

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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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)

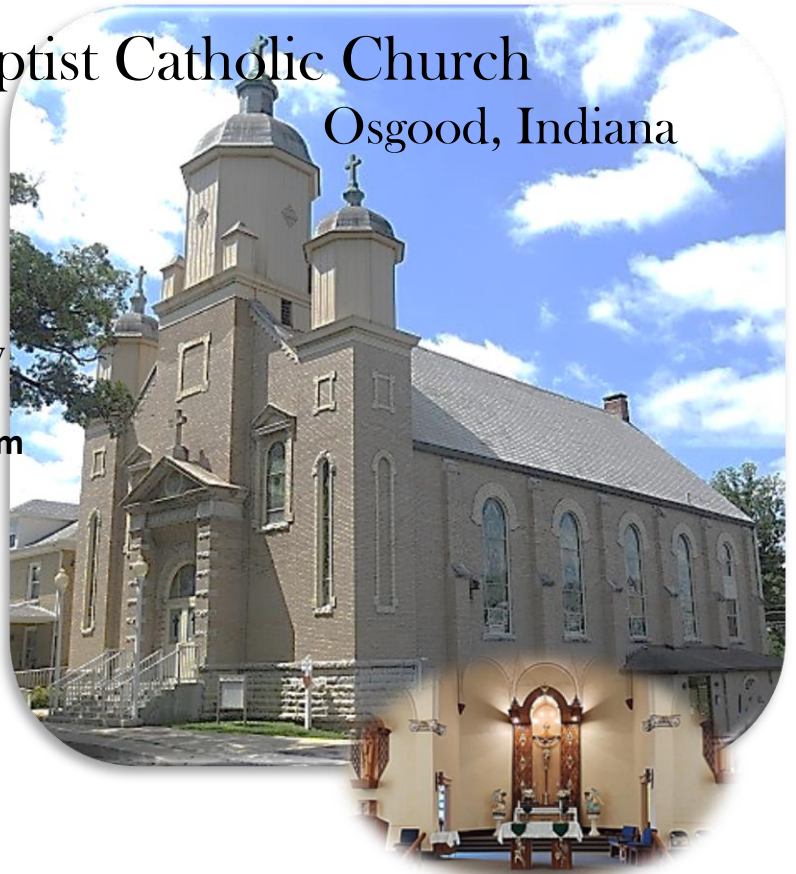
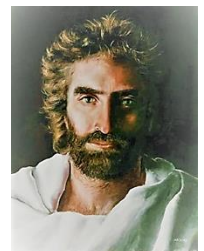
Reconciliation: Saturdays 5:30 to 5:45 (or by appointment)

"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!



September 12, 2021
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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

Joseph was first and foremost just unto God, rendering to Him what was His due. Since all things are due to God, Joseph as perfectly religious in prayer, in labor and in love giving to God, even as an infant, the energy of his whole life.

September 12, 2021 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

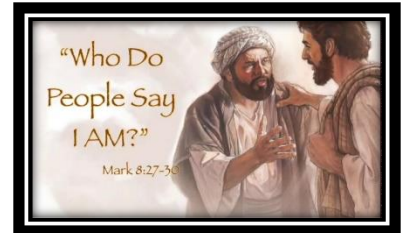
But who do you say that I Am?

Jesus, you ask us over and over, “Who do you say that I am?”

Show us who you are.

In every joy, take our hands. In every sorrow, take our hands. Then we will know you well, love you well.

Raising up your cross will not be so hard if you are there with us, holding our hands.



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Sunday Readings

Isaiah 50:4c-9a

I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who tore out my beard.

James 2:14-18

Demonstrate your faith to me without works and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus said, “You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

Reflection Question:

- When amidst situations of opposition, do I find my peace in Jesus and the truth?
- What might steal my peace? Talk to Jesus about it and look for a solution in his gospel of the cross.

PRAYER Lord, I am grateful for the gift of faith.

Help me to practice what I believe in my heart.

*From Greatfull Meditations for
Every Day in Ordinary Time.*

Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney

WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

You may know all the commandments, all the prophesies, al the truths of the faith, but if this isn't put into practice, is not translated into works, it serves nothing....A faith without works, a faith that doesn't get you involved, isn't faith. It is words and nothing more than words. *Homily, February 21, 2014*



Living Stewardship - Pillar of Hospitality

In the Second Reading, James is explaining the importance of works in our Faith. He writes, “So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”

When we are hospitable to others, we are not only practicing stewardship, but we are also showing our faith in Christ. We are saying, with our actions, that Jesus is the Christ and we follow Him.

*For the souls of those who died 20 years ago
on September 11th 2001.*

We pray to the Lord....



September 19, 2021 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.

Who is greatest? Who is first?

Jesus you were born in a stable needing everything, having only life. Then you were on the cross, needing everything, having no life. Yet you are greatest of all. Teach us. To love you. To care for your children, to serve your poor, to welcome the immigrant, to free the prisoner.

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Sunday Readings

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

With violence and torture let us put him to the test/that we may have proof of his gentleness.

James 3:16-4:3

For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice.

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus said, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Bulletin Reflections

- Do I take the time to place myself in Jesus' presence and receive his healing touch?
- The sacrament of reconciliation is a privileged moment of healing. Do I take advantage of this grace?

