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Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday Feb 18 – 8AM
Tuesday Feb 21 – 8AM
Ash Wednesday Feb 22 4:30PM

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

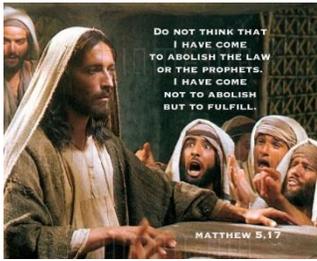
LENTEN SCHEDULE Beginning February 22

Ash Wednesday	4:30 PM St John	Good Friday	3:00 PM Immaculate Conception
Ash Wednesday	6:30 PM Immaculate Conception	Holy Saturday	7:00 PM St John
Way of Cross	6:00 PM Every Friday St John	Easter Sunday	10:30 AM St John
Holy Thursday	6:00 PM St John		

"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!"

February 12, 2023 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2023 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 22, 2023 - Ash Wednesday



February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven”

Through Sirach, the Lord says: If you choose you can keep the commandments. If you trust in God, you too shall live. To whichever you choose, fire or water, stretch forth your hand! God’s grace enables us to “observe his law and keep it with all our heart.” We stretch forth our hand to the fire of the Holy Spirit, to the water of our baptism, letting our Yes mean Yes. Those who refuse to let lust master them, who are quick to reconcile with their brother or sister, and who obey and teach the commandments will enter the kingdom of heaven. God prepares those who love him to be willing to sacrifice their own comfort and pleasure for the sake of perfection. This is the righteousness that “surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees.”

Magnificat Reflections

Sunday Readings

Sirach 15:15-20

Before everyone are life and death, whichever they choose will be given them.

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

“What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, is what God has prepared for those who love him....”

Matthew 5:17-37, 20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

A Word from Pope Francis

By accepting the Law of God in our heart, one understands that, when one does not love one’s neighbor, to some extent one kills oneself and others, because hatred, rivalry and division kill the fraternal charity that is the basis of interpersonal relationships. And this applies to what I have said about war and also about gossip, because words kill.



*Angelus, Rome
February 16, 2020*

Reflection Questions

To follow the law is really to obey a certain kind of codified wisdom.

- Am I too casual about rules and laws or too strict?
- What virtues shape my life?

PRAYER Abiding God, may we be faithful to the law of love your son revealed to the world. We pray in Jesus’ name. AMEN

The Redemptorists



Bulletin Reflection:

In today’s First Reading, we are reminded that God has given us a choice to do good or evil – free will.

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Formation

When we study Catholic teaching and read Catholic apologetics or theology, we can better form our consciences. This week, take time to learn more about the Faith through trusted resources like Formed or Catholic.com.

General Intercession:

For all bishops, that they may guide their flocks well in Faith.

We pray to the Lord...



BIBLE VERSES **ABOUT LOVE.....**

1 Corinthians 16:14 - Let all that you do be done in love.

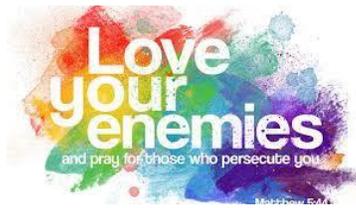
Colossians 3:14 - And above all these put on love, which binds

everything together in perfect harmony.

1 Corinthians 13:13 - So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

John 15:13 - Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 - Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong doing but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”

The Lord says to Moses, “Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.” And Jesus says to his disciples, “Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” We may at first be frightened by this daunting command. But that is a sign that we are judging by “the thoughts of the wise”—thoughts that “are vain.” In order to become perfect as the Father, we must first “become a fool, so as to become wise.” That is, we must realize we are not spiritually self-reliant, and that true Christian perfection is possible only if it is given to us. Holiness consists in such humble receptivity before God’s grace. Yet we ask with absolute confidence, knowing that we “belong to Christ.”

Magnificat Reflections

Sunday Readings

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God....

Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said, “Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you....Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Reflection Questions

God loves and cares for all, even those who do us injustice.

- As Lent begins this week, is there someone I need to forgive?
• Is there someone from whom I need to ask forgiveness?

A Word from Pope Francis

Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. This is the Christian innovation. It is the Christian difference. Pray and love: this is what we must do, and not only with regard to those who love us, not only with regard to our friends or our own people. The love of Jesus knows no boundaries or barriers.



