



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Catholic Church

FEBRUARY 9, 2020



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

Week at a Glance

Sunday

All Masses | Church
Second Collection
Building and Maintenance
Fund

9am | Gallagher Hall
Knights of Columbus District 7
Free Throw Championship

7:15pm | Parish Hall
LifeTeen

Monday

7pm | St. John Paul II Room
Parables - Pt 2
"Law or Love?"

Tuesday

3:30pm | Church
Companioned Prayer
Thérèse of Lisieux

6:30pm | St John Paul Room
Edge

Wednesday

10am | Garden Room
Senior Fun Day

11am | Garden Room
Women's Games

Thursday

9am | Garden Room
Grace Quilters

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

Saturday

9am | Garden Room
Baptismal Prep Class

Sacraments

Weekend Mass Times

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| 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

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| Mon. - Fri. | 6:30 am |
| Mon. - Sat. | 8:15 am |

Holy Day Mass Times

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| 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

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@FolsomCatholic

Bulletin

FolsomCatholic.org/bulletin

| Bulletin Date | Ad Due by 5 pm |
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| February 16 | February 6 |
| February 23 | February 13 |
| March 1 | February 20 |

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 58:7-10 / Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a] / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

*Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden."
- Mt 5:13a, 1*

Gospel Meditation

What does it mean to be salt and light? If we listen carefully to Jesus' words, we gain some direction. To be salt means to bring taste, zest, and joy to life. We are asked to liven things up a bit by allowing the joy of our faith to spill over into the lives of others. Only a sincere and deep relationship with God can freshen up humanity and set it on proper course. To be light means that our faith must translate into action so that we can be Christ for others and extend the same arm of mercy and compassion that Christ did. Our acts of piety, then, cannot be directed solely at ourselves. Prayer is never about self-benefit but must always be directed toward union with God, deepening our relationships with one another and learning how to be effective stewards of the beautiful universe God has entrusted to our care.

The Master gives us wise direction in terms of how we can best become the salt and light he desires. Listen carefully to the Beatitudes. Think about the oppression and alienation that exists in our world, the violence and prejudice, the anger and the hatred, the fear and the shame. All of these things require action. The poor need food, housing, and clothes. Hatred must be replaced by love. Retaliation and violence by forgiveness. Our thoughts and speech can become more like Christ. We can change and continue to change. Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman said, "To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often."

But it doesn't end with just offering the bandages needed to heal wounds. It must go deeper. We must ask ourselves what has happened that we have found ourselves in this place with these wounds and divisions. What are their causes? Together we must address these systemic problems, politically and spiritually, and face the truth. Only then will we truly be salt and light. But then again, we may not like what the light shows us.

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

The prophet Isaiah spoke of God's desire for us to take care of each other, especially the most vulnerable — the hungry, homeless, and afflicted. How often do you take care of others in need?

Second Reading

Early in his first letter to the Christians in Corinth, Paul speaks of the tension between human wisdom and the power of God. Why do you think Paul saw a trap in relying on human wisdom?

Gospel Reading

In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches the disciples that in doing "good deeds" they will be seen as "salt of the earth" and "light of the world" and thereby "glorify your heavenly Father." How do you think this glorifies God?

Knights of Columbus District 7 Free Throw Championship

February 9, Sunday, 9am
Gallagher Hall Gym

Winners from the Knights of Columbus Council, 6197 Free Throw Championship held on Jan 12th will compete at the District 7 Free Throw Championship this Sunday.

Pastoral Care Recruitments

Tuesday Ministry

Jim Simpson, 916-704-4919
jjosimpson@gmail.com
Candice Ralston, 916-806-8090
cr-brc@comcast.net

Our Pastoral Care Tuesday Ministry provides the Eucharist along with the Gospel/Meditation to our homebound both in their own home or in managed care homes. We service a number of facilities in addition to providing MASS at four of them each month when our priest is available.

