

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!"

June 4, 2023 - The Most Holy Trinity



*June 11, 2023 - The Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi Sunday*





June 4, 2023 – The Most Holy Trinity
Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!
Let us praise and exalt God above all forever!

The Catechism teaches that “by sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange.” By worshiping the Trinity we realize the full truth of ourselves. “The three persons are one truth” (Saint Augustine). This truth is the saving truth of God’s own life, which we begin to live on earth by the gift of faith. “The complete Trinity dwells in us. God reveals the fullness of his very self to us that we “might not perish but might have eternal life,” and that we might be received as his own.

When we limit our reflection on the Trinity to numbers, our thinking takes us far from the reality of God. The characterizations of an old man, a younger man and a dove do not help much, either. However, these are attempts to somehow talk about the mystery of all mysteries. We cannot adequately conceptualize or characterize God, but we try. Each reading today makes its own attempt.

Bring Home the Word & Magnificat, June 2023

Sunday Readings

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Moses said, “Pardon our wickedness and sins and claim us as your own.”

2 Corinthians 3:11-13

Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace and the God of love and peace will be with you.

John 3:16-18

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Reflection Questions

The only response required of us is openness to the love of each person of the Trinity.

- Which person of the Trinity do I most easily relate to—the Father, Son or Holy Spirit? Why?

A Word from Pope Francis

The Trinity is....Love, wholly at the service of the world, which He wishes to save and re-create. And today, thinking of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we think of God’s love! And it would be beautiful if we felt that we were loved: “God loves me!” This is today’s sentiment.



Angelus, Rome June 7, 2020

IN THANKSGIVING to our God for all the blessings we have in our own life.

We pray to the Lord.

WAYS TO HONOR THE TRINITY

(Fr Leonard Foley, OFM)

1. Embrace the greatest commandment: love the triune God “with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind,” and the second most important commandment, to “Love your neighbor as yourself.”
2. Say the Trinitarian prayer often: “Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...”
3. Honor God the Father by our generosity, imitating the First Person’s self-communicating love: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.”
4. Honor God the Son by imitating the healing and evangelizing ministry of Jesus, who was God’s missionary.
5. Honor God the Holy Spirit by seeking to build up God’s kingdom and witnessing to Jesus’ saving love where we go: “When the Holy Spirit comes upon you...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

PRAYER God of all—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—inspire us to live in loving relationship with each other that the world may know peace and harmony, we pray. Amen! Alleluia!

The Redemptorists

Reflection: We have a loving God who gave us His only Son so that we may have eternal life. Glory and Praise be to God, forever!

*June 11, 2023 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi Sunday*



*I will feed my people with the finest wheat, satisfy them with
honey from the rock. (cf. Ps 81:17)*

*When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we ourselves enter into
the Lord's Passover journey from death to life.*

Saint John Paul II reminded us that the Church “does not only celebrate the Eucharist but solemnly bears it in procession, publicly proclaiming that the sacrifice of Christ is for the salvation of the whole world.” We rejoice in this post-Easter expression of our Eucharistic faith and devotion in order to deepen our attachment to the unique and unending event that transforms our lives: “Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament.... There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth” (J.R.R. Tolkien). As the Sequence for Corpus Christi begs: “Jesus, of Your love befriend us, You refresh us. You defend us. Your eternal goodness send us. In the land of life to see.”

When Jesus looked at the crowd, he saw a people that needed someone to walk with them and show them the way. They needed someone occasionally to go behind them to pick up the strays and the wounded and carry them tenderly home. This is what Jesus does for us. In his compassion, he bring us to pasture and, at the end, he fathers all people into His one flock and guides them home.

Magnificat and Bringing Home the Word, June 2023

Sunday Readings

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

He...let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

We, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

John 6:51-58

Jesus said, “unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you.”

Reflection Questions

The bread Jesus gives is living bread that enables those who eat it to live forever.

- What or who nourishes my best self?
- Am I tempted, enslaved, or weakened by less-satisfying “foods?”

A Word from Pope Francis

It is the Church that makes the Eucharist, but it is more fundamental that the Eucharist makes the Church....This is the mystery of communion, of the Eucharist: receiving Jesus so He may transform us from within, and receiving Jesus so that He may create unity in us and not division.



