

Sunday, June 30, 2019

13th Sunday

In Ordinary Time

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 29 & 30** Farewell Reception for Father Sylvester
After each Mass
Garden Room
- July 2** Companioned Prayer
3:30 - 5:00 pm
Church
- July 3** Women's Games
11 am - 4:30 pm
Garden Room II
- Knights of Columbus Officer Installation
5:30 pm
Church
- July 4** Mass celebrated only at 10:00 am
- July 4 & 5** Parish Office is CLOSED
- July 6** Restorative Justice Workshop
Noon - 2:00 pm
Garden Room

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday, June 30th**
7:30 am Rita Thompson† by Bud & Bernie Powers
9:00 am Julia Ann Borges† by Patricia Goytia
11:30 am Juan Orozco† by Family
6:00 pm People of the Parish
- Monday, July 1st**
6:30 am Teodora Austria† by Marie & Family
8:15 am Michael & Carol Bowling by Bowling Family
- Tuesday, July 2nd**
6:30 am Jeff Aley
8:15 am Rochi B. Cabusas (birthday) by Connie Cabusas
- Wednesday, July 3rd**
6:30 am Maddisen Cameryn (in thanksgiving) by Arman & Greta
8:15 am Luz Rico by Family
- Thursday, July 4th**
10:00 am Special Intention

- Friday, July 5th**
6:30 am Connie Aley
8:15 am Jennifer Pais† by Marie
- Saturday, July 6th**
8:15 am Rose† & Rosemarie† Segina by Nicholas Segina
5:00 pm Peggy Olejnik† by Rosemary & Jodi

PASTOR'S CORNER

Today after Mass as I was saying goodbye to a number of parishioners I began to reflect on the past three years. Without a doubt this was a very dynamic time for me - for all of us. This assignment helped me become better adjusted to American spirituality and culture. In the beginning, we were constantly learning and adjusting to our differences, American ones and Polish ones. I still continue to adjust to these differences; a process that never ends.

This has been a time in which I have learned what patience and humility are about in dealing with different styles of work, demands and organizations. Most importantly even with the differences we faced, with the goodwill of people; we have always adjusted, found solutions, and reconciled to move forward as a loving family in Christ.

I am glad I was able to implement devotions such as our processions for Our Lady of Fatima and the visitation of her statue from house to house, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on first Fridays through Saturday, and the Divine Mercy devotion.

I would like to thank the Parish and Finance Councils and those actively involved in different ministries. I would also like to thank my staff for their support. During these years I could always rely on their advice and guidance.

As I leave St. John's, God now invites you to be open, accepting and supportive of your new incoming pastor, Father Reiner Siva.

I will pray for you and please pray for me as I begin my new assignment and also as I go on my Ignatian silent retreat in a few weeks.

I am grateful to God and very excited for this new chapter to begin. I promise that my blessings and my prayers will always be with you.

Fr. Sylvester Kwiatkowski

Stewardship of Treasure the Lord Has
Entrusted to Us

Weekly Goal: \$25,529.00
Week's Offering (June 15 - 16): \$16,963

Does not include online donations

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Catholics For Life

The contact point for diocesan Pro-Life ministries such as Project Rachel, maternity homes, and other projects.

A letter from Wynette Sills - Californians for Life Director

A mother and daughter drove in for an abortion appointment as Susan said "May we give you some information? We really want to help!" Susan was able to talk with them, showed them the fetal models, and gave them a list of helpful resources. They were anxious, tearful and fearful, but went on inside for their appointment, thinking about all that Susan had said.

A short time later, both mother and daughter left the building, telling Susan that they had changed their mind. The daughter decided to keep her baby and not have the abortion! Her mother said, "I have other grandchildren and I love every one of them. There is room to love another baby".

Perhaps the presence of those praying was the gentle nudge that shifted the daughter's heart towards life.

Sacramento was featured in the *40 Days for Life news* documenting the THREE abortion businesses that have CLOSED because of people just like you, prayed for life! We hope Family Planning Associates Sacramento will soon join that list! Become a part of history, as we continue praying for an end to abortion, helping women, and saving lives.

Your prayers are critically needed.

We are present on Thursday mornings, from 8am to 11am as on this day surgical abortions continue at the Family Planning Associates, 2322 Butano Drive, Sacramento.

Catholics For Life
Kathy Baxter 916-337-6824 (St. John the Baptist)

The Gabriel Project: A parish-based ministry providing pregnant and new mothers in need with direct assistance. Helen Boyd 916-367-8071 (St. John the Baptist)

Mother Teresa Maternity Home (530) 295-8006 and *Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home* (916)-395-9370 provide shelter and services for pregnant and new mothers.

Project Rachel: Post abortion healing ministry
(916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org



CHARITY

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday is the fifth Sunday and the second collection is for St. Vincent de Paul. We are grateful for your support which allows us to serve those in need. With your donations, we continue to help many families in our community with food, clothing and financial assistance (rent and utilities). Envelopes are in the pews and in the vestibule.

May God bless you and your families.

