

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Weekday Mass Schedule
Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday
Saturday
7AM Holy Hour – 8AM Mass

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

Eucharistic Adoration
See Below for Schedule
for Lent

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Fridays in Lent	Eucharistic Adoration 12 to 6PM	3PM Divine Mercy Chaptlet	4PM Rosary
	Way of the 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		

"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 26, 2023 - First Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2023 - Second Sunday of Lent



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“You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”

If only temptation was obvious, we might have a better chance of avoiding it. But sometimes it is so subtle. It often disguises itself as something rather attractive. This is precisely what happened in the Garden of Eden. Scripture says temptation takes on a living form—a serpent that convinces the woman that the fruit of the wisdom tree will make them “like gods, who know good and evil.”

The Gospel passage tells us that Jesus also was tempted. Who doubts that Jesus wanted to be successful in his ministry? But what would he do to ensure success? Would he use divine power to attract a following? No! Would he call upon God to protect him from misunderstanding, rejection, even physical harm? No! Would he bargain with the devil, who obviously exercised power over many people? No! That was not the way he would be the Messiah. Unlike the couple in the Garden, Jesus recognized what was wrong even when it was disguised as something good. How good are we at recognizing temptation in our lives?

Bring Home the Word, February 2023

Sunday Readings

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The snake said to the woman: “You certainly will not die! God knows well that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened.”

Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

Through one righteous act acquittal and life came to all.

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus answered the devil, “Again it is written, ‘you shall not put the Lord, your God to the test.’”

A Word from Pope Francis

Please; No dialogue with the devil! We must not enter into dialogue with temptation, we must not fall into that slumber of the conscience that makes us say: “But after all, it is not serious, everyone does it!” Let us look at Jesus, who does not seek compromises, he does not make agreements with evil.



*Angelus, Rome
March 6, 2022*

Reflection Questions

- During this Lent, should I seek help with a particular temptation?
- What resolution will help me love God more?

PRAYER

So that we may observe Lent with fasting, prayer and sharing with those in need, we pray—Lord, let us be like you. We pray in Jesus’ name. AMEN

The Redemptorists

Living Stewardship – Pillar Of Prayer:

As we begin our Lenten journey, be sure to strengthen your prayer life. Take advantage of the additional confessions, Adoration hours and Stations of the Cross services that are offered in the parish and Diocese.



General Intercession:

That our parish may grow closer to the Lord this Lenten season.

We pray to the Lord...

Batesville Deanery Eucharistic Adoration

Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Ohio, Ripley and Shelby Counties

During the 6 weeks of Lent, the deanery will offer a period of 24 hours of public Eucharistic Adoration in each of our counties to pray for revival and renewal in belief and worship of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will begin on Wednesday evening at 7PM and will end on Thursday evening at 6:30 PM with a closing prayer service, reflection and benediction.

Feb 22-23 All Saints Parish – St Joe Campus

Mar 1-2 St Joseph, Shelbyville

Mar 8-9 Immaculate Conception, Milhousen

Mar 15-16 St Mary, Aurora

Mar 22-23 St Louis, Batesville

Mar 29-30 St Nicholas, Sunman (Ripley County)



March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

“They were so overwhelmed by that spectacular experience they wanted to pitch tents so they wouldn’t have to leave the place.”

At the Transfiguration, the disciples hear a voice that recalls Christ’s baptism: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.” Preaching about the Transfiguration, Pope Francis said, “We are called to be people who listen to His voice and take His words seriously. To listen to Jesus, we must be close to Him, to follow Him. When we listen to the Word of Jesus and carry it in our heart, this Word grows. The Word of Christ grows in us when we proclaim it, when we give it to others! And this is what Christian life is. It is a mission for the whole Church, for all the baptized.” It was the grace of hearing God’s voice that filled Abram with the conviction to go forth from the land of his kinsfolk to a completely unknown land. We can bear our hardships for the Gospel, because through the Transfiguration we have been given “the strength that comes from God.” The grace we need in order to go where God directs us has been “made manifest through the appearance of our Savior Christ Jesus.”

