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

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.

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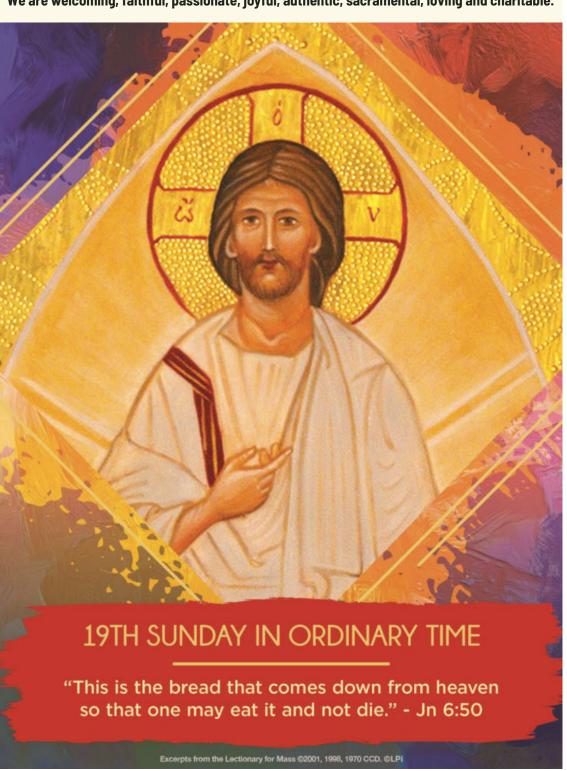
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Welcome to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

We are a community where we welcome all as members of the Body of Christ.

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Gospel Meditation

By Father John Muir

This week we hear Jesus say, "**He that believes in me, has eternal life**" (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you'r like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this "good" possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let's believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

The prophet Elijah was exhausted and prayed for death under a broom tree. How do you help a friend or family member who has such despair?

Second Reading

Paul's high standard for living in the community of believers was literally unheard of in the ancient world. How can any community of faith achieve such an ideal way of living?

Gospel

Despite opposition from those who knew Jesus and his family personally, Jesus offered eternal life to all who believe in him. How can someone remain open to new or challenging ideas?

August is Dedicated to: The Immaculate Heart of Mary Readings & Observances for the week of August 11, 2024

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

 $1~{\rm Kgs}~19:4-8$ / Ps $34:2-3,\,4-5,\,6-7,\,8-9$ (9a) / Eph 4:30-5:2 /

In 6:41-51

Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c / Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 / Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus Ez 2:8—3:4 / Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 /

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: St. Maximillian Kolbe

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 / Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 /

1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 / Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 / Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 / Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 / Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6 / Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a) / Eph 5:15-20 /

Jn 6:51-58



Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for August For Political Leaders

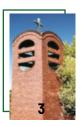
Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration For the Week

Jesus tells us that he is the living bread that came down from heaven. His actions, his example, his teachings — they are not just words on a page, stories from a moth-eaten history book. They are life. They are food for our journey, and they are forever.

WELCOME



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

In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326 U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.



For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, please visit: https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsacramento, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at https://scd.org_and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.





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Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, Thursday

Mass Times: 6:30 am, 8:15 am, Noon, 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Fatima Procession

August 13, Tuesday, 5:30pm Contact: Henry Altamirano 925-899-7769

Join us for our monthly processions on the 13th of the month from May to October. We need four men each month to help carry the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in the procession.

Mass Cancellations

The 6:30am weekday Mass will be cancelled August 19 through September 20. Please join us at the 8:15am Mass.

ON FIRE 2024

September 14, Saturday, 9am – 9pm Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo Contact: Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org

ON FiRE is turning 15 this year. ON FiRE NorCal is for Catholic High School Youth and Young Adults in their 20's and 30's and will be held at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Theme Park in Vallejo, CA. Please contact Aaron if you are interested in going. Event information can be found at www.onfirenorcal.com

Knights of Columbus Council 6197

Soccer Challenge Competition September 14, Saturday Parish Soccer Field behind Gallagher Hall Registration: 9 - 10am, Competition: 10am Contact: Dick Phelan, 916-221-0596 Percy Park, 916 -936-6145

This Knights of Columbus Youth Program is "open" to the public, local schools and all boys and girls, ages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 performing the "penalty kick" competition. We will have Soccer Challenge Application/Score Sheets "#4578" available the day of registration. Please do not forget to also bring a copy of your child's "birth certificate" to verify their age group for the competition.

