



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## *Catholic Church*

### DECEMBER 15, 2019



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

### Week at a Glance

#### Sunday

All Masses | Church  
Second Collection for  
Religious Retirement

All Masses | Vestibule  
Walk for Life Bus Ticket Sales

All Masses | Vestibule  
Final Weekend for SVdP  
Giving Tree Collection

1pm | St. Joseph Parish  
Lifeteen

Mini Retreat in Vacaville

7:15pm | Church  
Simbang Gabi

9-Day Novena Masses  
(Nightly through Dec 23)

#### Monday

7pm | St. John Paul Room  
Advent Series: Topic 4

#### Tuesday

3:30pm | Church  
Companioned Prayer  
Teresa of Avila

#### Wednesday

11am | Garden Room  
Women's Games

6pm | St. John Paul Room  
Edge  
White Elephant  
Christmas Party

#### Saturday

9am | Garden Room  
Baptismal Preparation Class

## Sacraments

### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:30 am
	6:00 pm

1<sup>st</sup> 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
December 22	December 10
December 29	December 16
January 5	December 20
January 12	January 2

## 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 35:1-6a, 10 / Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4] / Jas 5:7-10 / Mt 11:2-11

*"This is the one about whom it is written:*

*Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;  
he will prepare your way before you.*

*Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater  
than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."*

*- Mt 11:10-11*

## Gospel Meditation

Who did you come to see? A version of this question is posed by Jesus many times in the Gospels. He asks it of Andrew and John when they begin to follow him. He asks it of Mary Magdalene in the garden of the resurrection. He asks it in today's Gospel. "What did you go out to the desert to see?" There is something innately human about "seeing." Animals have eyes — some with much more powerful vision than our own — but that's not the kind of seeing Jesus is talking about. We could phrase the question several other ways. "What are you looking for?" "What are you longing for?" "Whom do you seek?"

It is in seeing for ourselves that our suspicions or hypotheses are confirmed, that our desires discover their fulfillment, and that we can rest for a moment in certainty. John the Baptist sought certainty of Jesus' identity. "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus sends word to him based on the testimony of sight, observations of the mighty deeds Jesus has begun to work. "Go and tell John what you hear and see."

God recognizes our desire to see. In the Incarnation, the Word is made flesh. The invisible is made visible. The supernatural is made manifest in an infant who can do little more than the most natural of movements as he feeds, cries, sleeps. We don't need to wait for Christmas to see God. The work of God is all around us. Those blinded by sin "regain their sight." People overcome backgrounds of poverty and violence to make world-changing contributions. Addicts grow and heal. Truth is spoken, and people listen. Let's pray for the grace to see God's movement in our lives this week. How have you seen the work of God?

## Scripture Reflections

### First Reading

The prophet Isaiah spoke of his broken world being restored with God's divine presence.  
What does this reveal to us about God?

### Second Reading

James urges his community to be patient and kind in anticipation of the end-times. How well are you practicing these virtues during Advent this year?

### Gospel Reading

Jesus asserts to the crowds: "Among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." What do you think Jesus is teaching us here?



## Baptismal Preparation Class

December 21, Saturday  
9am, Garden Room  
Contact: Parish Office  
916-985-2065

Attention Parents and God-parents. If you would like to attend the next class, please call the Parish Office to register.

## Singers Wanted for Christmas Vigil Mass

December 24, 4:15pm, Gallagher Hall  
Contact: Frank Martinez  
916-260-1780, fmm2@pacbell.net

You're invited to sing or play with the choir for the traditional overflow Mass in Gallagher Hall! One mass only! One practice on Dec. 22nd at 1pm in the main church Music Room. All your favorite Christmas music will be provided at the practice. All are welcome - no experience necessary! For more information, email, call or text Frank.

## Flu Season: Suspension of the Cup and Other Precautions

Bishop Soto has issued the following directives: to protect the health and well-being of everyone:

- The use of the Communion cup is suspended temporarily.
- Receive the Body of Christ in the hand (although receiving on the tongue is permitted)
- Do not shake hands. Offer the sign of Peace to those around you with a simple nod, saying "peace be with you."
- Do not hold hands during the Our Father.
- Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are reminded to cleanse their hands with an alcohol-based antiseptic before and after administering Holy Communion.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy Days does not apply to those who are sick. If you are sick, stay home and take of yourself.

