

# **13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - Mt 10:37-38

# Sacraments

Weekend	Mass	Times
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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. 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

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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**

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a) / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42

"For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord" (Ps 89)

# **Gospel Meditation**

By Father John Muir

As a boy my favorite board game was "Chutes and Ladders." The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That's life, isn't it? At every moment, we're either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life's chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God's love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we "surely will not lose our reward." The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that's the difference between chutes and ladders.

# **Scripture Reflections**

#### **First Reading**

The Shunammite woman is rewarded with the promise of a newborn son for her generous hospitality to the prophet Elisha. To whom could you show a good measure

#### of charity this week? Second Reading

In Paul's view, since Jesus defeated death in his resurrection, he challenged the believers in Rome to think of themselves as "being dead to sin and living for God." How often do you think of ways to put your faith into action?

#### Gospel

Jesus teaches his disciples about the challenges and rewards of following him. What do you personally find most challenging or rewarding in following Jesus?



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#### **Cross Catholic Outreach**

This weekend we are blessed to be hosting Fr. Francesco Iacona representing Cross Catholic Outreach. He is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to his appeal. Please be sure to say "hi" after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to: CrossCatholic.org/outreach.

#### **Independence Day Holiday**

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of the holiday.

Only one Mass will be celebrated. Join us at 10am in the main church.

#### **Mass Cancellation**

Please note the 6:30am weekday Mass will be cancelled from June 26 - August 11.

## 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 homebound 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.

#### **Pastoral Center**

Have you ever considered working for the Diocese of Sacramento? The Diocese of Sacramento is a place where you are able to grow your faith while serving the ministry and mission of the Bishop of Sacramento. As Catholics, we believe that all persons are called by God to contribute to the sanctification and transformation of the world, by fulfilling their own particular duties in the spirit of the Gospel and Christian discipleship. Listed below are openings that are currently seeking to be filled by our practicing Catholics.

#### Administrative Assistant

The Bishop's Office Responsible for providing secretarial and administrative support to the Bishop, Vicar General, Vicar for Clergy, Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and the retired Bishop.

> *Tribunal Auditor* The Tribunal

Responsible for working with Tribunal department regarding the canonical instruction of cases presented to the court for evaluation.

Technology Coordinator Office of Family & Faith Formation Responsible for consultation, training and support of parish staff in the Ridge, Siskyou and Shasta deaneries on technology, web, social media and communication tools.

To apply for a position, please email a short cover letter, resume, and application to personnel@scd.org Positions are open until filled.

For more information and complete job descriptions, visit www.scd.org/employment.

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

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

## **Mass Intentions**

Sunday, July 2nd

7:30am Yolanda Rodriguez+ 9:00am Rochi B. Cabusas (birthday) 11:30am Jennifer Paist Betty Lauck+

1:30pm

6:00pm Angela Miley+

Monday, July 3rd 8:15am

Tuesday, July 4th 10:00am For the safety of men & women dedicated to protecting lives and freedom

Wednesday, July 5th 8:15am Jennifer Pais+ Kathyrn Richardson+

Thursday, July 6th 8:15am Casto Galang (birthday)

Friday, July 7th 8:15am Teoffie Javian Family Rommel Nazario & Family

Saturday, July 8th 5:00pm Cleo Grace de Leon+ Jerome C. David & Family

#### Observances We Celebrate This Week Monday St. Thomas Wednesday St. Anthony Zaccaria St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Thursday St. Maria Goretti

July is Dedicated to: The Precious Blood of Jesus

# **Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for July**

For a Eucharistic life We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



#### 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.

Aaron Samson Bernardo Perez Billy Ereno Cindy Blecha Dolores Doorman Eddie Hines Frances Nigro Griffin Koerber Gustavo A. Marquez Herminia Cullado Ifeoma Ugwu Joanne Davis Jov Bryla **Kimanh Davis** 

#### Kyle Pasterski Manuel Abina Manuel Alvarado Margie Reilly Patti Midtlyng Percy Munsell Randy Elliot Richard Meagher Ruth Loughridge Steve Pohorsky Timmy Lonczak Tom Rawson Zien Tran

## Prayers for Our Troops

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

> Andrew Pecha 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.

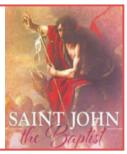
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# John MacDonald Joseph Frank Mauro Lydia Hernandez Michael Haran Michael Ramczyk Pacita Barrameda Sandi Banach Severa Jolejole Shirley Dascallos

# **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 10 - 11 am 11 - 12 pm 1 - 2 pm 6 - 7 pm Thursday: 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.

