

Mass Times

Weekend Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am 11:30 am, 6:00 pm 1st Sunday of the Month 1:30 pm (Spanish)

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

Sacraments

Reconciliation/Confession Saturday 3-4:45 pm

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. Giovanni Gamas **Pastor** Fr. Jibin Jose **Parochial Vicar** Fr. Ignatius Haran **Pastor Emeritus** William Goeke Dennis Gorsuch Jim McFadden **Deacons**

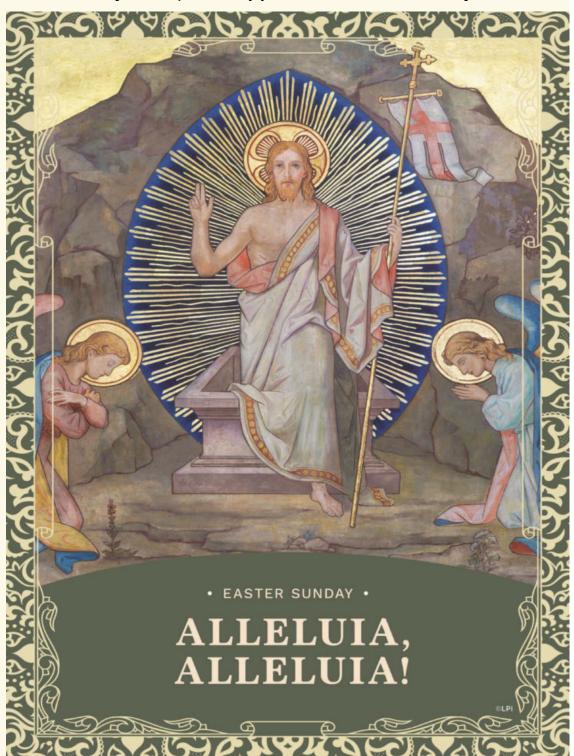
Parish Office

Mon – Thu: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Closed for lunch from 1 – 2pm Fri: Closed all day to the public 307 Montrose Drive, Folsom Phone: 916 – 985 – 2065

> *Website:* FolsomCatholic.org

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.



Gospel Meditation

By Father John Muir

John 20: 1-9

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

In his speech, Peter emphasizes that he and the Apostles were chosen as "witnesses" to tell others of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Have you ever told anyone why you believe in Jesus?

Second Reading

Paul urges the Corinthians to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection with sincerity and truth. How does your family celebrate Easter Sunday?

Gospel

We hear how Mary of Magdala, Peter and the Beloved Disciple initially react to seeing Jesus' empty tomb. How do you share startling news with others?

April is Dedicated to: The Holy Eucharist/Blessed Sacrament

Readings & Observances for the week of April 20, 2025

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24) / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41 / Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 / Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

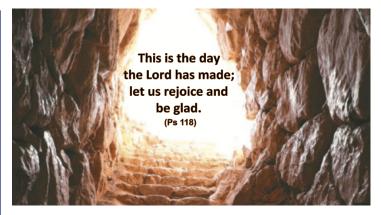
Acts 3:1-10 / Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 / Lk 24:13-35 **Thursday:**

Acts 3:11-26 / Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 / Lk 24:35-48 Friday:

Acts 4:1-12 / Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a / Jn 21:1-14 Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21 / Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 / Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) Acts 5:12-16 / Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1) / Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn 20:19-31



Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for April

For the use of the new technologies Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not

replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Live the Liturgy Inspiration For the Week

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

WELCOME



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

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27 Contact: Leilani Badley divinemercy@folsomcatholic.org

This is an invitation to the preparation and celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, observed on the First Sunday after Easter.

Novena of the Divine Mercy:

April 18-255:00 p.m.Church ChapelApril 264:15 p.m.Church

On April 21-25, 2025, join us in the Garden Room after the Novena for potluck, fellowship and watch segments of the film *Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told* presented by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

Celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday:

April 26 (Vigil) and 27 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy prayed before all Masses Mass/Consecration to Jesus, the Divine Mercy Reception in the courtyard after all Masses

Filipino Apostolate Ministry

Flores de Mayo & Santacruzan Festival Saturday, May 3 Rosary: 10am, Santacruzan Procession: 10:30am, Mass: 11am Contact: Lourdes or Lili filipinoapostolate@folsomcatholic.org

Join us as we celebrate the beautiful Filipino festival in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bring flowers to offer to Virgin Mary. Potluck reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Food to bring by last name: **A-Q:** Main Dish, **R-Z:** Dessert. Filipiniana attire encouraged.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive May 4 , 8-11am, Parish Hall



There is a huge shortage of blood and we have been asked to help. Please reserve your spot for donating blood by going to **donors.vitalent.org** using Blood Drive Code SMFR087, scan the QR code or call 1-877-258-4825. Slots are LIMITED, please sign up before May 4.



