



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

April 11, 2021

Pastor: Fr. Glenn Kohrman
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Sunday Akuh
Music Director: Andrew Nemeth
Parish Office: Located at H.F. Rectory
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Phone: 233-5414/H.F. 282-2317
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Parish Secretary: Sue Cencelewski
St. John's Grade School
Principal: Mr. Brian Carver
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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

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

Sacrament of Baptism
Call parish office to set date.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Arrangements must be made
with the pastor at least six months prior to the
wedding date.

New Parishioners
You are most welcome. Please
stop by the rectory to register.

Bulletin Deadline
Monday- 3:00 PM.

Email Addresses:
johnthebaptistcc@aol.com

WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

SUN 4/11	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [11]1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
MON 4/12	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
TUES 4/13	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
WED 4/14	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
THR 4/15	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
FRI 4/16	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
SAT 4/17	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
SUN 4/18	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021

Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Tuesday:	St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday:	Tax Day
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Alleluia! Forgiveness has risen from the grave! What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. When experienced, we are moved to do all in our power to avoid sin and embrace the loving presence of our risen God. God stands ever ready to receive us and wants nothing more than for us to come home. How reluctant we are to believe this truth! We want proof, tangible evidence and absolute assurance that what we have been told is true. Jesus has risen from the dead and brings us peace. It is the gift of wholeness and holiness that is breathed upon us by God's life-giving and healing mercy. May the rays of love that flow from the heart of Christ pierce ours!



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SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021 | 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

3526 St. Johns Way, South Bend, IN 46628

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021

8:30 AM Pray for Fr. Phillip Widmann

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

8:30 AM Mooney-Schneider Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021

8:30 AM Joseph Szalay (1yr) by Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

8:30 AM Chuck Baumgartner by Shawn & Jennifer Nolan

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021

8:30 AM Joseph & Karen Wroblewski

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

5:00 PM For Our Parish Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

10:00 AM David, Grace & Leonard Squier by Barbara Squier
1:00 PM Cruz Aldana

Our Sacrificial Giving

Adult: \$1,436.00
Easter Offering: \$1,354.00

Message from the Bishop

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and young people. These can be reviewed on the diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org, under "Youth Protection."

If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, victim assistance coordinator, at (260) 399-1458 or mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org; or Rev. Mark Gurtner, vicar general of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801; at (260) 399-1419; or at mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

Annual Bulletin Announcement (Spanish)

Es importante para nuestra Iglesia proteger a los niños y jóvenes adultos de los actos malvados como el abuso. La Diócesis de Fort Wayne-South Bend se compromete a mantener y seguir las reglas, políticas y procedimientos que fueron implementados para la protección de niños y personas jóvenes. Estos pueden leerse en la página web de la diócesis, www.diocesefwsb.org bajo la sección de "Protección de Jóvenes" ("Youth Protection").

Si usted tiene motivo de creer que un menor es víctima de abuso o negligencia, la ley de Indiana requiere que usted reporte esto a las autoridades civiles. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce fue abusado, ya sea niño o persona joven, por un adulto, le recomendamos que notifique a las autoridades civiles apropiadas. También, si el alegado abusador es o fue un sacerdote o diácono de la Iglesia Católica, se le insta comunicarse con Mary Glowaski, coordinadora de asistencia de víctimas, al (260) 399-1458 o mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org; o con el Presbítero Mark Gurtner, vicario general de la Diócesis de Fort Wayne-South Bend, al P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801; al (260) 399-1419; o al mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. La diócesis se compromete a ayudar a prevenir el abuso o negligencia de niños y personas jóvenes y ayudar a aquellos que han sufrido daño como el resultado de tal abuso.

Annual Bulletin Announcement (Vietnamese)

Báo cáo Lạm dụng Tình dục.

Nếu bạn có suy luận cho rằng một đứa trẻ nào đó có lẽ là một nạn nhân đã bị lạm dụng hoặc bị bỏ bê, Pháp luật Indiana yêu cầu bạn báo cáo cho chính quyền dân sự. Nếu bạn hay người nào đó bị lạm dụng với tư cách một đứa trẻ hoặc thanh thiếu niên do người lớn, bạn được động viên đặc biệt thông báo cho chính quyền dân sự về việc lạm dụng này. Ngoài ra, nếu kẻ bạo hành bị cáo buộc là một linh mục hay phó tế của Giáo hội Công giáo, xin vui lòng liên hệ:

Mary Glowaski, Trưởng ban hỗ trợ nạn nhân. (260) 399-1458

email: mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org

Hoặc Very Rev. Mark Gurtner, Cha Tổng Đại Diện. (260) 399-1419

Email: mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org

Giáo Phận Fort Wayne_ South Benth

Attn: Hỗ trợ nạn nhân

PO Box 390

Fort Wayne, IN 46801

Giáo phận Fort Wayne-South Bend cam kết bảo vệ trẻ em và thanh thiếu niên từ các tệ nạn lạm dụng và hỗ trợ những người kêu nài đã bị thiệt hại do hậu quả bị lạm dụng. Lạm dụng một đứa trẻ là một tội lỗi. **Chúng tôi cam kết lắng nghe, hỗ trợ, điều tra cùng thực hiện theo các chính sách và thủ tục như đã ban hành của Tòa Giám Mục.**

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

Fr. Sunday's Pew Drive. Thank you so much to those of you that donated to the Pew fund drive for Fr. Sunday's St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Ojogobi-Ate, Nigeria. Donations can still be made by placing your 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.

"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 Church. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. John the Baptist 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.

Fr. Glenn's Pen

He is risen, truly He is risen! Today we celebrate the eighth day in the octave of Easter. St. John Paul II made this day also Mercy Sunday. In the first reading we hear how the early Christians were of one mind. Today we experience such division. Cardinals against Cardinals, bishops against bishops, and priests against priests, and yes some Catholics against other Catholics. The only way I see out of this is we all need to turn to prayer.

Today we celebrate Mercy Sunday, sadly many in our world do not believe there is any need for mercy. Jesus said the path was narrow, but most seem to think that nothing is a sin, unless of course I believe it to be a sin. Behaviors that are truly harmful to the person or others are just fine if I think they are ok. Who am I to judge right? That statement is absolutely true when it comes to judging the state of one's soul and their eternal destiny, but when it comes to what is right and wrong we must judge and we must teach our children to judge. God did not give us the ten suggestions, they are commandments, but why? Does God gain anything from our obedience? No, we do! We act in such a way that protects us from all kinds of physical and emotional damage. God is the perfect parent who does actually know the perfect thing to do and tries to instruct His children to do it. When those children listen they are filled with kindness, joy and magnanimity!

It is not easy to believe, Thomas questioned his friends who told him they had seen the Lord. They had just been given the authority to forgive sins. Yet the next week they were still behind locked doors and had to wait for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to have the courage to speak and share the good news.



We need to respond to the graces and gifts that were poured into us at our confirmation. We need to help the world recognize sin again and how it hurts them! God loves you and loves them. May we find our voice to help others seek God's mercy, for we all need it desperately. He is risen, Truly He is risen!

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.

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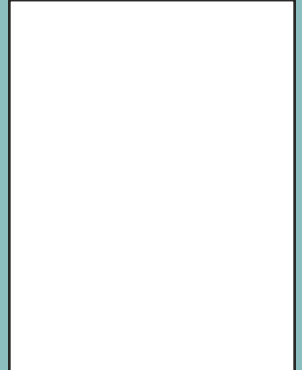
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