



**Saint John the Baptist
Catholic Church**
4200 Delor St.
St. Louis, MO 63116

Sunday, March 14, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF
LENT



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



From Fr. Mitch

PRAY ALWAYS

Our Responsorial Psalm this Sunday is from Psalm 137, "Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you."

This is a beautiful prayer for us to carry in our hearts in every moment. It reflects the same message as the first prayer of the Church every morning, from Psalm 51, "O, Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare

your praise." We are made only for the glory of God. The only truth ever uttered by us is in praise of God.

The silencing of our tongue is not a punishment. In light of who we are it is the deepest desire of our minds, hearts, bodies and souls that our spirit only praise God. We want to be silent; if ever we open our mouths we want it only to be to sing God's praise. It is very important for us to be patient with ourselves and with our neighbors. Scripture often refers to the expectation that we refrain from being angry with our neighbor. Anger is an honest emotion, yet it needs to stir us into love, not into fits of rage, certainly not to hate. Likewise, prudence dictates that we not gossip about our neighbor; even if we truly believe there is "no harm" in it, we clearly know, deep in our bones, that there is no good in it either.

We proclaim Christ as the way, the truth and the life. Christ's peace will truly reign in our hearts if we intend only to practice gentleness, kindness, compassion, patience and love. We can trust Paul's teaching in his letter to the Ephesians, "God brought us to life in Christ...raised us up with him...that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. It is not easy to live a life of faith in Christ Jesus. It just so happens that it is the only way to truly live. This hearkens back to Moses question in Deuteronomy: "I put before you life and death, Choose life that you may live...(Dt. 30:19.) This is not a warning, not even an admonition; it is the truth of our life, a truth we know in the depths of our souls which awakens the deepest longings of our heart. And Jesus knows we are light and life. Jesus invites us to newness of life in Christ. Let us pledge ourselves to breathing deeply, to letting only the good words people need to hear to escape our lips. And let us always remember God, God's love poured out for us in Christ Jesus the Lord.

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

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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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 13

8 am Dennis Smith †

4 pm John Winkler †

Sunday, March 14

7 am Mary Mount †

10 am Parishioners of SJB

Monday, March 15

6:30 am Deceased Members of the Corona Family †

Tuesday, March 16

6:30 am Fr. Bob McCarthy †

Wednesday, March 17

6:30 am Gilbert Nugent †

Thursday, March 18

6:30 am The Friends & Families of the

Sisters of St. Joseph

Friday, March 19

6:30 am Mary Hegger †

Saturday, March 20

8 am Tony & Ralph Michaels †

4 pm Joseph & Margaret Burshek †

Sunday, March 21

7 am Parishioners of SJB

10 am Elise & Frank Schlueter †

Observances for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent;

Daylight Saving Time begins

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day

Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent



Lectors

Saturday, March 20

4 pm M.J. Matejka

Sunday, March 21

7 am T. Pancella

10 am K. Ruggeri



This Week at SJB

Tuesday: Mens Club Reg. Mtg., Cafeteria, 7:30pm

Wednesday: Parish Council, Parish Center, 7pm

Thursday: Quilters, Cafeteria, 8am

Casseroles/Salads, Rectory before 10am

Friday: Confessions 5:00-5:45pm

Stations of the Cross with Adoration and

Benediction, Church, 6

Saturday: Confessions 3-3:45pm

Mass 4pm

Sunday: Mass 7am and 10am

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/

Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or

9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b

[2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/

Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

[37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or

Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/

Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/

Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/

Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/

Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

****** Is This Your Month?******

Please bring Casseroles and Salads for St. Patrick's Center to the Rectory by 10am this Thursday.
Thank you for your dedication to help feed those in need.



Men's Club

St. John the Baptist Men's Club will meet
Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 7:30pm in the cafeteria.
All men of the parish are invited.
We will be following social distancing guidelines.
Please wear a mask.

In your charity, please pray for the soul of

Sister Paula Stauder, CPPS

*Rest in
Peace*

Sister ministered at St. John the Baptist
Elementary School from 1970-1971.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord.....

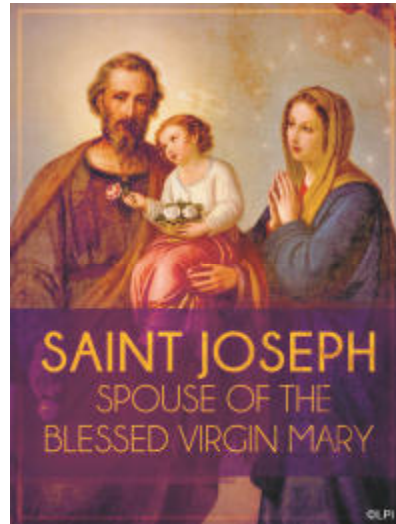
SJB Senior Meeting

St. John's Senior Meetings are back!
Next Meeting is **March 24th**, 11am in the Parish Center.
Bring a friend!
Doors open at 10am. Please wear a mask.



Confessions will be heard in
church on Friday, March 19
and 26 from 5:00-5:45pm
before stations.

*Keeping
a Holy Lent*



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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