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#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

'Let us serve with hearts filled with the pure love of God which enables us always to love the roses amidst the thorns.' ~ Louise de Marillac

### Stewardship Offering

	December 26, 2021*
Envelopes:	\$ 52 <i>,</i> 893.08
Online:	\$ 3,420.00
DD:	\$ 14,828.16
Total:	\$ 71,141.24
Budget:	\$ 38,306.40
YTD Total:	\$ 984,474.86
YTD Budget:	\$ 995,966.40

\* Includes Christmas

Thank you for your gift to the Lord! Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God

To Parish5	%
To DioceseI	%
To Charities4	%

## **Giving Made Easy!**

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you may do for other payments? St. John the Baptist offers **electronic giving** for those who wish to have contributions transferred electronically and safely. Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your offerings. Just go to *www.sjbnewburgh. org*, click on Parish, Giving, then Direct Debit Form – or contact Angie at (812) 490-1000 or aknust@ evdio.org and we can set it up for you. Thank you!



### **TODAY'S WORD:**

"Jesus, you are my King, Lord, and Savior. May these gifts honor and glorify you!"

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Be the heart of Jesus by sharing His mercy and love. Be the hands of Jesus by serving one another. Be the feet of Jesus by walking in others' shoes.

## HOW TO HELP THOSE AFFECTED BY TORNADOES

On behalf of Bishop Siegel, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Evansville would like to provide some guidance for those who would like to support the recovery and relief efforts of the people impacted by the tornadoes that devastated Western Kentucky and other areas.

Catholic Charities USA is currently raising funds to help those Catholic Charities agencies impacted by the tornadoes. Donors may donate online at https://www.catholiccharities.us/.../ccusa.../c353051 or by mail to Catholic Charities USA; 2050 Ballenger Ave. Suite 400; Alexandria, VA 22314.

**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro** has also established a tornado relief fund to assist tornado and storm victims in their Diocese. Donors may donate online at https://owensborodiocese.org/give/ or by mail to Catholic Charities; Diocese of Owensboro; 600 Locust Street; Owensboro, KY 42301. Thank you!

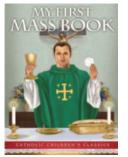
## **REMINDER: Masks Are STRONGLY Encouraged**

Masks Are Required In The Area Behind The Choir—thank you!

## THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes & society. It is held Wednesdays starting Feb. 2 from 6:30-8 PM in the Ruth & Naomi Room, LL. Registration cards are available at the Welcome Desk or online at www.paradisusdei.org. Call Brian Schymik at 812-480-9539 with questions.

#### To our youngest parishioners...



We are happy to announce that an angel donor has gifted the parish with **Mass books** for our children! We are so grateful for this gift and hope that this will make it easier for younger as well as older children to participate in the Mass. Two books will be kept in each of the pew book holders. Extra copies can be

found on the bottom of the carts that hold our missals in case you have more than two children in your group.

#### Welcome to St. John the Baptist Parish! How can we serve you? How can you serve the community?

Thank you for your interest in joining St. John the Baptist Parish! We are very happy that you have chosen to become a member of our parish family, and we welcome YOU! To pre-register, either complete this form and place it in the collection basket, mail it to the parish office, or visit www.sjbnewburgh.org, and click on "I'm New," then "Parish Registration Forms." We will then contact you to complete registration. We look forward to meeting you!

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Address	City	_ State	_ Zip
Phone	_ Email		
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I am interested in the r	ninistry.		

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### **PRESCHOOL/PRE-K REGISTRATION**

SJB Preschool and Pre-K Registration for the 2022-23 school year has moved to an online format. Please see the following links and dates they will open to pre-register.

