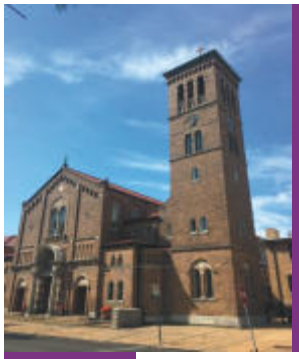

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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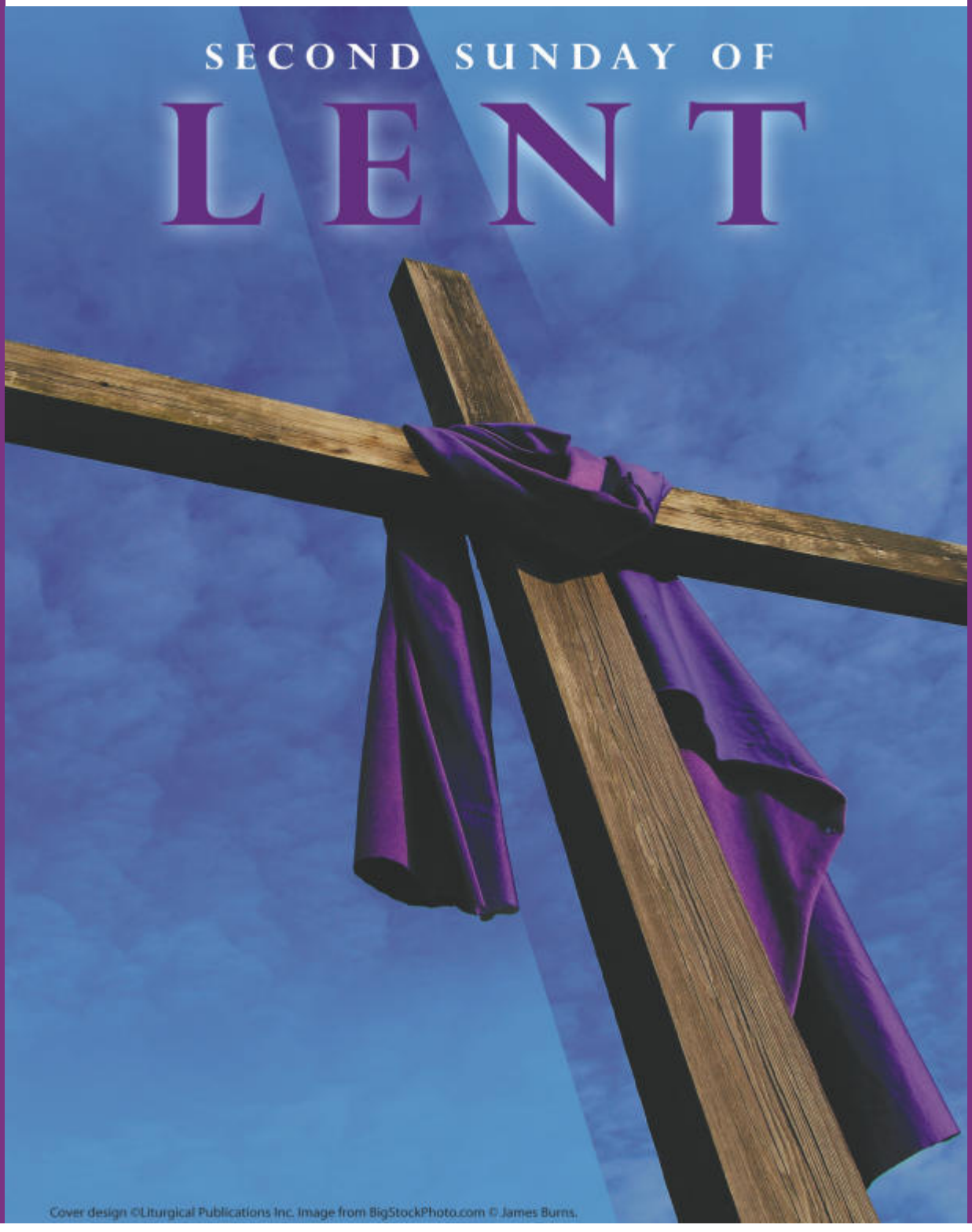
Sunday, February 28, 2021



We come together to worship God, serve our neighbors, and make disciples.

