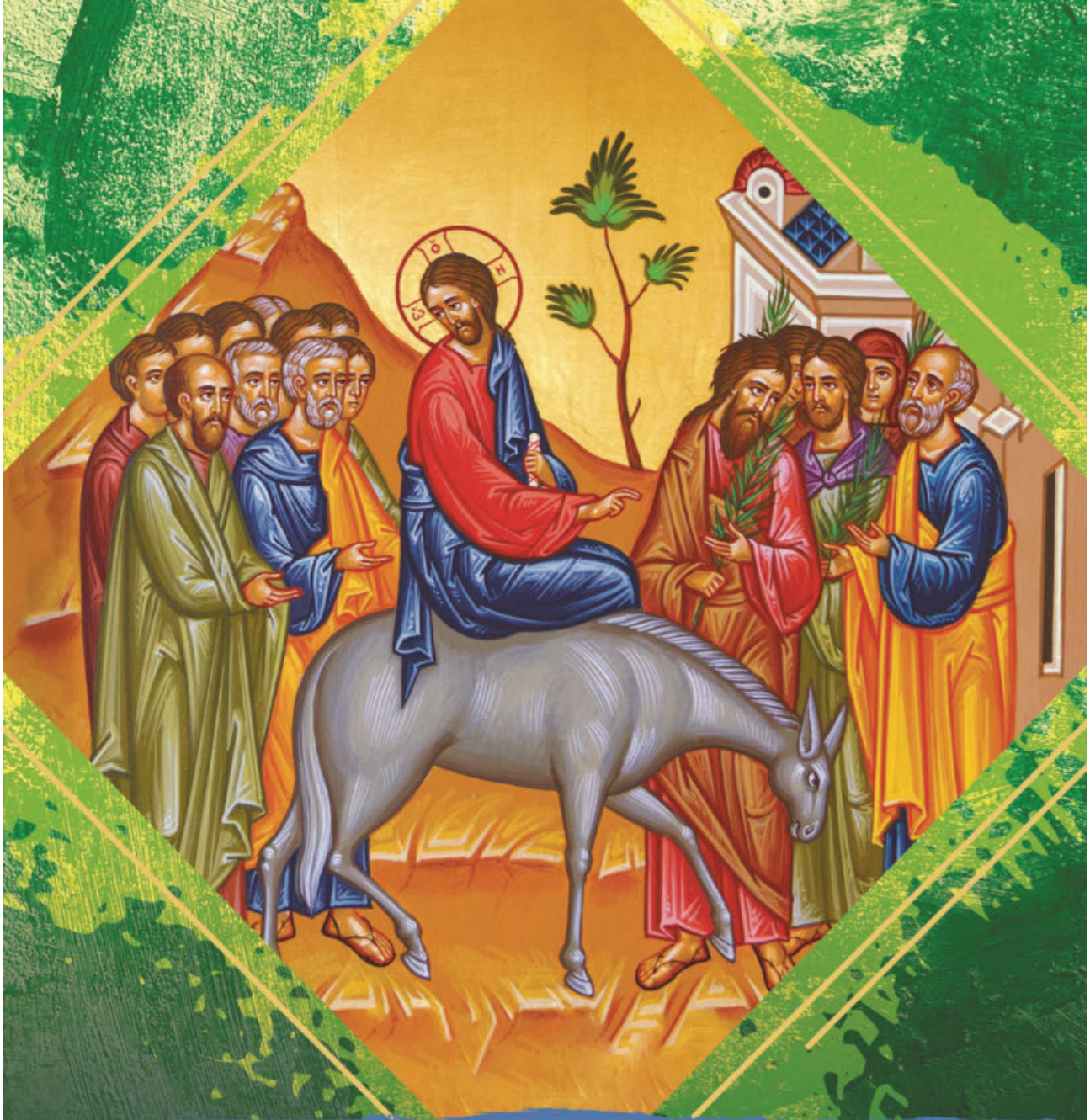




ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

MARCH 24, 2024



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord!” - Mk 11:9

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, Noon
7:00 pm

Reconciliation / Confession

Saturday 3 - 4:30 pm
& by appointment

All Other Sacraments

Please call the office for information. Please note for marriages please call the office at least 12 months in advance.

