



Sunday, July 14, 2019  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

Fr. Renier Siva  
*Pastor*

Fr. Cleetus Karakkat  
*Parochial Vicar*

William Goeke  
Jim McFadden  
*Deacons*

Fr. Ignatius Haran  
*Pastor Emeritus*

Danielle Leyva  
*Director of Faith Formation*

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**Parish Office**

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Please see the bulletin announcement  
on page 3 regarding article  
submission dates  
for the remainder of July.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- July 14** K of C Blood Drive / Breakfast  
8:00 am - 10:45 am, Parish Hall  
  
Meet N' Greet Fr. Renier Siva  
After the 9:00 am Mass only  
Garden Room
- July 16** Companioned Prayer  
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Church
- July 17** Women's Games  
11:00 am - 4:30 pm, Garden Room II
- July 18** Divine Mercy Cenacles  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
St. Teresa of Calcutta Room
- July 20** Liturgy of the Hour  
9:00 am - 10:00 am, Music Room  
  
Baptismal Prep Class  
9:00 am - 10:00 am, Garden Room  
  
Gaudete et Exsultate: On the Call to Holiness  
10:00 am, St. Teresa of Calcutta Room

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Sunday, July 14th**  
7:30 am Benjamin Diaz by Family  
9:00 am Manuel Ferreira by Family  
11:30 am People of the Parish  
6:00 pm Debbie Duncan
- Monday, July 15th**  
6:30 am Louis Styer  
8:15 am Renaldo Reyes & Valeriano Tecson by  
Arman & Greta
- Tuesday, July 16th**  
6:30 am Sister Mary Josy by Alappatt Family  
8:15 am Peter Grassi by Alice & Bill Carpentier
- Wednesday, July 17th**  
6:30 am In Thanksgiving  
8:15 am Lori Rico by Parents
- Thursday, July 18th**  
6:30 am Mark Rupasinghe by Family  
8:15 am Yvonne Goodeno by Adoration Ministry
- Friday, July 19th**  
6:30 am Bobbie Guterl by Vince & Adele  
8:15 am Peter Fulchiron by Elaine Martin
- Saturday, July 20th**  
8:15 am Rafael S. David by Cora/Jerome David  
5:00 pm Manuel Ferreria by Family



**St. John the Baptist Parish  
Purpose and Vision**

A purpose statement defines our purpose -- and ultimate destination -- as St. John the Baptist Parish. It answers the question "Why does St. John the Baptist Parish exist?"

The proposed purpose statement is:  
*Our Catholic community welcomes all to encounter Christ, experience His merciful love, and form true disciples.*

A vision statement tells us what we will specifically see at St. John the Baptist Parish so we will know we are on the right track toward our overall purpose. It answers the question: "What is the difference St. John the Baptist Parish will create in parishioners' lives when it ultimately achieves its purpose?"

The proposed vision statement is:  
*United in hope, we encounter Christ in community through the vibrant reality of our Catholic faith made visible by our prayer, formation, ministry and fellowship.*

**Be sure to let us know  
what you think of the proposed purpose and  
vision statements. Your input is IMPORTANT.  
Take our survey at  
[www.folsomcatholic.org/renew](http://www.folsomcatholic.org/renew)**

Stewardship of Treasure the Lord Has  
Entrusted to Us  
  
**Weekly Goal: \$25,529.00**  
**Offering for June 29 - 30 is \$16,923**  
**On-line giving for the entire month of  
June is \$18,268**

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**



**Folsom  
Knights of Columbus  
Council 6197**

**CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, PATRIOTISM**

Who are the Folsom Knights of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus were founded in 1882 in New Haven Connecticut by Father Michael J. McGivney. The Knights were formed as a fraternal benefit organization to provide for the families of deceased members and to unite Catholic men in their faith.

The Folsom chapter of the Knights of Columbus is Council 6197, also known as the Bishop A. Gallegos Council 6197. We are a brotherhood of Catholic men who strive to live a life devoted to our Lord Jesus Christ and defend the Catholic Church and the teachings He entrusted her with. We believe in worshiping God with all of our hearts, providing service to others, protecting the vulnerable, and spreading the good news of eternal salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are aided in accomplishing this by adhering to the principles of our Order:

Charity: as followers of Christ, we seek to care for those in need and demonstrate the love that Christ showed us.  
Unity: as a unit we operate as a team and support each other in all of our endeavors and accomplish more than we could alone.  
Fraternity: as a brotherhood, we strengthen each other in our faith and in our lives.  
Patriotism: as patriots, we recognize authority comes from God and hold it our duty to uphold just laws and support our leaders.

The Folsom chapter of the order supports St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish and the surrounding Folsom community. We participate in various charitable activities throughout the area and at the parish. Whether serving a pancake breakfast, collecting coats for children in need, marching in solidarity at the annual March for Life, or simply sharing in the brotherhood of fellow Catholic men, Council 6197 aims to provide an opportunity for Catholics to put their faith into action.

If you are looking for ways to serve your neighbor and your community, or looking to join a fraternity of like-minded Catholic men consider joining the Knights of Columbus. We welcome all Catholic men in good standing with the Catholic Church to join our council.

For more information go to:  
[www.folsomknights.org](http://www.folsomknights.org)



# CHARITY

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

## LOAVES AND FISHES

*“The Lord is good to me. God is gracious to me”*

Perhaps you can add “something extra” to your grocery cart when you shop this week. Last month our volunteers served over 380 homeless at Friendship Park . Particularly appreciated are cup-of-soups, peanut butter/cheese crackers, juice boxes, oatmeal packets, fruit cups, breakfast bars, nuts and raisins. Bibles, rosaries and religious reading materials are appreciated! Donations will be handed out the morning of Wednesday July 24. There will be a large cart in the vestibule labeled for Loaves and Fishes next weekend. Donations may also be dropped off at the Parish Center during business hours.

