

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

**Pastor:** Fr. Glenn Kohrman  
**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Sunday Akuh

**Music Director:** Andrew Nemeth

**Parish Office:** Located at H.F. Rectory

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**St. John's Grade School**

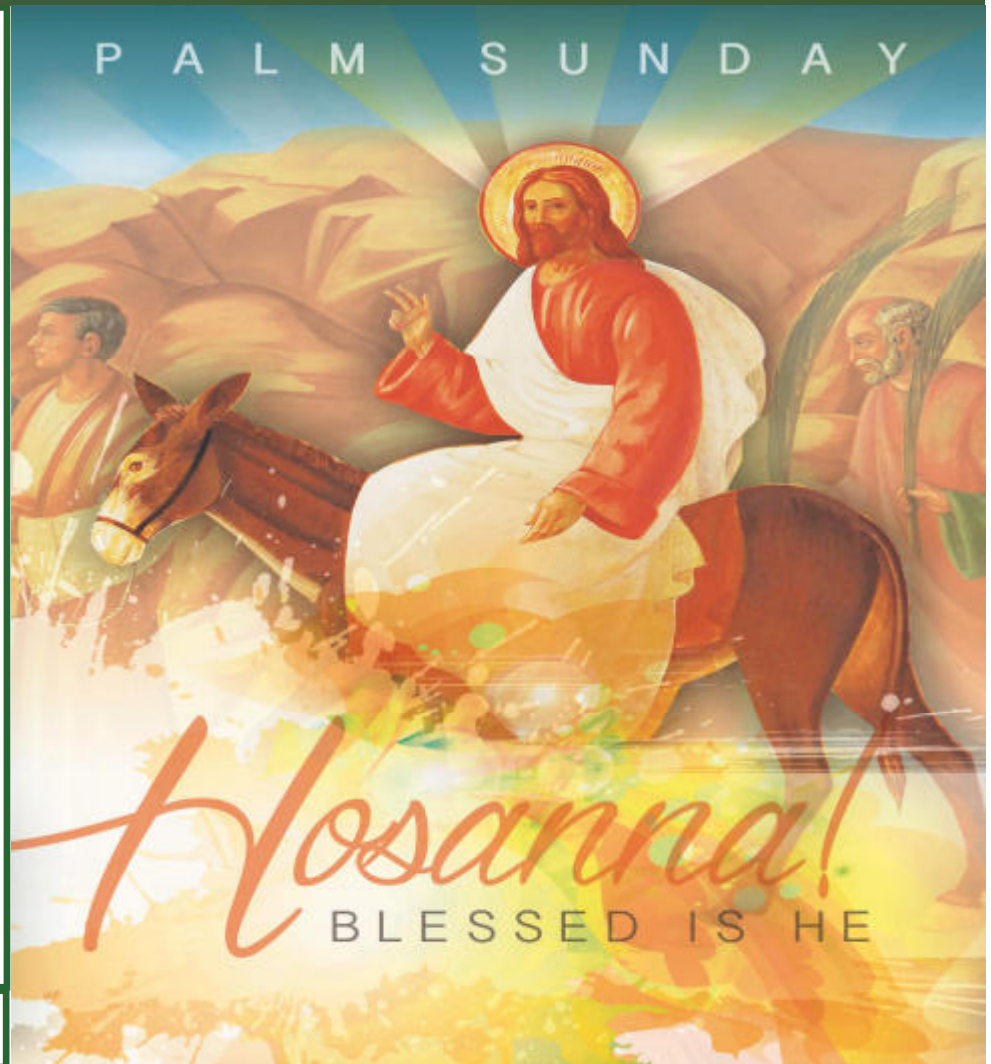
**Principal:** Mr. Brian Carver  
**Phone:** 232-9849 **Fax:** 232-9855

**Liturgical Celebrations**

Weekdays: See inside bulletin  
Saturday Eve (Vigil Mass): 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 am  
1:00 pm "en Español"

**Holy days of obligation  
that fall on weekdays**

Vigil Mass: Check Bulletin  
Holy day: 8:00 AM



**March 28, 2021**

**Sacrament of Penance**

Weekdays: Before Mass  
Saturday: 4:00-4:45 pm  
Anytime by Appointment

**New Parishioners**

Please stop by rectory (located at Holy Family) to register

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Call parish office to set date

**Bulletin Deadline**

Monday—3:00 pm

**Email Addresses:** johnthebaptistcc@aol.com

**Sacrament of Matromony**

Arrangements must be made  
with the pastor at least six  
months prior to wedding

**Website:** www.stjohnsb.com

**3526 St. Johns Way, South Bend, IN 46628**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021

8:30 AM All Souls Remembrances

### TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021

8:30 AM All Souls Remembrances

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021

8:30 AM Mooney-Schneider Families by Joan Mooney

### THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

5:30 PM All Souls Remembrances

### SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2021

5:00 PM No Mass at St. John's

### SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

10:00 AM Doreen Cebulski Johnson by Dolores Cebulski

1:00 PM For Our Parish Family

## This Week in our Parish

### Monday, March 29, 2021

8:30 am Mass with School Children

### Tuesday, March 30, 2021

8:30 am Mass with School Children

7:00 pm Choir practice

### Wednesday, March 31, 2021

8:30 am Mass with School Children

After Mass Divine Mercy/Bible Study

### Thursday, April 1, 2021

8:30 am Morning Prayer

5:30 pm The Lord's Supper

### Friday, April 2, 2021

8:30 am Morning Prayer

3:00 pm Passion of the Lord

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross-Spanish

### Saturday, April 3, 2021

4:00 pm Confessions

### Sunday, April 4, 2021

10:00 am The Resurrection of the Lord

1:00 pm La Misa en Española

**Fr. Sunday's Pew Drive.** If you are interested in donating to this fund drive for Fr. Sunday's St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Ojogobi-Ate, Nigeria, please place donation in an envelope marked "Pews" and place in collection basket or mail it to Sue at either St. John's, 3526 St. Johns Way, South Bend, IN 46628 or Holy Family, 56405 Mayflower Road, South Bend, IN 46619. Please write attention Sue on envelope. Thank you so much for your support it is much appreciated.



