

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 23, 2022 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 1, 2022 - All Saints Day



October 23, 2022
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“O God, be merciful to me a sinner.”

The tax collector, completely aware of his unworthiness, beats his breast and prays, “O God, be merciful to me a sinner.” Where does he get the confidence to do this? His experience of limitation and failure has led him not to despair, but to depend. He remains certain that there is something beyond “every evil threat” and that the Lord will rescue him. Maybe he had in mind the promise of Sirach: “The Lord hears the cry of the oppressed. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds.” This is why the formerly anti-Christian Paul can say without boasting: “From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me.” For “whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

Magnificat – October 2022

Sunday Readings

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul said, “I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.”

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus then addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.

A Word from Pope Francis

How many times do those who are prominent....raise up walls to increase distances, making other people feel even more rejected? Or by considering them backward and of little worth, they despise their traditions, erase their history, occupy their lands and usurp their goods....Alleged superiority,...oppression and exploitation, exist today!

Homily, Rome October 29, 2019



Reflection Questions

- Am I more like the self-righteous Pharisee or the humble tax collector?

- Do I think of myself as superior to anyone? Who? Why?

PRAYER Forgiving God, when we are tempted to imagine ourselves superior to others, please gently correct us and help us see others as you see them.

We pray in Jesus’ name. AMEN.

The Redemptorists



Bulletin Reflection:

In today’s Gospel, we are introduced to the humble tax collector and the proud Pharisee. Which of the two do you identify more with?

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Hospitality

As Catholic stewards of the Faith, we should be hospitable to all whom we come across. So that when our times comes, we can say, “I have competed well; I have finished the race.”

General Intercession:

For all priests, religious and deacons.

We pray to the Lord...



October 30, 2022
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

We must never be so consumed with plans that we miss opportunities to attend to those on our path.

Jesus intended to pass through Jericho but stopped for someone who “was seeking to see who Jesus was.” Wisdom says that God rebukes offenders little by little and reminds them of their sins so that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in him. As Zacchaeus peers into the face of Jesus, he recognizes his “Lord and lover of souls.” In his soul he prays, “You have mercy on all, and you overlook people’s sins that they may repent.” Christ’s mercy is shown in that he enters Zacchaeus’ own house. May God “powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith,” especially when we stray. Even in those moments, may we seek the Son who “has come to seek and to save what was lost.”

Magnificat, October 2022

Sunday Readings

Wisdom 11:22 –12:2

You love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for you would not fashion what you hate.

2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling.

Luke: 19:1-10

Jesus said to Zacchaeus, “The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”

Reflection Questions

Zacchaeus wanted to be found. He was so driven to see Jesus, he made himself look ridiculous by climbing a tree, admitting to his short stature and curiosity.

- Am I as curious, as eager, as humble as Zacchaeus?
- Would I have interrupted my plans to encounter Zacchaeus?

PRAYER Merciful God, help us to be like Zacchaeus, who was eager to know Jesus; and like Jesus, who noticed those whom others shunned.

We pray in Jesus' name AMEN

The Redemptorists

A Word from Pope Francis

How many people even today persist in an ill-chosen life because they have found no one willing to look at them in a different way, with the eyes, or better, with the heart of God, that is, to look at them with hope? Jesus instead sees a possibility for resurrection even in those who have amassed many mistaken choices.



*General Audience Rome
August 9, 2017*



Bulletin Reflection:

In today's Gospel, Zacchaeus went to great measures to get a glimpse of Jesus. When he met with Him, he has a change of heart and turned from his former ways.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service

Let us learn from Zacchaeus and realize that we are called to help those less fortunate than us.

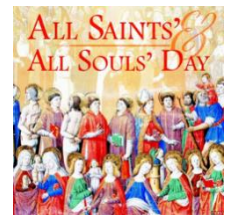
General Intercession:

For those who are hungry in our communities.

We pray to the Lord...

November 1 - Holy Day of Obligation - Solemnity of All Saints - Mass at 6:00 PM

The Solemnity of All Saints confirms that we have a place with God, as Pope Francis said, “not because we are good ...but because the sanctity of God has touched our life.” We can compare the saints to the church windows which allow light to enter in different shades of color. The saints are our brothers and sisters who have welcomed the light, of God in their heart and have passed it on to the world each according to his or her own hue. But they were all transparent; they fought to remove the stains and the darkness of sin, so as to enable the gentle light of God to pass through. This is life's purpose: to enable God's light to pass through; it is the purpose of our life too.