Easter Sunday

Mass Schedule 7:00 am, 9:00 am 11:30 am, 1:30pm No evening Mass Adoration Chapel is closed

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.

The Parish Staff of St. John the Baptist wish you the continued blessings and love of our Heavenly Father. May the joy of Easter fill every part of our lives! Happy Easter!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our newly baptized, confirmed and received Eucharist parishioners!

Laura Canlas	Presley Wilson
Nelson Guerra Flores	Ryan DaVigo
Dahlia Chinn-Ortiz	Saxby Tengolics

Congratulations to our newly received into Full Communion (Profession of Faith, Confirmation and Eucharist)!

Audrey Winters Rocco Cervantes Santino Cervantes

Congratulations to *David Lawlor* for receiving all of his sacraments as a baptized Catholic!

Family Fellowship

Spring Picnic Sunday, May 4, 12:30pm , Gallagher Hall Field Contact: Rachel Marsh familyfellowship@folsomcatholic.org

Please mark your calendars and join Family Fellowship for our last event of the year! We will be serving lunch and have many games/activities for all ages, come join for a chance to meet other familiar faces from Church! Contact Rachel for information or questions. Hope to see you!



PRAYER

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 20th

7:00am John Vijayakumar+ Gil Dizon
9:00am Joseph & Purificacion Siruno+ Anita Matranga-Jones+
11:30am Parish Intentions Jose Antonio Reyes, Sr.+
1:30pm People of the Parish Lupe & Neftali Martinez+

Monday, April 21st

6:30am Rochi Cabusas (special intentions) Leticia Chin Lu+ 8:15am Socorro Luz+ Rosa Ostolaza

Tuesday, April 22nd

6:30am Leonora Domingo (birthday) Virgilio Esplana+ 8:15am Edwin Henriquez (birthday) Leticia Chin Lu+

Wednesday, April 23rd

6:30am Hermila Moncado+ Auxiliadora Gomez+ 8:15am Mauricio Bracamonte (*birthday*) Romeo L. Cabusas+

Thursday, April 24th

6:30am 8:15am Nancy Hansel (healing)

Friday, April 25th

6:30am 8:15am Michael Genelsa (birthday) Christine Galinato (birthday)

Saturday, April 26th

5:00pm Le Family Lolita Ledda Tan+



Intercessory Prayers Prayers for the Sick

we pray for our sick parishioners, jamily and friends, and those in need of					
healing of the body and soul.					
Albertano Estudillo	Juan Jose Romero	Roshel Montemayor			
Andrew Speer	Kathy Teel	Ross Thayer			
Brent Kapaun	Loretta Carrasco	Shannon Langer			
Dave Morton	Maribel Reyes	Scott Emerson			
Eileen Hewitt	Mike Deal	Silvia Gamez			
Fr. Francisco Mabanta	Margie Reilly	Steve Pierce			
Gerri Lampman	Michael Langer	Teresa Cheshynska			
Gretchen Reindl	Robert Wright	Virginia Miller			
Jason Vicente	Rosa Ostolaza	U U			

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.

Jose Vaca Osmar Rodarte Albert Trevizo Anita Matranga-Jones Judge John V. Stroud Robert Balandra, Jr. April Waterman Karen Holthus Roger Payne Larry Populorum Solomon Ś. Sundram Carl Ehrhardt Carol Marquant Lee Bowden Ted Krause Cayetano Barrera Lolita Ledda Tan Tai Nguyen Emy Revese Madalyn Carranza Tom Rawson Joe Garcia Mary Thavamalar Wesley Hampton John Hannigan Maryjo Horton

Prayers for Our Troops

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

Marc Jules Ocampo

Michael Dalupan

Noah M. Karakas

Samuel R. Rodriguez

Andrew Pecha Brandon Heffel Carl Crossman Darryl Hudson David Tressler Dominik Torres Dylan Flynn Edward Garcia Eliseo Rios Joaquin Cruz John Lopez Joshua Penman

Prayer Requests

Please call our Parish Office. Names will appear for two months. Please visit the Parish Office for Mass Intentions.

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 April 19-20: Adoration Chapel is closed

The Adoration Ministry has immediate need for dedicated adorers for these hours listed. To sign up please contact Veronica Thomas at adoration@folsomcatholic.org

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

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



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

WINGS

Contact: Trista Gooderham wings@folsomcatholic.org

Join the women of WINGS! We will be reading a book called *Searching For & Maintaining Peace*, listening to a corresponding podcast and meeting for a light breakfast and discussion. Visit folsomcatholic.org/wings for the podcast and book links.

