

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)

"A Holy Hour will give you more strength, life and more consolation at the hour of your death and eternity. (St Alphonsus Ligouri)

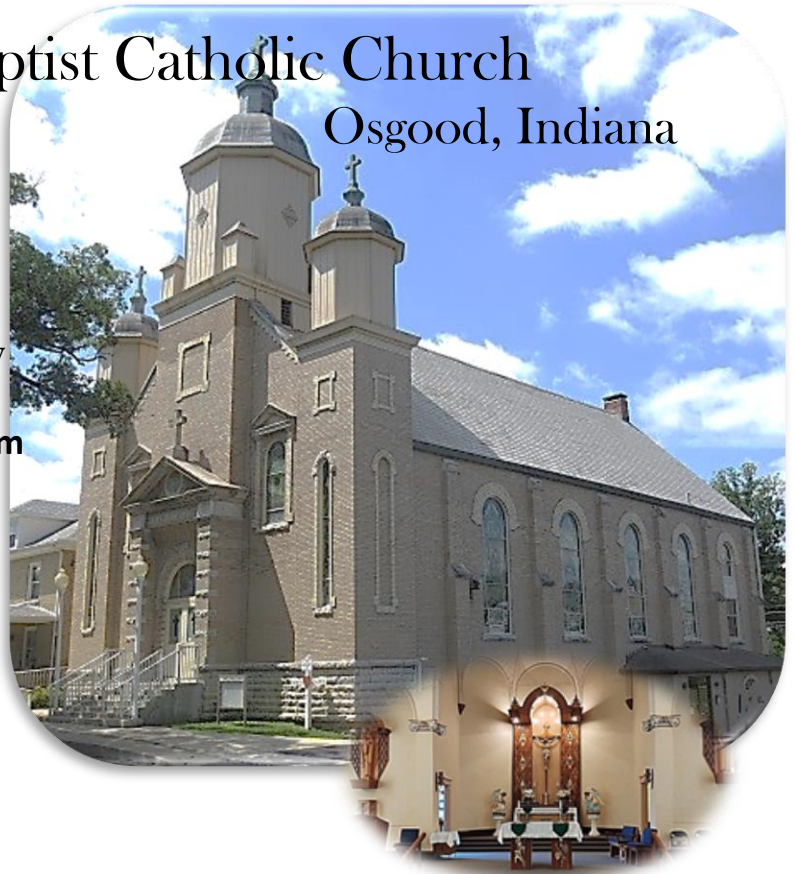
Reconciliation: Saturdays 5:30 to 5:45 (or by appointment)

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

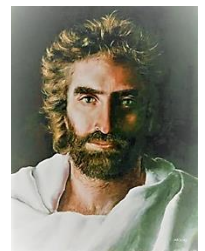


September 26, 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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

Joseph: The Refugee

Consider the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt. Due to political actions in their homeland, the Holy Family was forced to flee, making them refugees. This moment from Joseph’s life reminds the faithful that God is with them in the dangers of life. Seen or unseen, God is with His people.

September 26, 2021 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

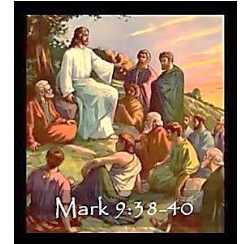
For whoever is not against us is for us.

Those who give welcome to the refugee. Who shelter the homeless, who care for the earth, who feed the hungry, teach the ignorant, stand for justice, who give a drop of water in his name.

Jesus, all we want is to be on your side.

To care for your children, to serve your poor, to welcome the immigrant, to free the prisoner. Lord, we ask you, give us only your grace.

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Sunday Readings

Numbers 11:25-29

Moses said, “If only all the people of the LORD were prophets! If only the LORD would bestow his spirit on them!”

James 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries.

Mark 9:38-43, 47-48

Jesus said, “If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna.”

Reflection Question:

- Do I protect life as a gift from the Father, from conception to natural death?
- How do I help the little ones in my life come to know Jesus?

PRAYER Lord, I am grateful for your all-embracing love. Open my eyes to see you in everyone I meet. Open my heart to welcome all your people.

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

Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney

WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

It is our great responsibility, as baptized persons, to proclaim Christ, to carry the Church—this fruitful motherhood of the Church—forward. Mary, during the persecution of the first Christmas, prayed so much and moved those who had been baptized to go forward with courage.

Homily, April 17, 2013



Living Stewardship - Pillar of Hospitality

In today’s Gospel, Jesus stresses the importance of becoming a better person and rooting out the sin in your life.

If you have not been to confession in a while, make time to go to confession this week. Your action will be so pleasing to God!

*For those who have been away from the
Church, that they may return and experience
God’s love and mercy.
We pray to the Lord....*

October 3, 2021 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

At the end of hard days we who are ragged and bothered, come running like children, to you, Lord. We take shelter in your warm embrace. Your hands are on our heads and on our whole weary world. Bring all the works of your hands and all of your children into your kingdom together and hold us all there, safe.

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Sunday Readings

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said: it is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suited to him.

Hebrews 2:9-11

He who "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Mark 10: 2-16 or 10:2-12

Jesus said, "But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female...So they are no longer two but one flesh."

