

# 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)

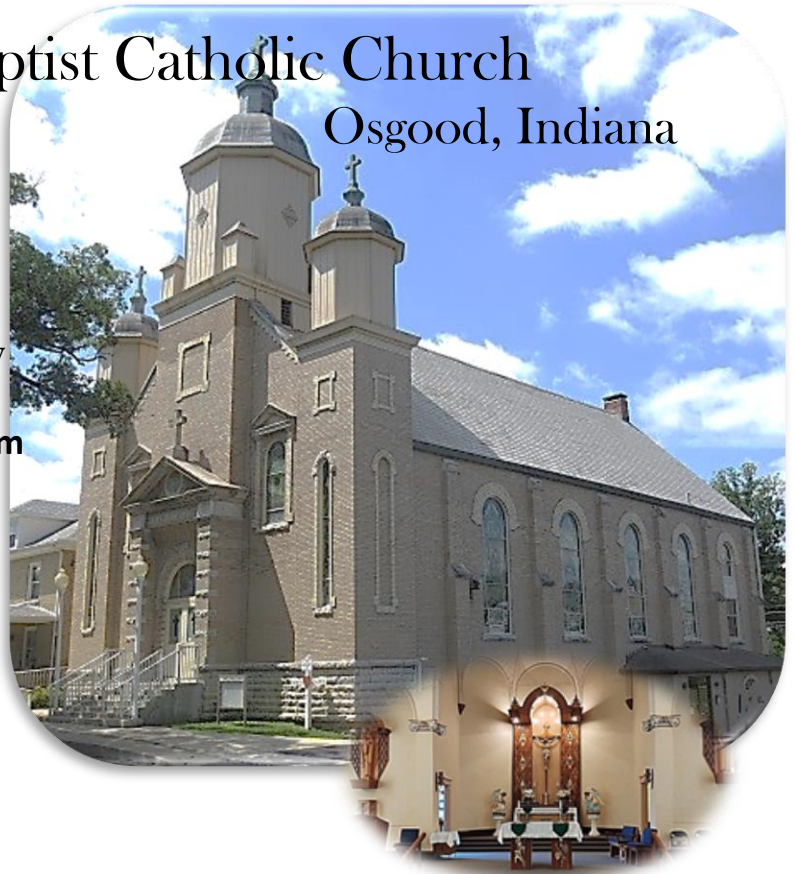
Reconciliation: Saturdays 5:30 to 5:45 (or by appointment)

**"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,

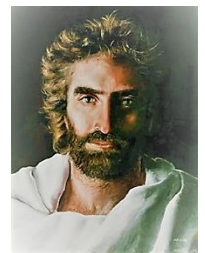
Jesus, also welcomes everyone into His presence. As parishioners of St John the Baptist parish we too wish to display this same welcoming attitude.

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 21, 2021  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 28, 2021  
First Sunday of Advent





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

O Glorious St Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation and patience, never shrinking from weariness and trials; to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, keeping unceasingly before my eyes death and the account that I must give of time lost, talents unused good omitted and vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God.

All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after the example, O Patriarch, St Joseph. Such shall be my watch-word in life and in death. Amen.

*Composed by Pope St Pius X*

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### *November 21, 2021 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

Oh Jesus, before you came we only guessed at the truth. Could we have known that God loved the poor, that God healed the brokenhearted, the sick and the distressed? Nor that God would offer his very Son for our sake? Yours is the kingdom of love. Help us know, belong and testify with you to this loving truth.

For transformation of our attitudes; that we may follow Christ in using our power and abilities to wash the face of others, speak up for those who are oppressed and help carry the burdens of those who are suffering.



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#### **Sunday Readings**

##### **Daniel 7:13-14**

His dominion is an everlasting dominion, that shall not pass away.

##### **Revelation 1:5-8**

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “the one who is and who was and who is to come.”

##### **John 18:33b-37**

Jesus answered Pilate, “You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world.”

##### **Reflection Question:**

- Do I judge people superficially or with a vision enlightened by the gospel?
- How can I truthfully and faithfully judge situations, and help others do the same?

#### **WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

Jesus asks us to allow him to become our king....But we must not forget that Jesus' kingdom is not of this world. He will give new meaning to our life—at times even put us to difficult tests through our mistakes and our sins—merely on the condition that we not follow the logics of the world and of its “kings.”

*Angelus, November 25, 2018*



**PRAYER** Lord, I am grateful that you are the way, the truth and the life. Help me to be faithful to the truth of the Gospel.

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

#### **Living Stewardship - Pillar of Formation**

In today's Gospel, Jesus proclaims that He is the King who testifies to the Truth.

Our Faith is so rich and deep—you can never get to the bottom of it. This week, immerse yourself in some Catholic apologetics or theology, so as to learn more about what you believe in.

*For all catechists, that they may correctly  
teach the Faith to their students.*

*We pray to the Lord....*

In today's Gospel, Jesus is in chains at the mercy of Pontius Pilate. Pilate had before him the King of Kings, the author of all authority in heaven and on earth, his maker and judge. It appeared That Pilate was the powerful one, but Jesus knew all power really came from his Father. Thus, the feeble nature of vision without faith.

*November 25, 2021 - Thanksgiving Masses*  
*St John - Thursday, 8AM*  
*St Maurice - Wednesday, 6PM*



**November 28, 2021**  
***First Sunday of Advent***

Jesus, You came into our world with all its sorrows. Keep us watchful for your presence in the midst of our struggles. Tell us again that your love will triumph. Make us vigilant. Put our hearts on alert. Let us be aware of all the places in our world where you are. In all beauty, anywhere there is love, in helping hands reaching out. Come, Lord Jesus to all the dwellings in our lives where you are not yet.

