

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD-JANUARY 9, 2022

St. John the Baptist

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Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am

Weekday: Monday, Wed.- Friday 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Sat. @ 5:30pm & Sun. @ 8:30 Masses are live-streamed

Holy Days of Obligation

7:30 pm (vigil), 6:00 am , 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday following Mass 8:00 am

Adoration

Every Tuesday beginning at 7:00 am.

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays at 6:45 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm

First Saturday Devotions

Rosary 7:45 am • Mass 8:00 am

Confession

Sat. 4:30-5:15pm, Sunday 6:15-6:45am & 9:50-10:15am

7:00-7:30am Monday thru Thursday, Tuesday 6-6:30pm

or by appointment.

Baptisms

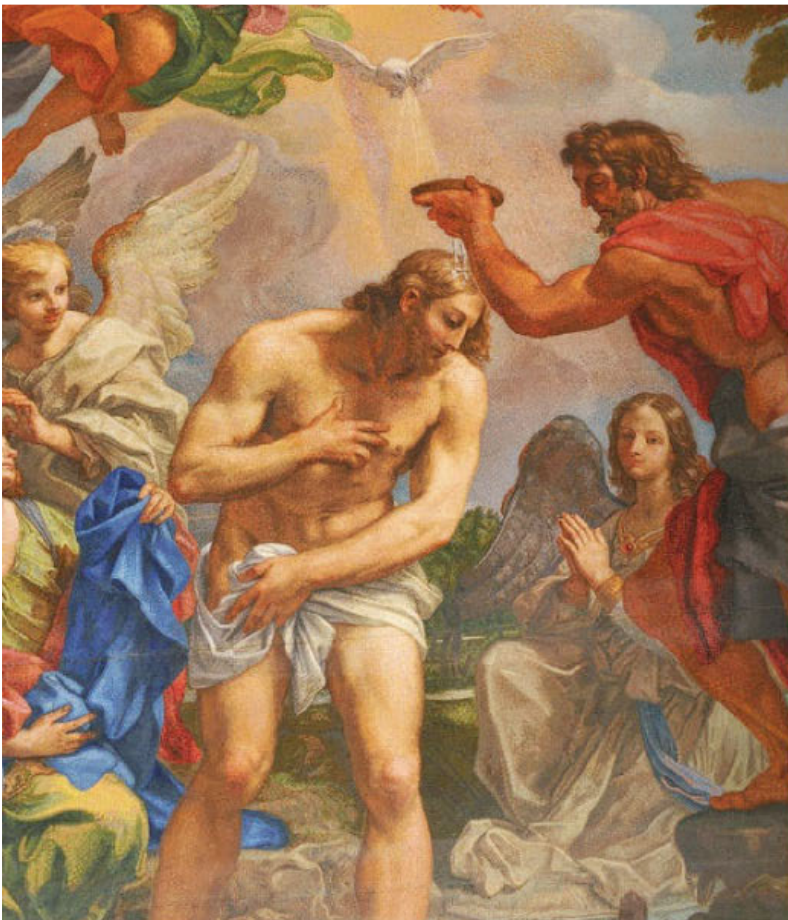
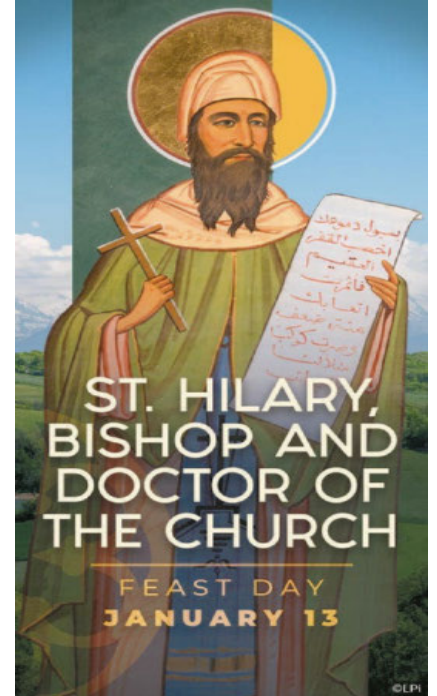
Parishioners are asked to please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriages

Parishioners are asked to make arrangements with the pastor at least six months in advance.

