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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend
Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am
Weekday
Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 8:00 am
Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm
Anointing (Communion)
Call the parish office.

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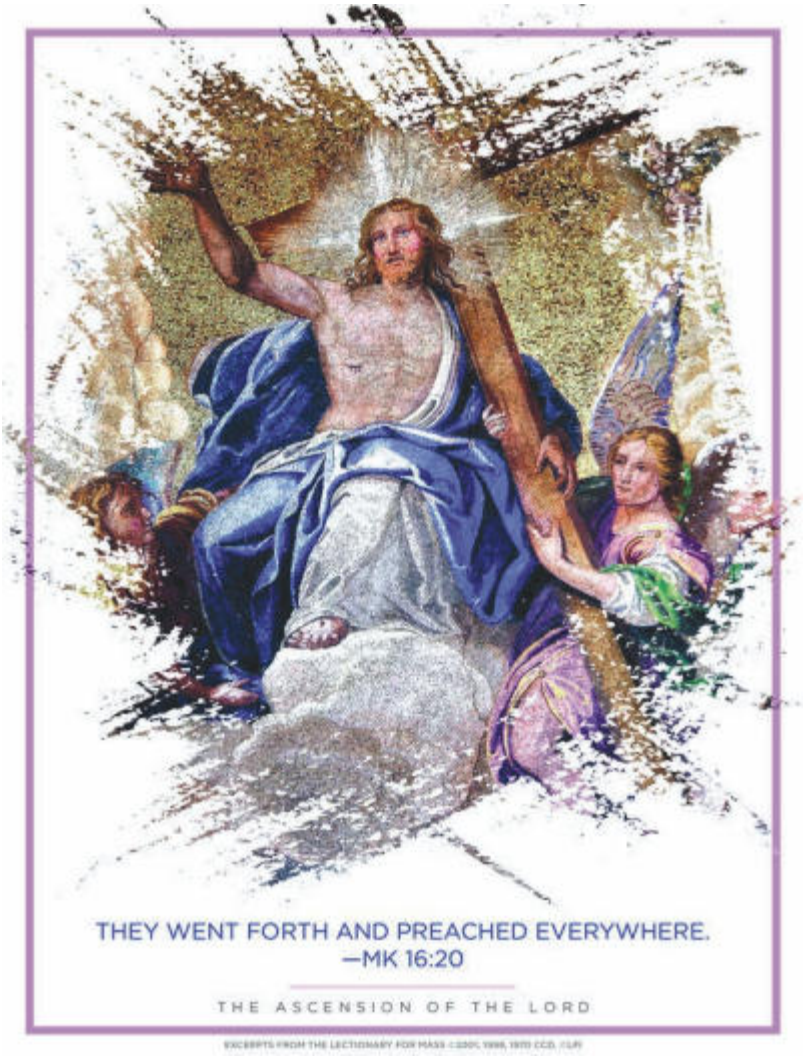

BAPTISM
Parent (s) must be practicing the faith & required to participate in the pre-baptismal program. Contact the office for an appointment.

MATRIMONY
Before setting a wedding date, please call the parish office for a review of requirements and to discuss preparation for a sacramental marriage. A six month preparation is mandatory by policy of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Each year the parish community welcomes those interested in learning about the Catholic faith. Please call the office for more information.

CHURCH MEMBER REGISTRATION
We welcome all those interested in being a member of St. John Parish in Starlight. Registration cards are in the vestibule on the bulletin board. Please fill out and mail to the office. You will be contacted.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Our Parish Policy is to urge all our parents to seriously consider enrolling their children in our New Albany Deanery Elementary, Middle and Senior High Schools. We want to support this decision in every way. We have in place that if the Catholic Elementary and Middle School you choose for your children has a higher tuition rate for Non-Registered Parishioners, St John Starlight Parish will pay the difference between these rates.
Please contact the Parish Office for more information concerning this assistance.

Saint John the Baptist

CFF NEWS

Revered Richard M Smith Scholarship. Each year the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is responsible for awarding one 5th grade member who will be attending a New Albany Deanery School and one 8th grade member that will be attending Providence High School a $500.00. *Registration deadline is June 28, 2021.* Scholarship applications are at 812-923-5391.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When Jesus was physically with his disciples, he guarded and protected them. One of his greatest desires was that they share his joy completely. God's love is the source of all things and their sustenance. As we conduct the normal routines of our lives it is easy to get caught up in the immediacies of this world and lose focus. We become very self and worldly dependent, forgetting that God wishes to guard and protect us. The joy the resurrected Christ can offer cannot be found in this world. It takes a bit of faith to realize that God's will is a constant in our lives and that God desires only the sustenance and goodness of both our bodies and our souls. We need to trust in God's constant and rejuvenating love. This radical resurrection trust allows us to experience the joy of God's presence in all of the good and the bad, positive and negative, life building and life destructive events that we encounter. *God remains where love remains.*

"Praying for You"

Mark Ball, Robert Didelot, Erin Goodale, Linda Huber, Kevin Kirchgessner, Mary Ellen Koopman, Betty Lenfert, Mary Renn, Stacy Tunell, Mike Vogel, and for all with chronic illnesses and life changes. For published prayer list call Parish Ofc. (923-5785).

PRAYER CHAIN

The prayer chain is set up for individuals who are in need of immediate prayer. Please contact Marilyn Rowan if you or someone needs "on the spot" prayers at 502-544-8055.

A LETTER FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATOR

My Dear People,

We celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into heaven on this 3rd Sunday in May 2021. Many of us older Catholics remember when this Feast was observed on a weekday called Ascension Thursday.

The Risen Lord Jesus Christ, as He ascends into heaven in the sight of His Apostles and disciples, appears to be leaving them, however, He will continue to be present and powerful in them through the Holy Spirit who will soon descend upon them in tongues of fire.

