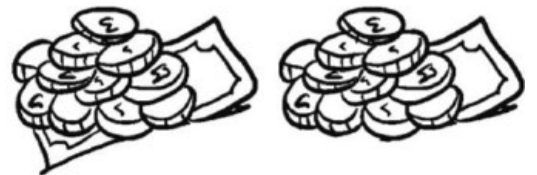
God has given your family money. Use some of it to buy food for a needy family.

 Puzzle

Find the two that are the same.

 Prayer

God, help me to use my time, my money and my special talents for you.



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





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)

Parish Office, 916-985-2065

### 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

### 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

### Women's Game Day

*Every Wednesday, Garden Room, 11am - 4:30pm.*

Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

# MINISTRIES

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



# The Knights of Columbus "Coats For Kids" and "Food for Families" Programs

Saturday, October 28, 2023 through Sunday, January 14, 2024

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

SK Hugo Schmidt, 916-813-0843, hugoschmidt@gmail.com

*Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action.*

*There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer everyday. Neighbors Helping Neighbors. . .*

## Coats For Kids

You can donate new or gently-used children's winter coats. We also collect warm coats and jackets for teens and adults. Please wash all gently-used coats and jackets if needed. Winter accessories like gloves, mittens, scarves, beanies, hats, and sleeping bags are also accepted.

## Drop Off Locations

- "Knight's Cart", located outside in front of the church, near the doors before, during, and after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday
- St Vincent de Paul location, adjacent to SJND on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9am to Noon; phone # 916-985-4630.

ALL donations and proceeds go directly to St John's St. Vincent de Paul ministry for our local community, surrounding communities, people in need and the homeless

## Food for Families

### What food should I donate?

Healthy, low-sodium, low-sugar, non-perishable food only. Donations assist families, so we encourage donations in sizes you would use at home.

- Items with intact, un-opened, consumer or commercial packaging. Items with non-breakable packaging (no glass please). Plastic containers, tin cans and boxed items are best.
- Food within the expiration date on the packaging.

### What are the most requested food items?

- Canned meats: tuna, chicken, turkey, ham, stew & chili, canned vegetables
- Pasta & pasta sauce, canned beans, rice
- Healthy cereals, Peanut Butter
- Baby food & baby formula

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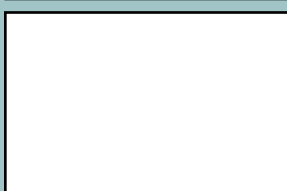
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