

Mass Times

Weekend Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm 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

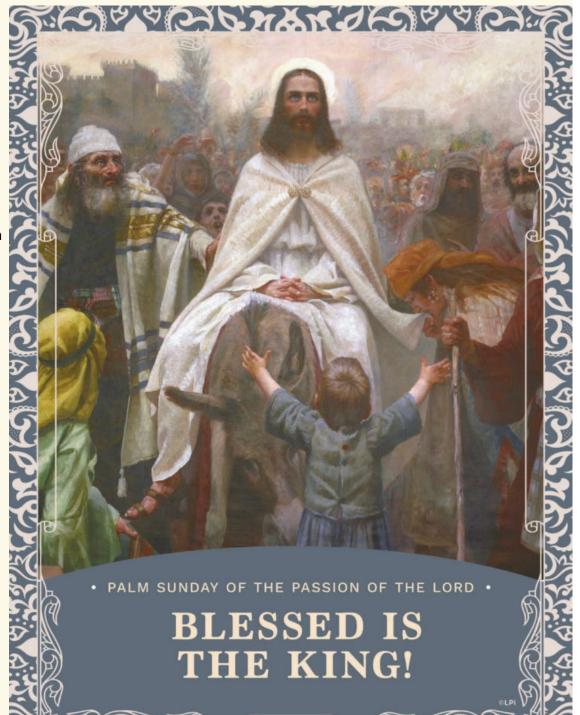
Parish Office

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

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.



Gospel Meditation

By Father John Muir

"As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road." (Luke 19:36)

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to "waste" money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

Isaiah bears witness as one who did not lose his faith despite persecution and ridicule. Can you discuss a time when your faith was put to the test?

Second Reading

Paul teaches the Philippians that Jesus was humble and obedient to God even to the point of death by crucifixion. Why do you think humility and obedience are important virtues in following Jesus?

Gospel

In his passion narrative, Luke is the only evangelist to highlight that both Pilate and Herod (Antipas) find Jesus innocent of the charges against him. Is there a friend or co-worker you could help this week who is being treated unfairly?

April is Dedicated to:

The Holy Eucharist/Blessed Sacrament

Readings & Observances for the week of

April 13, 2025

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a) / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49 **Monday:** Is 42:1-7 / Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 / Jn 12:1-11 **Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6 / Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 **Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a / Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 / Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Holy Thursday

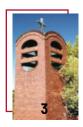
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16) / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15 Friday: Good Friday Is 52:13—53:12 / Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46) / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1—19:42 Saturday: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 / Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 / Ex 14:15—15:1 / Ex 15 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 / Is 55:1-11 / Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 / Rom 6:3-11 / Lk 24:1-12 Next Sunday: Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12



Live the Liturgy Inspiration For the Week

The disciples followed Jesus' careful instructions for his entry to Jerusalem, even though they did not understand his words. Today, we too, look ahead to his arrival. In obedience, let us prepare the way for the King.

WELCOME



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

Family Fellowship Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 13, after 9am Mass, Gallagher Field Contact: Rachel Marsh familyfellowship@folsomcatholic.org

Bring your Easter basket for eggs directly after Mass and meet outside the Gallagher Hall field for a fun all ages Easter Egg hunt. There will be a couple prizes as well. Hope to see you all there!

Sunday, May 4, 12:30pm , Gallagher Hall Field

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 Marsh information or questions. Hope to see you!

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.

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MAY 3, 2025 5:00PM - II:30PM GALLAGHER HALL

Our Auction is the school's biggest fundraiser. All proceeds raised during this event allows us to form disciples for Christ through a quality Catholic education.

> Visit **sjnds.org/auction** to purchase your tickets.



St. Vincent de Paul Easter Hams

Contact: Mercy Knight svdp@folsomcatholic.org

St. Vincent de Paul will be giving hams out to our families for Easter. Ham donations of any size are greatly appreciated. The distribution will begin the week of April 14 but we will continue to accept hams through the 18th. Your support is greatly appreciated

Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed for Good Friday, April 18. Have a Happy and Blessed Easter!