Requirements include:

- Attending mandatory 9am meetings on Tuesdays each week.
- Commitment of 3-3.5 hours per week.
- All training is provided and consist of all basic material. You will "shadow" an existing Pastoral Care Minister until you are comfortable to service the homebound.
- We do offer a "calendar" each week so you may sign out for vacations or any other situation.

May God Bestow many blessings upon all and thank you for your time and consideration with becoming a Pastoral Care Minister. It is very much needed within our community. Other than the above, all you need are a nature of caring, compassion, and a smile.

Baptismal Preparation Class

February 15, 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.

Senior Fun Day

February 12, Wednesday, 10 am
Garden Room
Contact: Parish Office, 916-985-2065

Join us for some fun and entertainment. "Capitol Reflection", a 3-piece entertainment band will be playing for us. Also Dale Drury, a Consultant for Veteran Benefits & Medi-Cal will speak for 5-10 minutes how these programs can help pay for care. Refreshments with a Valentine Theme will be served.

What's the Buzz?

When a new store or restaurant opens in the area, there can be quite a buzz. People want to see what the place is like. If the establishment is lucky, a positive word of mouth can spread all over the area. The challenge then becomes keeping that buzz alive. If people start to think that the new place is not as good as advertised or they had hoped, the crowds will dwindle and soon the new place will simply become an old place. Even worse, it could become a closed place.

If you were a store owner, what would you do to attract people? Would you always put your best foot forward? How hard would you work to show everybody that your place is worth repeated visits and patronage?

You may not be an entrepreneur with your own business, but you do have your parish community. This is your community and what you do and how you act in the world around you will either add to a buzz or a lack of interest. How you use the gifts you and your community have been given will do a lot to attract people and cause them to talk. You will be like a city on top of a mountain that no one can miss. Can your light shine so bright that it can be seen from miles around? You may be only one person, but you are a part of something greater than yourself. Your stewardship can easily become contagious. At a time when too many are choosing to disregard the Church, it is time to create a positive buzz.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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



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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 9th
7:30 am John Meneses†
9:00 am Douglas Batt†
11:30 pm Elizabeth Le (*birthday*)
6:00 pm People of the Parish

Monday, February 10th
6:30 am Gabriel Ta
8:15 am Severo Oniot†

Tuesday, February 11th
6:30 am The Murphy Family
8:15 am Philip Thomas Hodur†

Wednesday, February 12th
6:30 am Lydia Del Corro
8:15 am Ison-Pulmones & Esplana Family
(thanksgiving)

Thursday, February 13th
6:30 am Joseph Zingali†
8:15 am Nicolas Gomez†

Friday, February 14th
6:30 am Jaime Reyes†
8:15 am Luis Fernando Velasquez†

Saturday, February 15th
8:15 am Laura Asay†
5:00 pm Thomas Malong†

**Observances
We Celebrate This Week**

- Sun: World Marriage Day
- Mon: St. Scholastica
- Tue: Our Lady of Lourdes
- Fri: Sts. Cyril and Methodius

**February is dedicated to:
The Holy Family**

**Pope Francis'
Monthly Intention for February**

Listen to the Migrants' Cries
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

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.

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| Alana Ramsay | Herbert Kohagura |
| Alice Sulik | Jared Ellerson |
| Annie Brozosky | Joann Pasterski |
| Aurora Bertulfo | Joey Durse |
| Ada Watson | Judy Wilkins |
| Baby Daniella | Lorraine Mayrand |
| Bob Taylor | Max Castro |
| Bob Matranga | Natalie S. Marhauer |
| Bonnie Spencer | Oliver Carreon |
| Carman Hogan | Pam Morin |
| Cher Juliet | Pat Koelfgen |
| Don Hendrickson | Paulita Narcisco |
| Don Paul Howell | Pierre Lavapie |
| Eric Coscolluela | Rebecca Yap |
| Ernest Deus | Romy Cypher-Strauch |
| Fr. David Shaw | Sabrina Nunes |
| Frederick Nidoy | Thoa Gilpin |
| Gilbert Mendivil | Vista Costa |
| Gordon Ferriss | Vince Matranga |
| Gloria Mendivil | |

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.

