

# St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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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.**

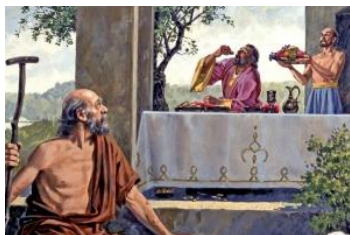
**Our God is a welcoming God and His Son, Jesus, also welcomes everyone into His  
presence. As parishioners of St John the Baptist parish we too wish to display this same  
welcoming attitude. And so we say,**

**"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 25, 2022 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 2, 2022 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time***



*September 25, 2022*  
*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*There was a rich man...and lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus*

One of the most shocking parts of today's parable is the way the rich man, even in the afterlife, still speaks of the poor man as a servant who is supposed to do his bidding: "Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue." "Woe to the complacent in Zion," the prophet says. That complacency is not only a refusal to share material goods—it is a self-obsession, a total ignoring of someone, a giving-up on another as unworthy to exist except if he or she is useful to us. We are called to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." "The King of kings and Lord of lords" loves us and suffered for us, so that we can in turn love and care for the poor, needy, and burdened in our life.

*Magnificat September 2022*

**Sunday Readings**

**Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

Woe to those who are complacent in Zion!...They shall be the first to go into exile.

**1 Timothy 6:11-16**

You, man of God...pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness.

**Luke 16:19-31**

There was a rich man...and lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus.

**A Word from Pope Francis**

No one must be excluded. God's plan is essentially inclusive and gives priority to those living on the existential peripheries. Among them are many migrants and refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking. The Kingdom of God is to be built with them, for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants.



*World Day of Migrants  
September 25, 2022*

*How could one be so blind as to have everything  
and not be willing to offer leftover food to  
someone in need?*

**Reflection Questions**

- How do I feel when I ponder today's readings: Challenged? Overwhelmed? Inspired?
- What is one thing I can do this week to serve those less fortunate?

**Aspire to Greatness** God opposes complacency and settling for the easy and sensual. In today's first reading, God upbraids the rich for exactly that. They are too comfortable on their extensive, comfortable couches. In the second reading we hear St Paul challenge the young bishop Timothy to pursue high ideals such as righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, gentleness and all other virtues. We should strive for them as well. How?

**PRAYER** Loving and faithful God, help us to learn the true joy of living together as brothers and sisters with all your children. We pray in Jesus' name. AMEN

*The Redeemers*



**Bulletin Reflection:**

In today's Gospel, we hear the story about the rich man and Lazarus.

The rich man cared nothing for Lazarus who was "lying at his door." When both of them died, Lazarus went to heaven and the rich man to the netherworld.

**Living Stewardship – Pillar of Service:**

There are still many like Lazarus in our world, our nation, our state and even in our community today. What are YOU doing to care for those like Lazarus?

**General Intercession:**

For our parish, that we may recognize  
the cry of the poor.

*We pray to the Lord...*



October 2, 2022  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“When you have done all you have been commanded, say, we are unprofitable servants, we have done what we were obliged to do.”***

In order to comply with the apostles’ request, “Increase our faith,” the Lord begins by correcting their conception of it. Faith increases in those who are truly humble, who acknowledge that, before the Lord, they ever remain “unprofitable servants.” Faith increases when we are willing to bear our “share of hardship for the Gospel with the strength that comes from God.” Faith of this intensity, even if only as small as a mustard seed, makes miracles happen, and even more: it “presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint,” for faith leads to eternal life. “The just one, because of his faith, shall live.”

*Magnificat October 2022*

We have received everything from God, which is why Jesus invites us to have the attitude of humble servants. He uses an example that is clear to his listeners: a servant works hard all day and then comes home and prepares and serves dinner. We have no place being proud or demanding before God because all we have is from Him; life, family, health, our talents. All are His gifts to us.

*Bringing Home the Word*

**Sunday Readings**

**Hebrews 1:2-3: 2:2-4**

God spoke to us through a son,....through whom he created the universe.

**2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14**

God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.

**Luke: 17:5-10**

Jesus said, “When you have done all you have been commanded, say, We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.”

**Reflection Questions**

We have received everything from God, which is why Jesus invites us to have the attitude of humble servants.

- What does being humble look like to me?
- In what situations do I need to cultivate the virtue of humility?