Bulletin Deadline

Please contact the Pastor or Sara Maune, Parish Secretary, at 636-583-2488 or email stjohnsgild@yhti.net by Noon on Wednesday.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

- Lk 3:21-22a

Parish Meetings

MON: 1/10 Men's Sodality mtg, 7:30pm, Parish Hall
TUES: Quilting all day by the ladies of the parish. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend and enjoy the day with them.
WED: PSR 6:30-7:45
WED: Choir practice 6:30-7:30pm, Church

St. Johns is looking for someone to clean our church on a weekly basis. Duties would include but not limited to dusting, vacuuming, as well as mopping the floors. Please talk to Fr. Foy or call the rectory 636-583-2488.



Mass Time Change

Due to the voting that took place a few weeks back, the Saturday evening Mass will be begin at **5:30p.m.** starting on Saturday, January 1, 2022. It will go back to the 6pm time on March 19 to follow Daylight Savings time.



Donations are being accepted to cover the cost of the beautiful new Christmas decorations that were purchased and set up this year. These replaced very old dilapidated decorations that have been around many years. Drop donations in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Christmas decoration donation". Thank you!

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SAINT JOHN'S REGISTRATION FORM

If you have not registered, please join our parish by filling out this registration form and dropping it off in either the collection basket or the parish office. If you have any questions about how you can participate in the spiritual or sacramental life of our Church, please call Father Foy or the Parish office 636-583-2488

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Address _____

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Phone _____ Email _____

These organizations/ministries are available, if interested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Linen | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Lector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Sodality | <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musician & Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Youth Aide | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Religious Ed. (PSR) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping Hands Outreach to the Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA Team or Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legion of Mary | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |

Upcoming Parish Event

Jan. 7-9 Christmas 40-Hour Adoration
 Jan. 9 Poland Pilgrimage Info Mtg, 12:00pm, Music Rm.
 Jan. 12, 19, 26 PSR 6:30-7:45
 Jan. 12, 19, 26 Choir practice 6:30-7:30
 Jan. 29 Ribbon-Cutting Mass with Archbishop at 5:30pm
 Jan. 30 Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast, 7:30-11am
 Feb. 26 St. John's Dinner Auction & Dance

Liturgical Ministers January 15-16, 2022

Lectors:

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Kim Jacquin
 Sun. 7:00 a.m. Mary Patke
 Sun. 8:30 a.m. Don Brinker
 Sun. 10:30a.m. Tina Bruggemann

Eucharistic Ministers: Only One MAY be needed

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Jerry Leiweke, Mona Aubuchon
 Sun. 7:00 a.m. Joe Tobben
 Sun. 8:30 a.m. Becky Riegel, Larry Ley
 Choir-Carol Cates

Sun 10:30a.m. Randy Maune, Angie Weidemann

Ushers:

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Jon Derner, Mike Hoffman
 Sun. 7:00 a.m. Dave Tobben, Kevin Maune
 Sun. 8:30 a.m. Bob Riegel, Leon Weber
 Sun. 10:30a.m. Vernon Brinker, Dave Brueggemann

Servers:

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Preston Bockhorst, Lane & Emily Derner
 Sun. 7:00 a.m. Tim Straatmann, Wayne Sahn, Dave Patke
 Sun. 8:30 a.m. CaroleAnne & Margaret Ortmann, Collin Schmelz

Sun. 10:30a.m. Riley Zeitmann, Henry Maune



Thank you, thank you, to everyone who donated a Poinsettia in memory of a loved one. It makes the church extra beautiful this time of year! Also, Thank you to the people who gave their time and talents to decorate the church for Christmas! Your devotion is very much appreciated. And still more thanks to those who have donated money to cover the cost of the new decorations. This Christmas wouldn't have been the same without all of you!



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January 2, 2022

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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




Christmas Card Recycle

Anyone that would like to recycle their Christmas cards please set them in the back of church, box provided. These cards are used the following year for new tags on the Jesse tree. Thank you!!

Pilgrimage to Poland Informational meeting, Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 12:00 (shortly after 10:30am Mass) in the Music Rm. This pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Foy in August 1-15, 2022.



"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."



OUR Lady OF Fatima

Rosary Rally
Thursday
January 13th

1:00 pm
St. Francis Borgia Church

You are invited to join us as we ask the Blessed Mother's intercessions for our personal needs and those of our society.

All are welcome to pray with us!

