

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 24, 2010 — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Rey Bersabal

PASTOR

Fr. Christopher Frazer

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Dominic Kim

William Goeke

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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Phone: 985-2065

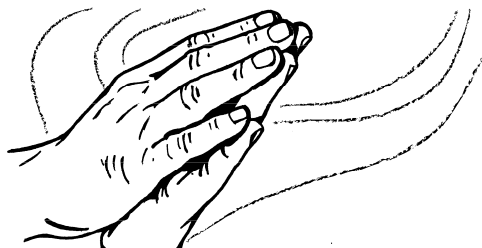
FAX: 985-7579

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?

My help is from the LORD,

who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 121:1-2



FOR THOSE WHO PERSEVERE

There is a slight but real shift in scriptural focus for the last few weeks of the liturgical year. For many weeks we have been hearing what it means to be a faithful disciple. Now we will focus on the reward that awaits those who persevere on the long journey of faith. This Sunday we hear that impartial justice will be done in the courts of our eternal judge.

First, Sirach teaches us that the “God of justice . . . hears the cry of the oppressed” and “the one who serves God willingly” (Sirach 35:12, 13, 16). Then we hear Paul echo what the psalmist proclaims, “When the just cry out, the Lord hears them . . . and those who are crushed in spirit he saves” (Psalm 34:18, 19). Finally, the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector who went to the temple to pray affirms that God will exalt all who cry out for mercy.

PARISH CALENDAR

October

24 (Sun) RCIA - 9:15 a.m. Mass Dismissal

27 (Wed) 8:30 a.m. Living Rosary-Parish Hall

28 (Thurs) 7 p.m. Lector Forum-Church

30 (Sat) 6:15 p.m. - 8 p.m. All Hallows' Eve Party-Parish Hall

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

November

3 (Wed) 4:30-6 p.m. R.E. Childrens' Play Practice-Church

6 (Sat) 6-7:30 p.m. Pages in Pajamas-Parish Hall

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 23 - October 31

SAT	5:00 p.m. - Cris Pelagio by Jasmine & Family
SUN	7:30 a.m. - Richard Foerster ☩ by Amy Hamerton & Family
	9:15 a.m. - People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m. - Rita Letourneau ☩ by Fox Family
	6:00 p.m. - Matthew Johnson by Misura Family
MON	6:30 a.m. - Alma Ruth Greenberg ☩ by M. Hartsell
	8:15 a.m. - Vincent Bicocca by Katherine Perez
TUES	6:30 a.m. - Mark Richard Carreusco ☩ by Mo Kazimi & Family
	8:15 a.m. - Saeed Stephen ☩ by Edward Simon
WED	6:30 a.m. - Ereik Hartsell for Healing by Edie Hawkinson
	8:15 a.m. - Monica Swingle ☩ by Her Sisters
THUR	6:30 a.m. - Geert & Maria Victoria DeJaeger ☩ by Maria Treys-Lao
	8:15 a.m. - Abdul-ahad Dominic Stephen ☩ by Edward Simon
FRI	6:30 a.m. - Matthew Johnson by Suzanne Low, Pete & Laura Low
	8:15 a.m. - Jaden Lee for Birthday by Holy Trinity Prayer Group
SAT	8:15 a.m. - Mark Richard Carreusco ☩ by Mo Kazimi & Family
	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

WEEKEND OF October 30 & 31 EM's Group A and Lectors Group A1 Altar Servers are from Group A1:

Sat.	5:00 p.m. - Alex D., Austin F., Kevin G., Maggie H.
Sun.	7:30 a.m. - Daniel K. Emma K., Gabb P.
	9:15 a.m. - Benjamin D., Cassidy K., Andrew P., Riley V.
	11:30 a.m. - Emanuel K., Christopher L., Kate M., Ryan N.
	6:00 p.m. - Amira A., Kyle J., Olivia M., Tami R.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

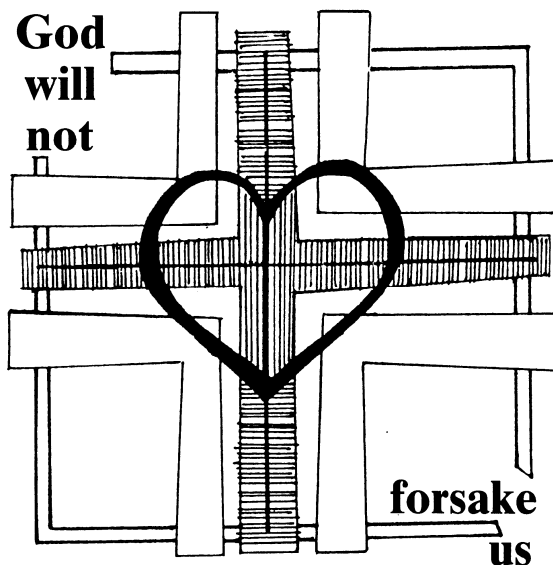
Sunday:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Youth Day
Thursday:	Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

Eucharistic Adoration



Even if you think that you are the worst person in the world, remember that Jesus said that he has not come for the self-righteous and the well (such as the Pharisee in today's gospel) but for the sinners and those that are "sick". The well do not need a physician. Jesus came to heal and redeem us. "Those that seek forgiveness and humble themselves, will be exalted."

The Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 6 PM. Stop by and talk things over quietly with Jesus. He is there is His Eucharistic Presence in the Blessed Sacrament waiting for you. Entrust yourself always to God's loving mercy and care.





Collection This Weekend

This weekend we will be taking up a special collection for World Mission

Sunday to support the Church's missionary activities. Offerings this Sunday provide financial assistance to about 1,150 missionary dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands. This is a practical way for us to show Christ's love for those whose practice of our faith needs our support. Envelopes and brochures are in the pews and in the vestibule. Your generosity for the missions is appreciated.

