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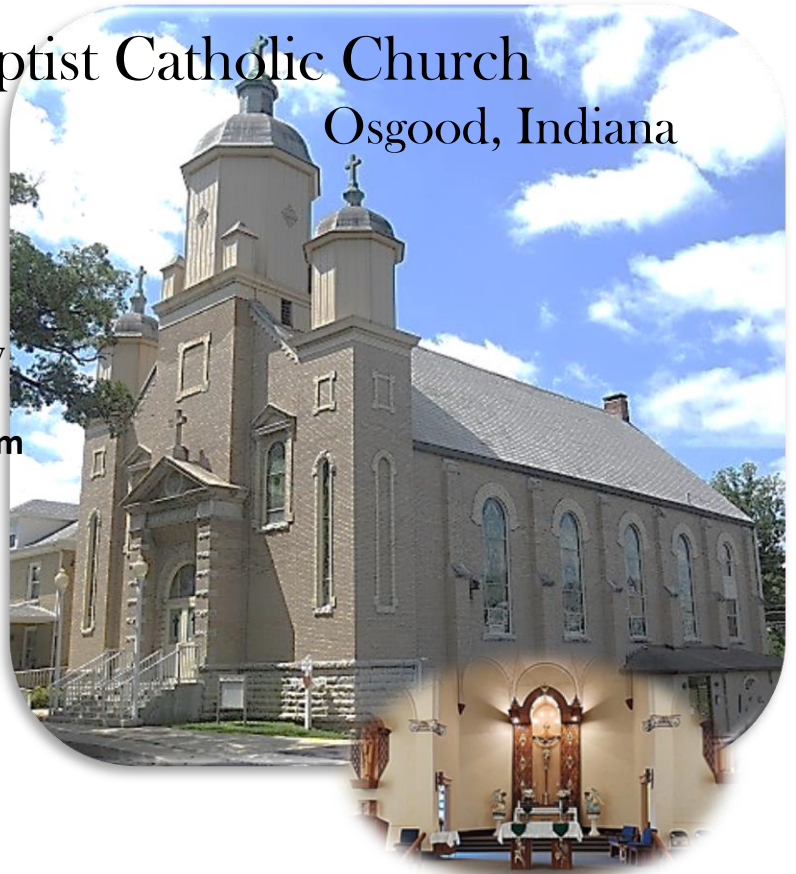
Mass Times: Saturday, 6:00 PM
Sunday, 8:00 AM
Weekdays: T-W-F-Sat 8:00 AM, Thursday 6:00 PM (Holy Hour prior to all Weekday Masses)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Thursdays following 6:00 PM Mass concluding with Benediction. "A Holy Hour will give you more strength, life and more consolation at the hour of your death and eternity. (St Alphonsus Ligouri)

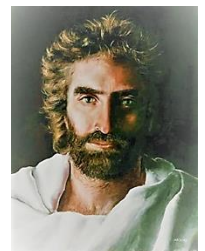
Reconciliation: Saturdays 5:30 to 5:45 (or by appointment)

"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. And may God Bless You with Peace and All Good Gifts!



August 29, 2021
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2021
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time





*The Year of St. Joseph
December 8, 2020 to December 8 2021*

Model of Workers

We must not simply intend love. We must labor to fulfill love’s demands. Beneficence, laboring for the good of another, in Joseph’s case was direct labor for God. Working in Adam’s curse by the sweat of his brow was replete with purpose as it was all done to feed, to clothe, to shelter God Himself.

*August 29, 2021
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*This people honor me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me.*



Lord, dwell in our hearts. When we tend the sick, feed the hungry,
make clean your planet,
be within us— so that all that we do, we do in your love.
Stretch us, please. Let us reach out to our neighbor
when we are too busy or much too tired. Let the world know we are your disciples
not because our hands are clean, but because they are dirty
with the mark of all your children.

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Sunday Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

What great nation has statutes and ordinances that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?

James 1:17-18, 21b-22,27

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Jesus said, “You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition.”

Reflection Question:

We can hide behind laws and traditions to justify our self-righteousness and look down on others.

- Do I look down on others who are not as generous and faithful as I am?
- Is there a subtle division in my heart between those who deserve my love and those who do not?

PRAYER Lord, you come from the heart of the Trinity. Give me a pure heart, that I may reflect goodness and love.

*From Faithful Meditations for
Every Day in Ordinary Time.
Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Formation

Jesus proclaims that it is what comes from within us that defiles us.

This week, pinpoint one weakness or sin in your life and work on overcoming it (especially with prayer, reading scripture and going to confession).

*For students, teachers and administrators
who will be starting school soon.
We pray to the Lord....*

Word from Pope Francis

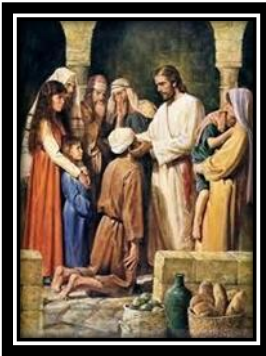
Let us try asking ourselves: Am I open to the action of the Holy Spirit?...This is a prayer we must pray every day. “Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day.”



General Audience, May 15, 2013

Be careful around those who are rigid. Be careful around Christians who present themselves as so “perfect”. There is no Spirit of God in these. They lack the spirit of liberty. And let us be careful with ourselves, consider our own life. Do I open my heart to prayer, almsgiving, works of mercy?

Pope Francis Mass at Casa Marta, 2018



September 5, 2021

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" —
And immediately the man's ears were opened,
his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

Jesus, open our ears so that we can hear you in the pleading of the poor,
the cry of the environment, the war-torn, the immigrant, the hungry.

