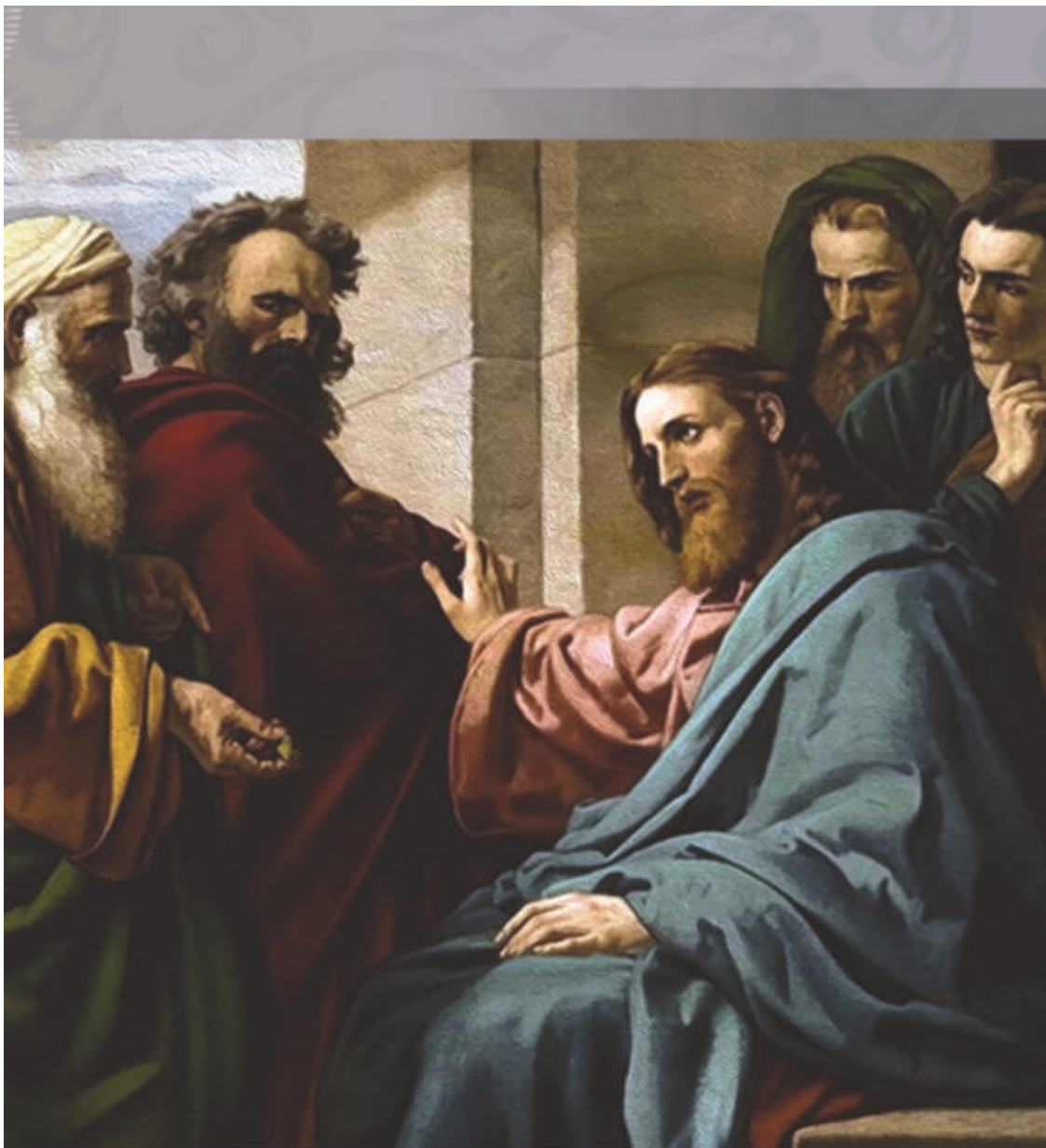




ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

NOVEMBER 10, 2019



32nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels;
and they are the children of God because they are
the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

Week at a Glance

Sunday

All Masses | Church
Second Collection for our
Maintenance & Building
Fund

All Masses | Church
WINGS Christmas Brunch
Ticket Sales

7pm | Parish Hall
Lifeteen

Monday

8:15am | Historic Church
Veteran's Day Mass
(Only Mass for the Day)

