

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Saint John *the* Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Outreach Ministry Hours

Monday and Wednesday
9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am

Baptism

Parents must be registered members and attend a class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Contact the Parish Office for further details.



Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

Mark 1: 29

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, February 8th

8:00 am For the People of
**St. John the Baptist and Sacred Heart
Parishes and Their Benefactors**

Tuesday, February 9th

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart FC

Wednesday, February 10th

8:00 am + Gloria Case

Thursday, February 11th

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart FC

Saturday, February 13th, 6th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm + Jack & Ileen Schumacher

Sunday, February 14th, 6th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30 am + Denny Madix

10:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart FC



Prayers for Those in Nursing Homes

Millie Frese, Sue Thompson

Prayers for the Sick

Kay Bailey, Connie Brown,
Evan Calvert, Susan Cooper, Phyllis Fehr, Cornelia
Harpenau, Beverly Hartsock, Roy Harrold, Mary Hirsch,
Steve Lighthall, Tina Mannix, Jon Menter, Joni Mollet,
Melissa Nagy, Bill Sargent, Sharon Stephenson, Angie Wal-
den, Cale Wayne, Rita Williams, Brett Willits, Charles M.
Yeagle.

Collection Counters this week are
Nancy Stokowski and Nancy Horsley.
Thank you for serving in this way.



CCD K-8 Classes—Classes meet today Sunday, February 7th following the 8:30 am Mass.

Altar & Rosary—Meeting scheduled for this Thursday, February 11th has been cancelled due to Covid.



Bring In Your Old Palms

It's hard to believe but Ash Wednesday (February 17th) will be here soon. Because palms are blessed, they should be disposed of in a special way. A collection basket is now available in back of church. **All palms must be received by Sunday, February 14th.**

The Catholic Post 2021

We strongly encourage support and readership of our diocesan newspaper, **The Catholic Post**. We hope all members of our parish will use this valuable resource for Catholic living and unity in our diocese, especially during this challenging time. Follow **The Catholic Post** on Facebook to get breaking news first and to share stories and images of faith with your friends and family.

Outreach Assistance Update

It has been some time since we have given a report to the parish on how our Outreach fund is doing. Following is a report of assistance given out during October, November, December and January:

Power Assistance	(5)	\$ 980.02
Rent Assistance	(12)	\$3,774.00
Water Assistance	(2)	\$ 206.01
Housing Assistance	(2)	\$ 300.00
FC Food Pantry	(1)	\$ 500.00
Total Given Out		\$5,760.03
Total Donations Received		\$5,358.00

Your donations DO help those in need in our community and you DO make a difference. Thank you St. John's parish and may God bless you.

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, February 13th, 4:00 pm Mass

Lector Marilyn Hight
EMHC Mike Corrigan
Servers Greg Toohill
Usher/Greeters Paul Nothnagel, Mike and Lyn Corrigan

Sunday, February 14th, 8:30 am Mass

Lector Linda Kilgarriff
EMHC Donna Hall
Servers Conley, Mabry, Paisley Schick
Usher/Greeters TBA

Parish Giving

**Saturday, January 30th 4:00pm
and
Sunday, January 31st 8:30am**

Sunday Envelopes.....\$1,924.00
Loose\$191.00
Total Collection.....\$2,115.00

**MOST REV.
DANIEL R. JENKY,
C.S.C.**



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February 2021

To the Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Diocese of Peoria,
My dear Friends,

The Worldwide coronavirus out break restricted non-essential travel across the globe. Stay-at-home orders, physical distancing and quarantine practices implemented to mitigate the spread of the disease revealed great and urgent needs, especially in those countries of Eastern Europe still in turbulent transition stages. There, weak economies were made more vulnerable, and those affected included the elderly as well as doctors, nurses, and medical chaplains. In Ukraine, the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC) came to the assistance of homebound senior citizens in many cities, using Church facilities to organize the work and engaging both local volunteers and assistance from abroad. In addition, the UGCC mobilized its network of about 120 hospital chaplains and collected and distributed badly needed protective clothing, masks, sanitizer, and other necessities to ensure their safety as they ministered to the sick throughout the Country.

Please be generous to the collection, because your support helps foster nurturing communities in which Catholics can share and grow in faith. For more information about the collection and who it supports, visit : www.usccb.org/cee. Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.
BISHOP OF PEORIA

A second collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend after Communion for the financial support of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please be as generous as you are able.



+ *Dennis James Madix*
February 18, 1946
January 27, 2021

We wish to express our condolences to the family of Denny Madix who died recently due to the Covid-19. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

To our Church Family,
Thank you for your kind and thoughtful expressions of comfort, love, support and prayers for Denny and our family. We are truly grateful for these blessings to us at this sad and difficult time. ***Love, The Madix Family***

Jesus the Healer - The Gospel of Mark

Mark again emphasized the power of Jesus' word. His word could heal, free people from demons, and proclaim the Good News. His word had the power to make people whole, return them to their place in family and society, and reconcile them to God. Spreading his word became the reason for his ministry.

In today's gospel passage, Jesus first ministered to Simon's mother-in-law. In a male-dominated society of Jesus' time, the place of the woman was that of a servant. In addition, Mark implied Simon's mother-in-law was a widow without other family support, so her place in the family was tenuous. (Remember that a widow without family would be homeless.) This poor woman did not live with her husband's family or her immediate family, but with her son-in-law's family. Her place in the family was at the bottom of the pecking order. Without health, she could be seen as a burden on the family. And the family could easily dispose of such a "forgettable" person. When Jesus sat the woman up, he did not merely heal her of a fever. He restored her function and place in the family. So he restored her self-esteem.

What Jesus did for Simon's mother-in-law, he could do for a village: restore loved ones back to their place in the family and in society. Notice Jesus healed the sick and expelled demons. He took a hands-on approach to situations that formal Judaism kept at arms' length. The ill and the possessed were "unclean" (not "kosher"). They were to live outside normal community life, as homeless. Jesus came to change their ailment and their status. Jesus came not only to make the person whole. He came to restore everyone's place in society. Even the spirits who the contemporaries of Jesus believed were at the root of sickness and possession could not overcome the "holy One of God."

Actually Jesus was only one of many folk healers. Mark stressed the difference between these healers and Jesus in the power of his word. As we saw last week, Jesus did not need the incantations or the list of names for exorcisms other healers needed. The power of his word, his message, revealed his power.

Many thanks to the following volunteers who worked our Parish Spaghetti Dinner last Sunday:

Silvia Comfort
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Mike Corrigan
Donna Hall
Jim Hall
Marilyn Hight
Nancy Horsley
Tom Horsley
Davis Howell
Preston Howell
Maggie Jewitt
Jim Kilgarriff
Linda Kilgarriff
Adam Kroeger

Brenda Livingood
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