

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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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 - 3:00 to 6:00PM
Reconciliation
Saturday – 4:45PM
Friday – 3-4PM

"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 18, 2023 - The Ascension of the Lord
May 21, 2023 - Seventh Sunday of Easter



May 28, 2023 - Pentecost
Sunday
Please wear RED this weekend!





**May 21, 2023 – The Ascension of the Lord
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
“Why are you standing here looking at the sky?”**

Are we, like the disciples, looking in the wrong direction? As they looked up to heaven, they probably realized what they had lost. Jesus was no longer in their midst. But then, the Easter stories all tell us that they never really understood His risen presence with them. And so they were asked: “Why are you standing here looking at the sky?”

It is after the Ascension. The remaining apostles “have kept the Father’s word”; “they have believed that the Father sent Jesus.” They witness to the Father’s glory by enacting their own sort of “triumphal” entry into Jerusalem, reminiscent of Christ on Palm Sunday. It was triumphant “when they entered the city” because the Eleven were deeply united in faith and charity, resolved to do the will of the Father. It is not a coincidence the way that their actions mimic those of the Savior: they go to the Upper Room and there devote themselves to prayer with one accord. Persecution is soon to follow, but they will rejoice to the extent that they share in the sufferings of Christ.

We must turn to the Gospel passage to get the fullness of the story of the ascension. Jesus did not say: “Watch what is going to happen.” Instead he told them to go out: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.”

Bring Home the Word & Magnificat, May 2023

Sunday Readings

Acts 1:1-11

As they were looking on, Jesus was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.

Ephesians 1:17-23

And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the Church.

Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus said, “Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

Reflection Questions

- Have I ever missed a blessing because I was too busy looking elsewhere.
- Do I turn my blessings into burdens?

A Word from Pope Francis

We must ask the Lord...to grant us the gift of wisdom, that wisdom of God that teaches us to see with God’s eyes, to feel with God’s heart, to speak with God’s words.

And so, with this wisdom, let us go forward, let us build our family, let us build the Church....

*General Audience, Rome
April 9, 2014*



PRAYER Lord Jesus, show us where to look for you and open our eyes to recognize your presence among us, we pray. Amen! Alleluia!

The Redemptorists



Bulletin Reflection:

When we recall the Ascension of the Lord, always remember that Jesus is always with us—He did not abandon us.

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Hospitality:

As the weather grows nicer, find new ways to be hospitable and at service to your neighbor. Perhaps invite an elderly neighbor over for tea, or volunteer to cut their grass and tidy up their lawn.

General Intercession:

For those who gave their lives for our country, as we prepare for Memorial Day next weekend.

We pray to the Lord

May 28 – Catholic Communication

This Appeal contributes to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. 50% of the funds collected remain with our Archdiocese for use in local communication projects.



May 28, 2023 - Pentecost Sunday

“Receive the Holy Spirit. Become People of Great Courage”

By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, the Church remains in every age vivified and sanctified by Christ’s presence. The Holy Spirit prepares us with His grace to draw us to Christ. He manifests the risen Lord to us, opening our minds. He makes present the mystery of Christ. And he reconciles us, bringing us into communion with God. Saint Thomas Aquinas says that the Holy Spirit interiorly perfects our spirit, communicating to it a new dynamism so that it refrains from evil for love. With the Holy Spirit within us, “it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely otherworldly in outlook, and for cowards to become people of great courage.”

Did it really happen the way the story is told? Who would not give anything to have been there? But maybe we have been there. Maybe we have met people who were so open to the mysterious power of the Spirit of God that they were able to accomplish things they never thought they could. Maybe at times even we, too, have been so moved by that mysterious Spirit. Is it possible that we are mistaken about what is truly mysterious or Spirit-driven? Is it possible that we fail to see the mystery of God in everyday life?

*Magnificat May 2023
Bringing Home the Word, May 2023*

Sunday Readings

Acts 2:1-11

Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and...Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire.

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

John 20:19-23

Jesus breathes on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Reflection Questions

Do we fail to see the mystery of God in everyday life?

