



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

OCTOBER 17, 2021



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:43-45

Sacraments

Weekend Mass Times

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

1st Sunday Spanish 1:30 pm

Daily Mass Times

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

Holy Day Mass Times

6:30 am
8:15 am
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

October 24	October 14
October 31	October 21
November 7	October 28
November 14	November 4

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 53:10-11 / Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22] / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you "

(Ps 33)

Gospel Meditation

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It's an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today's Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God's attention. That's not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It's a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God's kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God's Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words "thy will be done" will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God's eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God's definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

Isaiah speaks of our redemption through the suffering of the Lord's servant. When have you experienced God's presence in your suffering?

Second Reading

Hebrews tells us that Jesus is able to sympathize with our weaknesses because he, too, "has been tested in every way." What are some ways that you are tested in life?

Gospel

Jesus uses the request of James and John as a teachable moment for his disciples on the importance of humility and service to others. What other qualities do you think are necessary for true discipleship?



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

Altar Servers

Sign Up & Training

October 23, Saturday, 1– 3pm

Contact: Barbara Bowden

bowden5@pacbell.net, 916-984-9476

St. John's is looking for boys and girls that would like to participate more fully in the Mass through ministry as an Altar Server.

Requirements are:

- Must have received their First Holy Communion and Confession
- Must regularly attend weekend Mass
- Be willing to serve one weekend a month
- Be able to reverently perform the duties of the Altar Server.

Now that we are back to full participation in Masses and with the holidays approaching, we need your help. Training will be held in the church. Sign ups are in the vestibule. For further information please contact Barbara.

We're Looking For A Few Good Catholic Men

Contact: SK Percy Park

916-936-6145, dbk576@aol.com

Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See, who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the **precepts of the Catholic Church**, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

What It Means To Be A Knight of Columbus

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models to put charity, parish and community first. Together we are empowering men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community. Our goal is to help men, their families, and their parishes grow closer Christ. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith. Service and Charity are the heart of the Knights. We support a virtually boundless variety of projects as Charity is the heart of our work and our faith--- and it always has been. Lead your parish and community in faith, family, service and life programs through your local Knights council.

*Please see one of the ushers after Mass,
if you have any questions joining the
Knights of Columbus.*

Temporary Daily Mass Cancellation

The 6:30am weekday Mass will be cancelled from October 25 - November 26.

St. John the Baptist Ministry Fair

November 6 & 7

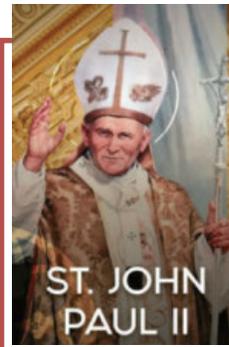
Contact: Shannon Frazier

rsfrazier4@comcast.net

You are invited to celebrate the work of our parish at the Ministry Fair after all the Masses in Gallagher Hall. Visit one of the 42 Ministry tables to learn how they serve our parish, and community.

Children's Activities *Food * Fellowship

* Free Raffle Prizes. All are welcome!



Born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground semi-

nary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II. St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done. St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system. Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014. His Feast Day is October 22.



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 17th

7:30am Andrew Bower+
9:00am Maria Novello+
11:30am Bernardita Halog+
6:00pm Matthew Monsoor+

Monday, October 18th

6:30am Lorenzo Godinez+
8:15am Assunta DeRivera+ (1st Anniv of Death)

Tuesday, October 19th

6:30am Rose DeHerrera (birthday)
8:15am Judith (birthday)

Wednesday, October 20th

6:30am Eddie Campos+
8:15am Francis Siva+

Thursday, October 21st

6:30am Carmen Martinez Cardana+
8:15am Edward Simpson+

Friday, October 22nd

6:30am Marie Sofia Ramos Rangel+
8:15am Theresita Funtres Oniot+

Saturday, October 23rd

5:00pm Dennis Knight+

Observances

We Celebrate This Week

Mon: St. Luke

Tue: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues
and Companions

Wed: St. Paul of the Cross

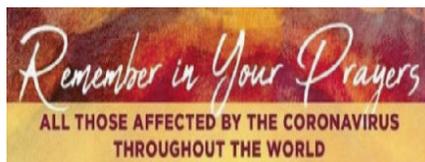
Fri: St. John Paul II

Sat: St. John of Capistrano

October is Dedicated to: The Holy Rosary

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for October Missionary disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



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.

