



"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Lk 14:11

Week at a Glance

Monday

10:00am | Church Labor Day Mass Only 1 Mass celebrated

Labor Day Holiday
Parish Office Closed

Wednesday

11am | Garden Room Women's Games

Thursday

7pm | St. John Paul Spanish Divine Mercy Cenacle

Friday

9am | Adoration Chapel Perpetual Adoration

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

Articles are due by 5 pm

Bulletin Date
September 15
September 5

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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.

Welcome To Our First Full Colored Bulletin

We have exciting news and it begins this weekend! We decided last year to switch to a new publishing company instead of renewing our contract with our former printing company. The new company offers many benefits. Foremost, we will be able to print full color on every page. And, we will be able to select from a wide variety of beautiful, high quality artwork and inspirational content that we hope you will enjoy. You may have noticed that our first new cover features our parish patron saint, St. John the Baptist.

Our new bulletin will evolve some as we get used to the new publisher over the next couple weeks. Please be aware of the new article submission dates in the side bar to the left. At some point down the road we will put out a survey to get your feedback on the bulletin. Please watch for announcements. Also, please patronize those businesses that have placed ads in our bulletin. It is because of them there is no cost to the parish for the printing of our bulletin. Thank you!

Today's Readings

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a / Lk 14:1, 7-14

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited...and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place." - Lk 14:8bc, 9

Gospel Meditation

Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be — everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?



Annual Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

September 8, Sunday St. John Soccer Field

Boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate at the local level of competition in the 2019 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. An information sheet and registration form can be picked up at the Welcome Desk after any of the Masses this weekend or at the Parish Office during the week.

Church Lost and Found

Do you have books, keys, eye glasses, rosaries, religious items, jewelry, hats, clothing, water bottles, things your children are missing, and you just don't know where else to look? Our Lost and Found is getting full. Please come and check for any lost items. Lost and Found is located in the St. John's Gift Shop. The gift shop is open before and after Mass on Saturday and Sunday.

Please Register

Non-registered parishioners we encourage you to register with our Church in order to enjoy the full benefits of our parish family. Use the on-line form, pick up a registration form from one of our Ministers of Hospitality after Mass or call the Parish Office.

Housekeeper/Cook Needed

Jeroen Smit at 916-985-2065 or jsmit@folsomcatholic.org.

We are looking for a housekeeper/cook to work twice a week approximately 3 hours per day at the rectory. This is a paid position.

New Parishioners and Visitors

If you would like more information about our parish please visit our website at FolsomCatholic.org. There you can register on-line, peruse our ministry page and also contact the New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry.

St. John the Baptist Church

Folsom has the unique distinction of being one of the earliest parishes to be established by Archbishop Alemany of San Francisco in the northern part of the state. In 1851 a young Catholic priest, Father John Ingoldsby, traveling by mule began visiting area gold mining camps to bring spiritual relief to the miners. This trip found him going as far afield as Shasta County and back to Sacramento; on the way he held the first ever mass to be celebrated in Folsom.

Talk of building railroads to assist in getting people and goods to the mines can be traced back as far as 1852. Actual construction of the first railroad line in California took place in 1855 when Theodore Judah completed the Sacramento Valley line between Sacramento and Folsom, a distance of 22 miles. Judah, saw that a line extending in its initial stages to the foothills of the Sierras would provide fast and easy transportation to the Comstock mines in the Washoe territory. It was he who was to bring about the actual start of the Central Pacific and who surveyed the line across the Sierras.

With railroad completion in February 1856, Folsom became the terminus of the stage lines across the mountains and a chief transportation center for the mines. Livery stables, blacksmith shops, eating establishments soon cropped up. Priests from Sacramento would make regular trips to deliver services to Folsom and surrounding communities. The nearest priest was the pastor of St. Rose in Sacramento, Father John Quinn, who saw the need for a house of worship and saw in the railroad a quick and easy means of transportation. A mission church was begun in 1856. The next year the Archbishop donated \$115 to purchase land for a permanent church in Folsom. That same year St. John the Baptist Church was born.