All Day | Parish Office
Closed for the holiday

Tuesday

3:30pm | Church
Companioned Prayer

Wednesday

11am | Garden Room
Women's Games

6pm | St. John Paul Room
Edge
Joins Praise & Worship tonight
(Pick up at Church)

6:30pm | Church
Praise & Worship

Thursday

7pm | St. John Paul Room
Spanish Divine Mercy
Cenacle

9am | Garden Room
Grace Quilters

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:

@FolsomCatholic

Bulletin

FolsomCatholic.org/bulletin

Bulletin Date	Ad Due by 5 pm
November 17	November 7
November 24	November 12
December 1	November 18
December 8	November 26

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 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 / Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 / 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 / Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:34-36

Gospel Meditation

"Some Saducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus ..." In this Sunday's Gospel, the Saducees avoid their real question. Is there a resurrection from the dead or not? Rather than ask this question point blank, the Saducees try to prove their point through a roundabout, unrealistic scenario. Jesus cuts straight to the question behind the question, citing Scripture passages relating to the resurrection.

The Saducees are trying to trick Jesus. While we may not intend to stump God, our doubts and questions may have more in common with the Saducees than we care to admit. Doubts are part and parcel of life in a fallen world. Still, there are different ways we can word our doubts to ourselves, God, and others. When we're struggling, truly struggling, about some article of faith, do we admit it? Or do we cloak it with other, obtuse questions to hide the nature of our concern?

Have you considered leaving the Church over the hypocrisy of some of her members and leaders? Perhaps the real question is: "How can a place blessed by God and instituted by Christ have this evil in it? Can I reconcile with the concept that an institution has an admixture of good and bad? What do I expect from others, from myself? What responsibility do I have to try and remedy evil in an institution I'm part of?" Perhaps you've wondered about the nature of romantic love, and if God is love, does He really care so much about the details of this particular scenario? Perhaps the real question is: "Can my mind wrap around the concept of a God whose law seems — on the surface, in this situation — to make people unhappy? What is the relationship between the moral law and human flourishing?" These aren't easy questions, but they are more honest ones. This week, don't be afraid of your deeper questions! Bring them to God, to someone you trust, and to yourself.

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

Second Maccabees is one of the earliest writings assuring us that those who suffer for the faith will be raised from the dead. Why do you think martyrdom remains a reality today for many believers around the world?

Second Reading

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him, Silvanus, and Timothy to be delivered from people who would do them harm. What would you like your faith community to pray about for you?

Gospel Reading

The Sadducees attempted to trap Jesus with a seeming riddle about the resurrection of the dead. How do deal with non-believers who challenge what you believe?



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we welcome all
as members of
the Body of Christ.

November Special Mass Schedule

November 11, Monday, Veteran's Day

Only one Mass will be celebrated on this holiday. It is at 8:15 am at the Historic Church on Sibley / Natoma Sts.

November 16, Saturday

The 8:15 am Mass has been rescheduled to start at 7:45 am to accommodate those attending the Mercy & Mary Retreat.

Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

November 23, Saturday

Doors open at 1 pm, Dinner served at 2 pm
Parish Hall

Contact: John Boehm, 916-933-5154

Family not coming for Thanksgiving, you can't go see them, we have the answer. Come join your Parish family for an early Thanksgiving Dinner put on by the Knights of Columbus. Dinner with all the traditional fixings. No cost to those attending. All are welcome. Let John know if you are attending. If you can't make it to the dinner and would like a Thanksgiving dinner delivered to you, please call and let us know. Any donations received will be used to support the Christian Communities in the Middle East.

15th Annual Women's WINGS Christmas Brunch

December 7, Saturday

9:30 - 11:30 am, Gallagher Hall

Tickets \$20 per person

Contact: Sue Collins, 916-337-6237

Come meet and socialize with other women from our parish. There will be delicious food, a raffle, silent auction and of course our traditional singing of the "Twelve Days of Christmas." If you would like to host a uniquely decorated Christmas themed table contact Sue. Guest speaker is our pastor, Fr. Renier! Proceeds will go to our Pastoral Care & the Gabriel Project Ministries. We will also collect canned food for St. Vincent de Paul. There is assigned seating so get your tickets early! Tickets go on sell after all Masses, November 9/10 and 16/17. Hope you can join us.

