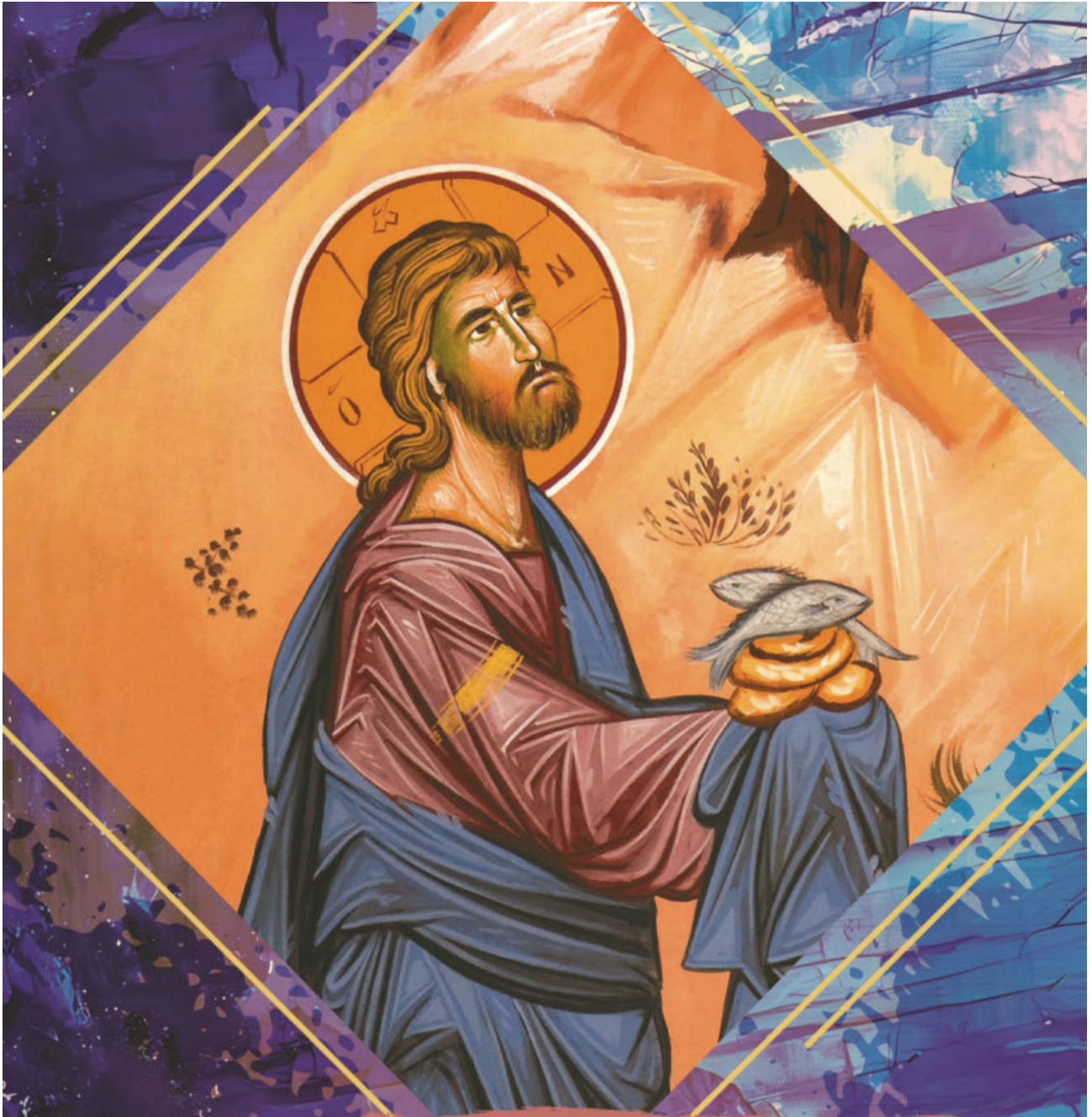




# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## *Catholic Church*

FEBRUARY 5, 2023



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” - Mt 5:16

## 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 / Confession

Saturday 3 - 4:30 pm  
& by appointment

### All Other Sacraments

Please call the office for information.

