

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: NO WEEKDAY
HOLY HOUR or MASSES THE WEEK OF
JUNE 19 THROUGH THE 21ST**

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 18, 2023 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 24, 2023 - Nativity of St John the Baptist

June 25, 2023 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day



June 18, 2023 – The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
When Jesus looked at the crowd, he saw a people that needed someone to walk with them and show them the way.

At the ranch where my mother lived in her adolescence, sheep wandered through pastures of grass and shrubs. When it came time to gather them into the corral at night, the ranch hands would get the dogs out and set them to work running around and behind the sheep to keep them together while the hands drove them in the right direction. Occasionally a young lamb or injured ewe would fall, and the man closest would pick the animal up with a tenderness that seemed out of character with callouses and sunburned, weathered skin.

While the sheep may not have been the smartest of animals, they knew the men and the promise of a safe pen and water at the end of the hot day undoubtedly made the job easier. From my mother's stories, I remember most the way she described the sheep herders. They did not lead the sheep so much as walk with or behind them. They became part of the procession, rather than the head of it. This kept the sheep calm and moved them faster.

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 brings us to pasture and, at the end, he fathers all people into his one flock and guides them home.

Mary Katharine Deeley
Bring Home the Word & Magnificat, June 2023

Sunday Readings

Exodus 19:2-6a

The Lord said to Moses: "You will be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation."

Romans 5:6-11

God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Matthew 9:36-10:8

At the sight of the crowds, His heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.

Reflection Questions

- Who is more effective: one who scolds and gives orders or one who encourages and guides?
- Which one are you?

A Word from Pope Francis

To see and to have compassion are always found together in the attitude of Jesus: in fact his gaze is not the gaze of a sociologist or a photojournalist, for He always gazes with 'the eyes of the heart.' These two verbs, to see and to have compassion, configure Jesus as the Good Shepherd.



Angelus, Rome July 19, 2015

PRAYER Compassionate God, inspire us to speak gently, act kindly and share generously so that everyone we meet may feel safe, valued and loved. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Redemptorists



June 24th

The Nativity of
St John the Baptist.

A man was sent from God, whose name was **John**. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

Why does the Church celebrate the birthday of John the Baptist? Because John is the last of all the prophets. Not only his message, but his life itself proclaims the coming of Christ. John the Baptist's mission in life, the purpose of his God-given existence, was to prepare the way of the Lord: "Behold, the Lamb of God!" And John the Baptist's joyful leap in his mother's womb reveals what God desires for all of us: to be transformed by the presence of Jesus and Mary. "With John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to man of 'the divine likeness,' prefiguring what he would achieve with and in Christ"



*June 25, 2023 - The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Caught in the throes of misfortune, people cry out
—but God responds.*

Fear Not! Easier said than done! There is so much to be afraid of today: war, the loss of life and the resulting devastation, unemployment and poverty, illness and the pain and diminishment, the threat of ecological collapse, to say nothing of personal anxiety and trauma. The readings for this Sunday all speak of the hardships that loom over every life.

But these hardships are not the last word. Jeremiah ends his announcement of gloom on a positive note: “Praise the Lord, for He has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the evildoers.!” The psalm of lament picks up the same message: “the Lord hears the poor”. Saint Paul insists that sin and death don’t win...”How much more did the grace of God...overflow for the many.” Caught in the throes of misfortune, people cry out—but God responds.

It is in the Gospel that the reassurance of God’s care unfolds. The struggles described there are real, but they will not last. The imagery employed to characterize God’s care is picturesque and extraordinarily tender. If God is attentive to the lowly sparrows, how much more will God be attentive to us? Even more personally, God knows us so well that the very hairs on our head are counted. The admonition here is clear: Never fear! If catastrophes threaten, don’t be afraid! Even if they engulf you or carry you away, don’t be afraid. It is only temporary. God is always there, attentive to our needs, so fear not!

*Sr Dianne Bergant, CSA
Magnificat and Bringing Home the Word, June 2023*

Sunday Readings

Jeremiah 20:10-13

The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not prevail.

Romans 5:12-15

If by that one person’s transgression the many died, how much more did the grace of God...overflow.

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus said, “Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.”

Reflection Questions

- When you are frightened, can you pray for trust in God’s loving care?
- What might you do to change, even slightly, what frightens you?

A Word from Pope Francis

Besides sending us out as “sheep in the midst of wolves,” the Lord...sends us out as sentinels in the midst of people who do not want to be woken from their worldly lethargy...if we proclaim the Words of the Gospel, this is bothersome and they will look at us unkindly.



Angelus, Rome, June 25, 2017

PRAYER

Powerful God, we ask for your protection and for the courage to face the trials of this life as disciples of your Son, our Lord Jesus.

We pray always in His name. AMEN

The Redemptorists



Bulletin Reflection:

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us to not worry or be afraid.

We should focus our souls and doing what we can to live a life pleasing to God.

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Hospitality

This week, invite someone to come to Mass with you. It could be a friend, child, sibling or parent—just make the invite!

General Intercession

For seminarians who are answering God’s call to serve, that they may do so with joy, courage and strength.

We pray to the Lord



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 17	8:00 AM	✚ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	June 17	5:00 PM	✚ Emily Mathes
Sun	June 18	7:30 AM	✚ Charles Billman
Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday - Thursday NO HOLY HOUR OR MASS			
Fri	June 23	8:00 AM	✚ Paul Wissel
Sat	June 24	8:00 AM	✚ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	June 24	5:00 PM	✚ Phil Wittich
Sun	June 25	7:30 AM	✚ Tommy Tunny
Tues	June 27	8:00 AM	✚ Cletus & Rosella Holzer
Wed	June 28	8:00 AM	✚ Mary Jane Jansing
Fri	June 30	8:00 AM	✚ Cletus & Rosella Holzer
Sat	July 1	8:00 AM	✚ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	July 1	5:00 PM	✚ Mike & Jennifer Purdy 34 th Anniversary
Sun	July 2	7:30 AM	✚ Skylar Mullally

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	<u>June 24</u>	<u>June 25</u>
Coordinator	Achleigh Simon	Sharon Voegeli
Greeter	Jeremy Simon	Bob Voegeli
Lector	Jill Jansing	Andy Miller
Eucharistic M	Jill Jansing	Andy Miller
	<u>July 1</u>	<u>July 2</u>
Coordinator	Ron Miller	Ted Wissel
Greeter	Steve Mathes	Jill Jansing
Lector	Jennifer Tunny	Gary Payne
Eucharistic M	Ron Miller	Jill Jansing

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Sue Gridley & Margaret Jarvis	Wk of June 18
Mary Ann W & Susan Banta	Wk of June 25
Rosemary & Idona Newhart	Wk of July 2
Ted Wissel & MJ Hunter	Wk of July 9

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



June 4	\$ 2,895.00
June 11	1,764.00
Education of Priests	691.00
Catholic Communications	40.00
Cemetery Fund	1,050.00
Peter's Pence	10.00
Votives	339.00

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A HUGE THANK YOU to all those who were involved in the Corpus Christi Procession on June 11. Committee Members, Supper Organizers and Participants. It was wonderful to see so many people Celebrating the Eucharist!

The Lord's Laughter



"The names change, but the hogwash stays the same."



"It tells you where you are and reminds you why you went there."



- 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