

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." - Mt 22:9

Sacraments

Weekend Mass Time	S
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Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:30 am
	6:00 pm

1st Sunday Spanish 1:30 pm

Daily Mass Times

Mon. - Fri. 6:30 am 8:15 am

> Holy Day Mass Times 6:30 am 8:15 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm

Reconciliation / ConfessionSaturday3 - 4:30 pm& by appointment

All Other Sacraments Please call the office for information.

Clergy

Fr. Renier Siva Pastor Fr. Julius Kaburu Parochial Vicar Dennis Gorsuch Jim McFadden William Goeke Deacons Fr. Ignatius Haran Pastor Emeritus

Parish Office

Mon.- Fri. 8:30 am- 4:30 pm 307 Montrose Drive, Folsom Phone: 916-985-2065

Website: FolsomCatholic.org Social Media: @FolsomCatholic

Bulletin

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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

Is 25:6-10a / Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd) / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

"I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. " (Ps 23)

Gospel Meditation

By Father John Muir

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

The prophet Isaiah speaks of a future when God will be fully present, and we will experience complete joy. What gives you hope for the future?

Second Reading

Paul shares with the Philippians that regardless of his circumstances, he has learned to draw strength and gratitude from his faith in Jesus. How does your faith sustain you in good times and bad times?

Gospel

Jesus's parable of the wedding feast offers a warning to be open to God's invitation to answer His call. How do you stay open to God's presence in your life?



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EM and Lector Training

St. John's is looking for prayerful, practicing members of our parish that would like to participate more fully in the Mass through ministry as Eucharistic Ministers or Lectors.

> Lector Training October 15, Sunday after the 11:30 Mass Contact: Patti 916-837-8322

New EM Training

October 22, Sunday, 1pm-2:30pm October 23, Monday, 6pm-7:30pm Contact: Steve & Mary Anne Ashley 916-479-2214

Just a Reminder

Keep Our Church Clean & Silence Your Phone Please help us keep our church clean. Food and drinks are not allowed in the church. As a courtesy to everyone at Mass, please remember to silence your cell phone.

Scam Emails & Text Messages

Parishioners and parish staff have been receiving scam emails and text messages supposedly from our parish priests requesting to contact them regarding donations or monetary matters. The scammer will write messages using very personal greetings and indicate there is a need to get gift cards or funds quickly to create a sense of urgency. Please do NOT send money or respond to these people. These messages are NOT from our priests. Our Pastor or clergy members will not solicit donations via emails or texts. If there is any doubt call the parish office to verify.



Adoration

"By coming to adoration, we are handing Him the keys to our hearts, allowing the rays of His love and grace to bathe our souls in the light of His Presence, as the rays of the sun bathe our bodies in light. If we can take the time to pull away from the busyness and distractions of life and just sit at

His feet, He will lead us." —Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration

Pastoral Care Ministry Blessing of the Sick Healing Mass

October 24, Tuesday, 10am, Church

You are invited to attend our luncheon following the Mass however you need to make reservations (RSVP) by informing:

- 1. Pastoral Care Minsters at time of visit with a "Yes or No".
- 2. Inform Your Activities Director at your facility or
- 3. Call St. John's Parish Office by **Friday, October 13**

You must provide your own transportation to and from this event.

Family Fellowship Ministry

All Hallows Event October 22, Sunday 12:30 - 2:30, Parish Hall Contact: Kaylee Nyman 209-857-0318

Join us for this fun filled family gathering. This event is free!

- costume contest
- face painting
- arts crafts
- food
- kid friendly activities

Knights of Columbus Council #6197 Spaghetti Dinner

October 28, Saturday, 6-9:00pm, Gallagher Hall

We are pleased to offer a Spaghetti Dinner to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Folsom. **Tickets must be purchased prior to October 22**. Tickets will be sold after each Mass. No tickets will be available at the door on the evening of the dinner. Pre-sold tickets must be presented at the door.

Doors open at 6pm with serving to start at 6:30pm. Come and enjoy a Spaghetti Dinner which will include:

- appetizers,
- spaghetti w/ red or white sauce, meatballs
- garlic bread, salad bar and dessert.

Come join the Knights in support of our St. Vincent de Paul as they provide comfort, counseling and support to our neighbors.

Mass Intentions Sunday, October 15th

7:30am Jill Spanyer+ 9:00am Leona Meyer (*birthday*) 11:30am Jose Trinidad Gaytan+ 6:00pm Jason Diaz+

Monday, October 16th 6:30am Jose Trinidad Gaytan Michael DeBellis 8:15am Maria Phuong Nguyen Agapito Mecija

Tuesday, October 17th 6:30am Jose Trinidad Gaytan⁺ 8:15am Bernardita Halog⁺ Jairo Moncava (*birthday*)

Wednesday, October 18th 6:30am Jose Trinidad Gaytan+ Dannae Goldinez (20th birthday) 8:15am James Spangler+

Thursday, October 19th 6:30am Jose Trinidad Gaytan+ 8:15am Judith Rupasinghe (*birthday*) Teodora Austria+

Friday, October 20th 6:30am 8:15am Robert Howard+

Saturday, October 21st 5:00pm Philomena Parks Pasterski Family

Observances We Celebrate This Week

Monday St. Hedwig St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Tuesday St. Ignatius of Antioch Wednesday St. Luke Thursday Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions Friday St. Paul of the Cross

October is Dedicated to: The Holy Rosary

At St. John the Baptist Parish, time in conversation with our

Lord is at the center of

our lives.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for October For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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.