## Clergy

Fr. Renier Siva

### Pastor

Fr. Cleetus Karakkat

### Parochial Vicar

William Goeke

Jim McFadden

### Deacons

Fr. Ignatius Haran

### Pastor Emeritus

## Parish Office

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

### Website:

FolsomCatholic.org

### Social Media:

@FolsomCatholic

## Bulletin

FolsomCatholic.org/bulletin

Bulletin Date	Ads Due by 5pm
Feb 12	Feb 2
Feb 19	Feb 9
Feb 26	Feb 15
Mar 5	Feb 23

# 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

Is 58:7-10 / Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a) / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

*"The just man is a light in darkness to the upright."  
(Ps 112)*

## Gospel Meditation

*By Father John Muir*

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful." If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better.

## Scripture Reflections

### First Reading

The prophet Isaiah spoke of God's desire for us to not only feed the hungry and take care of the afflicted but also to rid ourselves of malicious and accusatory speech.

Which of these directives might you be able to do this week?

### Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Corinthians to place their faith in the power of God more so than in human wisdom. What could be some good ways to make sure this becomes a regular spiritual exercise?

### Gospel

Jesus calls his followers to be salt of the earth and light of the world. In other words, Jesus is calling his followers to have a positive influence on the world. In what ways can believers today do good in the world?





## Senior Visitation Ministry

### Who We Are

Contact: Charlene Agles  
charleneagles@gmail.com, 916-984-9602

We are a group of dedicated compassionate individuals, from St. John's Parish, who volunteer their time in visiting the home-bound and elderly in our community who live alone or in an assisted living facility.

During their visits they may offer:

- Spiritual and Emotional Support
- Companionship
- Socialization

Men, women, and couples are welcome to have visits from our Ministry.

If you are interested in having someone visit you, a relative, friend, acquaintance or may be aware of anyone that would benefit from our Ministry, please contact the Parish Office, go to the Parish website, or contact Charlene. There are brochures in the church vestibule.

## Diocese of Sacramento Family & Faith Formation

### World Marriage Day 2023

February 11, 2023 9:30 - 11:30 am

Good Shepherd Parish

9539 Racquet Ct. Elk Grove, CA 95758

Contact: Moises De Leon

916-733-0133, MDeleon@scd.org

Join us as we honor marriage and salute the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in married life. There will be a special blessing for sacramentally married couples and an opportunity for them to renew their marital commitment. After Mass, there will be an opportunity to receive a blessing and picture with Bishop Soto. Special certificates will be distributed at the reception honoring couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+) Mass will be also live-streamed. If you plan to attend, please register at: [www.scd.org/wmd](http://www.scd.org/wmd)

For more information contact Moises.

## Contact Information

Please be sure that you have kept the Parish Office up to date with your phone numbers and current addresses; both email and home.

## Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Contact: Dick Phelan  
dickphelan@comcast.net

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Gallegos Council 6197 is pleased to announce that scholarship applications are currently available for our area Catholic high schools for the Fall semester. An application is available for pickup at the SJND administrative office or at the Parish Office.

To request an application by email contact Dick.

## St. John's Sweetheart Dance

### Elegant Buffet Dinner & Dancing

Saturday, February 18, 5:30 -11pm

Gallagher Hall

Cocktail Attire

Happy Hour

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

(No-host: Full Bar, Beer, Wine, and Cosmopolitans)

Dine & Dance

6:30 pm – 11:00 pm

TICKETS: \$20 per person (Adults only)  
On Site Child Care w/ Dinner, \$8 per child  
Tickets on sale Feb 4-5 & 11-12 after the Masses, and in the Parish Office.

