

# St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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

Weekdays until March 3: T-W-F-Sat 8 AM, Thurs 6 PM (Holy Hour prior to all Weekday Masses)  
During Lent: Monday – Saturday - 8:00 AM (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)

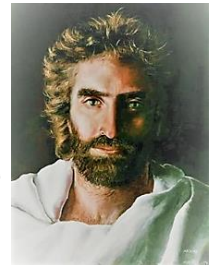
**"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you for the glory of God" states St Paul Romans 15:7.**

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!



February 27, 2022

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday

March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent



February 27, 2022

## 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***For from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks***

Jesus, we watch as you heal the sick, and eat and then drink with sinners, or you talk with a Samaritan woman!

We see you visit with Nicodemus; and you let the prostitute anoint your feet. You take our heart of flesh. You teach us how to love.

Teacher make our hearts large.

Let us heed your call to love tenderly with hearts and hands and voices.

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus says that every tree is known by its fruit. You can tell the different between the good and the rotten trees by their fruits, he says; but he is really talking about us. But what are the food fruits that you have to bring forth to count as a good tree?

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### **Sunday Readings**

#### **Sirach 27:4-7**

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do people's faults when they speak....The test of a person is in conversation.

#### **1 Corinthians 15:54-58**

The sting of death is sin.

#### **Luke 6:39-45**

Jesus said, "Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they father grapes from brambles."

### **WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

Hypocrisy is the worst enemy of this Christian community, of this Christian love: pretending to love each other but only seeking one's own interests....Those who behave in this manner transit in the Church like a tourist. There are many tourists in the Church who are always passing through but never enter the Church.



*General Audience  
August 21, 2019*

**PRAYER** Lord, you show me the pathway of goodness and truth. Help me to bear the fruit of love, compassion, and peace.

### **Reflection Questions**

How often do we have times of silence in our lives—I mean purposeful, intentional periods of quiet to be alone with God and ourselves.

- Is there a daily moment when I can enjoy some silence? What will I find there?
- In my frenetic activity, am I running from something that I should otherwise confront?



### **Living Stewardship-**

#### **Pillar of Service**

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that we should not be so quick to judge others. We should look at our own sins and shortcomings, and see how we can become closer to God.

This week do something nice for someone in your family. Offer that good deed to God as thanksgiving for all He has done for you.

***For all the priests, pastors and bishops, that they may shepherd their flock throughout this upcoming holy season of Lent.***

***We pray to the Lord....***

## March 2, 2022 - Ash Wednesday

***Mass and Distribution of Ashes 5:00 PM***

***(No 8 AM Mass)***

Jesus said to his disciples: Take care not to perform righteous deeds, give alms, pray or fast in order that people may see these, otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. Your Father who sees in secret will repay you.





# March 6, 2022 - First Sunday of Lent

***Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days***

Holy Spirit, lead us, please, to Christ's desert. Speak straight into our hearts.

Be our one nourishment. Source of all energy.

Fill us with your love.

Help us to resist eco-injustice, racism, and our disinterest in others.

Instead, let us always bring good news to the poor, as you did with Jesus.

Let us imagine that we are in a desert. The first feeling would be that of being enveloped by a great silence; no sound besides the wind and our own breathing. The desert is a place of detachment from the din that surrounds us. It is the absence of words to make room for another Word, the Word of God, that caresses our hearts like a light breeze.

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## Sunday Readings

### Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Then the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders.

### Romans 10:8-13

There is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him.

### Luke 4:1-13

When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

## Bulletin Reflections

The temptations being, "If you are the Son of God..." All our temptations begin by doubting and challenging Jesus to prove himself. Although Jesus is all-powerful and all-good, we struggle to make sense of suffering and tragedies.

- What make me question God the most?
- How can God's word and Jesus' passion, death and resurrection respond to that doubt?

**PRAYER** Lord, give me the courage to accept the painful, ugly realities of life and become our advocate of truth and justice in the world.

*From Mindful Meditations for Every Day of Lent & Easter*

## A Word From Pope Francis

Fasting make us share the situation of many people who face the torment of hunger and makes us more attentive to others; almsgiving is a blessed opportunity to collaborate with God's providence for the benefit of his children.



*Address to Pro Petri Sede Association  
February 16, 2018*

## Living Stewardship—Pillar of Formation



In today's Gospel, while alone in the desert for 40 days, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

During this Lenten season, try to grow stronger in your faith. Attend daily Mass, go to confession, pray before Jesus in the Eucharist. Aim to come out of this Lenten season with a deeper faith in Jesus Christ.

