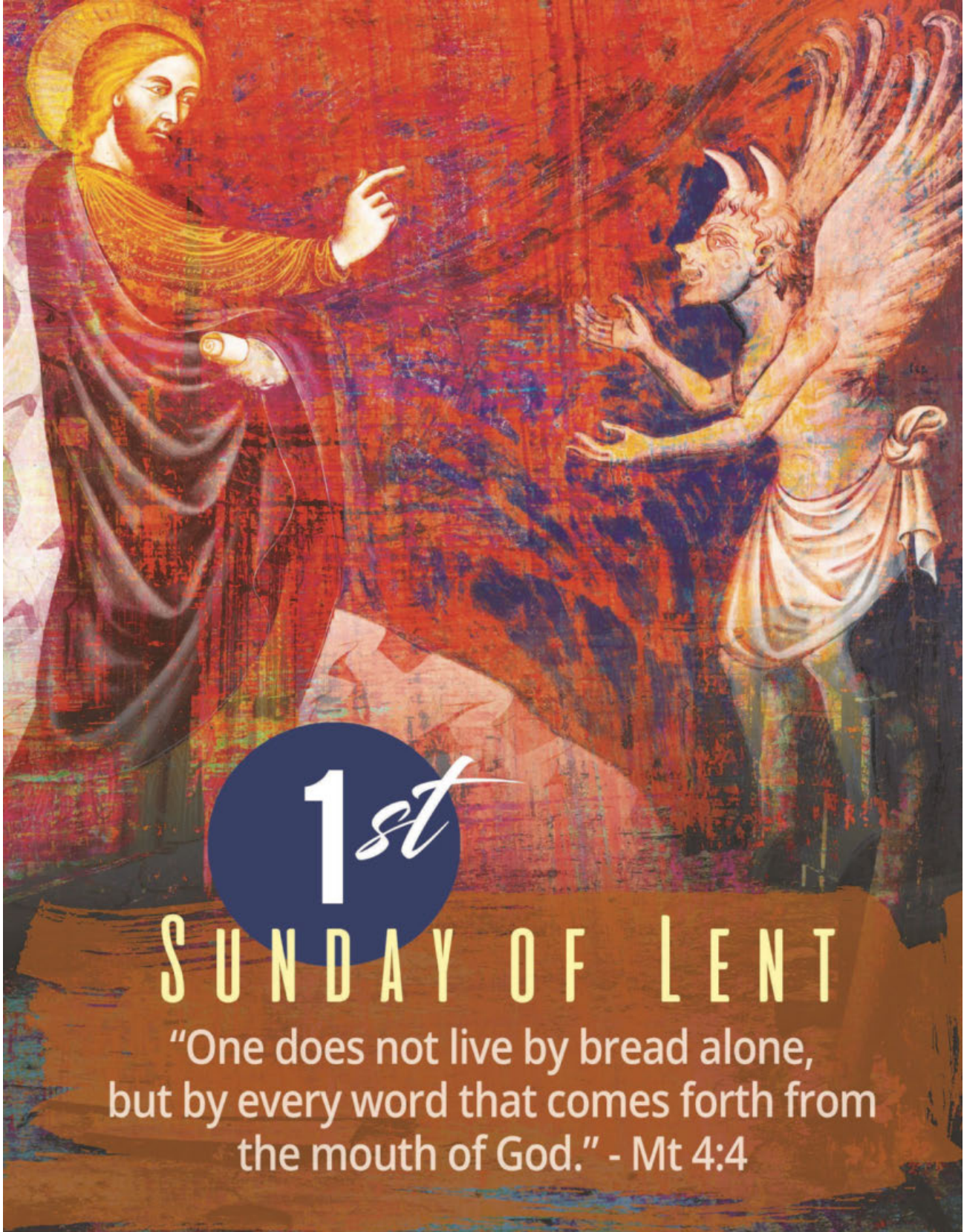




ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

FEBRUARY 26, 2023



1st

SUNDAY OF LENT

“One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from
the mouth of God.” - Mt 4:4

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
Mar 5	Feb 23
Mar 12	Mar 2
Mar 19	Mar 9
Mar 26	Mar 16

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

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a) / Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 / Mt 4:1-11

"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."
(Ps 51)

Gospel Meditation

By Father John Muir

The Spirit leads Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil, and we hear this: "He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry." Seems like a questionable battle preparation plan. When I fast, I usually feel grouchy at best, and at worst, like I might pass out from longing for a hamburger. Isn't it better to be well-fed and fully hydrated, especially to face spiritual struggles? Why fast?