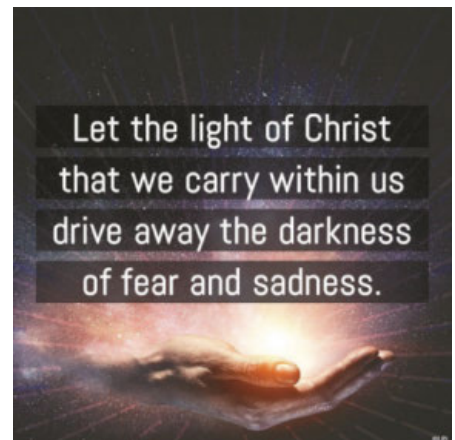
For more info, contact event organizers:

Knights of Columbus

Tim O'Neil, 916-985-4009

For childcare contact

Rachel Marsh, 916-945-6992



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

# PRAYER



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

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 5th

- 7:30am Ben Diaz†
- 9:00am Parish Council & Parishioner Volunteers
- 11:30am Maria Hanh Nguyen†
- 1:30pm Jose Alfredo Aspera Graciano†
- 6:00pm Theresa Chi Tran & Child†

### Monday, February 6th

- 6:30am Francisco Pinedo†
- 8:15am Oscar Masari, Fr. (birthday) Oscar Masari, Jr. (birthday)

### Tuesday, February 7th

- 6:30am Maria Hanh Nguyen† Luis Silva†
- 8:15am Emily Gocong† Apolonario Gocong†

### Wednesday, February 8th

- 6:30am Ron Fry†
- 8:15am Scott Anthony McEvoy†

### Thursday, February 9th

- 6:30am Barney Hays Kathleen Hays†
- 8:15am Eric Kinsey†

### Friday, February 10th

- 6:30am Gabriel Ta (birthday) Escolastica Aquino†
- 8:15am

### Saturday, February 11th

- 5:00pm Laura Asay†

## Observances We Celebrate This Week

### Monday

St. Paul Miki and Companions

### Wednesday

St. Jerome Emiliani  
St. Josephine Bakhita

### Friday

St. Scholastica

### Saturday

Our Lady of Lourdes

## February is Dedicated to: The Holy Family

## Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for February For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

## 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.*

- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Alice Sulik        | Hermogenes Beltran  |
| Antonio Matos      | Jesse Diaz          |
| Bentley            | Jim Curry           |
| Cecile Drapeau     | Joy Bryla           |
| Christina Martinez | Kyle Pasterski      |
| Cora Gonzales      | Lance Alameda       |
| Danny Martinez     | Mauricio Bracamonte |
| David Ryan         | Michael Ort         |
| Geraldine Giapazzi | Pat Koelfgen        |
| Gloria Marquez     | Sergio Rico         |
| Griffon Koerber    |                     |

### 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.*



- |                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Angeles Montemayor | Joseph Polson        |
| Apolonario Gocong  | Katherine McLaughlin |
| Beverly Isaccs     | Monika Appel         |
| Billie Foli        | Oliver Morton        |
| Daisy Edwards      | Peter Van Derwood    |
| Dennis Brosterhous | Shirley Dascallos    |
| Irwan Harto Lie    | Tristan Williams     |
| Janine Martin      | Yoshiko Johnson      |
| John P. Kurlinski  |                      |

## 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.

## OUR LADY of LOURDES



### February 11

*Because you are the smile of God, the reflection of the light of Christ, the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, Because you chose Bernadette in her lowliness, because you are the morning star, the gate of heaven and the first creature to experience the resurrection, Our Lady of Lourdes, with our brothers and sisters whose hearts and bodies are in pain, we pray to you!*  
~Pope Benedict XVI





## The Adoration Chapel

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](mailto:thomas_vera@yahoo.com)

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

## Respect Life Ministry

"365" Days for Life

Tues, Wed, Thurs, 8am-2pm

Planned Parenthood, 201 29th St, SAC

Contact: Joanne Dudgeon  
916-607-2228

This ministry is on going because 4,000 babies are aborted **each day** in our country. We go to pray for these innocent "voiceless" human beings, offering alternatives to moms and dads. Many women have no idea just how many resources are out there for them.

