#### **Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am 11:30 am, 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, 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. Julius Kaburu

#### **Parochial Vicar**

Fr. Ignatius Haran

#### **Pastor Emeritus**

Dennis Gorsuch Jim McFadden William Goeke

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.



## **24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

600

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

#### **Gospel Meditation**

By Father John Muir

This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words take up. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

#### **Scripture Reflections**

#### First Reading

Isaiah stands firm in his faith as he suffered in following God's call. Can you think of a time when you supported someone in their faith?

#### **Second Reading**

James believed that good works are the fruit of faith. Where is there a need for good works from you this week among family or friends?

#### Gospel

Jesus reveals to his disciples that as the Messiah, he is destined to suffer greatly and die, but on the third day, rise from the dead. This was difficult for Peter to accept. How do you stay open to ideas you resist?

## September is Dedicated to: The Seven Sorrows of Mary Readings & Observances for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:4c-9a / Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9) / Jas 2:14-18 /

Mk 8:27-35

Monday: Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 / Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 / Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Hildegard of Bingen** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 / Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday:

1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 / Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 / Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: St. Januarius

1 Cor 15:1-11 / Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 / Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and

Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

1 Cor 15:12-20 / Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 / Lk 8:1-3

Saturday:St. Matthew

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 / Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20 / Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b) / Jas 3:16—4:3 /

Mk 9:30-37



## Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for September For The Cry Of The Earth

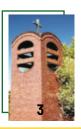
Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

#### Live the Liturgy

#### Inspiration For the Week

"Take up your cross and follow me," Jesus tells us. We are called to have a faith that is defined by the willingness to go where Christ has gone, and to do what Christ has done, to see Christ in others and to love them as he loves us.

#### **WELCOME**



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



#### **Mass Cancellations**

The 6:30am weekday Mass is cancelled now through September 20. Please join us at the 8:15am Mass.

#### **Respect Life Ministry**

40 Days for Life: September 25 — November 3
Monday Through Saturday 7:30am to 6:30pm
201 29th Street, Sacramento
Local Contact: Deacon Danny Patterson, 916-733-0133
St. John's Carpool Contact: Joanne Dudgeon, 916-607-2228

This is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion.

"With God, all things are possible," people of faith and conscience unite in 40 days of prayer and fasting. Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help.

Sign up at 40DaysforLife.com/Sacramento

#### **Parish Office**

#### **New Business Hours**

The Parish Office is open Monday — Thursday, 8:30am — 4:30pm, closed for lunch from 1-2pm. Fridays we are closed all day to the public.

#### Please Welcome to Our Parish Family

Carlo and Giselle Ammatuna Erwin and Weena Amor Guadalupe and Anahi Astorga Lara Ryan and Athina Domingo Ellizabeth Guillen Mark and Krystel Gumba Mark and Jyoti Hench Gadryn Higgs Carolyn and Raul Hizon Mahadevan and Emmanine Ilankatharan Michael and Melina McCahon Clara and Jake Murphy Noel and Sara O'Malley Maria Oloriz Magaly and Mohit Sharma Alejandro Tronco and Laura Lopez

In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326 U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.



For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, please visit: <a href="https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsacramento">https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsacramento</a>, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at <a href="mailto:rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com">rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com</a> or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at <a href="https://scd.org">https://scd.org</a> and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.



# At St

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### Sunday, September 15th

7:30am Dorothy Koziel (healing)

Steve Segura+

9:00am People of the Parish

Leonard & Cynthia Reyes (50th Anniv)

11:30am Carmen Rivas+

Guadalupe Ascencio+

6:00pm Trieu Family (healing)

Jose Iraola+

#### Monday, September 16th

8:15am Stanley Brock+

#### Tuesday, September 17th

8:15am Stanley Brock+

#### Wednesday, September 18th

8:15am Jacob Matheus+ & Bridget Jacob+

#### Thursday, September 19th

8:15am Lainey Neumann (4th birthday)

Felicisima Soria+

Landon Olamit (birthday)

#### Friday, September 20th

8:15am Jessica Parzyanat (special intention)

Elisa Martinez

#### Saturday, September 21th

5:00pm Pasterski Family

Pham Family (healing)