We Honor Your Sacrifice Veteran's Day

November 11, Monday

The Parish Office will be closed
for this holiday.

Altar Server Training

November 23, Saturday

10 - 12:00 pm

Contact: Barbara Bowden, 916-984-9476

Training will be in the church followed with pizza after in the Garden Room. This is for new and current servers. Please sign up at the table in the vestibule.

Mercy Hospital Eucharist Ministers Volunteers

Contact: John Hight, 916-834-8765

Our local Mercy Hospital offers patients the Eucharist and prayers to support and comfort members of our Catholic church. We are seeking parishioners who have a calling to volunteer for this ministry. A commitment of one day for one to two hours per week is needed to share the love of Jesus with those hospitalized. Please pray and call John for detail information on how you can help.

Bulletin Holiday Schedule

Contact: Marie Austria

bulletin@folsomcatholic.org

916-985-2065

Due to the holidays please note the submission dates for bulletin articles for the rest of the year. Please submit your items by 5pm.

Bulletin Date	Ad Due Date
November 24	November 12
December 1	November 18
December 8	November 25
December 15	December 4
December 22	December 10
December 29	December 16
January 5	December 20
January 12	January 2

P R A Y E R

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 10th

7:30 am Anne Danielson+
9:00 am Peter Thanh Le+
11:30 pm Cecile Sears+
6:00 pm People of the Parish

Monday, November 11th

8:15 am Julia Borges+

Tuesday, November 12th

6:30 am Maria Porres Altamirano+
8:15 am Pastorski Family

Wednesday, November 13th

6:30 am Special Intention
8:15 am Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Thursday, November 14th

6:30 am Maria Porres Altamirano+
8:15 am Ryan Pamatian

Friday, November 15th

6:30 am Marilyn Moralde+
8:15 am Virginia Reyes+

Saturday, November 16th

8:15 am John Drozda+
5:00 pm Thomas Baker+

Observances

We Celebrate This Week

Mon: St. Martin of Tours

Tues: St. Josaphat

Wed: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Fri: St. Albert the Great

Sat: St. Margaret of Scotland
St. Gertrude

November is dedicated to: The Souls in Purgatory

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for November Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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.

Alan Ramsay	Karen Maez
Aurora Bertulfo	Liam Ocampo
Bert Mateo	Lorraine Mayrand
Cher Juliet	Mary Matranga
Christopher Cordova	Michael Debellis
Denise Phfa	Natalie S. Marhauer
Don Paul Howell	Oliver Carreon
Eric Coscolluela	Paulita Narcisco
Ernest Deus	Pierre Lavapie
Evalia Hipolito	Rebecca Yap
Gilbert Menoivil	Rene Rodriguez
Gordon Ferriss	Shirley Benecke
Goria Menoivil	Shirley Joseph
Jared Ellerson	Thoa Gilpin
Jessica Breazeale	Tina Mills
Joey Durse	Vince Matranga
Karen Beckman	

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	Mary Grimes
Barbara Doherty	Mary Jo Morris
Colette Koch	MaryJo Cordona
Dennis Knight	Callahan
Destiny Estrada	Mike Diorio
Doris Bourgeois	Raleigh Radin
Frank Brugger	Romy Elvambuena
Isabel Viloria	Sanh Nguyen
John O'Malley	Sister Antinia
Lenon Padilla	Stephen Rando
Liberato Mariano Jr.	Thelma Lyon
Maria Duenas	Tom Baker
Mario Penman	



May they rest in peace.

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.

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



All Souls Envelopes

November is the month of the Holy Souls

The Church encourages us to remember the deceased members of our families in a special way. Envelopes are available in the vestibule and the parish office throughout the month of November for you to list the names of those you would like to be remembered in the November Masses. Completed envelopes can be put in the collection basket or returned to the parish office. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for this month.

Mass Intention Requests

The 2020 Mass Intention Book is open and ready for scheduling. Please note there is a limit of 5 intentions per family. For more information, please call or visit the Parish Office, 916-985-2065. Thank You.

