

Sunday, June 23, 2019

The Most Holy
Body and Blood Of Christ

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Monday by 10:00 am.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 22-23** Loaves and Fishes Food Collection
Church Vestibule
- June 23** Adoration Ministry Annual Potluck
10:30 am - 2:00 pm
Garden Room II
- June 25** Companioned Prayer
3:30 - 5:00 pm
Church
- June 26** Women's Games
11 am - 4:30 pm
Garden Room II
- June 27** Grace Quilters
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Garden Room
- Theology on Tap
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Parish Hall
- Divine Mercy Cenacles
7 - 8:30 pm
St. Teresa of Calcutta Room

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday, June 23rd**
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Adelina Aprecio† by Family
11:30 am Anthony Hao Doan† by Family
6:00 pm Joy McLaughlin† by Keshishian Famly
- Monday, June 24th**
6:30 am Carmelina Gomez† by Marta Itenao (daughter)
8:15 am Elena Poytress (birthday) by Family
- Tuesday, June 25th**
6:30 am Maria Altamirano
8:15 am Don Palm by Adriana Palm
- Wednesday, June 26th**
6:30 am In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
8:15 am In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
- Thursday, June 27th**
6:30 am Henry Altamirano
8:15 am Rene Rodriguez by Adriana Palm

- Friday, June 28th**
6:30 am Vinnie Paulson
8:15 am Marshal Rowel† by Rupasinghe Family
- Saturday, June 29th**
8:15 am Giovanni Rodriguez by Adriana Palm
5:00 pm Nannie Luston† by Theresa & Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

Here's Why
St. Anthony Is Invoked
To Find Lost Things

*St. Anthony of Padua lost a precious book that he
feared would never be found again.*

Many Catholics are familiar with invoking St. Anthony of Padua to find an item that was lost. The reason why St. Anthony is invoked during someone's time of need is because of a precious book he lost during his life.

While staying at a Franciscan monastery at Montpellier, St. Anthony was teaching and preaching to his fellow Franciscans. St. Anthony kept with him a book of Psalms that he copied by hand, which had his notes and commentary that he used while teaching theology to his students.

This was during the 13th century when books were hard to come by and not easily produced. It would have been very difficult or even impossible for St. Anthony to replace the book if it were ever lost.

One of his pupils decided to leave the Franciscan community and when he left, St. Anthony couldn't find his book of Psalms! The young novice took the precious book with him, and St. Anthony became deeply distressed, not knowing what he would do without the book. He had no idea where this young man went and it was nearly impossible to track him down.

Trusting in God, St. Anthony prayed that the novice would have a change of heart and return the book. Shortly after, the young man turned around and gave the book back to St. Anthony, asking for his forgiveness. He also returned to the Franciscans and St. Anthony forgave the novice, exhorting him to never do something like that again.

That same book is said to be preserved in the Franciscan monastery in Bologna, Italy.

After the death of St. Anthony, this story became a "legend" and spread like wild-fire. He quickly became known as a powerful intercessor for lost things and his reputation has only grown over the years.

*Source: Philip Kosloski | Jun 13, 2019
Aleteia.org*

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Companioned Prayer
Christian Fellowship



"Companioned Prayer is a prayer with a friend that can eventually bring you to the real purpose of your faith, which is an intimate, daily, loving relationship with God. It is a miracle that you will feel taking place within you. It will take time, but it will happen in you."

We silently take our personal prayer subject to the loving heart of Jesus and wait for some inner movement or discernment. We stay with this as it unfolds and leads us to new personal understandings given from his mercy and grace. We are often surprised by God's personal love for us and his gifts of quiet grace.

Companioned Prayer is offered to everyone in the parish every Tuesday in the Church from 3:30 to 5:00.

For more information go to the parish website at
folsomcatholic.org/companionedprayer
or contact

Deacon Bill Goeke 916-673-7996,
Bill Stobbe 916-505-3800

*"I hope everyone can participate in the
Companioned Prayer program. It can change your life."
- The Late Bishop Francis Quinn*

Stewardship of Treasure the Lord Has
Entrusted to Us

Weekly Goal: \$25,529.00
Week's Offering (June 8 - 9): \$17,739

Does not include online donations



CHARITY

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

This weekend the 2nd collection is being taken up for the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Funds from this collection help people on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Please give generously.