#### **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.

Beth Kassis John Said Nenette Ocampo Connie Cabusas Lilia Panjoco Reynaldo Reyes Danielle Ruiz Luisa Penman Ross Thaver Roy Wicklman Dorothy Koziel Karen Spiess Irene Lopez Kyle Pasterski Tom Rawson Mark Penman John Leonard

#### **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.

Bill Malmstrom Jim Pender Mary Cravalho
Bill Platz Joana Marie Daysor Mary Porten
Danny Coronel Joe Saksono Nick Segina
Eloisa Villanueva Judy Hare Rebecca de
Emma Robinson Linda Manoa Guzman Cristobal

Fr. Art Wehr Lorenzo R. Aguilar Roberto Colocho Gene Fowler Maria Cuenca Romeo Nitio Japlit Gloria Marquez Ma. Elena M. Rudy Untalasco Helena Cosentini Almaguer Steve Segura

Jared Amwyl Mario Palma

#### **Prayers for Our Troops**

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

Andrew Pecha Dylan Flynn Marc Jules Ocampo Brandon Heffel Joaquin Cruz Michael Dalupan Carl Crossman John Lopez Samuel R. Rodriguez David Tressler Joshua Penman

#### **Prayer Requests**

Please call our Parish Office. Names will appear for two months. Please visit the Parish Office for Mass Intentions.

7 - 8 pm

#### **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 5 - 6 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm Tuesday: 12-1 pm 2 - 3 pm 4 - 5 pm 6 - 7 pm

Wednesday: 12-1 pm 6-7 pm 7-8 pm

Thursday: 9-10 am 11-12 pm 12-1 pm 6-7 pm 7-8 pm

Friday: 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

#### SPIRITUAL GROWTH



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

#### **XLT Adoration**

## **Sponsored by our Youth and Religious Education Ministries**September 16, Monday, 5:30-7:00pm, Church

All are welcome! We incorporate music into our adoration as well. All middle schoolers in Religious Education are required to attend. We'll see you then!

## 10-Week Online Series By Deacon Jim McFadden

Sept 16 - Nov 18, 7-8pm, via Zoom Contact: Theresa Grant, tgrant@talkpathlive.com

Acts of the Apostles is Luke's attempt to follow up on where his Gospel left off, narrating the spread of the gospel from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. Let us embark on a journey with the apostles and disciples and learn about their mission that will bring martyrdom to some, hardship to most, and the gospel to all. Session blurbs can be found on our parish website under the Ministry News/Event section. To register please email Theresa. You will receive an email prior to the scheduled session with the Zoom link & instructions. Please check your spam/junk mail in case you do not receive the email in your inbox.

#### **RESTORED**

Parish Event
September 27-28
Contact: Tyler Boyd
916-945-7508, tyler.boyd@kidder.com

We want to welcome you to RESTORED, a parish wide event to encourage us to take a step forward into becoming the men and women that God and The Bible calls us to be.

Guest speaker, John Edwards, the founder of "Just a Guy in the Pew", will share his powerful conversion story and assist our parish family to restoring our Catholic identity. This event will also launch our new Men's Ministry as well as promote our Women's Ministry (WINGS) here at St. John The Baptist church.

To sign-up for this free event and/or to get more information, please scan the QR code or visit the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule.



#### **Celebrating San Lorenzo Ruiz**

September 21, Saturday Novena: 10:30am, Mass: 11:00am Contact: Lili Rehwald, 916-220-2483 Lourdes Lorenzo, fasjbc@gmail.com

St. John's parish will be hosting one of the Diocesan Novena Masses to celebrate the feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz. He is the first Filipino saint canonized in 1987 by St Pope John Pall II. Join us for the Novena and Mass. A potluck reception will follow after the Mass in Gallagher Hall. Please bring the following: Last names: (A-L) Main Dish, (M-R) Dessert, (S-Z) Salad/Side Dish. Please see the Parish website under Ministry News/Events for the Diocesan Schedule of Novena and Masses celebrating San Lorenzo Ruiz.

