



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 31, 2010 — Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Rey Bersabal
PASTOR

Fr. Christopher Frazer
PAROCHIAL VICAR

Dominic Kim
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DEACONS

Fr. Ignatius Haran
PASTOR EMERITUS

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.
	9:15 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.
	6:00 p.m.
Holy Day Vigil	6:00 p.m.
Holy Days	6:30 a.m.
	8:15 a.m.
	6:00 p.m.
Daily	
Mon.—Fri.	6:30 a.m.
	8:15 a.m.
Sat.	8:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession) Saturday 4—5 p.m.
& By Request

PARISH OFFICE

Mon. - Fri.
8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.
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The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
— Psalm 145:14



GETTING TO KNOW US

Many of us, if we were asked whether or not the goal of our prayer and spiritual life was to get to know God better, would most likely answer, "Of course." But how many of us would think that another purpose of our prayer and spiritual life was for God to get to know us better? We think of God as the One who views the whole universe as a grain of sand. How can God get to know us better? The author of Wisdom reminds us that the Lord is a "lover of souls" (Wisdom 11:26)—and lovers, if they do nothing else, are always seeking out their beloved, wanting to know them better, knowing yet overlooking their faults, wanting nothing but to love them more and more.

In today's Gospel Jesus embodies this God whose imperishable spirit is in all things. Not only does he allow the extreme sinner Zaccheus to speak with him, but Jesus seeks him out, up in a tree. And then—losing his head with love for his brother in the faith of Abraham—Jesus becomes a part of his life by insisting that Zaccheus take him into his own house, the house he lived in through ill-gotten, sinful gains as a tax collector. Wisdom and Luke both tell us that God is willing to walk right into our frail sinfulness in order to know us better, love us more, and bring us in forgiveness to salvation.

PARISH CALENDAR

October

31 (Sun) 10 a.m. Norcal Chapter Soccer Challenge-St. John's Soccer Field

November

3 (Wed) 4:30-6 p.m. R.E. Children's Play Practice-Church
5 (Fri) 6 p.m. Benediction & Adoration-Church
6 (Sat) 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. First Saturday Adoration-Adoration Chapel
6 (Sat) 3 - 4 p.m. First Saturday Youth Adoration-Adoration Chapel
6 (Sat) 6 p.m. Book Fair Kickoff-SJNDS Library (through Friday, November 12)
6 (Sat) 6-7:30 p.m. Pages in Pajamas-Parish Hall
7 (Sun) 8-11 a.m. Pancake Breakfast-Parish Hall
10 (Wed) 4:30-6 p.m. R.E. Children's Play Practice-Church
11 (Thurs) 10 a.m. Veterans' Day Mass at Historic Church

OUR MISSION

We the people of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church are committed to being an inclusive and welcoming family. We respond through active ministries as a reflection of God's love and witness to the Gospel in prayer, word, and deed.

Pastoral Council Members: Kevin Mitchell, Wayne Magon, Dawn Baltar, Connie Barron-Cruse, Jesse Diaz, Deacon Bill Goeke, Deacon Dominic Kim, Fr. Rey Bersabal, Fr. Christopher Frazer



