



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## *Catholic Church*

### MARCH 21, 2021



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

## Sacraments

### Masses

Mass is currently celebrated in the church. 6ft social distancing and a mask is required and must be worn at all times. Please sign in for contact tracing purposes.

### Weekend Mass Times

Sat: 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sun: 7:30am, 9:00am,  
11:15am & 6:00pm

### Daily Mass Times

Mon-Fri: 8:15am

### 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

William Goeke  
Jim McFadden  
Deacons

Fr. Ignatius Haran  
Pastor Emeritus

## Parish Office

The office is closed until further notice. Please call and leave a message.

307 Montrose Drive, Folsom  
Phone: 916-985-2065

Website:  
FolsomCatholic.org

Social Media:  
@FolsomCatholic

## Bulletin

FolsomCatholic.org/bulletin

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## Welcome to

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

We are a community where we welcome all as members of the Body of Christ.

We are welcoming, faithful, passionate, joyful, authentic,  
sacramental, loving and charitable.

## Today's Readings

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

*"Create a clean heart in me, O God."*  
(Ps 51)

## Gospel Meditation

Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again. When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts. Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, conflicted, misdirected, or just too stubborn and unable or unwilling to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving and committed relationship with those fashioned and formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not.

We struggle with faith, especially when that faith asks us to learn something very particular about ourselves. We must, like a grain of wheat, fall to the ground and die. Because God's DNA is at the very core of who we are, there are specific pearls of wisdom that must be acquired before we can live a full life. One very powerful lesson is that it is not the task of the world to tell us who we are and what has meaning, but God. For many, death is not an opportunity for greater life but a permanent ending to the life they have known. Jesus knew every dimension to what it means to be fully human because he was! He knows the joys, limitations, sorrows, frustrations, wonders, suffering, opportunities, and joys of the human experience. Jesus can teach us a wealth of knowledge and life's lessons from his example, especially obedience.

When we accept the law God has placed in our hearts and gain wisdom from it, then when we suffer we learn to listen more attentively to the Voice behind that law. We naturally flee to our Creator for inspiration, consolation, hope, direction, and comfort as we navigate through this time of darkness. We will not need to run from it, subdue it, fight it, or be overcome by it because we will know, having internalized this profound lesson before, that God will bring new life.

God's law is love and love never fails. Even in the moments of Jesus' deepest despair, he glorified the name of his Father. What he learned allowed him to put everything in perspective and be obedient to the tender, loving Voice that echoed within. As Lent quickly winds down, may we learn the same! Then, may we gain the fortitude and wisdom to help others see what is right before their eyes.

## Scripture Reflections

### First Reading

Around 600 BC, Jeremiah prophesied that God would establish a new, unbreakable covenant with his people, one written "upon their hearts." In what ways is your faith heart-felt?

### Second Reading

The author of Hebrews teaches us that Jesus learned "obedience" from his suffering. What have been some fruits from the suffering in your life?

### Gospel

We hear today of Jesus' own struggle with his impending death. During this Lenten season, what has been a struggle for you?



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as members of  
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## Lenten Rites for RCIA

This Sunday we celebrate the final scrutiny. As we reflect on the raising of Lazarus, we anticipate the rebirth through baptism coming for our Elect. Along with the final scrutiny, we will present the Elect with the Lord's Prayer. The Lord's Prayer is particularly special to us as it is the prayer that Christ gave us. Please continue to pray for Beejahn, José, Alexa, Ximena, and Mavery as they finish their preparations. Please also pray for Jeff and Krista as they prepare for their profession of faith and Confirmation and Eucharist.

## Bible Study

With Deacon McFadden

Every Tuesday night of Lent, 7pm, on-line

Contact: Theresa Grant  
tgrant203@aol.com

## Week 6 (March 23): Return of the King

As we enter into Holy Week on Palm Sunday, we are invited to pay particular attention as to what is unfolding. To be sure, everything Jesus said and did is worth noticing, but his words and actions as he enters the Holy City of Jerusalem at the climax of his life are especially compelling. This is why the Church returns again and again to our Lord's entry into Jerusalem. Let's look closely at Jesus entering the great city of Jerusalem on a donkey..."

## Sign Ups for Mass Servers

We are in need of EMs, lectors and altar servers for the Easter Masses. A signup sheet is available in the vestibule.

