



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:17

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

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FolsomCatholic.org *Social Media:* @FolsomCatholic

Bulletin

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Welcome to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

We are a community where we welcome all as members of the Body of Christ. We are welcoming, faithful, passionate, joyful, authentic, sacramental, loving and charitable.

Today's Readings

1Jon 3:1-5, 10 / Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a) / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

"Teach me your ways, O Lord." (Ps 25)

Gospel Meditation

By Father John Muir

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

The people of Nineveh (the capital city of the Assyrian Empire and historic enemy of Israel) repented of their sins when they heard Jonah's warning of God's impending destruction of their city. What motivates you to repent?

Second Reading

Paul encouraged the believers in Corinth to live with a sense of urgency and in a radically different way than before coming to faith in Jesus. In what way are you living counter-culturally as a person of faith?

Gospel

This Sunday we hear the first words of Jesus in Mark's account of the call of the first disciples: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Jesus taught that the time had come for God to come and reclaim His world. What excites you about this message?



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World Marriage Day 2024

February 3, 1:00 pm St Charles Borromeo Parish 7584 Center Parkway, Sacramento Contact: Dcn Danny Patterson 916-733-0133 or Jazmin Ortiz, 916-733-0123

Join us as we honor marriage and salute the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in married life. There will be a special blessing for sacramentally married couples and an opportunity for them to renew their marital commitment. After Mass, there will be an opportunity to receive a blessing and picture with Bishop Jaime Soto. Special certificates will be distributed at the reception honoring couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). If you plan to attend, please register at www.scd.org/wmd2024. If you have questions, contact Dcn Danny or Jazmin.

Knights of Columbus

We're looking for a "few good catholic men" Contact: Percy Park 916-936-6145, dbk576@aol.com

In 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney gathered a small group of parishioners in St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn. His purpose was to establish a group of men, united in their faith and to provide for Catholic families in times of need. This was the beginning of the Knights of Columbus. Guided by the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity members of the Knights of Columbus work to overcome the hardships that people face in their parishes and communities. We are a growing organization more than 1.9 million members - committed to overcome the challenges of the need for food, shelter, warm clothing and financial security, as well as provide aid for widows and orphans in our local communities. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our portfolio of topquality insurance products to financially protect your family. Membership is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Please contact Percy if you have any questions or meet to fill out the Application Form 100 (available *in the vestibule)* to join the Knights.



ST. JOHN NOTRE DAME TK & KINDER OPEN HOUSE Sunday, January 28, 2024

To RSVP or learn more, call **916-985-4129** or visit our website **sjnds.org/openhouse** We look forward to meeting you!



Knights of Columbus

2024 Free Throw Championship Results The Knights of Columbus Council, 6197 held their annual Council Free Throw Championship on Saturday, Jan 13th, 2024. Fellow Knights in attendance included: Bob Czerwonka, Mike Carrasco, Frank Opeka, Dick Phelan, Greg Sinclair, Alan Starosiak, and Terry Duong. The results of the competition were as follows:

Age	Name	
10	Nicholas Iwan	Champion
10	Santino Justo	Participant
10	Maxwell Marsh	Participant
11	Weston Marshall	Champion
12	Magnum Lippsmeyer	Champion

Age Group Champions will receive an engraved plaque. Winners from the Council Free Throw Championship will compete at the District 7 Free Throw Championship, which will take place on Saturday, February 10, at St. John's Parish Hall Gym.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 21st

7:30am
9:00am Mabel Acampadot Caroline Andrent
11:30am Steve Neumannt Patricia & Maria Ramona Albunan (thanksgiving)

6:00pm People of the Parish Theresa Tran & baby

Monday, January 22nd

6:30am Tom Thibodeaux+ Soledad Romero+ 8:15am Jame Ta (birthday) Erika Tecson (thanksgiving)

Tuesday, January 23rd 6:30am Sheila Leard (*birthday*) 8:15am Apolonario Gocong+ Cook/Favis Family (*healing*)

Wednesday, January 24th 6:30am Trinidad Salamanes 8:15am For the Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, January 25th 6:30am 8:15am Marcelo Austria+

Friday, January 26th 6:30am Aaron Alex (*birthday*) 8:15am Nhan Family Reinee Reyes Dane (*birthday*)

Saturday, January 27th 5:00pm People of the Parish Irma Henriquez_t

January is Dedicated to:

The Holy Name of Jesus

Observances We Celebrate This Week

Monday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Tuesday St. Marianne Cope Wednesday St. Francis de Sales Thursday The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Friday Sts. Timothy and Titus Saturday St. Angela Merici

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.