Mass Intentions October 30 - November 7

SAT	5:00 p.m. - Raimondo & Concetta Sardo ♀ by Carmela Sardo
SUN	7:30 a.m. - Edna Nichols by Kindley Family
	9:15 a.m. - Ane Le ♀ by Tiep Nguyen & Family
	11:30 a.m. - People of the Parish
	6:00 p.m. - Edward Lauer ♀ by Robert & Elizabeth Nale
MON	6:30 a.m. - Santee Galinato by John, Michael, Christine & Joseph
	8:15 a.m. - Steve Neumann ♀ by Connie Neumann
TUES	6:30 a.m. - Rod Carmody ♀ by Coral Carmody & Kimberly & Nolan Kipp
	8:15 a.m. - Francisco Costa, Jr. ♀ by Manuel Costa
WED	6:30 a.m. - Jan Lesley Cimacio ♀ by Cimacio Family
	8:15 a.m. - Mark Richard Carreusco ♀ by Mo Kazimi
THUR	6:30 a.m. - Minerva Hartsell for Special Intention by Edie Hawkinson
	8:15 a.m. - Vinny Paulsen by Yvonne
FRI	6:30 a.m. - William Fisher ♀ by Dewey & Dandy Lee
	8:15 a.m. - Gil Dizon ♀ by Connie & Family
SAT	8:15 a.m. - Lacey Pike ♀ by Adriana & Frank Paoletti
	5:00 p.m. - People of the Parish
SUN	7:30 a.m. - Janet Smith ♀ by Marvin & Nancy Smith
	9:15 a.m. - Raymond Lee ♀ by Family
	11:30 a.m. - Rose Rapattoni ♀ by Jim Rapattoni
	6:00 p.m. - Margarita Moran ♀ by Harvey Family

WEEKEND OF November 6 & 7 EM's Group A and Lectors Group A1 Altar Servers are from Group A1:

Sat.	5:00 p.m. - Ashley A., Lizzie A., Connor B., Miranda B.
Sun.	7:30 a.m. - Jake L., Ian M.
	9:15 a.m. - Eric M., Richard P., Chris T., Elvis T.
	11:30 a.m. - Kristian A., Alicia M., Aaron R., Bernadette S.
	6:00 p.m. - Jillian E., Lydia M., Luc V., Max V.

Don't forget to arrange for a substitute if you are unable to serve. Thank you and God bless.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday:	Suggested: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or any readings taken from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Priesthood Sunday; Halloween
Monday:	All Saints
Tuesday:	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls); Election Day
Wednesday:	St. Martin de Porres
Thursday:	St. Charles Borromeo
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Eucharistic Adoration



We don't need to climb the tree of Amos like Zachaeus did! It is as simple as coming to the Adoration Chapel to examine the direction of your life quietly and honestly in the light of Our Lord's presence. Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament waiting for you! The hour of 11 AM to 12 Noon is in immediate need of a second person to commit to this time with Our Lord. If you will consider this once a week or even every other week, please call Cathy Kovarik at 353-0688. There are always substitutes available for the times that you can't be there.

First Saturday of the month is November 6. In addition to the normal weekly hours of 9 AM - 6 PM. the Chapel will also be open this day. Each hour on the First Saturday, a pro-life rosary is prayed followed by a Divine Mercy novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and prayers for world peace. For more information on First Saturday Adoration, please call Hoa at 548-4664.

First Saturday Youth Adoration is from 3-4 PM on **November 6.** This is open to youth of all ages (toddlers through teens). They pray the rosary together, hear about a saint and listen to a scripture reading. This is followed by quiet music and meditation. If you have any questions, please call Jeff or Julie Russell at 985-0846.



First Friday Benediction & Eucharistic Adoration

November 5th from 6-7 p.m.
in the church.

Healing Mass Thank You

The Healing Mass held on October 19, 2010, was a great success. It brought the people of our parish community together in prayer. Many parishioners attended the Mass, including many from the retirement homes. The Mass was celebrated by Fr. Frazer, with Fr. Haran as the concelebrant. Our sincere thanks to them.

The children from St. John Notre Dame School assisted in a big way by serving as altar servers, providing the beautiful center pieces and placemats and by serving at the luncheon. The Children's Choir provided the music. We thank the Principal, Sue Halfman, the teachers and the students for their assistance.

We also thank Bill and Mimi McCall and their crew for the delicious lunch they cooked. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for setting up. We are grateful to all the Pastoral Care Ministers who organized and assisted in this event.

Lectors Workbooks

Please pick up your new 2011 "Workbook for Lectors" in the vesting sacristy of the church. The workbooks are on the counter. Please sign the yellow tablet. Thank you. Any questions, please call Elaine Massey at 351-0305.



November is the month of the Holy Souls. Don't forget to return your envelopes with the names of those you want to be remembered in the November Masses.

Completed envelopes can be put in the collection basket or returned to the parish office. They will be put on the altar on **November 1st** and remain there during the month.