*"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."
—Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013*

LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD COLLECTION

"We are all children of God"

Please help us to continue to share food with the nearly 350 homeless every month at Friendship Park. Especially needed are cup-of-soups, peanut butter and cheese crackers, oatmeal packets and nutrition-bars, drink boxes, raisin packets and fruit cups. Bibles, holy cards, religious reading materials and rosaries are also appreciated. Donations will be handed out Wednesday morning, June 26. A large designated cart will be in the church vestibule this weekend (June 22-23) for this collection. If you are unable to bring donations that weekend, they may be dropped off at the Parish Center (labeled Loaves and Fishes) during business hours.

Thank you again for participating in this Corporal work of Mercy sponsored by the Divine Mercy Ministry.

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
7 am to 12 pm
Parish Hall



WELCOMING

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

TAKE ACTION ON SB 360

The State Legislature is considering a bill, SB 360, to regulate the Sacrament of Penance and force priests to break the Seal of Confession. In light of this proposed bill, Bishop Soto is encouraging all parishes from the Diocese of Sacramento to take action this weekend to oppose Senate Bill 360.

“The recent California state senate bill, SB 360, has been proposed as an aid to prevent child sexual abuse. While this is an admirable aim, the bill misses the mark. Specifically, this bill attempts to do so by way of removing the legal protections surrounding the sacramental seal of confession, a legal protection which has been in place throughout the history of Church & State relations.

There is nothing intrinsic to this bill which creates a greater assurance or guarantees that future abuse will not happen. Instead, it mounts an assault on the fundamental liberties of Catholics in the state of California under the guise of greater protection.

For this reason, all Catholics, religious people of any affiliation, and indeed all people of good will, should vigorously oppose SB 360” – Bishop Jaime Soto

Preprinted letters will be available for signing on the Welcome Desk in the vestibule.

For more information about SB 360 and to take action visit www.scd.org/keeptheseal

A CHANCE TO SAY FAREWELL

Join us in saying goodbye to Father Sylvester next weekend.

We will be hosting a little reception for him after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, June 29 and after each of the Masses on Sunday, June 30. Refreshments will be served. Location to be announced and posted later. Please watch for signs.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join us for our monthly Theology on Tap! Come and enjoy great conversation in a fun, casual atmosphere that promotes real-world learning and understanding. This event is free with free brews (21+) and childcare. We welcome all ages!

The "Theology of the Body" is St. John Paul II's integrated vision of the human person. The human body has a specific meaning, making visible an invisible reality, and is capable of revealing answers regarding fundamental questions about us and our lives.

Topic: Theology of the Body Part I
Speaker: Nick Pearce
Thursday, June 27, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Parish Hall

FolsomCatholic.org/EVENTS



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
(The Fatima Ministry holds adoration on Fridays until Midnight)
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 Jansome Marhauer, Tom Melendez, Nick Gomez
- For all those who passed this week: Mary Spiteri

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.

June 29: Two Subtle Enemies of Holiness

"Neo-Gnosticism" is a subjective approach to spirituality that presupposes that if you have the "right religious information" that you are de facto in right relationship with God. "Neo-Pelagianism" is an egoic, "I can do it myself" approach to spirituality; i.e., anything is possible if I just try hard enough. What's lacking in both 'subtle enemies' is humility and the recognition that without God, we can't do anything good.

Come Reflect With Us
Saturday, 10:00 am, Marian Room
Registration fee: \$15 (book + materials included)

SCHOOL MINISTRY - ENROLLING NOW: TK & KINDERGARTEN

St. John Notre Dame, the primary educational ministry of St. John the Baptist Parish, is now enrolling Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten students for the 2019-2020 school year.

If you interested in a Christocentric educational model for your little one, SJND is the place to be! SJND is built on three pillars, all for Christ: Academics, Worship & Service. SJND is a joyfully Catholic community that prays the Rosary, unveils community through Faith-Families and seeks His mercy with St. Faustina's Chaplet.

Schedule a tour and see for yourself why SJND is continuously Best-of-the-Best by the Folsom Telegraph and Style Magazine.

[@SJNDFolsom](http://www.sjnds.org)

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 pm
Garden Room