Annette Bauman Arlette Peterson Emma Ward Evelyn Solomon Fr. Ted Santiago Gordon Ferriss Haz Funez Jennie Cook Joe Peluso John Leonard Jon Emerson Kimanh Davis Kristine Turnier Kyle Pasterski Lily Wood Lorenzo Alameda Lourdes Tanchuling Manuel Abina Mary Puzio Michael Fisher Paulite Narciso Ray Easton Shelly Puzio Sue Poppen

Prayers for Our Troops

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

Andrew Pecha Brandon Heffel David Tressler Dylan Flynn John Lopez Joshua Penman 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.

Amber Merrill Bill Platz Bob Leites Dale Richardson Digna Libunao Elaine Massey Evelyn Walker Gabriel Fernandez Gloria Bladel James Spangler Josefina R. Gonzalez Judith Girard Ludwika Lewandowski Maria Luisa Vierra Mario Palma Ronald Pitto Shirley Dascallos Teresita Vitug

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.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for January

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



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



Adoration

The Adoration Chapel hours are: Mon-Thu 9am - 8pm, Sat 9am - 5pm and Sun 7am -11am Friday Adoration is in the church: 9am to 7pm

The Adoration Ministry has immediate need for dedicated adorers for these hours listed. To sign up please contact Veronica Thomas at thomas_vera@yahoo.com

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

6-7 pm 7-8 pm 4-5 pm 7 - 8 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 10 - 11 am 11 - 12 pm 12 - 1 pm 1 - 2 pm 2 - 3 pm 3 - 4 pm

Respect Life Ministry

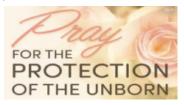
Planned Parenthood Abortion Mill 201 29th and B Street. Sacramento Contact: Joanne Dudgeon 916-607-2228

We offer alternatives to abortion because every child is a precious blessing from God. And all life needs to be protect. You can bring a folding chair or ask for one to be provided, join our carpool and pray for dads, moms, and babies. Meeting time at St John's is at 9:30am Thursdays from 10am-noon. We bring Christ's love and hope to women making a "choice" that will sadly change their lives forever. Contact Joanne.

Annual Pro-Life Mass of Reparation

January 22, Monday, 12:10 pm Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate this Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in downtown Sacramento. Join in this Mass to pray in reparation for the innocent victims of abortion and for the mothers of unborn children. January 22, 2024 marks the anniversary of the lamentable 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade. While Roe was overturned in 2022, we recognize the tragedy of legalized abortion that still grips the state of California. In the Diocese of Sacramento, Jan. 22 is designated as a Diocesan Day of Reparation. All are asked to participate through fasting, prayer, penance and works of mercy.



Vocations Cross

"The harvest is rich, but there are few laborers to gather it in. Beg the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into the harvest." –Matthew 9:37-38

Beginning this Lent we will be inviting our parish families to participate in the Vocations Cross Program. It is our hope to support the Church in her effort to pray for priests and for an increase in priestly and religious vocations. Each weekend a family will have the opportunity to embrace praying for vocations at home together. For one week the individual or family takes the Cross into their home and commits to saying the prayers provided on a daily basis. This may also be a good time to reflect together upon God's call of service to His Church. The kit is then returned the following weekend and will be passed on to a different family. We hope this will encourage all of us to pray for the gift of vocations. Please watch for more details in the coming bulletins.

Companioned Prayer Ministry

Wednesdays, 9:30am, St. John's Church First Saturdays, 9:15 am, Holy Trinity Church **Contact: Michelle Hendricks** www.CompanionedPrayer.org

We invite you to come on Wednesday mornings to our prayer gatherings here at St. John's. Join us for an introductory welcome beginning at 9:15 after morning Mass. Prayer follows at 9:30.

Please note: During the months of February through March we will be meeting on Mondays. Companioned Prayer will not be meeting the 1st Saturday of February at Holy Trinity Church, El Dorado Hills.





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



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, since it brings people directly into the presence of Jesus, is a powerful means of revitalizing a parish and equipping it to transform the culture.

Eucharistic Revival Study Jesus and the Eucharist **Contact Shannon Frazier** rsfrazier4@comcast.net

In-person registration will take place the weekends of January 20/21 & 27/28 after all Masses in the vestibule.

We would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the Jesus and the Eucharist Study. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the US in participating in this small group study. Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

Sessions in English:

- Wednesdays, Feb 7 March 20 Morning Session: 9am, Garden Room Evening Session: 6pm, Parish Hall
- Thursday, Feb 8 March 21 Zoom Session: 7pm

Sessions in Spanish

- Fridays, Feb 9 March 22 Evening Session: 6pm, Garden Room
- Fridays, Feb 9 March 22 Zoom Session: 6pm

This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk

this sacred year together. To register or for more information visit www.folsomcatholic.org/ eucharisticrevival or scan the QR code. Registration



forms are also available in the vestibule.