This might help. The origin of the word "fast" means to "hold firmly." We still use it that way when we say, "I held fast to my original decision." We human beings are a bundle of desires which vie for our attention: food, drink, comfort, safety, sex, laughter, beauty, and so on. If we can't manage to have firm grip on them, in short order they'll have a firm grip on us. By fasting from our lower desires, we learn to firmly grip on to what is greater. Fasting leads to us to a firmer hold on our body and mind.

Jesus fasts for us. He's showing us that his grace can help us regain this firm hold of our lives, which makes it more difficult for the devil to tempt us. But take it one more step. Fasting also teaches us to finally hold fast to Jesus, the Word of God in flesh. **"Man does not live by bread alone," he says, "But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."** Jesus' fasting reveals his fast hold to the Father in everything. May our fasting help us to grasp ourselves more firmly, and then to hold fast to Jesus alone.

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

Genesis teaches us that humanity's first sin against God was that of disobedience — they listened to the voice of the snake (the devil) rather than God's voice. What are some ways we can avoid the sin of disobedience in this first week of Lent?

Second Reading

Paul teaches us that through Jesus' obedience to his Father (as opposed to Adam's "transgression"), believers receive the gift of God's grace and "acquittal" from condemnation. How can we all be more mindful of this divine reversal of fortunes during Lent?

Gospel

Each year the Gospel reading for the season of Lent begins with the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert by the devil. What temptations are you willing to confront during the forty days of Lent?

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.

Lenten Fish Dinners

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Doors open at 5:30pm

Dinner served from 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Parish Hall

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting fish dinners on Fridays during Lent. The menu will consist of:

- Baked fish fillets
- Mac and cheese
- Potato casserole
- Cole slaw, Salad bar
- Veggies, Corn bread

Prices are:

Adults (13 years and older) \$15

Children (5 – 12 years of age) \$5

Children under 5 are free

Family of 4 or more (2 adults + 2 or more 12 and under) \$35

Ticket sales will be at the door. A no host bar will be available.

Please take this opportunity to enjoy a delicious fish dinner and then participate in the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in the church.



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

(Practicing) Catholic

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Formed and Fallen

There is a version of myself that walks into church on Ash Wednesday and a version of myself that walks into church on Good Friday. Aside from having the same face, these women bear very little resemblance to one another.

Ash Wednesday Me is fired up. She's ready to go. She's got a stomach full of pączki, a forehead full of ashes, an oven full of fasting bread and a whole list of Lenten resolutions. She's got a plan for the next 40 days and she's ready to be transformed.

Good Friday Me is tired. She's lumbering into church dragging six weeks of failure and unfulfilled expectations behind her. Nothing went the way it was supposed to (again). She didn't accomplish what she wanted (again) and she doesn't want to dwell on it (again).

If Satan offered both versions of myself the same deal he offered Christ — submit to me, and you will have the whole world — I have to wonder: which one of these creatures, formed and fallen, would be strong enough to defy him? Would either?

I can't say that the chipper, optimistic woman on Ash Wednesday has more strength than the tired woman on Good Friday. To each of these women Satan offers an easy way out. But to each, too, Christ offers an abundance of grace and the gift of justification.

This Lent, I know that I will be tested. I know that I will fail in many ways. I know that my intentions and my best efforts will not be enough.

But I bring them to the altar anyway, and I leave them there as an offering. And I know that Easter morning will dawn, and the tomb will be empty.

"The gift is not like the transgression."

— Romans 5:15

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



PRAYER

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 26th

- 7:30am Edith Tabuzo+
9:00am Jim Clark+
Bev. Walsh+
11:30am MK Ulahannan+
Richard Tobin+
6:00pm People of the Parish
Gerardo Castillo+ & Family

Monday, February 27th

- 6:30am Poppachan Ouseph+
8:15am Chris Collins (*birthday*)
Matthew Awbrey

Tuesday, February 28th

- 6:30am
8:15am Ana Haid (*birthday*)
Tasha Awbrey (*birthday*)

Wednesday, March 1st

- 6:30am
8:15am Pasterski Family
Khanh Doan (*healing*)

Thursday, March 2nd

- 6:30am
8:15am Billy Halloran+
Marjorie Cutone+

Friday, March 3rd

- 6:30am
8:15am Wilma Santos (*birthday*)

Saturday, March 4th

- 5:00pm Tom Lazore+
Matthew Awbrey

Observances

We Celebrate This Week

Monday

St. Gregory of Narek

Friday

St. Katharine Drexel

Saturday

St. Casimir

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.