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

SFB Parish Breakfast, January 16, 7:30am-11am, Adults \$10, 6-11 \$5, All you Can Eat Buffet, SFB Grade School Cafeteria



Jan. 10-16, 2021

Mon. 8:00 a.m. Jim Hellmann (Rectory)
Tue. 7:00 p.m. Randy Alfermann (Rectory)
Wed. 8:00 a.m. Betty Brautigam (Church)
Thur. 8:00 a.m. Justin McCarthy (Church)
Fri. 8:00 a.m. Roy Miller (Rectory)
Sat. 5:30 p.m. Norma Straatmann (Church)
Sun. 7:00 a.m. Shirley Sieve
8:30 a.m. Don Voss
10:30 a.m. For the People



St. Francis Borgia High School is looking for a Track & Field coach for the spring season. If you want more information or wish to apply, please contact Chris Arand, Activities Director, at 636-239-7871 ext. 118, or email chris.arand@borgia.com.



Interested in singing with the choir at the Ribbon-cutting Mass with Archbishop Rozanski on Jan 29th at 5:30pm? Join us for choir practice on Wednesday at 6:30pm in the church. All are welcome!

Weds: Choir practice, 6:30-7:30pm in church

Jan 12: Choir Practice, 6:30pm in church

Jan 19: Choir Practice, 6:30pm in church

Jan 26: Choir Practice, 6:30pm in church



REMEMBER
in your prayers

SICK IN THE PARISH: Willie Kessler, Vernon Brinker, Debbie O'Malley, Bob Hayden Sr., Allen Gephardt, Rich Skiljan. We ask the Lord to bless all those who are sick or injured in our community, those who are in a nursing home, and those homebound.

HOMEBOUND/SHUT-IN: Please keep in mind if you or someone you know is convalescing or returning from the hospital and would like Communion at home, please call the rectory.

PRAYER CHAIN: Don't forget to get help from our Prayer Chain. It's been around for a while now, so it's easy to take it for granted and overlook the POWER of united prayer. When you have a pressing need, please don't forget to make use of this resource of people who care and want to be there in prayer with you. Call Laverne Schwoeppe at 636-742-5754 or 636-288-6382. She will get the Prayer Chain members to pray with you. You do not have to be a member of this Prayer Chain to make a prayer request.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Feast of Jesus' Baptism...by St. John the Baptist! Our parish is blessed with another big story in the Gospel being connected to our namesake. As I mentioned last week Jesus does not of course need to be baptized, but He does so to enable us to enter into His life and receive His grace by raising baptism to a sacrament. It becomes our entrance into His life. Did you know that anyone can baptize if they have the right intention. If there is an emergency where the person is in danger of dying, you do not need to wait for a member of the clergy. If the person is desiring baptism, anyone present can get some water and pour it over their head three times while saying the formula, "I baptize you, NAME, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Then make it a point to inform the church in those boundaries. There are even cases of Jewish nurses who have helped baptize Catholic infants, because while they personally did not have the faith of the mother, they knew it was the desire of the mother and it was an emergency that could not wait. They had the right intention, and the church was blessed through them. Christ underwent this great act of humility for us, and the Kingdom of God has grown from the size of a mustard seed into a mighty tree.

This week we pass into Ordinary Time, and the stories from the full-time ministry of Jesus Christ. In these pages of Scripture we run into healings, exorcisms, resurrections, and wisdom from the Word made Flesh....there is nothing simply "ordinary" about it. This time in the calendar simply bears the name ordinary because it is "ordered" according to these numbered weeks between Christmas and Lent and then Easter and Advent.

One of the up and coming events that is starting to get close now is the Ribbon Cutting Mass with Archbishop Rozanski when he will bless our new addition. This parish has really pitched in to make the project take off, and all are invited to the 5:30 pm Mass on January 29th and the reception to follow in the Parish Hall. More to follow on the food....but put it on your calendar regardless of the physical fare – for the Holy Spirit is serving us the main course!

The Knights of Columbus are slated to have their first Fifth Sunday Breakfast on January 30th in quite a long time. Please come out and support their effort. Stay tuned for Dinner Auction news. That event is scheduled for Feb 26th. And if you missed the Poland Pilgrimage Meeting at St. John's – there are two scheduled for January 30th: Holy Infant at 1 pm and ICD at 3 pm.

May God bless you and be your Strength,

Father Foy

In the Two Year Bible – Reading Schedule that we have been printing we have entered into the Book of Proverbs and the Book of The Acts of the Apostles. Proverbs is a book composed by a few different authors, but the lion share of it has always been attributed to King Solomon writing in the 10th century B.C. Scott Hahn, a Biblical commentator writes, "the majority of the sayings in Proverbs resemble pearls strung together on a necklace: each has a message that is beautiful and valuable in its own right, yet each is more or less independent of those that precede and follow." Solomon writes the first few chapters as if he is writing as a father to a son. They instruct us to pursue and to love wisdom and to avoid the seduction of a life of pleasure and those who would lead us down that path. This would be excellent reading for those who are feeling the lure of the passions from young adulthood through the end of life. The virtuous life is also described in a way that seeks to not only keep us from lust, but that can lead us into fruitful relationships. Ultimately, the foundational motif is "the fear of the Lord."

