

## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." - Mt 18:19-20

#### Sacraments

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:30 an
	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 / Confession**

Saturday 3-4:30 pm & by appointment

All Other Sacraments Please call the office for information.

#### Clergy

Fr. Renier Siva Pastor Fr. Julius Kaburu 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**

FolsomCatholic.org/bulletinBulletin DateAds Due by 5pmSept 17Sept 7Sept 24Sept 14Oct 1Sept 21

Sept 28

## 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**

Ez 33:7-9 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8) / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts ." (Ps 95)

#### **Gospel Meditation**

By Father John Muir

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your brother sins against you..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against you? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

#### **Scripture Reflections**

#### **First Reading**

The Lord teaches Ezekiel that he is personally responsible to be faithful to the prophetic words given to him. How could you show others that you take your faith seriously?

#### Second Reading

Paul taught that love (loving one's neighbor) is the fulfillment of the law God gave to Israel. What do you think is most challenging to this seemingly simple command to love one another?

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Gospel

Jesus taught his disciples to make every effort possible to be reconciled with someone who has wronged you. Is reconciliation a high priority for you?



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### Masses Cancelled

September 4 - October 6

The 6:30am Mass has been cancelled. Please join us at the 8:15am Mass.

#### Lay Mission Project Come & See(k)

September 16, Saturday, 10:30am - 1:30pm St. Joseph Marello 7200 Auburn-Folsom Road, Granite Bay Contact: Laura WickIman 916-933-8471 laymission.net/event/come-and-seekgranite-bay-ca

St. Joseph Marello in Granite Bay will be hosting a Come & See(k) event. Come for a mini-retreat that offers you a taste of how the Lay Mission Project will ignite your faith in your daily life & help you to live your unique mission in the world. Join us for prayer, presentations, discussion, food, & fellowship. You'll have an opportunity to meet our team members and get an overview of this amazing formation opportunity which begins this Fall! Please register so that we can get an idea as to how much food to prepare. Non-registrants are still welcome! You can use the link above or the QR code below for registration.



**St. John Notre Dame** Oktoberfest September 30, Saturday, 6-10pm Gallagher Field

All you can eat! All you can drink! Live polka band and DJ. Family, friends and neighbors are welcome (Must be 21+) Buy your tickets today. This event is sure to sell out. Visit Oktoberfest.sjnds.org



#### Youth and Young Adult Ministries

What's Happening in September Contact: Aaron Santos asantos@folsomcatholic.org

**Lifeteen:** Launch, September 10, Sunday, after 6:00 pm Mass. Roughly from 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm in the Parish Hall

**EDGE:** 1st XLT Holy Hour Adoration Night, September 11, Monday, 5:30 -7pm, Church. Open to Middle/High School Students and their families

**ONFiRE:** September 16, Saturday Last call for high schoolers interested in ONFiRE event at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo.

**Faith Untapped:** September 20, Wednesday 7pm - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall

#### **Our Lady of Fatima Procession**

Wednesday, September 13 Contact: Henry Altamirano 925-899-7769

The procession will take place the 13th of each month from May to October. Please gather at the church front doors by 5:30pm.



At the Last Supper, Jesus taught his disciples to offer bread and wine in his memory. Taking the bread, he told us, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me" (Lk 22:19). Offering the chalice, he said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you" (Lk 22:20). Following this sacred instruction from the Lord himself, we have for millennia commemorated Jesus' death and resurrection by offering bread and wine, which, as he teaches, become for us his sacred body and precious blood.

#### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, September 10th

7:30am Ben Diaz<sub>t</sub>
9:00am Isidoro Alcordo<sub>t</sub>
11:30am Nicolas Gomez<sub>t</sub> Chusita Deras
6:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, September 11th 8:15am Teresa Shea+ Tasha Awbrey & Babies

**Tuesday, September 12th** 8:15am Rod Palisoc+ Grace Gapuz (in thanksgiving)

Wednesday, September 13th 8:15am Reygen Arya Dang (*birthday*) George Zanarini

Thursday, September 14th 8:15am Lenon Padillat Jack Oiet

Friday, September 15th 8:15am Philomene Peters Mike Ramirez (*healing*) Theresa Tran & Baby

Saturday, September 16th 5:00pm Virginia Lima+ People of the Parish

#### Observances We Celebrate This Week

Monday Patriot Day Tuesday The Most Holy Name of Mary Wednesday St. John Chrysostom Thursday The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Friday Our Lady of Sorrows Saturday Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

#### September is Dedicated to: The Seven Sorrows of Mary

#### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for September

At St. John the Baptist Parish,

time in conversation with our

Lord is at the center of

our lives.

**For people living on the margins** We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

#### 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.

- Andrew Speer Bill Kalahao Bill Malmstrom Bill Valentine Christopher Nuez Elmo Rowel Gina Tabrizy George Zanarini Gloria Marquez Corazon Gargarita Joanna Cucchi Jose Lustan
- Kimanh Davis Mahalia Long Manuel Abina Marmolil Ocampo Maryann Burriesce Nancy Wilkins Percy Munsell Ray Easton Ronda Bell Steve Livingston Stu Galka Virginia Miller

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

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

Andrew Pecha	John Lopez
Brandon Heffel	Michael Dalupan
David Tressler	Ryan Joseph Bryla

#### 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.

Ann Buckmaster Barbara Lowenkron Blade Strong Carolyn Alifano Christian Ladd Sr. Cora Gonzales Frances Nigro Helen Starosciak Jose Carvajal Joy Bryla Leona Gines

Margene Goodrich Mark Miller Maureen Russell Paul Stevenson Percy Munsell Randy Elliot Shirley Dascallos Teresa Shea Victor S. Sison

#### **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.



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross focuses on the gift of love that Jesus manifested by his total gift of self, offered for all. The cross, the ultimate form of capital punishment in its day, has become for us the ultimate symbol of love and triumph over evil and death.

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

#### Respect Life Ministry "365" Days for Life Wednesday, Thursday, 8am-2pm (Late term surgical abortion days) Planned Parenthood, 201 29th St, SAC

Contact: Joanne Dudgeon 916-607-2228

"May Catholics work to protect human life through faith-filled engagement in the public square." USCCB

Love, compassion, and assistance are peacefully offered to women in need at the Planned Parenthood clinic.

Join us on Thursdays to pray from 11:00am-1:00pm. There is a carpool from St Johns leaving at 10:30am. Contact Joanne.

#### 16th Annual Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home Dinner

September 10, 2023 5pm Social Hour, 6pm Dinner, 7pm Program Armaans Palace Event Hall 2301 Longport Ct, Elk Grove, CA 95758

Visit their website at BGMHSacramento.org to purchase tickets. Please include: Attendee name(s) your telephone number, & dinner selections with your payment of \$85 per person. Keep in mind, this is their largest fundraiser of the year.





**Patriot Day** September 11

Heavenly Father, Creator of All,

You have created the human person as good. You have placed us in the world as one human family as sisters and brothers. We pray today for all victims of violence across the world, for the healing of their mind and body, for their mourning family members, for the repose of their souls.

Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us. Give us the strength and courage to forgive. Remove all lingering desire for revenge.

Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God. Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding.

Amen





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#### Ministerio Pastoral Hispano La Misa Contact: Beatriz 916 -765-3569

ministerio.hispano.folsom@gmail.com

Te gustaría entender ¿qué pasa durante la misa y como tener un encuentro más profundo con Jesús en ella? ¿De dónde viene y el significado de lo que hacemos y decimos en misa?

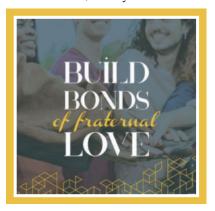
Ven y conoce la manera en que la Eucaristía ilumina tu vida y tu caminar hacia Dios y descubre su presencia amorosa y real durante la misa.