Join us on Wednesdays to pray as there is a carpool from St Johns leaving at 10:30am and staying from 11:00am-1:00pm  
Contact Joanne.

## Companioned Prayer

Fridays, 1:30pm (approx. 1-1.5hrs)

Music Room (in the church)

Contact: Dcn Bill Goeke  
[deaconbill@folsomcatholic.org](mailto:deaconbill@folsomcatholic.org)

Companioned Prayer offers a powerful doorway to the mystery of God. The prayer is uniquely designed to allow our prayer partner to gently help us be open to the presence of God within us. This gift of God's presence is felt and known intimately and personally, in tender love and divine grace.

## World Day of the Sick

FEBRUARY 11

©LPI

*O Lord, I humbly come to you, praying to you as the Great Physician.  
I know that in the end all healing comes through you.*

*Bless me with a sense of patience as I wait for answers regarding an illness.  
Grant me peace as I struggle with an unwelcome prognosis.*

*Help me find joy again as I mourn the ever-present changes from the body of my youth. Fill me with the courage to endure the challenges that this illness presents.*

*Most of all, open my heart to seeing your love for me. May I rest in the knowledge that this love is constant and never changing.*

*May your love for me be a source of hope that heals me deep in my soul.  
Amen*

[www.nacc.org](http://www.nacc.org)

## Live the Liturgy

### Inspiration For the Week

It's hard to shine the light of truth in a world that so often prefers darkness. But God has built his city on a hill, not a valley. His glory, by definition, exists to be proclaimed, as salt exists to give flavor.



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

S  
P  
I  
R  
I  
T  
U  
A  
L  
  
G  
R  
O  
W  
T  
H

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

### Praise and Worship

February 8, Wednesday, 6:30 pm  
Garden Room  
Contact: David Brauer  
dabrauer@hotmail.com

Join us for an evening of inspiring music and powerful prayer with Praise and Worship! We hope you join us! Please note we will be in the Garden Room this month.

### Men's Retreat

Weekends of February 10 - 12, 17 - 19,  
or March 3 - 5  
Christ the King Retreat Center  
Contact: Doug Heinz, 916-983-4516

Join the men of our parish for a weekend retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center. You'll be amazed how much the retreat will help you find how God is active in your daily life. To make sense of the last three years, the retreat we will look back at God's plan for our country, our church, and our own personal lives. The cost of \$250 includes a single room (two nights), 6 meals, and the retreat program. For more information, call Doug or the Retreat Center at (916) 725-4720 Ext. 307. You can also visit the Center and register for the retreat on line at: [www.ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org](http://www.ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org)

### Talleres de Oración y Vida

El viernes 10 de febrero, 7:15pm  
El Salón Guadalupe  
¡Sin costo!  
Para información:  
David Chavez, 916-842-6828  
Beatriz LeCam, 916-765-3569

Miles de personas han vivido un Taller de Oración y Vida. ¡Anímate también! Aprenderás a meditar en la Palabra de Dios, aprenderás a orar de diferentes maneras. Por este medio te ayudará a liberarte de ansiedades, miedos, heridas del pasado, complejos de culpa, problemas de perdón, y mucho más porque el AMOR de DIOS no tiene límites.

Te invitamos a vivir un Taller de Oración y Vida ¡Te esperamos! ¡No te lo pierdas!

### Spring Scripture Studies

Begins the week of February 13<sup>th</sup>  
Contact Lee or Teresa Weider  
916-398-1116, laweider631@gmail.com

The new studies include :

- *Lectio Mary* (an 8 week study on the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God)
- *First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community* (an 11 week study of St. Paul's letter)
- *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion* (a 5 week Lenten study).