Magnificat Reflections

Sunday Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a

The Lord said to Abram...I will make of you a great nation and I will bless you.

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

Matthew 17:1-9

And He was transfigured before them; His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light.

Reflection Questions

While God’s marvelous blessings are free gifts, we are expected to use them for the common good.

- What God-given blessings am I called to share today?
• How have others blessed me?

A Word from Pope Francis

We have not seen with our own eyes the face of Jesus shining like the sun. However, we too were given the Word of Salvation, faith was given to us, and we have experienced the joy of meeting Jesus in different ways. Jesus also says to us. “Rise and have no fear”. (Matthew 17:7)



Angelus, Rome March 8, 2020

PRAYER So that the world may know you by our words and actions, we pray---Lord, let us be like you. We pray in Jesus’s name. AMEN

The Redemptorists



Bulletin Reflection:

In today’s Second Reading, we are reminded that preaching the Gospel will not always be easy—but that we can trust in God’s help.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality

Today’s Gospel reading tells us of the Transfiguration—which happens to be the Fourth Luminous Mystery of the Rosary. This week, learn to pray the Rosary if you do not know how to already. Lent is the perfect time to adopt a new spiritual practice.

Special Collections

March 5 – Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

This fund provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa. Funded projects include outreach programs, schools, evangelization and education of clergy and lay ministers.


March 19 – Catholic Relief Services

Support for Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor, legal and support services for the poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.

MASS Intentions

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

Sat	Feb 25	8 AM	 Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Feb 25	5 PM	 Emily Mathes
Sun	Feb 26	7:30 AM	 Marlene Jones
Tues	Feb 28	8 AM	 Kenneth Runyon
Wed	Mar 1	8 AM	 Betty Castner
Fri	Mar 3	8 AM	 Bill & Edwina Purdy
Sat	Mar 4	8 AM	 Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Mar 4	5 PM	 Elizabeth Mulherin
Sun	Mar 5	7:30 AM	 Larry & Doris Frey
Tues	Mar 7	8 AM	 St John Parishioners
Wed	Mar 8	8 AM	 Special Intention
Fri	Mar 10	8 AM	 Helen Amburger
Sat	Mar 11	8 AM	 Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Mar 11	5 PM	 Betty Castner
Sun	Mar 12	7:30 AM	 Arthur J Simon

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Weekly Collections

February 12	2,440.00
February 19	1,522.00
Black & Indian Mission	20.00
Central & Eastern Europe	304.00
Cemetery Fund	615.00
Votives	130.00



FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

Suggested Items for

March: Crackers, Cookies, Soup, Tuna (No glass, please)



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

PALM SUNDAY CANTATA ON APRIL 2, 2023

The Golden Gates Singers will perform "One Day" at 7:00 PM on April 2 at the Damm Theatre in Osgood. Everyone is invited to enjoy the Palm Sunday performance.

NATIONAL MEN'S CONFERENCE Theme: Your Role as the Body of Christ

Cintas Center, Cincinnati OH
Saturday, March 25th

This conference is intended for **ALL MEN**, no matter what faith or where you are in your spiritual journey.

NationalMensConference.com

MARK YOU CALENDAR

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

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.

The Lord's Laughter


In the early days of television the popular Jewish comedian Milton Berle was considered "Mr. Television." Bishop Fulton sheen also had a popular television show called "Life is Worth Living." When Bishop Sheen won an Emmy Award for "the most outstanding television personality," Berle graciously congratulated him.

Sheen, just as graciously, gave credit to his writers, saying: "I just have better writers than you do, Milton—all nice Jewish boys---Matthew, Mark, Paul and John."

--Msgr Arthur Tonne
Via Bishop Paul J Bradley
Kalamazoo MI



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
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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