Clergy

Fr. Renier Siva

Pastor

Fr. Julius Kaburu

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Ignatius Haran

Pastor Emeritus

Dennis Gorsuch

Jim McFadden

William Goeke

Deacons

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 31	Mar 19
Apr 7	Mar 27
Apr 14	Apr 4
Apr 21	Apr 11

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

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a) / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"
(Ps 22)

Gospel Meditation

By Father John Muir

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.

What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus **"looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve"** (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and "marry" the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his marital purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

Lenten challenge: This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited "I do" to our faithful God, who always waits for us.

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

Despite his suffering, we hear how the prophet Isaiah found strength in his faith and fidelity to God. How does your faith help you through professional or family challenges?

Second Reading

Paul taught that central to Jesus's identity was his humility and obedience to God. How well do you practice these Christian virtues?

Gospel

We hear today Mark's account of the Passion of our Lord. How do you prepare yourself to listen to the passion narrative?

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

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Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, March 29.

Family Fellowship Ministry

Easter Egg Hunt

March 24, Sunday, After 9am Mass

Field behind Gallagher Hall

Contact: Rachel Marsh

916-945-6992

Please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt directly after the 9am Mass. We will divide up by age groups to ensure each child gets a chance to find eggs. We look forward to seeing you there! We are also looking for donations of bags of candy to fill our eggs. If you would be interested in contributing please contact Rachel Marsh by text or phone. Thank you in advance!

St. John's Gift Shop

First Eucharist Items

Celebrations of First Eucharist will soon be upon us. Our gift shop has what you need. Available for purchase are saint medals, picture frames, rosaries, crosses, jewelry, key-chains, pen and bookmark sets, holy cards, greeting cards, and much more. The Gift Shop is open before and after weekend Masses. Purchases help support the various ministries of our parish.

New to the Parish?

April 6, Saturday, 3:30pm

Contact: Joyce Starosciak

jastaros@gmail.com, 916-740-4628

The St. John the Baptist New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry is holding a welcoming event for new parishioners. You will meet other new parishioners, learn about our ministries, take a guided tour of the parish facilities, and receive a small gift to welcome you. The orientation continues into 5pm Mass where a Blessing will be conferred on all new parishioners. A small wine and cheese reception will follow after mass. Please call or email Joyce to register.

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration For the Week

The crowds of Jerusalem beautified the path of Jesus as he came into the city, offering their own cloaks in homage. Let us make way in our hearts for the King as we enter into Holy Week.

EASTER
TRIDUUM

Thursday, March 28 - Sunday, March 31
NO MORNING MASSES
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

Holy Thursday

7:00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

12 Noon: Liturgy of the Word &
Veneration of the Cross

3pm: Prayers and Stations of the Cross

7pm: Prayers and Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

8:15 pm

Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

7:30 am, 9:30 am

11:30 am (Church)

11:45 am (Gallagher Hall)

No evening Mass

Monday after Easter: only 8:15am Mass
will be celebrated

Mother Teresa Maternity Home

Help Needed

Contact: Karen Hatch, 530-306-4420

The home located Placerville is looking for a home director, responsible for day-to-day operations; supervises part-time staff and up to 6 residents. Social work/counseling or related education plus 2 years experience needed. Full time position with hours 8-4 M-F. Submit application and resume to mtmh.placerville@gmail.com. For position details and an application, visit <https://motherteresamaternityhome.com>.



Family Lenten
Weekly Challenge
2024

The Parish Council invites all
families to participate.

March 24

This is Holy Week: Read the Passion of Jesus in the Gospel of John 18:1-19:42, or attend one of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday) services.



