

# Happy Mother's Day

*St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church  
May 9, 2021*

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



**Sacrament of Penance**

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

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Call parish office to set date

**Bulletin Deadline**

Monday—3:00 pm

**Email Addresses:** [johnthebaptistcc@aol.com](mailto:johnthebaptistcc@aol.com)

**New Parishioners**

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

**Sacrament of Matromony**

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

**Website:** [www.stjohnsb.com](http://www.stjohnsb.com)

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

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021**

8:30 AM Mooney-Schneider Family by Joan Mooney

**TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021**

8:30 AM Chuck Baumgartner by Joan Mooney & Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021**

8:30 AM Brother Benignus Szajko, O.F.M.

**THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021**

8:30 AM Doreen Cebulski Johnson by Dolores Cebulski

**FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021**

8:30 AM Sanford & Nora Weddle

**SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021**

5:00 PM Tom Squier by Barbara

**SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021**

10:00 AM Bukowski & Ryan Family by Sylvia

1:00 PM For Our Parish Family

### This Week in our Parish

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

7:00 pm Choir practice

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

After Mass Divine Mercy/Bible Study

**Saturday, May 15, 2021**

4:00-4:45 pm Confessions before Mass

**Sunday, May 16, 2021**

1:00 pm La Misa en Española

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

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to **reflect upon and renew** your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. John the Baptist Church. For those who are able – there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

### News & Notes

**A Holy Hour of Reparation** will follow the 6 pm Mass on Monday, May 15th at Holy Family. Please plan to join in adoration and prayer. The third Monday of each month will be observed in the same manner. All are invited. For more information, call 574-250-2484.

**My Best Friend Services** has full and part-time summer work May through August. Post construction cleaning in South Bend offering \$14/hour plus time and a half for overtime. For more information please call (574) 256-1600.

**Collection for Right to Life Michiana** this weekend. The collection would benefit their HerMichiana outreach. HerMichiana supports moms in need by connecting them to local resources and providing emergency assistance. A Basket is in the back of church for parishioners who would kindly like to contribute to the LIFE cause. Thank you and May God Bless you for your generosity."

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Our Sacrificial Giving

Adult: \$4,587.00

## 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

## PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,  
from the beginning you  
have chosen to entrust the  
human person to mothers  
in a special way.

We thank and praise you  
for the gift of mothers; for  
their tenderness, care, and  
compassion, for their intuition  
and encouragement,  
for commitment and sacrifice.  
Bless all mothers this  
day. Keep, strengthen, and  
refresh them in your loving  
care. May they be blessed  
by our open-hearted love  
and gratitude.

Amen.



## Fr. Glenn's Pen

He is Risen, Truly He is Risen! I grew up in the 60's and 70's and I thought religious education was pretty much a waste of my time. There was a lot of talk about God is love, and almost everyone could make a beautiful collage with love in various shapes and sizes put on a poster. Everyone could say, "ah, is that nice!" God is love, but love in the sense of deep and profound sacrificial love. The kind of love that is manifest innately when a parent is tending to a suffering or sick child.

God loves every one of us because we are His children. If we know we are loved by God it changes everything. There is a little bit of a craze surrounding an internet series called, "The Chosen". The website is: [thechosen.tv](http://thechosen.tv). It takes great liberties in providing the background of the various biblical characters, but I find it very moving. The jealousy surrounding the apostles seems precipitated as the result of how Jesus seems to call everyone, Jews, Samaritans, and in today's reading even the pagans. God shows no partiality. He made us free creatures. God will not refuse any good thing that we ask of Him.

Have you ever sincerely asked the Lord, "Fill me with Your Spirit? As Pentecost approaches let us all pray, "Lord, send forth your spirit and enkindle in our hearts the fire of Your love so that we may renew the face of the earth!" We have received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment or Counsel, Knowledge, Courage or Fortitude, Reverence or Piety and Wonder and Awe or Fear of the Lord. A gift is useless unless we unwrap it and put it to use!

We must tear out any hatred we have in our hearts. Racism is a horrible sin, and it cuts both ways. We must do our best to not see each other in respective ethnic groups. We are Christians. In our country even those at the low end of the social spectrum have running water, a roof over their heads and enough to eat. Many places in the world lack these basic things. Since most have what they need the enemies of Christ try and divide us by racial hatred instead of the old perennial class struggle. We must respond with love to all who hate!

God chose us, but have we accepted His offer? Do we follow His commands and love as he loved? Do we have a willingness to lay down our lives in service of one another? Pray that you respond to the grace God gives us. It is everything that we need! Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of Your love and thus renew the face of the earth!

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