Two years later, the Archbishop established Folsom as a separate parish and appointed Father Joseph Gallagher as the founding pastor. The original church at the corner of Natoma and Sibley streets is the oldest surviving building in Folsom and is the oldest church still in use in the diocese. It served as Folsom's only Catholic Church for a century.

In 1957, the anniversary of the building of the old church, a drive was held and a new church across the street was erected. This church was home to the parish from 1959 to January 1990. The present church at Montrose Drive began serving parishioners in 1992. Today it continues to serve over 4000 parishioners.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 1st

7:30 am Nancy Pulmones (thanksgiving) 9:00 am Teresita Nidoy+ 11:30 am Gil Dizon+ 1:30 pm Isabel & Leonardo Lozano+ 6:00 pm People of the Parish

Monday, September 2nd

10:00 am Kathy Kovarik

Tuesday, September 3rd

6:30 am Karen Beckman 8:15 am JD Haig (conversion)

Wednesday, September 4th

6:30 am Percy & Jody Park 8:15 am Barbara Ann Reynolds+

Thursday, September 5th

6:30 am Mary Jo Morris*t* 8:15 am Bill Valentine

Friday, September 6th

6:30 am Alfred Gomez+8:15 am David Gagnon+

Saturday, September 7th

8:15 am Rose & Rosemarie Segina+ 5:00 pm People of the Parish

Saints We Celebrate This Week

Tues: St. Gregory the Great

Father,

you guide your people with kindness and govern us with love. By the prayers of Saint Gregory give the spirit of wisdom to those you have called to lead your Church. May the growth of your people in holiness be the eternal joy of your shepherds.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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. Karen Beckman

Shirley Joseph Rene Rodriguez Natalie Sansome Marhauer

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.

Raleigh Radin,
Mario Penman,
Maria Duenas,
Tom Baker,
Mary Jo Morris

May they rest in peace.



Pope Francis'
Monthly Intention for September

The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

September is dedicated to:

The Seven Sorrows of Mary

The Sorrows are: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Holy Child at Jerusalem for three days, meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary, standing at the foot of the Cross, Jesus being taken from the Cross, and the burial of Christ.

Prayer Requests

Request may be made on-line at FolsomCatholic.org/prayer or by calling the Parish Office. For Mass intentions please visit our Parish Office.

Names will appear for four months. Call to extend the time or remove.

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 8:15am 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:	9:00 - 10:00 am	11:00 - 12:00 pm	4:00 - 5:00 pm	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday:	4:00 - 5:00 pm			
Wednesday:	11:00 - 12:00 pm	12:00 - 1:00 pm	6:00 - 7:00 pm	
Thursday:	9:00 - 10:00 am	5:00 - 6:00 pm		
Friday:	1:00 - 2:00 pm	2:00 - 3:00 pm	6:00 - 7:00 pm	7:00 - 8:00 pm
1st Saturday:	12:00 - 1:00 pm	3:00 - 4:00 pm		
2nd Saturday:	4:00 - 5:00 pm			
3rd Saturday:	2:00 - 3:00 pm			
4th Saturday:	3:00 - 4:00 pm			
Sunday:	8:00 - 9:00 am	10:00 - 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

Join us in prayer, love, and support of women about to have abortions.