PRAYER

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 24th

7:30am In Thanksgiving to All Those Who
Helped with Jesus & The Eucharist Study

Lucio Prades†

9:00am Elsa Lawas†

In Thanksgiving to All Those Who
Helped with Jesus & The Eucharist Study

11:30am Denise Marie Scanlan†

In Thanksgiving to All Those Who
Helped with Jesus & The Eucharist Study

6:00pm People of the Parish

In Thanksgiving to All Those Who
Helped with Jesus & The Eucharist Study

Monday, March 25th

6:30am Luisita Sogueco†

8:15am Michal Golanski (*healing*)

Tuesday, March 26th

6:30am

8:15am Bea Kuntz (*birthday*)

Wednesday, March 27th

6:30am Sarah Lippsmeyer

Fr. Renier

8:15am Al, Theresa & Family

Thursday, March 28th

7:00pm Peter & Maria Thanh Nguyen†

LeCam Family (*Thanksgiving*)

Friday, March 29th

Saturday, March 30th

8:15pm Newly Baptized and Received of
St. John the Baptist

March is Dedicated to:
St. Joseph

Observances
We Celebrate This Week

Thursday
Holy Thursday
Friday
Good Friday
Saturday
Holy Saturday

Pope Francis'
Monthly Intention for March
For New Martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives
for the Gospel in various parts of the world
might imbue the Church with their courage
and missionary drive.

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.*

Albertano Estudillo	John Leonard
Andrew Speer	John Said
Angela Vitale	Jon Penrose
Bert Mateo	Josie Carreon
Brian Shannon	Katie Hobbs
Connie Ledna	Kimanh Davis
Dennis Taverna	Kyle Pasterski
Dominique Brien	Margaret Rita Reilly
Dora Ruiz	Marilyn Rao
Eddie Hawkinson	Mike Ramirez
Elizabeth Mateo	Mimi McCall
Fr. Mark Mitchell	Roger Lopez
Fred Montoya	Sandy Young
Gloria Marquez	Victor Zapata
Gretchen M. Reindl	Virginia Louise Miller

Prayers for Our Troops

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

Andrew Pecha	John Lopez
Brandon Heffel	Joshua Penman
Carl Crossman	Marc Jules Ocampo
David Tressler	Michael Dalupan
Dylan Flynn	Samuel R. Rodriguez

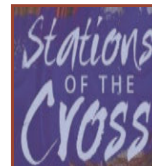
Prayers for the Recently Deceased

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

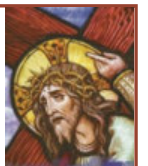
Allan Salido	Lolita Baya
Bill Platz	Lucing Mateo
Caroline Andren	Luisito Maniago, Sr
Catherine Walczykowski	Marcus Tafoya
Dan Ignacio	Marilyn Schwan
Denise Marie Scanlan	Mario Palma
Diane Moffit	Martha Alkire
Donna Faulkner	Natividad Japlit
Fred Martin	Ronald Pitto
Gemma Santiago	Ronnie Lepore
Helen Hanson	Shirley Benecke
Joana Marie Daysor	Sofia P. Aguirre
Juanito Magno	Tersa Kwiatkowski
Junior Palma	Vanessa Anugwum
Lily Wood	

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.



Tuesday after
8:15 am Mass
Good Friday
3pm, 7pm





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

Holy Thursday March 28

Overnight Adoration in
Gallagher Hall -
St. Theresa Room
8:00pm, Holy Thursday
to 11:45am, Good Friday
Adoration Chapel Closed

Good Friday March 29

Adoration in Gallagher
Hall until 11:45am
12:00pm Liturgy of the
Word & Veneration of
the Cross in the Church.
Adoration Chapel Closed

Easter Vigil March 30

Adoration Chapel is
closed Holy Saturday
March 30 &
Easter Sunday March 31.

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

Respect Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"

February 14 – March 23

Vigil Hours: Mon-Sat. 8am-6:30pm
Planned Parenthood
201 29th St., Sacramento
Contact: Dcn Danny Patterson
916-733-0133, dpatterson@scd.org
Parish contact: Joanne Dudgeon
916-607-2228

An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care

"For each expectant mother considering abortion: May the Lord provide for her needs and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child"

Come join us for the 40 Days for Life campaign at Planned Parenthood Abortion Business. Carpools from St. Johns available. Bring a folding chair to sit and pray for this important community outreach. We have signed up for Thursdays from 10am-noon, leaving church at 9:30.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

As disciples of Christ, we must allow Mary to draw us close to her son. John Paul II wrote in Ecclesia de Eucharistia, "Mary can guide us toward this most holy sacrament because she herself has a profound relationship with it." Mary's mindfulness, faithfulness, and devotion drew her close to Jesus, and following her example can help us do the same.