A Word from Pope Francis

The Catechism firmly states that human power has limits and that "it is contrary to human dignity to cause animals to suffer or die needlessly." All such use and experimentation "requires a religious respect for the integrity of creation."



*On Care for Our Common Home
May 24, 2015*

PRAYER Lord, I am grateful that you are my advocate. Take away all my fears and doubts. Fill me with your wisdom and love that I may be an instrument of your peace in the world.

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

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Service

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that whoever wishes to be first must become humble and be a servant to all. As Christians, we are called to serve others. Find one way this week, you can be of service to someone.

For all children, especially the unborn, the orphaned and those with disabilities.

We pray to the Lord....

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

PARISH SUPPORT

August 29 \$ 2,961.00
September 5 \$ 1,902.18
Servite Mission \$ 991.00
Haiti \$ 652.00
Votive Candles \$ 81.00
God Bless You !



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| | September 18 | September 19 |
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| Coordinator | Ron Miller | Sharon Voegeli |
| Greeter | Jill Jansing | Bob Voegeli |
| Lector | Jennifer Tunny | John Holzer |
| Eucharistic M | Bob Green | Andy Miller |
| | September 25 | September 26 |
| Coordinator | Ted Wissel | Ron Miller |
| Greeter | Jill Jansing | Steve Mathes |
| Lector | Pat Graves | Jessica Gorman |
| Eucharistic M | Ron Ebinger | John Holzer |

THANK YOU to Ron Ebinger, John Holzer and Ted Wissel for making homemade ice cream for our welcoming of Fr. Binu on August 28! A delicious and cool treat for such a hot day! Please take a moment to list your current e-mail address on the lists placed on the registers in the back of church. We are trying to update our contact information. Thanks!

THANK YOU to Rosie Calhoun for her dedicated care of the flowers on the front porch of the rectory. They have looked so beautiful all summer long and we appreciate it!

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



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| Becky Ogle | Keith Jarvis | Amy Castner |
| Jeff Haaft | Lois Lunsford | Randal Simon |
| Lily Handt | Tom McCain | Tim Castner |
| | | Todd Castner |
| | | Gene Wagner |
| | | Seth Hull |
| | | Mary Jane Hunter |

For additions contact Sharon. 513-505-8884

NATIVE AMERICAN PROVERB

"It is no longer good enough to cry 'peace'. We must act peace, live peace and live-in peace."

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday-Saturday

7AM Holy Hour, 8AM Mass.

Thursday 5PM Holy Hour, 6PM Mass,



NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK

September 20-26, 2021

“Toward an Ever Wider We”

Migration Week will culminate



MASS Intentions

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| Sun | Sept 12 | 8:AM | In Memory † Cletus & Rosella Holzer |
| Tues | Sept 14 | 8 AM | In Memory † Art Simon |
| Wed | Sept 15 | 8 AM | In Memory † Glenna Ward |
| Thurs | Sept 16 | 6 PM | In Memory † Dale Young |
| Fri | Sept 17 | 8 AM | In Memory † Leola Ebinger |
| Sat | Sept 18 | 8 AM | In Memory † Mary Jane Jansing |
| Sat | Sept 18 | 6 PM | In Memory † Bernie & Randy Ward |
| Sun | Sept 19 | 8 AM | In Memory † Dale Young |
| Tues | Sept 21 | 8 AM | In Memory † Glenna Ward |
| Wed | Sept 22 | 8 AM | In Memory † Clara Marie Wagner |
| Thurs | Sept 23 | 6 PM | In Memory † Mary Jane Jansing |
| Fri | Sept 24 | 8 AM | Praying for ✨ Lois Lunsford |
| Sat | Sept 25 | 8 AM | In Memory † Dale Young |
| Sat | Sept 25 | 6 PM | In Memory † Emily Mathes |
| Sun | Sept 26 | 8 AM | In Memory † Bernie & Randy Ward |
| Tues | Sept 28 | 8 AM | In Memory † Glenna Ward |
| Wed | Sept 29 | 8 AM | In Memory † Clara Marie Wagner |
| Thurs | Sept 30 | 6 PM | In Memory † Mary Jane Jansing |

Mass Intentions Available. Please stop in the parish office to have a Mass said for your loved ones in 2021/22. Mass stipends are \$10.

This is the time of year you are encouraged to invite a relative, friend or neighbor to consider attending a series of classes on the study of the Catholic Faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins the first of October. If anyone is interested, please have them call Fr. Binu at his office or Sister Shirley at her office.



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!



Classes for the Junior

High/Highschool youth will begin on Sunday, September 12, 8:30am. Classes for Pre School through Grade 5 begin on Wednesday, September 15, 6:45pm. When you requested the Sacrament of Baptism for your child,

you promised to raise them in the practice of the Catholic Faith. Please prayerfully reflect upon that promise. Attend one of our weekend Masses with your children and bring them to their religious education classes. Hear Jesus' words, "Let the children come to Me!"

Youth in the Confirmation Class and second grade children in the First Communion class are expected to attend ALL scheduled classes unless sickness prevents them doing so. Of course, all children should attend classes each week. Our faith is our greatest treasure.

SEPTEMBER 17-23 IS CONSTITUTION WEEK, so the Daughters of the American Revolution are asking for prayers for our military and their families as they continue to protect and defend our Constitution.