## Director of Faith Formation Needed

Contact: Fr. Renier Siva  
fr.renier@folsomcatholic.org

St. John the Baptist Parish is in need of a Director of Faith Formation. This is a paid, full time position. The required two forms (Job description and Diocese PreApplication Statement) are available through our website, folsomcatholic.org. A link to access these forms is located at the bottom of our home page -Job Opportunities. Forms are also available in the Parish Office. Experience in lieu of a Master's Degree will be considered. Send forms, resume and a letter of interest to Fr. Renier Siva or they may be dropped off at the Parish Office. All inquiries may also be forwarded to Fr. Renier. If you know of someone, local to our area who maybe able to fill this position, please let them know of this opportunity.

## Walk for Life West Coast

January 25, 2020, Saturday, 7am  
Bus tickets sales after weekend Masses  
until December 22  
Contact: Kathy Baxter, 916-337-6824

St. John the Baptist parishioners will join the Holy Trinity El Dorado Hills parish buses. Check in time: 7am, Mass: 8 am. The bus will leave from Holy Trinity Church at 9 am.

Bus seat tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for minors accompanied by an adult (This discount is for St. John's parishioners is because of a generous donation from the Knights of Columbus-Bishop Gallegos Council.) Life Teen from both parishes will participate and walk with everyone. One group with banners.

No tickets will be available after Dec 22. Signature on a waiver is required. Please bring a lunch (there will be no stops for food), water, and an umbrella.

## Christmas Items & Other Gifts

St. John's Gift Shop  
Open Before & After weekend Masses  
Contact: Connie Aley, 916-337-3607

Come in and browse! Proceeds from sales benefit our parish ministries.

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

# P R A Y E R

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, December 15th

7:30 am David Trent+  
9:00 am Manuel Ferreira+  
11:30 pm Josephine Lico+  
6:00 pm Lenon Padilla+

### Monday, December 16th

6:30 am Frank Brugger+  
8:15 am Ciera Martinez

### Tuesday, December 17th

6:30 am Marilyn Moralde+  
8:15 am Therese Emerick

### Wednesday, December 18th

6:30 am Nora Hoey+  
8:15 am Giovana Francesco+

### Thursday, December 19th

6:30 am Dennis Knight+  
8:15 am Fabio Hayos+

### Friday, December 20th

6:30 am Ana Haid & Oscar Mazari (*Anniv*)  
8:15 am Rafael S. David+

### Saturday, December 21st

8:15 am Vicente Zagal Ruiz+  
5:00 pm Juan Orozco+

## Observances

### We Celebrate This Week

Sat: St. Peter Canisius

### December is dedicated to: The Immaculate Conception

## Pope Francis'

### Monthly Intention for December

#### The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

### 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

## 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	Judy Wilkins
Annie Brozosky	Karen Beckman
Aurora Bertulfo	Liam Ocampo
Bert Mateo	Lorraine Mayrand
Bob Taylor	Mary Matranga
Cher Juliet	Michael Debellis
Christopher Cordova	Natalie S. Marhauer
Denise Phfa	Oliver Carreon
Don Hendrickson	Pam Morin
Don Paul Howell	Pat Koelfgen
Eric Coscolluela	Paulita Narcisco
Ernest Deus	Pierre Lavapie
Evalia Hipolito	Rebecca Yap
Gilbert Mendivil	Rene Rodriguez
Gordon Ferriss	Shirley Benecke
Gloria Mendivil	Shirley Joseph
Herbert Kohagura	Thoa Gilpin
Jared Ellerson	Tina Mills
Jessica Breazeale	Vista Costa
Joann Pastorski	Vince Matranga
Joey Durse	

### 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. May they rest in peace.*

Ann Danielsen  
Barbara Doherty  
Colette Koch  
Dennis Knight  
Destiny Estrada  
Doris Bourgeois  
Doris McKeon  
Frank Brugger  
Isabel Vilorio  
John Drumm Sr.  
John O'Malley  
Karen Maez  
Lenon Padilla  
Liberato Mariano Jr.  
Maria Duenas  
Mario Penman  
Mary Brisbin