Amelia Barlow	Katrina Bojorquez
Arlis Himmelmann	Larry Boushey
Baby Terran Smith	Leopoldo Martinez
Bonnie O'Dell	Lily Wood
Cayme Family	Luis Lopez-Alvarez
Christopher Kovarik	Marelou Montemayor
Chris Ely	Mario Palma
Colleen Barler	Melvin Solie
Dave Asmus	Michael Sullivan
Dave Loveall	Monica Heffel
Dennis Barler	Nancy Wilkins
Dominador Palma	Pierre Lavapie
Dorothy Wilhite	Richard Mason
Geraldine Giacopazzi	Roger Boushey
Hardip Dosangh	Rose DeHerrera
John Bothelio	Snyder Family
Joseph Flores	Tom Rawson
Junior Palma	Vickie Lustan

Prayers for Our Troops

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

Brian Manning	Michael Dalupan
Shaquara Manning	

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of all who have died, our family members, friends, and parishioners. May they rest in peace.



AB Martinez	John & Helen
Arlene Malandrone	Donoghue
Alfonso Cruz	Joseph Szymusik
Beatrice Rhea	Juana Bernert
Bob Miranda	Juanita Bersabal
Bud Geisner	Karen Norris
Catherine Squires	Luella Heney
Cathy Kovarik	Maria Luisa Sia
Cheryl Cassel	Maria M. Acosta
Chris Cordova	Marianna Ort
Corey Hendon	Marjorie Cutone
David Fredericks	Martha Ritchey
Don Russell	Oliver Deegan
Eddie Duarte	Puspa Banka
Esperanza Olson Garcia	Ruben Antonio Sanchez
Francisco Henriquez	Sr. Mary Virginia, RSM
Gonzalo Bito	Soledad De Maria
Hilarion Aspera	Urdaneta
Ilona Johnson	Susan Goltiao
Jaime Manabat	Theresa Ann Collins
James Ronald Kister	Virginia Olson
Janina Fry	Victorino Vargas
Jimmy Ledda Tan	William Heffel
Joe Cadungog	

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests may be made by calling our Parish Office. Names will appear for four months.



The Adoration Chapel

Chapel hours are: Mon-Fri 9am - 8pm,
Sat 9am - 5pm and Sun 7am -11am

First Friday of every month Eucharistic Adoration:
9am to 7pm in the church

The Adoration Ministry has immediate need for dedicated adorers for these hours

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

To sign up please contact Veronica Thomas at thomas_vera@yahoo.com

Confession

Saturdays: 3 - 4:30 pm
and by appointment

Confessions at this time are offered outside of the confessional. We will continue a face to face format in a larger setting.

40 Days for Life

September 23-October 31
Monday-Saturday, 8am-5pm
www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento

If you don't know it already, roughly 3,000 babies are killed every single day in this country. That's 1.3 million babies every single year. Take a moment of silence to really think about that. It's easy to help, bring a folding chair and pray with others at the clinic during the 40 Days for Life campaign.

Join our St. John's carpool group on Thursdays from 10am-12:00pm.
Call Joanne at 916-607-2228.

We truly believe that we will look at abortion as being the worst human rights violation of our day. People in the pro-life struggle against this culture of death, not only for the unborn but for all life are praying that in God's grace, the killing of innocent life will be unthinkable someday.

Go to the website listed above to sign up.



Prayer to St. John Paul II

*Oh, St. John Paul, from the window of heaven,
grant us your blessing!*

*Bless the church that you loved and served
and guided, courageously leading it along the
paths of the world in order to bring Jesus to
everyone and everyone to Jesus.*

*Bless the young, who were your great passion.
Help them dream again, help them look up
high again to find the light that illuminates
the paths of life here on earth.*

*May you bless families, bless each family!
You warned of Satan's assault against this
precious and indispensable divine spark that
God lit on earth. St. John Paul, with your
prayer, may you protect the family and every
life that blossoms from the family.*

*Pray for the whole world, which is still marked
by tensions, wars and injustice. You tackled
war by invoking dialogue and planting the
seeds of love: pray for us so that we may be
tireless sowers of peace.*

*Oh St. John Paul, from heaven's window,
where we see you next to Mary, send God's
blessing down upon us all.*

Amen.