Wednesdays
8:00 am - 11:00 am
201 29th and B Streets, Sacramento
Call Joanne at 916-607-2228
Or
Thursdays
8:00 am - 11:00 am

2322 Butano Dr. Sacramento Call Susan at 530-320-1614

Prayer Opportunities At St. John the Baptist

Daily Mass
Eucharistic Adoration
Morning Prayer (after 8:15 am Mass)
-Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

"Prayer is to our soul what rain is to the soil." ~ St. John Vianney

Inspiration of the Week

Humility is often misunderstood as feeling inferior about ourselves and carrying around feelings of unworthiness. For many, humility is not considered a strength of character but a negative attribute and sign of weakness. Conversely, in fact, authentic humility is found in the person who is firmly grounded in reality, able to be honest with him or herself, and in right relationship with others and God. A humble person understands his or her place in life and who they are. While placing themselves at the service of others, they are comfortable in their own skin and able to step aside and let others go first. Knowing our proper place in life, offering appropriate respect, and looking to the needs of others are things that will enhance our lives and the lives of our brothers and sisters. Are you humble?





New Fall 2019 Scripture Studies

Contact Teresa or Lee Weider 916-983-8065 laweider631@gmail.com

Fall Scripture Studies begin the week of September 16 and include day and evening classes.

- Lectio Peter: Cornerstone of Catholicism a 10 week study of the Apostle Peter.
- Psalms an 11 week study on the sacred hymns from God that help us learn to pray.
- Pillar I: The Creed a 12 week
 journey through the first part of the
 Catechism on our Catholic beliefs.

Sign-ups now be done on the parish website at FolsomCatholic.org/study, contacting the Weiders or seeing a Minister of Hospitality after Mass for assistance. Scripture Studies offer fellowship, enrichment, and an opportunity to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome!

"Praying With Our Lives" WINGS Potluck

September 18, Wednesday, 6:00 pm Parish Center Garden Room Contact Sue Collins, 916-337-6237

Speaker Sister Ann Halloran, a Dominican Sister. What you should bring: Salad: A-E, Entrée: F-L, Bread: M-Q, Dessert: R-V, Drinks: W-Z. Raffle tickets for a Mary statue are \$1. There is no charge for this event.

American Heritage Girls -Troop 77

August 31 - September 1, after Masses Contact evelyne.leclerc@gmail.com or americanheritagegirls.org

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered non-profit character development ministry for girls aged 5-18; dedicated to its mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. We would like to invite interested girls and their parents to our Kick-Off event September 19th. Come and chat with us after masses this weekend.

New Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Contact Aaron Santos asatos@folsomcatholic.org or 916-985-7579

Joining our parish community as our new Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is Aaron Santos. He previously worked in the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for our Diocese as the Campus Minister at the Sacramento Newman Catholic Center, across from CSUS where he is completing his undergraduate degree in Communication Studies. Aaron comes from a charismatic ministry background with a heart for praise and worship, building the young church, and service to the poor. He has traveled for youth ministry conducting confirmation retreats, facilitating workshops for youth leadership and music ministry, across several dioceses for the past few years. Some of these events include Unplugged, NorCal OnFire Jam, Fired Up, and Ministry Days.

As the school year begins, Aaron is excited to begin programming for both Edge and Lifeteen. He is looking for parent/young adult volunteers to help assist with the programs. Contact him if you have any questions or would like to meet him.

Youth Ministry Programs

Contact Aaron Santos asatos@folsomcatholic.org or 916-985-7579

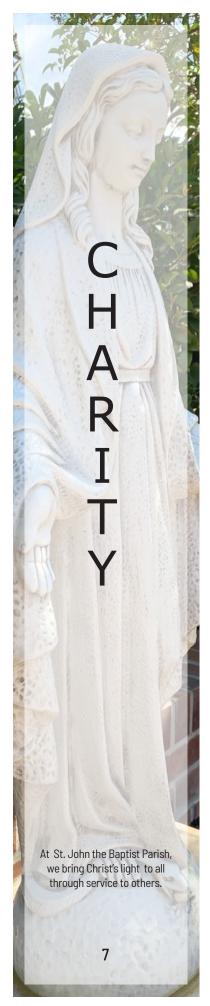
Edge: Open to all middle schoolers Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Room, Parish Hall

LifeTeen: Open to all high schoolers Sundays, 7:00 - 8:45 pm Youth Room, Parish Hall

For the first few weeks meet in the vestibule following 6:00 pm Mass and we will walk as a group to the Parish Hall to resume our evening programming.

