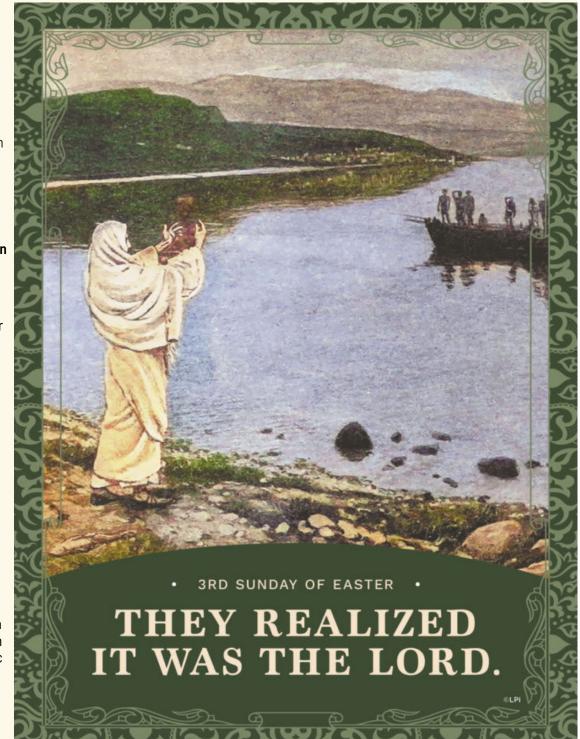


Mass Times

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.



Weekend Saturday 8:15 am 5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am 11:30 am, 6:00 pm 1st Sunday of the Month 1:30 pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass Times Mon. - Fri. 6:30 am, 8:15 am

Holy Day Mass Times 6:30 am, 8:15 am, Noon 7:00 pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation/Confession Saturday 3-4:45 pm

All Other Sacraments Please call the office for information. Please note for marriages please call the office at least 12 months in advance.

Clergy

Fr. Giovanni Gamas **Pastor** Fr. Jibin Jose **Parochial Vicar** Fr. Ignatius Haran **Pastor Emeritus** William Goeke Dennis Gorsuch Jim McFadden **Deacons**

Parish Office

Mon – Thu: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Closed for lunch from 1 – 2pm Fri: Closed all day to the public 307 Montrose Drive, Folsom Phone: 916 – 985 – 2065

> *Website:* FolsomCatholic.org

Gospel Meditation

By Father John Muir

John 21:1-19

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, "Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

Questions of the Week

First Reading

The Apostles "rejoiced" when they suffered public dishonor for preaching that Jesus rose from the dead. Have you ever found joy amid your own suffering?

Second Reading

John has a vision of the whole created order worshipping and praising Jesus as the slain and risen Lamb. In what ways will you praise and worship Jesus this week?

Gospel

The resurrected Jesus reveals to Peter that the cost of following him and leading the disciples will be his own martyrdom. How are you sometimes challenged in following Jesus?

May is Dedicated to: The Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings & Observances for the week of May 4, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a) / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Cinco de Mayo

Acts 6:8-15 / Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 / Jn 6:22-29 Tu**esday:**

Acts 7:51—8:1a / Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab / Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8 / Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a / Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40 / Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 / Jn 6:44-51 Friday:

Acts 9:1-20 / Ps 117:1bc, 2 / Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: St. John of Avila, St. Damien de Veuster Acts 9:31-42 / Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 / Jn 6:60-69 Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c) / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

(Ps 30)

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for May

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration For the Week

Jesus bids the disciples to bring their bounty of fish to the fire, to gather around it, to be warmed and fed. God's invitation is for all of us: come to the fire of His love. Be warmed. Be fed. Then, go forth, and feed the sheep.

WELCOME



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

Return of Saturday Morning Mass

Beginning May 3, we will have a regularly scheduled Saturday 8:15am Mass. Please join us.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive May 4 , 8-11am, Parish Hall



There is a huge shortage of blood and we have been asked to help. Please reserve your spot for donating blood by going to **donors.vitalent.org** using Blood Drive Code SMFR087, scan the QR code or call 1-877-258-4825. Slots are LIMITED, please sign up before May 4.

New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry

New to the Parish? Saturday, May 17, 10:00 am Contact: Joyce Starosciak parishionerwelcome@folsomcatholic.org

The St. John the Baptist New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry is holding a welcoming brunch for new parishioners. You will meet other new parishioners, learn about our ministries, take a guided tour of the parish facilities, and receive a small gift to welcome you. The event will finish by noon. Please contact Joyce to register.