Lector Forum

Share your skills at proclaiming God's Word with fellow lectors, as we prepare for the following month's readings.



**4th Thursday of each month in the church
at 7:00 PM**

Next forum is Thursday, October 28th.



November is the month of the Holy Souls. The Church urges us to remember the deceased members of our families in a special way during this month.

Envelopes are available in the pews and in the vestibule for you to list the names of those you would like to be remembered in the November Masses. Completed envelopes can be put in the collection basket or returned to the parish office and we will begin placing the envelopes on the altar on **November 1st**.



Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy Image and Novena is on a pilgrimage along with the Lady of Guadalupe Image. Anyone who wishes to be put on the list to receive the images and pray the novena for the 9 days can sign up and select a date. If interested, please call Nancy Leonard at (916) 985-0878.



St. John's Gift Shop

As of **November 1st**, the gift shop will no longer offer video or book rentals. Please feel free to browse through these previously rented items. They are free to anyone who wishes to include them in their own library. The gift shop is open before and after the weekend Masses.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The annual Pages in Pajamas is coming to St. John's! **November 6th** from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Come celebrate the joy of reading while wearing your favorite pajamas. The Book Fair will be open and door prizes will be awarded. Don't miss out on the fun!!

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:

*Who or what helps me
to look clearly or honestly
at myself?*



St. John Notre Dame School

Our entire study body will be participating in a Living Rosary on Wednesday, **October 27** in the Parish Hall at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Halloween will be celebrated on Friday, **October 29**. Students may come to school in their costumes; therefore, we will not be attending Mass.

Don't forget to patronize those who advertise in our church bulletin. They help make this bulletin possible.



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 Schlegel
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 Brelivet	Pat Castilone
John Michael Gearheart	Sherri Hilden
Albert Menezes	Jerome Brockmeyer
Sheila Lynn	

NEVER ABANDONED

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction.
—St. Bernadette Soubirous



ANNUAL "SILENT BABY SHOWER"

Every year at St. John the Baptist Parish, the Women's Games Group sponsors a "Silent Baby Shower" to benefit the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home, "a safe haven for pregnant young women". The shower continues through the month of October. Bring any items that a new baby will need in the first twelve months. Items include:

Diapers (always needed)

Wipes

Undershirts

Boys & Girls Outfits

Receiving Blankets

Socks & Booties

"Onesies"

Lotions

New or gently used baby or maternity clothes, Etc., Etc.



The women and babies at the Maternity Home will appreciate anything you can bring. All gifts are to be left at the Gift Shop in the vestibule of the church, or you may give them to any Women's Games Group member. Please do not wrap the gifts.

For more information, please call Carol Bryant at 351-1439. Thank you.

**Treat the family to the
St. John All Hallows' Eve Party!**
Saturday, October 30th - 6:15 – 8 PM
Costumes are encouraged!

Join with other St. John families for a celebration of departed saints. The fun begins with a remembrance blessing from Fr. Rey in front of the Parish Hall in our harvest-decorated, Departed Souls Memorial Graveyard.



Then, enjoy Treats from the Trunks of Saints. St. John families will decorate their cars in the theme of saints, and hand out goodies along with a few tidbits of information that could lead to a special prize.

As the party moves into the Parish Hall, there are crafts, cookie decorating, stories, hot dogs and drinks.

Teen Bible Study

Join us for faith, friendship and fun!

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

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

Veteran's Day Prayer Service and Care Packages November 10th 7 PM St. John the Baptist Church

We are requesting photos of Veterans and Active Duty Military. Please provide full name, rank and name of war and email photos to joannetmcshane@gmail.com or drop them off at the parish office. Submissions must be made by **November 1st**. Prayer service will be followed by apple pie in the Garden Room.

We are also putting care packages together for active military. Please come by with donations and all are welcome to help assemble packages to send overseas.

Men, women and families are all welcome to the special tribute to our Veterans.

Child Care Available with RSVP to office at 985-2065.



Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Next Weekend

Next Sunday is the fifth Sunday and the second collection is for our parish's St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your support. Your donations make it possible to satisfy the increased need for food and financial assistance of those in our community.

Entertainment books for sale. Now only
\$30!! Call John Leonard at 985-0878.

Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Open to Youth Ages 8 - 14 October 1, 2010 through December 24, 2010

Entries in the Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest must fall under one of these topics: Alcohol Awareness and Abuse or Drug Awareness and Abuse. Each poster must include a slogan reflecting either of the topics and an original visual image. Posters may only be entered under one topic.

Our "council" (local) competition results will be announced in our parish Sunday bulletin on **January 16, 2011**, with "winners" receiving a "\$25.00" cash prize. All "posters" have to be submitted no later than **December 24, 2010** to the Knights of Columbus!

For any questions and "applications", please contact SK Percy Park, Youth Ministry Director, at 983-3368 or email dbk576@aol.com.

Outside the Parish

Director of Stewardship & Development: The Diocese of Sacramento has an immediate opening for a full-time Director of Stewardship & Development. The successful applicant will serve as the Executive Director of the Catholic Foundation and the Department Director of the Office of Stewardship and Development. We offer a competitive salary and full benefits package.

LVN's & Nursing Assistants

Sisters of Mercy in Auburn has openings for on-call LVN's and Nursing Assistants. If interested, call Sr. Elaine Stahl at (530) 887-2013.

BULLETIN Articles are due on Monday by 3:30 p.m. You can e-mail to bulletin@stjohnsfolsom.org or fax to 985-7579 or bring your article to the parish office.

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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.