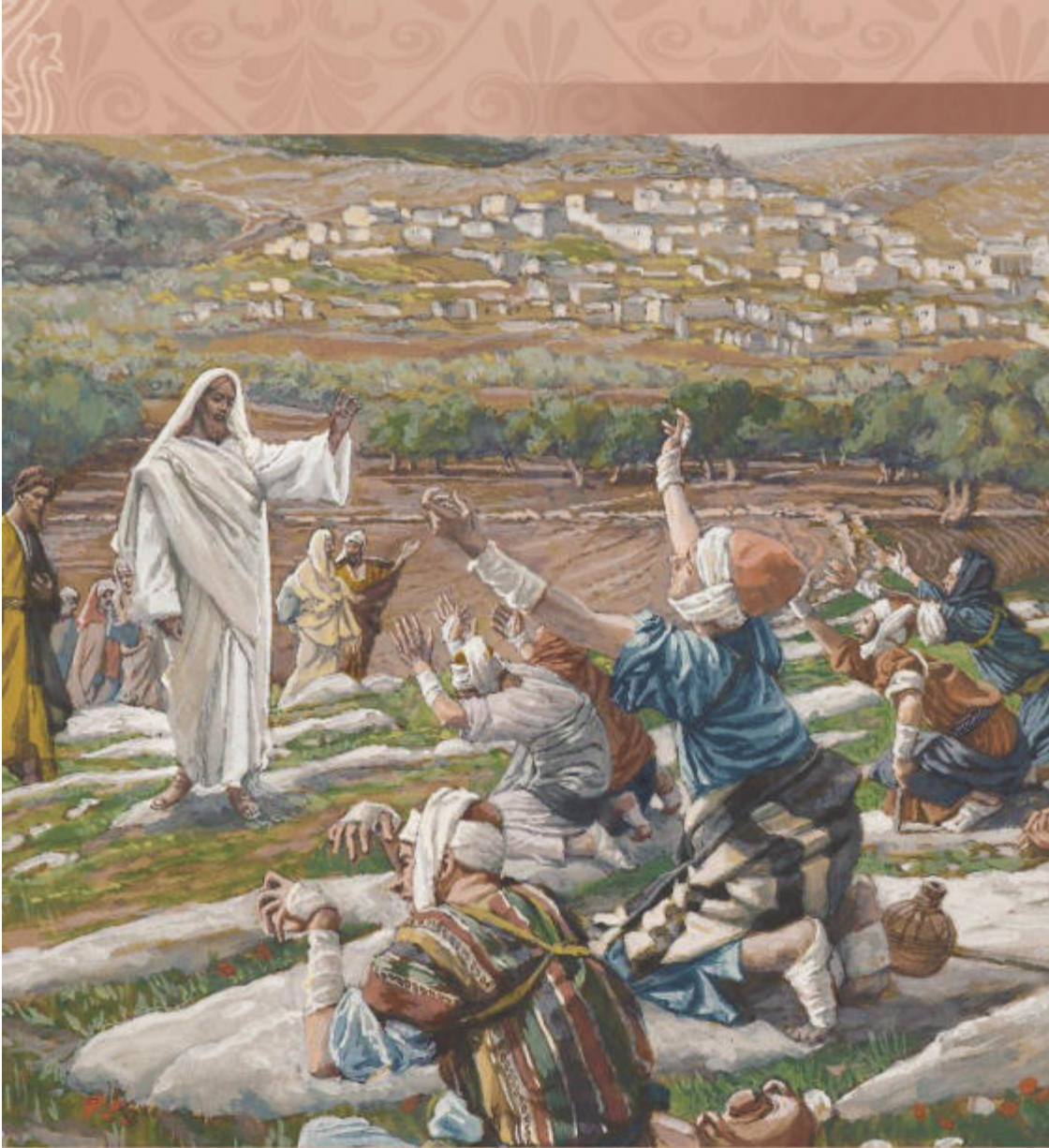




ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

OCTOBER 13, 2019



28th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner
returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

