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Mass Times: Saturday, 6:00 PM
Sunday, 8:00 AM

Weekdays: T-W-F-Sat 8:00 AM, Thursday 6:00 PM (Holy Hour prior to all Weekday Masses)

"A Holy Hour will give you more strength, life and more consolation at the hour of your death and eternity. (St Alphonsus Ligouri)

Reconciliation: Saturdays 5:30 to 5:45 (or by appointment)

**"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you for the
glory of God" states St Paul Romans 15:7.**

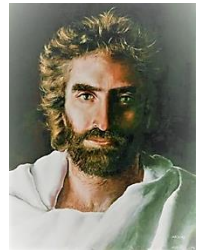


Our God is a welcoming God and His Son,
Jesus, also welcomes everyone into His presence.
As parishioners of St John the Baptist parish we too wish to
display this same welcoming attitude.

And so we say,

"Welcome to each of you who visit our Church.
Welcome into our lives of faith, of family and of community.

May God Bless You with Peace and All Good Gifts!



January 16, 2022 \simeq 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022 \simeq 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory.

“They have no wine.” “So what?” “Do whatever he tells you.”

From that instant she left it to him.

To us; “do what he says: love God, love your neighbor, make a home for the Spirit.” We will.

Let us leave everything to you, Lord. We want to trust you the way Mary did.

Please we are water. Turn us into wine.

Like Mary at Cana, let us make an effort to be more attentive in our squares and towns, to notice those whose lives have been “watered down,” who have lost—or have been robbed of—reasons for celebrating; those whose hearts are saddened. And let us not be afraid to raise our voices and say: “they have no wine.”

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Sunday Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5

As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so shall your God rejoice in you.

1 Corinthian 12:4-11

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord.

John 2:1-11

Jesus said, “Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.”

WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We go to Mass because we are sinners and we want to receive God’s pardon, to participate in the redemption of Jesus, in his forgiveness. The confession which we make at the beginning is not pro forma. It is a real act of repentance! I am a sinner and I confess it—this is how the Mass begins!

*General Audience
February 12, 2014*



PRAYER Lord, send your Spirit and empower me to use my gifts and talents for the common good of all people.

*From Peaceful Meditations
for Every Day In Ordinary Time.
Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

Reflection Questions

It can look chaotic, but slowly the ideal takes shape and the beauty of the marriage tapestry comes into view.

God will marry us, says the prophet. He will take us as his own, giving us the gifts of his Spirit to enrich us. Together, we will bear fruit of new life in ourselves and others.

- In God’s love the ideal I try to emulate in my relationships, especially marriage?
- God is the main protagonist in my relationships. Do I try to listen to his inspirations?
- To Mary’s “they have no wine,” Jesus’ response was, “what concern is it to you or me?” Instead of backing off, Mary tells the servers to “do whatever he tells you.” Mary trusted that he would somehow solve the problem. If this trust rates a 10, where would you put your trust when you “don’t back off, “ but go to God with your concerns?

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Prayer

In today’s Gospel, Jesus and Mary attend a wedding. When the wine ran out, Mary interceded to Jesus on the couple’s behalf to re-fill the wine.

As Mary interceded for the newlyweds, let us ask her to intercede for us as well. This week pray extra Hail Mary’s and ask her for the wisdom and courage to “do whatever He tells you.”

*For all couples who will be married in our
church this year.*

We pray to the Lord....

January 23, 2022 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Jesus, rise, spread out the scroll—like Ezra, your priest-scribe—and declare to the people and to us that God is in our midst this day.

Oh earth, you are holy now.

Holy Spirit, touch our being and our doing.

Let us feed and shelter the poor, welcome immigrants, free the prisoners, fix climate crisis. Brush our days, with grace.

Good news. A single word—Gospel—that, even as it is spoken, becomes truth brimming with joy and mercy. We should never attempt to separate these three graces of the Gospel: its truth, which is non-negotiable; its mercy, which is unconditional and offered to all sinners; and its joy, which is personal and open to everyone.

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Sunday Readings

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra read clearly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read.

1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Bulletin Reflections

Knowing God's truth is the deepest source of joy. Finding him is like finding what was lost.

- Is there any aspect of God's word or truth that I have ignored or forgotten?
- How can I rediscover and accept that truth again?
- Jesus went to Nazareth, his hometown, People there thought of him as Mary & Joseph's son. Suddenly he claims to be the Messiah. What would your reaction have been to such a declaration?

PRAYER Lord, you created all people

equal. Open my eyes to recognize the dignity of all people and my heart to love unconditionally.