FLOCKNOTES: CONNECTING IN COMMUNITY

St. John the Baptist parish has adopted Flocknotes in an effort to more effectively communicate with all our members and to facilitate easy access for all our members to Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministries. Flocknotes is a network for facilitating internal parish communications. Any parishioner can join the network by texting to join. Simply text **JBCC** to **84576.** You will then receive an immediate reply welcoming you to the St. John the Baptist Parish Flocknote community. Once you join you will be encouraged to provide your email address which will help us to update our records and to communicate with parishioners more effectively.

If you do not communicate by text you can also go online to ***saintjohnthebaptiststl.flocknote.com.*** Then you can sign in to be a part of the network. Once you have joined the network you will see opportunities to inquire about participation in a variety of ministries and organizations within the parish. And you will begin receiving regular communications from me, including links to material from Bishop Barron, along with an opportunity to explore the Word on Fire Ministries library.

We are also interested in your feeedback as we begin this effort to build a more vibrant faith community. This season of lent can truly be a time of transformation for all of us and for our parish community. Let us strive to deepen our faith in Christ, our love for God and our service of one another.

Remember: text **JBCC** to **84576.**

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

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Dana Engelhardt

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Bulletin Notices
Must be presented in writing or email before 3:00 pm on Friday.

Mass Schedule
Weekend 4:00 pm Saturday
7:00 & 10:00 am Sunday
Weekday 6:30 am
(Monday ~ Friday)
Saturday 8:00 am
Holy Day As announced in bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm
At other times upon request
Sacrament of Baptism
Pre-registration necessary.
Call the rectory for info packet.
Sacrament of Marriage
Please contact the rectory at least 6 months in advance.
Call the rectory for info packet.

New Parishioners
Please register as soon as possible after any of the Masses or contact the rectory.

Devotions in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Friday after the 6:30 am Mass
First Friday Rosary and Benediction 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration
Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Perpetual Help Devotions
Tuesday after the 6:30 am Mass
Rosary
After 8:00 am Mass Saturday
9:40 am Sunday

Please bring one food item (can/box) to Mass each week to support our local food pantry.
Needed items include: Pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, canned or boxed 'ready' meals, and soup.
Drop donations in the boxes at the entrances of church.
Thank you!!

Watch St. John the Baptist livestream Mass every Sunday at 10 AM.
Follow us on Facebook.
Don't have Facebook? On SJB's website, click on the Facebook feed located toward the bottom of the home page on the left-hand side.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 27
8 am Deceased Members of the Kveton Family ✞
4 pm Patrick Bryan ✞
Sunday, February 28
7 am Parishioners of SJB
10 am William Kveton ✞
Monday, March 1
6:30 am Lorraine Salfen ✞
Tuesday, March 2
6:30 am Dale Baumann ✞
Wednesday, March 3
6:30 am Ann Daude ✞
Thursday, March 4
6:30 am Greg Ott ✞
Friday, March 5
6:30 am Deceased Members of the Corona Family ✞
Saturday, March 6
8 am Laura Meisel ✞
4 pm Tony & Ralph Michaels✞
Sunday, March 7
7 am Parishioners of SJB
10 am Jamie Gonzalez-Sharky Family

Observances for the week of February 28, 2021

Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Lent
Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Thursday:	St. Casimir
Friday:	
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Lent

This Week at SJB

Tuesday: Election, Parish Center, 6am-7pm
Men's Club Executive Mtg., Cafeteria, 7pm
Thursday: Quilters, Cafeteria, 8am
Friday: Stations of the Cross with Adoration and Benediction, Church, 6
Saturday: Confessions 3-3:45pm
Mass 4pm
Sunday: Mass 7am and 10am
Blood Drive, Parish Center, 7:45am-12pm
By appt. only , see bulletin

Lectors

Saturday, March 6
4 pm C. Engelhardt
Sunday, March 7
7 am K. Minton
10 am J. Gall

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of February 28, 2021

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/ Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/ Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/ Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

PRO LIFE

How to Build a Culture of Life

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Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

Our mission field is daily life.

