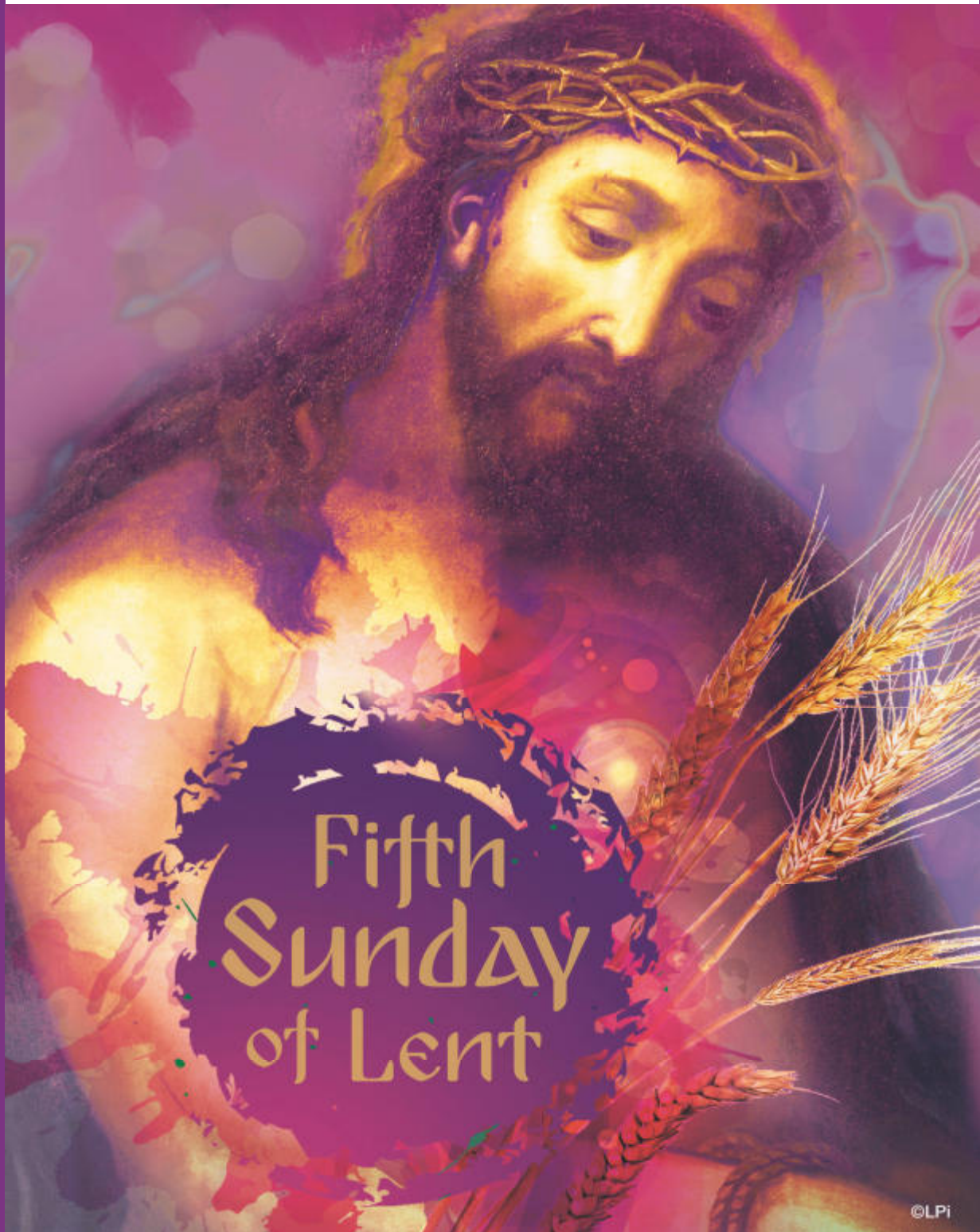




**Saint John the Baptist
Catholic Church**
4200 Delor St.
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Sunday, March 21, 2021



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



From Fr. Mitch

Pope Francis has invited us this year to honor St. Joseph in a special way. Let us walk with St. Joseph in this Lenten Journey.

2021 Lenten Message from Pope Francis

Jesus revealed to his disciples the deepest meaning of his mission when he told them of his passion, death and resurrection, in fulfillment of the Father's will. He then called the disciples to share in this mission for the salvation of the world.

In our Lenten journey towards Easter, let us remember the One who "humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:8). During this season of conversion, let us renew our faith, draw from the "living water" of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ.

At the Easter vigil, we will renew our baptismal promises and experience rebirth as new men and women by the working of the Holy Spirit. This Lenten journey, like the entire pilgrimage of the Christian life, is even now illumined by the light of the resurrection, which inspires the thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Christ.