Mary Grimes  
Mary Jo Morris  
MaryJo Cordona  
Callahan  
Mike Diorio  
Raleigh Radin  
Romy Elvambuena  
Sanh Nguyen  
Sister Antinia  
Sr. Bridget Mary  
Flynn, RSM  
Sr. Kathleen Kinane  
Sr. Mercedes Braga, SHF  
Stephen Rando  
Thelma Lyon  
Tom Baker



## 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 - 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!

## Simbang Gabi

### 9-day Novena of Masses in the Church

December 15 - 22, 7:15 pm

December 23, 6 pm

Contact: Lourdes Lorenzo

916-984-4313

This Advent tradition began in the Philippines to prepare oneself for the birth of Jesus Christ. Filipinos coming to the U.S. brought this tradition with them resulting in many U.S. Catholic Churches becoming propagated with its religious rituals. We wish to thank Fr. Renier for his pivotal role in making it possible for us to continue and preserve our Simbang Gabi tradition.

Please join us for the rosary and Mass this Advent season. Bishop Soto will celebrate Mass on December 17th. Food and festivities to follow each Mass at the Garden Room from December 15th - 22nd culminating with a grand "Fiesta" (party) on December 23rd at Gallagher Hall.

Donations collected during Mass will be directly contributed to our parish to offset the operational costs.

## Book of Prayer Intentions

A few months ago the location of our parish Book of Prayer Intentions was moved from the front of the church near the baptismal pool to the narthex (foyer) of the church. This was done to allow easier access to our parishioners.

The Book of Prayer Intentions is where parishioners can write down their petitions and prayer requests for the sick, the homebound, the suffering, the local and universal Church, the needs of the world, and all who need prayer.

Praying for each other's intentions is an important part of our parish life. To emphasize this, the Prayer Intentions Book will now be taken up to the altar with the gifts of bread and wine, at all Masses. This will allow all to pray for the intentions of our parishioners.

After Mass, the Prayer Intentions Book will be returned podium in the narthex of the Church. You are all encouraged to include your own prayer intentions in the Prayer Intentions Book. Filled books will be moved to the Adoration Chapel.





# SP IR IT UA 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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## Lifeteen

Mini Retreat at St. Joseph in Vacaville

December 15, Sunday, 1-4pm

Contact: Aaron Santos

asantos@folsomcatholic.org or

916-985-2065

No Lifeteen the evening of December 15. Instead we will be attending a mini retreat held at St. Joseph in Vacaville with other youth from various parishes. The retreat will be from 1-4pm with praise and worship, games, a keynote session, adoration and confession. I will be looking for drivers to bring kids to the Retreat. For those who would like, the parish has a Mass from 12-1 pm, right before the retreat if parents would like to accompany their children.

## Edge

White Elephant Christmas Party

December 18, Wednesday, 6pm

Contact: Aaron Santos

asantos@folsomcatholic.org or

916-985-2065

Join us for the last get together before the New Year. Bring a wrapped item for our White Elephant exchange. We will resume our meetings on January 7, Tuesday, 6:30pm - 8pm. Please note the new day and time we will be meeting starting next year.

## Exploring the Saints at Companioned Prayer

Tuesdays, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Church Chapel

Contact: Bill Stobbe, 916- 505-3800

St John's Companioned Prayer ministry will be exploring some of our favorite saints as our spiritual companions. We invite you to participate, be part of our discussion and prayer. No need to sign up in advance – just show up Tuesday afternoons at 3:30.

Teresa of Avila –Dec 3, 10 & 17

Francis de Sales – Dec 31, Jan 7 & 14

*"Make your hearts firm, because  
the coming of the Lord is at hand."  
(Jas 5:8b)*

## Advent 2019 Series

Let's Climb the Mountain

December 16, Mondays, 7 pm

Gallagher Hall - St. John Paul II Room

Contact: Dcn Jim McFadden

macfam500@att.net

December 16 - *History is Going Somewhere, and it Rhymes*. As the Advent season comes to its climax, we are reminded that all of time and history comes to a kind of fulfillment in the Messiah. All of the strands of history are gathered together in him. This Sunday's readings show a pattern of history that spans seven centuries and call out to us now 2,000 years later. It's all about Jesus.

