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Daily Mass

***NO 8:00 AM Weekday
Masses January 16 to
February 16***

Sunday Obligation

***Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM***

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 12PM to 3 PM

Confession

***Friday 12 Noon to 1:00
Saturday 5:15 to 5:45***

**"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 29, 2023 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2023 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

LENTEN SCHEDULE Beginning February 22

**Ash Wednesday 4:30 PM St John
6:30 PM Immaculate Conception**
Way of Cross 6:00 PM Every Friday St John
Holy Thursday 6:00 PM St John

Good Friday 3:00 PM Immaculate Conception
Holy Saturday 7:00 PM St John
Easter Sunday 10:30 AM St John



January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Pope Benedict XVI noted that each Beatitude is the fruit of Christ looking upon his disciples: “The Beatitudes express the meaning of discipleship. What the Beatitudes mean cannot be expressed in purely theoretical terms; it is proclaimed in the life and suffering, and in the mysterious joy, of the disciple who gives himself over completely to following the Lord.” The Beatitudes demonstrate conclusively how God, in choosing the weak of the world, “shames the strong.” Therefore, with great certainty and conviction we, “the humble of the earth,” from the stance of our utter nothingness, “seek the Lord.” For it is due to Him that we are in Christ Jesus—through His gaze on the mountain we become like Him.

Magnificat Reflections

Sunday Readings

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land...who have observed His law. Seek justice, seek humility.

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong.

Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus said, “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

A Word from Pope Francis

What does....blessed mean? The original term does not mean one with a full belly....but rather it is a person who is in a condition of grace, who progresses in God’s grace and progresses on God’s path; patience, poverty, service to others, comfort....Those who advance in these things are happy and shall be blessed.



*General Audience
January 29, 2020*

Reflection Questions

Jesus gives us a new law that builds on the old. Before it was “You shall not...”; now it is, “Blessed are you when...”

- Do I really believe the messages of the Beatitudes?
- How does believing the Beatitudes make a difference in how I live?

PRAYER Gracious God, you who have blessed us so richly, please give us the grace to be a blessing to others. We pray in Jesus’ name. AMEN

The Redemptorists



Bulletin Reflection:

In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount.

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Formation

When you hear the Beatitudes, think about how you may become a more merciful person this upcoming week.

General Intercession:

For our parish, our Diocese and the Catholic Church in our country.

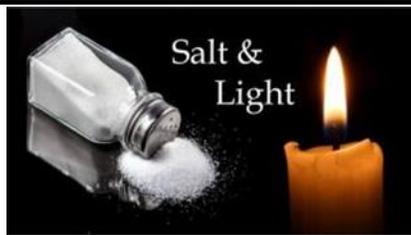
We pray to the Lord...

The Beautiful Beatitudes

St Augustine says that Jesus went up the mountain to preach the Beatitudes because he was preaching a higher moral doctrine: “greater precepts of righteousness.”

If we live by the Beatitudes, many will treat us more generously. We know people who are merciful, and we are quick to show them mercy. When our hearts are clean, we can see God more clearly. Those who seek and create peace are considered by all to be children of God. They are not without trials and suffering, but they are blessed and happy.

Christ calls us to store up treasures in heaven, spiritual blessings that cannot be taken away. Even if we experience difficulty, we will still receive the highest and greatest gift: the kingdom of heaven.



February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

The Prophet Isaiah speaks to people steeped in anguish—those “in the darkness,” stuck in “the gloom.” “Bestow your bread on the hungry,” he says, and “satisfy the afflicted.” In other words, no matter how bleak your present state, “you are the salt of the earth” and “the light of the world.” By tending the wounds of others, our wound “shall quickly be healed” and our “light shall break forth like the dawn.” In a word, when we make our own Saint Paul’s resolve “to know nothing except Jesus Christ crucified,” we “shall never be moved.” Our hearts will be firm, full of trust in the Lord.

Magnificat Reflections

Sunday Readings

Isaiah 58:7-10

If you lavish your food on the hunger...and satisfy the afflicted...Then your light shall rise in the darkness...

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said, “Just so your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

Reflection Questions

What must we do to be salt and light in the lives of others?

- How is being salt and light a challenge for me?
- In what ways do I ready enrich or enlighten the lives of others?

A Word from Pope Francis

I would like to ask you now, how do you want to live? As a lamp that is burning or one that is not?...As burning lamps! It is truly God who gives us this light and we must give it to others. Shining lamps! This is the Christian vocation.



*Angelus
Rome, February 9, 2014*



Regular Collection	
January 15	2,433.00
January 22	2,593.00
Latin America	519.00
Criterion	235.00
Cap Improv	40.00
Votives	93.30

PRAYER Gracious God, Jesus calls us to be salt and light for the world. In his name we ask for your grace that we may be signs of your goodness to all we meet.