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

Inspiration of the Week

Our God is a God of the living. In God, there is no death. While life certainly presents hardships and has its measure of suffering, God does not promise anyone, not even his own Son, a way around it. What He does promise is His abiding, all-sustaining presence as a source of courage and hope so that we can more gracefully and purposefully endure it. Our faith in the Gospel message of Jesus Christ reminds us to carry the hope of resurrection with us in all things. We must never lose sight of the fact that we are works in progress and that what we see and experience here is only the beginning of greater marvels to come. This is why people like St. Paul and others of great faith consider their sufferings as nothing compared to the glory yet to be revealed.



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SP I R I T U A L G R O W T H

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

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Praise and Worship

November 13, Wednesday
6:30 pm, Church
Contact: Sheila Fitzpatrick
925-437-0798
Sheilafitz1@yahoo.com

"I have been waiting for an experience like this at St. John's for many years." Inspiring music, powerful prayer and "The Wild Goose" video. Join us as we praise God at our monthly Praise and Worship! Followed by refreshments, with time for fellowship.

Mercy & Mary Retreat

Experience the Time of Mercy!

November 15-16, Friday - Saturday
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Contact: Parish Office, 916-985-2065
folsomcatholic.org/events

Hosted by the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy, enjoy a 5 mini-conference series in one weekend! Enjoy talks by the featured speaker Fr. Gaitley MIC, Mass, Adoration, testimonies with the Marian Missionaries, and much more! Learn more about the Divine Mercy saints and the role of Our Lady. **Please Note:** On-line registration is no longer available but you are welcome to register at the event.

Splendors of Eastern Europe

With The Passion Play of Oberammergau

11 Days: August 7-17, 2020
Visiting: Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Munich
\$4399 per person from San Francisco
Hosted by Fr. Carlo Tezano & Fr. Renier Siva
Contact: Fr. Renier
fr.renier@folsomcatholic.org

Price for this pilgrimage includes roundtrip air from SF, first class/select hotels & guesthouses in Oberammergau, first class (Category 1) admission tickets for the Passion Play, most meals, comprehensive sightseeing, English-speaking guides & more!

Space is limited - book now to avoid disappointment. This is your last chance to experience the world-famous Passion Play of Oberammergau until 2030!

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

November 17, Sunday 2 – 4:30 pm
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, El Dorado Hills
Contact: Carmelinda Moy, 916-933-4287
bereavement.htp@gmail.com

Holy Trinity Parish Bereavement Ministry is hosting a Grief Support seminar for those facing the upcoming holidays after a loved one's death. This helpful, encouraging program features video interviews with Christian experts on grief & recovery, as well as personal testimony from people who have experienced the holidays after the loss of a loved one. The video segments are combined with support group discussion. There is no charge for this event. To register or for more details contact Carmelinda Moy.

Thanksgiving Day Is Coming!

This November holiday has its roots in American history and has grown into a day where we remember all the things for which we are thankful: country, family, friends, health, etc. Unfortunately, we can find ourselves so caught up with travel plans and buying the perfect turkey or ham that we let the day pass us by, and all we can focus on is how much we ate and who won the day's football games. That's why it is time NOW to begin reflecting daily of all things, great and small, that we are thankful for in life.

Gratitude is a key characteristic of a good Everyday Steward, but it does not develop in us without effort. In the coming days, we can contemplate all those things God has given us. If it helps, we can create a written list and bring it with us to the Thanksgiving dinner table. The point is that too often we take so many gifts for granted, and unless we pause and purposely reflect, we miss the chance to give thanks. A healthy and hearty heart filled with gratitude can make the highs in life that much higher and the lows easier to bear. Increased gratitude will also bring us closer to the source of all those good gifts, our God.

So, what will Thanksgiving be like for you this year? You have some time to make it something more than it has been in the past. The choice is yours.

— Tracy Earl Welliver



CHARITY

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

Second Collection

This weekend our second collection is for our Building and Maintenance Fund. All funds collected via these envelopes will go directly to the support of our aging campus, and will only be used for that specific purpose. We thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Thank you to those who contributed to last weekend's second collection for SJND and the RE program. Together we collected \$2552.

Next weekend our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments — and the re-affirming Word of Christ—to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. To provide these services they need your help—the AMS receives no federal funding.

