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Daily Mass

Tuesday - Saturday
Holy Hour 7:00 AM
Mass at 8:00 AM

Sunday Obligation

Saturday 6:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM

"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 24, 2022
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy



May 1, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022 - Second Sunday of Easter



Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

Thomas, was not at all rejoiced and was indignant.

He was imperfect. In need of mercy, as are we.

O Lord you love us in our struggles. Breathe your life into our flawed selves.

Let us find your grace and mercy when we touch the wounds in all your children everywhere.

Anne Osdieck

Sunday of Diving Mercy

Mercy is heartfelt sympathy for another's distress. Divine mercy is God's refusal to leave us in our fallen condition: Jesus enters the "Locked doors" of our hearts, banishing fear and sin and saying, "Peace be with you." "He showed them his hands and his side." Jesus show us his wounds so that we will not be afraid to show him ours. Finally, Jesus gave the disciples the Holy Spirit so they could be his agents of mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." Thousands of year later, we continue to receive Christ's mercy in confession.



April 24, 2022

Magnificat Publication

Sunday Readings

Acts 5:12-16

...They even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them.

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld.

John 20:19-31

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The presence of God among us did not take place in a perfect...world but rather in this real world, which is marked by...good and bad, division, wickedness, poverty, arrogance and war. He chose to live in our history as it is...In doing so, he demonstrated...his merciful and truly loving disposition.



General Audience - December 18, 2013

PRAYER Lord, open my heart to believe your word. Guide me as I learn to play my part in creating your vision of peace and love.

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

Reflection Questions

Imagine what could happen if everyone of us celebrated the fifty days of Easter by doing one thing each day to grow, demonstrate or share our faith. Nothing but our own lack of acceptance stands in the way of God's renewal rushing in.

- How do I help others see the love of God?
- What blocks me from accepting the renewal God offers me?

Living Stewardship- Pillar of Service

In today's Gospel, we read about Doubting Thomas. He could not believe, without seeing for himself, that Jesus had truly risen.

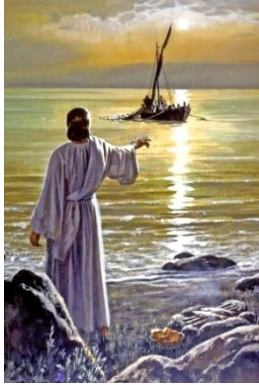
How do you show others that you believe that Jesus rose from the dead? Do your actions say, "I am a believer; I am a Christian?" This week, make your actions align with your beliefs.



***For all of our friends and family members
who do not believe or are struggling with
their faith, that they may feel Jesus
reaching out to them.***

We pray to the Lord....

May 1, 2022 - Third Sunday of Easter



So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord."

Fish without number. Nets too heavy for lifting now.

You gave more than they could ever hold.

And John saw with his eyes of love that the man on the shore was Jesus!

We too want to see with the eyes of love, and be weighed down
with the miraculous catch of care.

"Lord, you know that we love you." Let us feed your lambs.

Anne Osdieck

In the face of Peter's triple denial of him on the eve of his Passion, the risen Jesus asks Peter three times, "Do you love me?" Jesus draws out from Peter a love that makes reparation. Jesus uses Peter's own humiliation and contrition to give him a deeper love. The "honor and glory and blessing" that the slain Lamb is worthy to receive is this confidence in his love even when we know we have sinned and betrayed him. Like Peter, "We must obey God rather than men"—which means that we remain confident in Christ's love even when our own weak humanity tempts us to give up.

Magnificat
May 1, 2022

Sunday Readings

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

Revelation 5:11-14

And the angels cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain."

John 21:1-19, or 21:1-14

So Jesus said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."

Reflection Questions

Jesus wants to free us from old fears and set us on a mission motivated by love.

- Do I need to forgive someone? What stops me?
- Is there someone whose forgiveness I need to seek? What is stopping me?

PRAYER Risen Lord, you share with me God's gifts of peace and forgiveness. Open my heart to share your peace and forgiveness with all people.

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

A Word From Pope Francis

Mutual forgiveness is the fruit of an interior resolve that comes to maturity in prayer. . . . It is a gift born of the grace poured out by Christ upon married couples whenever they turn to him and allow him to act. Christ. . . . is always waiting for you to open your hearts to him, so that he can sustain you.



*Letter to married couples for the "Amoris Laetitia family"
December 26, 2021*



Living Stewardship
Pillar of Payer

In today's Gospel, Jesus visits His Apostles on the shore. Jesus came to His Apostles after He resurrected from the dead. He met with Peter and instructed him to tend His sheep. This Easter season, be silent in your prayer and listen to what God is asking of you.

***For those who were baptized in our parish at
the Easter Vigil Mass***

We pray to the Lord....