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| Andrew Kurimay | Magdalena Malixi |
| Ann Danielsen | Mary Brisbin |
| Doris McKeon | Mary Grimes |
| Duke McCully | Mary Jane McMahon |
| Erlinda Estepa | Mike Diorio |
| Frank Brugger | Nicolas Gomez |
| Guerrino Zanet | Quy Pham |
| Irma Henriquez | Rhyss Undajon-Haskell |
| Isabel Vilorio | Sanh Nguyen |
| John Drumm Sr. | Sr. Bridget Mary |
| John O'Malley | Flynn, RSM |
| Joseph Dickenson | Sr. Kathleen Kinane |
| Karen Maez | Sr. Mercedes Braga, SHF |
| Liberato Mariano Jr. | Stephen Rando |
| Lisa Hueffed | Theresa Gonzalez |



Prayer Requests

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

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

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| Monday: | 10 - 11:00 am | 11 - 12:00 pm | 4 - 5:00 pm | 7 - 8:00 pm |
| Tuesday: | 12 - 1:00 pm | 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 | 2 - 3:00 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: | 11 - 12:00 pm | 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!

Respect Life Ministry

Standing for a Culture of Life

Untold Christians have been praying for the end of abortion for decades. And yet we are still killing roughly 3,000 preborn children in America every day. We must confront that reality. We must pray for God's help. We must pray for churches, for families, and for our culture. However, God often answers our prayers through the tangible efforts of His church. "As pro-lifers, we cannot allow our churches to devalue preborn babies by failing to tangibly act to end the abortion genocide." Injustice requires action.

The 40 Days for Life prayer vigil starts on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. Come out to pray 2322 Butano Drive Sacramento, anytime between 8am-6pm.



World Marriage Day

Sunday, February 9

Prayer for Married Couples

*Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples so
that they might reflect the union of Christ
with his Church: look with kindness on
them. Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them, and strengthen
their bond of peace so that, with their
children, they may always rejoice in the
gift of your blessing.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacles

-1st Saturday, 6pm, Adoration Chapel

-2nd Wednesday, 8pm Adoration Chapel



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

A Journey Through the Parables, Part 2

February 10, 17, Mondays, 7pm
Gallagher Hall - St. John Paul II Room
Contact: Dcn Jim McFadden
macfam500@att.net

Join Deacon Jim this Monday for a faith-sharing experience as we reflect upon experience as we reflect upon how we can lay down our life for others, individually and as a parish community.

Feb 10: "Law or Love?"

The parable of The Good Samaritan makes a radical demand upon us: the one who has a claim on our time, energy, and resources is the one who is in need. Jesus makes that demand because that is the way of Jesus Christ, the Word made Flesh. That's how God treats us!

Feb 17: "The Man God Helped"

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.

Thérèse of Lisieux – Feb 11, 18 & 25

Praise and Worship

February 12, Wednesday
6:30 pm, Church
Contact: Sheila Fitzpatrick, 925-437-0798
Sheilafitz1@yahoo.com

Want to learn more about the love of God and the power of the Holy Spirit? This is an evening with inspiring music, powerful prayer and an important message. Followed by refreshments and time for fellowship! Join us!

*"The just man is a light in the
darkness to the upright."
(Ps 112)*

Divine Mercy Cenacle

February 21, Friday, Noon
Marian Room
Contact: Zoanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359

Join us the first and third Friday of each month as we meet to discuss how St. Faustina's diary doves beautifully with holy scriptures and our catholic catechism. We will finish by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome.

