

# **6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." - Jn 14:20-21

#### Sacraments

#### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:30 am
	6:00 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Spanish 1:30 pm

#### **Daily Mass Times**

Mon. - Fri. 6:30 am 8:15 am

> Holy Day Mass Times 6:30 am 8:15 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm

Reconciliation / ConfessionSaturday3 - 4:30 pm& by appointment

All Other Sacraments Please call the office for information.

#### Clergy

Fr. Renier Siva Pastor Fr. Cleetus Karakkat Parochial Vicar Dennis Gorsuch Jim McFadden William Goeke Deacons Fr. Ignatius Haran Pastor Emeritus

#### Parish Office

Mon.- Fri. 8:30 am- 4:30 pm 307 Montrose Drive, Folsom Phone: 916-985-2065

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#### **Bulletin**

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	May 28	May 18				
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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**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1) / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy." (Ps 66)

#### **Gospel Meditation**

By Father John Muir

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "I will not leave you orphans." God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans.
The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

#### **Scripture Reflections**

#### **First Reading**

We hear how through the prayers of Peter and John the Holy Spirit descended upon those Samaritans who believed in Jesus and were baptized. Can you think of a time when your prayers were answered?

#### Second Reading

Peter taught his community to be prepared to defend their faith with gentleness and reverence even in a hostile environment. Have you ever had to explain what you believe to someone arguing with you?

#### Gospel

Jesus assured his disciples, "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." When do you experience Jesus' presence in your life?



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#### Upcoming Weekday Mass Cancellations May 1 - June 8

The 6:30am Mass will be cancelled. There will only be one Mass celebrated at 8:15am. Please check our website for the latest parish updates.

#### **Spring Picnic**

Hosted by the Family Fellowship Ministry May 21, Sunday, following 11:30am Mass Behind Gallagher Hall

Join us for games, family activities and free food. BYOB - bring your own blanket.

Camp Pendola is Hiring Contact Jennifer Campbell 916-733-0135, jcampbell@scd.org

The most wonderful camp in all the world is looking for the most wonderful staff! Are you looking for a summer job that will create lifelong memories for you and everyone you connect with this summer? Consider applying for a position with Camp Pendola. We are looking for fun, faith filled, caring and energetic applicants to be Camp Counselor. Camp Counselors serve at Camp Pendola for the summer leading games, crafts, hkes, prayer, and creating community within their cabins each week. For more information go to www.pendola.org/employment or if you have any questions. Contact Jennifer.

#### Live the Liturgy Inspiration For the Week

If we love Christ, we will keep his commandments, and the world will not accept us. But we are not left orphans — God sends us an Advocate. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!



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

#### Weirdly Christian

For some time, I have worn a brown scapular. If you don't know much about this devotional practice, here is a very quick-and-dirty version, greatly lacking in detail: it's two little pieces of brown cloth, connected by a cord and worn around the neck beneath one's clothing. One of the cloth pieces depicts Our Lady of Mount Carmel appearing to St. Simon Stock, and the other piece — the one that is sometimes visible at the nape of my neck depicts Our Lady's "scapular promise:" Whosoever dies clothed in this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.

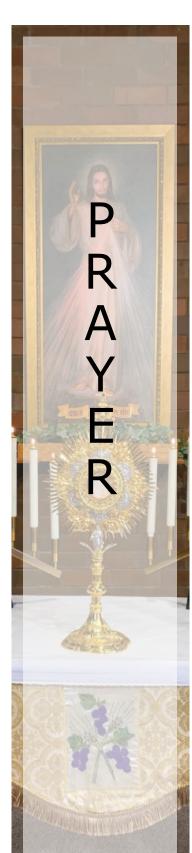
This reflection is not about the brown scapular, but let me just quickly say that, while I believe the scapular promise, I do not view the scapular as a get-out-of-jailfree card, and neither does the Church. I don't wear it for the purpose of avoiding eternal fire. I wear it as a reminder to myself of my Marian consecration and as an act of humility and prayer.

I have sometimes cringed at the thought of how it looks to the person standing behind me in line at the coffee shop, should they happen to glimpse my scapular and read its brazen promise. We don't go in for talk of hellfire and salvation in polite society these days. I wonder if they think I'm a crazy person. I wonder if I should try to tuck the scapular back down below my collar.

Sometimes I do. But more often than not, I take a deep breath and decide that it's okay for me to feel self-conscious and trust that, if God wants to use this moment for His glory, he will — and if He doesn't, all I've lost is the esteem of others, which isn't worth that much to begin with.