PARISH SUPPORT



April 10 \$ 2,300.56
April 17 \$ 2,019.82

Catholic Relief Svs \$ 40.00
Good Friday \$ 775.00
Easter Flowers \$ 25.00
Votive Candles \$ 72.00

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Saturday 8:00 AM
(Holy Hour 7 AM).



MASS Intentions

Sat	Apr 23	8 AM	✠ Sr Stella Gampfer
Sat	Apr 23	6 PM	✠ Phil Wittich
Sun	Apr 24	8 AM	✠ Tom McCain
Linda/Tom McCain's 59 th Wedding Anniversary			
Tues	Apr 26	6 PM	✠ Clara Marie Wagner
Wed	Apr 27	8 AM	✠ James & Geneva Tunny
Thurs	Apr 28	8 AM	✠ Alfred & Rita Young
Fri	Apr 29	8 AM	✠ Albert & Angela Wissel
Sat	Apr 30	8 AM	✠ St John's Parishioners
Sat	Apr 30	6 PM	✠ Emily Mathes
Sun	May 1	8 AM	✠ John & Lou Miller
Tues	May 3	8 AM	✠ Clara Marie Wagner
Wed	May 4	8 AM	✠ Jeff & Gene Ogden
Thurs	May 5	8 AM	✠ Paul Meister
Fri	May 6	8 AM	✠ The Noah Family
Sat	May 7	8 AM	✠ St John's Parishioners
Sat	May 7	6 PM	✠ Barbie Sloan
Sun	May 8	8 AM	✠ Mary Jane Jansing

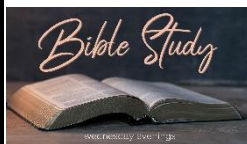
Mother's Day

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 23 (6PM)</u>	<u>April 24 (8AM)</u>
Coordinator	Ted Wissel	Jeff Greiwe
Greeter	Ron Miller	Jill Jansing
Lector	Gary Taylor	Jessica Gorman
Eucharistic M	Andy Miller	Jessica Gorman
	<u>April 30 (6PM)</u>	<u>May 1 (8AM)</u>
Coordinator	Achleigh Simon	Ron Miller
Greeter	Jeremy Simon	Steve Mathes
Lector	Jennifer Tunny	Jessica Gorman
Eucharistic M	Ron Ebinger	Ron Miller
	<u>May 7 (6PM)</u>	<u>May 8 (8AM)</u>
Coordinator	Ted Wissel	Sharon Voegeli
Greeter	Jill Jansing	Bob Voegeli
Lector	Achleigh Simon	Andy Miller
Eucharistic M	Jill Jansing	Stephanie Green



BIBLE STUDY Fr Binu is seeking anyone interested in being part of a Bible Study Group. There are signup sheets on the registers.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE FOR TUESDAY,

APRIL 26 - Tuesday, April 26th, Holy Hour is at 5:00 PM and Holy Eucharist at 6:00 PM. Father has an archdiocesan business meeting in the morning.

LADIES' SOCIETY May 5, 6 & 7

We are in need of slightly used items for our rummage sale. If you have any items, please contact Sharon Voegeli (513-505-8884) or Rosie Calhoun (812-621-1389) for drop off information. Also, any **Volunteers are welcome.** We will begin sorting and folding on Tuesday, May 3. We also need help the day of the sale and after the sale to pack up what was not sold. **Thank you in advance for all your support.**



The beautiful Easter display, made possible by members of our Liturgy Committee, is in remembrance of the following:
Barb Givan✠ Mary Jane Jansing✠ Brian Obermeyer✠ John & Lou Miller✠ Freda & Chet Newhart✠ Frank & Bea Obermeyer✠ Philip Joseph Simon✠ James & Geneva Tunny✠ Alfred & Rita Young✠ Dale & Debbie Young✠



RELAY FOR LIFE NEWS

Beginning in May our Relay for Life team, "Catholics for a Cure", will be selling **Luminaria** in memory or in honor of those who have fought cancer. The Relay will take place in Lawrenceburg at **Todd Creech Memorial Park on Saturday, June 18, from 3 to 10 PM.** If you are interested in walking on that day, please stop by the Relay table in the vestibule to sign up. We would love to have as many participants as possible!!



Relay for Life Bake Sale:
May 28 & 29

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 1, the Knights will have a breakfast in the church hall from 8:00 to 10:30 AM.



Christy Biddinger
Amy Castner
Betty Castner
Tim Castner
Todd Castner
Paul Fullenkamp
Dottie Fullenkamp
Amy Graham
Lily Handt
Seth Hull
Keith Jarvis
Larry Kendall
Linda McCain
Mark Meister
Tom Noah
Eileen Ogden
Becky Ogle
Randy Simon
Pam Thomas
Michelle Wenker