## Change in Mass Schedule

Beginning April 11, 2021

Please note the weekend following Easter Sunday our Sunday Mass times will change to the following schedule:

7:30am, 9:15am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

## EASTER TRIDUUM

### Holy Thursday: The Lord's Supper

*(No Morning Mass)*

7pm - Mass

Adoration in Gallagher Hall after Mass overnight till Noon on Good Friday

### Good Friday: The Passion of the Lord

*(No Morning Mass)*

Noon - Liturgy of the Word

3pm & 7pm - Stations of the Cross

### Easter: The Resurrection of the Lord

*Saturday*

*(No Morning Mass or Confession)*

8:15pm - Easter Vigil

*Sunday*

*(No 6pm Mass)*

Church: 7:30am, 9am & 11am

Gallagher Hall: 9:15am & 11:15am

## Inspiration for the Week

How do we convince people that God's law is written upon their hearts? God is wedded to God's people. This is a simple and fundamental fact of life. Yet, many ignore this truth and carry on as if they, or humanity as a whole, are the center of the universe. As a grain of wheat has to fall to the ground and die in order to become what it really is, we too must die to our secular images and ideas of ourselves so that we can become who God really made us to be. If all of us kept our focus on God's deep bonded love with human beings, indeed with our very self, then there would be no need to teach others this fundamental life lesson. They would simply know this truth, as Jeremiah tells us. Somehow, perhaps through original and personal sin, we have lost sight of this reality. We have lost our way and our axis. It is time to find our way back, to learn the virtue of obedience, to pay attention to what God is saying and become aware of the Divine Love that is the reason for all creation. Then, even in our darkest hour when all may seem to be lost, we can say as did Jesus, the model of obedience, "Father, glorify your name," By this perseverance, people can come to know the Lord and what God has done.

# P R A Y E R

## Mass Intentions

- Sunday, March 21st**  
Conformandi of Our Parish
- Monday, March 22nd**  
Daniel Penman†
- Tuesday, March 23rd**  
Frank Marver†
- Wednesday, March 24th**  
Nora Padilla†
- Thursday, March 25th**  
Saby Manzano†
- Friday, March 26th**
- Saturday, March 27th**  
Anita Rivera†

## Observances

### We Celebrate This Week

- Tue:** St. Turibius of Mogrovejo  
**Thu:** The Annunciation of the Lord

### March is Dedicated to: St. Joseph

### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for March Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



#### A Prayer to Be Open to God's Will

*Good and gracious God, I know that life can be unpredictable. Sometimes I know what is good and right, but I don't have the courage to do it. Sometimes I am so busy with my own affairs, I forget to see the needs of people in front of me. Sometimes I am set in my own ways, and I resist growing and learning.*

*Help me, Lord, to be open to Your will. When You prompt me to do the right thing, give me the courage to do it. When those around me need my help, give me Your heart to love them.*

*When I'm stuck in my own ways, give me the grace to grow closer to You every day. Give me the trust and confidence of Mary.*

*Let it be done unto me according to Your word!  
Amen.*

## 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.*

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| Adelina Zendejas    | Margarita Garcia |
| Christopher Kovarik | Maria Garcia     |
| Dharmo Dhillon      | Marites Brooks   |
| Elfega Larsen       | Mark Penman      |
| Eusebio Santos      | Marilyn Dorr     |
| Jocelyn Patio       | Norma Aley       |
| Jody Park           | Robert Coughlin  |
| Joe Bierek          | Zachary Whiten   |
| Kimanh Davis        |                  |
| Lance Costa         |                  |

### Prayers for Our Troops

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

Michael Dalupan

### Prayers for the Recently Deceased

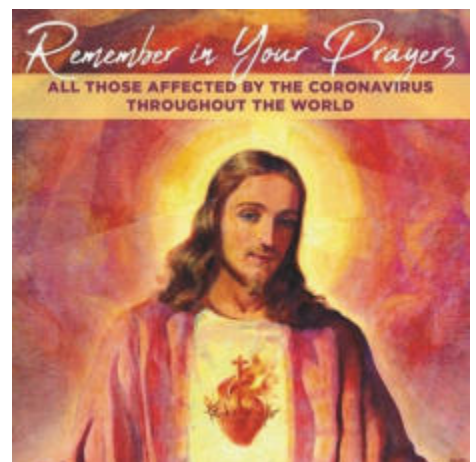
*We pray for the souls of all who have died, our family members, friends, and parishioners. May they rest in peace.*



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| Anita Rivera          | Lorenza Mejia       |
| Beatrice Iddamalgotda | Maryann Manzitto    |
| Caridad Montemayor    | Oliver Nash         |
| Charlotte Hughes      | Paul DuPont         |
| Clifford W. Kinney    | Prabasheeni         |
| Diana Dahm            | Iddamalgotda        |
| Elena Aquino          | Purificacion Siruno |
| Eli Marquez           | Romeo Vasquez       |
| Fernanda Castelo      | Sonny Lasoya        |
| Herminia Villacorte   | Steve Beneto        |
| Hilarion Aspera       | Thomas Lazore       |
| Joan McArdle          |                     |
| Jose Alfredo Aspera   |                     |

### Prayer Requests

Prayer requests for the sick, military or recently deceased may be made by calling our Parish Office. Names will appear for four months.