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE - SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus is holding their annual blood drive on July 14th. If you are a regular blood donor, please wait until the event to donate! Afterwards, stop on by to enjoy a wonderful pancake breakfast.

Sunday, July 14th
8:00 am to 10:30 am
Parish Hall

ALOHA FESTIVAL - TICKET SALES

We cordially invite you to join us for our 10th Annual Faith in Action Family event of faith, fun, food and games. Celebrating the "Aloha Spirit" with Island Culture, Tradition, Food, Music, and Entertainment on Saturday, August 17th, from 5-10 pm. All proceeds benefit our Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program to promote higher education and Youth Activities to promote healthy competition and sportsmanship.

Donations
Adults (17+) \$ 30.00
Young Adults: (10-16) \$15.00
Children 9 and Under FREE

For information contact Percy Park at (916) 936-6145 or email dbk576@aol.com

Tickets may be purchased on-line at
FolsomCatholic.org/Events

SJND SCRIP GIFT CARDS

As the 4th of July is upon us, it is time to get ready for bbqs and fireworks. Did you know when you grocery shop you can benefit St. John Notre Dame School? You can, by just bringing cash or your checkbook to the Welcome Desk in the vestibule and purchase a gift card from some of these markets for all your party needs Walmart, Safeway, Whole Foods, Target and Sprouts.

Have a fun and safe 4th of July!!



WELCOMING

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

A CHANCE TO SAY FAREWELL

Join us in saying goodbye to Father Sylvester this weekend.

We will be hosting a little reception for Father Sylvester following the 5:00 pm Mass this Saturday, and after each of the Masses on Sunday, June 30. Refreshments will be served. Please join us in the Garden Room.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

The Parish Office would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped make Father Sylvester's 30th Anniversary Party such a wonderful evening.

Our gratitude especially goes out to the following who helped prepare and organize the celebration: Bill & Arlette Peterson, Cynthia & Leonard Reyes, David Hartley & Denise Lassalle, Ninoshka Kniznik, Pat Miranda, Stan Wilkins, Emil Flores, Zoeanne Tafolla, Father Cleetus, Jeroen Smit, Ed Siaca, Jodi Raper, Marie Austria, Kashmir Lallian, Bernadette Marver-Lyon, Anna Haid & Family, Leona Meyer, Allan Starosciak, John Boehm & The Knights of Columbus, and O'Connors Restaurant.

Our sincere apologies to anyone we may have accidentally left out!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICER INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The newly elected officers for KOC Council 6197 will be installed at Saint John's Church on Wednesday, July 3rd, 2019 at 5:30 pm. Come and see your new officers for the 2019 - 2020 Columbian year.

BLACKTOP REPAIR

The parking lot by St. John Notre Dame School will be repaired, paved and striped on July 10-11. The upper lot will be closed and will not be available for parking.



PRAYER

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

SUNDAY PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY NEEDS

Can you give two hours, one Sunday a month, to bring the word of God and Communion to parishioners who can't come to church?

Training provided. We work in teams, so you can swap if you have another commitment. About 140 homebound are served weekly. If you hear God calling you to help. Say, "Yes Lord, today, I will contact:

Dan & Kathleen Dunne
danieljdunne1943@gmail.com
916:817-1675

Be a blessing, receive God's blessing!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION VISIT ST. JOHN'S ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open to everyone 7 days a week

Chapel Hours:
Monday through Friday: 9:00 - 8:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 - 5:00 pm
(1st Friday and Saturday closed, Adoration is held in church)
Sunday: 7:00 - 1:00 pm

The fifth Saturday of the month the Chapel is closed.
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited daily at 3:00 pm
Perpetual Adoration is held in the church on the
1st Friday of the month after 8:15 am Mass through 4:00 pm on Saturday

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Spouses celebrating an anniversary in the month of June
- Peace among families
- All pregnant mothers and newborn children
- Those suffering from the disease of the ears
- Those who struggle with mental afflictions
- For all our troops
- For all the sick, especially: Natalie Sansome Marhauer
- For all those who passed this week: Madelaine Kiliany, Daphne Deagon, Donald Koelfgen

Prayer Request can be made at FolsomCatholic.org/Prayer



FORMATION

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

DEACON JIM MCFADDEN - SCRIPTURE STUDY

Gaudete et Exsultate: On the Call to Holiness
Join Deacon Jim in a faith-sharing workshop on
Pope Francis' inspiring Apostolic Exhortation.

July 6: In Light of the Master (the Beatitudes), Part 1

The Beatitudes are like a Christian identity card. They are not so much prescriptive rules or commandments, but are more descriptions of Kingdom living. What the Beatitudes have in common is that true happiness (Beatitude) = self-giving.

Come reflect with us in this faith-sharing workshop
10:00am, St. Therese Room (Gallagher Hall)
Registration fee: \$15 (book + materials included)

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WORKSHOP

We will be having a special workshop/event titled "Developing Leadership Communications in Detention Ministry Circles".

Join Us
Saturday, July 6, Noon to 2:00 pm
Garden Room

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