Humility does not mean that we hide away after we give, but we give in a way that has less to do with us and more to do with the one in whose name we give. Our world needs philanthropy and generosity, but it needs Jesus even more. We want to be good examples to others of how to be generous, not because we want them to be like us but like Jesus.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Go to "Give On-Line"

Please remember that you can give single donations or recurring donations to our church, specifically to our ministries, or Diocesan appeals, etc. Please sign up on our website through the "Give" button.

Second Collection For Next Weekend

Our 2nd collection on September 7/8 will be for the Diocesan Collection for Priests' Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank their faithful and dedicated priests for their long and loving service to the diocese, caring for parishioners' spiritual and sacramental needs.

Carmelite Monastery Benefit Luncheon

September 28, Saturday Noon - 3:00 pm St. Mel's, Fair Oaks Brenda McCollum, blmcc77@gmail.com

The Auxiliary of the Carmelite Monastery in Georgetown is hosting a benefit luncheon. This Italian themed luncheon will include a drawing for a beautiful quilt handmade by the Auxiliary, a silent auction, and raffle prizes. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased online at carmeliteauxiliary.org or by check through the contact above. Seating is limited so get your tickets as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!

SJNDS Scrip Gift Cards

With school lunches back in full swing, stock up on Scrip gift cards to your favorite grocer, like Raley's, Bel Air, Sprouts, Whole Foods, Safeway and Sam's Club. What a great way to pack your pantry and support St. John Notre Dame School! Bring cash or your checkbook to the St. John's table, fill out the form and let the school parents do the rest. See you there!

13th Annual Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home Fundraising Dinner

September 8, Sunday
5pm Social Hour, 6 pm Dinner, 7 pm Program
McClellan Conference Center
5411 Luce Ave, Sacramento, CA
Contact/text: Kathy Baxter, 916-337-6824

This year's dinner will honor Lenore Mullarkey for her 26 years as director of BGMH, and the memory of Bishop Francis Quinn and June Ruth Schott both of whom played significant roles in establishing this life affirming ministry. Keynote Speaker is Kelly Brothers, life long resident of Sacramento, and Financial Expert for both KCRA-TV and News Radio 1530 KFBK. Cost is \$85 per person. Tables of 10 may be reserved by August 31. For information visit bgmhsacramento.org/ events.

"God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor." (Psalm 68)

Stewardship of Treasure the Lord Has Entrusted to Us

Weekly goal: \$25,529.00
Offering for August 17/18 is \$17,069
On-line giving is not included.



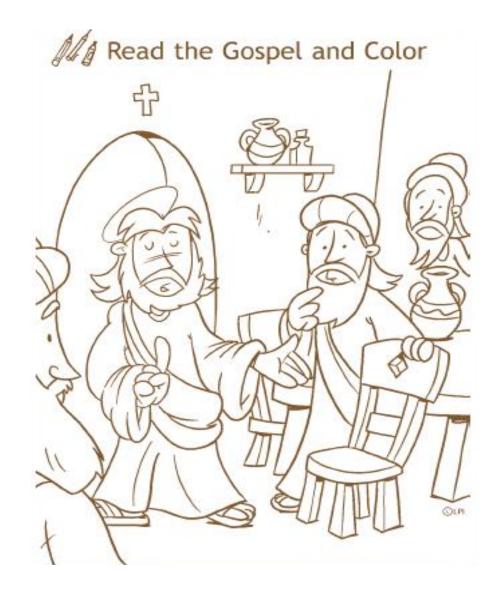
Sharing the Gospel

If you act bossy, you might get your way, but you won't make many friends. Jesus shared a secret about making friends. When you treat other kids with kindness, they will want to be your friends. Instead of telling other kids what to do, ask other kids to choose a game. If you want to play tag with other kids, offer to be "it" first. If it is time to line up to go outside, offer to go to the back of the line and let other kids in front of you.