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



### The Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is closed until further notice  
Adoration has been moved to the Church

A link to an Adoration Video (50mins) is located on our website.

Scroll down to midpage and click on "Spend Time..."

A YouTube video will pop up to play the video.

Another Adoration Video (30mins) is also posted and pinned on our Facebook page.

A Facebook account is not necessary to view.

Once on our Facebook page click on the Monstrance picture to start the video.

[www.facebook.com/FolsomCatholic](http://www.facebook.com/FolsomCatholic)

### Live Stream Mass

[scd.org/coronavirus/livestream-mass](http://scd.org/coronavirus/livestream-mass)

Please visit the Diocesan page. It lists Parishes which are currently live streaming Sunday and Daily Masses.



### Stations of the Cross

Held in the Church

Tuesdays: following the 8:15am Mass

Fridays: 6pm

### Additional Hours for Confession

Held in the Church

March 22, Monday, 5:30-7:30pm

March 24, Wednesday, 5:30-7:30pm

### 40 Days for Life Campaign

Contact: Joanne 916-607-2228 or

Sue 916-337-6237

[www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento)

Together, we can change the course of history. Sign up online or join us for St. Johns carpool on Thursdays leaving at 10:30am and returning at 1:30pm including drive time. Bring a folding chair and pray! Former abortion workers have said that up to 75% of parents that see people praying choose life!

2322 Butano Drive, Sacramento

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8am-6pm

Wed 11am-6pm, Sat 11am-12pm

*"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want." – Mother Teresa*

### Church Hours

#### Monday - Friday

The church will remain open for those who would like to pray before the Blessed Sacrament from 8am-4:30pm.

#### Saturday - Sunday

On the weekends, the church will be open from 7am-6pm.

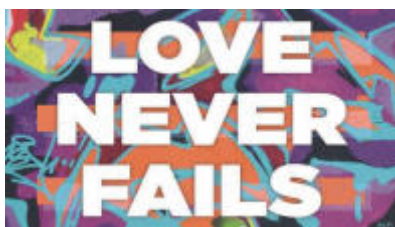
Please wear a mask and keep in mind your minimum 6ft social distancing

### Confession

Saturdays: 3 - 4:30 pm

and by appointment

Please note confessions at this time will still be offered but not in the confessional. We will be doing a face to face format in a larger setting in order to maintain the social distancing of 6ft.



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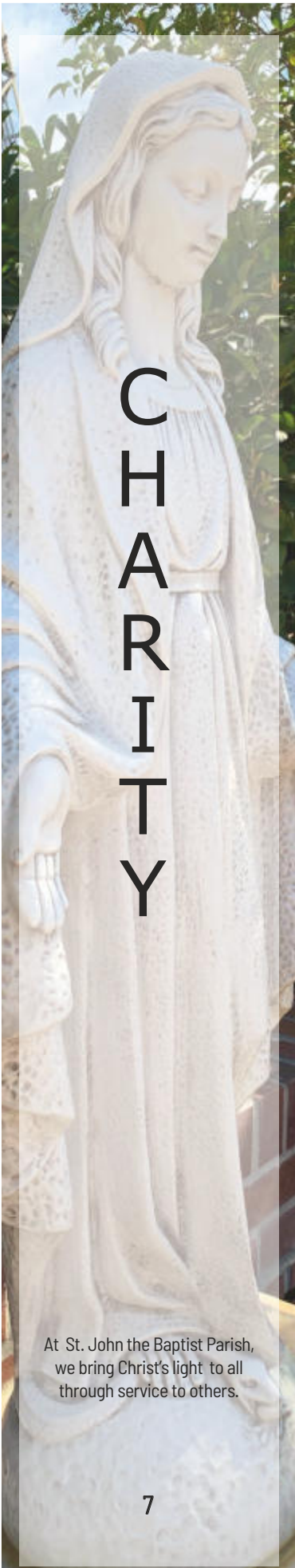
At St. John the Baptist Parish, we foster a commitment to lifelong spiritual growth.

