



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

Sacraments

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:30 an
	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. Julius Kaburu Parochial Vicar Dennis Gorsuch Jim McFadden William Goeke Deacons Fr. Ignatius Haran Pastor Emeritus

Parish Office

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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

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a / Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8) / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation." (Ps 85)

Gospel Meditation

By Father John Muir

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, "Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep my sins? Isn't that dishonest?" Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn't?— has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, "What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?" After some silence, he said, "Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it." I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord's love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord's grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

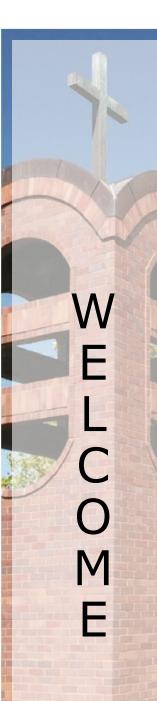
Elijah looked for the Lord in the strong winds, earthquakes, and fire before discovering the Lord in a light silent sound. Why do you think it is easier to find God when it is quiet?

Second Reading

Paul had "great sorrow" for his fellows Jews (God's chosen people) who did not believe that Jesus was their long-awaited Messiah. How do you feel about family or friends who do not believe in Jesus?

Gospel

Peter cried out to the Lord for help when he feared he might drown. What fears do you have that you could pray to the Lord for help this week?



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Our Lady of Fatima Procession

Sunday, August 13 Contact: Henry Altamirano 925-899-7769

Please gather at the church front doors after the 6pm Mass.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Holy Day of Obligation August 15, Tuesday Mass times: 6:30am, 8:15am, 12 noon & 7:00pm

Parish Divine Mercy Bingo

August 26, Saturday, 6:00 pm Parish Hall Contact: Leilani Badley Leilani.badley@gmail.com

The Divine Mercy Ministry in partnership with the Knights of Columbus will be hosting this bingo event. Please join us for this fun fellowship event. Doors open at 5:45pm and games will start at 6:30 p.m. Bingo cards and food may be purchased at the event. In keeping with the Aloha spirit, wear your favorite Hawaiian attire to receive a raffle ticket for a prize. Please reach out to Leilani should you have questions. Proceeds will go to Divine Mercy Ministry Faith Formation and Outreach Programs.

Knights of Columbus Council 6197

Soccer Challenge Competition September 9, Saturday, 10am Soccer Field (in back of Gallagher Hall) Contact: Dick Phelan at (916)221-0596 or Percy Park at (916)936-6145

Open to the public, local schools and all boys and girls, ages 9-14 performing the "penalty kick" competition. We will have Soccer Challenge Application/Score Sheets #4578 available the day of registration or contact Dick or Percy. Please do not forget to also bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to verify their age group for the competition.

Children's Liturgy Contact: Rachel Boyd

916-296-3712

Children's Liturgy of the Word allows K - 4th graders to hear the readings in language easier for them to understand.

We are looking for adults who are willing to work in pairs to lead the kids in their Liturgy of the Word! Training will be provided on Sunday, August 13th, from 10:30am to 11:15am. We are also looking for middle schoolers/high schoolers to help shepherd the children to and from the church! We will begin on Sunday, August 20th, with 9am Mass for three weeks before we expand to 11:30am Mass as well beginning on Sunday, September 10th.

Please contact Rachel by text or phone if you have questions or are interested.

Please Register or Update Your Parish Contact Information

Non-registered parishioners, we encourage you to register with our Church in order to enjoy the full benefits of our parish family. Download the on-line form at folsomcatholic.org/new.

For those already registered, please be sure that you have kept the Parish Office up to date with your phone numbers and addresses; both email and home.

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Live the Liturgy Inspiration For the Week

Christ is always coming to us in ways that we do not expect. Ways that shock us. Ways that frighten us. Ways that seem impossible. Are we ready to accept him however he comes, amidst whatever fear and doubt we are battling with in our hearts?



Sunday, August 13th

7:30am Andy Brizio+ 9:00am Oscar & Claudia Sanchez de Tagle (24th Wedding Anniv)

Eileen Vance (birthday)

11:30am Randy Dyar⁺ 6:00pm Filomena Dizon⁺ People of the Parish

Monday, August 14th 6:30am Virginia Miller (*healing*) 8:15am Cook & Favis Family Edna Otrakul (*birthday*)

Tuesday, August 15th 6:30am Scott Anthony McEvoy+ Fr. Jaime Achacoso (40th Priesthood Anniv) 8:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory Emma Carter+ Noon Richard Smith+ 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 16th 6:30am 8:15am Cora Gonzales⁺ Donald Huizer (*healing*)

Thursday, August 17th 6:30am 8:15am Alfred Gomez+ Elaine Aber (*healing*)

Friday, August 18th 6:30am Ron Bodigheimer 8:15am Ferdinand Fuentes Rita Ruther (*healing*)

Saturday, August 19th 5:00pm Sandra Marie Banach Michael Haran

Observances We Celebrate This Week

Monday St. Maximillian Kolbe Tuesday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday St. Stephen of Hungary Saturday St. John Eudes

> August is Dedicated to: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for August

For World Youth Day We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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.

