

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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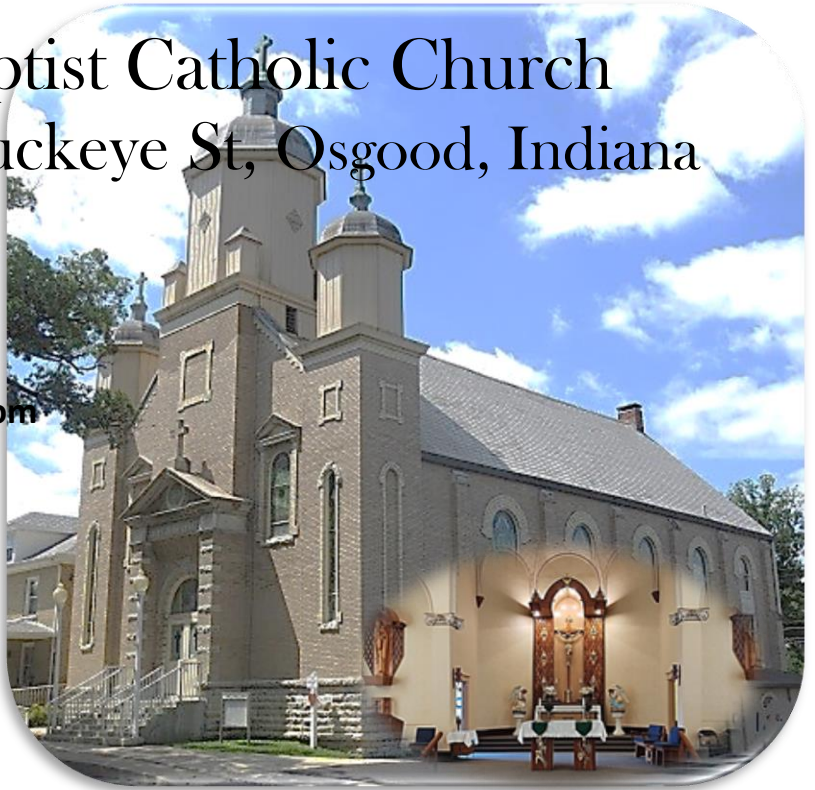
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Weekday Mass Schedule

Tues-Wed-Fri-Sat

7AM Holy Hour – 8AM Mass

Sunday Obligation

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday

3:00PM to 6:00PM

"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!

April 23, 2023 – Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Easter



April 23, 2023 – Third Sunday of Easter
“He was made known to them in the breaking of the Bread”



It was a very simple encounter. Two people, possibly husband and wife, on their way home from Jerusalem to a neighboring village, are joined by a lone traveler walking on the same path. The couple was downcast for some reason, and the lone traveler was walking on the same path and showed interest and concern. It was nothing out of the ordinary, just simple human interest. However, it is often just such an unexpected situation that becomes a profound event of God.

Jesus was talking beside them, explaining their sacred writings, and they did not recognize him. What would it take for them to realize the identity of their companion? As he appeared to continue his journey, they offered him hospitality: “Stay with us.” Though they did not understand who he was or everything he had said to them, their hearts were open to him and so he stayed. “At table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.” That did it! Now they knew. “He was made known to them in the breaking of bread.”

How often we fail to recognize Jesus in our midst. He is with us in the very ordinary events of life, like walking home or preparing a meal. He is there even in our misunderstandings and disappointments. When we realize this, our hearts burn within us. We begin to see that the entire world is a place of encounter. Every human action holds the possibility of revelation.

Bring Home the Word, April 2023

Sunday Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-23

God raised Jesus up, releasing Him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for Him to be held by it.

1 Peter 1:17-21

He was....revealed in the final time for you, who through Him believe in God who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory.

Luke 24:13-35

He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened.

Reflection Questions

How often we fail to recognize Jesus in our midst.

- Have I ever experienced our Lord in an unexpected encounter?
- Where do I least expect to find Him today?

A Word from Pope Francis

Dear brothers and sisters, we are always journeying in life. And we become what we go toward. Let us choose the way of God, not of self...We will discover that there are no unexpected events, no uphill path, no night that cannot be faced with Jesus.



*Regina Caeli, Rome
April 26, 2020*

PRAYER Lord Jesus, when we fail to recognize You in friend or stranger, in familiar or foreign, please open our eyes of faith. We pray in Jesus’s name. AMEN! Alleluia!

The Redemptorists



Bulletin Reflection:

In today’s Gospel, Jesus walks with the disciples and reveals Himself to them after the breaking of the bread.

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Prayer:

Take time this week to compare your prayer life today to what it was a few weeks ago during Lent. Is your life not as strong?

General Intercession:

For our Bishop and all the priests in our Diocese.

We pray to the Lord

April 30 – Catholic Home Missions Appeal

The Appeal primarily supports home mission diocese, those in the US that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship and service without outside help. It may also give grants to organization and religious communities engaged in missionary work.

April 30, 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

“Listen to me. Follow me. Follow my lead. Trust in me I want only what is good for you, so I will be your sure protection.”



Sheep are a lot smarter than some people think. They recognize the voice of their particular shepherd and follow that voice along. However; that is not the point of Jesus’ teaching today.