Teen Bible Study

**Sunday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
beginning November 14th**

Join Fr. Frazer each Sunday evening to meet God through the Bible. This entertaining series uses a program similar to our popular "Great Adventure Timeline" study for adults. Signup sheets are in the vestibule. Questions, call the office at 985-2065.



Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

This is the fifth Sunday and the second collection is for our parish's St. Vincent de Paul. We appreciate your continued support and generosity for those in need in our community.

Religious Education



For information about our program, call the office at 985-7338 or go to www.stjohnsfolsom.org and click Religious Education.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

*When has God's mercy
changed the direction of my life?*



St. John Notre Dame School

Come one, come all! Our annual SJNDs Talent Show is Thursday, **November 4** at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Friday, **November 5** is a minimum day with 12:30 dismissal. Lunch will not be served, but EDP will be open until 6:00 p.m.

PAGES IN PAJAMAS IS COMING! Wear your favorite pjs and join us for fun activities in the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 6 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Also feel free to browse at our Fall Book Fair in the school library.

IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT CYBER SAFETY

Come and get informed about Technology Safety for the Family! Everyone in the parish is invited to come and learn about e-mail safety, internet safety, and web surfing safety. You will also learn what not to do, how to avoid scams and hackers, and social networking...for both you as parents and your children!

Program will be held in the Betty Dolan Building on Thursday, **November 4** at 7:00 p.m. Don't let your children be smarter than you are in this very important arena!

The second collection for World Mission Sunday was \$4,098. Thank you!





Prayers for Our Troops

We pray for our military personnel overseas. Call the Parish Office at 985-2065 to add or remove a name.

Matthew Allen	Jay Guevarra	Chad Murch
Rachael Anderson	Chris Hammer	Michael Francis
Anthony Andrews	Erek J. Hartsell	Murphy
A.J. Arredondo	Jason Hayes	Sam Nichols
Jason Asis	Stephen Holt	Fr. Song Nguyen
Justin Bates	David Howell	Angela Nolan
Justin Bolton	Matthew Kearns	Shawn O'Neill
Bryan Bowl	Eric Kilcollins	Ryan Paulson
Gerald Bowling	Heidi Koller	David Pavik
Christen Brown	Damien Lavagnino	Sgt. Colin C. Pierce
Brandon Burguson	Anthony Lawson	Thomas Pluff, Jr.
John Buikema	Ron Lewendowski	Kevin Quinta
Cieara Carson	Carlos Madrid	Brent Romani
Michael Chapman	Roel Mabutas	Ian Rubstello
Rene Cornejo	Benjamin J.	Matt Ruby
Michael K. Dawid	Magana	Sgt. Danny Schlegal
Heidi Dean	Jonas Maratita	Katarina
Limwell Dollesin	Ken Martin	Scorzwcski
Ty Edwards	Sean Martinez	Ryan Sharp
Andy Felix	Christopher	Cody Stewart
Willie Garcia	McCaul	Jason Stoneburner
Alex Gerow	Adam Moma	Scott Todd
Christopher	Anthony Moore	Mark Weider
Gilman	Christopher Moto	

Please pray for our sick family members, friends and parishioners.

(Names will appear for one month unless a call is received to extend the time or remove the name.)

Pat Young	Francis Shine, Jr.
Norm Muleady	Terry Solgas
Francis Shine	Josie Billeci
Ross Gonzales, III	Graham Franzen
Sandy Gocke	Arthur Enriquez
Pat Brook	Debbie Belter
Milton Brook	Sandy Brown
Vince Matranga	Gabriella Michelletti
Karen Norris	Florence Mitchell
Bob Dalupan	Albert Morosi
Matthew Johnson	Marjorie Crowley
Nita Guzman	Elizabeth Ryder
Roger Smith	Cheryl Adams
Thomas Niemann	John Costa
Nannie Lustan	Sue Simon
Cassidy Sidhu	Anne McLaughlin
Bruce Hodge	Roy Harbowy
Therese Brellivet	Pat Castilone
John Michael Gearheart	Sherri Hilden
Albert Menezes	Jerome Brockmeyer
Sheila Lynn	



Please join us for a special prayer service in honor of

Veteran's Day November 10, 2010
at 7:00pm

St John the Baptist Church

Men, Women and Families Invited.

