

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)

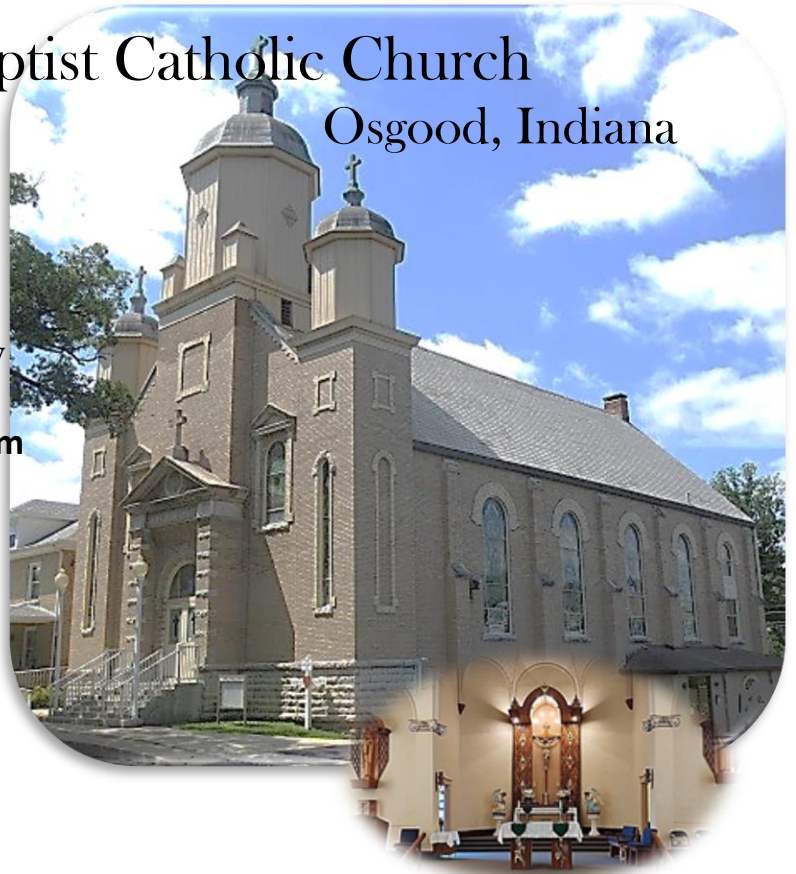
Reconciliation: Saturdays 5:30 to 5:45 (or by appointment)

"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!

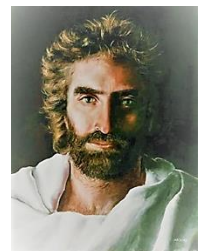


November 7, 2021

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time





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

“Let us love Jesus above all, let us love Mary as our mother; but then, how could we keep from loving Joseph, who was so intimately united to both Jesus and Mary? And how can we honor him better than by imitating his virtues? Now, what else did he do in all his life but *contemplate, study and adore Jesus*, even in the midst of his daily labors? Behold, therefore, our model.” (St Madeleine Sophie Barat)

November 7, 2021 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Two coins were all she had. No attention, no reward, no place of honor. She gave all she had. Was it trust or love? Jesus gives us grace not to count the cost. Help us let go of our coins. Take all that we own and all we are. We ask that your grace be enough for us.



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Sunday Readings

1 Kings 17:10-16

The God of Israel, says: The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry.

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ...will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Jesus said, “They have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she...has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”

Reflection Question:

Tell the rich in the present age not to be proud and not to rely on so uncertain a thing as wealth but rather on God, who richly provides us with all things for our enjoyment.

- Is my piety and religiosity also expressed in charity and service?
- Am I doing what I can to help the poor and protect them?

WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Familiarity with the Lord, of Christians, is always in community. Yes, it is intimate, it is personal, but within the community. A familiarity without



community, familiarity without bread, a familiarity without the Church, without the people, without the sacraments, is dangerous. *Homily, April 17, 2020*

PRAYER Lord, I am grateful for your abundant gifts. Open my hands and heart that I may give my all in sharing your peace and love with the world.

*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, we hear the story of the widow’s mite. Although the widow gave a gift to the treasury worth only a few cents, Jesus states that because it was as much as she could give, it was worth more than all the other (larger) gifts.

As we enter the month of November, give thanks to God for all he has done for you. Consider making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal and help your brothers and sisters in need.

***For those who are helped by the Catholic Ministries Appeal and all those who have made a gift to the Appeal.
We pray to the Lord....***

Veterans Day is a time for us to pay our respects to those who have served. For one day, we stand united in respect for you, our veterans. This holiday started as a day to reflect upon the heroism of those who died in our country’s service and was originally called Armistice Day. It fell on Nov. 11 because that is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. However, in 1954, the holiday was changed to "Veterans Day" in order to account for all veterans in all wars





November 14, 2021 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the midst of the darkness, the quaking of the heavens, and the “unsurpassed distress” of the last day, one thing remains to give us comfort: the presence of Jesus Christ. “They will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds.” Christ himself is his Word that “will not pass away.” “The wise shine brightly” in the midst of such darkness by clinging to this Word with full awareness, obedience and trust. As for Christ, “now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool.” As for us, we trust that he is leading us to justice and to the fullness of joys in his presence. “By one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.”

