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Daily Mass

***Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday-
Saturday
Holy Hour 7:00 AM
Mass at 8:00 AM***

Sunday Obligation

***Saturday 6:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM***

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 12PM to 3 PM

"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,

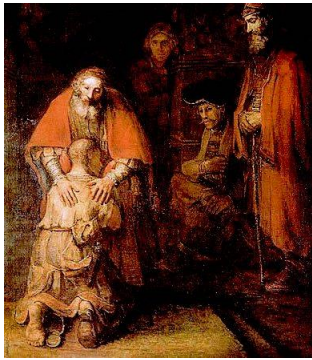
"Welcome to each of you who visit our Church.

Welcome into our lives of faith, of family and of community.

May God Bless You with Peace and All Good Gifts!

September 11, 2022 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 11, 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying:
“This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

for a feast for us?

Prodigal Son, Prodigal Father and Prodigal Holy Spirit, we feel awe and wonder at the love that you squander on us. Thank You.

We should always rejoice at the return of a prodigal child and we should always honor a forgiving parental heart. “We must celebrate and rejoice,” said the father in the gospel. If we are convinced of this, we now have a charge: Be prepared to forgive those who have hurt us. Be ready to open our hearts and our arms to embrace those who are seeking our acceptance, our understanding, our love.

Bringing Home the Word, September 2022

Sunday Readings

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Moses implored the Lord.... “Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel....” So the Lord relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Luke 15: 1-32

While he was still a long way off, his father caught sign of him and was filled with compassion.

A Word from Pope Francis

When someone whose heart is synchronized with God’s sees the repentance of a person, they rejoice, no matter how serious their mistakes may have been. They do not stay focused on errors, they do not point fingers at what they have done wrong, but rejoice over the good because another person’s good is mine as well!

Angelus, Rom, March 27, 2022



Humanity is noblest when admitting its weakness.

Humanity is greatest in its ability to show mercy and lift the downtrodden.

The parent-child relationship is most beautiful when it is being reconciled and restored.

Reflection Questions

The Father offers his mercy and compassion without questions, without an interrogation. His shoulder is never too proud, too hard or righteous to be refused as a pillow for the humiliated soul who returns ruined by sin.

- With whom do you most identify in the Gospel story: the sinful son, the jealous brother or the loving father?
- Explain your selection

PRAYER Merciful God, mindful of how much we are forgiven, please give us the grace to forgive those who have hurt us. We pray in Jesus’ name. AMEN

The Redeemers



Bulletin Reflection:

In today’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we are never fully lost. He is

also calling us back to Him.

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Hospitality:

Sometimes it just takes a nice word or smile to brighten someone’s day. This week show your Christian love to all those around you, your act of kindness may be what brings someone back to Jesus.

General Intercession:

For the souls of all those lost on 9/11/2001.

We pray to the Lord...

September 18, 2022
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of the light.

Dear God, give us big hearts. Make us sly like foxes. Sharp as two-edged swords. Shrewd as lawyers. Whatever it takes!

Let us grow in holy cunning: stewards to help you bring every single person home to your heavenly mansion.

When speaking about the responsibility of the rich and those in authority, Jesus places emphasis on trustworthiness. Those delegated authority are there to serve and to honor the confidence given them. That's why financial or political corruption is so grievous, for the person wins the trust of others only to misuse that trust by taking advantage of them. Nothing could be further from their mandate. And when trust is lost in public life and personal relationships, life becomes a walk through a valley of fear where we are governed by self-preservation. Truly then, we become what the Latins wrote: "Man is a wolf to man."

Bringing Home the Word, September 2022

Sunday Readings

Amos 8:4-7

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

1 Timothy 2:1-8

I ask that...prayers...be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life.

Luke: 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.

Reflection Questions

- Am I trustworthy with the authority and gifts I have received?
- Do I look more for my own progress and protection or that of others?

A Word from Pope Francis

Jesus assures us that we are always in time to put right with good the harm done. Those who have caused tears, make someone happy; those who have



wrongfully taken, give to those who are in need. By doing so, we will be commended by the Lord.

Angelus, Rome, September 22, 2019

PRAYER Faithful God, you keep your promises to us. Please give us the grace to keep our promises to you and to others. We pray in Jesus' name. AMEN

The Redemptorists



Bulletin Reflection:

In today's second reading, we are called to pray for all in authority.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer

This week, pray for our nation's leaders, the Pope and Bishops of our Church. We should pray for their guidance in leading our nation and our Church.