St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Dinner Collection

Contact: Helping Hands
916-985-4630

St. Vincent de Paul will again provide families with food for Thanksgiving dinners. You can help support this program by donating frozen (whole) turkeys, hams, and the side dishes (stuffing, yams, cranberry sauce, etc.). Please bring your donations to SVDP at Helping Hands on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, from 9 am - noon. Items may be brought to the Parish Office outside of the Helping Hands hours. Thank you!

SJND Scrip Gift Cards

Do you need a gift for someone special? Why not a gift card? Our Scrip team has over 60 to choose from! You receive equal value of what you spend and the merchants donate back to St. John Notre Dame School. Visit the Scrip table to learn more.

Loaves and Fishes

Serving at Friendship Park
November 27, Wednesday
Contact: Cathy Kovarik
916-353-0688

This past month we were able to serve 355 "homeless guests" at Friendship Park. The Divine Mercy Ministry would like to thank you for your generous donations of food that makes this possible! When we serve the poor, we also serve Jesus. Please continue to save rosaries, holy cards and other religious items for our collection later this month. They may also be dropped off at the Parish Center anytime along with food donations. If you would like to join us for our next serving please call Cathy. We meet in front of church at 6:15 am and carpool down.

Knights of Columbus Donation Programs

October 27 - January 5, 2020

Coats for Kids

You can donate "new" or "gently used" children's winter coats. Please wash all "gently used" coats prior to donating. Coats, jackets, winter accessories and sleeping bags not only for children but also for teen's and adults are accepted.

Food for Families

Most requested Food items are:

- Canned meats like tuna, chicken, turkey, ham, stew and chili
- Canned vegetables
- Pasta & pasta sauce,
- Beans, Rice
- Healthy cereals, Peanut Butter
- Baby food & baby formula

Coats or Food Drop Off Locations

- A Cart and/ or Barrel in the Church Vestibule before, during and after "all" masses on Saturday and Sunday.
- Helping Hands - MWF, 9 am to Noon.
- Parish Office during business hours from 10 am - 2:00 pm, 916-985-2065

Stewardship of Treasure the Lord Has Entrusted to Us

Weekly goal: \$25,529.00

Offering for Nov 2/3 is \$17,506

On-line giving is not included

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

Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel Jesus talked about what you will be like one day in heaven. God made you to be his special child. There is no one else like you. If you truly love God with all of your heart, you will never be apart from him. Even when your body dies, you will still be alive with God. In heaven, God will give you a new body, like an angel. You will live forever. Even in your new body, you will still be God's own special child.

✝️ Mission for the Week

Write on a piece of colored paper, "One day I will be like an angel in heaven." Decorate your picture with angels, and hang it up in your room.

🧩 Puzzle

Find 7 differences between the pictures.



🙏 Prayer

Dear God, thank you for promising that I can live with you forever.



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

Bill Stobbe, 916-505-3800

-Offered to Everyone, Tue, 3:30pm

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

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

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

Aaron Santos, 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.

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

Parish Office, 916-985-2065

Extraord. Ministers 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.

THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE GIVEN

VETERANS DAY

There are so many veterans in our county now. It used to be that veterans were a small contingency in our communities. It did not take that much effort to care for and, once a year, thank them. Now, however, with so many wars in violent parts of the world, there are more veterans than we can compassionately care for. There are many men and women who come back from the service who are wounded for life, either physically, mentally, or emotionally. On this Veterans Day, let us remember those who have served our country, but more than remember, let us redouble our efforts to care for those still with us.

**Please join us in honoring our veterans this Monday, November 11
by attending 8:15 am Mass at the Historic Church on Sibley / Natoma Sts.**

Let us pray...

*Good and gracious God,
you do not condone war.
Help us to understand the cause of war
and work toward alleviating it
from the face of the earth you created.*

*We ask you to bless the veterans of our country,
but also to bless the veterans of our enemies too.
War is the ultimate failure on our part
to see the needs of our neighbor.
Let us remember that our neighbor is our brother.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus,
our brother and Savior.
Amen.*



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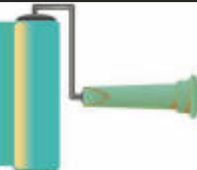
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