

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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

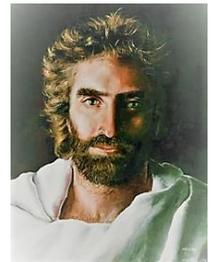
Reconciliation: Saturdays 5:30 to 5:45 (or by appointment)

"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!



March 13, 2022
March 20, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent
Third Sunday of Lent



March 13, 2022 -- Second Sunday of Lent

This is my chosen Son, listen to him

What Peter, James and John are seeing they don't fully grasp until their understanding is illuminated by the light of Easter. We have the advantage of Luke's post-Easter hindsight as we read his account. Luke alone stresses that the vision occurs while Jesus and the privileged three are praying. And Luke alone notes that the subject of Moses' and Elijah's conversation with Jesus is "the exodus he is to fulfill in Jerusalem." The mention of that key word is a powerful shorthand interpretation of Jesus' coming death and resurrection: what looks to be a crushing disaster will turn out to be the occasion of a liberation journey of which the first exodus is a foreshadowing.

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Sunday Readings

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying: To your descendants I give this land.

Philippians 3:17 4:1

Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 9:28b-36

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Belief in God and the worship of God are not enough to ensure that we are actually living in a way pleasing to God. A believer may be untrue to everything that his faith demands of him, and yet think he is close to God and better than others.

*On Fraternity & Social Friendship
October 3, 2020*



PRAYER Lord, you desire to be with me and walk with me along life's journey. Awaken in my heart a desire and commitment to be with you in prayer.

*From Mindful Meditations for Every Day
Of Lent and Easter*

Rev Warren J Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

Reflection Questions

- What area of your life does Jesus want to transfigure into a brighter testimony for him?
- Light comes from energy consumed and transformed. How does that truth apply to your spiritual life?

Living Stewardship- Pillar of Prayer

In the Gospel reading for today, we hear about the Transfiguration of the Lord. This event also appears on the Fourth Luminous Mystery of the Rosary.

During Lent, we are called to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for Easter Sunday. How can you practice almsgiving for those in need in our community this Lent? Perhaps you could join others from our parish and make a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.



*For all the young people of our parish,
that they may hear the call of Jesus and
follow Him.*

We pray to the Lord....

March 17, 2022 - St Patrick's Day

St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans but Patrick turned to God.

Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity.

He died at Saul, where he had built the first Irish church. He is believed to be buried in Down Cathedral, Downpatrick. His grave was marked in 1990 with a granite stone.





March 20, 2022 -- Third Sunday of Lent

I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish.

This is not a nice psalm. The picture of those who, despite God’s long patience, will not repent is not a nice picture. Sometimes it does us good to look our choices starkly in the face. Today’s Gospel is a wake-up call. God’s desire is that we make from our sins and rise to new life in Christ.

Repentance is a powerful word. We should use it not only in Lent but constantly because daily we commit acts, say words, have inward movements that we are sorry for what we had not said or done, and in some way wish to atone for. *That is good.* Sometimes God sends us sorrow, trials and sadness so that we repent, do penance, and turn our face to him.

Let us be reassured and let us open ourselves to whatever God sends us.

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Sunday Readings

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

God replied to Moses: I am who I am....This is what you will tell the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

Luke 13:1-9

“Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future.”

Bulletin Reflections

- Is there a particular way I “desire evil things,” as in the second reading?
- God shows me patience and mercy yet again this year. How shall I respond?

PRAYER

Lord, you are patient with me and never withhold your love and mercy from me. Strengthen me with your grace to become fully human, fully alive in the world.

From Mindful Meditations for Every Day of Lent & Easter

A Word From Pope Francis

Fasting, prayer and almsgiving.... expresses our conversion. The path of poverty and self-denial (fasting), concern and loving care for the poor (almsgiving), and childlike dialogue with the Father (prayer) make it possible for us to live lives of sincere faith, living hope and effective charity.



*Lenten Message for 2021
November 11, 2020*

Living Stewardship—Pillar of Service



During Lent, we are called to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for Easter Sunday. How can you practice almsgiving for those in need in our community this Lent? Perhaps you could join others from our parish and make a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

For those who are hungry and in need in our community.

We pray to the Lord....



