

# 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***

**Confession**

***Friday 12 Noon to 1:00  
Saturday 5:15 to 5:45***

**"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!**

***October 9, 2022 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 16, 2022 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time***



October 9, 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our acts of kindness never go unpaid, and a little love goes a long way toward transforming the world.

A young Howard Kelly was poor and hungry, knocking on doors for a bit of charity. At the last door, discouraged with so little response that day, he merely asked for a glass of water from the young girl who opened the door. Realizing he was more than thirsty, she brought him a glass of milk. He asked what he owed her and she responded, "Nothing. Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness." Little Howard responded simply: "Then I thank you from my heart."

Years later, the girl who gave milk to Howard had become a seriously ill, middle-aged woman. She was transferred to the city hospital and treated by a successful specialist. She overcame the disease and returned home. When the bill arrived, she opened the envelope and found this message on the bill: "Paid in full with one glass of milk. Dr Howard Kelly."

Our acts of kindness never go unpaid, and a little love goes a long way toward transforming the world. True gratitude is never just a word on the lips but a lifestyle and an attitude of a noble heart. A grateful-hearted person knows that everything is a gift, and we should, in turn, give to those around us. Our biggest benefactor is God himself, our Creator, who has given us life, love and eternal salvation. May he be the first one to whom we express our gratitude.

Bringing Home the Word - October 2022

**Sunday Readings**

**2 Kings 5:14-17**

Naaman said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant."

**2 Timothy 2:8-13**

The word of God is not chained.

**Luke 17:11-19**

Jesus said, "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?...Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

The consummation of **the Samaritan leper's healing** happens when he falls at the feet of Jesus in thanksgiving. Which makes Jesus ask, "Where are the other nine?" Saint Paul warns: "If we deny him, he will deny us."

**A Word from Pope Francis**

The prayer of thanksgiving always begin from...the recognition that grace precedes us. We were thought of before we learned how to think; we were loved before we learned how to love; we were desired before our hearts conceived a desire. If we view life like this, then "thank you" becomes the driving force of our day.



General Audience, Rome  
December 30, 2020

**Reflection Questions**

- How often do I thank people?
- When I can't say thank you in words, do I express it with a smile, gesture or act of kindness?

**PRAYER** Generous and loving God, source of all blessings, please give us the grace of humble gratitude and unstinting generosity.

We pray in Jesus' name. AMEN.

*The Redeemers*



**Bulletin Reflection:**

In today's Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers—

however, only one of them returns to give thanks.

**Living Stewardship – Pillar of Formation:**

Today's Gospel teaches us to live with an "attitude of gratitude." God has given us so many blessings, sometimes we forget to turn back and thank Him. This week in your daily prayers, remember to thank God for all He has done for you.

**General Intercession:**

For all the blessings our parish has received.  
**We pray to the Lord...**

October 16, 2022  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*As believing Christians, persistence is one of the key virtues to our life of prayer.*

Water cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence. As believing Christians, persistence is one of the key virtues to our life of prayer. We will penetrate the solid rock of our faith, which is Christ, only through regular and relentless prayer. St Luke makes this clear when he reveals Jesus’ intention in telling this parable “about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.” Jesus wants us to keep at it in prayer.

The truth is, God does not entrust the treasures of his friendship to just anyone who says to him, “Lord, Lord.” He knows the fickleness of the human heart but also knows that fidelity over time is the evidence of sincere love. He longs for the hearts of his children to seek him, but he also knows that for them to reach full maturity in him, growth in prayer must be steady. God is not at all like the unscrupulous judge of the Gospel. That is exactly Jesus’ point. If God is literally dying to reconcile with us, then so much more will he respond to us if we are persistent in praying to Him.

*Bringing Home the Word*

**Sunday Readings**

**Exodus 17:8-13**

Moses’ hands, however, grew tired; so....Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other.

**2 Timothy 3:14-4:2**

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it.

**Luke: 18:1-8**

Jesus told them a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.