Sponsored by WINGS

Military Care Packages

At 6:45pm we will collect donations for the care packages for our current military in the church vestibule. Following the prayer service we will be assembling care packages in the Parish Hall. Items needed are: homemade cookies and treats double wrapped in threes for freshness, beef jerky, hand sanitizer, magazines, movies, hand made cards and letters, razors, tooth brushes, t-shirts, sweat pants, (M, L, X-LG), socks, candy, etc.

If you are a Veteran and would like to participate in the service, please contact Joanne McShane at 916-768-0253 or joannetmcshane@gmail.com.

SJNDS Fall Book Fair

The Fall Book Fair will be coming soon to the SJNDS Library! The Fair will run from **Saturday, November 6 - Friday, November 12, 2010**. The Book Fair is a wonderful opportunity for families to get excited about reading! There will be many popular books for readers of all ages.

The Book Fair kicks off on **Saturday, November 6th at 6:00 PM** after the Saturday evening Mass. Come browse through the books in the Library and then join in the festivities at **Pages in Pajamas** in the Parish Hall. The Book Fair will also be open on **Sunday, November 7th from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**. This is always a fun event for the entire family - stop by the Book Fair after Mass. For those who have children that attend Religious Education on Tuesdays, the Book Fair will be open on **Tuesday, November 9th from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM** for your convenience.

We welcome all parishioners and look forward to seeing you at the Fall Book Fair!



Pages in Pajamas - A Family Reading Night November 6th from 6:00-7:30 PM

Come dressed in your most comfortable pajamas with your family for a night full of fun. Enjoy books in a whole new way! The Book Fair will be open, and prizes will be given. Can't wait to see you there!



WINGS Christmas Brunch - Hostesses Wanted

It's only October, but WINGS has Christmas brunch on its mind. Would you like to be a hostess this year? WINGS needs women to host a table of eight (including yourself) for **December 11th**. It is a fun way to bring in your Christmas finery and enjoy a morning with other women. If you are interested in doing it this year, please call Cheryl Garcia at 984-0175 for more details.

Calling All Angels!



The children of our parish provide the music and a short play before the Children's mass on Christmas Eve. Children in 3rd grade through 8th grade are encouraged to join us for this unique opportunity. It is a wonderful way for your child to be a special part of this meaningful Mass. Rehearsals for the play and choir will be held in the Hall every Wednesday from 4:30 - 6:00 PM beginning **November 3rd**. There is no practice on **November 24th**. Hope you can join us!

If you have any questions, please call the R.E. Office at 985-7338.



Parish Pancake Breakfast & Blood Drive Next Sunday, November 7th

Bring yourself, friends, family and/or neighbors to a delightful breakfast of pancakes, sausage, hash browns and more next Sunday in the Parish Hall from 8-11 a.m. sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. \$4 per person; \$2 children 12 and under and \$12 for families of 4 or more.

The Knights of Columbus are also sponsoring a blood drive next Sunday. Blood donors will be given a delicious complimentary breakfast.



Outside the Parish

All Night Vigil for Life

There will be an All Night Vigil for Life at St. Rose Parish at 5961 Franklin Blvd. on **November 5th**, the 1st Friday, beginning with 7:30 p.m. Mass. Confessions held prior to both Masses. Msgr. Kavanagh leads a Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus immediately following the Friday Mass. The vigil ends on **November 6th**, the 1st Saturday with Benediction between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. and Mass at 8 a.m. Following the 8 a.m. Mass, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at the Women's Health Specialists-Abortion Clinic at 1750 Wright Street. Come and pray for our country and the end of abortion. Any questions call June at (916) 967-9158.