A Lenten Program of Listening for God in our Lives

February 27 - April 2, Thursdays
7:00 to 8:30 PM, Marian Room
Contact: Bill Stobbe, 916 - 505-3800
bstobbe1@gmail.com

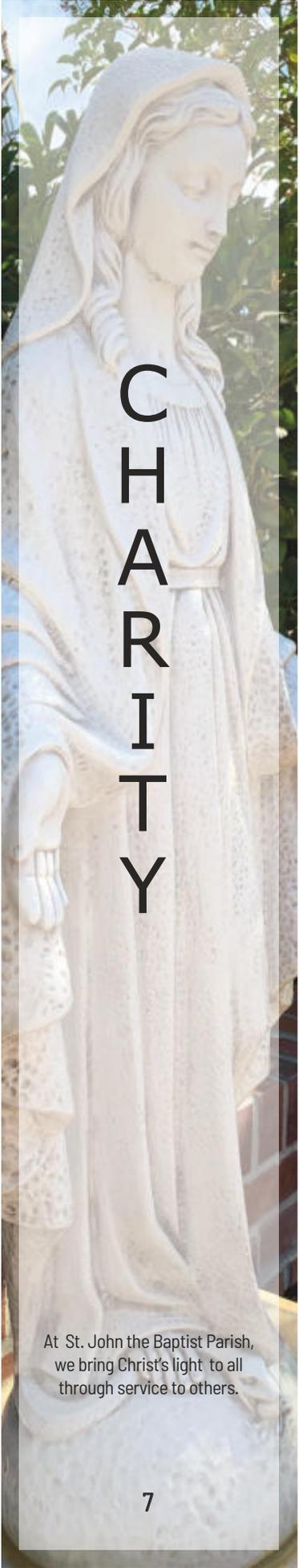
An introduction to Christian traditions and prayers for experiencing the quiet presence of God in our lives through scripture, our daily activities, and in our heart. In six weekly meetings we will be introduced to:

- Lectio Divina – listening for God in scripture reading
- St Ignatius' daily Examen – noticing God in our daily activities
- Companioned Prayer – finding God in our hearts

Sign up online on the parish website at folsomcatholic.org/events or pick up a form in the vestibule and return it to the basket in the vestibule or to the Parish Office.

Inspiration of the Week

Before the arrival of GPS and other technological advances, folks relied on a compass to assist them with directions. If set and used properly, people who would otherwise be lost could find their way. What properly sets our God compass? We know that we require God in order to find our way through life, but we need to be in proper relationship with God before this can effectively happen. God certainly does not need to be placated, but some things open Him up to us more than others. Isaiah gives us a clue today. Share your bread with the hungry ... clothe the naked ... remove oppression, false accusation, and malicious speech ... satisfy the afflicted. When we do this, we will not only be on proper course and in right relationship with God, but will be the salt and light Jesus asks us to be.



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 our 2nd collection last weekend for SJND and the RE Program. Contributions totaled \$3012. This weekend our 2nd collection is for the Building and Maintenance Fund.

SJND Scrip Gift Cards

Treat your Valentine this week to dinner out, a night at the movies or a shopping date with gift cards to over 60 merchants. Bring cash or your checkbook before or after Mass and thank you as always for your support!

Annual Catholic Appeal

On the weekend of February 22, we will once again have the opportunity to walk with others as Jesus asks us to do. Together as Catholics, the Appeal is a way we can all help in a powerful way. Many of our sisters and brothers in the North State have endured catastrophic natural disasters. Others still struggle on the margins of communities. Let us remember them and that each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really do make a difference in someone's life. Remember 25% of what you give is returned to our parish to assist people in our own community who need help. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

The Irish Gala

SJND Dinner and Auction

March 7, 5:15pm - Midnight

Rev. Joseph Gallagher Hall

Contact: Connie Kelley, 530-520-0012
auction.sjnds.org

Join us for an unforgettable evening of cocktails, all you can eat crab or chicken, live music and dancing. Along with Silent & Live Auctions benefiting our students and school.

Want to be a sponsor? There are four levels of sponsorship available. Visit the auction website for more information or contact Connie, our Gala chair. Make your reservation today at auction.sjnds.org

Loaves and Fishes

February 22-23, Sat-Sun, Vestibule
Contact: Cathy Kovarik, 916-353-0688

The Divine Mercy Ministry thanks our parish for ongoing support with food and religious items donations for the homeless that we serve once a month at Friendship Park. Not only food is offered by our volunteers, but also smiles of caring and encouragement that we bring from you to start their day. Over 300 were served last month. Ongoing donations may be left at the Parish Center during business hours during the week. The next weekend collection will be February 23. If you would like to join us this month on February 26 at 6:15AM please call Cathy for details about carpooling to Friendship Park.