## Leading the Way

There are many examples of false prophets in history. Some of these gifted charlatans have led people away from family and friends. They have led people to do evil things, like stealing, torture, or even murder. It is amazing how those gifted with charisma can lead others down such a destructive path. In today's modern world filled with so much technology and sophisticated communication platforms, one must be careful not to buy into a lie or scam so easily.

John the Baptist didn't have any modern technology in his toolbox as he was preparing the way for the Messiah, Jesus. He moved people with a profound message and by the way he lived his life. People questioned whether he was the One who was to come, but he assured them that he was not the One. Instead, all he did was to prepare people for Jesus' coming.

You and I can either lead people to Jesus by our words and actions, or we can lead them away from him. Our stewardship can be a powerful witness to how Jesus has changed our lives. Unfortunately, if we are not changed and instead act in ways that are contrary to a mature disciple, we can lead people down the wrong path. During the Advent season, there is much to be done in our homes and with our families to get ready for the celebration of Christmas. However, this is not about a day; it is about Jesus. May our actions and words bear witness to the transformative power of Jesus Christ in our lives, not just during this season, but all year long.

*-Tracy Earl Welliver*





# CHARITY

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

## Second Collection

Thank you for your contributions to the 2nd collection on December 1st for SJND and our RE program. Together we contributed \$2,835.

Our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

## St. Vincent de Paul "Giving Tree"

December 15-16, Vestibule

Contact: Mercy Knight, 916-402-4104

This is the final weekend to drop off gifts. Please purchase a gift listed on the ornaments hanging on the tree. Gifts will be given to our community children in need. Red ornaments are for girls up to age 13 and green ornaments for boys up to age 13. Gifts should not be wrapped and can be dropped off in the Christmas barrels in the vestibule.

## St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Dinner Collection

Contact: Helping Hands  
916-985-4630

We are again providing families with food for Christmas dinners. Help support this program by donating frozen (whole) turkeys, hams, and the side dishes (stuffing, yams, cranberry sauce, etc.). Donations may be brought 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

Prep for your holiday meals with Scrip! Check out the Scrip gift card list before or after Mass and find local grocery stores like Raley's/Bel Air, Sam's Club/Walmart, Sprouts and Safeway. Cash and checks are accepted--thank you for your support!

## Loaves and Fishes

December 28-29, Sat/Sun

Contact: Cathy Kovarik, 916-353-0688

*We continue to be grateful for God's  
incredible Gifts of Love*

Let us continue to share this on with those in need. The Divine Mercy Ministry will have the designated cart out the weekend of December 28-29 to collect food for the homeless. Items most requested are cup-of-soups, peanut butter and cheese crackers, hot chocolate and oatmeal packets, nutritious bars, raisins and fruit cups, Bibles, rosaries, holy cards and religious reading materials. All will be handed out personally Monday December 30 to the homeless gathered in Friendship Park.

## Knights of Columbus

Coats for Kids & Food for Families Collections

October 27 - January 5, 2020, Vestibule

Contact: SK Percy Park, 916-983-3368 or  
GK Dick Phelan, 916-221-0596

Drop off winter accessories and food items in the cart and/ or barrel in the Vestibule, Helping Hands - MWF, 9 am to Noon or Parish Office during business hours.

## Stewardship of Treasure the Lord Has Entrusted to Us

Weekly goal: \$25,529.00

Offering for Nov 30/Dec 1 is \$23,079

On-line donations are not included

## Inspiration of the Week

We often do not refresh our physical bodies with what is healthiest, we make the same mistake with our soul. We do not always reach for the healthiest spiritual food. We confuse our inner dryness with something else and reach out for the wrong thing. It is no wonder why so many people are lost and confused. We will never be completely satisfied or whole this side of our journey. A good measure of patience and waiting is needed as we hope for the rain water of God's presence to fall upon us. When are we going to finally realize that Jesus is the One who has come to refresh us, and we no longer have to search for another? Our souls will find refreshment and rest only when they rest in God.