Angelus, Rome, June 14, 2020

PRAYER God of abundance, give us the grace to humbly and gratefully receive the Eucharist as our food for eternal life. We pray in Jesus' name. AMEN! Alleluia!

The Redemptorists



Bulletin Reflection:

In today's Gospel, we hear a part of the Bread of Life discourse. Jesus is telling us, NOT metaphorically, that He IS the Bread of Life and we are to eat of His body.

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Formation

70% of Catholics do not believe that the bread and wine used for communion actually transform into the Body and Blood of Christ. Pray for those who do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist (Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity) and teach those about the beauty and miracle of the Eucharist.

General Intercession

That the Eucharistic Revival that our Diocese is a part of may bring about a stronger faith and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

We pray to the Lord

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is living bread that enables those
who eat it to live forever!**

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	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
Tues	June 6	8 AM	✠ Bill & Edwina Purdy
Wed	June 7	8 AM	✠ Theresa Bruns
Fri	June 9	8 AM	✠ People on Prayer List
Sat	June 10	8 AM	✠ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	June 10	5 PM	✠ Mary E Lows
Sun	June 11	7:30 AM	✠ Jim & Geneva Tunny
Tues	June 13	8 AM	✠ Betty Cord
Wed	June 14	8 AM	✠ Jayson Purdy
Fri	June 16	8 AM	✠ Zwade Stone Purdy
Sat	June 17	8 AM	✠ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	June 17	5 PM	✠ Emily Mathes
Sun	June 18	7:30 AM	✠ Charlie Billman

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	<u>June 10</u>	<u>June 11</u>
Coordinator	Achleigh Simon	Ron Miller
Greeter	Jeremy Simon	Jill Jansing
Lector	Gary Payne	John Holzer
Eucharistic M	Bob Green	John Holzer
	<u>June 17</u>	<u>June 18</u>
Coordinator	Ted Wissel	Ron Miller
Greeter	Steve Mathes	Jill Jansing
Lector	Achleigh Simon	Jessica Gorman
Eucharistic M	Ron Ebinger	Jessica Gorman

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

ST JOHN LADIES MEETING

Tuesday, June 6 at 5:30 PM. All Ladies in the parish are welcome to attend!



May 21	\$ 11,891.00
May 28	3,383.00
Mission Collection	825.00
Catholic Communications	424.00
Cemetery Fund	190.00

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A HUGE THANK YOU

to all who supported the Bake Sale for the Relay for Life last weekend. Due to your generosity, we raised \$182 for this important cause! Your support is very much appreciated.

We will begin a **SACRED HEART NOVENA ON JUNE 7**, so please pick up a copy of the prayers to be prayed from June 7 to June 16. This is a simple way to start each day in prayer, so let's all plan to participate as a parish!!

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

We have recently received an update from the **Archdiocesan Stewardship Office that we are 98% of our goal toward the annual United Catholic Appeal.** We are in need of \$253 to complete this, so if anyone is able to give a little extra, just drop it in the collection in an envelop marked for the United Catholic Appeal, and we will gladly send it on to their office. Thank you for your generous support!

JUNE 11 – CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Please take time to read the flyer insert this week. It has details on St John's procession on June 11 at 2:00PM. Also be sure to sign up to share in the pitch-in dinner even if you are unable to physically participate in the walk. Hopefully you will be able to hear us from the parking lot.



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
 Sharon Voegeli
 Ben Zigan 

 Denotes Active



Feast of Corpus Christi - June 11, 2023

2:00 Procession

3:00 Pitch-in

Dinner

"Renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist"

On Sunday, June 11, St John will have a procession beginning at St John, proceeding down S Buckeye, left on O&M, left on Walnut and return to St John (approx. 6 blocks).

Our journey allows us time to reflect on the Grace of our Lord through the sacrament of the Eucharist. We will pray, sing and express our Adoration of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We hope this celebration will turn your attention to the beauty and true meaning of the Eucharist.

Please sign up for the pitch-in dinner, whether you are able to participate in the walk or just want to join in the celebration and meal.