Open our ears so we can hear you in the crash of waves, the sound of children laughing,
the call of a friend, in music by Puccini.

We want to know you well; wherever you are— and in all things.

Open our deaf ears and loosen our tongues. Let us hear and speak your love to all the world.

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Sunday Readings

Isaiah 35:407a

Say to the fearful of heart: Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.

James 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you
adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus
Christ.

Mark 7:31-37

And immediately the man's ears were opened, his
speech impediment was removed, and he spoke
plainly.

Bulletin Reflections

- Do I have a heart for the poor as Jesus did?
- How can I express that real preference in practical ways?

A Word from Pope Francis

Remember that story about the poor
widow lady...Her husband had
committed suicide, he jumped from the
bridge into the river. And she wept.
She said, "I am a sinner, a poor woman.



But my poor husband! He is in hell,"...And the Cure of
Ars said, "But wait a moment, ma'm, because between
the bridge and the river there is the mercy of God.?"

Homily, March 18, 2019

PRAYER

Lord, I am grateful for your
faithfulness. Teach me to bring the comfort of your
loving presence to those who are afraid.

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Living Stewardship - Pillar of Formation

In today's Gospel, Jesus opens the ears and
loosens the tongue of the deaf man. Jesus revealed
to us the secret of a miracle that we too can imitate.
"Be opened" with which he gave speech and
hearing back to the man. It means opening
ourselves to the needs of our brothers and sisters
who are suffering and in need of help, by shunning
selfishness and hardheartedness.

In today's First Reading, we are called to preach
the Good News to all we come across. You may
be the vessel and witness to God that someone
needs; your testimony may change someone's life.

*For those who do not know the
love of Christ.*

We pray to the Lord....

PARISH SUPPORT

August 15 \$ 1,578.00

August 22 \$ 2,156.00

The Assumption \$ 125.00

Votive Candles \$ 0.00

God Bless You !



**"I WILL BUILD
MY CHURCH."**

WEEKEND OF September 4 & 5

We will be
having a *Mission Appeal* at St John the weekend of
September 4 & 5. Fr Paul Gins from *the Servite
Missions in South Africa* will be present that
weekend. An envelope and brochure are
enclosed in this bulletin.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	<u>August 28</u>	<u>August 29</u>
Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli	Ted Wissel
Greeter	Bob Voegeli	Steve Mathes
Lector	Jill Jansing	Gary Payne
Eucharistic M	Stephanie Green	Jessica Gorman
	<u>September 4</u>	<u>September 5</u>
Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli	Ted Wissel
Greeter	Bob Voegeli	Jill Jansing
Lector	Pat Graves	Jessica Gorman
Eucharistic M	Bob Green	Andy Miller



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday-Saturday

7AM Holy Hour, 8AM Mass.

Thursday 5PM Holy Hour, 6PM Mass,
Adoration & Benediction.

MASS Intentions

Sun	August 29	8:AM	In Memory † John & Lou Miller
Tues	August 31	8 AM	In Memory † Glenna Ward
Wed	Sept 1	8 AM	In Memory † Keith Brabender
Thurs	Sept 2	6 PM	In Memory † Margaret Kelly
Fri	Sept 3	8 AM	In Memory † Carl & Ruth Wenning
Sat	Sept 4	8 AM	In Memory † Mary Jane Jansing
Sat	Sept 4	6 PM	Praying for † Lois Lunsford
Sun	Sept 5	8 AM	In Memory † Janet Ward
Tues	Sept 7	8 AM	In Memory † Clara Marie Wagner
Wed	Sept 8	8 AM	In Memory † Glenna Ward
Thurs	Sept 9	6 PM	In Memory † Mary Jane Jansing
Fri	Sept 10	8 AM	In Memory † Flo Miller
Sat	Sept 11	8 AM	In Memory † Clara Marie Wagner
Sat	Sept 11	6 PM	In Memory † Dale Young
Sun	Sept 12	8 AM	In Memory † Cletus & Rosella Holzer
Tues	Sept 14	8 AM	In Memory † Art Simon

Mass Intentions Available. Please stop in the parish office to have a Mass said for your loved ones in 2021. Mass stipends are \$10.

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US after Mass on Saturday, August 28 or Sunday, August 29 to officially welcome Fr Binu to the St John's Parish.

Saturday – Cake & Homemade Ice Cream

Sunday – Coffee and Donuts

We are so blessed to welcome Father to our parish family, so we hope to see you all there.

ST JOHN LADIES

RUMMAGE SALE is planned for Sept 30, Oct 1 & 2. Please contact Rosie if you have items to donate. 812-621-1389.



Gene Wagner
Seth Hull
Tom McCain

Becky Ogle
Jeff Haaft
Mary Jane Hunter

Amy Castner
Randal Simon
Tim Castner
Todd Castner
Keith Jarvis
Lois Lunsford
Lily Handt

For additions contact Sharon. 513-505-8884

PARISH COUNCIL will be having nominations the weekends of Aug 29 and Sept 5. Please take time to seriously consider the best candidates.



Parish Council
Nominations

St John's Knights of Columbus

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast



September 12

8 to 10:30 AM

Proceeds will benefit the Special Olympics.

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Juice and Coffee.

Please Join Us in the Church Hall!

COVID 19 - Given the number of confirmed cases of Covid-19 within our county, masks are strongly recommended.

RELAY FOR LIFE – Janice Wilson and Jill Jansing would like to give a

huge THANK YOU to all who supported the Relay for Life this year! Our parish was able to raise \$1,740!! We are so grateful for your exceptional generosity.

SIGNS AND WONDERS – Notice in a farmer's field: "the farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges."

Rev Graves, Sandpoint ID