Week at a Glance

Sunday

All Masses | Church
Building & Maintenance Fund
2nd Collection

All Masses | Vestibule
EM & Lector Training Sign Ups

7pm | Church
Our Lady of Fatima
Procession

7pm | Parish Hall
Lifeteen

Monday

7pm | St. John Paul Room
*Parables: The Sower and
His Seed*

Tuesday

3:30pm | Church
Companioned Prayer

Wednesday

11am | Garden Room
Women's Games

6pm | Parish Hall
Edge

Thursday

10am | Garden Room
Senior Fun Day

7pm | St. John Paul
Spanish Divine Mercy
Cenacle

Friday

5:45 pm | Church
Divine Mercy Prayers
Cenacle following Prayers

Saturday

9am | Garden Room
Baptismal Prep Class

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
Mon. - Sat.	8:15 am

Holy Day Mass Times

6:30 am
8:15 am
12:00 pm
7:00 pm

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday 3 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment

All Other Sacraments

Please call the office for information.

Clergy

Fr. Renier Siva
Pastor

Fr. Cleetus Karakkat
Parochial Vicar

William Goeke
Jim McFadden

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:

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Bulletin

FolsomCatholic.org/bulletin

Articles are due by 5 pm

Bulletin Date	Article Due
October 27	October 17
November 3	October 24
November 10	October 31

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

2 Kgs 5:14-17 / Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

- Lk 17:15-18

Gospel Meditation

"Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance ..." In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was upheld by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, "Show yourselves to the priests." The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So why didn't they come back?

"As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him." Of the ten lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn't believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward, when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is perhaps understandable, but few would admire it.

How about you? Do you come back? If you've ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we've wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God and thank Him for the gift of your life!

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

The prophet Elisha refused any gifts from Naaman, the man who was healed from leprosy. Naaman reacts by offering a sacrifice to the Lord instead. How can you convince others to be grateful to God?

Second Reading

Paul reminds Timothy to remain strong and persevere in the faith. From where do you draw strength to keep the faith?

Gospel Reading

Jesus reacts strongly to the nine healed lepers who offered no thanks to God for this miracle in their lives. What have you forgotten to thank God for?



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lector Sign ups & Training

Sign up sheets are available in the vestibule.
Check for training dates and times.

Urgent Need

Sunday Coordinators:

Dan & Kathleen Dunne 916-817-1675

danieljdunne1943@gmail.com

Tuesday Coordinator:

Candice Ralston 916-806-8090

cr-brc@comcast.net

Will you give a little time to bring Communion to our parishioners who are home bound or living in senior communities? We serve about 140 parishioners every week. We need about 20 more people to meet the growing need and minister two by two, like Jesus sent out his disciples. Please say yes to this call to serve.

Senior Fun Day

October 17, Thursday, 10 am

Garden Room

916-985-2065

Join us for some fun and entertainment. The guest speaker will speak on "Oakmont of Folsom, Senior Living". Entertainment will be provided by "Tommy T", a Sinatra greatest hits performer. Refreshments will be available.

Grace Quilters Present 4th Annual Harvest Fest - Craft Fair

Made with Loving Hands

October 19, Saturday

9-3:30 pm, Gallagher Hall

Contact: Catherine Scott

831-402-4681

Local Crafts, Quilts, Bake Sale

Bakers... Are You Ready?

Pastoral Care Ministry Bake Sale

October 19, Saturday, 9-3:30 pm

Gallagher Hall

Candice Ralston, 916-806-8090 or

Karis Crain, 610-554-8840

Yummy for your tummy! What are your favorite recipes? Share them with lots of people when you bake them for our Pastoral Care Ministry Bake Sale taking place during the parish craft fair.

Please bring baked goods to St. John's at Gallagher Hall on Friday, October 18, from 8 am - noon or on Saturday, October 19, from 8 am - 9 am. Thank You!

Trunk or Treat

Family Fellowship Ministry

All Hallows Eve Celebration

October 26, Saturday, After 5 pm Mass

Parish Hall

Contact: Carol

916-952-6744

Join us for some food, fun, prizes and games.

Save The Date!

WINGS Christmas Brunch

December 7, Saturday

Contact: Sue Collins

916-337-6237

Tickets go on sale November 9th. Christmas Brunch Hostesses wanted! Please contact Sue if you would like to find out about hosting a table at the brunch. It is a great way to spend time with your friends or meet some new ones!