**Reflection Questions**

The Lord teaches us that persistence shows that we are not afraid or discouraged by our dependence on God.

- Am I as persistent in prayer as I am in pursuing other life goals?
- What would help my prayer life?

**PRAYER** Faithful God, forgive us our lack of constancy and inspire us in our prayer that we may come to know and love you and your people.

We pray in Jesus’ name AMEN *The Redeptorists*

**A Word from Pope Francis**

Do not forget the prayer that asks “why?” It is the prayer of children when they begin not to understand things....because the child asks his father, “Daddy, why? Daddy, why? Daddy, why?” But let us be careful: the child does not listen to his father’s answer. The father starts to reply, but the child interrupts with another “why?”



*General Audience Rome  
May 19, 2021*



**Bulletin Reflection:**

In today’s Gospel, Jesus teaches that persistence in prayer is important.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer**

Do not become weary in your prayer. Be persistent and trust God will answer your prayers, for He loves and cares for you.

**General Intercession:**

For all those who feel separated from God, that they may realize He loves them and cares for them.

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

**World Mission Sunday – October 23, 2022**

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church’s missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday, is an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and all the missions of the world.”



September 25	\$ 2,869.00
October 2	2,662.00
World Mission	\$ 10.00
KofC Donation	7,000.00

## 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

Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 8:00 AM. Holy Hour begins at 7:00 AM.

# MASS Intentions

Sat	Oct 8	NO MASS
Sat	Oct 8	6:00 PM ✚ The Noah Family
Sun	Oct 9	7:30AM ✚ John & Lou Miller
Tues	Oct 11	8:00 AM ✚ Fr Binu & All Priests
Wed	Oct 12	8:00 AM ✚ St John's Parishioners
Fri	Oct 14	8:00 AM ✚ Mary Jane Jansing
Sat	Oct 15	8:00 AM ✚ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Oct 15	6:00 PM ✚ Tom McCain
Sun	Oct 16	7:30AM ✚ Barb Givan
Tues	Oct 18	8:00 AM ✚ St John's Parishioners
Wed	Oct 19	8:00 AM ✚ Clara & Elmer Galle
Fri	Oct 21	8:00 AM ✚ Mark Coomes
Sat	Oct 22	8:00 AM ✚ Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Oct 22	6:00 PM ✚ Lois Lunsford
Sun	Oct 23	7:30AM ✚ Dale Tunny

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 15(6PM)</u>	<u>Oct 16 (7:30AM)</u>
<b>Coordinator</b>	Jeff Greiwe	Ted Wissel
<b>Greeter</b>	Jill Jansing	Steve Mathes
<b>Lector</b>	Gary Payne	John Holzer
<b>Eucharistic M</b>	Ron Ebinger	John Holzer
	<u>Oct 22 (6PM)</u>	<u>Oct 23 (7:30AM)</u>
<b>Coordinator</b>	Sharon Voegeli	Ron Miller
<b>Greeter</b>	Bob Voegeli	Jill Jansing
<b>Lector</b>	Achleigh Simon	Jessica Gorman
<b>Eucharistic M</b>	Stephanie Green	Jessica Gorman

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Preschool to Grade 5 - Wednesday, 6:45 PM**

Oct 12 No Class, October 19 Class

**Junior High & High School - Sunday 8:30 AM**

Oct 10 No Class, Oct 17 Meet in Church

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS will be taking place this weekend with the election being held on October 22 and 23. Please prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate to serve our parish in this capacity. Three (3) new members will be chosen.

## Outgoing Members

Ron Ebinger, Jennifer Tunny, Doug West

## Current Members Remaining

Stephanie Green, Jessica Gorman, John Holzer, Roger Miller.

## "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.



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  
Pavi Pathak Family  
Randy Simon  
Dolores Simon  
Pam Thomas  
Catherine Werner

## "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.

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

**A Paraprosdokian** is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and frequently humorous. (Winston Churchill loved them)

- I'm supposed to respect my elders, but they are getting harder and harder for me to find.
- Going to church does not make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
- Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.