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Coming to Sacramento but we need your help

We are in need of young professionals (20-39 years old), seasoned professionals (40+ years old), and chaplains (priests, deacons or religious) to run the chapter. We are also looking for financial contribution to host high quality events such as Retreats, Networking Happy Hour, and Executive Speaker Events. YCP equips young workers in their 20s and 30s to take true ownership of their faith in the workplace thereby enabling them to Work in Witness for Christ to all whom they meet. All are welcomed! To learn more or hear when the chapter launches, sign up at www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter-index

Family Fellowship

Spring Picnic Sunday, May 4, 12:30pm , Gallagher Hall Field Contact: Rachel Marsh familyfellowship@folsomcatholic.org

Please mark your calendars and join Family Fellowship for our last event of the year! We will be serving lunch and have many games/activities for all ages, come join for a chance to meet other familiar faces from Church! Contact Rachel for information or questions. Hope to see you!

Our Lady of Fatima

Procession May 13, Tuesday, 5pm Contact: Henry Altamirano olfatima@folsomcatholic.org

Our Lady of Fatima appeared to the children on the 13th of the month from May to October in 1917. Each year pilgrims relive this experience with a procession. We offer the procession for an increased devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as reparation for sins committed, the conversion of sinners, and for the souls of the faithful departed. Join us for our monthly processions on the 13th of the month from May to October at 5:00pm except on September 13 at 6:15 pm. We will need four men each month to help carry the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in the procession.

Parish Bingo

May 17, Saturday Doors open at 6:00 pm after 5:00 pm Mass Parish Hall Contact: Leilani Badley divinemercy@folsomcatholic.org

The Divine Mercy Ministry in partnership with the Knights of Columbus invite you to a Barbecue Themed Bingo Night! Join us for a evening fun and fellowship! Bingo cards are \$20.00 for 10 games, Cards and food may be purchased at the event. You must be 18 years or older to participate in the bingo game. Proceeds benefit faith formation and outreach programs. Contact Leilani with any questions.



PRAYFR

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 4th

7:00am Haley Simmons (healing) 9:00am Cesar Seguritan+ Jerome David (healing) 11:30am People of the Parish Sabina D'Souza+ 1:30pm Amber Amelia Mundo (healing) 6:00pm Anna Hoa Ho+

Monday, May 5th

6:30am Kathleen Hays+ 8:15am Reychelle Reyes (birthday) Steve Neumann

Tuesday, May 6th

6:30am Patty Scott (healing) 8:15am Scott Bohn (healing)

Wednesday, May 7th

6:30am Richard & Norma Rutledge+ 8:15am Reyzamyn Reyes (birthday)

Thursday, May 8th

6:30am 8:15am Gwyneth & Ethan Serrano (special intention)

Friday, May 9th

6:30am 8:15am Adam Christopher

Saturday, May 10th

8:15am 5:00pm Guadalupe Zamudio+ Virginia Carreon+

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.

Albertano Estudillo	Jason Vicente	Robert Wright
Amber A. Mundo	Juan Jose Romero	Rosa Ostolaza
Andrew Speer	Kyle Pasterski	Ross Thayer
Brent Kapaun	Loretta Carrasco	Steve Pierce
Dave Morton	Maribel Reyes	Ted O'Conner
Fr. Francisco Mabanta	Nelson Montes de Oca	Teresa Cheshynska
Haley Simmons	Patty Scott	

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.

Albert Trevizo Anita Matranga-Jones April Waterman **Bobby** Livingston Carl Ehrhardt Emv Revese Jose Vaca Judge John V. Stroud Patricia Doctolero

Larry Populorum Lolita Ledda Tan Madalyn Carranza Mary Thavamalar Mary Ann Lavagnino Maryjo Horton Osmar Rodarte

Roger Payne Rosa Ostolaza Solomon S. Sundram Tai Nguyen Virginia Miller Wesley Hampton

Prayers for Our Troops

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

Andrew Pecha Brandon Heffel Carl Crossman Darryl Hudson David Tressler **Dominik** Torres Dvlan Flvnn Edward Garcia Eliseo Rios Joaquin Cruz John Lopez Joshua Penman Marc Jules Ocampo Michael Dalupan Noah M. Karakas Samuel R. Rodriguez

Prayer Requests

Please call 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 adoration@folsomcatholic.org

Monday:	10-11 am	2 - 3 pm	5 - 6 pm	6 - 7 pm	7 - 8 pm	
Tuesday:	10-11 am	12-1 pm	2 - 3 pm	4-5 pm		
Wednesday:	4-5 pm	5 - 6 pm	6 - 7 pm	7 - 8 pm		
Thursday:	9 - 10 am	10 - 11 am	11 - 12 pm	12 - 1 pm	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm	
Friday:	12 - 1 pm	1- 2 pm	2 - 3 pm	3 - 4 pm	4 - 5 pm 5 - 6 pm	
Saturday:	9 - 10 am	10 - 11 am	11 - 12 pm	12 - 1 pm	1-2 pm 2-3 pm	3 - 4 pm
Sunday:	8 - 9 am	9 - 10 am	10 - 11 am			