***For a re-centering of our lives during the coming Lenten season: that God's grace will guide us to love God more fully and to love our neighbors as we do ourselves so that we may live forever Christ's new resurrected life.***

***We pray to the Lord....***



## PARISH SUPPORT

<b>February 13</b>	<b>\$ 2,738.00</b>
<b>February 20</b>	<b>\$ 13,431.00</b>

<b>Eastern Europe</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Lenten Weekday Schedule – Monday through Saturday 8:00 AM



**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:**

**MARCH 14 – Catholic Relief Services** supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts.

**MARCH 21 – Church in Africa-Pastoral Solidarity 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.

**MASS Intentions**

Sat	Feb 26	8 AM	✠ Glenna Ward
Sat	Feb 26	6 PM	✠ Emily Mathes
Sun	Feb 27	8 AM	✠ Marlene Jones
Tues	Mar 1	8 AM	✠ Lois Lunsford
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Mar 2</b>	<b>5 PM</b>	✠ <b>St John's Parishioners</b>
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>			
Thurs	Mar 3	8 AM	✠ Norman Kappes
Fri	Mar 4	8 AM	✠ John Volz
Sat	Mar 5	8 AM	✠ Glenna Ward
Sat	Mar 5	6 PM	✠ Mary Jane Jansing
Sun	Mar 6	8 AM	✠ John & Lou Miller
Mon	Mar 7	8 AM	✠ St John's Parishioners
Tues	Mar 8	8 AM	✠ Christy Biddinger
Wed	Mar 9	8 AM	✠ John Metz
Thurs	Mar 10	8 AM	✠ Glenna Ward
Fri	Mar 11	8 AM	✠ Michael Rauch
Sat	Mar 12	8 AM	✠ Glenna Ward
Sat	Mar 12	6 PM	✠ Leola Ebinger
Sun	Mar 13	8 AM	✠ Marlene Jones

**Praying for ✠ In Memory ✠**

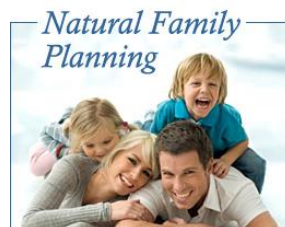
**Mass Intentions Available.** Please stop in the parish office, mail, call or drop in the collection basket to have a Mass said for your loved ones in 2022. Mass stipends are \$10.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

	<b>Mar 5 (6PM)</b>	<b>Mar 6 (8AM)</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	Sharon Voegeli	Ted Wissel
<b>Greeter</b>	Bob Voegeli	Steve Mathes
<b>Lector</b>	Achleigh Simon	Jessica Gorman
<b>Eucharistic M</b>	Stephanie Green	John Holzer
	<b>Mar 12 (6PM)</b>	<b>Mar 13 (8AM)</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	Jeff Greiwe	Sharon Voegeli
<b>Greeter</b>	Ron Miller	Bob Voegeli
<b>Lector</b>	Pat Graves	Andy Miller
<b>Eucharistic M</b>	Ron Miller	Jessica Gorman

**LADIES OF THE PARISH**

St John's Ladies Society is inviting all ladies of the parish to attend our **Meeting and Chili Supper** on Tuesday, **March 1 at 5:30 PM.** Let's celebrate together before our journey through the Lenten Season.



The special vocation of marriage you have chosen gives you the privilege and responsibility of becoming parents and being generous in accepting new life from God. We need to take time to learn what God in His wisdom has provided as a method of family planning that is moral and 98% effective. A Natural Family Planning class will be held at St Louis in Batesville. Come learn the Christian Way. **A Natural Family Planning class will be held Sunday, March 6 from 9AM to 12 Noon at St Louis Parish in Batesville.** There is a \$40 fee for books and materials. For reservations call or text Aly (812) 212-4951 or Michael (812) 212-2719.

**Catholic Camp is now hiring Spring & Summer Staff. CYO Camp Rancho**

**Framasa** is an inclusive, residential camp, located in southern Indiana and operated by the Catholic Youth Organization since 1946. If you are interested in the camp or employment, please see the flyer on the bulletin board.



- Sarah Banta
- Christy 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
- Eileen Ogden
- Becky Ogle
- Randy Simon
- Pam Thomas

**The Lord's Laughter**

☺  
 "They begin the Evening News with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't."

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 Teacher: "Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog,' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?"  
 "No, ma'am," Clyde answered.  
 "It's the same dog."

☺  
 "Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does."