I've always heard it said that if you do Christianity right, the rest of the world should think you're just a little bit weird.

"...the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." — John 14:17



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

#### Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 14th 7:30am People of the Parish Christina & Dan Corlette

(18<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv) 9:00am Lorenza Mejia Edward Donaghy 11:30am Joseph & Purificacion Siruno 6:00pm Tuong Trieu Ace & Lina Herrera (65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv)

Monday, May 15th 8:15am Romeo L. Cabusas+(death anniv)

Tuesday, May 16th 8:15am Cora David (*birthday*) Frank Zuccaro+

Wednesday, May 17th 8:15am Janine Martin+ Bill & Dana Groome+ Luisa Mabanag+

Thursday, May 18th 8:15am Beatriz LeCam (*birthday*)

**Friday, May 19th** 8:15am Christopher Kovarik+

Saturday, May 20th 5:00pm Adam Perez (birthday) Vittorio Radaelli+

#### Observances We Celebrate This Week

Monday St. Isidore Thursday St. John I Saturday St. Bernardine of Siena

#### May is Dedicated to: The Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for May

**For church movements and groups** We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

#### 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.

- Bill Peterson Camille Pangle Cora Gonzales Daniel Lopez Dorothy Wilhite Frank Opeka Gustavo A. Marquez Joy Bryla Kyle Pasterski Margie Reilly Manuel Abina
- Manuel Alvarado Margene Goodrich Mauricio Bracamonte Robert Schaffer Rose DeHerrera Sister Maura Bowie Sister Patty Carahu Stan Wilkins Timmy Lonczak

#### **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 recently died, our family members, friends, and parishioners. May they rest in peace.

Alice Sulik Annie Martinez Betty Ames Bob Knight Dan Flaherty Diane Wiedel Don Watts Elliot Vickers Frank DeVenuto George McLaren Joe Lashinsky John Frank Mauro John MacDonald Lafaytia Martinez

Laura Argumedo Maureen Jarboe Michael Tinoco Rebecca G. Marquez Robert DeHerrera Rubin G. Navarro Rosemary Thomas Severa Jolejole Shirley Dascallos Tim Hays Victoria Garland Wanda Walker Yader Rodriguez

#### **Prayer Requests**

Prayer requests for the sick, military or recently deceased may be made by calling our Parish Office. Names will appear for two months. Please visit the parish office for Mass Intentions.

St. John the Baptist, May we be strengthened by your prayers and good example as we prepare the way for the healing power of Jesus.





#### Adoration

The Adoration Chapel hours are: Mon-Thu 9am - 8pm, Sat 9am - 5pm and Sun 7am -11am Friday Adoration is in the church: 9am to 7pm

The Adoration Ministry has immediate need for dedicated adorers for these hours listed. To sign up please contact Veronica Thomas at thomas\_vera@yahoo.com

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

#### Confession

#### **Saturdays: 3 - 4:30 pm & by appointment** Confessions at this time are offered outside of the confessional. We will continue a face to face format in a larger setting.

#### **Respect Life Ministry**

**"365" Days for Life** Wednesday, Thursday, 8am-2pm Planned Parenthood, 201 29th St, SAC Contact: Joanne Dudgeon 916-607-2228

Come out and pray so that you can be a sign of God's love and hope for women and their unborn babies. We give women much needed information, free resources, and help during and after their pregnancy. "Your willingness to stand in the public square and pray for an end to abortion this Lent saved hundreds of lives, led abortion workers out of their jobs, and closed numerous abortion facilities throughout the country." Shawn Carney, President/ CEO of 40 days for Life.

Wednesdays and Thursdays are our focus year round as these are late-term surgical abortion days.

A carpool on Thursdays goes out from 11:00-1:00 pm. Can you bring a folding chair and join us to help be a prayer warrior? Call Joanne.



#### PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way.

We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.

Amen.





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#### Join Deacon Jim McFadden

8 Week Workshop on Pope Francis' Encyclical Fratelli Tutti Tuesdays, 7:00pm, Zoom Contact: Theresa Grant tgrant@talkpathlive.com

May 16 — Dialogue and Friendship inSociety May 23 — Paths of Renewed Encounter May 30 — Religion at the Service of Fraternity in our World

See parish website for weekly content description.