## Sharing the Gospel

Name someone that you think is very important. Jesus said that John the Baptist was the greatest man ever born. John the Baptist did not live in a big house or wear nice clothes. He was not the president, and he did not own a huge company. You would probably think he was very poor. But John the Baptist was truly great because he loved and trusted God with his whole heart. He helped other people follow God, too.

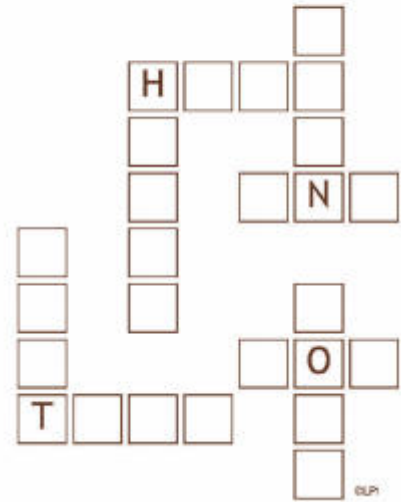
## Mission for the Week

If you have any videos that tell Bible stories, watch one or two together with your family.

## Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Tell John what you have heard and seen.



## Prayer

Dear God, show me ways to help my friends follow God, too.



"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

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.*

### Marian Cenacle (Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle)

*-Spanish – 2nd Wednesday of the month*

Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

*-English – 1st Saturday of the month*

Sally, 916-693-2411

## Spiritual Growth Ministries

### Adult Scripture Study

Lee & Teresa Weider, 916-983-8065

### 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.org

*-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, 916-817-4541

### 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

Carol Stephenson, 916-952-6744

### Gift Shop

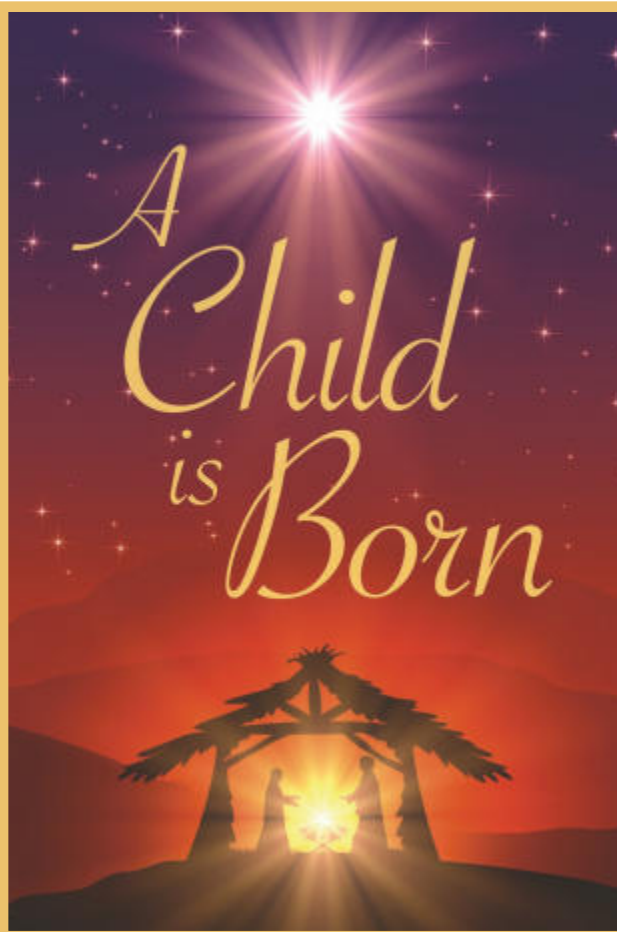
Connie Aley, 916-984-9284

### Women's Game Day

Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

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

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



## Christmas Eve Masses

4:00 pm - Church (Music begins at 3:30pm)  
 4:15 pm - Gallagher Hall (Music begins at 3:45 pm)  
 8:00 pm - Church (Music begins at 7:30 pm)  
 "Midnight" Mass - Church (Music begins at 11:30 pm)



## Christmas Day Masses

7:30 am, 9:30 am, & 11:30 am



## New Year's Eve & New Year's Day Masses

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - 6:30 am & 8:15 am  
 Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:15 am & 10:00 am



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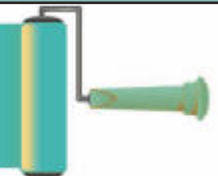
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