#### **Preschool Registration Links**

Current SJB School Families (Opened on 12/1/21 at 6:00 p.m.): https://forms.gle/2YomGFD38DMT7B9S6

**Current SJB Parish Families** (Available on 1/5/22 at 6:00 p.m.): https://forms.gle/2PfQoTCqFkwhFBCk8

Public (Available on 2/2/22 at 6:00 p.m.): https://forms.gle/snfKvZLG31fq9CT48

**SAVE THE DATE!** FEBRUARY 26, 2022 K OF C TRIVIA NIGHT

# ST. JOHN the BAPTIST

SJB Daily Mass Schedule (also live streamed at

www.sjbnewburgh.org) Monday: No Mass Wednesday: 7:00 am & 8:30 am Friday: 7:00 am & 8:30 am

SJB Weekend Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 9:00 am Thursday: 6:30 pm Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday:5:00 pmSunday:7:00 am, 8:45 am, 11 am & 5:30 pmHoly Days:Schedule in bulletin and online a week prior.

Reconciliation

6:30-6:55 am Wed. and Fri.; 5:30-6:30 pm Thurs.; 4-4:30 pm Sat.; and 4:45-5:15 pm Sun. Communal Services announced.

Baptism/Confirmation Contact Parish Office

**Matrimony** Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to anticipated wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick Anytime by request prior to surgery or medical emergency.

Earphones available at Welcome Desk.

### **NEW QR CODE FOR PARISH APP**

The Text Method to download the WeConnect Parish App is no longer in service. Instead, we now have a QR code image that can be scanned to install the app on your mobile device. Simply scan this QR code here.

The app has parish news, Mass times, weekly homilies, prayer links and more. Be sure to get the app and be in the know for parish news!



## **PROJECT RACHEL**

**Project Rachel** is a healing ministry of the Catholic Church that helps women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. This pain can often increase during the holidays but you do not have to carry this alone. It is time to heal. The call is confidential - (812) 483-7812.

## **TUESDAYS WITH FR. HENRY**

Fr. Henry has a master's in counseling, training as a Companion on the Journey offering spiritual direction focused on daily meditations with Henri Nouwen, the Jesuits and Bishop Barron. He will offer Confession that focuses not only on God's forgiveness but forgiving ourselves and



learning to live in the present and let go of the past. Fr. Henry has openings for appointments on Tuesdays at 2 PM and 3 PM. Call the parish office at 812-490-1000 for an appointment. He is vaccinated and is open to those with the same.

#### **HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE**

We have hearing devices for those who need them during Mass. They are located at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.

# Join Fr. Henry for a Lenten Group: **"RECLAIMING VATICAN II"**

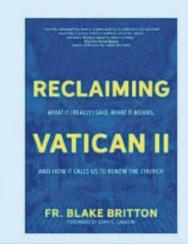
#### What it really said, what it means and how it calls us to renew the Church

Book by Blake Briton and published by Bishop Barron, Word on Fire

Fr. Henry Kuykendall is facilitating two Lenten groups at St. John the Baptist, Newburgh from Feb. 1 to April 12, 2022. Groups are Tuesdays from Noon - 1:30 PM in the Church Library (with masks and vaccine)

or via ZOOM Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

To register, call the SJB office at 812-490-1000 and provide your name, number and email address. The cost of the book is \$20.



## A change in country, but not in my religion - by Fr. Srinivasa Rao Malaka

I grew up in a village in India. We lived about ten kilometers from the big city. I was the youngest of seven children. It was nice being the baby of the family! My dad was a farmer. We grew rice and vegetables . We would have to get up early in the mornings and collect everything to take to market.

Most of India (80%) is Hindu, only about 2.3% of the country is Christian, in which 1.5% is Catholic. My Catholic faith made me distinct, but it didn't harm my friendships or relationships with people. My best childhood friend was a Hindu. In our simple home, we didn't worry about differences in faith. There was unity in the diversity.

My greatest role models were my parents. They cultivated my faith and conscience, but so did the priests and religious sisters at the Catholic school I attended. There was one teacher (priest) who made a tremendous impact on me. He was very quiet and never used corporal punishment. Corporal punishment was allowed back in those days. Just his stern look would calm us. It inspired me and taught me that we should do our jobs with love.

