

# 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***

**"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!**

***August 28, 2022 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 4, 2022 - 23<sup>d</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***



August 28, 2022

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

As Christians following a Savior who stooped to wash feet, humility is not only recommended but becomes the ideal. Let the first be last. Let the greatest be the servant. Humility is simply living the truth of who we are. We are each both great and insignificant. We can and should use all our knowledge and strength to plan seeds for a better world. But only God give the growth.

Bringing Home the Word, August 2022

**Sunday Readings**

**Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

My son, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be beloved more than a giver of gifts.

**Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a**

You have approached...the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem...and Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant...

**Luke 14” 1. 8-14**

Jesus said, “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

**A Word from Pope Francis**

Without humility we will never find God: we will find ourselves. Because a person who has no humility has no horizon in front of him or her. They only have a mirror: they look at themselves. Let us ask the Lord to break this mirror so we can look beyond, to the horizon, where He is.

General Audience, December 22, 2021



**Reflection Questions**

- How well do I know myself—both my strengths and my weaknesses?

- Do I see everything as a gift and respond with humility?

**PRAYER** Holy and compassionate God, teach us the freedom of humility, the gratification of surrender, the true joy of compassion for others.

We pray in Jesus’ name. AMEN

The Redeptorists



**Bulletin Reflection:**

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

**Living Stewardship – Pillar of Service:**

This week, put yourself at the service of someone else. Take out the trash, if it’s not your responsibility to do so; offer to do the grocery shopping for an elderly family member; drive a friend to church. Do something for someone else and show them God’s love.

**General Intercession:**

For the children of our parish, that they may have a blessed upcoming school year.

We pray to the Lord...

September 4, 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

Lord, we pay a lot to walk with you; carry a cross, clinging to nothing, no one: family, friends, favorite chairs, palaces, portfolios, clothes, cars, books.

Help us let them go, and more, to take them up again only in you.

Jesus’ words mean we cannot be halfhearted in our love for God or neighbors—even if our neighbor is an enemy. The very nature of love is to put others first.

The first “other” is God himself.

There are many ways to love God and neighbor. And everyone, regardless of job or title, vocation or station in life, can love.



Bringing Home the Word, August 2022

## Sunday Readings

### Wisdom 9:13-18b

Scarcely can we guess the things on earth, and only with difficulty grasp what is at hand; but things in heaven, who can search them out?

### Philemon 9-10, 12-17

So, if you regard me (St Paul) as a partner, welcome Onesimus as you would me.

### Luke: 14:25-33

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

## Reflection Questions

- While at work, do I live out my vocation as a disciple of Jesus?
- Am I living and working as I had hoped I would?

## A Word from Pope Francis

Every injustice inflicted on a person who works tramples on human dignity and the dignity of the one who does this injustice... Today, join with many men and women... who fight for justice in the world of



work, for those... who manage their businesses fairly, even if they themselves lose as a result.

*Homily, Rome, May 1, 2020*

**PRAYER** Good and gracious God, encourage us in our work, calm us in our rest, and inspire us in our prayer. We pray in Jesus' name. AMEN

*The Redemptorists*



### **Bulletin Reflection:**

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that to be His disciple, we will have to pick up our Cross daily. He does not promise an easy life, but He is always beside us.

### **Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation**

Make a habit out of saying "Jesus, I trust in you", when times are difficult. Trust in Him to help you carry your cross.

### **General Intercession:**

For all those struggling, that they may feel God's love.

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



There are many ways to love God and neighbor. And everyone, regardless of job or title, vocation of station in

life, can love. This Labor Day weekend, consider thinking about how you can better love those with whom you spend your workday: employees, colleagues and customers, those who serve you and those you serve.

**Bringing Home the Word**



August 14	\$ 2,099.00
August 15	\$ 278.00
August 21	\$ 1,958.00

## **Friday Adoration**

Adoration is every Friday from 12:00 noon till 3:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Church

The heart of those hurting and broken, indeed the whole world, is so much in need of God's grace. The time to seek his grace is now. The privilege places to receive God's graces are the Eucharist and

Adoration. Only let us do so with confidence that the Lord Jesus is truly present to us in the sacred silence!

Adoration is coming to God in deep intimacy assured He will hear our intercession and needs.

Coming to Adoration is like knocking on the door to heaven and the door being opened for you to enter into the secret sanctuary of God's sacred Sovereignty.