## Radiate Love 2024 - Children: The Unexpected Gift

Contact: Andreya Arevalo aarevalo@scd.org 916-733-0155

Every time a child enters the world, it is an opportunity to celebrate the arrival of an unexpected gift from God. When we embrace this call as parents, our extraordinary act of hope has the power to transform us through selfless love, tender care, profound joy, and refashioned dreams. Learn more and share the Good News about marriage and family life at:

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Contact: Janet and Terry Doane, 916-489-3464

WWME is offering a two great experiences for couples and religious. The first event is a MIDWEEK experience on October 8-10, in Winters, CA. This experience is for couples and priests who have a hard time getting a weekend off to attend a WWME Experience. Another opportunity is a weekend experience at Zephyr Point Conference Center, So. Lake Tahoe on October 25-27. This is a residential experience. Both of these experiences are presented by three couples and a priest. This is a time to Restore, Rekindle and Renew your relationship with your spouse. For priests, a WWME experience will give them time to grow in the love for their spouse, the Church. As we say "not everyone needs a weekend, they DESERVE a weekend". To register go to sacramentowwme.org. or wwme.org if you would like more information.



#### **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.

#### **2nd Collection**

There will be a second collection—the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement—at all Masses this weekend. This is our opportunity to take care of the faithful and dedicated priests who have spent their lives caring for our spiritual and sacramental needs within our Diocese. Thank you for your support of our parish priests.

## Divine Mercy Ministry Breakfast Feeding & Charity Feast Thank You

Contact: Catherine, 831-402-4681

We continued with the monthly Breakfast Feeding at Loaves and Fishes Friendship Park and also, the bi-monthly Charity Feast. We served over 250 clients at the Breakfast Feeding on August 28. We made at our parish kitchen: 540 boiled eggs; 96 ham & cheese sandwiches; and 360 PBJ sandwiches. Lots of food donations from our generous parishioners included water and dried soup, protein bars, juice, water and fresh fruit. Our cart remains in the vestibule for your donation. Keep the religious articles coming. Socks and mugs are always welcomed. The next Breakfast Feeding is Wednesday, September 25. At the Charity Feast on September 3 we served 70 people. We created 70 bags of food to include: 120+ hot Burrito/Wraps; 120 PBJ sandwiches and over 80 bagels. We received nice ham & cheese sandwiches, fresh fruit, grain bars, juice and water. We made 5-cassoroles for the adopted families. The Missionary Sisters of Charity adopt families. If you make a casserole or family meal, or a bulk item like rice, beans etc. we will drop it off to them and they will bring it to one of their families. Please consider a gift you can give or make for our next Charity Feast. Call to make arrangements. Cash Donations made payable to St John the Baptist Church. The next Charity Feast is November 5.



#### **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



#### Mk 8:27-35

Jesus was the king, the Messiah that God's people had been waiting for. In today's Gospel reading, the disciples were confused. If Jesus was the king, why was he saying he would die soon? Jesus' friends did not understand yet that by dying on the cross, Jesus would save them from their sins.



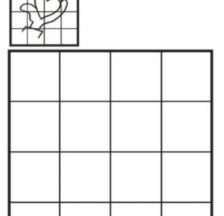
With your family, talk about what you would enjoy if you were a king or queen. Tell how Jesus was different from other kings.



Dear God, thank you for coming to save me from my sins.



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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.

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 9:45 am, Church Chapel

Mondays: Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Circle

#### **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

#### **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

#### Filipino Apostolate

Lili Rehwald, 916-220-2483

#### **Gabriel Project**

Debbie Sultan, 916-337-5786

#### **Grace Quilters Ministry**

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Tom Ireland, 310-347-7180

#### Ministerio Pastoral Hispano

Beatriz LeCam, 916-765-3569

#### **Pastoral Care Ministry**

Dan Dunne, 916-817-1675; Sunday Candice Ralston, 916-806-8090;

Wednesday

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

#### **Prison/Restorative Justice Ministry**

-Folsom Prison - Fr. H. Gomez, 916-985-2561

-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.

#### **Spiritual Growth Ministries**

#### **Adult Scripture Study**

Parish Office, 916-985-2065

#### **Christian Initiation for Adults**

Are you interested in Baptism?

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338

#### **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

#### SJTB Men's Ministry

Tyler Boyd, tyler.boyd@kidder.com

#### WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually)

Trista Gooderham, 612-382-7655

#### Youth/Young Adults Ministries

Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org

#### **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

Wednesday, Garden Room, 11- 4:30pm Parish Office, 916-985-2065

#### **Bulletin Deadlines**

folsomcatholic.org/bulletin

<b>Bulletin Date</b>	Ads Due by 5pm
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Sep 29	Sep 18
Oct 6	Sep 25
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