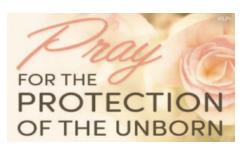
# Respect Life Ministry

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

Come out to pray! You can be a sign of Christ's love for women and their unborn babies. It has been said by former abortion workers who have quit, that up to 75% of women seeking abortion change their minds when people are on the sidewalk praying and offering help. A carpool goes out on Thursdays from 11:00-1:00. Call Joanne.

#### Save the Date September 10, 2023

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home Annual Dinner Fundraiser. Details to follow as the event gets closer.



Please join us in reciting the following prayer after communion during our weekend and weekday Masses. Prayer cards will be in the pews throughout the year during this Nationwide movement to bring awareness of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

#### "Prayer For The Eucharistic Revival"



My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly.

I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended.

And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

Amen





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Today throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do this same.

#### Prayer for Our Nation

Dear Lord, Thank you for our nation. Thank you for the natural beauty of this country, the people who serve our nation, and freedoms we have been given. Help us to seek your will in our laws and culture. Amen.

#### Live the Liturgy Inspiration For the Week

Our relationship with Christ is the ultimate starting point. The wellspring. Every good quality in our character, every kind action of our lives, every devout practice of our day must flow from this place where we encounter him in our hearts.

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

#### A Prophet's Reward

"Move back in with us until you save enough for a decent house," my mother told me over and over again as the birth of my second child neared.

My little family was quickly outgrowing our rented space, but the housing market in our area was a nightmare for first-time homebuyers. As appealing as the offer was, I kept refusing, convinced that my mother didn't understand the chaos, disruption, and loss of personal space that such a move would mean for her and my dad.

I was wrong — she did. And eventually she wore me down. When my son was three months old my family of four moved back into my old bedroom. My parents made an office space for my husband in the basement, and they converted their den into a playroom for two of the loudest children you will ever meet. They told us we could stay as long as we needed to (it ended up being two years). They greeted us with love and warmth every morning and never made us feel like we were an inconvenience.

Today's first reading always reminds me of my mom, not because I consider myself a prophet (hardly) but because of the way she received me — specifically, in whose name she received me.

I've always tried to understand exactly what makes my parents' acts of love toward me, toward each other, toward perfect strangers — feel so genuine. I think, after more than 30 years, I've finally realized the secret: my parents love God more than they love me. They love God more than they love anyone.

Like making room in their life and their home for me and my boisterous family, these acts originate in sacrifice. They don't come cheap. They come from the cross.

"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." — Matthew 10:39





#### **2nd Collection**

This weekend our 2nd collection is for our RE Program and SJND.

Next weekend's 2nd collection is for our Bldg & Maintenance Fund.

#### Knights of Columbus Council 6197 Save the Date

August 12, Saturday, 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm Gallagher Hall

Knights of Columbus 2023 Pacific Islander Aloha Festival and Scholarship Fundraiser. Celebrating the "Aloha Spirit" with Island Culture, Tradition, Food, and Entertainment. We cordially invite you to join us for our 11th Annual Family event of fun, food, and entertainment. All proceeds benefit our Scholarship Program to promote higher education and Youth Activities to promote healthy competition.



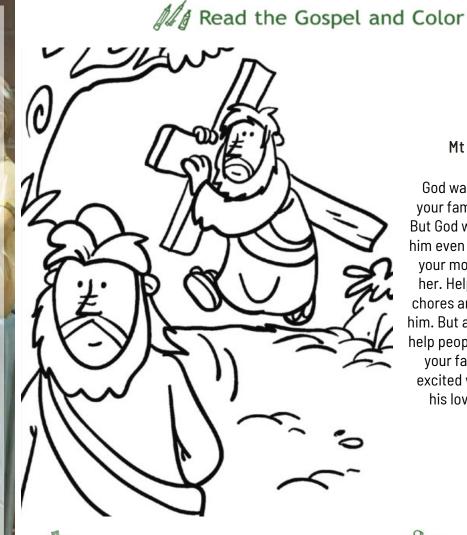
## Holy men and women from the Americas

Fernando Rielo was born in Madrid, Spain on August 28, 1923. His formative years were affected by the Spanish Civil War. Right before his First Communion, he and other children preparing for the sacrament were forced to stand before a firing squad. When the soldiers asked the children to renounce their faith, he refused. As a young man he went on to study art and philosophy and fall in love. However, after having a personal spiritual vision, he was inspired to dedicate his life to his love of Jesus Christ, renouncing marriage.