More information is available on the parish website as well as on flyers in the vestibule. Scripture Studies offer fellowship and an opportunity to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Lee or Teresa Weider if you need help.

Born Carlo Gaetano Samuel Mazzuchelli on November 4, 1806, in Milan, Italy, he was the 16th of 17 children in his family! When



he was only 17 years old, he entered the Dominican order and changed his name to Friar Samuel. Answering a recruitment call by his order to serve in the new, missionary Diocese of Cincinnati in America, he was ordained a priest by Bishop Edward Fenwick, first Bishop of Cincinnati, in 1830.

Venerable Father Mazzuchelli was one of the first Catholic missionaries to the Great Lakes region traveling the vast area via horseback, canoes, and on foot. He traveled and served communities from the Great Lakes region to the Mississippi and beyond. He worked alongside new immigrant settlers and native tribes. He designed and built over 24 churches and other buildings, many local parishes remaining to this day! He started the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa and was described by those that knew him as a sensitive warm man full of mercy, truth and virtue, boldness and zeal. On July 6, 1993, Pope John Paul II allowed Fr. Mazzuchelli's Cause for sainthood. His path toward Beatification and Canonization continues.





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

## Annual Catholic Appeal

Come together in the charity of Christ to restore dignity and hope to others

25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need. On the weekend of **February 18** we will have the opportunity to accompany those who are suffering through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year.



The saints are more than lovely pictures on a holy card. If we dig a little deeper, their lives can challenge and transform our own. On February 8th, the Church celebrates St. Josephine Bakhita. As a young girl, St. Josephine was

kidnapped from her family in Darfur and sold into slavery at age nine. She was introduced to Catholicism as an adolescent and experienced a profound love for Jesus Christ. St. Josephine eventually gained legal freedom and entered religious life. Though she bore over one hundred scars beneath her habit, St. Josephine forgave her enemies and became known in the convent for her humility and joyful spirit.

Author Fr. Jeff Kirby writes, "Saint Josephine gives us all a scarred and human face to the evils of human trafficking, racial tension, and of the brutality found in the peripheries. Her life demands a response." As we approach the season of Lent, let us recall our own call to conversion and an active concern for those who suffer.

## Stewardship of Treasure the Lord Has Entrusted to Us

Weekly goal: \$25,529.00

Weekly Offerings:

January 28/29

\$ 17,122

### 2nd Collection

Thank you for your donations to last weekend's second collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Together we collected \$3780.

This weekend our second collection is for our RE program and SJND.

### (Practicing) Catholic Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

*If...*

It's a surprising little word — if. For such a short word, it holds an abundance of excuses.

Personally, I could buy a new car if I had a dollar for every time I used the word "if" to explain away my own flaws. "If I wasn't so tired. If we had more money. If the kids weren't always on my last nerve. If I had more talent. If life wasn't so hard."

If, if, if.

I don't always feel like being the salt of the earth. Can't someone else season the dish? Sometimes it's more than I want to give, more than I want to do, more than I want to be. Sharing my bread, sheltering the oppressed, clothing the naked, and accompanying my neighbor — doing these things in the literal or figurative sense can be completely exhausting. Mediocrity is so easy. It's so comfortable.

But if. It looms again, that short but powerful word.

"If" can be deep with excuses, but it can also be wide with possibility. If I bring it all to God. If I stop relying on my own abilities. If I prayed more than I talked. If I make my heart firm. If my faith does not rest on human wisdom.

If not me, who? If not now, when?

*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." — Matthew 5:14*

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

 Read the Gospel and Color



K  
I  
D  
'  
S  
  
C  
O  
R  
N  
E  
R

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



Mt 5:13-16

When you love God, and you follow his example, it will show. You will be loving, patient, and kind. You will be honest and always do your best. You will work hard and share what you have. When you live for God, you make the world a better place.

