

# St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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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)

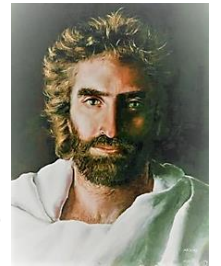
Reconciliation: Saturdays 5:30 to 5:45 (or by appointment)

**"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 30, 2022 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 6, 2022 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



# January 30, 2022 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*They led him to the brow of the hill to hurl him down headlong.  
But Jesus passed through the midst of them.*

At times you speak words that are so unlike the ones we know,  
or you tell us to love people in places that we shudder to think about.

Help us to master our smugness, throw off our desire for security, and delight in the new and mysterious.

Let us be your prophets with wide open arms.

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## Sunday Readings

### Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to  
the nations I appointed you.

### 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Love is patient, love is kind....It bears all things,  
believes all things, hopes all things, endures all  
things.

### Luke 4:21-30

And Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet  
is accepted in his own native place."

Seeking to make each soul his "Native Place" the  
Gospel tells us that his very own did not believe in  
him. Every single one of us belongs to Jesus. We  
are His. With regard to each one of us, Jesus felt  
our personal struggle in his heart; that of the love  
which urged him on toward us and that of our sins,  
which caused him to suffer.

## WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The great biblical tradition enjoins on  
all peoples the duty to hear the voice  
of the poor. It bids us break the bonds  
of injustice and oppression which  
give rise to glaring, and indeed scandalous, social  
inequalities. Reforming the social structures which  
perpetuate poverty and the exclusion of the poor  
first requires a conversion of mind and heart.

*Journey to the Philippines  
January 16, 2015*



**PRAYER** Lord, your love never fails. Help me  
to embrace life with gratitude and love and joyfully  
welcome all people into my heart.

*From Peaceful Mediations  
for Every Day In Ordinary Time.*

*Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

## Reflection Questions

As Christians we are called to preach the truths of  
the gospel, and at times this isn't popular.

- Do I have the courage to share the gospel truth?
- Do I show my faith in charitable thoughts, actions and words?
- Jesus said, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." What does this "today" mean to us? Does it apply to every age, men and women of all times and places?

As Christians, we all have a prophetic mission.  
We are called to preach the truths of the gospel and  
at time this isn't popular. In the public square, the  
Church and Christians are often praised for their  
charitable work but asked to silence their religious  
voice when morality is discussed. We need the  
strength and conviction of prophets as well as the  
love that drives them.



## Living Stewardship- Pillar of Formation

In today's Gospel, Jesus is  
rejected by his own in  
Nazareth.

As we hear in the Second Reading, we read  
"Lover never fails." Get to know Jesus more this  
week through Sacred Scripture. His love will never  
fail you.

*For those who do not feel loved.  
We pray to the Lord....*



# February 6, 2022 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For astonishment seized him at the catch of fish they had made.*

Broken nets, hold-overs, loaded with fish.

Do not be afraid. Now it is my sea of humanity.

From here on you will catch men and women.

Lord, give us your worthiness instead of our unworthiness;  
make us deeper than our doubts.

Let us fall on our knees as did Simon Peter.

Help us in the catching and surely in the being caught.

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## Sunday Readings

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”

“Here I am Lord,” I said, “send me!”

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11

He was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures.

Luke 5:1-11

Simon said, “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.”

## Bulletin Reflections

- Do I invest in my work, home and social responsibilities as a response to the call of Jesus?
- Should I take more time to regularly quiet my soul so I can hear that call about where to cast my nets?

**PRAYER** Lord, you are the Word made flesh. Open my heart to share your message of love and hope with the people around me.

*From Peaceful Meditations for  
Every in Ordinary Time*

*Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

## A Word From Pope Francis

We can make many pastoral plans, conceive of new methods for drawing people close, but if we don't take the path of God who has come in the flesh... then we are not on the patch of the good spirit. Instead, what prevails is the Antichrist, worldliness, the spirit of the world



*Morning Meditation  
January 7, 2016*



## Living Stewardship- Pillar of Formation

In today's Gospel, Peter and his fellow fishermen cast their nets out into the water, at Jesus' command, and catch a large multitude of fish.

The fishermen did as Jesus commanded and were surprised at the miracle they had witnessed. May we listen to the trust in Jesus, so that we may see His good works in our lives.