- May 1, 9am: Abandoning Ourselves To The Shepherd // Part Two 7-13
- May 15, 9am: Bringing Beauty Out Of Our Mess // Part Two 14-18
- May 19, 6pm: End of Year Celebration + Exploring Saints That Maintained A Deep Inner Peace // Part Three

Deus Vocat (God is Calling) Retreat for Girls Ages 13 - 17

Friday, April 25, 2025 from 4pm to 9pm Saturday, April 25, 2025 from 8am to 8pm St. Joseph Parish, Elk Grove, CA

Girls learn about Religious Orders, Consecrated Life, and Married Life. There will be time for prayer, fellowship, games, and more! Registration Fee: \$90 Includes: dinner on Friday and lunch and dinner on Saturday. This is NOT an overnight retreat. For more information visit: www.scd.org/deusvocat

Jubilee Reflection for the Week: Theme 2: To Be Living Stones in God's Temple

As Pilgrims of Hope: We allow ourselves to be a "spiritual house" when we share in Christ's priestly office through our vocation, prayers, penance, worship, in every sacrament we receive, and through works of mercy. Reflection for the week:

How can I live like a "living stone" sharing in the offices of Christ the Priest, Prophet and King so that I am a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God?

Written by Bishop Soto, Jubilee on the diocesan themes for the Jubilee Year. For further reflections on theme 2, please visit scd.org/Jubilee2025



Congratulations to all our Parish Families who participated in the Weekly Family Lenten Challenge. YOU DID IT!

We hope that the challenges helped to renew and deepen your relationship with God. Happy Easter!

Men's Retreat Christ the King Passionist Center May 2-4 Contact: Doug Heinz, 916- 983-4516

Join the men of our parish for a weekend retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center. You'll be amazed how much the retreat will help you find how God is active in your daily life. In today's world, cultivating true hope is challenging. The retreat will help you move beyond wishful thinking; toward entrusting ourselves into God's hands in a future not visible to us. The cost of \$280 includes a single room (two nights), 6 meals, and the retreat program. You can register for the retreat on line at:

ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org or call the Center at 916-725-4720 Ext. 301.

Respect Life Ministry

40 Days for Life March 5- April 13 Planned Parenthood Abortion Business 201 29th and B Sts, Sacto. St John's contact: Joanne Dudgeon, respectlife@folsomcatholic.org

We would like to thank all of you that were able to participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign during Lent and to all prayer warriors that continue to pray for the sanctity of life. We also wish you and all the Church a reflective, blessed Holy Week.

"Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us."

"Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" Matthew 28:20



Online Donations

To make a donation, update a weekly donation or donate to our maintenance fund scan the QR code and follow the directions.



Second Collection This Sunday our 2nd collection is for our Youth Ministries.

Divine Mercy Ministry

Loaves & Fishes Collection Wednesday, April 23, 2025 divinemercy@folsomcatholic.org

The Divine Mercy Ministry continues to be grateful for the generous response received in the collection of food for the homeless. The collection cart remains in the church vestibule for dropping off your donations. **Items most requested are:**

cup-of-soups, peanut butter and cheese crackers, hot chocolate packets, oatmeal packets, nutritious granola bars, jelly, raisins, nuts, fruit juices, bottled water, fruit cups, ceramic cups. Fresh fruits are welcome and should be dropped off the day before, on Tuesday, during church open hours. Bibles, holy cards, rosaries and religious reading materials are also appreciated. Thanking you in advance for your generous sharing this month. Please email us if you interested in driving or helping serve?

Knights of Columbus: 40 Cans for Lent March 5 – April 20

This charity program that connects traditional Lenten almsgiving with the nutritional needs of poor families and homeless in the Folsom area has been a huge success for the men of Council 6197. The program is simple- collect canned/packaged food items each day during the 40 days of Lent. **What food should I donate:** Healthy, nonperishable food. Items with intact, unopened, consumer or commercial packaging, 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, peans, rice
- Healthy cereals, peanut butter, baby food & baby formula

Drop off the food items into our Knights of Columbus Cart located outside in front of the church designated with signs "40 Cans for Lent" before and after every weekend Masses. Items can also be dropped off at the St. Vincent de Paul location next to SJND school building and parking lot on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am to 12 Noon.



KID'S CORNER

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

Ma Read the Gospel and Color



Jn 20:1-9

It was very early in the morning on Sunday. The tomb stone was rolled away. Jesus was gone. All that was left inside were the strips of linen cloth. When John and Peter saw it, they were amazed. They did not understand all the promises the prophets wrote about Jesus yet. However, they knew he was alive. He had risen from the dead!



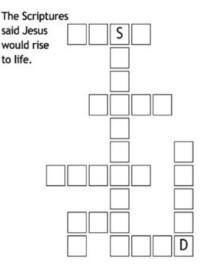
God, I thank you for bringing Jesus back to life.