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Sunday Readings

Daniel 12:1-3

Many of those who sleep...in the dust of the earth shall awake.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God.

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said, “And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.”

Bulletin Reflections

If we act with generosity and love, whether observed by millions or no one, we will follow the path to true freedom and love. We do what is right, not to be seen, but because we want to be true to God, ourselves and others. Living like this, we will have no reason to fear the Last Judgment.

- Do I worry too much about being seen by others?
- Do I console myself knowing that no good deed goes unrewarded?

A Word From Pope Francis Please make the homily brief, but prepare it well. And how do we prepare a

homily, dear priests, deacons, bishops?

How should it be prepared? With prayer, by studying the word of God and by making a clear and brief summary; it should not last more than ten minutes, please.



General Audience, February 7, 2018

PRAYER Lord, I am grateful you keep me safe in your love. You are my hope. Help me to trust you.

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

Living Stewardship – Pillar of Hospitality

In today’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the end times. We do not know when Jesus will return—so why wait to do something good for others? Now is the perfect time to practice the pillar of hospitality for someone in your life.

*For those involved in hospitality
Ministry at our parish.
We pray to the Lord....*



PARISH SUPPORT

October 24	\$ 2,754.00
October 31	\$.00
Votive Candles	\$.00
World Missions	\$ 280.00

May God Bless Your Generosity!

NOVEMBER 6-7 IS THE ANNUAL UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL INTENTION WEEKEND

in archdiocesan parishes. The theme of this year’s appeal is “*United in the Eucharist.*”



The Case for Support

The goal of the United Catholic Appeal

- Help those who lack the basic necessities for life: warm meals, assist homeless, life skills to help people stay out of poverty.
- Support our present priests and train our future priests and deacons: retreats, retired priests, formation programs for deacons.
- Teaches children and adults to know, love and serve Jesus: Catholic student centers on college campuses, young adult programs, Pro-life education, Catechists education.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday-Saturday

7AM Holy Hour, 8AM Mass.

Thursday 5PM Holy Hour, 6PM Mass



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

RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

Junior High/High School – Sunday 8:30AM

November 7, 14, 21 – Class

Pre School to Grade 5

Wednesday 6:45 PM

November 10 - Class

November 17 – Class &

Thanksgiving Service

November 24 – No Class

MASS Intentions

Sat	Nov 6	8 AM	In Memory † Mary Jane Jansing
Sat	Nov 6	6 PM	In Memory † Marlene Jones
Sun	Nov 7	8 AM	In Memory † John & Lou Miller
Tues	Nov 9	8 AM	In Memory † Charles & Connie Tunny
Wed	Nov 10	8 AM	In Memory † Tom Tunny
Thurs	Nov 11	6 PM	† Deceased Members of Jansing Family
Fri	Nov 12	8 AM	In Memory † Clara Marie Wagner
Sat	Nov 13	8 AM	Praying for ✠ St John's Parishioners
Sat	Nov 13	6 PM	In Memory † Emily Mathes
Sun	Nov 14	8 AM	In Memory † Henry Peters
Tues	Nov 16	8 AM	In Memory † Glenna Ward
Wed	Nov 17	8 AM	Praying for ✠ St John's Parishioners
Thurs	Nov 18	6 PM	In Memory † Aaron Rolf
Fri	Nov 19	8 AM	Praying for ✠ Fr. Bill Turner
Sat	Nov 20	8 AM	In Memory † Mary Jane Jansing

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.



**ST JOHN'S
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday - November 7, 8 to 10:30 AM

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

Please Join Us in the Church Hall!

New Alsace American Legion

Auxiliary Unit #452 Turkey Dinner.

Sunday, November 7 on Legion Road in New Alsace. Dinner will be carry-out only. Serving from 11AM to 4PM or until food runs out. Cost is \$12 per adult and \$6 for children.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	November 13	November 14
Coordinator	Sharon Voegeli	Ted Wissel
Greeter	Bob Voegeli	Steve Mathes
Lector	Gary Taylor	Jessica Gorman
Eucharistic M	Ron Ebinger	John Holzer
	November 20	November 21
Coordinator	Ron Miller	Ted Wissel
Greeter	Bob Voegeli	Jill Jansing
Lector	John Holzer	Andy Miller
Eucharistic M	Bob Green	Jessica Gorman

THE LIGHTER SIDE

Police in Los Angeles had good luck with a robbery suspect who couldn't control himself during a lineup. When detectives asked each man in the lineup to say, "Give me all your money or I'll shoot," the man shouted, "That's not what I said!"

ST JOHN'S LADIES SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday, November 9, 5:30 PM

Witty Words of Wisdom

- Age is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying you!
- Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.
- Drive carefully. Cars aren't the only ones that can be recalled by their Maker.
- Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.

Courtesy of Br Raymond Pierce, CSsR

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



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

For Additions Contact Sharon Voegeli 513-505-8884

Advent Mission

Advent Mission: The Hearts of the Holy Family will be held at St John's on December 11-14. Fr. Ignatius will be the Presenter.
More Information to follow.