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BLOOD DRIVE

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Masks and appointments required!
Sunday, March 7, 2021
7:45am ~ 12pm
Parish Center

To schedule an appointment, contact
Mary Ann Dundon:
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Or go to www.bloodcenter.org
Use sponsor code 10176 to schedule online

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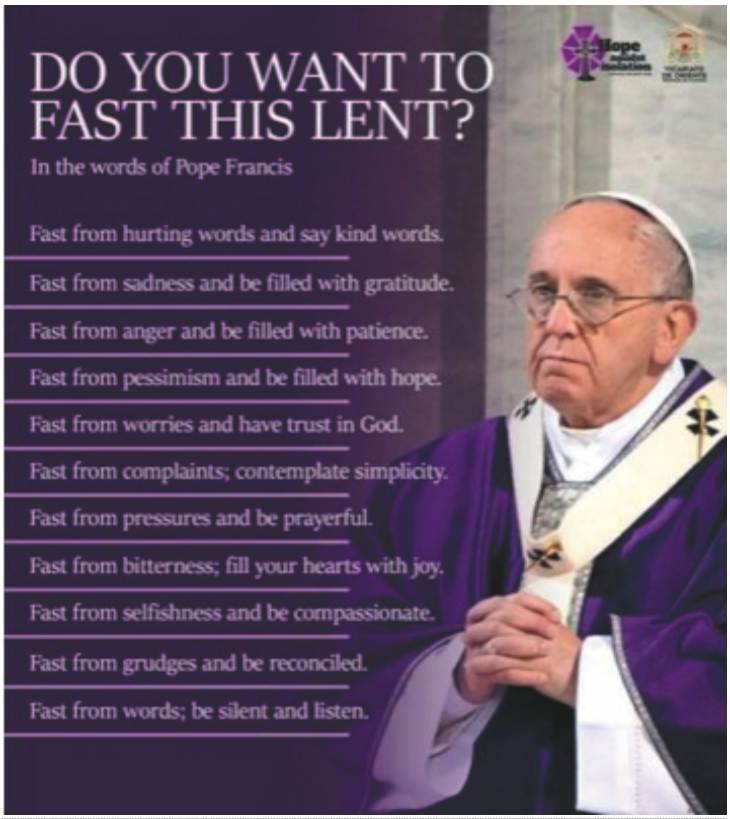
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How is your Lent going so far? In changing the circumstances and order of our lives a bit, perhaps we can hear God's voice more clearly and drink more deeply of graced moments we experience. Having God as a friend always involves several things. First, there is God's call. We become attuned to the echo of God's voice in the depth of our souls calling and beckoning us to listen. Second, there is a request. We begin to see that God asks us to do certain things, to order our lives a particular way, and become more intentional in the choices we make. Third, there is trust. Do we trust this call and request? Trust commits us to the relationship and makes a claim on who we are. Finally, we are asked to act. We find ourselves acting, not in the way we used to, but in a transformed, more enlightened way. Things seem clearer and all that is around us shines with the brilliance of God's presence. God's call came through a cloud, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him," This is the call and the request. Can we give God our trust and do as God asks?

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the dedication of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has proclaimed 2021 a special year of St. Joseph. The members of the Liturgy Committee invite all of our parishioners to join together and pray this short novena daily March 10-18 leading up to the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19. We pray we may be loving imitators of St. Joseph's acceptance of God's will and reflect God's faithful love to others in our lives. This novena comes to us from EWTN.com.

SHORT NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH
O good father, Joseph! I beg you by all your sufferings, sorrows, and joys, to obtain for me what I ask.
(here name your petition)
Obtain for all those who have asked my prayers, everything that is useful to them in the plan of God. Be near to me in my last moments, that I may eternally sing the praises of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Amen
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)



++ Stations of the Cross ++

Stations of the Cross with Adoration and Benediction will begin at 6pm in church every Friday during Lent.

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