- Alex Thomas Andrew Speer Bill Malmstrom Bill Valentine Elmo Rowel Emma Ward George Zanarini Gina Tabrizy Gloria Marquez Iliana Daley Jose Lustan
- Kathy Hofmann Kyle Pasterski Manuel Abina Maria Rogers Maryann Burriesce Patrick Fenton Ray Easton Ronda Bell Rosita Cornejo Stu Galka Timmy Divelbiff

Prayers for Our Troops

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

Andrew Pecha Brandon Heffel David Tressler John Lopez Joshua Penman Michael Dalupan Ryan Joseph Bryla

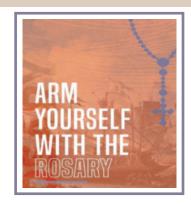
Prayers for the Recently Deceased

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

Ann Buckmaster Blade Strong Cecile Drapeau Chusita Deras Corazon Gargarita Dawn Penman Helen Starosciak James Sorrentino James Spangler Jose Trinidad Gaytan Joshua Penman Margene Goodrich Mark Miller Michael DeBellis Michelle McDonald Palmira Siaca Percy Munsell Ray Chavez Robert Gorran Ruth Loughridge Shelly Lynn Ptacek Shirley Dascallos Teresa Shea Wesly Brown

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.



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



Respect Life Ministry October is Respect Life Month Contact: Joanne Dudgeon

916-607-2228

Radical Solidarity "To be courageously pro-woman, promoting a choice that truly protects, accompanies, and supports women and their children." USCCB

"40" Days for Life Fall Campaign September 27 - November 5

This is a peaceful and educational presence at the late term abortion clinic here in Sacramento. Those who are called to stand in prayerful witness send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. St. Johns has signed up to go on Thursdays from 10am-noon and will have carpools LEAVING our church at 9:30am. Contact Joanne.

Come with us to be a sign of God's love and hope for women and their unborn babies. Signups are online for any day Monday-Friday from 8:00am - 5pm.

www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento

Companioned Prayer Ministry

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

"It is a miracle that you will feel taking place within you. It will take time, but it will happen to you." -the late Bishop Francis Quinn, Bishop of Sacramento, 1979-1983

Come...grow in the personal experience of deep grace and be refreshed with closeness to the Lord within the loving circle of your brothers and sisters in Christ!

Come...discover joy and peace by spending time within the deep love that Jesus can share with you.

Come...see how this personal prayer with the Lord can transform you and your life.

You are welcome to join us and experience Companioned Prayer. Brochures with more information are located in the narthex of the church.

Live the Liturgy Inspiration For the Week

The goodness and mercy of God are gifts He wants to share with each one of us, but we have to be ready to receive them. Let's be prepared for whatever the Lord will ask of us this week.



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Faith Untapped Ministry

Presents: Generational Faith October 18, Wednesday, 7-8:30pm Parish Hall Contact: Rachel Marsh 916-945-6992

Join us for food, drinks, and fellowship. Our guest speaker is Steve Do. Steve currently works as a regional coordinator for Youth and Young Adult ministries for our diocese. His talk this month will be gearing us towards all Saints and All Souls day, as he shares his perspective on the power of our Generational Faith. The communion of saints is closer than we think. We hope to see you there! 18yrs and older only please.

WINGS

Contact: Trista Gooderham 612-382-7655 mrsgooderham@gmail.com

Interested in a Women's Ministry? We are looking for a group of women to help lead the ministry. 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. Contact Trista.

10-Week Online Series w/ Dcn Jim

The Gospel of John Sept 18 - Nov 20, Mondays, 7pm, Via Zoom Contact: Theresa Grant tgrant@talkpathlive.com

Week 5: 10/16 - The Bread of Life (Part 1) **Week 6:** 10/23 - The Bread of Life (Part 2) **Week 7:** 10/30 - The Raising of Lazarus **Week 8:** 11/6 - The Farewell Discourse **Week 9:** 11/13 - The Passion of Jesus **Week 10:** 11/20 - The Resurrection

Weekly session content can be found on the parish website under Ministry News/Events. To register for the series, please email Theresa Grant. You will receive an email prior to the scheduled session with the Zoom link & instructions. Please check your spam/junk mail in case you do not receive the email in your inbox.



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

The Wedding Garment

I like to think that any self-respecting doomsday prepper would find something to admire in my van's stores of extra clothes, snacks, boredom-busting toys, sunscreen, and seasonal outerwear. You never know when you're going to pass a free splash pad or a particularly amazing sledding hill. And you never know when one of the kids is going to find the world's most irresistible mud pile or fall into a river.

All this pre-planning for fun and disaster, and still, I usually devote a fraction of that effort to spiritual preparedness.