Te esperamos los viernes a las 7pm apartir del 22 de septiembre en el salón Guadalupe o via ZOOM (online) a las 7pm. Tendremos 5 sesiones de 1 hora. Costo: 10 dolares que incluye el material de estudio. Registrate con Beatriz o registrate en el siguiente link QR.



Retiro Mariano: Maria Madre de Misericordia 7 de Octubre, Sábado De 8:30 AM a 2:30 PM En el Salón Parroquial Más Información y Registración: Beatriz LeCam 916-765-3569

Ven con tu Biblia y un cuaderno para tomar notas, pues en este encuentro nos sumergiremos en un espacio de reflexión espiritual. Esta experiencia está diseñada para adultos, no habrá cuidado de niños. La donación de \$20, incluye el almuerzo.



#### **Fall Adult Scripture Studies**

Contact Teresa or Lee Weider 916-398-1116 laweider631@gmail.com

Fall Scripture Studies will begin the week of September 18th. Two studies will be offered

- 1) First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community
- 2) Lectio Eucharist

Each study will have a morning and an evening class. See more information and signup on the paper flyers in the vestibule or the parish website folsomcatholic.org. Scripture studies offer fellowship, spiritual enrichment, and an opportunity to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Teresa or Lee Weider if you have questions.

#### 10-Week Online Series with Deacon Jim

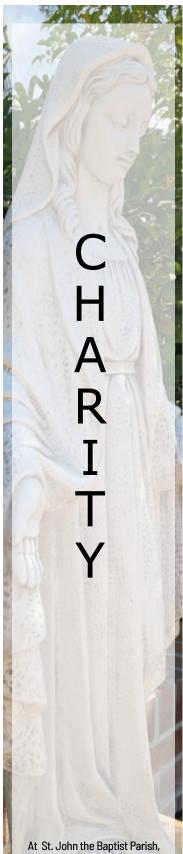
The Gospel of John Sept 18 - Nov 20, Mondays, 7pm Via Zoom Contact: Theresa Grant tgrant@talkpathlive.com

Week 1: 9/18 - The Gospel of John-Overview Week 2: 9/25 - The Prologue of John's Gospel Week 3: 10/2 - The Call to Discipleship Week 4: 10/9 - The Johannine Discourses Week 5: 10/16 - The Bread of Life (Part 1) Week 6: 10/23 - The Bread of Life (Part 2) Week 7: 10/30 - The Raising of Lazarus Week 8: 11/6 - The Farewell Discourse Week 9: 11/13 - The Passion of Jesus Week 10: 11/20 - The Resurrection

To register for the series, please email Theresa Grant. 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.

#### Live the Liturgy Inspiration For the Week

Our personal relationship with Christ is important, yes — but thank God, that is not all there is to being a Christian. We depend upon the support, the encouragement, and even the correction of the rest of the Body of Christ.



#### 2nd Collection

This weekend our 2nd collection is for our Building and Maintenance Fund.

Next weekend, there will be a second collection—the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our faithful and dedicated priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Please consider making a donation.



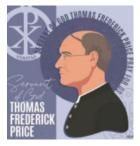
#### Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center Fall Gala

October 7, Saturday, 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm Contact Sandra Gill 916-725-4720, ext. 302

The Retreat Center in Citrus Heights will hold their 6th Annual Fall Gala (The Roaring Twenties). It is largest fundraising event for the Center with Mass, dinner, dancing, silent and live auctions. Cost: \$135 pp. Purchase tickets online at www.christthekingretreatcenter.org by phone, or on site. For more information contact Sandra.

