



NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Saint John *the* Baptist

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office Hours

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

Marriage

Couples planning a marriage need to have a personal interview with the Pastor at least six months prior to the date of the wedding.



“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

— Mk 13:30-32

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MASST INTENTIONS

Monday, November 15th

8:00 am + All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 16th

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart FC

Wednesday, November 17th

8:00 am + Jim Madix

Thursday, November 18th

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart FC

Saturday, November 20th

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

4:00 pm + Jerry Ryan

Sunday, November 21st

Our Lord Jesus Christ Kind of the Universe

8:30 am + Denny Madix

10:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart FC



CCD K-8 Classes - CCD classes meet today, November 14th in the Parish Hall following the 8:30am Mass.

Confirmation Class - Class meets this Wednesday, November 17th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Collection Counters this week are
Mary Lou Barnett and Paul Nothnagel.
Thank you for serving in this way.



**Saturday, November 6th 4:00pm
and
Sunday, November 7th 8:30am**

Sunday Envelopes.....\$1,890.00
Loose.....\$335.00
Total Collection.....\$2,225.00

All Saints Donations \$50.00

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November 2021

My dear Friends in Christ,

Right now, many American families are struggling to make ends meet. As people are laid off, lose homes to foreclosure, lose health insurance, and watch their retirement funds disappear, it may be difficult to think of others in need. However, financial struggles have become even harder for the 37 million Americans who have been living in poverty.

For nearly 46 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has offered a solution to poverty by funding low-income community groups all over the United States that find lasting solutions to the root causes of poverty, CCHD supports the poor and low-income in acquiring affordable housing, fair wages, access to health care and vocational training. The leaders of CCHD-funded groups are low-income community member who want to change their situation for a lifetime.

In Catholic social teaching, we are called to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. (Lk 4:18)

Our Support of CCHD is vital to solving poverty in the United States. Thank you for your generosity. Please join me in praying for those affected by the weak economy, those whose struggles are magnified by it, and those who are working to create solutions to it.

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

A second collection will be taken after Communion at next weekend's Masses for the financial support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please use the envelopes that will be distributed this weekend. We ask you to be as generous as you are able.



**Halloween
at St. John's
October 31st**



CCD students went "Trick or Treating" at the 8:30am Mass. They each chose a saint to wear as their costume.

Catholic Men's Group Wreath Sale



Staying home for the Holidays? Then its time to purchase a wreath to make Christmas alive and well for your household. These live greens will not only add beauty to your house, but also the great scent of balsam and evergreen. See the people in the back of church after Mass.

Classic Wreath.....	\$30.00
Victorian Wreath.....	\$35.00
Wintergreen Wreath.....	\$35.00
Classic Spray.....	\$30.00
Victorian Spray.....	\$35.00
Centerpiece.....	\$35.00

Christmas Giving Tree

St. John's will be collecting gifts and/or monetary donations for those in nursing homes, veterans and children in need. A list of suggested items will be provided in the near future. All recipients have been so very grateful for your donations in the past. Your kindness and generosity are a true blessing to them. Cards will be provided in the back of church, so please take some and share a happy thought. Your greeting means so much to those who live in a structured environment and have not only been socially but also emotionally distanced from others. They need to know that others still care for them. So please make some effort to remember them. Donation and card collection areas will be located in the back of church in December. Bless you for being generous and caring about those who are less fortunate than ourselves.



Christmas Baskets

St. John's will soon begin collecting food donations for this year's Christmas Food Baskets. We need to collect 500 cans of fruit. If you prefer, we can do the shopping for you. Envelopes for monetary donations will be available soon. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping those in our community who are in need to enjoy a Christmas meal.



Prayers for Those in Nursing Homes

Sue Thompson

Prayers for the Sick

Kay Bailey, Connie Brown, Phyllis Fehr, Roy Harrold, Bev Hartsock, Mary Hirsch, Linda Kilgarriff, Patty Lecomte, Steve Lighthall, Mike Mannix, Tina Mannix, Joni Mollet, Fran Runyen, Bill Sargent, Angie Walden, Cale Wayne, Rita Williams, Brett Willits, Florence Workman, Charles M. Yeagle.



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

After composing the Prayer to St. Michael in the 19th century, Pope Leo XIII prescribed it to be said at the end of all Low Masses throughout the Christian world—a practice which remained in place until the reforms of Vatican II. In 1994, Saint John Paul II called for a renewal of the devotion. “Although today this prayer is no longer recited at the end of Mass,” he said, “I ask everyone not to forget it, and to recite it to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness and against the spirit of this world.” The Prayer to St. Michael is a powerful devotion that we can turn to for help, not only at the end of Mass, but in many different circumstances in everyday life.

To pray the St. Michael prayer for others is to imitate the Church, who invokes St. Michael on behalf of Her faithful. As Pope Pius XII noted, the prayer of the Offertory of the Mass for the Dead proclaims: “*Let these souls not fall into darkness, but let the standard-bearer Michael bring them into the holy light.*”

The St. Michael prayer is a treasure in the history of the Church. In its entirety, it is filled with supernatural grace and power; yet even if the only part we can remember to say into the darkness is the first line—“St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle”—we can be confident that this alone will be enough to bring this angelic protector to our side. And when St. Michael is on our side, the enemy is defeated (Rev 12:7-9). As Pope Francis said in 2013, when he consecrated Vatican City to the Archangel's protection, “St. Michael wins, because in him there is God who acts.”

In honoring St. Michael, we remember that we are daily in a battle against the devil and need a “safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.”

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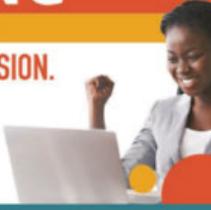
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