We pray in Jesus’s name. AMEN

The Redemptorists



Bulletin Reflection:

In the First Reading, we are called to care for the hungry and the needy. In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us to let your light shine before others.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service

As Christians, we are called to care for others (as we hear in today’s readings). This week, be at service to someone in need. Let your light shine by donating clothes to the poor, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or by helping an elderly friend/relative with a task that they find difficult.

General Intercession:

That we may hear the call of help from those in need.

We Pray to the Lord...

To be salt or light is to meet the needs of needy. This teaching of Jesus is not as easy to do as it is to talk about.

Special Collection February 19, 2023

Aid to Eastern Europe

The USCCB Subcommittee on the Church in Central and Eastern Europe funds projects in 28 countries to build the pastoral capacity of the Church and to rebuild and restore the faith in these countries. The funds collected are used to grant monies to support seminaries, social service programs, youth and pastoral centers and Catholic communications projects.

MASS Intentions

Sat	Jan 28	8:00 AM	✠ Emily Mathes
Sat	Jan 29	5:00 PM	✠ Bill Purdy
Sun	Feb 4	7:30 AM	✠ The Noah Family
Sat	Feb 5	5:00 PM	✠ Larry & Doris Frey
Sun	Feb 11	7:30AM	✠ Michelle Sloan
Sat	Feb 12	5:00 PM	✠ Marlene Jones

Praying for ✠ In Memory ✠

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. Mass stipends are \$10.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	<u>Feb 4 (5PM)</u>	<u>Feb 5 (7:30AM)</u>
Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli	Ted Wissel
Greeter	Bob Voegeli	Steve Mathes
Lector	Jennifer Tunny	Jessica Gorman
Eucharistic M	Ron Miller	Jessica Gorman
	<u>Feb 11 (5PM)</u>	<u>Feb 12 (7:30AM)</u>
Coordinator	Achleigh Simon	Ron Miller
Greeter	Jeremy Simon	Jill Jansing
Lector	Gary Taylor	Jill Jansing
Eucharistic M	Bob Green	Ron Miller

ST MAURICE CHURCH IS HOSTING A COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE



at their Parish Hall in Napoleon, **Tuesday, February 7, from 11 AM until 5PM.**

Appointments are strongly encouraged and may be scheduled online at www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon or by calling Arlene Gehl (812-852-4394 or 812-614-3388) All donors will receive a Hoxworth wearable blanket and the heartfelt gratitude of patients in need of life-saving blood.

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

Suggested Items for February:

Applesauce, Baking Items, Noodles, Jelly, Cereal (Hot & Cold), Personal Items. (No glass, please)



MASS REQUESTS FOR 2023

If you are interested in requesting Masses for 2023, please be sure to drop your requests in the collection basket. There are Mass request envelopes available in the vestibule of the church.

MARK YOU CALENDAR

This is just a reminder to mark your new 2023 calendar for May 7 as we will be celebrating Father Binu's Jubilee, 25 years as a priest.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool to Grade 5 - Wednesday, 6:45 PM

Jan 25 Class

Junior High & High School - Sunday 8:30 AM

Jan 29 - Class

The Lighter Side

- As I've gotten older, people think I have become lazy. In truth, I am just being more energy efficient.
- I put my scale in the bathroom corner, and that is where the little liar will stay until it apologizes.
- My mind is like my internet browser. It has about nineteen open tabs, three of which are frozen and I have no clue where the music is coming from.
- Turns out that being a "senior" is mostly just Googling how to do stuff.
- It is not my age that bothers me, it is the side effects.

Court Quotes

- Attorney: What is your date of birth?
Witness: July 18th
Attorney: What year?
Witness: Every year.
- Attorney: The youngest son, the twenty-year-old, how old is he?
Witness: He is twenty. Did you pass the bar exam?

Words for the New Year

"Never Clutch the past so tightly that it leaves your arms unable to embrace the present."

Msg. Joseph P Dooley, Martins Creek PA

"I have decided to stick to love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."

Rev Martin Luther King



Rita Bedel
Amy Castner
Tim Castner
Todd Castner
Melissa Chapman
Elliott Elkins
Paul Fullenkamp
Dottie Fullenkamp
Amy Graham
Lily Handt
Seth Hull
Keith Jarvis
Larry Kendall
David Lewis 
Linda McCain
Melvin Meisberger
Mark Meister
Teresita Noah
Tom Noah
Bill Oeffinger
Eileen Ogden
Gary Patton
Pavi Pathak Family
Randy Simon
Dolores Simon
Pam Thomas
Ben Zigan 

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