November 2, 2022 All Souls Day

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) The commemoration of All Souls is rooted in the Church's strong conviction that we, the living, have a serious responsibility in charity to pray for those who have died but must yet complete the purification any human being needs to be able to enjoy the vision of God. A commemorative mass will be held at **St John's cemetery at 4:30 PM**. In case of inclement weather it will be moved to the Church.



October 9	\$ 4,145.00
October 16	1,548.00
Capital Improv	20.00
Votives	171.00

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!

Special Collection, November 6

Archdiocese for Military Services: Collection is every 3 years. This unique Archdiocese is faced with many challenges, including a severe shortage of Catholic priest-chaplains, a flock spread out among military installations across the world. The AMS receives no funding from the military or the government and must rely solely on private donations.



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

MASS Intentions

Sat	Oct 22	8:00 AM	✚	Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Oct 22	6:00 PM	✚	Lois Lunsford
Sun	Oct 23	7:30 AM	✚	Dale Tunny
Tues	Oct 25	8:00 AM	✚	St John's Parishioners
Wed	Oct 26	8:00 AM	✚	Bulletin Prayer List
Fri	Oct 28	8:00 AM	✚	Bill Purdy
Sat	Oct 29	8:00 AM	✚	Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Oct 29	6:00 PM	✚	Emily Mathes
Sun	Oct 30	7:30AM	✚	Charles & Lynn Baurley
Holy Day of Obligation				
Tues	Nov 1	6:00 PM	✚	Bulletin Prayer List
Mass at St John's Cemetery				
Wed	Nov 2	4:30 PM	✚	Deceased Members Of the Meister Family
Fri	Nov 4	8:00 AM	✚	Noah Family
Sat	Nov 5	8:00 AM	✚	Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Nov 5	6:00 PM	✚	Joseph P Uhlarik
Sun	Nov 6	7:30AM	✚	Charlie Billman

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

	Oct 29(6PM)	Oct 30 (7:30AM)
Coordinator	Ted Wissel	Jeff Greiwe
Greeter	Steve Mathes	Jill Jansing
Lector		Andy Miller
Eucharistic M	Ron Miller	Andy Miller
	Nov 5(6PM)	Nov 6 (7:30AM)
Coordinator	Achleigh Simon	Sharon Voegeli
Greeter	Jeremy Simon	Bob Voegeli
Lector	Jennifer Tunny	Jill Jansing
Eucharistic M	Ron Ebinger	Jill Jansing

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Tues Nov 1	All Saints Day (Holyday)	6:00 PM
Wed Nov 2	All Souls (at cemetery)	4:30 PM
Thurs Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day	9:00 AM
Thurs Dec 8	Immaculate Conception (Holyday)	6:00 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool to Grade 5 - Wednesday, 6:45 PM

Oct 26 Class, Nov 2 Class

Junior High & High School - Sunday 8:30 AM

Oct 24, 31 Class, Nov 7 Class

The Photographer for

The Directory

will schedule a makeup session if we have 15 families signed up before October 28. The make up day would be November 28 or 29. Call Achleigh Simon at 812-621-2069 if you are interested.



Food Pantry Ministry

Beginning in November we would like to begin a **Food Pantry Ministry**. Each month we will list items that are needed by a local food pantry. We will keep the baskets available at all times and we will take them to the food pantry the first week of each month.



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
Bill Offinger
Gary Patton
Pavi Pathak Family
Randy Simon
Dolores Simon
Pam Thomas
Catherine Werner

RCIA will begin the first Sunday of Advent.

Contact Gary Taylor at 812-459-5137

INDIANA PROVINCE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT

Please join us for a retreat at St Mary's Cathedral, Lafayette, Indiana on Wednesday, November 9, 2022. 9AM to 3PM. This year's retreat will focus on Women Evangelization, the Rosary, Eucharistic Revival and the Joy of Love. Contact Ann Minnicus at 765-714-8524 for information.