Fasting, prayer and almsgiving, as preached by Jesus (cf. Mt 6:1-18), enable and express our conversion. The path of poverty and self-denial (fasting), concern and loving care for the poor (almsgiving), and childlike dialogue with the Father (prayer) make it possible for us to live lives of sincere faith, living hope and effective charity.

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Consecration to St. Joseph

Join us as we enter into 33 days of prayer and study as we prepare to consecrate ourselves to St. Joseph.

Our first group meeting will be Tuesday March 30 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. We will meet weekly on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center beginning on April 8th looking forward to May 1st, when we celebrate and consecrate ourselves to St. Joseph the Worker.

Contact Deacon Dana Engelhardt at 314-477-6635 or Mario Ruggeri at 314- 608-9373 if you would like join us for these 33 days of prayer and reflection.

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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 20

8 am Tony & Ralph Michaels †
4 pm Joseph & Margaret Burshek †

Sunday, March 21

7 am Parishioners of SJB
10 am Elise & Frank Schlueter †

Monday, March 22

6:30 am Walton Otten, Sr. †

Tuesday, March 23

6:30 am Walton Otten, Jr. †

Wednesday, March 24

6:30 am Scott Polczynski †

Thursday, March 25

6:30 am The Intentions of the Holy Father

Friday, March 26

6:30 am In honor of St. Jude for a favor received

Saturday, March 27

8 am Fr. Bill Wigand †
4 pm Frankie Knight †

Sunday, March 28

7 am Deceased Members of the Corona Family †
10 am Parishioners of SJB

Observances for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Wednesday:

Thursday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Holy Week begins

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.



Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

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
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/
Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
[52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/
Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/
Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Lectors

Saturday, March 27

4 pm K. Minton

Sunday, March 28

7 am L. Ross
10 am D. Trull



This Week at SJB

Wednesday: Senior Citizens Mtg., Parish Center,
11am

Thursday: Quilters, Cafeteria, 8am

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
Palm Sunday





**PRO LIFE BABY SHOWER:
MONTH OF MARCH**



In honor of the Feast of the Annunciation (March 25), we are having a baby shower for Our Lady's Inn Pregnancy Shelter. Please bring an UNWRAPPED baby item to Mass on any weekend in March and place in the basket near the offertory collection basket. Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Thank you in advance for whatever you can do to assist this Pro Life effort! The Pro Life Committee

- MOST NEEDED ITEMS:**
- Spring/summer maternity clothes (new or like-new)
 - Tops
 - Shorts
 - Pants
 - Sleep shirts/pjs
 - Maternity belly bands (any/all sizes)
 - Lysol spray
 - Spray deodorizer such as Febreze
 - Powder-free vinyl latex gloves (sizes M-L)
 - Dryer sheets
 - Paper products- toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, napkins



Attention all parishioners that sew.

The quilters were looking for people that can sew fabric blocks together. Precut blocks provided & you can piece them in any way you choose. The quilters assemble the pieced tops into quilts & donate them to the blanket drive or make lap quilts to donate to the nursing homes.



Any help would be appreciated.
Contact Mary Bathon 314-930-9270.
Thank you in advance.

Attention all parishioners that bake.

Have you ever seen in the bulletin that salads & casseroles are due & wondered what is that all about? St John parishioners make a cheeseburger casserole, recipe provided as well as pans & lids, or salad fixings. You will be assigned one of the two every other month, so that is 6 times per year. Volunteers take the casseroles or salad to St Patrick Center the 3rd Thursday of the month, to feed the poor and homeless. If you are interested in joining this program, or for more info, contact Mary Bathon at (314)930-9270. Big thanks to all that are currently in this program.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Beginning March 29

Monday

6:30am Mass

Tuesday

6:30am Mass

Wednesday

6:30am Mass

Holy Thursday

8am Morning Prayer

7pm Mass

Good Friday

8am Morning prayer

3pm Stations of the Cross

7pm Good Friday Services

Holy Saturday

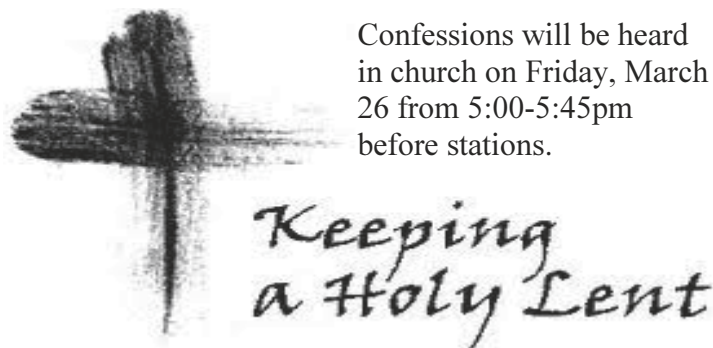
8am Morning Prayer

7:30pm Mass

Easter Sunday

7am Mass

10am Mass



++ 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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