Special Project to Help the Homeless

February 22 - 23, Sat-Sun, Vestibule
Contact: Angela, 916-342-3368

A team of St. John's Religious Education students, in preparation for Confirmation, is spearheading a project to help the homeless at Loaves and Fishes. In answering Jesus' call in Matthew 25:38-40, they are choosing to provide the homeless with gloves, socks and rain ponchos during these winter months.

Besides working to earn money to purchase these goods themselves, they are asking the St. John Parish community to join in on their efforts so that more of the homeless may find comfort in having these essential items.

Please support our project by bringing new gloves, socks and/or rain ponchos to church on the weekend of February 22 and 23. We need items for men, women and children. There will be bins in the vestibule of the church to receive your donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Stewardship of Treasure the Lord Has Entrusted to Us

Weekly goal: \$25,529.00

Offering for Feb 02/03 is \$18,269

On-line donations are not included



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"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

When you love God, and you follow his example, it will show. You will be loving, patient, and kind. You will be honest and always do your best. You will work hard and share what you have. When you live for God, you make the world a better place.

 **Mission for the Week**

Do a taste-test with boiled eggs. Eat one bit plain. Eat the rest seasoned with salt. The salt makes a big difference. Your love for God should make a big difference in the world, too.

 **Puzzle**

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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| salt | city | shine |
| earth | hill | good |
| light | lamp | praise |

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 **Prayer**

God, help me to make a difference in the world because I love you.



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)

-English – 1st Saturday of the month

Sally Gomez, 916-693-2411

-Spanish – 2nd Wednesday of the month

Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

Spiritual Growth Ministries

Adult Scripture Study

Lee & Teresa Weider, 916-983-8065

Marriage Encounter

Paul & Stephanie Francois,

paulandsteph@pacbell.net

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

Praise & Worship

Sheila Fitzpatrick, 925-437-0798

Religious Education

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Debbie Duncan, 916-798-0201

-Information & instruction on becoming a Catholic

Theology on Tap

Aaron Santos, 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 Goetze, 916-733-0262

School Ministry (St. John Notre Dame)

Keith Martin, Principal, 916-985-4129

Senior Visitation

Charlene Agles, 916-984-9602

-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, 916-479-2214

Lectors

Patti Midtlyng, 916-837-8322

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.

MINISTRIES

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



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Why do we have a liturgical season called Ordinary Time?

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, tempus ordinarium, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

Have you noticed that the bold heading colors in our bulletin change color?

The colors indicate the season or feast that is being celebrated. The liturgical colors of the Church can be seen in the vestments of the priests and the draping in the Church. Pope Innocent III (1198-1216) was the first person to institute a specific liturgical color scheme. He named four colors: white, red, black and green to be used during the Church year. Today the Church recognizes six liturgical colors, rose and violet/purple were added in 1570 with the promulgation of the Roman Missal following the Council of Trent. Please Note: we use the color blue to replace white for printing purposes in the bulletin.

Purity, Joy
Victory,

Used on all occasions of joyful/glorious mysteries of our Lord, Mary, angels and saints

Sacrifice, Charity,
Zeal, Holy Spirit

Used on commemorations of Our Lord's passion, Pentecost

Death, Mourning,
Despair

Not often used in the United States as white is now the preferred color for funeral masses

Hope, Growth,
Increase, Life,
Immortality,
Fidelity

Used on Sundays in Ordinary Time

Subdued Joy,
Relieved Repentance

Maybe used on Gaudete or Laetare Sunday

Sorrow,
Penitence,
Preparation

Used during Advent and Lent

Joy,
Celebration

Gold can replace white, red, or green. It is sometimes used as a secondary color for other seasons



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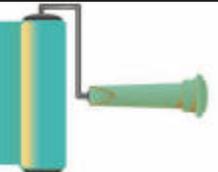
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