| LENT 2021   Reflect. Repent. Restore.   |  |   |  |
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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  |
| <p><b>March 21</b></p> <p><b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p>As we journey with Jesus towards Holy Week, remember all those in our world today who carry heavy crosses of poverty, homelessness, and hunger.</p>  | <p><b>March 22</b></p> <p>Why is the Lenten season forty days long? <a href="#">In the Bible</a>, forty is typically indicative of a time of testing, trial, penance, purification, and renewal.</p> | <p><b>March 23</b></p> <p>Today, we mark the memorial of St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, a Spanish-born evangelizer who was sent as a missionary to Peru and opened the first seminary in the New World. In his honor, pray for vocations.</p> | <p><b>March 24</b></p> <p>"Keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ crucified, let yourself be saved over and over again."<br/><i>(Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, no. 123)</i></p> |
| Source: <a href="http://www.usccb.org/resources/len-2021-calendar-english">www.usccb.org/resources/len-2021-calendar-english</a>  |  |   |  |
| THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |  |
| <p><b>March 25</b></p> <p><b>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</b></p> <p>Today is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, celebrating the incarnation of Christ in Mary's womb. Take time to pray the Hail Mary, taken in part from the angel's words to Mary.</p>  | <p><b>March 26</b></p> <p>"Forgiveness first sets free the person who had the courage to grant it."<br/><i>(Pope Benedict XVI, Address, May 6, 2006)</i></p>   | <p><b>March 27</b></p> <p>"My dwelling shall be with them; / I will be their God, and they shall be my people."<br/><i>(Ex 37:27, Lectionary)</i></p>   |  |
| <p>Lent is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully.</p> |  |   |  |

**Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?**

The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape!



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

## 2nd Collection

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

Last weekend our 2nd collection was for our Building & Maintenance Fund. Together we collected \$2,921.00 .

## Loaves and Fishes

March 24, Wednesday

Contact: Cathy Kovarik, 916-353-0688 or Greta Tecson, 916-337-2014

*"The Lord is kind and full of compassion"*

Let us give back to the Lord by sharing with others this Lent. Maybe give up a favorite food and put something nutritious in your grocery cart for those in need. The designated cart remains in the church vestibule for donations.

Foods requested: cup-of-soups, Peanut butter and cheese crackers, hot chocolate and oatmeal packets, breakfast bars, raisins and fruit cups. Donations of blankets, hats and scarves are still appreciated. There is also a special request for 2 person TENTS that are in usable condition.

The Divine Mercy Ministry is grateful for your support of this Corporal Work of Mercy. Our next delivery date is Wednesday, March 24.

Are you interested in helping to serve the homeless? Please call Cathy or Greta for information.

## Stewardship of Treasure the Lord Has Entrusted to Us

Weekly goal: \$25,529.00

Weekly Offerings:

March 13/14

\$13,722.93

## When Our Own Hour Comes

We parents know that it's tricky, tackling the topic of fear with our kids. We want them to know that it's okay to be scared, that it's something we all feel from time to time. We want them to understand that bravery isn't the of fear, but the choices we make in persevering despite that feeling.

Most of all, we want to model the right kind of behavior for our kids. Whatever our scary situation is — illness, a job loss, life changes — we want them to see us make a choice to face that fear head-on.

Jesus seems to be the parent who is gently broaching the topic of fear with his children. A great sense of foreboding hangs over these readings. Jesus knew what was coming. He knew it was going to be hard, both for him and for his followers, who did not have his courage. Even he admits to being "troubled" and he speaks of "the time of judgment." There is the dramatic raising of Lazarus, the talk of how a grain of wheat must die in order to bear fruit, the depiction of Christ as an obedient student of his own suffering.

"Yet what should I say?" he asks them. "'Father, save me from this hour?'" But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour."

This week, Christ gives us a very parental gift: He shows us his fear, and he shows us how to conquer it. He challenges us to embrace the purpose for which we came to this hour — whatever that hour may hold.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



# 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."

## Sharing the Gospel

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

## ✝️ Mission for the Week

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

## 🧩 Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel.

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## 🙏 Prayer

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

## 🖍️ Read the Gospel and Color

Jn 12:20-33





Our parish is enriched with many ministries, please consider learning about and engaging in one or more of our ministries. Call the contact listed or see a Minister of Hospitality after Mass.