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

New Parishioners and Visitors

Visit FolsomCatholic.org for more information about our parish. There you can register on-line, peruse our ministry page and also contact the New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry.

P R A Y E R

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 13th

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Maria Hanh Nguyen†
11:30 pm Joseph John Pham†
6:00 pm Robert Collins (*birthday*)

Monday, October 14th

6:30 am Dennis Knight†
8:15 am Teresita Nido†

Tuesday, October 15th

6:30 am Joanie Reyes†
8:15 am Fortunato Almero†

Wednesday, October 16th

6:30 am George Kiesel†
8:15 am JD Haig

Thursday, October 17th

6:30 am Jennifer Rawson
8:15 am Tim Bosse (*for healing*)

Friday, October 18th

6:30 am Cely Infante†
8:15 am Dennis Knight†

Saturday, October 19th

8:15 am Judith (*birthday*)
5:00 pm People of the Parish

Observances

We Celebrate This Week

Mon: St. Callistus I

Tues: St. Teresa of Jesus

Wed: St. Hedwig

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Thurs: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Fri: St. Luke

Sat: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues & Companions

October is dedicated to:
The Holy Rosary

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for October

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

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.

Bert Mateo	Karen Maez
Cher Juliet	Liam Ocampo
Christopher Cordova	Lorraine Mayrand
Denise Phfa	Michael Debellis
Ernest Deus	Natalie S. Marhauer
Evalia Hipolito	Pierre Lavapie
Jared Ellerson	Rene Rodriguez
Jessica Breazeale	Shirley Benecke
Joey Durse	Shirley Joseph
Karen Beckman	Tina Mills

Prayers for Our Troops

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

John Massey Sgt. Alan Price

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of all who have died, our family members, friends, and parishioners.

Ann Danielsen	MaryJo Cordona
Barbara Doherty	Callahan
Colette Koch	Raleigh Radin
Dennis Knight	Romy Elvambuena
Destiny Estrada	Sanh Nguyen
Doris Bourgeois	Sister Antinia
Lenon Padilla	Steve Rando
Maria Duenas	Thelma Lyon
Mario Penman	Tom Baker
Mary Jo Morris	



May they rest in peace.

Prayer Opportunities At St. John the Baptist

Companioned Prayer (Tue, 3:30 pm)

Daily Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Morning Prayer (after 8:15 am Mass)

-Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests for the sick, military or recently deceased may be made by calling our Parish Office. For Mass intentions please visit the Parish office to reserve a particular Mass time.

Names on the sick, deceased and military list will appear for four months. Call to extend the time or remove.

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

The Adoration Chapel

Open to everyone 7 days a week

Monday through Friday: 9:00 – 8:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 – 5:00 pm, Closed the 5th Saturday of the Month

Sunday: 7:00 – 1:00 pm

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited daily at 3:00 pm.

Perpetual Adoration is held in the Adoration Chapel on the
1st Friday of the month after 8:15 am Mass through 4:00 pm on Saturday.

Eucharistic Adoration Ministry Hours of Need

For information please contact: James Banach 916-803-0821 or

Veronica Thomas, thomas_vera@yahoo.com

Monday:	9:00 - 10:00 am	11:00 - 12:00 pm	4:00 - 5:00 pm	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday:	4:00 - 5:00 pm			
Wednesday:	11:00 - 12:00 pm	3:00 - 4:00 pm	6:00 - 7:00 pm	
Thursday:	9:00 - 10:00 am	5:00 - 6:00 pm		
Friday:	1:00 - 2:00 pm	2:00 - 3:00 pm	6:00 - 7:00 pm	7:00 - 8:00 pm
1st Saturday:	12:00 - 1:00 pm	3:00 - 4:00 pm		
2nd Saturday:	4:00 - 5:00 pm			
3rd Saturday:	2:00 - 3:00 pm			
4th Saturday:	3:00 - 4:00 pm			
Sunday:	8:00 - 9:00 am	10:00 - 11:00 am		

We need additional adorers for days and times listed above.

