

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)

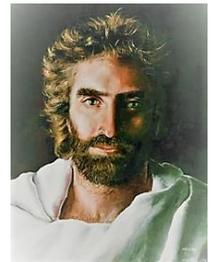
Reconciliation: Saturdays 5:30 to 5:45 (or by appointment)

"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 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent
April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022 -- Fourth Sunday of Lent



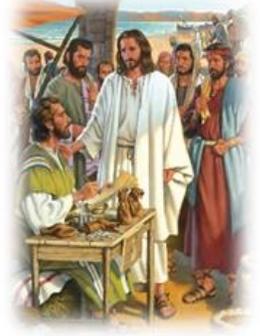
The Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, “this man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

“Whoever is in Christ is a new creation. God has reconciled us to himself through Christ. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.” What is it that finally moves the prodigal son to return home?

His hunger. Experiencing his own poverty, he remembers where he can find “more than enough”—his father’s house. At first, believing that his father will feed him merely as he feeds his household servants, the son sets out. He goes hoping for scraps of manna, yet he is received like the Israelites into the Promised Land and set before a feast. Dressed in the effects of the Father’s own authority, we “become the righteousness of God.” God’s love for us is even greater than we imagine.

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Sunday Readings

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

“On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased.” No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

“For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.”

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation; the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

Luke 5:1-3, 11-32

Jesus said, “Now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.”

WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Prayer often coexists with distraction....We all experience this constant whirlwind of images and illusions in perpetual motion, which accompanies us even during sleep. And we all know that it is not good to follow this inclination toward disorder.



*General Audience
May 19, 2021*

PRAYER Lord, you are the face of God’s compassion in the world. Give me a compassionate heart to embrace my suffering brothers and sisters.

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

Rev Warren J Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

Reflection Questions

It’s good to be here—not somewhere else, not in another time when we were happier, healthier or life was easier and simpler. Right here, right now, right where God has you is where he is revealing his love. It may not be easy, but this is where God is, and it’s good to reflect on the graces each moment presents.

- How does God take care of you in your daily life?
- Can I let go of the past and set aside worries of the future to find God in the only place he can be found—in the present moment?
- If not, how about asking Christ for that grace today?
- The reading and the Gospel are about coming home. How does that idea relate to Lent? What is your spiritual home?

Living Stewardship- Pillar of Hospitality

In today’s Gospel, the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, “this man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”



This week, take a look back to the beginning of Lent. How have you been more hospitable to your brothers and sister, these past few weeks? What is one way you could show more love to those around you?

***For those who feel separated from their families, that they may put their differences aside and come together.
We pray to the Lord....***



April 3, 2022 -- Fifth Sunday of Lent

On this final Sunday before Holy Week, Christ looks at us as he looks at the woman caught in adultery, offering the forgiveness of our sins. Even if we are brought to shame before those of this world, we can have confidence in the mercy of Jesus, who will not condemn us.

Because she did not run away, she gained “the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus” as her Lord. We accept the loss of all things, “considering them so much rubbish” compared to friendship with Jesus. We “remember not the events of the past,” we have a new life with Christ, we have “been taken possession of by Christ Jesus,” who says to us, “Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”

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Sunday Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21

Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not, see, I am doing something new.

Philippians 3:8-14

I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

John 8:1-11

“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

Bulletin Reflections

We need to take our evil deeds to his merciful heart and leave them there. The sacrament of reconciliation offers the best opportunity to do so.

- What do I need to let go of from the past?
- How can taking advantage of the sacrament of reconciliation help facilitate this letting go process?

PRAYER Lord, your grace and love make me whole. Help me to trust in the endless possibilities of the present moment.

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

A Word From Pope Francis

The Cross of Christ bears the suffering and sin of mankind, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: “Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I have overcome death...I have come to give you hope, to give you life.”



*Way of the Cross with Young People
July 26, 2013*

Living Stewardship—Pillar of Formation



In today’s Gospel, Jesus saves the woman caught in sin from public punishment.

In the second reading, Paul states the knowing Christ and being a believer has made everything else second in his life. This Lenten season, share your faith with someone and show them, through your words and actions, how much Christ means to you.

For the children of our parish this Lenten season, that they may grow closer to the Lord.

We pray to the Lord....



PARISH SUPPORT

March 13	\$ 1,801.00
March 20	\$ 1,922.00
Church in Africa	\$ 165.00
Catholic Relief Svs	\$ 25.00

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%!! (\$900)** 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)



MASS Intentions

Sat	Mar 26	8 AM	✠ Glenna Ward
Sat	Mar 26	6 PM	✠ Emily Mathes
Sun	Mar 27	8 AM	✠ John & Lou Miller
Mon	Mar 28	8 AM	✠ Fr Harold Knueven
Tue	Mar 29	8 AM	✠ Bill & Delma Schmade
Wed	Mar 30	8 AM	✠ St John's Parishioners
Thurs	Mar 31	8 AM	✠ Ukrainian People
Fri	Apr 01	8 AM	✠ Glenna Ward
Sat	Apr 02	8 AM	✠ Those on the Prayer List
Sat	Apr 02	6 PM	✠ Pam Thomas
Sun	Apr 03	8 AM	✠ Janet Ward
Mon	Apr 04	8 AM	✠ Mike Murray
Tue	Apr 05	8 AM	✠ Angela & Max Prickel
Wed	Apr 06	8 AM	✠ St John's Parishioners
Thurs	Apr 07	8 AM	✠ Lowell & Loraine Galle
Fri	Apr 08	8 AM	✠ Marlene & Donnie Galle
Sat	Apr 09	8 AM	✠ For the Homebound
Sat	Apr 09	6 PM	✠ Glenna Ward
Sun	Apr 10	8 AM	✠ Ruth Cord Purdum

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

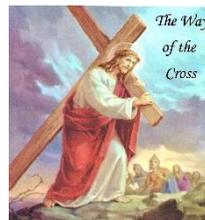
	<u>April 2 (6PM)</u>	<u>April 3 (8AM)</u>
Coordinator	Achleigh Simon	Ron Miller
Greeter	Jeremy Simon	Steve Mathes
Lector	Gary Taylor	John Holzer
Eucharistic M	Stephanie Green	Jessica Gorman
	<u>April 9 (6PM)</u>	<u>April 10 (8AM)</u>
Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli	Ted Wissel
Greeter	Bob Voegeli	Jill Jansing
Lector	Gary Payne	Andy Miller
Eucharistic M	Ron Ebinger	John Holzer



KNIGHTS GOLF OUTING for the benefit of the Pregnancy Care Center SE IN

Come out for a fun filled day of Golf on **Monday, May 2nd** to support the Pregnancy Care Center, SE IN. Held at the private, beautiful Hidden Valley Golf Course - \$100 per person.

For more information or to sign up, call 812-221-1193 or email kofcgolffouting@yahoo.com



Way of the Cross

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

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



April 1, April 8

5:00 to 7:30 PM

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

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.**

2022 CINCINNATI MEN'S CONFERENCE APRIL 2

Actor Jim Caviezel (Mel Gibson's The Passion of Christ), Raymond Arroyo (EWTN/FOX News) and David Bereit (Founder & Former CEO of 40 Days of Life) are coming to Cincinnati on April 2 to speak at the 2022 Cincinnati Men's Conference at Fifth Third Arena. The Theme of the 2022 Cincinnati Men's Conference is "Evil Prevails When Good Men Do Nothing." Join us for an incredible experience. Learn. Grow in your Faith. Go to CincinnatiMensConference.com to learn more and to purchase tickets.

RELAY FOR LIFE: Saturday, **May 21.** More Information to follow.



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