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MINISTRIES & SERVICES

ST. JOHN NOTRE DAME SCHOOL:

Principal – Sue Halfman 985-4129

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):

Coordinators – Sue Collins & Cynthia Mulcaire
e-mail: re@stjohnsfolsom.org 985-7338

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY:

Coordinator – Bridget Pinkoski 985-3081
e-mail: teens@stjohnsfolsom.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:

RCIA—Becoming a Catholic.
Coordinator – Cynthia Mulcaire 985-2065 Ext. 17

SCRIPTURE STUDY: 985-2065

MUSIC: 985-2065

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Melanie Huber
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Frank O’Peka
Sunday 9:15 a.m.	Charlotte Hughes
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Serafin Garcia
Sunday 6:00 p.m.	Tim Conner

MARRIAGES:

Call Parish Office at least six months prior.

BAPTISMS:

Classes every 3rd Saturday, 9–10:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. Call Parish Office to schedule a Baptism.

PRAYER SERVICES:

Morning Prayer

Monday–Thursday, 7:15–7:30 in main chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon–Fri, 9–6 & 1st Saturday 9–6 in Adoration Chapel. Call Cathy 353-0688 or Hoa 548-4664 or e-mail: tesspoling@sbcglobal.net.

Youth Adoration, 1st Saturday 3–4 p.m. in Adoration Chapel e-mail: jeffjuls@sbcglobal.net

Cenacle Prayer Group

Thursday at 6 p.m. in Adoration Chapel –
Call Sally Gomez 988-8162.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Monday at 7 p.m. in Adoration Chapel –
Call Carol Bryant 351-1439.

Divine Mercy Devotion

Rosary & Chaplet after 8:15 Mass Mon.–Sat.,
Chaplet & Mass Formation at 6 p.m. every
3rd Monday

LITURGICAL SERVICES:

Altar Servers – Office 985-2065

Altar Society – Lourdes Francisco 939-0866

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion – Elaine Massey 351-0305

Liturgy Committee Meeting – 2nd Monday in Jan.,
March, May, July, Sept., Nov. in Parish Center at
7:00 p.m.

Ushers – Parish Office 985-2065

CHILDREN’S SERVICES:

Children's Programs on Sundays:

Babysitting (0-3 yrs) at 9:15 & 11:30 a.m.

Preschool Drop-In (3-5 yrs) at 9:15 & 11:30 a.m.

Children's Liturgy (K-6) 9:15/11:30 a.m./6 p.m.

Questions – call the RE Office at 985-7338.

COMMUNITY & OTHER SERVICES:

Bereavement Hospitality – 985-2065

Catholics for Life – Kathy Baxter 985-7524

Compassion Choir – Fran Smith 985-2065

Gift Shop – Carol Bryant 351-1439

Greeters – Mike & Jodi Raper 337-8340

Knights of Columbus – John Leonard 985-0878

Marriage Encounter – Dennis & Carrie Crawford
530-878-3744

M.O.M.S. – Ministry of Mothers Sharing –
Judy Zilkie 355-1992

Mr. & Mrs. Club – Al & Ann Pavik 797-1472

Pastoral Care Ministry – Visits sick and homebound on
Sundays and Tuesdays. Need a visit? Call 985-2065.

Pastoral Council Meeting – 1st Monday at 7:00 p.m.
in Parish Center. Kevin Mitchell 517-6966

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Last Sunday in Jan., March,
May, Sept., Nov. at 4:30 p.m. in Parish Center.
Teresa Weider 983-8065

Pregnancy Hotline – 451-2273

Senior Visitation Ministry – Office 985-2065 Ext. 28

St. Vincent de Paul (Food & Clothes Closet) –
Mon./Wed./Fri. 9 a.m. to Noon. 985-4630

Vocations Ministry – Neil Pecha 983-8662

WINGS – Women in Growth Spiritually – Joanne
McShane 983-3854

Women's Games Day – Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in
Parish Center – Roberta Puzio 933-2561

Parish Registration: We welcome new parishioners to the parish and ask them to fill out a registration form (located in the vestibule of the church). Please notify Parish Office of moves or changes.