Please prayerfully consider signing up for 1 hour a week with the Lord in the
Adoration Chapel. You will never regret it!

Our Lady of Fatima Procession

October 13, Sunday

Following 6 pm Mass, Church

Contact: Henry Altamirano
925-899-7769

Divine Mercy Prayers & Cenacle

October 18, Friday, 5:45 pm

Contact: Pat Koelfgen, 916-989-2915 or
Zoeanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359

Respect Life Ministry

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Campaign

September 25 – November 3

FPA Abortion Clinic

2322 Butano Drive, Sacramento. 95825

Susan Money, 530-320-1614

A couple changed their mind to keep their baby last week at this abortion facility just by being there and praying. Be inspired to change hearts and minds. Come pray. Carpools from St. John's available on Wednesdays, call Joanne 916-607-2228 for more information.

To Give of Oneself

When we look at the story of Jesus' healing of the ten lepers, after healing ten, only one comes back to show gratitude to the healer. Why did 90% of those healed not offer thanks?

We all find our lives filled with blessings. We may sometimes think we deserve the good things we receive. We may also believe because everyone receives the same gifts — things like life, air, and the planet — that God didn't single us out, and our obligation to offer thanks is diminished. However, gratitude is never obligated. The other nine did not get their leprosy back due to ungrateful hearts. Gratitude is simply the gift we give to the one who was generous to us in the first place. A gift for a gift.

Generosity gives birth to more generosity. Without as much gratitude in the world, there is less chance for an increase of love and generosity. So, who do you need to thank today?

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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

A Journey Through the Parables, Part 1

October 14, Monday, 7:00 pm
Gallagher Hall - St. John Paul II Room
Deacon Jim McFadden
macfam500@att.net

Join Deacon Jim McFadden for this 5-part faith-sharing experience as we reflect upon the universal truths of the Kingdom of God. Please note each topic is independent of each other.

Topic 2: *The Sower and His Seed*

One of the most well known and depicted by such artists as Vincent van Gogh, this parable uses nitty-gritty images from daily life that caught Jesus' listeners attention, raised questions, unsettled the complacent, and demanded a response.

This parable shows the prodigious quality of the divine life, of the quality of God's glorious Kingdom still to come. The questions is: what is our response?

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Mercy & Mary Retreat

Experience the Time of Mercy!

November 15-16

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Contact: Parish Office, 916-985-2065

FolsomCatholic.org/events

Enjoy talks by the featured speaker Fr. Gaitley MIC, Mass, Adoration, testimonies with the Marian Missionaries, and much more! Hosted by the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy, enjoy a 5 mini-conference series in one weekend! Learn more about the Divine Mercy saints and the role of Our Lady. Visit the parish website or contact the Parish Office for more information

*"How much the world needs to
understand and accept Divine Mercy!"*

St. John Paul II

How Can I Practice Gratitude In My Everyday Life?

God has given each of us many blessings. Fostering an "attitude of gratitude" might be easier than you think. Simple, concrete practices can help us to be more thankful more often. Incorporate it into your dinner with your spouse, or as you tuck the kids into bed at night. "What are three things you're thankful for today?" Make a habit of writing one note a week to someone special in your life, thanking them for how they've impacted you. This is also a good practice in the workplace. Consider opening your weekly meetings with a quick round of gratitude sharing. "I'm grateful John helped me with that last-minute change to my presentation last week. I wouldn't have finished it in time for the meeting without him."

Another way is to designate a few minutes to thank God. This could be the first bit of your daily prayer time or after you receive communion on Sundays. You can also integrate it into your daily routine. How about while brushing your teeth? There's probably nothing so important it can't wait two minutes. Brush your teeth, quiet your mind, and thank God from your heart for His blessings throughout the day. Get creative! Any moment is an opportunity to praise and thank God.



CHARITY

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

Second Collection

Thank You to those who contributed to last Sunday's second collection for SJND and our RE Program. Together we collected \$4351.