Dear God, help me to be a good friend.





Our parish is enriched with many ministries, please consider learning about and engaging in one or more of our ministries. Call the contact listed or see a Minister of Hospitality after Mass.

Welcoming Ministries

Gift Shop

Connie Aley, 916-984-9284

New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry

Lori Hopper, 916-337-0139

Women's Game Day

Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

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

Prayer Ministries

Divine Mercy Devotion

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

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 8pm through Sat 8am.

Spiritual Growth Ministries

Adult Scripture Study

Lee Weider, laweider631@gmail.com

Divine Mercy

Cenacle—Zoeanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359

Cenacle-Spanish—Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

Praise & Worship

Sheila Fitzpatrick, sheilafitz1@yahoo.com

Religious Education

Danielle Leyva, Parish Office, 916-985-2065

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Debbie Duncan, RCIA@folsomcatholic.org
-Information & instruction on becoming a Catholic

Theology on Tap

Danielle Leyva, 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

Additional Ministries

Communications Ministry

Loreen McMahon, 916-933-1330

Finance Council

Elizabeth Beigh, 916-730-1291

Marriage Encounter

Dennis & Carrie Crawford, 530-878-3744 -Faith-based program & couples weekend for marriage enrichment.

Pastoral Council

Coming Soon.

School Ministry (St. John Notre Dame)

Keith Martin, Principle, 916-985-4129

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

Pilar Tallent, 913-548-9530

Knights of Columbus

Dick Phelan, 916-221-0596

Pastoral Care Ministry

Dan Dunne, 916-817-1676; 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

Deacon Bill Goeke, 916-673-7669

Deacon Jim McFadden, macfam500@att.net

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

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Hugo Schmidt, 916-813-0843

Children's Babysitting at Mass

Georgia Oatmeyer, 916-201-3193

Children's Liturgy during Mass

Danielle Leyva, Parish Office, 916-985-2065

Lectors

Patty Midtlyng, 916-791-7622

Liturgy Committee

Barbara Bowden, 916-984-9476

Ministers of Hospitality

Shannon Bleeker, 916-200-8059

Music

See choir director after Mass.

Additional ministry information is on our website. Please send ministry updates and corrections to Loreen McMahon, mcmahon510@comcast.net.



Volunteer Board

Listed below are ministries in need of immediate volunteers.

Serving Our Parishioners: A High Priority!

Dan & Kathleen Dunne, Sunday Coordinators 916-817-1675, danieljdunne1943@gmail.com Candice Ralston, Tuesday Coordinator 916-806-8090, cr-brc@comcast.net

"God loves you, is present in you, dwells in you, calls you, saves you, and offers understanding and light." ~Fr. Thomas Merton

We serve about 140 parishioners who love to come to church, but can't, because of illness, disability, recovering from surgery, mobility or other conditions. You are needed to minister once a month on Sundays or 2 hours on Tuesdays. Go beyond yourself, share the word of God and the Eucharist with grateful and inspiring people who love the Lord and his people.

Eucharistic Adoration Ministry Adorers

Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Please see page 5 for a list of the hours needing additional adorers.

Family Fellowship Ministry

Contact Lisa, 916-952-3653

We are looking for a parishioner to take over the role as the Family Fellowship coordinator. This ministry plans and hosts the Annual All Hallows' Eve party and the Easter celebration which includes the Easter egg hunt.

Theology on Tap Core Team

Danielle Leyva, dleyva@FolsomCatholic.org

We are in need of volunteers to establish a Core Team of seven for our monthly Theology on Tap series. This will require working with the Director of Faith Formation. The time commitment is the last Thursday of each month from 5:30-9:00 pm. Email Danielle for more information.

Friendship and Donuts

Contact Allan Starosciak, 510-331-1967

We are looking for volunteers to set up, staff and cleanup the doughnut and coffee tables before and after each of the weekend Masses. Please call for more information.