It sounds so easy, as parables and metaphors often do. What does it mean to follow this Shepherd? In the first reading, Peter announces the answer in one word: “Repent!” There is that challenging word—the word we might associate with Lent, not with Easter. If we do so, we miss the point of following the Shepherd, for to follow Him means to be like Him. It means: “Repent! Stop taking advantage of other people. Open

your minds and hearts to newcomers. Respect those who observe different religious traditions. Help those less fortunate than you.” All of this is captured in the final words of the Gospel reading; do what you can so that all “might have life and have it more abundantly.”

Bringing Home the Word, April 2023

Sunday Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36-71

Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ.”

1 Peter 2:20b-25

For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

John 10:1-10

Jesus said, “The sheep hear his voice, as he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.”

Reflection Questions

It sounds so easy, as parables and metaphors often do, but what does it mean to follow this shepherd?

- Do I find myself torn between two ways to act, two paths?
- Is there someone who can help me discern the voice of God?

A Word from Pope Francis

How can we recognize the voice of the Good Shepherd from that of the thief, how can we distinguish the inspiration of God from the suggestion of the evil one? One can learn to discern these two voices; they speak two different languages, that is, they have opposite ways of knocking on the door of our hearts.



*Regina Caeli, Rome
May 3, 2020*

PRAYER Lord Jesus, when we fail to hear your word or listen to your Spirit within us, please open our minds and hearts to your voice.

You give us courage because You believe in our goodness. For this we thank You. Our whole life is an adventure of love. You believe in our love and we want to believe in You. You lead us, Jesus. You guide those who already know and follow You as well as those who do not yet, but one day will.

We pray in Jesus’s name. AMEN! Alleluia!

The Redeemers



Bulletin Reflection:

Jesus is the way to salvation.

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Service:

As good stewards, we need to put God and others before us. Find a way this week to put others first.

General Intercession

For those who do not feel loved—that they may learn to know that God loves them infinitely.

We pray to the Lord

**May 7, 2023 – 5:00 PM
Immaculate Conception Church**

**May 7 is fast approaching for
Fr. Binu’s Silver Jubilee Celebration**

**Please RSVP by April 30 to
stjohnsgood@gmail.com or
812-689-4830**

MASS Intentions

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	Apr 22	8 AM	✚ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Apr 22	5 PM	✚ Phil Wittich
Sun	Apr 23	7:30 AM	✚ Philip Joseph Simon
Tues	Apr 25	7:30 AM	✚ Fr's Binu & All Priests
Wed	Apr 26	8 AM	✚ Michaela Purdy
Fri	Apr 28	8 AM	✚ Alert & Angela Wissel
Sat	Apr 29	8 AM	✚ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Apr 29	5 PM	✚ Tom McCain
Linda & Tom McCain's 60 th Wedding Anniversary			
Sun	Apr 30	7:30 AM	✚ Karolyn Walker
Tues	May 2	8 AM	✚ John & Lorean Holzer
Wed	May 3	8 AM	✚ Maria Purdy
Fri	May 5	8 AM	✚ Conversion of Sinners
Sat	May 5	8 AM	✚ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	May 6	5 PM	✚ Albert & Angela Wissel
Sun	May 7	7:30 AM	✚ Arthur J Simon

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	<u>Apr 29 (5 PM)</u>	<u>Apr 30 (7:30 AM)</u>
Coordinator	Achleigh Simon	Ron Miller
Greeter	Jeremy Simon	Jill Jansing
Lector	Jennifer Tunny	Andy Miller
Eucharistic M	Bob Green	Jill Jansing
	<u>May 6 (5 PM)</u>	<u>May 7 (7:30 AM)</u>
Coordinator	Ted Wissel	Sharon Voegeli
Greeter	Steve Mathes	Bob Voegeli
Lector	Gary Payne	Jessica Gorman
Eucharistic M	Ron Ebinger	John Holzer

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Sharon & Bob Voegeli	Wk of Apr 30
Rosemary & Idona Newhart	Wk of May 7
Ted Wissel & MJ Hunter	Wk of May 14

Thank you all for your time and hard work!

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

April/May Needs:
Cleaning Supplies & Personal
Items – Thank you.



PLEASE NOTE CHANGE FOR TUESDAY MORNING MASS

6:30 AM HOLY HOUR 7:30 MASS



Weekly Collections

April 9	2,652.00
April 16	1,975.55
Catholic Home Missions	20.00
Good Friday	190.00
Votive Candles	159.00

BIBLE STUDY 3.0

Wednesday, April 26, 6:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday
3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

THE CARL ERSKINE STORY

Indiana Special Olympics-ROD are hosting The Carl Erskine Story, "The Best We've Got." Carl Erskine has been a pivotal figure in Indiana Special Olympics history and is living a Perfect Game. The Versailles and Osgood Lions Clubs are sponsoring this event which will be FREE to the public.

**May 10, 2023
7:00 PM**

Damm Theatre in Osgood

To reserve your FREE Tickets, call **Lion Owen Menchhoffer 812-756-0160**. You do not want to miss this all inspiring movie.


THE BATESVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will be having their annual Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday May 14. Serving from 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

This is a free will offering and benefits the Special Olympics and the Knights of Columbus Charity Account.



Rita Bedel
Gary & Paige Byard
Amy Castner
Tim Castner
Todd Castner
Melissa Chapman
Elliott Elkins
Amy Graham
Lily Handt
Todd Holzer
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
Regina West
Ben Zigan 

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