 Mission for the Week

Do a taste-test with boiled eggs. Eat one bit plain. Eat the rest seasoned with salt. The salt makes a big difference. Your love for God should make a big difference in the world, too.

 Prayer

God, help me to make a difference in the world because I love you.



 Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel

salt	city	shine
earth	hill	good
light	lamp	praise

satl	<u>s</u> <u>a</u> <u>l</u> <u>t</u>
lpam	_____
hlil	_____
lithg	_____
godo	_____
erhat	_____
perasi	_____
cyti	_____
sihen	_____



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

### Grupo Pastoral Hispano

Rommel Hernández, 530-387-1009

### Knights of Columbus

Hugo Schmidt, 916-817-4541

### 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

### Women's Game Day

*Every Wednesday, Garden Room, 11am - 4:30pm.*

Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

# MINISTRIES

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

## What is the “Miraculous Medal” and why is it called that?

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the “Miraculous Medal” dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity.

On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, “O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee,” surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital “M” with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine’s “Miraculous Medal” is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, “Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy,” observes that the medal “recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life.”



Funeral • Mortuary • Cremation • Cemetery



**916-452-4831**

**Stephen Ruch**  
Family Service Advisor



**CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES**  
OF THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center (10223)  
Sacramento, CA  
Calvary Cemetery & Funeral Center (10223)  
Citrus Heights, CA



**FREE AD DESIGN**  
with purchase of this space

**CALL 800-950-9952**

*Luxury Senior Living*

Assisted Living & Memory Care



1574 Creekside Drive • Folsom, CA 95630  
**916-250-2219**

[oakmontoffolsom.com](http://oakmontoffolsom.com) RCFE #347005427

**Denise Attebery Realtor**  
CalRE#01861521  
**425-375-3782**  
[denise.attebery@cbnocal.com](mailto:denise.attebery@cbnocal.com)  
Serving our local communities since 2009




**SUPPORT OUR PARISH**

Local business ads sponsor the printing of our bulletin.  
**4lpi.com/adcreator**



**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**



**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



**833-287-3502**

**Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!**

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

**AD CREATOR STUDIO**




**4lpi.com/adcreator**



**Tax Deed Specialist Works Hard Yet Smart  
For You For Big Profits!**



County Owned  
Properties for  
as Low as 10¢  
on the dollar!

EARN MORE PROFITS WITH  
**LOW CAPITAL**

- Earn anywhere from 20%-40% on your investment with properties owned by the counties across America. Pure results within 14 months - Guaranteed!
- Very Profitable! Better than playing stocks and a savings account.
- Recession proof because the government pays!

**Peter de Vera** - Your Licensed Realtor Since 2005  
Lic#01496081 | (916) 602-5036 | [www.TaxDeedXpert.com](http://www.TaxDeedXpert.com)  
[TaxDeedXpert@gmail.com](mailto:TaxDeedXpert@gmail.com) | Entrepreneur Since 1987



**PRAIRIE CITY  
LANDING**

AN AWARD-WINNING  
LUXURY SENIOR  
LIVING COMMUNITY

Truly Independent Living  
Assisted Living Services  
Memory Care

[www.prairiecitylanding.com](http://www.prairiecitylanding.com)  
RCFE LICENSE # 342700370



VISIT  
US  
TODAY!

916-458-0303  
645 WILLARD DRIVE  
FOLSOM, CA 95630

**SHORT STAFFED?**

Place an ad here to find new  
local talent for your business.



CALL 800-950-9952

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Place Your Ad Here  
and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME**  
**Joanne Sullins**

[jsullins@4LPi.com](mailto:jsullins@4LPi.com)  
(800) 950-9952 x2662

**IF YOU LIVE ALONE**  
You Need MDMedAlert™  
At HOME and AWAY!

Ambulance • Police/Fire • Family/Friends  
GPS • Fall Alert • 24/7 • 365 • App Locator

SOLUTIONS  
AS LOW AS **\$19<sup>95</sup>**  
/mo.