Mission for the Week

Bake Resurrection Cookies with your family tonight. You can find the recipe online at www.aroundmyfamilytable.com/resurrection-cookies/



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.



CHARITY

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



PARISH MINISTRIES

Our parish is enriched with many ministries, please consider learning about and engaging in one or more of our ministries. For information email the contact listed.

Welcoming Ministries

New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry Joyce Starosciak, parishionerwelcome@folsomcatholic.org

Greeter Ministry Lori Hopper, greeters@folsomcatholic.org Ushers

Stanley Posis, ushers@folsomcatholic.org

Prayer Ministries

Companioned Prayer Michelle Hendricks, companionedprayer@folsomcatholic.org 9:45 am, Church Chapel Tuesdays: Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Circle

Divine Mercy Devotion / Cenacle

Leilani Badley, divinemercy@folsomcatholic.org -Chaplet / Rosary / Morning Prayer -Cenacle - Leilani Badley -Cenacle-Spanish - Nury Pun, misericordiadivina@folsomcatholic.org

Eucharistic Adoration

Veronica Thomas, adoration@folsomcatholic.org Sign Up for adorers is in the vestibule

Marian Cenacle (Marian Movement of Priests)

-English – 1st Wednesday of the month, 10am Sally Gomez, mariancenacle@folsomcatholic.org -Spanish – Every Saturday Carmen Gaytan, cenaculomariano@folsomcatholic.org Our Lady of Fatima

Henry Altamirano, olfatima@folsomcatholic.org

Parish Committees/Councils

Finance Council Patty Robertson, financecouncil@folsomcatholic.org Liturgy Committee Barbara Bowden, liturgycommittee@folsomcatholic.org

Pastoral Council Shannon Frazier, pastoralcouncil@folsomcatholic.org

Faith Formation

Christian Initiation for Adults Are you interested in Baptism? Shannon Langer, slanger@folsomcatholic.org Religious Education Shannon Langer,

slanger@folsomcatholic.org **St. John Notre Dame (School Ministry)** Keith Martin, Principal info@sjnds.org

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers Hugo Schmidt, altarservers@folsomcatholic.org Children's Liturgy during Mass Rachel Boyd, clow@folsomcatholic.org Extraord. Ministers of Holy Communion Steve & Mary Anne Ashley,

emohc@folsomcatholic.org

Patti Midtlyng, lectors@folsomcatholic.org Liturgical Environment Arlette Peterson,

liturgicalenv@folsomcatholic.org **Music -** *See choir director after Mass.*

Spiritual Growth Ministries

Adult Scripture Study Parish Office, info@folsomcatholic.org Couples for Christ Myrah Empleo, cfc@folsomcatholic.org Faith Untapped Parish Office, info@folsomcatholic.org Lay Mission Project Laura Wicklman, laymission@folsomcatholic.org Praise & Worship

David Brauer, paw@folsomcatholic.org

SJTB Men's Ministry Tyler Boyd, mensministry@folsomcatholic.org WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually)

Trista Gooderham, wings@folsomcatholic.org

Youth/Young Adults Ministries Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org

Outreach/Charity Ministries

Filipino Apostolate

Lili Rehwald / Lourdes Lorenzo filipinoapostolate@folsomcatholic.org

Gabriel Project Debbie Sultan, gabrielproject@folsomcatholic.org

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Tom Ireland, kofc@folsomcatholic.org Ministerio Pastoral Hispano

Beatriz LeCam, ministeriopastoral@folsomcatholic.org

Pastoral Care Ministry Dan Dunne, (Sunday) sundaypastoral@folsomcatholic.org Candice Ralston, (Wednesday) wedpastoralcare@folsomcatholic.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry Catherine Scott,

prayershawl@folsomcatholic.org **Prison/Restorative Justice Ministry** -Folsom Prison - Fr. H. Gomez, 916-985-2561 x 4206 -CSP Sacramento - [vacant/TBD],

Catholic Chaplain , 916-985-8610 x6425

Respect Life Ministry Joanne Dudgeon, respectlife@folsomcatholic.org

Senior Visitation Charlene Agles, seniorvisitation@folsomcatholic.org

St. Vincent de Paul (311 Montrose Dr.) Mercy Knight, svdp@folsomcatholic.org

Additional Ministries

Children's Babysitting at Mass

Parish Office, info@folsomcatholic.org Family Fellowship Rachel Marsh,

familyfellowship@folsomcatholic.org Gift Shop

Connie Aley, giftshop@folsomcatholic.org

Security Ministry Jim Miller, safety@folsomcatholic.org

Women's Game Day *Wednesday, Garden Room, 11- 4:30pm* Parish Office, info@folsomcatholic.org

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May 4	Apr 24
May 11	May 1
May 18	May 8



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