

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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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!"**



May 8, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day



May 15, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Easter



“My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me.”

The good shepherd was speaking to his flock and wanted to lead them to greener pastures, but only the humble were able to hear him and be led to those springs of life-giving water.

Beware of the dangers of jealousy and pride that make us rebellious sheep who are unable to be led and taught by those who love us most. We think

we know better than God, his word and his Church, separating from the flock and the shepherd.

May God grant us a listening and humble heart, open to discovering his truth through the Good Shepherd who constantly want to speak it to us.

Bringing Home the Word, May 8, 2022

Sunday Readings

Acts 13-14, 43-52

When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said.

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people and tongue.

John 10:27-30

Jesus said, “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

A world that looks to the future is shortsighted. It may well increase its profits, but it will no longer see others as children....The human family is built upon mothers. A world in which maternal tenderness is dismissed as mere sentiment may be rich materially, but poor where the future is concerned.



Homily, January 1, 2019

PRAYER Risen Lord, give me the courage to be a loving shepherd and advocate for the poor and vulnerable.

Reflection Questions

Jealousy is a powerful thing. It deafens us from perceiving the good things God wants to give us.

- Is jealousy keeping me from being truly happy about another’s good fortune?
- Have I counted my blessings with a grateful heart?

Living Stewardship- Pillar of Formation

As we continue our journey through the Easter season, we hear more readings from the Acts of the Apostles.



When you hear the Acts of the Apostles, ponder how you can spread the Word of God to those around you. Let the Holy Spirit guide you, as the Apostles were so guided.

***For all mothers in our parish, especially pregnant and young mothers.
We pray to the Lord....***

Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Prayer to our Mother and for all mothers

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. **You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.**

Xavier University, Mothers Day Prayers

May 15, 2022 - Fifth Sunday of Easter



“Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him”

The glory of this kingdom isn't in church buildings or organizations, but it is the glory that Jesus mentions in today's Gospel. “Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him” (John 13:31). It is the glory that comes from Jesus' faithful love toward the Father and his disciples, leading him to be enthroned on the cross and rule as the Lamb that was slain yet still stands. It is the new commandment of love that is their glory. Thus, the bride that is the Church will be great to the degree that it loves like Jesus, its husband and King.

Bringing Home the Word, May 15, 2022

Sunday Readings

Acts 14:21-27

They....reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

Revelation 21:1-5a

The one who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.”

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Jesus said, “I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”

Reflection Questions

It was their common faith in Christ that was the foundation of this new kingdom of God.

- Do I look for what I have in common with another person? Or do I dwell on the differences?
- How willing am I to love another person despite our differences?

PRAYER Risen Jesus, you command us to love as you have loved. Cleanse my heart of pride, selfishness and prejudice so that I may love unconditionally.

*From Hopeful Meditations for
Every Day of Easter Through Pentecost
Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

A Word From Pope Francis

The Father is pleased when we love one another and we forgive each other from the heart. Then he gives us the Spirit. Let us....take the first step, in prayer, in fraternal encounter, in concrete charity. In this way, we will be more like the Father, who loves without counting the cost. And he will pour out upon us the Spirit of unity.



*Homily, Geneva
June 21, 2018*



Living Stewardship Pillar of Service

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples a new commandment.

Jesus tells His disciples to “love one another.” This may sometimes be easier said than done, but if we make a commitment to do something nice to someone each day, to do a good deed for them, then we will be taking steps closer to God.

***For all Catholic missionaries around
the world.***

We pray to the Lord....

PARISH SUPPORT



April 24	\$ 1,956.00
May 1	\$ 2,511.00
Home Missions	\$ 128.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00
Communications	\$ 10.00
Votive Candles	\$ 65.00

Our current United Catholic Appeal

Goal is at 96%. Thank you for your continued support of this cause. You may still contribute to the campaign....just a little further (\$603). Donation cards are on each of the registers.

Catholic Communications Campaign is May 22, 2022. This campaign contributes to the process of evangelization of fostering activities in relation to all sources of media through special projects of the Catholic press.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Change for the Week of May 10 through May 14. No Morning Mass.



MASS Intentions

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
Tues	May 10	No Morning Mass	
Wed	May 11	No Morning Mass	
Thurs	May 12	No Morning Mass	
Fri	May 13	No Morning Mass	
Sat	May 14	No Morning Mass	
Sat	May 14	6 PM	✠ Special Intention
Sun	May 15	8 AM	✠ Michelle Wenker
Tues	May 17	8 AM	✠ Tom McCain
Wed	May 18	8 AM	✠ John & Lorean Holzer
Thurs	May 19	8 AM	✠ Gene Simon
Fri	May 20	8 AM	✠ Dale Tunny
Sat	May 21	8 AM	✠ St John's Parishioners
Sat	May 21	6 PM	✠ Travis Payne
Sun	May 22	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>May 14 (6PM)</u>	<u>May 15 (8AM)</u>
Coordinator	Jeff Greiwe	Ron Miller
Greeter	Steve Mathes	
Lector	Pat Graves	Jill Jansing
Eucharistic M	John Holzer	Jessica Gorman
	<u>May 21 (6PM)</u>	<u>May 22 (8AM)</u>
Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli	Ted Wissel
Greeter	Bob Voegeli	Jill Jansing
Lector	John Holzer	Gary Payne
Eucharistic M	Bob Green	Ron Ebinger
	<u>May 28 (6PM)</u>	<u>May 29 (8AM)</u>
Coordinator	Achleigh Simon	Jeff Greiwe
Greeter	Jeremy Simon	Steve Mathes
Lector	Jennifer Tunny	Jessica Gorman
Eucharistic M	Andy Miller	Ron Miller

NEW OUTSIDE CHURCH LIGHTS

If you have been around the church after dark you would have noticed the two lights at the church steps glowing. Thanks to **Jim Zigan** for fixing them. They look terrific!!

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**

2022 SUMMER GAMES EXPERIENCE

Special Olympics Indiana Summer Games will be held June 17, 18, 19.

For Registration or Volunteer information contact Stephanie Manner at smanner@soindiana.org or 317-713-4291.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BATESVILLE will be hosting RIB FEST on Saturday, June 18 to benefit Pro-Life! Doors open at 4 PM, Dinner served 4:30 to 8:00 PM. 624 Delaware Road, Batesville IN 47006.

The Lighter Side

"Sonny, When I was a Lad...."

When a young boy pleaded to his grandfather to stop talking about the good old days, the elderly man quipped: "Why, back in my day, when I was your age, my mother used to send me to the grocery store with a single dollar bill. I would bring back six potatoes, a loaf of bread and a carton of milk! But nowadays, your generation has to watch out for all those newfangled security cameras."

The Lord's Laughter

Driving through Alabama, a man was listening to a country preacher on the car radio. The preacher, with a country "twang," admitted that he had trouble with drugs when he was young.

"My Momma drug me to church every Sunday," he said.

- Via Howard Macy, Newberg OR



Christy Biddinger
Amy Castner
Tim Castner
Todd Castner
Paul Fullenkamp
Dottie Fullenkamp
Amy Graham
Lily Handt
Seth Hull
Keith Jarvis
Larry Kendall
Linda McCain
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