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| Alice Sulik | Hermogenes Beltran |
| Audra Baker | Jesse Diaz |
| Barbara Mead | Joy Bryla |
| Bentley | Kimanh Davis |
| Betty May | Kyle Pasterski |
| Cecile Drapeau | Lupe Hagge |
| Chris Mafey | Margie Baker |
| Christina Martinez | Mauricio Bracamonte |
| Cora Gonzales | Mel Ortega |
| Daniel Tafolla | Mike McEvoy |
| Debbie Schreiber | Pat Koelfgen |
| Fr. Ted Santiago | Pete Lisson |
| Geraldine Giapazzi | Randy Elliot |
| Gloria Marquez | Robert Hagge |
| Greg Baker | Tyler McEvoy |
| 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.

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| Angeles Montemayor | John Thompson |
| Apolonario Gocong | Joseph Polson |
| Beverly Isaccs | Kat Reyes |
| Billie Foli | Monika Appel |
| Christopher Kovarik | Patricia Chenier |
| Daisy Edwards | Shirley Dascallos |
| Greg Moeller | Susan Suboc |
| Irwan Harto Lie | 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.



Fridays
7-8pm

Tuesdays
following 8:15am Mass

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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:	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

"40" Days for Life

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

February 22nd - April 2nd

201 29th and "B" Streets, Sacramento

Contact: Joanne Dudgeon

916-607-2228

Please join us in prayer. Our hope is to change women's hearts and touch their lives with God's love and mercy. Every child is a precious blessing and every life deserves equality. Bring a folding chair and join our carpool once a week for a couple of hours to go where women are making a "choice" that will sadly change their lives forever. Or go to the website and sign up for an hour whenever you can. www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento Carpool from St. John's is on Thursdays from 10am-12pm. Contact Joanne.

We bring Christ's love and hope!

Companioned Prayer

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

Music Room (in the church)

Contact: Dcn Bill Goeke

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.



Family Lenten Challenge 2023

First Week of Lent

Participate in First Friday Adoration.
Adoration is held 9am - 7pm, in the church.

Enhance your Prayers this Lent How do we pray with Sacred Scripture?

Spiritual reading of Sacred Scripture, especially the Gospels, is an important form of meditation.

This spiritual reading is traditionally called lectio divina or divine reading.

Lectio divina is prayer over the Scriptures.

The first element of this type of prayer is reading (lectio): you take a short passage from the Bible, preferably a Gospel passage and read it carefully, perhaps three or more times. Let it really soak-in. The second element is meditation (meditatio). By using your imagination enter into the Biblical scene in order to "see" the setting, the people, and the unfolding action. It is through this meditation that you encounter the text and discover its meaning for your life. The next element is prayer (oratio) or your personal response to the text: asking for graces, offering praise or thanksgiving, seeking healing or forgiveness. In this prayerful engagement with the text, you open yourself up to the possibility of contemplation. Contemplation (contemplatio) is a gaze turned toward Christ and the things of God. By God's action of grace, you may be raised above meditation to a state of seeing or experiencing the text as mystery and reality. In contemplation, you come into an experiential contact with the One behind and beyond the text.

www.usccb.org/catholic-prayers



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Lenten Bible Study

The World Belongs to God

Begins Tuesday, February 21, 7pm

Contact: Theresa Grant

tgrant@talkpathlive.com

You are heartfully welcomed to come and join Deacon Jim McFadden for a five-week bible study as he leads us through the Lenten Season. During our gathering we will learn the true challenge of Lent: to be still and to listen.

Week 2 (2/28/23): *Listening to a Higher Voice*

Week 3 (3/7/23): *Disappearing into the Fullness of Joy*

Week 4 (3/14/23): *Spiritual Blindness*

Week 5 (3/21/23): *The Ultimate Encounter-Clash*

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.

Retiro Espiritual de Cuaresma

Sábado 18 de Marzo de 8am a 2:30pm

Informe y registro:

Beatriz LeCam 916-765-3569

"Contaron lo sucedido en el camino y como lo reconocieron al partir el Pan"

Lc 1:35

Te invitamos a participar de una mañana De recogimiento espiritual con el Padre Humberto Gómez. Tendremos, Oración, Reflexión, Eucaristía y Hora Santa.

En esta Cuaresma, ven a reencontrarte con Jesus!

Trae tu Biblia y un cuaderno para apuntes

Donación \$15 (incluye almuerzo)

Adultos únicamente – No habrá cuidado de niños.

Spring Scripture Studies

Begins February 28th

Tuesdays, 9:30am or 7pm

Contact Lee or Teresa Weider

916-398-1116, laweider631@gmail.com

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.