Thank you again.

## ALOHA FESTIVAL - TICKET SALES

We cordially invite you to join us for our 10th Annual Faith in Action Family event of faith, fun, food and games. Celebrating the “Aloha Spirit” with Island Culture, Tradition, Food, Music, and Entertainment on Saturday, August 17th, from 5:00 pm -10:00 pm. All proceeds benefit our Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program to promote higher education and Youth Activities to promote healthy competition and sportsmanship.

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

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

Tickets may be purchased on-line at  
[FolsomCatholic.org/Events](http://FolsomCatholic.org/Events)

## SJND SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Stock up on gift cards for cool treats from Cold-Stone Ice Cream, Starbucks, Peet’s Coffee and Jamba Juice to beat-the-heat this summer! Buy them now so you have them on-hand for a triple digit day. Visit the Scrip table before or after Mass and thank you for your support!

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to those who contribute to our second collections in the past two weeks.  
Contribution for St. Vincent de Paul (June 29-30): \$1877  
Contribution for SNJD School and RE Program (July 6-7): \$2253



# WELCOMING

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

## MEET N’ GREET

Fr. Renier Siva officially became St. John’s new pastor on July 1. His previous assignment was at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vacaville. If you have not yet had a chance to meet him then join us today, Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass only. Stop by for some refreshments, a brief chat, introduce yourself or just say hello! The Meet N’ Greet will take place in the Garden Room.

## SUBMISSION DATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE REMAINING JULY BULLETINS

Please note the submission dates for any announcements to be placed in the remaining bulletins for the month of July:  
Bulletin for weekend of July 20-21 submit announcements by July 15, 10:00 am  
Bulletin for weekend of July 27-28 submit announcements by July 17, 10:00 am

To submit your announcement go to  
[folsomcatholic.com/bulletin](http://folsomcatholic.com/bulletin)

## FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT THE SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS vs RAINIERS

Due to lack of interest within our parish we have not reached the minimum amount of tickets required to purchase the discounted pricing. We will **not** be able to purchase group tickets. Regular priced tickets for just the game can still be purchased through the River Cats website at [rivercats.com](http://rivercats.com)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY MERCY HOSPITAL OF FOLSOM AUXILIARY

The Mercy Hospital of Folsom Auxiliary is seeking volunteers who would like to contribute their time and talents to our community by volunteering at the hospital. Volunteers help the staff of many departments in the hospital, including Surgical Acute, Telemetry, Intensive Care, Surgery Waiting Room, Front Desk, Patient Registration and, our most urgent need, the Gift Shop. If you are interested in this opportunity, please follow the web address below or leave a message at our Volunteer Hot Line: 916-984-7371.

[www.dignityhealth.org/sacramento/ways-to-give/volunteer-at-mercy-hospital-of-folsom](http://www.dignityhealth.org/sacramento/ways-to-give/volunteer-at-mercy-hospital-of-folsom)



# PRAYER

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

## JULY IS DEDICATED TO: *THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD*

The month of July honors the blood of Jesus Christ. At this time we recognize His Passion and the sacrifice He has made for our salvation.

*"He hath loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood "*  
*Revelation 1:5*

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION VISIT ST. JOHN'S ADORATION CHAPEL

*The Adoration Chapel is open to everyone 7 days a week*

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

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

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Join us at 201 29th and B Streets, Sacramento on Wednesdays from 8:00 am - 11:00 am in prayer, love, and support of women about to have abortions. Call Joanne at 916-607-2228 or join Wynette and Susan at 2322 Butano Dr. Sacramento on Thursdays from 8:00 am - 11:00 am. Call Susan at 530-320-1614

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PRAYER INTENTIONS

- For all those who passed this week: Jose Ricardo Ramos
- For all the sick, especially: Natalie Sansome Marhauer
- For all of our troops
- For those newly baptized in the month of June: Jazzlyn Alejo-Tocla, Weston Gonsalves, Kassandra Arreola, Leeland Fackler

Prayer Request can be made at [FolsomCatholic.org/Prayer](http://FolsomCatholic.org/Prayer)



# FORMATION

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

## DEACON JIM MCFADDEN - SCRIPTURE STUDY

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

### July 20: Signs of Holiness in Today's World

We'll examine (1) the need for perseverance, patience, and meekness; (2) joy and a sense of humor; (3) boldness and passion in being a Catholic; (4) living in community; (5) the need for constant prayer.

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

## RE TEACHERS / TEACHER AIDES NEEDED

Religious Education (RE) is in need of Teachers, Teacher Aides, & Teen Aides for the upcoming 2019-2020 K-8 RE year! No experience is necessary and training is provided, including lessons for each class! We have two class days: Sundays 10:15 am -11:15 am or Tuesdays 6-7pm. Classes begin September 8th & 10th. Visit [folsomcatholic.org/re](http://folsomcatholic.org/re) and select "Join the Team" to sign up!

Contact Danielle Leyva with any questions at  
[dleyva@folsomcatholic.org](mailto:dleyva@folsomcatholic.org)

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Attention Parents and Godparents. The next Baptism Preparation class is Saturday, July 20, 9:00 am - 10:00 am in the Garden Room.

Please register on-line at  
[FolsomCatholic.org/Events](http://FolsomCatholic.org/Events)

Thank You!

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST-ABORTION HEALING DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. If you, or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend retreat is for you! Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. If you are interested in attending a retreat or would like to speak with a Priest or counselor, please contact us! All inquiries are confidential and financial assistance is available.

August 2-4, 2019 (English)  
November 1-3, 2019 (Spanish)

(916) 733-0161 or 888-456-HOPE or email [projectrachel@scd.org](mailto:projectrachel@scd.org)