The Parish will grow as our numbers for Adoration grows!

Intimacy with God on the day of His crucifixion increases the strength of our intercessions.

This Friday come to this privileged opportunity to be with Jesus and to receive his supernatural strength and help!

Give Him 15 minutes of your day and He will not let you go!





### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,  
Saturday. Holy Hour 7AM, Mass  
8AM.

## MASS Intentions

Sat	Aug 27	8 AM	✠	Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Aug 27	6 PM	✠	Phil Wittich
Sun	Aug 28	7:30AM	✠	For a Special Intention
Tues	Aug 30	8 AM	✠	Bertha Kreinhop
Wed	Aug 31	8 AM	✠	St John Parishioners
Fri	Sept 2	8 AM	✠	Noah Family
Sat	Sept 3	8 AM	✠	Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Sept 3	6 PM	✠	John & Lou Miller
Sun	Sept 4	7:30AM	✠	Amelis Wolter
Tues	Sept 6	8 AM	✠	For a Special Intention
Wed	Sept 7	8 AM	✠	St John's Parishioners
Fri	Sept 9	8 AM	✠	For a Special Intention
Sat	Sept 10	8 AM	✠	Fr Binu & All Priests
Sat	Sept 10	6 PM	✠	Phil Wittich
Sun	Sept 11	7:30AM	✠	Gary Patton

**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

	<u>Sept 3 (6PM)</u>	<u>Sept 4 (7:30AM)</u>
<b>Coordinator</b>	Sharon Voegeli	Ron Miller
<b>Greeter</b>	Bob Voegeli	Jill Jansing
<b>Lector</b>	Gary Taylor	Andy Miller
<b>Eucharistic M</b>	Bob Green	Jill Jansing
	<u>Sept 10 (6PM)</u>	<u>Sept 11 (7:30AM)</u>
<b>Coordinator</b>	Achleigh Simon	Ted Wissel
<b>Greeter</b>	Jeremy Simon	Steve Mathes
<b>Lector</b>	John Holzer	Jill Jansing
<b>Eucharistic M</b>	Ron Miller	Jessica Gorman



**CONGRATULATIONS TO**  
**Joe & Kendal Volz** on their  
marriage at St John's on  
Saturday, August 12. Many

blessings to you both as you begin your married life  
together.

Ladies Society will be hosting  
a **BAKE SALE** on Labor Day  
Weekend after each of the  
Masses. Your support is much  
appreciated.



**BAKE SALE**

### THE PREGNANCY CARE

CENTER of Southeast  
Indiana is hosting their **2022**  
**Annual Fundraising** event on  
Thursday, September 8.

We will have tours and  
appetizers from 6 to 7 PM and  
the program will begin at 7  
PM. RSVP is required.  
[www.supportpccindiana.org/  
banquet.html](http://www.supportpccindiana.org/banquet.html) and for help or  
more information,  
812-537-4357 or email at  
[sminard@pccseindian.com](mailto:sminard@pccseindian.com)

### THE LADIES SOCIETY

will meet on Tuesday,  
September 13 at 5:30 PM. All  
ladies are welcome to attend!  
Refreshments will be served.



Cincinnati area Retrouvaille  
Retreat, Sept 9 to 11, 2022

During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series  
of presentations are given by a team of three couples  
and a priest. The team presents a technique of  
communication that enables you to take a good look  
at most areas of your relationship. After each  
presentation you have time in the privacy of your  
room to discuss the previous presentation. For  
confidential information about or to register for the  
September 9, 10 and 11 program call 513-486-6222  
or visit the website at [helpourmarriage.com](http://helpourmarriage.com)

**RCIA** will begin the first Sunday of Advent. Please  
see insert in the bulletin for more information.

**Religious Education** The 2022-2023 school year  
will be starting soon. Please see the insert in today's  
bulletin for more information.

### A Retreat for the Wives of Knights

October 14-16. This retreat will help you identify  
your gifts of the Holy Spirit and affirm your  
strengths through God. Please join us for a weekend  
of prayer and friendship as we enjoy the beauty of  
God together. See Insert in today's bulletin. Also,  
there is information on the bulletin board.



- 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
- Gary Patton
- Randy Simon
- Dolores Simon
- Pam Thomas
- Steve Zigan Family