**PRAYER** Gracious God, enlighten our minds and open our hearts so we may humbly receive the message of your truth. We pray in Jesus’ name AMEN

*The Redeemtorists*

**A Word from Pope Francis**

The firm rejection of the death penalty shows to what extent it is possible to recognize the inalienable dignity of every human being and to accept that he or she has a place in this universe. If I do not deny that dignity to the worst of criminals, I will not deny it to anyone.



*Fratelli Tutti (Encyclical) 269  
October 3, 2020*



**Bulletin Reflection:**

In today’s Gospel, Jesus talks about the power of faith.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer**

Whenever we feel powerless, trapped or hopeless, we should realize that we have an important tool in our arsenal—prayer. Next time you are disturbed, pray with faith that God will guide you through your struggles.

**General Intercession:**

For those who need a prayer this weekend.

**We pray to the Lord...**



September 11	\$ 2,248.00
Catholic Univ	\$ 79.00
September 18	\$ 2,267.00



**Friday Adoration**

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

Give Him 15 minutes of your day and He will not let you go!





## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

*Please Note Mass Changes for the next two weeks. Weekend Masses remain the same.*

**September 27, 28, 30 NO MORNING MASS**

**October 4, 5, 7, 8 NO MORNING MASS**

## MASS Intentions

Sat	Sept 24	8 AM	✠ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Sept 24	6 PM	✠ Emily Mathes
Sun	Sept 25	7:30AM	✠ Gary Patton
Tues	Sept 27	NO MASS	
Wed	Sept 28	NO MASS	
Fri	Sept 30	NO MASS	
Sat	Oct 1	8 AM	✠ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Oct 1	6 PM	✠ Tommy Tunny
Sun	Oct 2	7:30AM	✠ Amelia Wolter
Tues	Oct 4	NO MASS	
Wed	Oct 5	NO MASS	
Fri	Oct 7	NO MASS	
Sat	Oct 8	NO MASS	
Sat	Oct 8	6 PM	✠ The Noah Family
Sun	Oct 9	7:30AM	✠ John & Lou Miller

**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>Oct 1(6PM)</u>	<u>Oct 2 (7:30AM)</u>
<b>Coordinator</b>	Ted Wissel	Sharon Voegeli
<b>Greeter</b>	Jill Jansing	Bob Voegeli
<b>Lector</b>	Jennifer Tunny	Andy Miller
<b>Eucharistic M</b>	Ron Miller	Jessica Gorman
	<u>Oct 8 (6PM)</u>	<u>Oct 9 (7:30AM)</u>
<b>Coordinator</b>	Achleigh Simon	Ron Miller
<b>Greeter</b>	Jeremy Simon	Steve Mathes
<b>Lector</b>	Gary Taylor	Jill Jansing
<b>Eucharistic M</b>	Bob Green	Jill Jansing

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Preschool through Grade 5** will be Wednesday, September 21 & 28, 6:45 PM.

### Junior High & High School

Grades 6 through 10 will meet Sunday, September 25, at 8:30 AM. Grades 11 and 12 will meet Sunday, October 2, 8:30 AM, in the St. Francis Room.

## A Retreat for the Wives of Knights

October 14-16. 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.

## Every October "AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA"

encourages us to take time to pray a rosary as a faith community. This year the **Rosary** will be prayed at our **Grotto on Saturday, October 15 at 12:00 Noon.** Please come to honor our Blessed Mother and share our faith with one another.

## "SAVE THE DATE" for



Father  
Binu's 25<sup>th</sup>  
Jubilee

Celebration for **Sunday, May 7, 2023!** All will be invited to join in this celebration of **25 years** as a priest by attending a special Mass at St John's that evening with a dinner and reception to follow.

## Reality Check!

- I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes, so she hugged me.
- My wife says I only have two faults. I don't listen and something else.
- I came, I saw, I forgot what I was doing. Retraced my steps, got lost on the way back. Now I have no idea what's going on.
- A dog accepts you as the boss. A cat wants to see your resume.
- Wi-fi went down for five minutes, so I had to talk to my family. They seem like nice people.

Courtesy of Br Raymond Pierce, CSSR

**RUMMAGE**  
**SALE**

**St John Ladies**  
**Rummage Sale**

**Thursday, Oct 6, Friday Oct 7** 8AM to 6PM  
**Saturday, October 8** 8AM to Noon

**Contact Information for Items to Donate:**

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