



# 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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**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:**  
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HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

9:00 AM George Metz

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

9:00 AM All Souls Remembrances

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

9:00 AM Elaine Baumgartner

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

9:00 AM Sp. Int for William McCammon

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

9:00 AM Rick Colbert

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

5:00 PM Daniel Badur

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

10:00 AM Chuck & Elaine Baumgartner

1:00 PM For Our Parish Family

## This Week in our Parishes

### Monday, January 10, 2022

9:30 am Legion of Mary—St. John

6:30 pm R.C.I.A. Classes at Holy Family

### Wednesday, January 12, 2022

After Mass Divine Mercy/Bible Study-St. John

6:30 pm Bible Study-Holy Family Msgr. Galic Rm

7:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, January 13, 2022

8:30 am Bible Study-H.F. Msgr. Galic Rm

### Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00-4:45pm Confession before Mass

### Sunday, January 16, 2022

1:00 pm La Misa en Española

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

**Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord

**Thursday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.

## ~~~~NEWS & NOTES~~~~

**Join Right to Life Michiana for Sidewalk Advocacy Training** on Saturday, January 29th from 9:30am-2:30pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Mishawaka. All pro-lifers are encouraged to attend to learn how to support women facing unplanned pregnancies in any situation. Snacks and lunch provided. You must be registered to attend. RSVP by emailing Megan at [programs@prolifemichiana.org](mailto:programs@prolifemichiana.org)."

### BE A TOTUS TUUS SUMMER MISSIONARY

Are you a college student or young adult looking to deepen your own spiritual life through serving young people? Join the 2022 Totus Tuus Summer Missionary Team, which is made up of four college-aged missionaries who receive training and travel to six parish sites for week-long summer formation programs with children and youth. Lodging and stipend provided. For more information and to apply, go to [diocesefwsb.org/totus-tuus](http://diocesefwsb.org/totus-tuus)

### MONTHLY MASSES INTERPRETED FOR THE DEAF

An interpreter for the deaf will be present at St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend, 1701 Miami St., on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the 11 a.m. Mass.

## 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 574-233-5414 or Holy Family at 574-282-2317. 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

**The 2022 Mass Intention book** is open and ready for your intentions. We have several spots open throughout the year. Please call the office at 574-233-5414 or 574-282-2317 to schedule your intentions.

**HAVE YOU THOUGHT** of naming St. Johns Parish as a beneficiary in your estate planning? It is very easy to do. What a wonderful legacy to leave to those who will come after you!

**A Big Thank You** to everyone who gives of their time and talent to make our church so beautiful. From the decorators to the cleaning crew, you are all so very much appreciated.

**Stay Connected:** Follow us on Facebook for daily and weekend Mass and Ceremonies at St. John the Baptist Catholic School of South Bend or visit our website: [www.stjohnb.com](http://www.stjohnb.com)



## Fr. Glenn's Pen

There are various options for today's readings. I have chosen to reflect on the 40<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Isaiah. Paul's letter to Titus and in Year C we focus on Luke's gospel for the year. We are celebrating the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This marks the transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary time. Ordinary does not mean "ordinary" in the common usage but simply implies the time in the Church year when we simply count the Sundays in "order" which has at least in some sense "following the normal course".

Isaiah is helping the people encounter God's plan for His people and His City Jerusalem. The Hebrew roots of this city are telling, many will simply suggest it literally means City of Peace. More literally it seems to imply "the flow or pointer", *yeru*, and "to completeness", *shalayim*. Isaiah boldly proclaims that Jerusalem's service is at an end, that her guilt is expiated and that she has received double for her sins. This is fulfilled in Christ. Jesus paid the price. John was the voice crying out in the wilderness and he prepared the way for Jesus to come into the world and save us. Jesus gathers us in, if we listen to our shepherd's voice. God's Holy City has a new role, it is now built from living stones and is manifest in the Mystical Body of Christ.

The Psalmist invites us to give glory and praise to God and to acknowledge God's greatness. We are called to put our total trust in God and His love and care for us. The ultimate destiny for all those who place their trust in God is heaven. We need to believe this if we are ever to make sense of the suffering that some are called to endure. These sufferings can be profound, maybe a loss of a loved one, or a cancer diagnosis, or a loss of a child! This list goes on! Without faith such trials often lead to despair. But faith in all that is true, good and beautiful will lead us to a supernatural endurance of the challenges in life.

Our core beliefs, I mean those things that we really believe, are manifest in our actions. If we believe a certain food will cause an allergic reaction, we will not eat that food. If we could see clearly how much sin damages us we would not do it. Fortunately God is very patient with our limited insight. When we begin to grasp the depth of God's love for us, we change! We strive for holiness and this is merely an expression of our gratitude to God for what God has done for us. Sadly many do not know what they do not know! The mass obligation stems from this understanding, we are called to say thanks to God!

Let us beg the Lord that we may respond to the grace God gives us through baptism and the other sacraments we receive. As we allow this grace into our hearts we not only will be on a journey of transformation, but those around us will be affected too! The Church is not here to change the world, for it is passing away, but rather to change us so that until our sun goes supernova, we will make it a better place to reveal God's love for us and His creation.

### Sunday Collection

January 2, 2022

Adult: \$1,503.00

Loose: \$145.75



**Weekly Budget Amt:**



\$2,385.62

**Variance for week:**

(\$736.87)

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