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When I was in grade school, and people asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up, I said a priest! When I told my family about my decision, my mom and siblings were extremely happy. My dad was sad. He wanted me to be close to him. He knew that I would not be home very often, and that was hard for him. He died before I left to Netherlands for missionary work in 2005, but I know that he was proud of me. The first four years of seminary were not easy. I was not yet sure that the priesthood is where I was being called. I could foresee the challenges, like being far from home. I also knew that I would have to give up my desires for a family.

There were always questions, but less with each year. Around year five, I knew without any doubt that God wanted me to be a priest. I came to realize that God's will for me is better than my desires. God wants what is best for me. Something I like to reflect on that one of my formators shared with me is, "The Will of God will not lead you where the grace of God cannot keep you."

I was ordained as a priest for the Heralds of Good News (HGN) on December 28, 2001. The HGNs are a clerical missionary society that seek to train saintly, hardworking, dedicated missionaries and supply them wherever there is a need.

After I was ordained, my first assignment was parish priest in India. I worked four and half years in that parish. Near the end of my term, Bishop from Netherlands contacted my superiors in need of two priests. My superiors came to me and all I could say is, "Yes, I will go."

I strongly believe that God speaks through the superiors. God sends us to the right place.

One of the hardest things for me when I got here was cooking! In India, the women do most of the cooking. It's the way of the culture. Slowly I learned cooking with the help of YouTube, now I love the cooking.

I love being a priest – it is a special call. The best part of being a priest is bringing God's love to people and watching them come alive. Once I knew I was being called to the priesthood, I never regretted it. God continues to keep me safe, happy and joyful.

I am greatly indebted to the Bishop, priests and people of the Evansville Diocese for the love, friendship and support I receive, and to Heralds of Good News, St. for the formation and mission I cherish.

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## Liturgical Ministers January 8/9

#### January 8 - January 9: The Baptism of the Lord

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Usher	Greeter
Saturday, Jan 8, 5:00 PM The Baptism of the Lord	Mary Ann Wilsbacher Jim Wilsbacher	Kristy Denton Angela Paul	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Sunday, Jan 9, 7:00 AM The Baptism of the Lord	Cathy Keller Bill Wallace	Joe Dickinson NOT FILLED	John Corressell Jon Day NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Ron Keller NOT FILLED
Sunday, Jan 9, 8:45 AM The Baptism of the Lord	Michael Uhl Lee Anne Werner	Sarah Flamion Laura Kalna	Cookie Barrow Greg Blank Ryan Flamion Dan Mosbey	Mary Schriefer Mike Schriefer
Sunday, Jan 9, 11:00 AM The Baptism of the Lord	Paul Keller Jason Sears	Tony Eckman Summer Wright	Dan Barfield NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Pam Terry NOT FILLED
Sunday, Jan 9, 5:30 PM The Baptism of the Lord	Andrea Kneubuhler Bethany Logan	Marisa Johnson Catherine Titzer	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT & BIDDING AS THE ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PTSA PRESENTS:

## EAT, DRINK & BE GIVING...UNDER THE BIG TOP

DATE:
LOCATION:
SHOW TIME:
<b>ONLINE TICKETS:</b>

JANUARY 29, 2022 FRIEDMAN PARK EVENT CENTER 6:30 PM HTTPS://ONE.BIDPAL.NET/UNDERTHEBIGTOP

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT SUPPORT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PTSA.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THIS EVENT, PLEASE VISIT US AT THE WEB ADDRESS ABOVE, EMAIL <u>ROARINFO1@GMAIL.COM</u> OR FIND US ON THE ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE UNDER EVENTS ROAR 2022.



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# BACKPACK PROGRAM FOOD DRIVE

Help us continue to bless the over 100 students dealing with food insecurity in the Warrick Co.
Elementary Schools. Your donations will be used throughout the school year. Shelf-stable,
healthy, individual servings of fruits, veggies, meals and snacks are perfect! Plus, water
bottles, shelf-stable milk, and 100% juice boxes.

### PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS IN THE BIN IN THE NARTHEX!

For more information on the Food Drive or Backpack Program, call **Summer Wright** at 812-490-1000 or email swright@evdio.org.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks out to SJB with Backpack Program in the Memo Line and place in the collection basket or drop off in the Parish Office.

