

# 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)

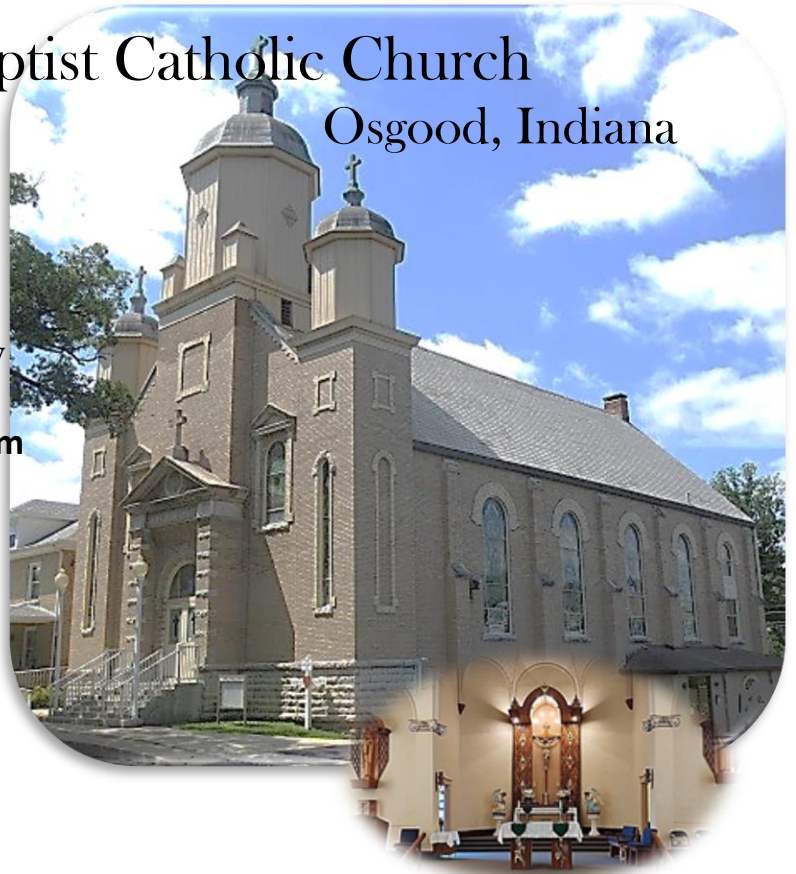
Reconciliation: Saturdays 5:30 to 5:45 (or by appointment)

**"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!

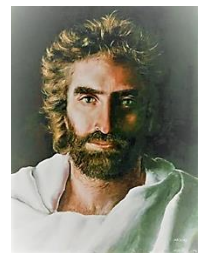


October 24, 2021

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

October 31, 2021

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





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

*Joseph: A Father in the Shadows*

“Fathers are not born, but made,” says Pope Francis. “A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child.” Unfortunately, in today’s society, children “often seem orphans, lacking fathers” who are able to introduce them to “life and reality.” Children, the Pope says, need fathers who will not try to dominate them, but instead raise them to be “capable of deciding for themselves, enjoying freedom and exploring new possibilities.”

This is the sense in which St Joseph is described as a “most chaste” father, which is the opposite of domineering possessiveness. Joseph, said Pope Francis, “knew how to love with extraordinary freedom. He never made himself the center of things. He did not think of himself but focused instead on the lives of Mary and Jesus.”

## October 24, 2021 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take courage: Jesus is calling you,” Bartimaeus is told, for the Lord deals patiently with the weak and suffering. Jesus reveals that the Lord’s promises from of old—“I will bring them back; I will gather them; I will console and guide them”—are fulfilled.



**But he kept calling out all the more.** Jesus, we are begging for sight. We want to “see” our way to the end of the virus, to see how to end the climate crisis; to end racial injustice; human trafficking and poverty. When we call out persistently to Jesus, begging for his pity, he will respond: “Go your way; your faith has saved you.”

**Son of David, have pity on us. Give us Bartimaeus’ faith and his sight.**

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### Sunday Readings

#### Jeremiah 31:7-9

I will lead them to streams of water, on a level road, without stumbling.

#### Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest is taken from among men...He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness.

#### Mark 10:46-52

Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak, spring up, and came to Jesus...”Master, I want to see.”

#### Reflection Question:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strengths; constantly seek his face.

- What do you need Jesus to fill?
- Are you the answer to how Jesus wants to fill someone’s need?

**PRAYER** Lord, I am grateful you came to heal the brokenhearted. Help me to trust in you when I am in trouble.

*From Grateful Meditations for  
Every Day in Ordinary Time  
Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

### WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

In the biblical tradition, the Son of Man is the one who receives from God “dominion, glory and kingship” (Daniel 7:14). Jesus fills this image with new meaning. He shows us that he enjoys dominion because he is a servant, glory because he is capable of abasement, kingship because he is fully prepared to lay down his life.



*Homily, October 18, 2015*

### Living Stewardship – Pillar of Formation

Despite the crowds of people trying to silence him, the blind man persisted in reaching out to Jesus.

May we learn to trust in Jesus fully and remember that the blind man’s faith helped him regain his sight.