NOTE: The workshop will follow the study guide to the Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis by Marcus Mescher (Paulist Press). Access to this guide is recommended, but not required. To register for the series, please email Theresa Grant. You will receive an email prior to the scheduled session with the Zoom link & instructions. Weekly attendance is not required. Session recordings will be available on YouTube.

#### Workshop for Dads

June 13 - September 5 St. Joseph, Sacramento Contact: Moises De Leon 916-733-0133

The Office of Family and Respect Life is partnering with Healthy Relationship California to provide parents and married couples to strengthen their most important relationships. R3 Dads This workshop has a strong focus on positive parenting skills to build a strong relationship with their children, the communication and relationship skills taught are applicable at home and in the workplace. In addition, financial management and job improvement teaching are included. Register now at: https:// www.scd.org/R3dad



#### Workshops (English/Spanish)

On Persons With Disabilities: Autism June 03, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (English) 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm (Spanish) St. Peter Catholic Church 105 S 2nd St. Dixon, CA 95620 Contact: Dcn. Kevin Staszkow, KStaszkow@scd.org

Dcn. Kevin Staszkow, KStaszkow@scd.org or Ana Barraza, mcda@sdc.org

The Diocese of Sacramento Ministry for Catholics with disAbilities will be hosting a workshop for DREs, PCLs, catechists, and families with persons with disAbilities. Maribel Hernandez, from Community Outreach at UC Davis Health Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. For more information please visit: scd.org/mcdaworkshop

#### **Prepare and Enrich**

Facilitator Training June 17, Saturday, 8:00 am-2:30 pm Location: Virtual Contact: Moises De Leon 916-733-0133, Mdeleon@scd.org

Want to help couples in their journey of marriage? Become a Marriage Prep facilitator. Learn the skills you need to joyfully accompany couples as you journey with them through numerous marriage life topics and statements. You will also receive access to the PREPARE & ENRICH website, customer service, and Catholic manuals to assist your conversations with both engaged & married couples. Register at: https://www.scd.org/marriageprep

#### Are You an On FiRE singer?

Contact Jennifer Campbell 916-733-0135, jcampbell@scd.org Antony Ta ,916-733-0151

The ON FiRE team would like to invite you to be part of the ON FiRE youth choir. As part of the youth choir, you will share the stage with our ON FiRE House Band, Thomas Muglia, Dana Catherine, Benjamin Cortez, and Karla Carrillo during the morning program and Mass.

If you are interested get more information at https://www.onfirenorcal.com/youthchoir.html. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer or Antony. 2nd Collection

This weekend our 2nd collection will be in support of our Building and Maintenance Fund.

#### Please Consider Online Giving

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With online giving you can give a single donation or recurring donations to our church, specific parish ministries, or Diocesan appeals, etc. Instructions on how to fill out the form are available on the online donation page. Again "Thank You" for your continued support.



Holy men and women from the Americas Servant of God Marie-Rose Juliette Toussaint

Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint, was originally born into slavery in Haiti and later freed in New York City as a young adult. Along with her husband, Venerable Pierre Toussaint, she is remembered for her incredible charity work inside and outside of the Church. The couple quickly established themselves as a charitable force to be reckoned with in New York City! Throughout their life together, Juliette and Pierre adopted numerous black children from the streets of New York, raised them as their own, and helped them establish their own prosperous lives. They would shelter travelers and homeless folk and participated in many local ministries. Later in life, with the sisters - the Oblate Sisters of Providence — Juliette and her husband helped fund the establishment of the very first New York City Catholic School for Black Children. They also helped finance the building of a new Roman Catholic church which became The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral in Lower Manhattan as well as helped finance St. Vincent De Paul church on New York's Canal Street. Juliette died of natural causes on May 14, 1851, at the age of 65 and is buried along with her husband and their child at the church they helped build, Old St. Patrick's. She is recognized as a Servant of God for her incredible virtue and holiness.

#### **Divine Mercy Ministry**

Loaves and Fishes Breakfast Feeding May 24, Wednesday Contact: Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681 Greta Tecson, 916-337-2014

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

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

- cup-of-soups, raisins, peanuts
- peanut butter and cheese crackers
- hot chocolate packets, fruit juices
- oatmeal packets, bottled water
- nutritious granola bars, fruit cups
- creamy peanut butter & jelly

Fresh fruits are welcome and should be dropped off, during church open hours, on the Tuesday the day before we distribute. We are in need of creamy peanut butter and jelly. Bibles, holy cards, rosaries and religious reading materials are also appreciated. All donations will personally be handed out at Friendship Park with smiles of caring and encouragement. Thanking you in advance for your generous sharing this month. There is always joy in giving. Are you interested in driving or helping serve? Please call Greta or Catherine.