We are Baptized and Sent! Next weekend is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We will be taking up a second collection. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can... PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Gawad Kalinga USA Kamayan Fiesta

October 20, Sunday
Veterans Hall - Garden Area
1300 Veterans Way, Folsom
Doors open 3 pm, Dinner 4-6 pm
Lourdes Lorenzo (916) 984-4313
gk-usa.org

Join us for our 5th Annual fiesta. Proceeds go to GK Artisan Village in Baras, Rizal. Tickets are \$30 for Adults and \$15 for Children 10 and under. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Go to "Give Online"

Please remember that you can give single donations or recurring donations to our church, specifically to our ministries, or Diocesan appeals, etc. Please sign up on our website through the "Give" link.

*The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.
(Ps 98)*

Loaves and Fishes

October 23, Wednesday
Contact: Cathy Kovarik
916-353-0688

The Divine Mercy Ministry thanks our parish for the ongoing support with food donations for the homeless we serve once a month at Friendship Park. Not only food is offered by our volunteers, but also smiles of caring and encouragement to start their day. Over 320 were served. If you would like to join us on the 23rd, please call for details. Ongoing donations may be left at the Parish Center.

SJND Scrip Gift Cards

Attention, Amazon shoppers! Shop from home and support SJND with an Amazon Scrip card, available in \$25 and \$100! Bring cash or your checkbook to the St. John's table, fill out the form and let the school parents do the rest. See you there!

Inspiration of the Week

When standing in a place of privilege, it is difficult to see all of the wonders, healings, and graces God bestows upon us. We can easily take God's abiding, healing, and sustaining presence for granted in our lives if our sights are too focused on earthly pleasures, status, or concerns. Those who have less often have a greater appreciation for even the smallest of gifts and tiniest of blessings. We live in a world of entitlement, and this error of thinking that things are "due me" or "deserved by me" can distort and corrupt our vision. How many times a day are you truly thankful and filled with gratitude? If you truly treasure the life God has given you, then every breath you take can be an opportunity to express joyful appreciation. Every moment of life is an occasion for healing and transformation.

Stewardship of Treasure the Lord Has Entrusted to Us

Weekly goal: \$25,529.00
Offering for Oct 6/ Oct 7 is \$24,894
On-line giving for September is \$18,066

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus healed 10 very sick men, but only one remembered to thank God. God heals your body every day, too. You may not even notice how God keeps you healthy. All around you, germs live on door knobs, shopping carts, and toys. When you catch the flu or a cold, God heals you. He keeps on healing you until he's ready to take you home to heaven. Thank God for keeping you healthy and for healing you, too.

Mission for the Week

One way to stay healthy is to wash your hands, especially before you eat. Remember to thank God for the soap and the clean water with which you wash.

Puzzle

Find the two that match.



Prayer

Dear God, thank you for all the ways you heal my body.



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

MINISTRIES

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

Welcoming Ministries

Communications Ministry

Loreen McMahon, 916-933-1330

Ministers of Hospitality

Shannon Bleeker, 916-200-8059

New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry

Lori Hopper, 916-337-0139

Ushers

Stanley Posis, 916-705-9192

Prayer Ministries

Companioned Prayer

-Offered to Everyone, Tue, 3:30pm

Bill Stobbe, 916-505-3800

Divine Mercy Devotion/Cenacle

Pat Koelfgen, 916-989-2915

-Chaplet/Rosary/Morning Prayer, Mon-Sat

after 8:15 Mass, Divine Mercy Chapel

-Divine Mercy Chaplet/Mass, call for info

-Cenacle—Zoeanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359

-Cenacle-Spanish—Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

Eucharistic Adoration

Veronica Thomas, thomas_vera@yahoo.com

-Adoration Chapel open Mon-Fri, 9am-8pm,

Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 7am-1pm. Perpetual

Adoration—1st Fri 9am through Sat 4pm.

Spiritual Growth Ministries

Adult Scripture Study

Lee Weider, laweider631@gmail.com

Companioned Prayer

Bill Stobbe 916-505-3800

Marriage Encounter

Dennis & Carrie Crawford, 530-878-3744

-Faith-based program & couples weekend for marriage enrichment.