- Aaron Samson Bill Kalahao Billy Ereno Christopher Nuez Eddie Hines Griffin Koerber Ifeoma Ugwu Joanna Cucchi Jose Lustan Kimanh Davis Kyle Pasterski
- Mahalia Long Manuel Abina Marmolil Ocampo Nancy Wilkins Percy Munsell Ray Easton Richard Meagher Steve Livingston Steve Pohorsky Virginia Miller Zien Tran

Prayers for Our Troops

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

Andrew Pecha	John Lopez
Brandon Heffel	Michael Dalupan
David Tressler	Ryan Joseph Bryla

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.

Anastasia Samson Aurora Castro Barbara Lowenkron Betty Lauck Carolyn Alifano Christian Ladd Sr. Cleo Grace de Leon Cora Gonzales Frances Nigro Jennifer Nelson Jose Carvajal Joy Bryla Leona Gines Lorenzo Alejandro Guerra Maureen Russell Michael Haran Pacita Barrameda Paul Stevenson Randy Elliot Shirley Dascallos Victor S. Sison

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.



I DO NOT FEAR ROUGH WATERS FOR I KNOW THE SEA'S CREATOR.



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



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	
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				

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

This ministry is ongoing because 4,000 babies are aborted each day in our country. We go to pray for these innocent "voiceless" human beings, offering alternatives to moms and dads. Many women have no idea just how many resources are there for them or the education of human life in the womb.

Join us on Thursdays to pray from 11:00am-1:00pm. There is a carpool from St Johns leaving at 10:30am. Contact Joanne.

Save the Date 16th Annual Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home Dinner September 10, 2023 5pm Social Hour, 6pm Dinner 7pm Program Armaans Palace Event Hall 2301 Longport Ct, Elk Grove, CA 95758

Visit their website at BGMHSacramento.org to purchase tickets. Please include: Attendee name(s) your telephone number, & dinner selections with your payment of \$85 per person. Keep in mind, this is their largest fundraiser of the year.

Companioned Prayer Ministry

Contact: Michelle Hendricks mhendricks@companionedprayer.org

Companioned Prayer celebrated our triparish first Saturday prayer meeting at Holy Trinity Parish on August 5th. It was a wonderful gathering full of faith and celebration as we experienced the love of Jesus and the love of the Body of Christ. For those of you who could not attend this month's gathering, perhaps you might mark your calendar for September and join us then.

Just a reminder, the St. John's Companioned Prayer Circle meets on Fridays, at 1:30pm in the music room. All are welcome!

Eucharistic Revival: Back to Basics

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC,1339-1340) reminds us that the Eucharist is rooted in God's self-revelation to His chosen people. It is the **fulfillment of all the ancient symbols** of God's favor in the Old Testament:

- The **Manna** in the desert (Exodus 16)
- The showbread in the Temple, also called the **Bread of the Presence** in Exodus 25, and
- The Passover meal, with particular emphasis on the **Paschal Lamb** in Exodus 12.





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Faith Untapped Ministry

Presents: Answering the Call August 16, Wednesday, 7-8:30pm Parish Hall Ages 18 yrs+ only Contact: Rachel Marsh 916-945-6992

Faith Untapped, also known by others as Theology on Tap is coming to St Johns!

Please come join us every 3rd Wednesday of the month to listen to a new speaker touch on different aspects of our faith. Appetizers and beverages (alcoholic & non alcoholic) will be served as well as an opportunity to meet and socialize with others. This will be a reoccurring event you don't want to miss. Mark your calendar for our 1st event with Fr. Guillermo Hernandez, Director of Vocations for our Diocese. We hope to see you there! 18yrs and older only please.

Are You On FiRE? Contact: Aaron Santos

asantos@folsomcatholic.org

Mark your calendars for ON FiRE 2023 on Saturday, September 16th from 9am – 9pm at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA. This annual event for youth and young adults starts with a Mass con-celebrated by the Bishops of Northern California and Nevada and ends with exclusive ride time in the park after it is closed to the general public. And in between there is an all-youcan-eat lunch, reconciliation, a vocations carnival, a concert and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. To learn about our ON FiRE talent and to get more information go to www.onfirenorcal.com. Tickets will be on sale soon. If you have any questions, contact Aaron.



