

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!**



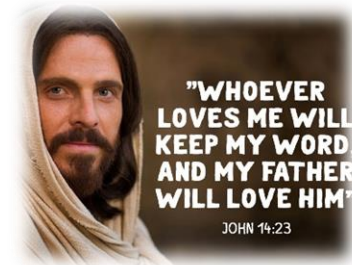
May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2022
The Ascension of the Lord



May 29, 2022
Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022 - Sixth Sunday of Easter



Christ's promise at the Last Supper "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father and I will make our dwelling with him"—is all that we need to be happy.

Barnabas and Paul "dedicate their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" that they might gleam with the splendor of God and draw others into the apostolic faith.

God acknowledges such dedication by ordaining that the names of the twelve apostles be inscribed on the wall of the heavenly Jerusalem. The same is offered to us who refuse to let our hearts be troubled, but who cling to the name of Christ instead.

Magnificat, May, 2022

Sunday Readings

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

It is the decision of the holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities.

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light.

John 14:23-29

Jesus said, "The holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

Word from Pope Francis

Jesus says that true authority is when one performs service; it is in serving, not exploiting others. The vineyard is the Lord's, not ours. Authority is a service, and as such should be exercised for the good of all and for the dissemination of the Gospel. It is awful to see when people who have authority in the Church seek their own interests.



*Angelus, St Peter's Square
October 4, 2020*

PRAYER Risen Lord, your death and resurrection brought peace to the world. Help me to be an instrument of your peace to others.

Reflection Questions

- Are there things I can let go of to make my home more peaceful?
- Are there attitudes I can let go of to make my heart and mind more peaceful?

Living Stewardship- Pillar of Formation

In today's Gospel, Jesus assures us that the Holy Spirit will be with us and guide us in our Faith.



Look back to Easter Sunday. From Easter Sunday till now, how have you grown in your faith? Ask the Holy Spirit to make you aware of certain areas of your life that need improvement.

*For all priests within our diocese , that they
may guide their flock well.
We pray to the Lord....*

Thursday, May 26, 2022 – The Ascension of the Lord

"The Ascension of Jesus into heaven," Pope Francis said, "acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Savior."

This is why, as Pope Benedict XVI wrote, it would be a mistake to interpret the Ascension as "the temporary absence of Christ from the world." Rather, "we go to heaven to the extent that we go to Jesus Christ and enter into him." Heaven is a person: "Jesus himself is what we call 'heaven.'"



Shout to God with Cries of Gladness, Alleluia!

May 29, 2022 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

*The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.
Alleluia!*



Jesus lifts his eyes to heaven and prays to his Father “that all may be one.” Stephen “looks up intently to heaven” and sees Jesus—the One who makes that unity happen. Saul—soon to be Paul—was a witness to Stephen’s stoning. Shortly after, when Saul experienced the same miracle—an encounter with Christ from the heavens—perhaps he recalled Stephen’s Christ-like death and perfect charity: “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” Jesus, “the root and offspring of David, the bright morning star,” overcomes the darkness in our lives. His words reverberate in our hearts: “Yes, I am coming soon.” And our simplest prayer can be: “Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!”

Magnificat, May 2022

Sunday Readings

Acts 1:1-11

“You will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth.”

Ephesians 1:17-23

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

Luke 24:46-53

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. The amazing truth is that Jesus has opened heaven for us, cheering on each of us to join him forever!

Reflection Questions

- Do I live like a person who is aware that I am on my way to heaven?
- How can I live this week with a more heavenly perspective?

Jesus Awaits Us

Imagine Jesus as your intercessor in heaven, pleading your case as a brother before our loving Father! If God is for us, who can be against us?

So, let’s live with newfound confidence. Jesus is in heaven today interceding for us, inaugurating his kingdom, and preparing our eternal home.

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be”

John 14:3

PRAYER Risen Lord, your resurrection and ascension give witness to God’s power. May my life bear witness to God’s love, compassion, forgiveness and peace.

*From Hopeful Meditations for
Every Day of Easter Through Pentecost*

A Word From Pope Francis

Jesus is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Savior, our Advocate.



*General Audience
April 17, 2013*

Living Stewardship

Pillar of Hospitality



Even though He has ascended into Heaven, we are NEVER alone.

As we begin to enter into the summer months, how can we practice the Stewardship pillar of Hospitality? One way is by still remembering our brothers and sisters in need, by giving to a local food pantry.

*For those American servicemen and women
who gave their lives for this country.
We pray to the Lord....*



PARISH SUPPORT

May 8	\$	3,837.00
May 15	\$	1,783.00

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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



MASS Intentions

Sat	May 21	8 AM	✠ St John's Parishioners
Sat	May 21	6 PM	✠ Travis Payne
Sun	May 22	8 AM	✠ John & Lou Miller
Tues	May 24	8 AM	✠ Harry Glauber
Wed	May 25	8 AM	✠ Cletus & Rosella Holzer
Thurs	May 26	8 AM	✠ Lily Handt
Fri	May 27	8 AM	✠ Albert & Angela Wissel
Sat	May 28	8 AM	✠ St John's Parishioners
Sat	May 28	6 PM	✠ Emily Mathes
Sun	May 29	8 AM	✠ Carol & Ruth Wenning
Tues	May 31	8 AM	✠ Jeff & Gene Ogden
Wed	June 01	8 AM	✠ St John's Parishioners
Thurs	June 02	8 AM	✠ Michelle Wenker
Fri	June 03	8 AM	✠ The Noah Family
Sat	June 04	8 AM	✠ Joe Clarkson
Sat	June 04	6 PM	✠ Albert & Angela Wissel
Sun	June 05	8 AM	✠ The 2022 Graduates

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 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
	<u>June 4 (6PM)</u>	<u>June 5 (8AM)</u>
Coordinator	Ted Wissel	Ron Miller
Greeter	Jeremy Simon	Steve Mathes
Lector	Gary Taylor	Jill Jansing
Eucharistic M	John Holzer	Jill Jansing
	<u>June 11 (6PM)</u>	<u>June 12 (8AM)</u>
Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli	Ron Miller
Greeter	Bob Voegeli	Jill Jansing
Lector	Jennifer Tunny	Andy Miller
Eucharistic M	Bob Green	Jessica Gorman

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

to both the St. John's Ladies' Society and the Knights of Columbus for providing Bible Study materials for nearly 20 participants. Your generosity is very much appreciated!!

RELAY FOR LIFE NEWS

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

Love Laughs: A husband and wife were dining at a five-star restaurant. When their food arrived, the husband immediately started to dig in. "Let's eat," he said emphatically. His wife reminded him, "Honey you always say grace at home before your dinner!" Her husband replied, "That's at home, my dear. Here, the chef knows how to cook."

A couple was sitting in their living room, sipping wine. Out of the blue, the wife said, "I love you." To which the husband responded, "Is that you or the wine talking?" "It's me," said the wife, "talking to the wine."

From the Mouth of Babes: A bigger allowance would allow me to tithe more.



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