**For all priests within our Diocese, that they  
may help us grow closer to the Lord.  
We pray to the Lord....**

**All Saints Day, November 1 – 5PM Holy Hour 6PM Mass**

**All Souls Day, November 2 – 5PM Mass at St John’s Cemetery for Deceased Members of St John’s**



# October 31, 2021 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jesus replied....you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.*

Christ, so we never forget, write on our hearts that you want us to love you with our whole soul, our whole mind, and our whole understanding, and with every ounce of our strength. And let our love for you spill over to our neighbor. And let our love of neighbor come back to you. See that all things work together when we love God.

The scribe knew all about the commandments, but he wanted to see if Jesus did, too. When Christ responded correctly, the scribe “took to heart” his words and was therefore “not far from the kingdom of God.” In loving him we love the God who became our neighbor. Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man, “is always able to save those who approach God through him,” for in approaching him we approach God. He is our strength, our rock, our fortress, our deliverer—and our high priest who lives forever to make intercession for us..

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## Sunday Readings

### Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe the commandments, that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly.

### Hebrews 7:23-28

He, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away.

### Mark 2:28b-34

The scribe said to Jesus, “To love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

## Bulletin Reflections

Our love for God should be reverent, tender. Our role as creatures called and saved by him is to offer loving obedience.

- How can I express greater reverence for God?
- How can I express greater tenderness toward my loving Father?

## A Word from Pope Francis

Vanity never heals. Rather, it is poisonous, it goes on bringing the disease in our heart, bringing you that



hardness of heart that tells you: “No, do not go to the Lord, do not go. Stay by yourself.” Vanity is precisely the place to close ourselves to the call of the Lord.

*Homily, March 10, 2020*

## PRAYER

Lord, I am grateful for your love and guidance. Show me how to love you, myself and my neighbors genuinely and generously.

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

*Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

## Living Stewardship – Pillar of Prayer

Jesus states that we are to love God, our Lord, with all our being. We are also called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

This week, reach out to someone who may be feeling lonely, separated or homesick. Let them feel Christ’s love through your actions.

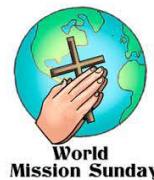
*For the souls of those who passed away this year. We pray to the Lord....*



## PARISH SUPPORT

October 10	\$ 2,083.00
October 17	\$ 2,792.00
Votive Candles	\$ 56.00
World Missions	\$ 25.00

*May God Bless Your Generosity!*



## World Mission Sunday October 24

Organized by the Propagation of the Faith, this 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.”

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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



Amy Castner  
Randal Simon  
Tim Castner  
Todd Castner  
Becky Ogle  
Jeff Haaft  
Lily Handt

Keith Jarvis  
Lois Lunsford  
Tom McCain  
Gene Wagner  
Seth Hull  
Mary Jane Hunter

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

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES BELOW FOR  
MONDAY - NOV 1 AND TUESDAY - NOV 2**

# MASS Intentions

Sat	Oct 23	8 AM	Praying For ✠ St John Parishioners
Sat	Oct 23	6 PM	In Memory ✠ Emily Mathes
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
Mon	Nov 1	6 PM	In Memory ✠ Rev Monsignor John Minta
Tues	Nov 2	5 PM	<b>See Note Below</b>
Wed	Nov 3	8 AM	In Memory ✠ Pat & Peck Shuman
Thurs	Nov 4	6 PM	In Memory ✠ Glenna Ward
Fri	Nov 5	8AM	Praying for ✠ St John's Parishioners

**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.

**Nov 1 – All Saints – 5PM Holy Hour, 6PM Mass**

**Nov 2 – All Souls – 5PM at St John's Cemetery**

**for Deceased Member of St John's**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

**Junior High/High School**

**Sunday 8:30 AM**

October 31 – Class

November 7 – Class

November 14 - Class

**Pre School to Grade 5**

**Wednesday 6:45 PM**

October 27 – Class

November 3 - Class

November 10 – Class

**The Solemnity of All Saints,**

**November 1,** is a holyday of obligation (unless it falls on a Sunday or Monday). Lisa Lickona writes:

Before I began to write about the saints, I saw them as super-stars, whose heroism I ought to imitate. When I sought to make great strides in prayer,

I copied the practices of this or that saint. I can't recall any real joy coming from these efforts, or any deepening of my love or zeal. Mostly, I was frustrated.

Only when I began to spend time with the saints every day did things begin to change. Rather than try to match myself to the saints, I started to let their lives take hold of me.

*Lisa Lickona is a graduate of the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	<u>October 30</u>	<u>October 31</u>
<b>Coordinator</b>	Sharon Voegeli	Ted Wissel
<b>Greeter</b>	Bob Voegeli	Steve Mathes
<b>Lector</b>	Jennifer Tunny	Jill Jansing
<b>Eucharistic M</b>	Ron Miller	Jessica Gorman
	<u>November 6</u>	<u>November 7</u>
<b>Coordinator</b>	Ron Miller	Jeff Greiwe
<b>Greeter</b>	Jill Jansing	Ron Miller
<b>Lector</b>	Gary Payne	John Holzer
<b>Eucharistic M</b>	Stephanie Green	Andy Miller

The New Ministry Schedule is Available at the Entrance to Church



**Congratulations to Stephanie and Bob Green on the Baptism of their daughter Alayna Lou**



## **ST JOHN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**  
**November 7, 8 to 10:30 AM**

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Juice and Coffee.

***Please Join Us in the Church Hall!***