

# 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)

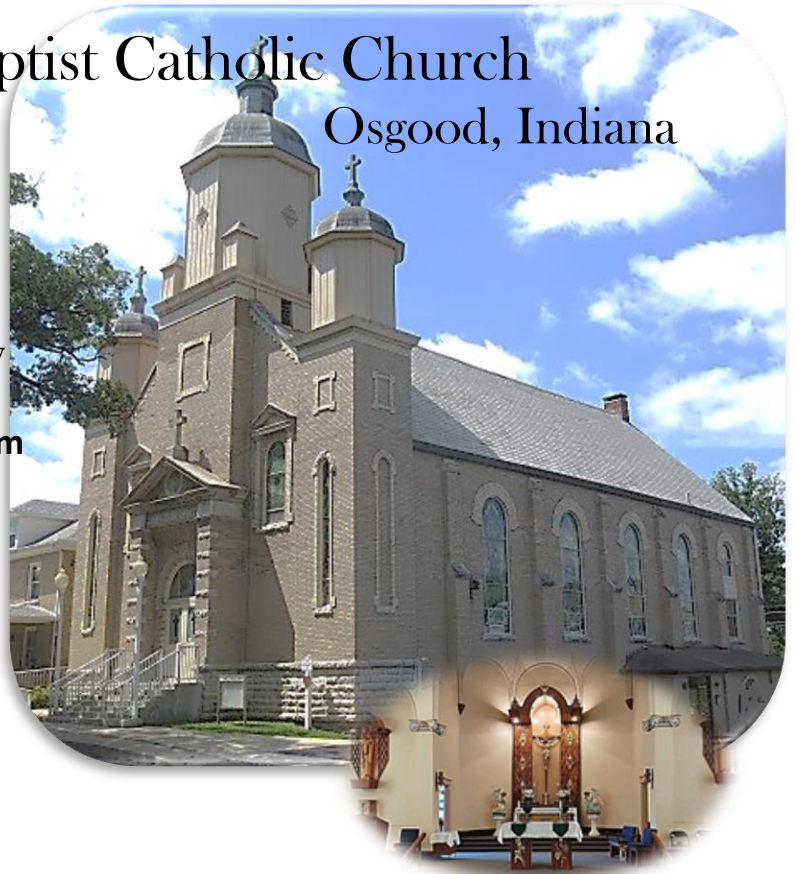
Reconciliation: Saturdays 5:30 to 5:45 (or by appointment)

**"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!

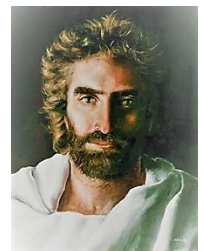


October 10, 2021

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time





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

*Joseph: Lover of Poverty*

Joseph could count on nothing in this world to be his stay. Neither his trade nor property were employed in his first years as father of the Divine child. He had to abandon all that was his and provide for them in whatever way was possible as they were on pilgrimage to Bethlehem, to Egypt and finally to Nazareth.

### *October 10, 2021 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Jesus looking at him, loved him and said to him, "...Go sell what you have and give to the poor then come, follow me."*



Lord, please look upon us and love us. And grant to us the grace to give freely to the needy everything you have poured upon us.

In our giving, Lord let us receive a hundred-fold: you, Lord of All.

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### Sunday Readings

#### Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

#### Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.

#### Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Jesus said, "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

#### Reflection Question:

- Do I give more credence to fads or feel-good philosophies than to the truth revealed by Jesus?
- Do I seek real wisdom by reading Scripture and pondering God's truths?

**PRAYER** Lord, I am grateful for your gentle reminders of what is important to life. Help me to let go of anything that blocks the flow of love from my heart to the hearts of my sisters and brothers.

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

*Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

### WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

In Jesus' final...invitation, there is no proposal of poverty, but of true richness...Being able to choose between an original and a copy, who would choose the copy?...The challenge is finding life's original, not the copy. Jesus does not offer surrogates, but true life, love, richness!  
*General Audience, June 13, 2018*



### Living Stewardship - Pillar of Hospitality

In the first reading, we are taught of the importance of wisdom. It is to be desired more than all riches.

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns us of becoming too attached to our riches. This week, give some of your treasure to those in need. Some options include your parish's weekly offertory or the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

*For those who struggle with helping their neighbor.*

*We pray to the Lord....*



### *October 17, 2021 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Can you drink the cup that I drink?... Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant.*

Can we drink of your cup? Can we recognize the sacredness of every human life? -- the immigrant, marginalized, trafficked, abandoned? Can we serve others? Certainly not on our own. But through you, with you, in you? Yes, with your grace. Grant us to drink the cup with you and become people for others.

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## Sunday Readings

### Isaiah 53:10-11

My servant, the just one, shall justify the many, their iniquity he shall bear.

### Hebrews 4:14-16

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way.

### Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Jesus said, "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

## Bulletin Reflections

- What aspect of the person of Jesus Christ most attracts you?
- What is it about you that attracts Jesus? Ask him.

## A Word from Pope Francis

The way of service is the most effective antidote against the disease of seeking first place... Therefore, as disciples of Christ, let us receive this Gospel passage as a call to



conversion, in order to witness with courage and generosity a Church that bows at the feet of the least, in order to serve them with love and simplicity.

*Angelus, October 21, 2018*

***The true measure of success is what you give, not what you have.***

# PRAYER

Lord, I am grateful for your gift of humility. Give me a humble heart so that I may imitate your compassionate ways with all people.