I swap out my traveling first-aid kit every season, imagining hypothetical emergencies — and I push confession off another week. "I haven't committed any mortal sins," I tell myself, "And I'm just so busy."

I shove extra outfits into my car's trunk on the off-chance my son decides to paint himself in Go-Gurt — and I shrug off the daily examinations of conscience that could help me overcome a persistent sin.

I stock my purse with bags of Cheerios to ward off sneaky attacks of kid hunger and I fall asleep without saying the Rosary, murmuring to myself: "I'm so tired. Mary understands."

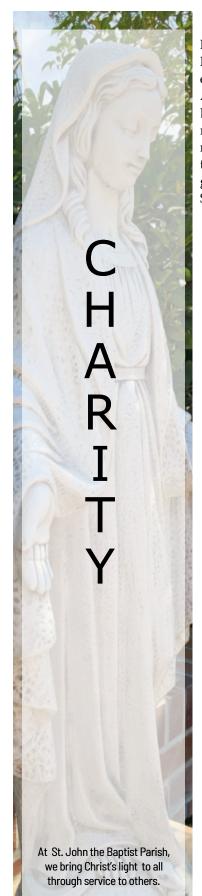
I am overwhelmed by the here-and-now, consumed by the minutiae of earthly life, that I forget there is only one eventuality I — or any of us — can expect with any certainty. We will all be invited to the feast.

Is my van stocked for that?

"The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?'" — Matthew 22:12

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

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2nd Collection

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Divine Mercy Ministry

Loaves and Fishes Breakfast Feeding October 25, 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, peanuts
- peanut butter and cheese crackers
- hot chocolate packets, oatmeal packets
- bottled water, fruit juices
- nutritious granola bars, fruit cups
- creamy peanut butter
- disposable bowls

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. Thanking you in advance for your generous sharing this month. There is always joy in giving. Autumn is here – we'll start 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

Thank You and Update Contact: Mercy Knight 916-985-4630 or Cell# 916-403-4104

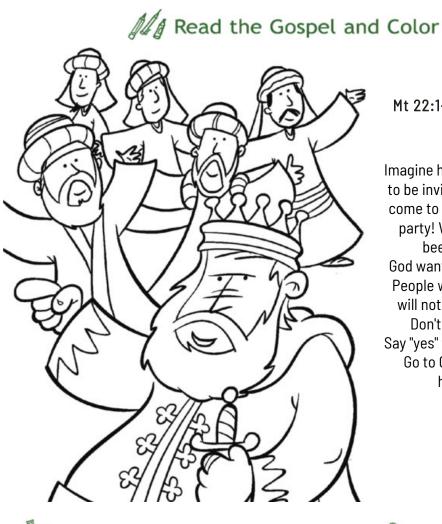
This is a long, overdue thank you and update to you: our parish family and supporters. We had a fifth Sunday collection in July which resulted in more than \$5,000.

The number of families that we are serving has increased. We are welcoming families from other countries i.e. Ukraine, Russia, Cuba, Guatemala, etc. They not only come for food and clothing, but they are looking for resources to learn English and get a job. The number of individuals that we are feeding has increased from 400 per month earlier in the year to over 800 per month. This is not surprising given the cost of food. We encourage our working families to come so that they have the dollars for rent and gas among other needs. However, we are having a hard time serving them fully. We are still picking up food donations from Safeway three times a week and receiving food donations from Trader Joe's twice week. However, we are unable to accommodate all of our families fully on Fridays. We are continuing to look for options to satisfy the need.

You can help by supporting them through St. Vincent de Paul with financial and food donations. The non perishables that we include in a bag is cereal, macaroni and cheese, Cup of Soup, Top Ramen, canned tuna, canned vegetables, and canned fruit. We provide the homeless with canned meat (chicken, Spam and other cracker and meat packages). And please note that we have had an increase in non food donations i.e. clothing, linens, kitchen appliances and utensils that are also needed.

Thank you again for your continued support! If you have any questions or need more information, please call Mercy. God bless you and your families.





T^{igsir} Mission for the Week

As a family, plan a special party. Let each person make their favorite foods and play their favorite music. Heaven will be even better!



Thank you for inviting me to heaven, God. I want to go!



Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Imagine how it would feel to be invited by a king to come to his palace for a party! Well, you have been invited! God wants you to come. People who ignore God will not go to heaven. Don't ignore God. Say "yes" to his invitation. Go to God's party in heaven!

{ີ } Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel.

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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

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) Parish Office, 916-985-2065

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 **Gabriel Project** Debbie Sultan, 916-337-5786 Grace Ouilters 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

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



Please join the Divine Mercy Ministry and the Knights of Columbus for an evening of fun and fellowship

October 21, Saturday, 6:00 pm Gallagher Hall

Proceeds benefit faith formation and outreach programs.

Contact: Leilani Badley Leilani.badley@gmail.com



Bingo cards are \$20.00 for 10 games Bingo cards, food and drinks may be purchased at the event. (You must be 18 years or older to participate in the bingo game.)



Wear your favorite Halloween/Fall costume or come dressed as your favorite Saint to receive a raffle ticket for drawing to win a prize.



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