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Fall 2021 Scripture Studies

Monday, October 18

Contact: Teresa or Lee Weider
916-983-8065, laweider631@gmail.com

In-Person Fall Scripture Studies will begin the week of October 18th! Learn more about your faith and scripture for everyday life. Studies will include:

- Ephesians (8 weeks, Tuesday 9:30am)
- Wisdom (8 weeks, Tuesdays, 7pm)
- James (11 weeks, Wednesdays, 7pm)
- Epic - Early Church History (10 weeks, Thursdays, 9:30am)

See the parish website for more information and sign up under Faith Formation. Individual online studies are also available. Contact Teresa or Lee for information. Everyone is welcome.

The Gospel of Mark

A 10-Week on line series by
Deacon Jim McFadden

October 19, 7:00 pm, Via Zoom

Contact: Theresa Grant
tgrant@talkpathlive.com

Session 6: *Legalism and Genuine Faith.* After feeding the multitude, Jesus is going to attack legalism and contrast that syndrome with genuine faith. Many will clamor for a sign that Jesus is, indeed, the Messiah. Rather, than play their games of sympathetic magic, he cautions them that they will only receive one sign that points to the Cross. After healing the Blind Man of Bethsaida, the Lord is going to address spiritual blindness. A recording of each session will be available. For enrollment, please contact Theresa Grant.

Knights of Columbus

Fraternal Benefit Night Seminar
November 3

Catholic investors often face a common dilemma of choosing between investment growth and their moral values. We believe investment growth shouldn't be at the cost of your Catholic beliefs. This VIRTUAL seminar will introduce you to Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. We will go through our faith-based investment approach and how it aligns with Catholic values and financial goals. Open to everyone. Please RSVP at dave.moeller@kofc.org for a virtual link for you to participate from the comfort of your home.



ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF
— and —
ST. ISAAC JOGUES

This week, we honor courage in the face of suffering, persecution, and sacrifice. October 19th is the feast of the first North American martyrs. Most famous among them is Isaac Jogues. The young priest

left his role as college professor in France to become a missionary to the Huron tribe in what is now the northeastern United States. Fr. Jogues was captured by a warring tribe of Iroquois. He escaped just over a year later but not unscathed. Several of his fingers had been removed during torture in captivity. He returned to France, only to sail back to the New World, where he was later martyred. Fr. Jogues was one of eight Jesuit priests martyred over a seven-year period. They knew the dangers, yet pressed forward in love for Christ and his people. May we be inspired by their courage!

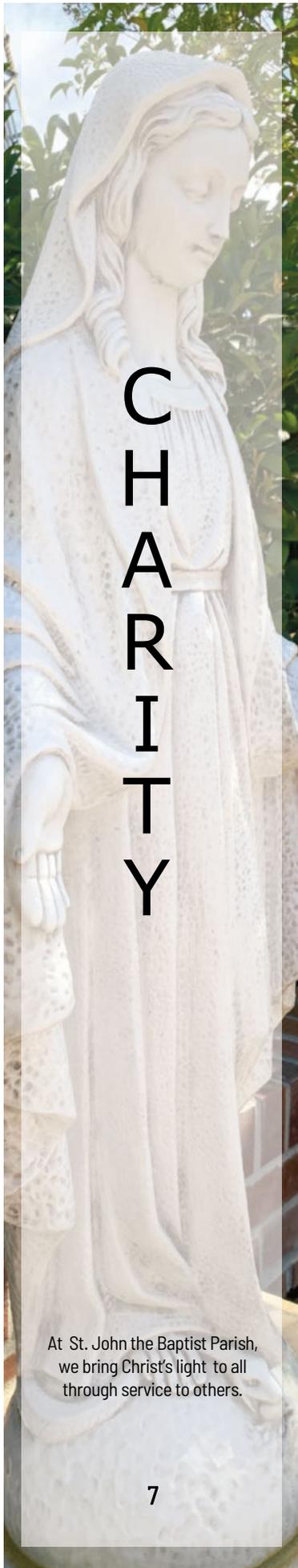
Inspiration for the Week

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.

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



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

2nd Collection

Thank you for your support for last week-end's second collection for our Building & Maintenance Fund. Together we collected \$3364.

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection.

St. Vincent de Paul

Note of Gratitude

This is an overdue thank you note for your "time, treasure and talent" - for our volunteers and your donations to St. Vincent de Paul - food, clothing and monetary. In August, which included a fifth Sunday collection, and September, we received more than \$10,000 in donations. Your support has allowed us to assist a couple of Grizzly fire victims as well as continue to help families in our community with rent and other financial needs. And with your help, we look forward to resuming our Thanksgiving and Christmas activities to make the holidays better for our families. Additional information will be provided in the next few weeks. Thank you again and God bless you and your families.