Companioned Prayer Ministry

Mondays, 9:30am, St. John's Church
First Saturdays, 9:15 am, (TBA)
Contact: Michelle Hendricks
www.CompanionedPrayer.org

Thank you to all who attended an Introduction to Companioned Prayer last Monday morning and evening. It was a time that included an opening prayer, sharing from prayer circle members, a time of reflective prayer, an experience of how to foster our awareness of God within us, and a question-and-answer period. If you missed the opportunity you are invited to watch the bulletins for dates in April for those who wish to learn Companioned Prayer.



At St. John the Baptist Parish,
time in conversation with our
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At St. John the Baptist Parish,
we foster a
commitment to lifelong
spiritual growth.

Praise and Worship

March 27, Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Contact: David Brauer

dabrauer@hotmail.com

Join us for an evening of inspiring music and powerful prayer. This month we will have a special Praise and Worship on the Wednesday of Holy Week. Our theme will be the Events of Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Please join us!

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center

"The Kingdom of God is at Hand"

God's Love in Our Time

Men's Retreat:

April 5 - 7

Parish Contact: Doug Heinz, 916-983-4516

Women's Retreat:

April 12-14, 26-28

Parish Contact: Jan Kurokawa, 916-985-7120

Retreat Center, 916 - 725-4720 Ext. 307

The conferences will ponder what the Spirit might be telling us how to look upon the hurt and hatred we see around us, and center upon God's dream for the next millennium. You can also visit the Center and register for the retreat on line:

www.ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org

Spring Adult Scripture Studies

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Beginning Week of April 8

Mondays, April 8, 7pm

Wednesdays, April 10, 9:30am

Contact: Teresa or Lee Weider

916-398-1116, laweider631@gmail.com

Morning and evening classes will be offered for "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass". This 5-week study will deepen your love and devotion for the Holy Eucharist as it explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Mass. Don't miss it! Sign-ups are available on the parish website or on paper flyers in the vestibule. Scripture studies offer in-person fellowship and an opportunity to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith. If you have questions contact Lee or Teresa. Everyone is welcome!

(Practicing) Catholic

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Whole Story

The Bible is a strange book.

It's one of the only books that most people never read in its entirety, even those who claim it as one of their favorites. It's also one of the only books that we feel comfortable chopping up and sectioning out. There's nothing wrong with that, really, until people start making wholesale judgments of divine revelation based on one tiny part of it. You can't base your belief system on a few lines from Leviticus and ignore the Gospels, just like you can't embrace the teachings of Jesus and ignore the Old Testament. You need to accept the whole story, in its entirety, or none of it means anything.

But it's hard, because accepting the whole story means patience. It means critical thinking. It requires endurance. It's easier just to throw a line from Leviticus at a problem and be done with it.

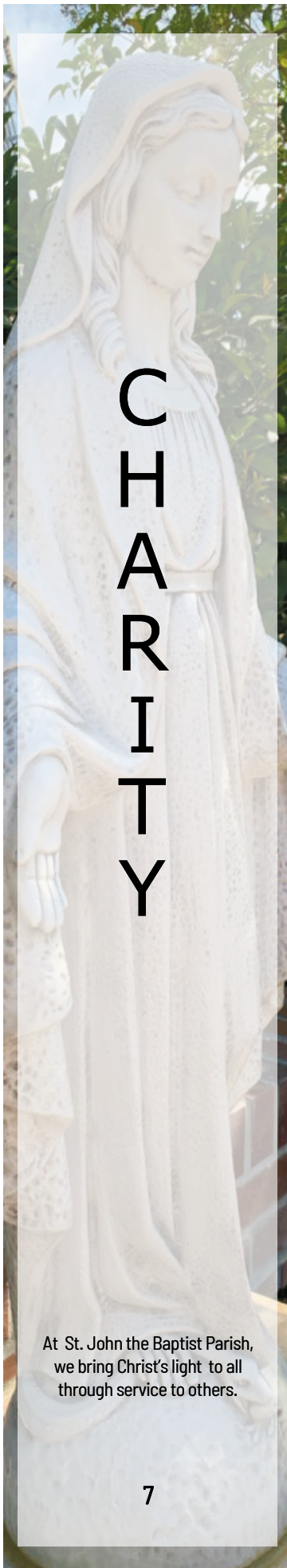
Holy Week reminds us that salvation history is a tapestry, not a collection of threads. As beautiful as the individual stitches might be, you won't appreciate the message unless you back up and look at the complete product. If we didn't have the whole story, Holy Thursday and Good Friday would be neither holy nor good. And without Holy Week, Easter morning means nothing — it's just a guy waking up.