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



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

2025 Lenten Journey Study Thank You!

We pray that the 2025 SJB Lenten Journey has been fruitful for you in drawing closer to The Holy Trinity this past Lent. We hope that the program caught your interest and that the love you have for the Eucharist has deepened. By seeing the engaged conversations at each table we were encouraged that your discussions were insightful and provided an opportunity for you to get to know your fellow parishioners better. Your joy and your dedication to faith growth was inspirational and we felt that the Holy Spirit was with us.

We would like to thank Father Gio for providing the funds for this program. He has already talked about doing another Lenten Journey next lent, so keep an eye out for information at the beginning of next year. We would like to also thank Shannon Frazier, who led the charge on our journey. She is the backbone of these programs. She is always planning, cleaning, preparing and organizing. She is the one who is always thanking people, so we wanted her to get special recognition for all her dedication and devotion.

There are numerous others we would like to thank:

- Our table facilitators for their dedication to this program. They put in so much work beforehand so they are well versed for each session. Their insight and guidance were a gift to us and we so appreciate them!
- To all who came out early and stayed late to help us with food prep, room set up, video prep, decorating and clean up. Your joy, ideas and help made the work manageable and so enjoyable! We would love for anyone who would like to join us next year to come and join in on the fun! The more the merrier and the lighter the work!

Before closing, we are inspired to give another plug to the bible study, Lectio Eucharist. Knowing that only 30% of Mass attending Catholics believe in the True Presence, we, who believe need to know how to relay this beautiful gift to others. We are all called to do this. If you feel that you cannot convincingly explain the True Presence, or those who are not yet convinced and convicted of the True Presence, it would behoof you to take this more in-depth course. After all, the Eucharist is the Source and Summit of our faith, so if you don't believe, you are missing a huge part of your faith. With this study, you will have many more aha moments! You will have the opportunity to spend about 20-30 minutes a day steeped in scripture and learning. This might seem like a lot at first, but you will soon see that this will become the best part of your day time spent with God. Watch for the next study offering!

WINGS

Contact: Trista Gooderham wings@folsomcatholic.org

Join the women of WINGS! We will be reading a book called *Searching For & Maintaining Peace*, listening to a corresponding podcast and meeting for a light breakfast and discussion. Visit folsomcatholic.org/wings for the podcast and book links.

May 15, 9am: Bringing Beauty Out Of Our Mess // Part Two 14-18

May 19, 6pm: End of Year Celebration + Exploring Saints That Maintained A Deep Inner Peace // Part Three

Respect Life Ministry

Planned Parenthood Abortion Business 201 29th and B Sts, Sacramento Contact: Deacon Danny Patterson 916-733-0133, dpatterson@scd.org St. Johns Contact: Joanne Dudgeon respectlife@folsomcatholic.org

The first and most fundamental gift that God gives us is the gift of life. It is the foundation of all our other rights. How willing are we to step outside our comfort zone to allow God to work through us? We pray for the conversion of hearts in hope that women and men will choose life for their unborn babies. We offer free resources and the Gabriel Project ministry offers to walk alongside moms during pregnancy and beyond. Join us in this lifesaving work in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion mill. Our focus is late term abortion day, Thursdays. Our carpool LEAVES St. Johns church weekly at 9:30 and returns about 12:30pm including drive time. Contact Joanne.

Jubilee Reflection for the Week: Theme 2: To Be Living Stones in God's Temple

As Pilgrims of Hope: We share in Christ's prophetic mission when we profess the Creed, and when we praise, Him, who has called us "out of the darkness of sin into the light of life and glory" (1 Peter 2:9). Reflection for the week: How do I encourage others to become "living stones" in holy temple with Christ as the cornerstone, that is the Church? In my family? At my school? In my workplace? In my community? For further reflections on theme 2, please visit www.scd.org/Jubilee2025



CHARITY

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

Online Donations

To make a donation, update a weekly donation or donate to our maintenance fund scan the QR code and follow the directions.



Second Collection This weekend our second collection is for our RE Program.

Divine Mercy Ministry

"Thank You" Breakfast Feeding divinemercy@folsomcatholic.org

Thank you amazing volunteers for your dedication being the hands, feet and voice of the Lord for the poor and the hungry. Our Divine Mercy Ministry continued with the monthly Breakfast, feeding Jesus through the poor and the hungry at Loaves and Fishes (L&F) Friendship Park. We served 235 clients Wednesday morning on April 23rd. We received lots of food donations from our generous parishioners which we distributed. Thank you everyone for being the hands, feet and voice of the Lord!