Loaves and Fishes

October 27, Wednesday

Contact: Greta Tecson, 916-337-2014 or Zoeanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359

Please consider sharing food again with the homeless at Friendship Park. Most requested food items are: cup-of-soups, peanut butter and cheese crackers, drink boxes and bottle water, breakfast and Nutra-bars, raisins and fruit cups and of course any fresh fruits are always welcome. With Fall quickly approaching, we would like to add gently used shoes, blankets, comforters and sleeping bags (in good condition) to our gifts in the coming months. The large, designated cart remains in the vestibule for collecting donations during open church hours. You can also drop off your food donations including fresh fruits Tuesday afternoon at 4:30pm, October 26th. Are you interested in driving or helping serve? Call Greta or Zoeanne for details.

Stewardship of Treasure the Lord Has Entrusted to Us

Weekly goal: \$25,529.00

Weekly Offerings:

October 9/10 \$16,515

What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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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."

Sharing the Gospel

Do you ever catch yourself being bossy? That is a mistake grown-ups make, too. It is no fun to work or play with bossy people. They don't honor God when they order people around. In today's Gospel, Jesus told his friends to be kind, not bossy. God wants us to help and serve other people.

 **Puzzle**

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel

JESUS	LEADERS	SERVANT
DISCIPLES	POWER	FIRST
PEOPLE	GREAT	RESCUE

H	E	D	A	S	F	I	R	S	T
G	H	I	O	L	D	S	E	K	N
R	E	S	C	U	E	A	D	T	S
E	Y	C	A	N	R	M	U	O	E
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 **Mission for the Week**

Invite a friend over to visit, and think of ways to serve her. Hang up her jacket, offer her something to eat, and ask her what she would like to do. Share your best toys with her, and let her have the first turn.

 **Prayer**

Dear God, when I want to get my own way, help me to stop. Show me ways I can help other people instead.

 **Read the Gospel and Color**

Mk 10:35-45



Our parish is enriched with many ministries, please consider learning about and engaging in one or more of our ministries. Call the contact listed or see a Minister of Hospitality after Mass.

Welcoming Ministries

Communications Ministry

Parish Office, 916-985-2065

Ministers of Hospitality

Parish Office, 916-985-2065

New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry

Joyce Starosciak, 916-740-4628

Ushers

Stanley Posis, 916-705-9192

Prayer Ministries

Companioned Prayer

Dcn. Bill Goeke, 916-673-7996

Divine Mercy Devotion/Cenacle

Zoanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359

-*Chaplet/Rosary/Morning Prayer*

-*Divine Mercy Chaplet/Mass*

-*Cenacle* - Zoanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359

-*Cenacle-Spanish* - Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

Eucharistic Adoration

Veronica Thomas, thomas_vera@yahoo.com

1st Friday of the Month - 9am - 7pm (church),

Sign Up for adorers is in the vestibule

Marian Cenacle (Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle)

-*English* - 1st Saturday of the month

Sally Gomez, 916-693-2411

-*Spanish* - 2nd Wednesday of the month

Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

Our Lady of Fatima

Henry Altamirano, 925-899-7769

Spiritual Growth Ministries

Adult Scripture Study

Lee & Teresa Weider, 916-983-8065

Couples for Christ

Myrah Empleo, 661-993-4721

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

Nina Pucci, 916-947-6386

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 (Helping Hands)

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

Georgia Oatmeyer, 916-201-3193

Family Fellowship

Carol Stephenson, 916-952-6744

Gift Shop

Connie Aley, 916-984-9284

Women's Game Day

Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

MINISTRIES

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



October is Dedicated to the Holy Rosary
What is the history of the rosary? Where did this prayer come from?

Although a long standing tradition attributed the rosary to Saint Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years. In fact, it seems that what we now think of as the rosary (which means "garland of roses") was first developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 "Our Fathers" to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.

The practice of reciting 150 Hail Marys (which was later subdivided into 15 decades of 10 Hail Marys) arose during the late Middle Ages. Devotion to the rosary began to flourish in the nineteenth century, especially as new devotions to Mary began to spread throughout Europe and the New World. An annual liturgical celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced into the Church calendar in 1573 and it has been observed on the date of October 7 since 1913.

In the apostolic letter *On the Most Holy Rosary*, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: "The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... It has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary's prayer, her perennial Magnificat ... With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love" (no. 1).



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