No Contract/Fees  
[md-medalert.com](http://md-medalert.com)

**CALL 1-800-808-9294**

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**NEVER MISS  
OUR BULLETIN!**

**SUBSCRIBE**

Have our bulletin emailed  
to you every week.



VISIT [WWW.PARISHESONLINE.COM](http://WWW.PARISHESONLINE.COM)



**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets

**833-287-3502**

**TREEHOUSE DENTAL**  
Maria Gloria Estipona, DDS, Inc  
1725 Iron Point Rd. Ste 150, Folsom  
**916.355.0247**  
www.treehousedental.net




**Mercy McMahon Terrace**  
Independent, Assisted Living & Memory Care  
Founded by the Sisters of Mercy Nurses on Site 24 Hours  
(916) 733-6510  
mercymcmahonterrace.org

**Buying or Selling, I'm here to help.**  
Local Catholic Parishioner  
dtabar@golyon.com  
www.DTabar.GoLyon.com  
DRE#01893407


**LYON REAL ESTATE**  
www.GoLyon.com

**Deborah L. Tabar • 916.934.8104**

**CAMPING WORLD**  
Bob Michalek  
Your adventure awaits... call Bob  
916.996.9760  
1039 Orlando Ave. Roseville, CA  
robert.michalek@campingworld.com




**FREE AD DESIGN**  
with purchase of this space  
**CALL 800-950-9952**



**Folsom Pizza and Kabob**  
Greek Food & Pizza  
(916) 987-1388  
\$8.99 Daily Lunch Specials 11am-3pm  
6693 Folsom Auburn Rd., Folsom  
www.folsompizzaandkabob.com

Pat McCusker, CFP®  
Financial Advisor  
Private Wealth Management  
916-783-6556  
pmccusker@rwbaird.com  
www.patrickmccuskerfinancialadvisor.com  
1400 Rocky Ridge Dr, Ste 250 • Roseville, CA




**FOR SALE Family Crypt**  
Indoor **Excellent** Location (Eye Level)  
At Calvary Cemetery  
Citrus Heights  
Call: 916-205-1772

**WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**WE'RE HIRING!**  
AD SALES EXECUTIVES  
BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community

Contact us at [careers@4lpi.com](mailto:careers@4lpi.com) or [www.4lpi.com/careers](http://www.4lpi.com/careers)




**WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!**

FOR SALE FAMILY CEMETERY PLOT  
AT CALVARY CEMETERY, SACRAMENTO  
**DEANNIE 916-220-0191**  
NEED TO SELL IMMEDIATELY

**Mike Carrasco - Realtor**  
"I've Got You Covered"  
St. John Parishioner  
916-208-4146  
MikeCarrascoRE@gmail.com  
www.michaelcarrasco.exprealty.com

*Gidget Foot*  
**exp REALTY**

DRE# 02142717

**SUPPORT OUR PARISH**  
Local business ads sponsor the printing of our bulletin.  
[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)



**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!**

**SUBSCRIBE**

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.

Visit [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)



**SHORT STAFFED?**  
Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME**  
**Joanne Sullins**  
[jsullins@4LPi.com](mailto:jsullins@4LPi.com)  
(800) 950-9952 x2662

**SHORT STAFFED?**  
Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.



**CALL 800-950-9952**

Grateful to serve you with **Buying & Selling Real Estate!**

**Lori Hopper**  
REALTOR®  
Parishioner  
**916-337-0139**  
lori.hopper.kw@gmail.com  
HopperHomeSource.com

**kw**  
KELLER WILLIAMS  
DRE #01406150

DRE #01828665

**PUGNO TRUST**  
Estate Planning Law

**Andrew P. Pugno**  
(916) 608-3065