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**Sunday Readings**

**Jeremiah 33:14-16**

In those days, at that time, I will make a just shoot spring up for David.

**1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2**

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all.

**Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

Jesus said, "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life."

**Bulletin Reflections**

Extra prayers, generous giving of your time, and special sacrifices are the best way to ready your soul for Christ.

- Am I preparing my soul for Christ's coming by prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Have I settled on which concrete acts I will do?

**A Word From Pope Francis**

Advent is a continuous call to hope, it reminds us that God is present in history to lead it to its ultimate goal, to lead it to its fullness, which is the Lord...God is not distant, he is always with us, to the extent that very often he knocks on the door to our heart.



*First Sunday of Advent*  
*November 29, 2020*

**PRAYER** Lord, help me to slow down and become more aware of my rushing aimlessly from place to place. Quiet my mind and steady my heart that I may live in your presence throughout the day.

*From Faithful Meditations Every Day of Advent  
and the 12 Days of Christmas.*  
*Rev Warren J Savage & Mary Ann McSweeney*

**Living Stewardship - Pillar of Hospitality**

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to be on guard against sin and to not let the Second Coming catch us by surprise.

As we enter this Advent season, set aside time each Sunday to pray with your family. One great way to pray during this time is to purchase or make an Advent Wreath and pray as you light each candle.

***For our parish family as we enter this  
Advent Season.***

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

The advice for all Christians in this period of waiting and preparation is to keep watch; to not allow the delay to lead us to drowsiness. Don't let the vanities of his world dazzle us, for in time, they will become dust.



**PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>October 31</b>	<b>\$ 2,754.00</b>
<b>November 7</b>	<b>\$ 2,251.00</b>
<b>November 14</b>	<b>\$ 2,243.00</b>

<b>Cemetery Fund</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>World Missions</b>	<b>\$ 120.00</b>
<b>All Saints Day</b>	<b>\$ 117.00</b>
<b>Human Development</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>\$ 86.00</b>

**May God Bless Your Generosity!**





The theme of this year's united appeal is **"United in the Eucharist."**

The United Catholic Appeal supports three areas: Faith Formation and Catholic Education, Seminarian Education and Clergy Care, and Charity and Outreach. If you have not already completed the form and returned it, please take some time this week to do so. You can either mail it to the archdiocese or put it in the collection basket.

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

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



**MASS Intentions**

Sat	Nov 20	8 AM	In Memory † Mary Jane Jansing
Sat	Nov 20	6 PM	In Memory † Phil Wittich
Sun	Nov 21	8 AM	In Memory † Janet Ward
Tues	Nov 23	8 AM	In Memory † Glenna Ward
Wed	Nov 24	8 AM	In Memory † Rosemary Galle
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Nov 25</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	<b>In Memory † Tom McCain</b>
Fri	Nov 26	8 AM	In Memory † John Alan Grieshop
Sat	Nov 27	8 AM	In Memory † Mary Jane Jansing
Sat	Nov 27	6 PM	In Memory † James & Geneva Tunny
Sun	Nov 28	8 AM	In Memory † Barbie, Jennifer & Michelle Sloan
Tues	Nov 30	8 AM	In Memory † Glenna Ward
Wed	Dec 1	8 AM	In Memory † Danny Smith
Thurs	Dec 2	6 PM	Praying for 🙏 St John's Parishioners
Fri	Dec 3	8 AM	Praying for 🙏 Nettie Brunner
Sat	Dec 4	8 AM	In Memory † Mary Jane Jansing
Sat	Dec 4	6 PM	In Memory † Jennifer Sloan
Sun	Dec 5	8 AM	In Memory † Tom McCain

**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 in 2021/22. Mass stipends are \$10.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

	<b>November 27</b>	<b>November 28</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	Jeff Greiwe	Ron Miller
<b>Greeter</b>	Steve Mathes	
<b>Lector</b>	Jill Jansing	Jessica Gorman
<b>Eucharistic M</b>	Stephanie Green	Andy Miller
	<b>December 4</b>	<b>December 5</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	Jeff Greiwe	Ted Wissel
<b>Greeter</b>	Jill Jansing	Steve Mathes
<b>Lector</b>	Jennifer Tunny	John Holzer
<b>Eucharistic M</b>	Ron Ebinger	Jessica Gorman

Amy Castner  
Tim Castner  
Todd Castner  
Becky Ogle  
Keith Jarvis  
Jeff Haaft  
Lily Handt  
Amy Graham



Gene Wagner  
Lois Lunsford  
Tom McCain  
Phil Mohr  
Eileen Ogden  
Seth Hull  
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. **Please see flyer insert in this week's bulletin.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**JH & HS & Gr 6 - Sunday 8:30AM**  
November 21 – Class  
November 28 – No Class  
**Pre School to Gr 5 - Wednesday 6:45 PM**  
November 24 – No Class  
December 1– Class - 7:15 Penance Service

**ST JOHN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**  
**Sunday – December 5, 8 to 10:30 AM**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** for all the cards, masses and prayers for me while I was in the hospital, rehab and home. I pray in Thanksgiving for all of you every day. My heart is overwhelmed with gratitude and love! **God Bless You! – Mary Jane Hunter.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet on Tuesday, November 30 at 6 PM.

**THE LADIES' SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be Sunday, December 19 from 9-11AM. Please sign up.

**THANKS TO** Achleigh, Alysun and Philip Simon for joining our Ministry Team. We appreciate everyone who gives their time and talents to St John's Parish.

**DECEMBER 8 IS THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.** This is a day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, Dec 7 at 6:00 PM.