General Intercession:

For all our Church's and nation's leaders.

We pray to the Lord...



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| September 4 | \$ 4,331.00 |
| Catholic Univ | \$ 10.00 |
| August 28 | \$ 1,610.00 |

Catholic University of America

A Special Envelop is available to use for the Catholic University of America Collection on September 11. This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at the Catholic University of America in Washington DC. It is the only US university with Pontifical facilities. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools.



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday. Holy Hour 7AM, Mass
8AM.



Friday Adoration

Adoration is every Friday from 12:00
noon till 3:00 pm at St. John the Baptist
Church

This Friday come to this privileged opportunity to
be with Jesus and to receive his supernatural
strength and help! Give Him 15 minutes of your
day and He will not let you go!

MASS Intentions

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| Sat | Sept 10 | 8 AM | ✠ Fr Binu & All Priests |
| Sat | Sept 10 | 6 PM | ✠ Phil Wittich |
| Sun | Sept 11 | 7:30AM | ✠ For Gary Patton |
| Tues | Sept 13 | 8 AM | ✠ St John Parishioners |
| Wed | Sept 14 | 8 AM | ✠ Matt & Dee Kabbes |
| Fri | Sept 16 | 8 AM | ✠ John & Evelyn Metz |
| Sat | Sept 17 | 8 AM | ✠ Fr Binu & All Priests |
| Sat | Sept 17 | 6 PM | ✠ Chet & Freda Newhart |
| Sun | Sept 18 | 7:30AM | ✠ Glenna Ward |
| Tues | Sept 20 | 8 AM | ✠ St John's Parishioners |
| Wed | Sept 21 | 8 AM | ✠ Katie Smith |
| Fri | Sept 23 | 8 AM | ✠ For Mark Commes |
| Sat | Sept 24 | 8 AM | ✠ Fr Binu & All Priests |
| Sat | Sept 24 | 6 PM | ✠ Emily Mathes |
| Sun | Sept 25 | 7:30AM | ✠ Gary Patton |

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>Sept 17 (6PM)</u> | <u>Sept 18 (7:30AM)</u> |
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| Coordinator | Achleigh Simon | Ted Wissel |
| Greeter | Jeremy Simon | Steve Mathes |
| Lector | John Holzer | Jill Jansing |
| Eucharistic M | Ron Miller | Jessica Gorman |
| | <u>Sept 24 (6PM)</u> | <u>Sept 25 (7:30AM)</u> |
| Coordinator | Ron Miller | Sharon Voegeli |
| Greeter | Steve Mathes | Bob Voegeli |
| Lector | Achleigh Simon | Jessica Gorman |
| Eucharistic M | Stephanie Green | Andy Miller |

MANY THANKS to all
those who participated in
any way. The **BAKE**
SALE on Labor Day
Weekend was a huge success. Thank You Again!



Church Meeting



Finance Committee – Tuesday,
September 13 at 6:00 PM

Parish Council – Tuesday,
September 20 at 6:00 PM

THE LADIES SOCIETY

will meet on Tuesday,
September 13 at 5:30 PM. All
ladies are welcome to attend!
Refreshments will be served.

RCIA will begin the first
Sunday of Advent. Contact
Gary Taylor at 812-459-5137

Religious Education The
2022-2023 school year will be
starting soon. Contact Joyce
Muckerheide, Coordinator of
Religious Education.

A Retreat for the Wives of Knights

October 14-16. This retreat
will help you identify your
gifts of the Holy Spirit and
affirm your strengths through
God. Please join us for a
weekend of prayer and friendship as we enjoy the
beauty of God together. There is information on the
bulletin board.

End of Life Care

October 1, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Let's talk about it! Speakers Prof. Timothy
O'Donnell, Susan Jansen & Little Sisters of the
Poor. All are welcome. Adult & Kids Activities.
St Mary's Parish Center, North Vernon IN. 812-
350-4631 (text) or
email: jenningscountyprolife@gmail.com

“Its paradoxical that the idea of living a long life
appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old
doesn't appeal to anyone.” **Andy Rooney**



- Rita Bedel
- 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
- Teresita Noah
- Tom Noah
- Eileen Ogden
- Gary Patton
- Randy Simon
- Dolores Simon
- Pam Thomas