7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 12 Noon: Liturgy of the Word & Veneration of the Cross

3pm: Prayers and Stations of the Cross 7pm: Prayers and Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

8:15 pm Easter Vigil Mass Easter Sunday

7:00 am, 9:00 am 11:30 am, 1:30pm No evening Mass

ADORATION

Holy Thursday, Good Friday

April 17–18 Overnight Adoration in Gallagher Hall following Holy Thursday 7:00pm Mass, until 11:00am, Good Friday. *Adoration Chapel Closed*

Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday April 19-20 Adoration Chapel is closed



PRAYER

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 13th

7:00am People of the Parish

Emy Revese+ 9:00am Larry Populorum+ Charles Salerno+ 11:30am Parish Intentions Roger Pavne+ 6:00pm Mervyn & Helen Nanayakkara+ Theresa Tran & Baby+

Monday, April 14th

6:30am 8:15am Cathy Kovarik+ Emma Ward (healing)

Tuesday, April 15th 6:30am

8:15am Connie Cabusas (healing & birthday)

Wednesday, April 16th

6:30am 8:15am Dick Pasterski+ Joanne Pasterski (healing)

Thursday, April 17th 7:00pm Ruth Habin+

Friday, April 17th Good Friday

Saturday, April 19th 8:15pm Lee Bowden+ (newly baptized and initiated)

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	Juan Jose Romero	Ross Thayer
Andrew Speer	Kathy Teel	Shannon Langer
Brent Kapaun	Loretta Carrasco	Scott Emerson
Dave Morton	Maribel Reyes	Silvia Gamez
Eileen Hewitt	Mike Deal	Steve Pierce
Fr. Francisco Mabanta	Margie Reilly	Teresa Cheshynska
Gerri Lampman	Michael Langer	Tom Brey
Gretchen Reindl	Robert Wright	Virginia Miller
Jason Vicente	Rosa Ostolaza	
Jody Park	Roshel Montemayor	

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.

Osmar Rodarte Albert Trevizo Jessie Padilla Anita Matranga-Jones Joe Garcia Robert Balandra, Jr. April Waterman Roger Payne John Hannigan Solomon Ś. Sundram Carl Ehrhardt Iose Vaca Carol Marquant Karen Holthus Ted Krause Cayetano Barrera Larry Populorum Tai Nguyen Elma Silvestri Lee Bowden Tom Rawson Emv Revese Madalyn Carranza Wesley Hampton Felix Cardenas Mary Thavamalar Jackie Ortiz Maryjo Horton

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 Dylan Flynn 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 Adoraftion is in the church: 9am to 7pm See Adoration closures listed for Holy Week on the Welcome page of this bulletin

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.

Family Lenten Challenge

The Parish Council is inviting all families and individuals to participate in the Weekly Family Lenten Challenge. Pick up a challenge sheet in the vestibule and see if you or your family can complete all six of the challenges before Easter. **April 13:** This is Holy Week: Read the Passion of Jesus in the

Gospel of John 18:1-19:42, or attend one of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday) services.

Lenten Bible Study with Dcn Jim McFadden Lent 2025: Let's Get in Shape! March 3—April 14, 7pm via Zoom

Contact: Theresa Grant, tgrant@talkpathlive.com

Deacon Jim is hosting a new 7-week series. Information on sessions and registration can be found on our parish website homepage under Ministry News/Events. **April 14:** Palm Sunday: The Master has need of you

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.

April 17, 9am: Trusting God Will Provide // Part Two 1-6

May 1, 9am: Abandoning Ourselves To The Shepherd // Part Two 7-13

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

Deus Vocat (God is Calling) Retreat for Girls Ages 13 - 17

Friday, April 25, 2025 from 4pm to 9pm Saturday, April 25, 2025 from 8am to 8pm St. Joseph Parish, Elk Grove, CA

Girls learn about Religious Orders, Consecrated Life, and Married Life. There will be time for prayer, fellowship, games, and more! Registration Fee: \$90 Includes: dinner on Friday and lunch and dinner on Saturday. This is NOT an overnight retreat. For more information visit:

www.scd.org/deusvocat

Praise and Worship

Wednesday, April 16, 7pm, Church Contact: David Brauer paw@folsomcatholic.org

Join us for a special Holy Week version. This will be an evening of inspiring music, thoughtful reflection and powerful prayer, focused on the events of Holy Week, and will be a great way to prepare to celebrate the Easter Triduum. Please join us!

Divine Mercy Sunday

Contact: Leilani Badley divinemercy@folsomcatholic.org

This is an invitation to the preparation and celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27), observed on the First Sunday after Easter.

Novena of the Divine Mercy:

April 18-255:00 p.m.Church ChapelApril 264:20 p.m.ChurchOn April 21-25, 2025, join us in the Garden Room after the
Novena for potluck, fellowship and watch segments of the
film Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told
presented by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

<u>Celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday:</u>

April 26 (Vigil) and 27, 2025 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy prayed before all Masses Mass/Consecration to Jesus, the Divine Mercy Reception in the courtyard after all Masses

Respect Life Ministry 40 Days for Life

March 5- April 13 Planned Parenthood Abortion Business 201 29th and B Sts, Sacto. St John's contact: Joanne Dudgeon, respectlife@folsomcatholic.org

We would like to thank all of you that were able to participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign during Lent and to all prayer warriors that continue to pray for the sanctity of life. We also wish you and all the Church a reflective, blessed Holy Week.

"Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us."

"Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" Matthew 28:20

"Praise You, Lord, that those who trust in You are no longer slaves to the fear of death."



Online Donations

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



Special Collections

<u>This Sunday</u>: Our 2nd collection is for our Building and Maintenance Fund. <u>Holy Thursday:</u> CRS Rice Bowl <u>Good Friday:</u> Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land

Divine Mercy Ministry

Loaves & Fishes Collection Wednesday, April 23, 2025 divinemercy@folsomcatholic.org

The Divine Mercy Ministry continues to be grateful for the generous response received in the collection of food for the homeless. The collection cart remains in the church vestibule for dropping off your donations. **Items most requested are:**

cup-of-soups, peanut butter and cheese crackers, hot chocolate packets, oatmeal packets, nutritious granola bars, jelly, raisins, nuts, fruit juices, bottled water, fruit cups, 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. Thanking you in advance for your generous sharing this month. Please email us if you interested in driving or helping serve?

Knights of Columbus: 40 Cans for Lent March 5 - April 20

This charity program that connects traditional Lenten almsgiving with the nutritional needs of poor families and homeless in the Folsom area has been a huge success for the men of Council 6197. The program is simple- collect canned/packaged food items each day during the 40 days of Lent. **What food should I donate:** Healthy, nonperishable food. Items with intact, unopened, consumer or commercial packaging, non- breakable packaging (no glass please). Food within the expiration date on the packaging

What are the most requested food items?

• Canned meats like tuna, chicken, turkey, ham, stew and chili, canned vegetables

- Pasta & pasta sauce, peans, rice
- Healthy cereals, peanut butter, baby food & baby formula

Drop off the food items into our Knights of Columbus Cart located outside in front of the church designated with signs "40 Cans for Lent" before and after every weekend Masses. Items can also be dropped off at the St. Vincent de Paul location next to SJND school building and parking lot on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am to 12 Noon.



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



The friends of Jesus made a special parade just for him. The people liked Jesus. He fed them. He healed them. They wanted to crown him king. They were sure that with Jesus in charge, they could live in peace. When you praise God, and when you put Jesus in charge of your life, you really can live with peace in your heart!

Lk 22:14-23:56



Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to be my king.

₩ Mission for the Week

Make Jesus king of your life. Ask him to help you spend your time doing the things that would make him happy.

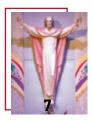


Jesus I the King, so here is a maze inside of his crown.



CHARITY

At St. John the Baptist Parish, we bring $\mbox{Christ}\mbox{'s light}$ to all through service to others.



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

Pastoral Council Shannon Frazier, pastoralcouncil@folsomcatholic.org

Faith Formation

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

slanger@folsomcatholic.org St. John Notre Dame (School Ministry)

Keith Martin, Principal info@sjnds.org

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers Hugo Schmidt, altarservers@folsomcatholic.org Children's Liturgy during Mass Rachel Boyd, clow@folsomcatholic.org Extraord. Ministers of Holy Communion

Steve & Mary Anne Ashley, emohc@folsomcatholic.org Lectors

Patti Midtlyng,

lectors@folsomcatholic.org **Liturgical Environment** Arlette Peterson, liturgicalenv@folsomcatholic.org **Music -** See choir director after Mass.

Spiritual Growth Ministries

Adult Scripture Study Parish Office, info@folsomcatholic.org Couples for Christ Myrah Empleo, cfc@folsomcatholic.org Faith Untapped Parish Office, info@folsomcatholic.org Lay Mission Project Laura Wicklman, laymission@folsomcatholic.org Praise & Worship David Brauer, paw@folsomcatholic.org

SJTB Men's Ministry Tyler Boyd, mensministry@folsomcatholic.org WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually)

Trista Gooderham, wings@folsomcatholic.org

Youth/Young Adults Ministries Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org

Outreach/Charity Ministries

Filipino Apostolate

Lili Rehwald / Lourdes Lorenzo filipinoapostolate@folsomcatholic.org

Gabriel Project Debbie Sultan, gabrielproject@folsomcatholic.org

Grace Quilters Ministry Catherine Scott, gracequilters@folsomcatholic.org Knights of Columbus

Tom Ireland, kofc@folsomcatholic.org Ministerio Pastoral Hispano

Beatriz LeCam, ministeriopastoral@folsomcatholic.org

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

Bulletin Deadlines

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Apr 27	Apr 16			
May 4	Apr 24			
May 11	May 1			



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