International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles

March 4, Saturday, 10am - 7pm

March 5, Sunday, 8am - 6pm

Gallagher Hall

Have you ever wondered about miracles that have taken place when the Holy Consecrated Eucharist has visibly presented itself as the Body and Blood of Christ? We will host a Vatican approved International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles in Gallagher Hall. Join us for this free self-guided exhibit with 112 historically documented panels on display of eucharistic miracles from around the world. It will truly amaze you. Affirm your belief in the true presence of Christ. See the amazing photographic displays and read the scientific analysis for yourself.

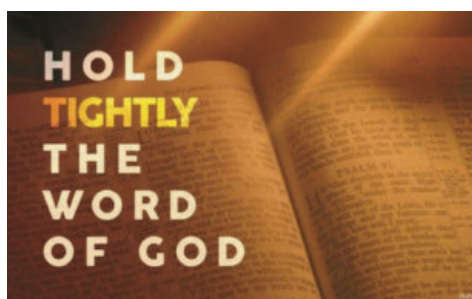
Formed.org

Deepen and Enrich your Faith this Lent

Did you know we have a parish subscription to FORMED? FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations (Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, Catholic Answers, and more) to help parishes, families and individuals explore and further grow their Faith. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio, parish programs and studies. During Lent they offer daily reflections as well. We invite you to join FORMED and check out the resources for people of all ages. There are even great kids videos!

A link to FORMED is available through our parish website at folsomcatholic.org/formed. Once on the page just follow the directions and click on "Take me to Formed.org"

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





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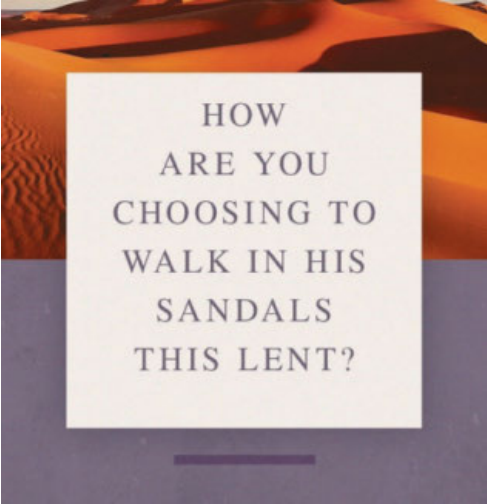
At St. John the Baptist Parish,
we bring Christ's light to all
through service to others.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal Gifts that have already been made to the Appeal will make a difference in the lives of those who suffer physical, material and spiritual poverty. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Donate online at www.scd.org/acagive. Envelopes are also available in the church or parish office. 25% is returned to our parish for our own ministry to people in our community. Your gift matters.

St. Vincent de Paul 2023 Annual Benefit for the Poor Raffle Tickets for Trip to Hawaii Contact: Mercy Knight 916-402-4104

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers are selling raffle tickets for a trip to Hawaii - only \$10 each. The trip includes 6 days/5nights at the Maui Sheraton, airfare, rental car and \$500 gift card. Winning ticket will be drawn at the dinner on April 21, 2023. We are still waiting for final details about the dinner, but should be soon. Please note that the winner does not need to be present to win. We hope to sell tickets in the vestibule again. But for now, tickets can be purchased at St. Vincent de Paul on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. You can also contact Mercy. All proceeds from the ticket sales will remain with our Folsom St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Thank you for your support.



HOW
ARE YOU
CHOOSING TO
WALK IN HIS
SANDALS
THIS LENT?

Stewardship of Treasure the Lord Has Entrusted to Us

Weekly goal: \$25,529.00

Weekly Offerings:

February 18/19

\$ 14,010

Knights of Columbus

40 Cans for Lent

February 25 - April 9

A charity program that connects traditional Lenten alms-giving with the nutritional needs of poor families and homeless in the greater Folsom area. Inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert it has been a huge success for the men of Bishop A Gallegos Council 6197, St. John the Baptist. The program is simple, collect cans of food and/or a packaged food item each day during the 40 days of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending on Easter Sunday.

What food should I donate?

- Healthy, non-perishable food
- Items with intact, un-opened, consumer or commercial packaging
- Items with non-breakable packaging (no glass please)
- Food within the expiration date on the packaging

What are the most requested food items?

- Canned meats like tuna, chicken, turkey, ham, stew and chili
- Canned vegetables, Pasta & pasta sauce
- Beans, Rice
- Healthy cereals, Peanut Butter
- Baby food & baby formula

Drop off items onto our Knights of Columbus Cart before and after every Mass on Saturdays and Sundays during Lent. Items can also be dropped off at the St. Vincent dePaul location on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am to 12.