PRAYER

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 11th

7:30am Esteban LeCam (birthday)

Eric Prevost+

9:00am Isidoro Alcordo+

People of the Parish

11:30am David & Lois Sharkey+

Haydee & Saul Torres (15th wedding anniv)

6:00pm Ruth Fleming+

Kim Populorum (healing)

Monday, August 12th

6:30am

8:15am Adam & Joann Perez (anniv)

Mimi McCall+

Tuesday, August 13th

6:30am

8:15am Gretchen Reindl (birthday/healing)

Debora Kirkpatrick+

Wednesday, August 14th

6:30am

8:15am Filomena Dizon+

Micaela & Fulgencio Pelayo+

Thursday, August 15th

6:30am Afif Issa+ & Najat Stephan+

M. Wehr & Family (special intention)

8:15am Feast of Our Lady of Assumption

Richard Smith+ Noon

Bill & Rita Simon (special intention)

7:00pm Anna & Claire Simon (special intention)

Friday, August 16th

6:30am Claire Simon (birthday)

8:15am Ver Torres (thanksgiving)

Saturday, August 17th

5:00pm Pasterski Family Mimi McCall_t

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.

John Leonard Benedict Doan Beth Kassis John Said Connie Cabusas Luisa Penman Gini, Margie & Karen Spiess

Gretchen Kyle Pasterski Gordon Ferriss

Mark Penman

Mary Porten Matthew Awbrey Paulita Narciso

Reynaldo Reyes

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 MacDonnell Gene Fowler Mario Palma Bill Malmstrom Gloria Marquez Mary Steiner McInnis Iim Pender Maureen Bradshaw Bill Platz Joana Marie Daysor Mimi McCall Bonifacio Fajardo Bruce Hamman Ioe Saksono Rebecca de Danny Coronel Jonamel Elemino Guzman Cristobal Elaine Dougherty Jose Antonio Romeo Nitro Iaplit Eric Prevost De la Cruz Sarah Maya Esther Green Maria Cuenca Timothy J. Andrade Fe Abano Ma. Elena M.

Prayers for Our Troops

Almaguer

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

Andrew Pecha Dylan Flynn Michael Dalupan Brandon Heffel John Lopez Samuel R. Rodriguez Carl Crossman Joshua Penman

Marc Jules Ocampo David Tressler

Prayer Requests

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



Fr. Art Wehr

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 5 - 6 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm

Tuesday: 12-1 pm 2 - 3 pm 4-5 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm

Wednesday: 12 - 1 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm

11 - 12 pm 12 - 1 pm 6 - 7 pm Thursday: 9 - 10 am 7 - 8 pm

6 - 7 pm Friday:

Saturday: 9 - 10 am 11 - 12 pm 12 - 1 pm 1 - 2 pm 2 - 3 pm 10 - 11 am

8 - 9 am 9 - 10 am 10 - 11 am Sunday:



SPIRITUAL GROWTH



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



"When the Eucharist is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the divine victim immolated on the altar."

-St. John Chrysostom

Although not visible to us, according to Christian tradition, from the moment of the consecration, heaven opens, and a vast multitude of Angels, saints and the faithful departed are also present during the Holy Sacrifice of the Altar to adore Christ as the Sacrificial Lamb. A short 7-minute film, called "The Veil Removed" reveals how heaven miraculously joins earth at Mass. Check it out.



theveilremoved.com

Restored

Parish Event September 27-28

In today's world, Catholic men and women are attacked from all sides. The world entices us to live only for ourselves. It tells us we abdicate our God-given call to be leaders of the Church, our families and not to live for one another with Christ. Too many Catholics have given in; we feel empty, alone, and unworthy. We are hungering for more, but don't know where to turn.

We want to invite you to RESTORED, a two day parish wide event to encourage both men and women within our church. John Edwards, the founder of "Just a Guy in the Pew", will share his powerful conversion story and assist us as a parish family to RESTORE our Catholic Identity at St. John the Baptist Church. This event will also launch our new Men's Ministry at St. John the Baptist as well as promote our Women's Ministry (WINGS).