# MINISTRIES

## Welcoming Ministries

### Communications Ministry

Loreen McMahon, 916-933-1330

### Ministers of Hospitality

Shannon Bleeker, 916-200-8059

### New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry

Lori Hopper, 916-337-0139

### Ushers

Stanley Posis, 916-705-9192

## Prayer Ministries

### Companioned Prayer

Bill Stobbe, 916-505-3800

### Divine Mercy Devotion/Cenacle

Zoanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359

-*Chaplet/Rosary/Morning Prayer*

-*Divine Mercy Chaplet/Mass*

-*Cenacle* - Zoanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359

-*Cenacle-Spanish* - Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

### Eucharistic Adoration

Veronica Thomas, thomas\_vera@yahoo.com

*Perpetual Adoration*—1st Fri 9am - Sat 4pm

### Marian Cenacle (Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle)

-*English* – 1st Saturday of the month

Sally Gomez, 916-693-2411

-*Spanish* – 2nd Wednesday of the month

Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

### Our Lady of Fatima

Henry Altamirano, 925 - 899-7769

## Spiritual Growth Ministries

### Adult Scripture Study

Lee & Teresa Weider, 916-983-8065

### Couples for Christ

Myrah Empleo, 661-993-4721

### Praise & Worship

Sheila Fitzpatrick, 925-437-0798

### Religious Education

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Debbie Duncan, 916-798-0201

### Theology on Tap

Aaron Santos, 916-985-2065

### WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually)

Sue Collins, 916-337-6237

### Youth/Young Adults Ministries

Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org

## Parish Committees/Councils

### Finance Council

Elizabeth Beigh, 916-730-1291

### Liturgy Committee

Barbara Bowden, 916-984-9476

### Pastoral Council

## Outreach/Charity Ministries

### Bereavement Hospitality/Receptions

Nina Pucci, 916-947-6386

### Catholics for Life

Kathy Baxter, 916-337-6824

### Gabriel Project

Debbie Sultan, 916-337-5786

### Grace Quilters Ministry

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

### Grupo Pastoral Hispano

Anna Haid, 916-956-1177

### Knights of Columbus

Dick Phelan, 916-221-0596

### 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

### School Ministry (St. John Notre Dame)

Keith Martin, Principal, 916-985-4129

### Senior Visitation

Charlene Agles, 916-984-9602

### St. Vincent de Paul (Helping Hands)

John 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

Georgia Oatmeyer, 916-201-3193

### Family Fellowship

Carol Stephenson, 916-952-6744

### Gift Shop

Connie Aley, 916-984-9284

### Women's Game Day

Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

Please send ministry updates and corrections to  
Loreen McMahon, mcmahon510@comcast.net.

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



## Divine Mercy Novena

All are invited to join us in praying the Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet as a family in Christ here at St. John the Baptist. The Novena starts on Good Friday, April 2, 2021 at 5pm.

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena. In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: "On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy...On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces of these souls."

We will meet the majority of the 9 evenings before the Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday at 5pm in the church. On Saturday, April 3 and Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021, we will meet via Zoom (time TBD). We will start each evening with a prayer and view an episode or two of, "Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told." Come and watch how Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC combines history, Scripture, prophecy and the lives of the saints to show God's merciful love for the whole world. Immediately following the video we will pray the Novena and Chaplet. We should be done around 6:30pm. Due to Covid restrictions, we will not be having a potluck or social gathering after the prayers.

Saturday, April 10, the Divine Mercy Vigil will be at 4pm (prior to the 5pm Mass). There will also be opportunity for confessions. The Chaplet will be prayed 20 minutes prior to all Masses on Divine Mercy Sunday.

For more information please contact

Zoanne Tafolla, ztafolla@gmail.com , (707) 333-7359

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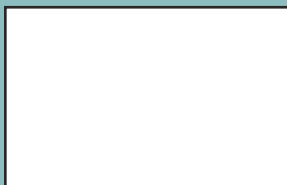
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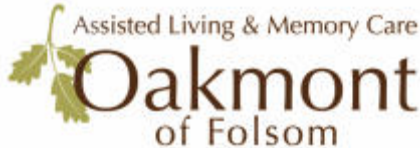
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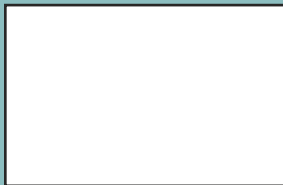
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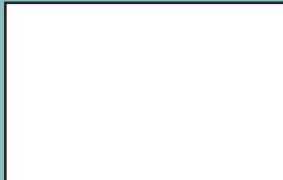
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