## BISHOP RHOADES' HOLY WEEK LIVESTREAMS

Join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for Holy Week livestreams. More information and Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades' full livestream schedule is available at [diocesefwsb.org/holy-week](http://diocesefwsb.org/holy-week);

- March 28: Palm Sunday Mass at 9 a.m.
- March 29: South Bend Chrism Mass\* at 7:30 p.m.
- March 30: Fort Wayne Chrism Mass\* at 7:30 p.m.
- April 1: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.
- April 2: Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 1 p.m.
- April 3: Easter Vigil Mass at 8:45 p.m.

\*Due to distancing requirements, Chrism Masses are not open to the public.

## NEWS & NOTES

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES: VIRTUAL JOB FAIR

Catholic Charities will be hosting a virtual job fair on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Using Zoom, applicants will have a 15-minute screening with the Catholic Charities team. We currently have openings in case management and administrative positions in Fort Wayne and South Bend. Please go to [www.ccfwsb.org/careers](http://www.ccfwsb.org/careers) to sign up.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES: SHARE YOUR STORY

As Catholic Charities approaches our 100th anniversary in 2022, we are collecting stories from past and present individuals, couples and families we have served to help us celebrate this big milestone. We want to hear how Catholic Charities has made an impact on YOU! If you are a past employee, board member or volunteer, or have you received services from any of our past or present programs, please share with us what program you were enrolled in, how long ago and how we helped you. Visit [www.ccfwsb.org/share-your-story](http://www.ccfwsb.org/share-your-story) to learn more.

**Mossberg & Company** currently has 2 full-time open positions at the fulfillment/packaging facility on Technology Drive in South Bend. Days – Monday through Friday Hours – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (8 hours with paid breaks) Starting Wage - \$13.00/hour \* Eligible for increase up to \$14.03 after 90 days Benefits – Health, dental, vision, 401k, disability after 90 days. Applications being accepted at Indeed.com.

## Our Sacrificial Giving

Adult: \$2,187.00

## Parish News

**Prayer Chain: Do you need prayers?** Call the St. John's Prayer Chain and within hours these intentions will be in the prayers of every member of the prayer chain. To start the prayer chain, call Sylvia Ryan at 574-233-2869.

**Hospital & Home Communion Calls:** If you are in the hospital or homebound and would like to receive Communion or a visit from Fr. Glenn, please call the Rectory at 233-5414 or Holy Family at 282-2317. Also if you know of any parishioner that is in a nursing home or assisted living, please let us know so we can visit them. Thank you

### "God's Love Unites Us!" Program

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming "God's Love Unites Us!" Program at St. John the Baptist. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. John Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on April 24 & 25. If you have any questions regarding the "God's Love Unites Us!" Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

## School News



**Registration** for the 2021/22 school year is now taking place. Stop by the school office for a registration form or call 232-9849 for more information.

*Hosanna!*

## Fr. Glenn's Pen

Palm Sunday, already! We enter into Holy Week. At the major mass of the weekend it is suggested that we celebrate the Triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. The people of simple faith were waving palm branches to welcome Jesus, but in just a week there were those among the crowds shouting: "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"

We hear Isaiah prophecy how Jesus was to be beaten and His beard was plucked, humiliated, spit upon but Jesus set His face like flint! He shows us the way to respond when we are mocked and ridiculed. How different does much of society respond? People are quick to look for an excuse to cancel those around them.

We hear the words from the 22<sup>nd</sup> Psalm. Many today try and emphasize the first few lines and suggest Jesus' cry is some primordial expressions of feeling abandoned by God, (which is Himself?) If one knows the Jewish context it has been said that after a Jew had negotiated some horrendous trial in their life, they would go to Temple and pray the 22<sup>nd</sup> Psalm. If one reads the psalm to the end, one sees it is a psalm of Triumph and trust in God and His fidelity to all who put their trust in Him!

The silly book, *The Davinci Code*, makes an off the cuff statement that the early Christians did not recognize Jesus as divine until the 300's. Paul's letter clearly refutes such a ridiculous claim. C.S. Lewis makes a very succinct point, "Jesus is one of three things, He is either a liar, a lunatic or Lord!" Some add a fourth, a legend – something that may become bigger than the actual historical character.

So many have been gripped with fear over the pandemic, a natural human response to be sure, but we must live a supernatural life. God invites us to set our face like flint as well and but our absolute trust in His sovereignty. When we respond to God's grace we have a joy and a tranquility that no one can take away from us. May we truly try and participate in this year's Triduum in person if possible but in the very least virtually!

My hope is that the world is actually coming out of this pandemic, akin seemingly to a very, very long Lent, but regardless we must trust in our Lord and do all that we can to deepen our relationship with Him! Seek Him first, He loves you more than you can begin to imagine. Let us have the courage to conquer our pride and die to ourselves so that others will recognize God's love for them through our love for them!

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