*For all those in our community who are  
struggling with their faith.  
We pray to the Lord....*



## PARISH SUPPORT

January 16	\$ 2,336.00
January 23	\$ 1,968.00
Latin America	\$ 280.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 50.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 5.00
Criterion	\$ 167.00

**United Catholic Appeal Update:**  
Amt pledged \$12,655 (93% of our goal)  
42 Donors



Please join us for our monthly *Knights of Columbus Breakfast* on Sunday, February 6, 9 AM to 10:30 AM.



**All are welcome!**

**Congratulations to Charlie William Payne**  
son of Dustin & Katie Payne, who was baptized on January 22, 2022.



## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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



# MASS Intentions

Sat	Jan 29	8 AM	✠ Mary Jane Jansing
Sat	Jan 29	6 PM	✠ Emily Mathes
Sun	Jan 30	8 AM	✠ John & Lou Miller
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Feb 1</b>	<b>6 PM</b>	<b>✠ Michelle Sloan</b>
Wed	Feb 2	8 AM	✠ Glenna Ward
Thurs	Feb 3	6 PM	✠ John Volz
Fri	Feb 4	8 AM	✠ Dec. Members of St John
Sat	Feb 5	8 AM	✠ Mary Jane Jansing
Sat	Feb 5	6 PM	✠ Billie & Ron Ebinger <i>50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</i>
Sun	Feb 6	8 AM	✠ Billie & Ron Ebinger <i>50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</i>
Tues	Feb 8	8 AM	✠ Bill & Delma Schmidt
Wed	Feb 9	8 AM	✠ St John's Parishioners
Thurs	Feb 10	6 PM	✠ John Volz
Fri	Feb 11	8 AM	✠ Ted Wissel
Sat	Feb 12	8 AM	✠ Glenna Ward
Sat	Feb 12	6 PM	✠ Paul Miller
Sun	Feb 13	8 AM	✠ Marlene Jones
Tues	Feb 15	8 AM	✠ Linda McCain

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 in 2022. Mass stipends are \$10.

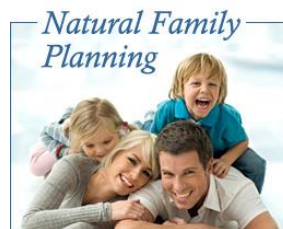
**Please Note Tuesday, February 1, Mass**  
**Time Change to 6:00 PM**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	<b><u>Feb 5 (6PM)</u></b>	<b><u>Feb 6 (8AM)</u></b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	Achleigh Simon	Ted Wissel
<b>Greeter</b>	Jeremy Simon	Jill Jansing
<b>Lector</b>	Jennifer Tunny	Pat Graves
<b>Eucharistic M</b>	Bob Green	Jessica Gorman
	<b><u>Feb 12 (6PM)</u></b>	<b><u>Feb 13 (8AM)</u></b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	Jeff Greiwe	Ron Miller
<b>Greeter</b>	Steve Mathes	
<b>Lector</b>	Jill Jansing	Jessica Gorman
<b>Eucharistic M</b>	Bob Green	Jessica Gorman

## PARISH MEETINGS

St John Ladies Meeting - February 8, 5:30 PM  
Parish Pastoral Council - February 8, 6:30 PM



Is your "contraceptive" really killing our babies? Have you informed your conscience on the moral evil of artificial birth control? This class is taught in one session. Come learn the Christian Way. **A Natural Family Planning class will be held Sunday, February 6 and March 6 from 9AM to 12 Noon at St Louis Parish in Batesville.** The Sympto-Thermal method is 98% effective, natural and safe. There is a \$40 fee for books and materials. For reservations call or text Aly (812) 212-4951 or Michael (812) 212-2719.



Men, you are cordially invited to attend this 7<sup>th</sup> 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.** 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](http://www.e6cmc.com)**

**Can't make it live?** Watch it from the comfort of your home with your friends, men's group or entire parish for only \$10 via our live stream at: <http://www.e6cmc.com>

## The Lord's Laughter

A very gracious old lady was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another state. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments," the lady replied. *Via Mrs Donna Benson*

**TREADMILL** If anyone has or knows of a **treadmill** taking up space and would like to donate to Fr Binu, please contact him.



Sarah Banta  
Linda Bauley  
Christy Biddinger  
JR Biddinger  
Amy Castner  
Betty Castner  
Tim Castner  
Todd Castner  
Paul Fullenkamp  
Dottie Fullenkamp  
Amy Graham  
Jeff Hafft  
Lily Handt  
Carol Holzer  
Seth Hull  
Keith Jarvis  
Larry Kendall  
Linda McCain  
Paul Mohr  
Tom Noah  
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