PARISH SUPPORT

February 27	\$ 3,474.25
March 6	\$ 2,933.00
Eastern Europe	\$ 115.00
Cemetery	\$ 900.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,230.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 40.00

Catholic Relief	\$ 60.00
Church in Africa	\$ 25.00
Black & Indian	\$ 245.00
Votive Candles	\$ 156.00

It is not too late to give a tax-deductible contribution to the **United Catholic Appeal** campaign. We are so close to our goal – 93%!! **Please consider how you can help.** Cards are available on the registers to drop in the collection or mail directly to the Archdiocese. *Thank you for your generosity!*

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Lenten Weekday Schedule – Monday through Saturday 8:00 AM (Holy Hour begins at 7:00 AM)



SPECIAL COLLECTION: MARCH 21

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	Mar 12	8 AM	✠ Glenna Ward
Sat	Mar 12	6 PM	✠ Leola Ebinger
Sun	Mar 13	8 AM	✠ Marlene Jones
Mon	Mar 14	8 AM	✠ Tom Krumm
Tue	Mar 15	8 AM	✠ Eileen Ogden
Wed	Mar 16	8 AM	✠ St John's Parishioners
Thurs	Mar 17	8 AM	✠ Patrick Mulroy
Fri	Mar 18	8 AM	✠ Glenna Ward
Sat	Mar 19	8 AM	✠ Marlene Jones
Sat	Mar 19	6 PM	✠ Jeff & Gene Ogden
Sun	Mar 20	8 AM	✠ Glenna Ward
Mon	Mar 21	8 AM	✠ Bill & Delma Schmidt
Tue	Mar 22	8 AM	✠ The Noah Family
Wed	Mar 23	8 AM	✠ St John's Parishioners
Thurs	Mar 24	8 AM	✠ Fr Bernard Voges
Fri	Mar 25	8 AM	✠ Sr Nancy Brosnan
Sat	Mar 26	8 AM	✠ Glenna Ward
Sat	Mar 26	6 PM	✠ Emily Mathes
Sun	Mar 27	8 AM	✠ John & Lou Miller

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>Mar 19 (6PM)</u>	<u>Mar 20 (8AM)</u>
Coordinator	Achleigh Simon	Ted Wissel
Greeter	Jeremy Simon	Sharon Voegeli
Lector	Jennifer Tunny	John Holzer
Eucharistic M	Bob Green	John Holzer
	<u>Mar 26 (6PM)</u>	<u>Mar 27 (8AM)</u>
Coordinator	Jeff Greiwe	Ted Wissel
Greeter	Bob Voegeli	Jill Jansing
Lector	Sharon Voegeli	Jessica Gorman
Eucharistic M	Ron Ebinger	Andy Miller

HELP WITH ST JOHN FACEBOOK ACCT

We are hoping to find someone who knows the password for the St John Facebook Site. We would like to make some changes but cannot access it.

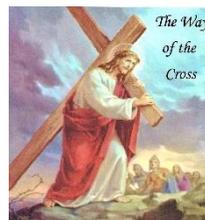
Please contact Toni McDonald
Tonimcdonald2855@gmail.com

K of C – St John Fish Fries



March 18, April 1, April 8
5:00 to 7:30 PM

or until everyone is served, to accommodate those attending the Way of the Cross.



Way of the Cross at St John

Fridays in Lent
7:00 PM

Lenten Penance Service at St John

Thursday, March 31 5 to 8 PM
Friday, April 1 7 to 9 AM

LADIES' SOCIETY: Our next meeting is 4/19 at 5:30 PM. We are seeking volunteers to assist with funeral dinners. **Please contact Sharon Voegeli at 513-505-8884 (cell/text) for more information.**

Points to Ponder

- What's the difference between love and marriage? Love is blind and marriage is an eye-opener!
- What do Alexander the Great and Winnie the Pooh have in common? Same middle name.
- When a teacher says, "Lord have mercy," is that the same as praying in school?

RELAY FOR LIFE: Please put Saturday, **May 21** on your calendar for the *Relay for Life*. It will be held at the Todd Creech Memorial Park in Lawrenceburg from **3-10 PM**. Our church team, "Catholics for a Cure," appreciates your continued support in the fight against cancer!



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
Tom Noah
Eileen Ogden
Becky Ogle
Randy Simon
Pam Thomas