#### 625 Frame Road-Newburgh, Indiana

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## **CELEBRATIONS**

We are not called upon to do all the good possible but only that which we can do. -St. Mother Theodore Guerin



### **Ministry Opportunities**

Opportunities to Serve, Summer Wright
Adoration, Connie Pierce
Adult Education, Mary Grady
Bereavement Dinners,
Boy Scouts, Brad Ruppel
CAJE Justice Ministry, Donna Hurm
Cemetery, Eldon Hopkins
Companions on Journey, Kathy Borkowski
Cub Scouts, Catherine Rawlinson
Cursillo/Ultreya,
<b>Finance,</b> Brad Rust
Fit/50, Jackie Spring
Food Pantry, Linda Gray/Leslie Grimm
Gardening Angels, Mimi Scheessele
<b>Girl Scouts,</b> Trudy Day
Golden Group (Mature Adults), Barb Hillyer
Haiti,
Knights of Columbus, William Strathmann
Liturgical Ministers, Hannah Brasher
Liturgy of the Word/Children, Mary Grady
Living Legacy, Parish Office
Mass Intentions, Parish Office
Men's Club, Don Howard
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Prayer Shawl, Barb Hamilton
PTSA, Jacie Schneider
Quilters, Suzanne Barnett
<b>RCIA,</b> Mary Grady
School Board, Carrie Howe
SCRIP, Parish Office
Servers, Parish Office
Soup Kitchen, Jeff Kropfl (odd months)
Frank Howard (even months)490-1000
St. Vincent DePaul, Jenny Relleke
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Welding Coordinator, Lauren Grady
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## **Mass Schedule/Intentions**

January 1-9, 2022

Sat.	5:00 pm	Dan Peters
Sun.	7:00 am	Daniel Fuller
	8:45 am	Our Parish
	11:00 am	William & Wilma Thyen
	5:30 pm	Sam Featherstone
Mon		No Mass
Tues.	9:00 am	Joe Boarman
Wed.	7:00 am	Debbie Hirsch Powell
Thur.	6:30 pm	Elizabeth Barrett, Ralph L Buechler
Fri.	7:00 am	Jennifer Raibley
Sat.	9:00 am	All Generations, Eickhoff, Hancock, Sills,
		Sweeney
	5:00 pm	Mary Ann Ubelhor
Sun.	7:00 am	Our Parish
	8:45 am	Stephen Folz
	11:00 am	Mary G Dubord
	5:30 pm	William Haas
Please remember these parishioners on the		

## anniversary of their death:

Jan. 2	Clint Walter 2007	Sam Featherstone 2013
	Billy Ray Small 2020	
Jan. 3	Elllis Holmes 1986	Anna Gerard 1990
	Gilbert Schwartz 1994	Ruth Moffett 2004
	Constance Pontrich 2020	
Jan. 4	Scott Minton 1982 (newborn)	Jacob Herr 1986
	Walter M. Schneider 2019	Roger R Saldana 2020
Jan. 6	Lawrence Knapke 1973	Syl Craig 1974
	Jerry Krack 2013	Pat Anderson 2020
Jan. 7	Debbie Hays 1973	Harold Market 1976
	Margaret Gesselman 1977	Theresa Shockley 1992
	Charles Barton 2011	
Jan. 8	Jerald Meny 2004	Marcella Heim 2007
Jan. 9	Agnes Lynxiviler 1992	Marta Violeta Reams 2008
	Joyce Moore 2009	Gina Lee McBride 2021

### Scripture Reading for Next Sunday

Jan. 9, 2022—BAPTISM OF THE LORD Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16. 21-22

We have parishioners in hospitals, at home, in assisted living and in nursing homes who are ill. Please remember them, their families, and the medical personnel who care for them.

**PLEASE NOTIFY** the parish office, 490-1000, if you or a loved one is admitted to an area hospital or nursing home so we can add you to our prayers.

#### **Prayers** Please

For Henry Lee Schapker, father of Deacon Tony Schapker; for Bernard Dubord; for all who have died in January.





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