How often in life do we find ourselves confused to the point of hopelessness, unable to make sense of it all? Overwhelmed by the pain and suffering that exists in this world, and for seemingly no reason. Some of us become so frustrated we throw up our hands and despair.

We need Easter. We need the whole story. We need to be patient.

"His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him."

— John 12:16



Special Collections This Week

Holy Thursday

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. Through the **CRS Rice Bowl Collection**, a Catholic Relief Services program we will encounter communities in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia and learn how issues like hunger and climate change are impacting our sisters and brothers around the world. Alongside thousands of Catholic faith communities across the United States, our Lenten alms will make a difference in the lives of millions of people worldwide. Together as a Church, we can support people who seek to build a better future for themselves and their communities. 75% of the funds collected goes to CRS and 25% of the funds remain with the Diocese to support local food programs.

Good Friday

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. This collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

St. Vincent de Paul

Raffle Tickets for Hawaii

Contact: Mercy Knight, 916-985-4630

As many of you know by now, St. Vincent de Paul is selling raffle tickets for a trip for two to Hawaii (all expenses paid). Each ticket costs \$10 each. The drawing will be held at a St. Vincent de Paul Benefit Dinner ("Seeing God's Blessings"), and you need not be present to win. We will be selling tickets until April 6/7. Please feel free to call me if you wish to purchase any tickets, and we will continue to sell in the vestibule as long as it is available. Please note that we will not be selling tickets on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your continued support.

Knights of Columbus Council 6197

40 Cans for Lent

February 14 - March 31

Contact: Percy Park

916-936-6145, dbk576@aol.com

What is 40 Cans For Lent?

A Knights of Columbus charity program that connects traditional Lenten alms-giving with the nutritional needs of poor families and homeless in the greater Folsom area. It has been a huge success inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert.

The Program Is Simple

Collect cans of food and/or packaged food items each day during the 40 days of Lent.

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 food items in our Knights of Columbus "40 Cans for Lent" cart located outside in front of the church entrance before and after every weekend Mass. Items can also be dropped off at the St. Vincent De Paul location Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am to 12 Noon.

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

 Read the Gospel and Color

John 12:12-16

Your mom tells you, "Grandma should be here any minute." You watch out your window for her little red car to come down your street. After she parks her car, you run out to meet her. You are so happy she came to visit!

The people in today's Gospel were waiting for a king to come. This king would ride into Jerusalem, not in a little red car but on a donkey. When the people saw Jesus riding on the donkey, they knew he was the king that they were waiting for. They ran out to meet him and waved palm branches in the air. They were so happy he came.



 Mission for the Week

Invite your Grandma over to visit. Ask her to read John 12:12-16 to you.

 Puzzle

Find and circle 10 things that are different.

 Prayer

God, I am so happy you sent Jesus to be my king.