More information to follow in upcoming bulletins as well as an opportunity to reserve your spot for this amazing Parish Wide Event!

Praise and Worship

August 14, Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Church Contact: David Brauer dabrauer@hotmail.com

Join us for an evening of inspiring music and powerful prayer with Praise and Worship! This is a ministry of worship, prayer and fellowship, where we have an opportunity to come together in the middle of the week as brothers and sisters in Christ to grow closer to our Lord. Our theme for this month is "Suffering". A light reception will follow. Please join us!

WINGS

Feminine Genius

Garden Room, 9am Contact: Trista Gooderham 612-382-7655, mrsgooderham@gmail.com

WINGS (Women IN Growth Spiritually) is the gathering of women who are in different places in their spiritual journey. Our purpose is to help women grow in their relationship with God and the knowledge of our faith through sharing, nurturing, education, friendship and prayer within our Catholic community. Join us as we begin a new 4 part series on the Feminine Genius:

August 15: Kick off and Part 1 Receptivity

September 5: Part 2 Sensitivity October 3: Part 3 Generosity October 17: Part 4 Maternity

For meeting materials please refer to the WINGS website: folsomcatholic.org/wings

10-Week Online Series

By Deacon Jim McFadden

Sept 16 - Nov 18, 7-8pm, via Zoom Contact: Theresa Grant, tgrant@talkpathlive.com

Acts of the Apostles is Luke's attempt to follow up on where his Gospel left off, narrating the spread of the gospel from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. Let us embark on a journey with the apostles and disciples and learn about their mission that will bring martyrdom to some, hardship to most, and the gospel to all. Meeting details can be found on our parish website under the Ministry News/Event section. To register please email Theresa. 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.



CHARITY

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

2nd Collection

This weekend the second collection is for our Building and Maintenance Fund.

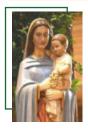
Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



Saint of the Week Examples of Our Faith

St. Martin de Porres (December 9, 1579- November 3, 1639) was born in Peru, the illegitimate son of a Spanish

knight and a previously enslaved African woman. His early life was spent in deep poverty, after his father abandoned the family. At 15, St. Martin wanted to join the Dominicans, however, the law in Peru prevented those of mixed-race from being members of religious orders. Undeterred, St. Martin volunteered to do menial work for the monastery and was allowed to live with the community. In 1601, he was allowed to take his vows as a lay brother, despite the law. He was put in charge of the infirmary, the post he held until his death. He was known for his great love of the Eucharist, and his intense prayer. St. Martin frequently went into the city to care for the poor and sick, especially the Africans who had been brought to Peru as enslaved people. He cared equally for all regardless of race or status.



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 6:41-51

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus compared himself to manna. A long time ago God's people ate manna in the desert, because there was no other food to eat. By sending manna falling from the sky every morning, God taught his people to trust him. Manna tasted good, and it kept them healthy. God took care of them and gave them all they needed. Then, hundreds of years later, God sent Jesus down from heaven, so people could have everlasting life with him.



The Hebrews often baked manna into little cakes. Ask your parents if you can make pancakes this weekend, and talk about how Jesus is like manna.



Find and circle eight things that are different.





PARISH MINISTRIES



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 @companioned prayer.org

9:45 am, Church Chapel

Mondays: Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Circle Wednesdays: Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer Circle

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

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

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

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-Folsom Prison - Fr. H. Gomez, 916-985-2561

x4206

-CSP Sacramento - Greg Mellor, Catholic Chaplain , 916-985-8610 x6425

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Senior Visitation

Charlene Agles, 916-984-9602

St. Vincent de Paul (311 Montrose Dr.)

Mercy Knight, 916-985-4630

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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.*

Spiritual Growth Ministries

Adult Scripture Study

Parish Office, 916-985-2065

Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you interested in Baptism?

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338

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

SJTB Men's Ministry

Tyler Boyd, tyler.boyd@kidder.com

WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually)

Trista Gooderham, 612-382-7655

Youth/Young Adults Ministries

Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org

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

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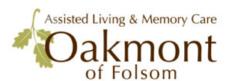
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