As mentioned last weekend there will be a Second Collection at our three Liturgies in support of the Annual Catholic Communications Campaign Appeal. Please place your special envelopes and donation in the Special Collection baskets as you leave Church. Thank you for being generous!

God's peace and all my love,
Father Day, Administrator

View our 8:00 AM Sunday Masses by live-streaming on Facebook at:
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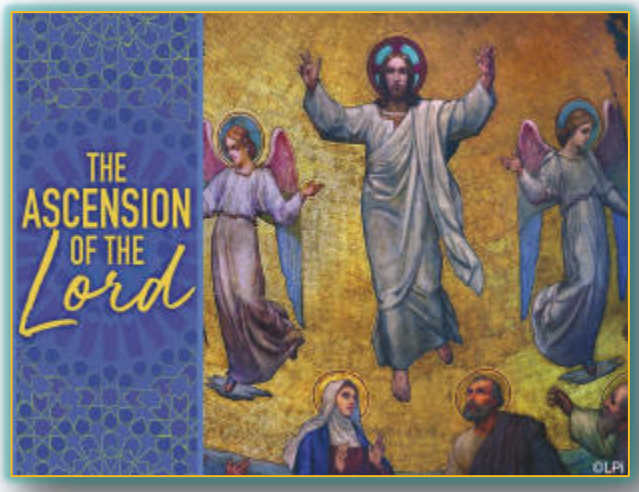
The video for this Mass and past Services are also on the St. John's Facebook page. They are available for viewing at anytime.



ST. JOHN YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

8th Grade Deanery Graduation Dance

On May 27th from 6:30-9:30 PM we will be celebrating all 8th grade youth. Get out your glow sticks, glow-in-the-dark face paint, neon and white clothing for a blacklight evening of glowing and grooving. Whether you attend a deanery Catholic school and/or Catholic Church, all 8th-grade graduates in the New Albany Deanery are welcome. Dinner is included in the ticket price ($20 per person). We are looking forward to seeing you at the cool, modern Mansion 1866 (904 E. Main St. New Albany, IN) for this event. https://catalystcatholic.typeform.com/to/Q74fS0Bw

Middle School SummerDaze

Middle school youth (incoming grades 6-8) -are you ready to experience meaningful service, exciting prayer, and fun with friends from the parishes of the New Albany Deanery? Summer Daze will be kicking off soon. You don't want to miss this! Each day will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 3:00 PM. We will do service from 9-12, sack lunches, then an activity from 12-3. Each day will cost $20. The dates are: June 1st, 15th, 22nd, & 29th. Adults / High School youth volunteers are needed to make this event a success! Please contact Stephanie Willis for more details. The deadline to signup is May 17th. Sign up here: https://catalystcatholic.org/summerdaze

Confirmation 2022

Attention all High School Youth: If you are in grades 9-11, please contact Stephanie if you are interested in being confirmed in the year 2022. You will be required to participate in a year of formation prior to being confirmed. That program will be held at St. John's. You must also have been baptized, had your first reconciliation, and first communion in the Catholic Church. Please let Stephanie know if you have any questions at all.

Open YAC's @ Navilleton

Open YAC's have started back! We invite all of our middle school youth to join us again for games and fun in the YAC! Cloth face coverings will be mandatory and we will maintain keeping our distance while also having some fun together. The following dates for the year are: May 19th, June 16th & July 21st.

Youth Ministry, please contact Stephanie Willis at 812-267-6654, or smjacobi77@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Sat.	05/15	5:00 pm	St. John Parishioners
Sun.	05/16	8:00 am	Douglas Bierman, Jr.
		10:00 am	Joe Wilson
Mon.	05/17	NO SERVICE	
Tues.	05/18	8:00 am	Gerald Huber
Wed.	05/19	8:00 am	Irvin Rosenberger
Thurs	05/20	8:00 am	Jacob Wetterling
Fri.	05/21	8:00 am	Lawrence Koopman
Sat.	05/22	5:00 pm	Lawrence & Darlene Koopman
Sun.	05/23	8:00 am	Eddie & Joy Koopman
		10:00 am	James Kruer

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 22, 2021- 5:00pm
Lector: Connie Missi

Sunday, May 23, 2021- 8:00am
Lector: Matt Vick, Rick Meunier

Sunday, May 23, 2021- 10:00am
Lector: Jerry Finn, Ryan Kruer

MAY CHURCH CLEANING TEAM

Lisa Heck, Leslie Smith Family
Amy Huber, Sylvia Kruer

Readings for the Week of May 16, 2021

Sun:	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20
Mon:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/ Jn 16:29-33
Tue:	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/ Jn 17:1-11a
Wed:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thur:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Fri:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/ Jn 21:15-19
Sat:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/ Jn 21:20-25
Sun:	Gn 11:1-9, Ez 37:1-14, Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/

GOD BLESS AMERICA

SAFE AND SACRED

Safe and Sacred is a certification program accessible on the Internet to help assure the protection of our children. According to Archdiocesan Policy certification through this program is mandatory for anyone working with our youth. Call the Parish Office (923-5785) for more information and/or visit the website: safeandsacred-archindy.org

STUDENT CONFIRMATION

Students who wish to be confirmed with St. John's Parish shall participate in a 2 year preparation program that meets during the school year.

SCHEDULING

Responsible persons must call the office and sign a check out form for the rental of the parish hall, table/chair usage, and any other church equipment.

MASS STIPENDS

Mass stipend ($10.00 per mass) envelopes are available (located in the pews and in the vestibule) for your use. If you would like to leave a specific mass date, please make a note on the envelope or call the parish office. Envelopes can be returned to the office or placed in the collection basket.

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