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A Word From Pope Francis

Without Christ we are condemned to be dominated by everyday weariness, with its worries, and by fear of the future. The Sunday encounter with the Lord gives us the strength to experience the present with confidence and courage, and go forth with hope. For this reason, we Christians go to encounter the Lord... In the Eucharistic celebration.



*General Audience
December 13, 2017*

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Service

In today's Gospel, Jesus reads a scroll from Isaiah.

As we hear in the Second Reading, we are all a part of the one body—each of us has our own part. Have you considered how you could be of service to Christ's Church? Look in your bulletin or ask your pastor how you could serve at the parish.

*For all those involved in the ministries
of our parish.*

We pray to the Lord....



PARISH SUPPORT

January 2	\$ 4,111.00
January 9	\$ 2,645.00
Latin America	\$ 10.00
Christmas Offerings	\$ 255.00

Solemnity of Mary	\$ 325.00
Tornado Victims	\$ 781.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 100.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 30.00
Votive Candles	\$ 75.00
Criterion	\$ 42.00

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday-Saturday
7AM Holy Hour, 8AM Mass.
Thursday 5PM Holy Hour, 6PM Mass



MASS Intentions

Sat	Jan 15	6 PM	In Memory † Nic Meister
Sun	Jan 16	8 AM	In Memory † Father's Special Intentions
Monday – Friday January 17 to 21 NO MASSES			
Sat	Jan 22	8 AM	In Memory † Glenna Ward
Sat	Jan 22	6 PM	In Memory † Paul Meister
Sun	Jan 23	8 AM	In Memory † Bill & Delma Schmidt
Tues	Jan 25	8 AM	In Memory † Cletus & Rosella Holzer
Wed	Jan 26	8 AM	In Memory † Glenna Ward
Thurs	Jan 27	6 PM	Praying for Those on the Prayer List
Fri	Jan 28	8 AM	Praying for Those Who Are Homebound
Sat	Jan 29	8AM	In Memory † Mary Jane Jansing
Sat	Jan 29	6 PM	In Memory † Emily Mathes
Sun	Jan 30	8 AM	In Memory † John & Lou Miller

Mass Intentions Available. Please stop in the parish office, mail, call or drop in the collection basket to have a Mass said for your loved ones in 2022. Mass stipends are \$10.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	<u>Jan 22 (6PM)</u>	<u>Jan 23 (8AM)</u>
Coordinator	Ron Miller	Ted Wissel
Greeter	Steve Mathes	Jill Jansing
Lector	Achleigh Simon	Andy Miller
Eucharistic M	Ron Ebinger	Jessica Gorman
	<u>Jan 29 (6PM)</u>	<u>Jan 30 (8AM)</u>
Coordinator	Jeff Greiwe	Achleigh Simon
Greeter	Steve Mathes	Jeremy Simon
Lector	Gary Payne	John Holzer
Eucharistic M	Ron Miller	John Holzer

A NEW YEAR EXERCISE PLAN

1. Exercise civility: to be civil in my encounters with others each day.
2. Exercise courtesy: to be courteous to everyone, regardless of the situation.
3. Exercise considerateness: to be considerate and anticipate the needs of others, to outdo other in doing good.

Apple Seeds

SIGNS AND WONDERS

Inscription on a tombstone: "Here lies an atheist, all dressed up and no place to go."

The Baltimore Sun

Message on a T-shirt: "I stopped accepting the things I cannot change. I'm changing the things I cannot accept."

Via Rev Dr Karl R Kraft

Sign seen on her Mom's fridge: "Good morning. This is God. I will be handling all your problems today, I do not need your help."

Via Karen Seiz, Waterford NY

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will be hosting their 10th annual "Prayer on the Square" on Friday January 21st at 10 am at the Dearborn County Court House, outside just across from the Lawrenceburg Library. There will be around 5 speakers including Father Mahan speaking about Right to Life. This is a good alternative for those who cannot make it to Washington DC or to Indianapolis.

Weather permitting there should be well over 100 people present praying for Right to Life issues.



Men – you are cordially invited to attend this 7th Annual E6 Catholic Men's Conference, featuring Matthew Kelly and Gus Lloyd! Please join us on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St Leon, IN. The agenda features inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. Armor Up and invest in a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change your life and equip you to be the man Christ calls you to be.

Don't miss this! Tickets are on sale now at www.e6cmc.com

Linda McCain
Sara Banta
Amy Castner
Tim Castner
Todd Castner
Gene Wagner
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