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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

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

Divine Mercy Devotion/Cenacle

Leilani Badley, 703-855-6241
-Chaplet/Rosary/Morning Prayer
-Cenacle - Leilani Badley, 703-855-6241
-Cenacle-Spanish - Nury Pun, 916-212-7201

Eucharistic Adoration

Veronica Thomas, thomas_vera@yahoo.com
Sign Up for adorers is in the vestibule

Marian Cenacle (Marian Movement of Priests)

-English - 1st Wednesday of the month, 10am
Sally Gomez, 916-693-2411
-Spanish - Every Saturday
Carmen Gaytan, 916-757-3893

Our Lady of Fatima

Henry Altamirano, 925-899-7769

Spiritual Growth Ministries

Adult Scripture Study

Lee & Teresa Weider, 916-398-1116

Couples for Christ

Myrah Empleo, 661-993-4721

Faith Untapped

Rachel Marsh, 916-945-6992

Lay Mission Project

Laura Wicklman, 916-933-8471

Praise & Worship

David Brauer, dabrauer@hotmail.com

Religious Education

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338

WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually)

Trista Gooderham, 612-382-7655

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

Filipino Apostolate

Lili Rehwald, 916-220-2483

Gabriel Project

Debbie Sultan, 916-337-5786

Grace Quilters Ministry

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

Knights of Columbus

Tom Ireland, 310-347-7180

Ministerio Pastoral Hispano

Beatriz LeCam, 916-765-3569

Pastoral Care Ministry

Dan Dunne, 916-817-1675; Sunday
Candice Ralston, 916-806-8090; Tuesday

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

Prison/Restorative Justice Ministry

-Folsom Prison - Fr. H. Gomez, 916-985-2561 x 4206
-CSP Sacramento - Greg Mellor,
Catholic Chaplain, 916-985-8610 x6425

Respect Life Ministry

Joanne Dudgeon, 916-607-2228

School Ministry (St. John Notre Dame)

Keith Martin, Principal, 916-985-4129

Senior Visitation

Charlene Agles, 916-984-9602

St. Vincent de Paul (311 Montrose Dr.)

Mercy Knight, 916-985-4630

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Hugo Schmidt, 916-817-4541

Children's Liturgy during Mass

Rachel Boyd, 916-296-3712

Extraord. Ministers of Holy Communion

Steve & Mary Anne Ashley, 916-479-2214

Lectors

Patti Midtlyng, 916-837-8322

Liturgical Environment

Arlette Peterson, 916-220-5968

Music - See choir director after Mass.

Additional Ministries

Children's Babysitting at Mass

Parish Office, 916-985-2065

Family Fellowship

Rachel Marsh, 916-945-6992

Gift Shop

Connie Aley, 916-337-3607

Security Ministry

Jim Miller, 916-220-4311

Women's Game Day

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

MINISTRIES

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

Message and Devotion to the Divine Mercy



This is an invitation to the preparation and celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday. A Universal Church Feast observed on the First Sunday after Easter Sunday, April 7, 2024. Divine Mercy Sunday may be the greatest day of the year because of the immeasurable amount of grace Jesus promised to pour forth on this day. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received by emphasizing in a new way the timeless message of God’s mercy.

Jesus promised for the Feast of Mercy: “ The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.” (Diary 699)

Novena of the Divine Mercy: March 29 – April 6, 2024

Jesus promised “By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls.” (Diary 796)

March 29 – March 31	5:00 pm	Church Chapel
April 1-5	9:00 am	Church Chapel
April 6	4:15 pm	Church

Celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday: April 6 (vigil) and 7, 2024

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be prayed 20 minutes before all Masses
 Mass/Consecration to Jesus, the Divine Mercy ♦ Reception in the courtyard after all Masses

If you would like more information please contact Leilani Badley,
 Leilani.badley@gmail.com, 703-855-6241

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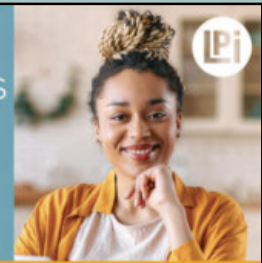
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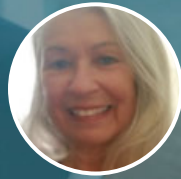
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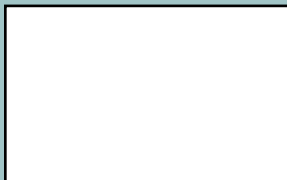
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