In 1946, he started formation with the Redemptorist Fathers. A few years into his training, he had a vision that he described as the Lord telling him that he would not be ordained a priest. Before deciding what to do next, Rielo consulted with twelve priests and religious men, all belonging to different orders. All advised him to start what would eventually become an important world-wide religious institution, the Idente Missionaries of Christ the Redeemer, founded by Rielo in 1959 on the island of Tenerife, Spain. Throughout his life, Rielo continued to study philosophy and metaphysics. In 1963, while walking in a park, he was struck with inspiration and started formulating the metaphysical model he would become known for — the Genetic Model. Once parsed out, he began corresponding with the Pope Paul VI, delivering to him the metaphysical model, and explaining the charism of his recently built Institution. During this time, the Institution began to expand across Spain and into different countries. Rielo kept growing its reach and developed cultural and humanitarian organizations closely connected to the Missionaries as well as a youth development program so that children could learn the charisms of the Institution.

His contributions to metaphysics, philosophy, poetry, and theology, as well as to his communities, earned him an honorary Doctorate from Lajo University in Ecuador as well as an appointment as a Member of the North American Academy of the Spanish Language and the International Center for Hispanic Studies. In 1988 he moved to New York City for specialized medical care after the amputation of his right leg. Throughout his life, Rielo struggled greatly with his health. These health struggles prompted him to dedicate his life to serving those in the Institute as well as building his metaphysical school of thought. He died in New York City in 2004 at the age of 81.

To this day, the Institute he founded can be found in 25 nations across 90 houses. The Idente Missionaries rose, under Pope Benedict XVI, to the status of religious institute of consecrated life of pontifical right.



#### Mt 10:37-42

God wants you to love your family and friends. But God wants you to love him even more. Be kind to your mom and listen to her. Help your dad with chores and have fun with him. But also remember to help people who are not in your family. God gets excited when you share his love with others

# $T^{igsir}$ Mission for the Week

Together as a family send a care package to a missionary family.



God, show me ways to help all people who love you.





Find and circle these words from today's Gospel

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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 -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 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** 

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 **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, 916-337-3607 **Security Ministry** Jim Miller, 916-220-4311 Women's Game Day

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

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

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#### Mass Celebrated Around the World Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that "wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same. In fact, the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no."

On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition.

On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in).

Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40).



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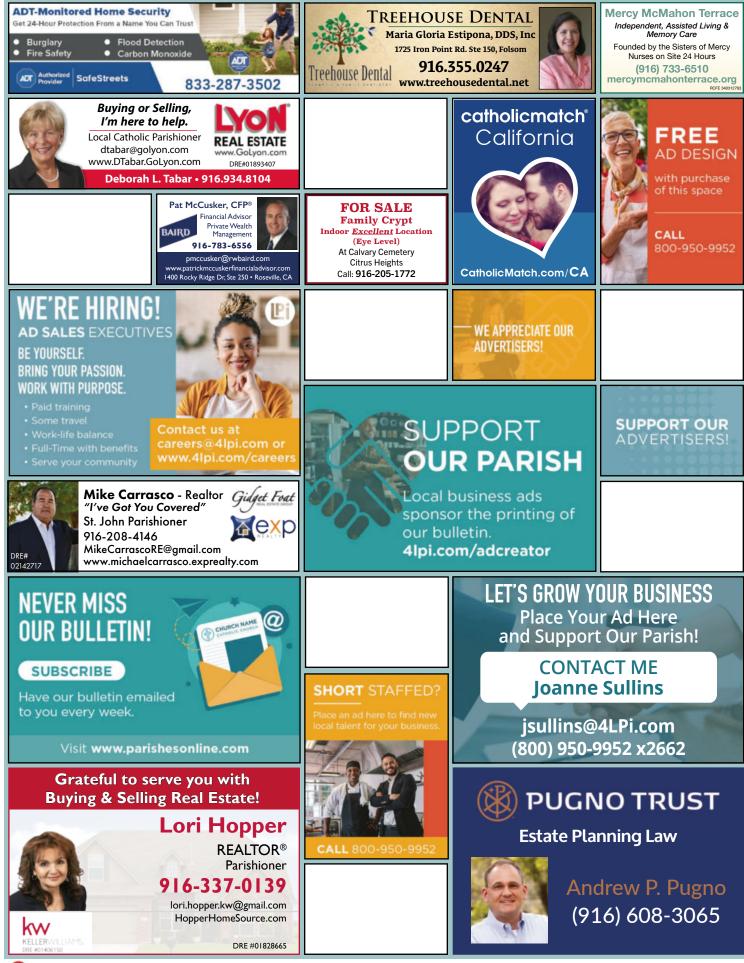
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