Men's Retreat

February 9 - 11, 16 - 18 March 1 - 3, or April 5 - 7 Contact: Doug Heinz, 916 - 983 - 4516 Retreat Center, 916 - 725-4720 Ext. 307

Many people have expressed their fear for the next generation. So, join the men of our parish for a weekend retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center to 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. Four weekends are available. The cost of \$250 includes a single room (two nights), 6 meals, and the retreat program. For more information, contact Doug or the Retreat Center. You can also visit the Center and register for the retreat on line at:

www.ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org

Workshop with Dcn Jim McFadden

"Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table" written by Louie Giglio Jan 8 - Feb 5, Mondays, 7-8:30pm **Guadalupe Room Contact: Theresa Grant** tgrant@talkpathlive.com

We hear in Psalm 23 that the Good Shepherd will protect and guide us along our journey: "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies." Our enemy, the Devil, is not intended to join us there. Join us as we reflect upon Louie Giglio's book, Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at your Table. In addition to the book, it is recommended that participants also purchase the study guide. In person participation is preferred, but attendance via Zoom will be available. Sessions will not be recorded due to the sensitive nature of the material. To RSVP please contact Theresa.

- Session 3 (1/22): The Battle for our Mind
- Session 4 (1/29): The Path to Victory
- Session 5 (2/5): God's Invitation Always Stands



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

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PRAYER, HUMILITY, AND CHARITY TOWARD ALL ARE ESSENTIAL IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE: THEY ARE THE WAY TO HOLINESS. Pope Francic

Divine Mercy Ministry Loaves and Fishes Breakfast Feeding January 24, Wednesday Contact: Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681 Greta Tecson, 916-337-2014

The Divine Mercy Ministry continues to be grateful for the generous response received in the collection of food for the homeless. You are truly sharing God's love with others less fortunate with your contributions. The collection cart remains in the church vestibule for dropping off your donations. Items most requested:

- cup-of-soups, raisins, nuts
- peanut butter and cheese crackers
- hot chocolate packets, oatmeal packets
- bottled water, fruit juices
- nutritious granola bars, fruit cups
- jelly/jam
- 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. All donations will personally be handed out at Friendship Park with smiles of caring and encouragement.

It's getting cold out there – we are collecting: Hats, gloves, socks, sweat shirts and blankets. Bring them to the vestibule by the food donations as well.

Are you interested in driving or helping serve? Please call Greta or Catherine. God's blessings be with you.

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

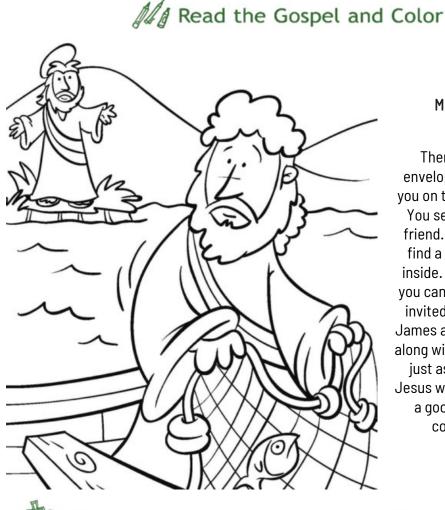
A Good Time for Fulfillment

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I've never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, "This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch." I've never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I didn't have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it's the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door. And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm..." But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment. This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you - ready or not.

"Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment.'" - Mark 1:14



TD Mission for the Week

Jesus wants you to come to his home in heaven. Make a party invitation from Jesus to you. Use this invitation as a bookmark in your Bible.



Jesus, I thank you for inviting me to spend time with you.

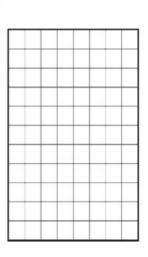


Mk 1:14-20

There's a colorful envelope addressed to you on the kitchen table. You see it's from your friend. You open it and find a party invitation inside. You parents say you can go! When Jesus invited Peter, Andrew, James and John to come along with him, they were just as excited to go. Jesus was the Savior and a good friend. They couldn't wait!

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

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

Welcoming Ministries

New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry Joyce Starosciak, 916-740-4628 **Greeter Ministry**

Lori Hopper, 916-337-0139 Ushers Stanley Posis, 916-705-9192

Prayer Ministries

Companioned Prayer 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

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 Proiect 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 Dav Every Wednesday, Garden Room, 11am - 4:30pm.

Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

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



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