The wisdom granted to Solomon is from God and is aimed at drawing those searching for righteousness back to Him. Wisdom begins with revering the Lord. Those who follow the way of wisdom lead a life of prayer, they trust in the Lord, work diligently, practice humility, receive correction from others, remain committed to honesty, are compassionate for the poor, and dutifully instruct their children. The young male part of the audience is taught to seek a good and prudent wife and avoid promiscuous women and pride. This last advice could be applied to both genders in avoiding both promiscuous women and men, and both male and female would do well to appreciate the value of marriage in a world that does not know its worth. Please take up and read and grow in likeness to not only Solomon, but the very Embodiment of all Wisdom: Jesus Christ.

BIBLE PLAN

Jan. 9 Proverbs 7, Acts 27

Jan. 13 Proverbs 11, Romans 2:1-11

Jan. 10 Proverbs 8, Acts 28

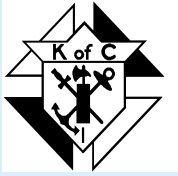
Jan. 14 Proverbs 12, Romans 2:12-16

Jan. 11 Proverbs 9, Romans 1:1-17

Jan. 15 Proverbs 13, Romans 2:17-29

Jan. 12 Proverbs 10, Romans 1:18-32

Jan. 16 Proverbs 14, Romans 3:1-20



Monday, February 7, Monthly business meeting 7pm, Music Room. Refreshments to follow

Sunday January 30th – Fifth Sunday Breakfast in the Parish Hall

Friday March 4 – All you can eat fish fry. Doors open at 4:30PM and runs until 7:30pm

For all **First Degree members**, it's now easier than ever to get your Second and Third degree and can be done from the comfort of your own home. For the time being, this is being held online at select times and takes approximately 45 minutes.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Jon Derner at 314-808-2400.

St. John's School Lunch Menu

Jan. 10-14, 2022

Monday: Pizza crunchers, winter blend veggies, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday: Corndogs, baked beans, carrot sticks, pears, milk

Wednesday: Sweet & Sour Chicken, rice, broccoli, grapes, milk

Thursday: Hamburger, potato wedges, corn, peaches, milk

Friday: Pizza, salad, peas, applesauce, milk

SAVE THE DATE

for a night

UNDER THE SEA!

Our **Annual Dinner Auction & Dance** will be

FEBRUARY 26, 2022

This year we will be limiting the number of reservations and bid items in an effort to keep the auction evening in-person. Stay tuned for additional information.

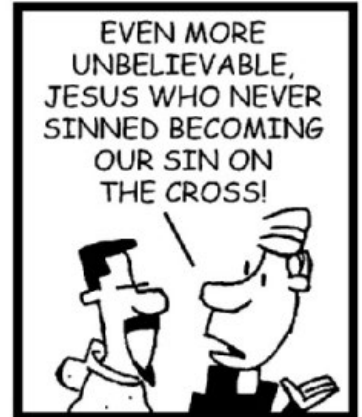
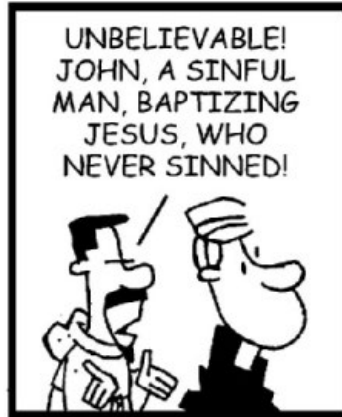
Important: If your address or phone number (s) have recently changed please let us know at the rectory 636-583-2488 so we can update your information. I have many old land lines on record that people no longer use.

****Also, if you would like to join our parish we would love to have you!** Just give us a call, 636-583-2488, Or, register on line at www.sjg-parish.org. Thank you!

Wyatt Morgan, son of Rod & Christina Morgan, is needing to raise money to complete his Eagle Scout Project. He is planning to build 4 cabinets in the school workroom which will allow for additional storage for the teachers. If you are interested in donating to Wyatt's Eagle Scout Project please contact Christina 314-603-9002 or drop donation in collection basket marked "Wyatt's Eagle Scout Project".



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