#### Holy Men and Women from the Americas

Thomas Frederick Price was born in Wilmington, North Carolina on August 19, 1860, to parents who were Catholic converts. As a child he was an altar server and developed a deep faith. He was mentored and influenced by many of the priests who served the church his family attended over the years. Upon graduating from high school, he decided to pursue the priesthood. At the time, his parish priest, helped him enter St. Charles College in Catonsville, Maryland to start his studies. To get there, Price traveled as a passenger on a wooden steam cargo



ship called the Rebecca Clyde. The ship was to travel from Wilmington to Baltimore hauling lumber, cotton, and other goods. While en route, on September 17, 1876, the steamer was caught in a hurricane and wrecked. The ill-fated vessel was completely destroyed and only a few survived. Frederick, being one of the survivors, attributed his fortune to Blessed Mary, the Mother of God's intercession as he and his mother had a deep devotion to Mary. After this traumatic experience, Price returned home for a year to regroup. In 1877 he forged ahead and started his studies at St. Charles. He then entered the St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. He was ordained a priest in 1886 back in his hometown of Wilmington, making him the very first person born in North Carolina to be ordained a priest.

Early in his priesthood he began a statewide evangelization program through a magazine he published. His efforts with this publication continued from 1897 until 1912 when he passed the work of creating it into the care of the International Catholic Truth Society. He also started an orphanage — the Nazareth Orphanage. The idea behind the orphanage was to help those in need locally to win over the many in his local community who were anti-Catholic. The orphanage's success paved the way for Price to organize local seminarians into catechizing teams and open a training house, the Regina Apostolorum for these missionaries. The preparatory seminary focused on the formation of missionaries for their home missions. He became the primary spiritual director and educator for this institution.

Following the success of the Apostolorum, Father Price met Father James Anthony Walsh of Boston, and they formulated a vision for the establishment of a seminary for foreign missionaries. After receiving approval, they traveled first to Rome to meet with the Pope and then to France to take a pilgrimage to Lourdes. This trip was transformative for Price and propelled him and Father Walsh forward in their missionary vision. Upon their return they purchased property in Ossining, New York, for their new organization — the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America — better known today as Maryknoll. By 1918 the seminary had prepared their first three priests for overseas missions. Price joined them as superior during their first mission to China. While in China, Price became seriously ill. He had to travel a long way to Hong Kong via primitive means to secure adequate medical care. He was found to have an advanced case of appendicitis. Despite operations to help, he died of a burst appendix on September 12, 1919. He was originally buried in Hong Kong but, he was transferred to the Maryknoll Cemetery in 1936 and then interred in the crypt below Maryknoll Seminary Chapel alongside Fr. Walsh's remains in 1955.

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



"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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## TO Mission for the Week

Pray for your friends who get stuck in sin. Help them out if you can



Be with me, Jesus, when someone has hurt me. Help me to forgive. Amen.



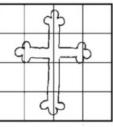


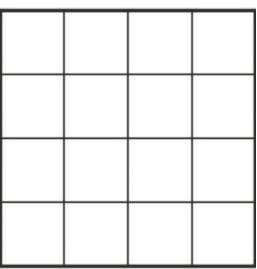
Mt 18:15-20

IOne day someone might sin against you. Friends may hurt your feelings. A neighbor may take your toy without asking. Remember what Jesus said. Remember that you sin, too. Talk it over quietly, just the two of you, and give your friend a chance to apologize.



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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** Michelle Hendricks,

mhendricks@companionedprayer.org Wednesdays, 9:30 am -11am, Church Chapel

**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

#### **Spiritual Growth Ministries**

Adult Scripture Study Lee & Teresa Weider, 916-398-1116 **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 Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338

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

Youth/Young Adults Ministries Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org 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 **Gabriel Project** Debbie Sultan, 916-337-5786 Grace Ouilters 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; 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 **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.

#### 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 Every Wednesday, Garden Room, 11am - 4:30pm. Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

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For information contact: Lili Rehwald 916-220-2483 Irehwald@gmail.com

#### FEAST DAY CELEBRATION of

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