The following were all made with loving hands at our parish kitchen: we made 430 PBJ, 192 Ham & Cheese sandwiches (thanks to our sandwich makers), bagged about 200 bagels (thanks to Noah's Bagels) and boiled 500 eggs, thanks to our generous egg donors. And, from the heart, to all those who put in their efforts to feed those at L&F. Blessings to all. Our cart remains in the vestibule for your donation. Keep the religious articles coming.

Always welcome are socks and mugs. Always looking for New volunteer servers. Send us an email if you are able to help.

> Jesus, we trust in you... SAVE THE DAY: Next Breakfast Feast Wednesday, May 28, 2025



KID'S CORNER

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

MA Read the Gospel and Color



Jn 21:1-19

After Jesus rose from the dead, he must have looked very different. Jesus helped his apostles catch a lot of fish, just as he had done before. Jesus invited his friends to eat with him, and he still broke his bread to share it in the same way he always had. The disciples still recognized Jesus by the things he did.



Dear God, help me to always recognize Jesus.

\mathfrak{T}^{igsir} Mission for the Week

Invite a friend over to eat dinner with your family, so you can share food just like Jesus did.



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel

FISHING CATCH BOAT			JUMPED DRAGGED BREAD			CHARCOAL APPEARED RAISED				
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PARISH MINISTRIES

Our parish is enriched with many ministries, please consider learning about and engaging in one or more of our ministries. For information email the contact listed.

Welcoming Ministries

New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry Joyce Starosciak, parishionerwelcome@folsomcatholic.org

Greeter Ministry Lori Hopper, greeters@folsomcatholic.org Ushers

Stanley Posis, ushers@folsomcatholic.org

Prayer Ministries

Companioned Prayer Michelle Hendricks, companionedprayer@folsomcatholic.org 9:45 am, Church Chapel Tuesdays: Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Circle

Divine Mercy Devotion / Cenacle

Leilani Badley, divinemercy@folsomcatholic.org -Chaplet / Rosary / Morning Prayer -Cenacle - Leilani Badley -Cenacle-Spanish - Nury Pun, misericordiadivina@folsomcatholic.org

Eucharistic Adoration

Veronica Thomas, adoration@folsomcatholic.org Sign Up for adorers is in the vestibule

Marian Cenacle (Marian Movement of Priests)

-English – 1st Wednesday of the month, 10am Sally Gomez, mariancenacle@folsomcatholic.org -Spanish – Every Saturday Carmen Gaytan, cenaculomariano@folsomcatholic.org Our Lady of Fatima

Henry Altamirano, olfatima@folsomcatholic.org

Parish Committees/Councils

Finance Council Patty Robertson, financecouncil@folsomcatholic.org Liturgy Committee Barbara Bowden, liturgycommittee@folsomcatholic.org

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Faith Formation

Christian Initiation for Adults Are you interested in Baptism? Shannon Langer, slanger@folsomcatholic.org Religious Education Shannon Langer,

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Liturgical Ministries

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Spiritual Growth Ministries

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Tom Ireland, kofc@folsomcatholic.org Ministerio Pastoral Hispano

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Pastoral Care Ministry Dan Dunne, (Sunday) sundaypastoral@folsomcatholic.org Candice Ralston, (Wednesday) wedpastoralcare@folsomcatholic.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry Catherine Scott,

prayershawl@folsomcatholic.org **Prison/Restorative Justice Ministry** -Folsom Prison - Fr. H. Gomez, 916-985-2561 x 4206 -CSP Sacramento - [vacant/TBD],

Catholic Chaplain , 916-985-8610 x6425

Respect Life Ministry Joanne Dudgeon, respectlife@folsomcatholic.org

Senior Visitation Charlene Agles, seniorvisitation@folsomcatholic.org

St. Vincent de Paul (311 Montrose Dr.) Mercy Knight, svdp@folsomcatholic.org

Additional Ministries

Children's Babysitting at Mass

Parish Office, info@folsomcatholic.org Family Fellowship Rachel Marsh,

familyfellowship@folsomcatholic.org Gift Shop

Connie Aley, giftshop@folsomcatholic.org

Security Ministry Jim Miller, safety@folsomcatholic.org

Women's Game Day Wednesday, Garden Room, 11- 4:30pm

Parish Office, info@folsomcatholic.org

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May 11	May 1					
May 18	May 8					
May 25	May 15					
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