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

*Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

## Living Stewardship - Pillar of Prayer

In today's first reading, we are told that we can confidently approach God and ask for mercy and grace.

This week, try to pray with extra sincerity. Let God in and let Him heal your wounds.

***For an increase of faith in our parish.  
We pray to the Lord....***



## PARISH SUPPORT

September 26	\$ 2,883.25
October 3	\$ 3,786.00
Cap Improvement	\$ 25.00
World Missions	\$ 10.00

Amy Castner  
Randal Simon  
Tim Castner  
Todd Castner



Becky Ogle	Keith Jarvis	Gene Wagner
Jeff Haaft	Lois Lunsford	Seth Hull
Lily Handt	Tom McCain	Linda McCain
Mary Jane Hunter		

*For Additions Contact Sharon Voegeli 513-505-8884*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	<u>October 9</u>	<u>October 10</u>
Coordinator	Ron Miller	Jeff Greiwe
Greeter	Steve Mathes	
Lector	Jill Jansing	Jessica Gorman
Eucharistic M	Bob Green	Andy Miller
	<u>October 16</u>	<u>October 17</u>
Coordinator	Ted Wissel	Ron Miller
Greeter	Jill Jansing	Steve Mathes
Lector	Jennifer Tunny	John Holzer
Eucharistic M	Ron Ebinger	Jessica Gorman

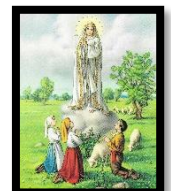
## For Anyone who would like to Send a Card:

### Mary Jane Hunter

513 W County Road 900 S,  
Madison IN 47250

### Rosary Rally for Our Lady of

Fatima October 16<sup>th</sup> Noon  
St John Grotto



***The St. John Ladies' Society  
Rummage Sale was a great success.***

Thanks to all who helped.



**Parish Council Meeting  
Tuesday, October 12, 6:30PM**



**Fr Binu will be on retreat at Saint Meinrad from Monday, Oct 18 to Friday, Oct 22.**  
**There will be no weekday masses on those days.**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday-Saturday  
 7AM Holy Hour, 8AM Mass.  
 Thursday 5PM Holy Hour, 6PM Mass,



**MASS Intentions**

Sun	Oct 10	8 AM	In Memory † Bernie & Randy Ward
Tues	Oct 12	8 AM	In Memory † Mary Jane Hunter
Wed	Oct 13	8 AM	In Memory † Clara Marie Wagner
Thurs	Oct 14	6 PM	Praying For † St John Parishioners
Fri	Oct 15	8 AM	In Thanksgiving Marc Jansing's 80 <sup>th</sup> BD
Sat	Oct 16	8 AM	In Memory † Glenna Ward
Sat	Oct 16	6 PM	In Memory † Barb Givan
Sun	Oct 17	8 AM	In Memory † Janet Ward
Tues	Oct 19	8 AM	NO MASS
Wed	Oct 20	8 AM	NO MASS
Thurs	Oct 21	6 PM	NO MASS
Fri	Oct 22	8 AM	NO MASS
Sat	Oct 23	8 AM	Praying For † St John Parishioners
Sat	Oct 23	6 PM	In Memory † Emily Mahes
Sun	Oct 24	8 AM	Praying for † Lois Lunsford
Tues	Oct 26	8 AM	In Memory † Clara Marie Wagner
Wed	Oct 27	8 AM	In Memory † Steve Tunny
Thurs	Oct 28	6 PM	In Memory † Glenna Ward
Fri	Oct 29	8 AM	Praying for † St John's Parishioners
Sat	Oct 30	8 AM	In Memory † Mary Jane Jansing
Sat	Oct 30	6 PM	In Memory † Dale Tunny
Sun	Oct 31	8 AM	† For Deceased Members of St John's

**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.

**Celebrating Two Carmelites – Saint Teresa of Avila and Saint Therese of Lisieux.**

The Catholic Church commemorates the Memorial of Saint Therese of Lisieux and Saint Teresa of Avila in October.

Saint Teresa of Avila was born in Spain in the sixteenth century. Having written several books,

Saint Teresa was one of the great authors of the Renaissance. She also sought to reform the Carmelite Order, ultimately establishing the Discalced Carmelites. In her book *The Interior Castle* she describes the seven levels that people move through as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. The final stage is the Mystical Marriage in which a soul becomes deeply united with God. Saint Teresa said, "The soul is satisfied now with nothing less than God....It is a caressing of love so sweet which now takes place between the soul and God." After Saint Teresa's death, her body was found to be incorrupt – and her heart included a dart wound.

Saint Therese of Lisieux, born in late nineteenth century joined Saint Teresa's order when she was only 15 years old. She said, "God would never inspire me with desires which cannot be realized, so in spite of my littleness, I can hope to be a saint." So, Saint Therese developed her "Little Way", which she described in her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*.

She once said, "Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word: always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." And she also said, "Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love." Even though Saint Therese never left the cloister, her Little Way is known around the world.

*EWTN Family Newsletter, October 2021*

**From a Senior's Perspective**

A recent study has found women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.



***Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me!"***

**Junior High/Highschool Sunday 8:30 AM**

October 10 – Fall Break, no class

October 17 – Class, Meet in Church

**Pre School to Grade 5 Wednesday 6:45 PM**

October 13 – Class, Pet Blessing at 6:30 PM for Feast of St Francis of Assisi

October 20 - Special Parish Friends program begins.