

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SAID



When the wine ran short, the
mother of Jesus said to him,
"They have no wine."

JOHN 2:3

Pastor: Fr. Glenn Kohnman **Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Sunday Akuh
Music Director: Andrew Nemeth
Parish Office: Located at H.F. Rectory **Hours: Mon-Fri: 8-4 pm**
Phone: 233-5414/H.F. 282-2317
Parish Secretary: Sue Cencelewski
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

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

Website: www.stjohnsb.com

This Week in our Parishes

Monday, January 17, 2022

9:30 am Legion of Mary—St. John
6:30 pm R.C.I.A. Classes at Holy Family

Wednesday, January 19, 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 20, 2022

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

Saturday, January 22, 2022

4:00-4:45pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, January 23, 2022

1:00 pm La Misa en Española

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.

2021 Contribution Statements are in the church vestibule for you to pick up.

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!

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.stjohnnb.com



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022

9:00 AM All Souls Remembrances

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022

9:00 AM All Souls Remembrances

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

9:00 AM George Metz

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

9:00 AM All Souls Remembrances

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

9:00 AM Vince & Betty Weddle

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

5:00 PM Richard Gorney

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

10:00 AM All Souls Remembrances

1:00 PM For Our Parish Family

NEWS & NOTES

The Christ Child Society is seeking a part time Administrative Assistant/Donor Database Coordinator who is self-motivated, flexible and willing to take on a variety of tasks. 20-25 hours/week with flexible in-office and remote hours. Required skills include Microsoft Office and Excel, database management, general office duties, verbal and written communication skills. A minimum of a high school diploma (associate or bachelor's degree preferred) and 3 years of comparable experience. Other work experience requiring software use, language skills and organizational skills will be considered. For a complete job description and application instructions, email president@christchildsb.org. All resumes must be received by January 31. For information about CCS, go to www.christchildsb.org.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAININGS

New and returning Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a morning of education and formation on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 10 a.m. - noon. In South Bend, this will be held in the St. Anthony de Padua Parish Church, 2310 E Jefferson Blvd. While this is catered to new ministers, all are welcome! The event is free, but registration is required. It is sponsored by the Office of Worship. Learn more and register: diocesefwsb.org/trainings

THE MARRIAGE COURSE ONLINE

Strengthen your marriage from the comfort of your own home with The Marriage Course Online! Featuring "regular" couples and relationship experts from around the world, this free 8-week program will take place online over Zoom on Thursday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. from February 3 to March 17. There is no group discussion. Instead, time will be built into each session for you and your spouse to discuss the topic in the privacy of your own home using prompts from The Marriage Course journal. Topics include strengthening connection, the art of communication, resolving conflict, the power of forgiveness, the impact of family, good sex, and love in action. The program will conclude with a Q & A panel discussion session with other Catholic couples. For more information and to register, visit diocesefwsb.org/marriage-course.

Fr. Glenn's Pen

We find ourselves in Ordinary Time, when the Church simply counts the Sundays in order when outside the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. The Church systematically walks us through the Scriptures. Last year we focused on Mark's gospel and this year we turn towards Luke's gospel. Today however we hear the story of Jesus' first public miracle at the Wedding in Cana found in John's gospel. Next week we start working our way through Luke's gospel.

In the first reading we hear Isaiah's message of hope and how Jerusalem will be central to God's plan for humanity. The Psalmist invites us to have God's song in our heart! God blesses us so much! Like little children who have no concept of their parents love and sacrifice for them, we are not really aware of what God does for us and generally are usually are not very effusive in our praise of Him.

Catholics may be aware of Charismatic Christian groups who relish in the gifts of the Spirit that Paul recounts to the Corinthians. Many Catholics may not be aware of these gifts being manifested in many Catholic Charismatic prayer groups and meetings today. These miracles do happen now and many people speak in tongues and these are indeed gifts. Paul makes it clear that these gifts are freely give to others from the Spirit, he goes on to say that the greatest gift is love. I believe it was Pope Leo the Great who said something to the effect, "You know you are a real Christian when you show more concern over the person's soul who may have wronged you or hurt you in some way!"

This first public miracle at the wedding of Cana is a beautiful image of God's concern for us even in life's every day moments. Wedding celebrations would often last several days, so that accounts for the large quantities of wine. Jesus' wine is superior. If only we allow Jesus to act in our lives we too will experience wonderful things that are far superior to the world. Lent begins March 2 this year. May we journey towards Lent with the expectation of drawing closer to Christ! Remember the Church does not exist to change the world, it is God's gift to the world to change us. Be open to the grace God longs to give you! Don't be afraid to be changed, so that you can really affect the world around you!

Sunday Collection

January 9, 2022

Adult: \$2,104.00

Loose: \$204.00

Weekly Budget Amt: \$2,385.62

Variance for week: (\$77.62)


Usher's Schedule

Saturday, January 22: Don Wesolowski & Oscar Nunez

Sunday, January 23: Bill Sorukas & John Leszczynski

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