At St. John the Baptist Parish, we bring Christ's light to all through service to others. MA Read the Gospel and Color

Jn 14:15-21

If you love Jesus, you will do what he asks. If someone hurts your feelings, Jesus asks you to forgive. If someone is hard to get along with, Jesus asks you to show love. If someone is sick, Jesus asks you to pray. Learn from Jesus. Follow his example. Love all people like God does.

Mission for the Week Make cards for the sick. Remind them

how much Jesus loves them.



Jesus, help me to love you enough to do all that you ask.





S Puzzle

Circle the pictures that show love.





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

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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** Dcn. Bill Goeke, 916-673-7996 Fridays, 1:30pm. Music Room

**Divine Mercy Devotion/Cenacle** Leilani Badley, 703-855-6241 -Chaplet/Rosary/Morning Prayer -Divine Mercy Chaplet/Mass -Cenacle - Leilani Badley, 703-855-6241 -Cenacle-Spanish - Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

**Eucharistic Adoration** Veronica Thomas, thomas\_vera@yahoo.com Sign Up for adorers is in the vestibule

Marian Cenacle (Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle)

-English – 1st Wednesday of the month, 10am Sally Gomez, 916-693-2411 -Spanish – Every Saturday Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

**Our Lady of Fatima** Henry Altamirano, 925-899-7769

#### **Spiritual Growth Ministries**

**Adult Scripture Study** Lee & Teresa Weider, 916-398-1116 **Couples for Christ** 

Myrah Empleo, 661-993-4721 Lay Mission Project Laura Wicklman, 916-933-8471

Praise & Worship David Brauer, dabrauer@hotmail.com

**Religious Education** Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338 Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338 Theology on Tap Aaron Santos, 916-985-2065

WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually) Parish Office, 916-985-2065

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

#### **Parish Committees/Councils**

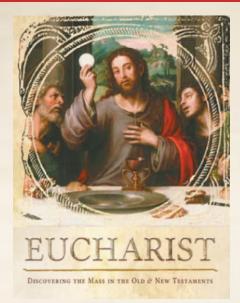
**Finance Council** Joyce Starosciak, 916-740-4628 **Liturgy Committee** Barbara Bowden, 916-984-9476 **Pastoral Council** Shannon Frazier, 916-761-2912

#### **Outreach/Charity Ministries**

**Bereavement Hospitality/Receptions** Parish Office, 916-985-2065 **Catholics for Life** Kathy Baxter, 916-337-6824 Gabriel Project Debbie Sultan, 916-337-5786 **Grace Quilters Ministry** Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681 **Knights of Columbus** Hugo Schmidt, 916-817-4541 **Ministerio Pastoral Hispano** Rommel Hernández, 530-387-1009 **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 (311 Montrose Dr.) Mercy 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** Parish Office, 916-985-2065 **Family Fellowship** Rachel Marsh, 916-945-6992 **Gift Shop** Connie Aley, 916-984-9284 **Security Ministry** Jim Miller, 916-220-4311 Women's Game Day Every Wednesday, Garden Room, 11am - 4:30pm. Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

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

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#### Lectio Eucharist Bible Study

Beginning May 24, Wednesday, 7pm, via Zoom Contact: Angela Reed 916-342-3368, recatechists60@gmail.com

Why does the Church teach that the Holy Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our faith? Why does she insist that the Holy Eucharist is the "True Presence" of Jesus Christ? Do you believe?

If you do, can you explain to someone all the reasons behind this belief? If you don't believe, why not? In either case, it would enrich your faith to find out how God planned The Eucharist from the very beginning when Adam and Eve had to leave the Garden of Eden. Come dive into scripture with us and find out how God weaved this gift of love through our Salvation History so that everyone who believed can have food for their souls as they journey through life.

This eye opening bible study will leave you feeling thoroughly loved and awed. The study will be offered through zoom, so get your family and friends, near and far to join us as we discover God's incredible gift to each of us. Starting on May 24, for 10 weeks, we will embark on a journey through Salvation History with an emphasis on the Holy Eucharist. Sessions will be every Wednesday evening at 7pm.

If you would like more information or if you would like to sign up for the study, please contact Angela.



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