Holy Bari
February 23, 2020

PRAYER Loving God, we are called to forgive those who hurt us. When we are tempted to make exceptions, remind us that we are forgiven much.

We pray in Jesus’s name. AMEN

The Redeptorists



Bulletin Reflection:

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

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality

Jesus calls us to love, not only our friends, but also our enemies. He also tells us to offer no resistance to those who hurt us. This week, keep that call in mind when someone does something wrong to you. For example, you can pray for that person who cuts you off when driving and hold your tongue when someone is rude to you at work.

General Intercession:

For those in our parish who hold grudges, that they may release them.

We Pray to the Lord...

God loves and cares for all, even those who do us injustice. God makes the “sun rise on the bad and the good and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.” In this way, we must be like God; we must love all, no exceptions. This is what it means to be perfect. It is indeed a tall order. But it is the way to be fulfilled. Bringing Home the Word

Ash Wednesday - February 22, 2023

That this season of Lent will be a time of greater prayer and fervent devotion for us and for all the Church. That these days of Lent will be marked by earnest efforts at peacemaking throughout the world. That we will be generous in our almsgiving this Lent, and attentive to the poor. That God will repair all the broken relationships in our lives and make us merciful, gentle, and forgiving. That this Lent we will be faithful to fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, and to all the ways the Lord sanctifies us. That God will rescue all who live at a distance from him because of self-absorption or sin.

Fast & Abstinence

Catholics age 14 and older do not eat meat on **Ash Wednesday** and all Fridays during Lent, including **Good Friday**. Instead of meat many Catholics choose to eat fish.

On **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, Catholics age 18 to 59 also limit the amount of food they eat. Only one full meal, and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal, are eaten.

Special Collections

February 19 - 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.

February 26 - Black & Indian Mission

Support of this collection benefits ministries in the Archdiocese to fund ministry in our African American communities.

Blackandindianmission.org/aboutus

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Feb 18 (5PM)	Feb 19 (7:30AM)
Coordinator	Ted Wissel	Sharon Voegeli
Greeter	Steve Mathes	Bob Voegeli
Lector	Jennifer Tunny	Gary Payne
Eucharistic M	Jill Jansing	Ron Ebinger
	Feb 22 (4:30 PM)	Ash Wednesday
Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli	
Greeter	Bob Voegeli	
Lector	Jill Jansing	
Eucharistic M	Ron Miller	
	Feb 25 (5PM)	Feb 26 (7:30PM)
Coordinator	Achleigh Simon	Ron Miller
Greeter	Jeremy Simon	Jill Jansing
Lector	Andy Miller	Jessica Gorman
Eucharistic M	Stephanie Green	Jessica Gorman

Regular Collection

January 30	3,752.00
February 5	2,473.00
Latin America	60.00
Criterion	22.00



FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

Suggested Items for

February: Applesauce, Baking Items, Jelly, Cereal (Hot & Cold), Soap. (No glass, please)



Ladies Society Meeting

Tuesday – February 14 5:00 PM. All Ladies are Invited and encouraged to attend.

The Church's Ministry of Exorcism, Fr Vince Lampert. Presentation on Tuesday, March 7, 6:00 PM, St Maurice, Napoleon Parish Hall.

Church Laundry

The church needs a volunteer to help with altar linens. Its an every two week need and some of the cloths will need ironing. Contact Sharon Voegeli 513-505-8884. Thanks.



- 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

Denotes Active Service Deployment

MASS Intentions

Sat	Feb 11	5:00 PM	✠ Michelle Sloan
Sun	Feb 12	7:30 AM	✠ Marlene Jones
Sat	Feb 18	8:00 AM	✠ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Feb 18	5:00 PM	✠ Paul H Wissel
Sun	Feb 19	7:30 AM	✠ Bill & Edwina Purdy
Tue	Feb 21	8:00 AM	✠ Special Intention

Ash Wednesday

	Feb 22	4:30 PM	✠ John & Lou Miller
Fri	Feb 24	8:00 AM	✠ St John Parishioners
Sat	Feb 25	8:00 AM	✠ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Feb 25	5:00 PM	✠ Emily Mathes
Sun	Feb 26	7:30 AM	✠ 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.

MASS REQUESTS FOR 2023

If you are interested in requesting Masses for 2023, please be sure to drop your requests in the collection basket.

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.