- What if I look upon every person I encounter as someone introduced to me by Jesus himself.
- Have I missed knowing a wonderful person?

A Word from Pope Francis

We can say that the Holy Spirit...knows how to bridge distance; he teaches us how to overcome them. It is he who connects the teaching of Jesus with every time and every person. With Him Christ’s words are not a memory, no; Christ’s words, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, come alive today!

Address, Pilgrimage of Families, October 26, 2013



PRAYER So that we may know what is good, speak about the good, and do what is good, we pray. Come, Holy Spirit! AMEN! Alleluia!

The Redemptorists



Bulletin Reflection:

Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit!

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Service

Continue to ask the Holy Spirit to give you guidance in your life. Pentecost Sunday is the perfect day to ask the Holy Spirit to give you the strength to grow closer to Jesus and live a life that shows the world that you are a Christian.

General Intercession

That the Holy Spirit may enliven our parish to draw others back to the Church.

We pray to the Lord

May 7	\$ 2,117.00
May 14	3,071.00
Home Missions	50.00

June 4, Education of Future Priests

The Vocation Office receives funds each year from a second collection taken up throughout the Archdiocese to cover the expenses of educating our future priests.

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	May 20	8 AM	✚ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	May 20	5 PM	✚ Emily Mathes
Sun	May 21	7:30 AM	✚ Eddie Purdy
Tues	May 23	8 AM	✚ John & Lorean Holzer
Wed	May 24	8 AM	✚ People on Prayer List
Fri	May 26	8 AM	✚ Cletus & Rosella Holzer
Sat	May 27	8 AM	✚ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	May 27	5 PM	✚ Jeff & Gene Ogden
Sun	May 28	7:30 AM	✚ Marlene Jones
Tues	May 30	8 AM	✚ Eddie Purdy
Wed	May 31	8 AM	✚ John & Lorean Holzer
Fri	June 2	8 AM	✚ Gary Bauer
Sat	June 3	8 AM	✚ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	June 3	5 PM	✚ Robert & Dorothy Hillenburg
Sun	June 4	7:30 AM	✚ John & Lou Miller

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	<u>May 27</u>	<u>May 28</u>
Coordinator	Achleigh Simon	Ron Miller
Greeter	Jeremy Simon	Jill Jansing
Lector	Sharon Voegeli	Jessica Gorman
Eucharistic M	Bob Green	John Holzer
	<u>June 3</u>	<u>June 4</u>
Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli	Ted Wissel
Greeter	Bob Voegeli	Jill Jansing
Lector	Jennifer Tunny	Andy Miller
Eucharistic M	Ron Miller	Andy Miller

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Rosemary & Idona Newhart	Wk of June 4
Ted Wissel & MJ Hunter	Wk of June 11
Sue Gridley & Margaret Jarvis	Wk of June 18
Mary Ann W & Susan Banta	Wk of June 25

Thank you all for your time and hard work!

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

June Needs: Soup and Canned Vegetables Thank you.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

THE WEEKEND OF MAY 20/21 we are welcoming Vincentian Missionaries at all of the Masses.

May 29, 2023



This holiday honors people who have died while serving in the United States military. Memorial Day used to be called Decoration Day, and started being observed after the Civil War, according to History.com.

We would like to welcome **Ellie Jean Fix**, daughter of Allana (Newhart) Fix and Daniel Fix, who was baptized on Saturday, May 13.



May the Lord Bless Her and Keep Her!!

We want to thank all who contributed to Father's Jubilee gift from the parish. We were able to collect \$1,500! Your generosity is truly appreciated!

BAKE SALE! May 27/28 Memorial Day Weekend the St John Ladies will be having a bake sale for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life being held on August 19.


A NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT began Friday and leads up to Pentecost Sunday! The novena prayers for each day are available as you leave church.

Tech Support

Just once, I want the computer prompt for username and password to say, "close enough."



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
 Eileen Ogden
 Gary Patton
 Pavi Pathak Family
 Randy Simon
 Dolores Simon
 Pam Thomas
 Ben Zigan 

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