Bulletin Reflections

- Do I look for others to satisfy a part of me that only God can satisfy?
- Do I celebrate all the good things my spouse or loved ones offer me? Do I thank them?

A Word from Pope Francis

In the first reading we also hear that God was pained by Adam's loneliness...God did not create us to live in sorrow or to be alone. He made



men and women for happiness, to share their journey with someone who complements them, to live the wondrous experience of loved.

Homily, October 4, 2015

PRAYER

Lord, I am grateful for childlike innocence. Help me to be more aware of and responsive to the needs of little children.

From Grateful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time.

Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney

Living Stewardship - Pillar of Service

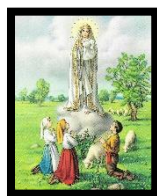
In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the spiritual union that take place in marriage. Marriage numbers have been in decline for many decades. As faithful Catholics, we can pray for healthy marriages among the youth, and if we are married, live as good examples for the younger generations.

For all married couples and those preparing for their wedding day.

We pray to the Lord....

Rosary Rally for Our Lady of Fatima

October 16th Noon
St John Grotto



PARISH SUPPORT

September 12	\$ 2,436.00
September 19	\$ 1,789.54
Servite Mission	\$ 80.00
Catholic Univ	\$ 61.00
Capital Improv	\$ 25.00
Votive Candles	\$ 46.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	<u>October 2</u>	<u>October 3</u>
Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli	Ted Wissel
Greeter	Bob Voegeli	Jill Jansing
Lector	John Holzer	Andy Miller
Eucharistic M	Ron Miller	Jessica Gorman
	<u>October 9</u>	<u>October 10</u>
Coordinator	Ron Miller	Sharon Voegeli
Greeter	Steve Mathes	Bob Voegeli
Lector	Jill Jansing	Jessica Gorman
Eucharistic M	Bob Green	Andy Miller

Amy Castner
Randal Simon
Tim Castner
Todd Castner
Gene Wagner
Seth Hull
Mary Jane Hunter



Becky Ogle Keith Jarvis
Jeff Haaft Lois Lunsford
Lily Handt Tom McCain

For Additions Contact Sharon Voegeli 513-505-8884

STEWARDSHIP



Thank you to Jeff Greiwe, Ron Miller, Sharon Voegeli and Ted

Wissel for serving as Mass Coordinators! Your time dedicated to this service is noted and appreciated!!

Thank you to Billie Sue Ebinger, Lana Miller, Debbie Schmitt and Janice Wilson for serving us through song at every weekend Mass! We appreciate the talents you share with our parish!

Thank you to Rosie Calhoun, Jessica Gorman, Janice Wilson and Ted Wissel for the time you give to our parish as money counters. Your commitment to this vital, weekly task does not go unnoticed!!

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday-Saturday

7AM Holy Hour, 8AM Mass.

Thursday 5PM Holy Hour, 6PM Mass,



The **Batesville Pregnancy Hotline** is a pro-life organization of volunteers dedicated to helping women and their families. Anyone in need of support, wishing to volunteer or wanting to offer a monetary donation should contact Mary Jean Wessel at 812-934-5116. Thank you for spreading the word to "Choose Life!"

MASS Intentions

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
Fri	Oct 1	8 AM	In Memory † Bernie & Randy Ward
Sat	Oct 2	8 AM	In Memory † Bernie & Randy Ward
Sat	Oct 2	6 PM	In Memory † Michael A Taylor
Sun	Oct 3	8 AM	Praying for ✨ St John Parishioners
Tues	Oct 5	8 AM	In Memory † Clara Marie Wagner
Wed	Oct 6	8 AM	In Memory † Chet & Freda Newhart
Thurs	Oct 7	6 PM	In Memory † Mary Jane Jansing
Fri	Oct 8	8 AM	Praying for ✨ St John Ladies Society
Sat	Oct 9	8 AM	In Memory † Deceased Galle Family
Sat	Oct 9	6 PM	In Memory † Dale Young
Sun	Oct 10	8 AM	In Memory † Bernie & Randy Ward

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.

The St. John Ladies' Society Rummage Sale will



be hosted in the parish hall on Thursday, September 30; Friday, October 1; and Saturday, October 2. **Please consider giving your time to assist with the sale, or possibly helping to**

set up on Monday, September 27. Any time given toward this cause would be greatly appreciated! Please call Rosie Calhoun at 812-621-1389.

Respect life. All life is sacred.



October 3 is Respect Life Sunday...

so here is one organization who needs our prayers and support:



Ripley County will once again be hosting a **CROP** (Christian Rural Overseas Program) **Walk** on Saturday, October 9, at 9:30 a. m. at St. John's United Church of Christ in Penntown. This is the 34th annual CROP Walk to raise funds for those who are hungry. Local food pantries do receive 25% of what is earned from this event. Please contact Jill Jansing at 812-689-4830 if you are interested in supporting this cause. **HELP CROP FIGHT HUNGER!!**

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.



Junior High/Highschool Sunday 8:30 AM
Pre School to Grade 5 Wednesday 6:45 PM
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!"

To Send Cards: Mary Jane Hunter

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