(Practicing) Catholic Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

God and the Good Strong Wind

My only real memory of the Mackinac Island ferry was the physical sensation of the wind against my face. I remember, distinctly, that it hurt.

It surprised and confused me because wind had never felt painful before. Looking back now, I realize that it wasn't just the wind but the spray from the waves that crashed against the side of the ferry — that was what produced the sharp, biting sensation on my skin. But I couldn't have known that then, because my eyes were clamped shut. I refused to open them, even if I had, I would not have seen much, because my long hair was blown straight across my face.

I was four years old, and it was, in the immortal words of Winnie-the-Pooh, a very blustery day as my family made our way to Mackinac Island. I remember thinking I was going to die. I'm positive now that it wasn't really all that dramatic, but at four years old, you're awfully scared of a good strong wind.

Deep inside, aren't we all, really?

I think of the apostles who cannot recognize Christ — their friend — because he is doing something new. Something impossible. They are so sure he is a ghost, a sinister thing — children are always frightened of what they cannot understand.

And even when he reassures them, still Peter is not convinced. He demands, essentially, a miracle. He demands that Christ make him do what only Christ can do.

And even when the miracle takes place he walks on water, he defies physics — still he is human. Scared, doubtful, distractible. No match for a good strong wind.

"Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter..." Matthew 14:31

2nd Collection

This weekend, our second collection is for our Building & Maintenance Fund.

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Divine Mercy Ministry

Loaves and Fishes Breakfast Feeding August 23, Wednesday Contact: Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681 Greta Tecson, 916-337-2014

Practice corporal works of mercy by: feeding the hungry; giving thirst to the thirsty; clothing the naked; sheltering the homeless; caring for the sick; visiting the imprisoned, and burying the dead.

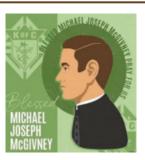
The Divine Mercy Ministry continues to be grateful for the generous response received in the collection of food for the homeless. You are truly sharing God's love with others less fortunate with your contributions. The collection cart remains in the church vestibule for dropping off your donations. Items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

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. 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 helping serve? Please call Greta or Catherine.

Holy men and women from the Americas

Michael Joseph McGivney was born on August 12, 1852, the first child of Irish immigrant parents in



Waterbury, Connecticut. Michael left school at age 13 to work alongside his father and help support the family, but at age 16 he decided to enter the seminary. He studied in Quebec, Canada as well as in New York until he was called home to help work to support his family once more due to the death of his father. Michael eventually returned to his studies at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore and was ordained into the diocese of Hartford, Connecticut in 1877. Fr. McGivney's first assignment was to St. Mary's Parish in New Haven. While there, he quickly became very active in the community. He even volunteered to foster a child whose father had passed away, leaving the boy's family in poverty and unable to care for him. It was during this time that McGivney envisioned the need for a Catholic mutual aid society. His intention was to create an institution where Catholic men could provide financial security to families in need who had lost their primary breadwinner. Fr. McGivney began to research similar Catholic-founded societies elsewhere in the USA. As an answer, he decided to form a committee of men at home and, together, they designed an original Catholic fraternal organization that could provide for families in need but also had membership rituals that could compete with the excitement of the other popular secret societies of the time. On February 6, 1882, Fr. McGivney and his men launched the Knights of Columbus. Fr. McGivney fell ill with the flu during the 1889 pandemic. He passed away at age 38 on August 14 of the next year. In 2008, Fr. Michael Joseph McGivney was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI.

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



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

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MA Read the Gospel and Color





T^{igsir} Mission for the Week

When you are afraid, ask Jesus for help. Remember how powerful he is.



Jesus, I thank you for showing me how powerful you are.



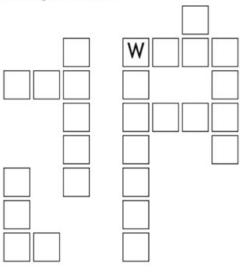
Mt 14:22-23

One night the disciples were caught in a storm, out in the middle of a lake. The winds were strong. The waves crashed against their boat. But Jesus was so powerful, he walked on that stormy lake. Then he completely stopped the storm. No problem you have is ever too big for Jesus. He can do anything. Put all your trust in him.



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.



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 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

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 Ouilters 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

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

The Assumption

What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.

> "Taken up into Heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to Heaven, the way to life." St. Pope John Paul II





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