Praise & Worship

Sheila Fitzpatrick, sheilafitz1@yahoo.com

Religious Education

Danielle Leyva, Parish Office, 916-985-2065

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Debbie Duncan, 916-798-0201

-Information & instruction on becoming a Catholic

Theology on Tap

Danielle Leyva, Parish Office, 916-985-2065

WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually)

Sue Collins, 916-337-6237

Youth/Young Adults Ministries

Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.com

-Middle School/Edge, High School/Life Teen

Parish Committees/Councils

Finance Council

Elizabeth Beigh, 916-730-1291

Liturgy Committee

Barbara Bowden, 916-984-9476

Pastoral Council - Coming Soon.

Please send ministry updates and corrections to
Loreen McMahon, mcmahon510@comcast.net.

Outreach/Charity Ministries

Bereavement Hospitality/Receptions

Nina Pucci, 916-947-6386

Catholics for Life

Kathy Baxter, 916-337-6824

Gabriel Project

Helen Boyd, 916-367-8071

-Aid pregnant mothers in need.

Grace Quilters Ministry

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

-Creating artistic lap quilts for infirmed, home bound members of our parish community.

Grupo Pastoral Hispano

Anna Haid, 916-956-1177

Knights of Columbus

Dick Phelan, 916-221-0596

Pastoral Care Ministry

Dan Dunne, 916-817-1675; Sunday

Candice Ralston, 916-806-8090; Tuesday

-Bring Eucharist to sick & homebound, T/Sun.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

Prison/Restorative Justice Ministry

-Folsom Prison - Fr. H. Gomez, 916-985-2561 x 4206

-CSP Sacramento - Dcn Bill Goeke, 916-733-0262

School Ministry (St. John Notre Dame)

Keith Martin, Principal, 916-985-4129

Senior Visitation

Charlene Agles, charleneagles@gmail.com

-Visit homebound seniors in our community.

St. Vincent de Paul (Helping Hands)

John Knight, 916-985-4630

-Assistance to those in need in our community

Helping Hands - open MWF, 9-12pm

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Hugo Schmidt, 916-813-0843

Children's Liturgy during Mass

Danielle Leyva, Parish Office, 916-985-2065

EMs of Holy Communion -

Steve & Maryanne Ashley, 916-939-7025

Lectors

Barbara or Charlotte Ferreira, 209-480-1153

Liturgical Environment

Arlette Peterson, 916-983-1389

Music - See choir director after Mass.

Additional Ministries

Children's Babysitting at Mass

Georgia Oatmeyer, 916-201-3193

Family Fellowship

Lisa Armenta, 916-952-3653

Gift Shop

Connie Aley, 916-984-9284

Women's Game Day

Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

-Join us for bridge, rummy, etc. Weds. 11:00am.



S A I N T H O O D

Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman To Be Canonized

*"I sought to hear the voice of God and climbed the topmost steeple,
but God declared: "Go down again - I dwell among the people."*

~Blessed John Henry Newman

John Henry Newman, one of the leading Roman Catholic and Anglican theologians of the 19th century, will be canonized Sunday, October. 13. His search for truth and writings on his beliefs were instrumental in changing the definition of religion in his time and beyond. Cardinal Newman will be the first English citizen to become a saint in the Roman Catholic Church since the 17th century. In his 40 books and more than 20,000 letters, Cardinal Newman expresses a strong belief in the importance of a personal relationship with God. His writings inspired hundreds of Anglican clergymen to join the Roman Catholic Church in the 19th century and influenced the work of the Second Vatican Council in the 20th. In his memory, Newman Centers were first established to serve Catholic students at non-Catholic universities in 1888 and continue serving students around the world today, including on more than 2,000 U.S. campuses.

Education was a passion of Cardinal Newman. He considered universities and the Church dedicated to the same goal: the pursuit of truth. Several of Cardinal Newman's works were published for collegiate study and his sermons were used as models for homiletics. "Newman Prayer Books," including passages from his writings, were published as devotionals.

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, practically all English converts from 1845 until the mid-1900s credit Newman partly responsible for their conversion. Catholics comprised less than 1% of England's population in 1800.

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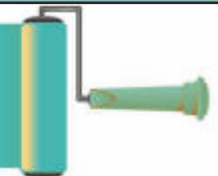
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