Live the Liturgy Inspiration For the Week

We worship a God who understands human limitation. A God who has felt the pangs of fasting and the enticements of the tempter. Our God, hungry and tired and weakened, has stared into the face of the devil and said: "I am stronger than you."

 Read the Gospel and Color



Mt 4:1-11

After Jesus' baptism, Jesus went 40 days without eating. Imagine how weak, hungry, tired and cranky you could be if you went that long without eating. That was the moment the devil chose to try to trick Jesus into using God's power selfishly. But Jesus was still strong. Jesus had been praying those 40 days, getting ready to save you and the whole world from the devil's tricks. Jesus would never give in to his enemy.

 Mission for the Week

One really good way to fight the devil's tricks is to pray often. Pray in the morning, at noon, and at night.

 Prayer

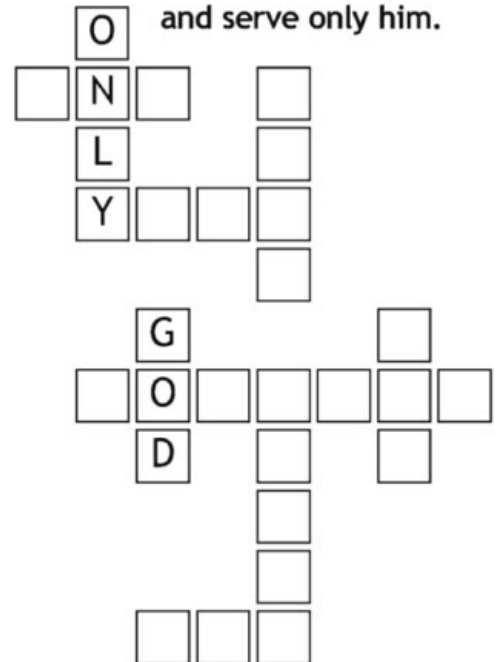
Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to save me from the devil's tricks.



 Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

Worship the Lord your God and serve only him.



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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."

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."

Join the Divine Mercy Ministry

We invite you to join us in works of mercy through prayer, faith formation, outreach and fellowship.

Contact: Leilani Badley, 703-855-6241, leilani.badley@gmail.com

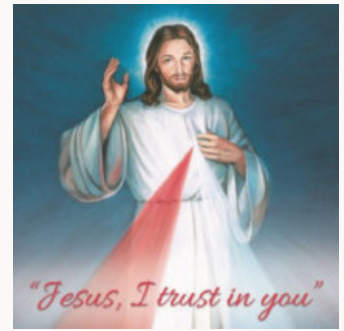
Vision: United in hope, we encounter Jesus Christ in community through the vibrant reality of our Catholic faith made visible by our prayer, formation, ministry and fellowship.

Mission: Our Catholic community welcomes all to encounter Jesus Christ, experience His merciful love, and form true disciples through Christ's message of Divine Mercy as revealed to St. Faustina.

Prayer: We are parishioners who believe that Jesus Christ taught St. Faustina a special prayer and that whoever recites the prayer will receive great mercy. Anyone may join us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Rosary after all 8:15 daily Masses. We pray for all those in need of prayer. We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the Sick and the Dying with our parishioners and families at their homes upon request.

Formation: A Divine Mercy Cenacle is a group of people who meet weekly for song, prayer, and discussion on Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the writings of St. Maria Faustina. The revelations given to St. Faustina are excellent for spiritual growth and also give a deeper understanding of our merciful Lord. Cenacle Spanish meets every Wednesday, Cenacle English will resume once we receive 15 or more registrations. See the bulletin ministry listing for contacts.

Outreach: We feed our the hungry within our greater parish community through these two programs:
 -Loaves and Fishes Breakfast Program – Every 4th Wednesday of the month we feed the homeless at Friendship Park.
 -Charity Feast – We partner and coordinate with other ministry services to feed the “poorest of the poor” six times a year on the first Tuesday of the month in March, May, July, Sept, and Nov.



Fellowship: Bring the news of Divine Mercy to fellow parishioners through novenas, activities and events.

Divine Mercy Novena – Starts on Good Friday through the following Saturday.

Divine Mercy Sunday – Octave Day of Easter is a day chosen by Christ as a day of extraordinary graces – a complete outpouring of His mercy upon all who approach Him with great trust and expectant faith.

Events – In partnership with other ministries planned parish bingo. More information to come in future bulletins.

Funeral • Mortuary • Cremation • Cemetery



916-452-4831

Stephen Ruch
Family Service Advisor

St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center (10222) Sacramento, CA
Calvary Cemetery & Funeral Center (10222) Citrus Heights, CA



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