



Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

**4200 Delor St.
St. Louis, MO 63116**

Sunday, April 18, 2021

A large, vertical photograph of a lush green forest. In the foreground, a waterfall cascades over mossy rocks. The water is blurred, giving a sense of movement. The background is filled with tall, thin trees with vibrant green foliage. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating a bright, ethereal atmosphere. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

3rd Sunday
OF EASTER

"You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:48

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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



From Fr. Mitch

FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

The prayer at the heart of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is, "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." As we deepen our journey into the truth of resurrection life we see God's desire for all of creation to be gathered up into the Kingdom. In Luke's Gospel (24:47) we hear, "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem." In John's letter (1Jn 2:2), we hear, "He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world." And in the Acts of the Apostles today (3:13) we hear, "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus."

God's promise to Abraham is that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars in the sky and the sands of the seashore; that every nation on earth will find blessing in Abraham. This promise is fulfilled through the birth, life, death and resurrection of Christ. This fulfillment of the promise, the Kingdom of God, is proclaimed by us who believe in the one whom God raised from the dead, the name which is above every other name, the one who has gathered all God's children to himself.

This means that not only Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are saved; this means that Sarah, Rachel and Rebecca are also saved. Ishmael and Esau are also saved. Adam, Eve, Abel...and Cain are also saved. "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male or female; for you are all one in Christ. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendant, heirs according to the promise (Gal 3:28-29)." Indeed, all of creation is gathered up into the Kingdom of God, for all of creation has poured out from the heart of God through the Word, the Word which became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

Let us accept our promised inheritance; and let us share this good news of the promise with all our brothers and sisters, whether Jew or Greek, slave or free, woman or man. Our love for all our brothers and sisters is the true bread which has come down from heaven, the blood of Christ poured out for all, the Eucharist which gives life to the whole 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

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Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, April 17
 8 am Deceased Members of the Corona Family †
 4 pm Cecelia Hawkins †

Sunday, April 18
 7 am Parishioners of SJB
 10 am Tony & Ralph Michaels †

Monday, April 19
 6:30 am Marie Kossman

Tuesday, April 20
 6:30 am Martha Brennann ~ health

Wednesday, April 21
 6:30 am Mary Hegger †

Thursday, April 22
 6:30 am Frederick Kossman, Sr.

Friday, April 23
 6:30 am Ed Welch †

Saturday, April 24
 8 am Intentions of the Holy Father
 4 pm Maryann Borage ~ health

Sunday, April 25
 7 am Parishioners of SJB
 10 am Daniel T. Ainsworth †

Observances for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter
 Monday:
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;
 Administrative Professionals' Day
 Thursday: Earth Day
 Friday: St. George, Martyr;
 St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
 Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
 Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter;
 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/
 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/
 Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17
 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/
 Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/
 Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



Lectors

Saturday, April 24
 4 pm C. Howard
Sunday, April 25
 7 am R. Pancella
 10 am J. Gall



Collection for March 2021



This Week at SJB

Monday: Liturgy Mtg, Parish Center, 7pm
Tuesday: Men's Club Reg. Mtg, Cafeteria, 7:30pm
Wednesday: Parish Council, Rectory, 7pm
Thursday: Quilters, Cafeteria, 8am
 33 Days of Prayer, Parish Center, 7pm
Saturday: Confessions 3-3:45 pm
 Mass 4 pm
Sunday: Mass 7am and 10am

| March | |
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| Loose | \$731.00 |
| Adult and Monthly Envelopes | \$14,026.00 |
| Candles | \$280.00 |
| Building & Maintenance | \$709.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$1,411.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$300.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$245.00 |
| Easter Offering | \$1,245.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$505.00 |
| Retired Priests | \$210.00 |
| Other | \$160.00 |
| Online Giving (March) | \$5,079.00 |

St. John's Men's Club Annual Mother's Day Breakfast



will be held on May 9, 2021. Limited seating available for 3 timed seatings at either 8am, 9:30am or 11am. Masks must be worn while not eating. Reservations must be made by May 2, 2021.

For reservations, contact Bart Bieser at 314-496-6356 or Rick Smith at 314-532-0384.

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!!*

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May God bless you for your generosity!
Gratefully,
Katrina Becker
Events & Development Coordinator

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When the greeting "Peace be with you" is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God's compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God's offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God's gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News.

Mother's Day Quilt Raffle

The quilters are having a quilt raffle!



Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. This quilt also comes with a bonus matching pillow.

Besides the quilt, there are 3 other items included in the raffle, so you have 4 chances to win! The quilt will be on display in the back of church April 24-25 and May 1-2. You can purchase tickets then, contact any quilter or

call Cathy Stephens (314)313-4817.

The winning ticket will be pulled Thursday, May 6th.



“Annual Catholic Appeal” begins next weekend April 17-18 and continues the following 2 weeks. Please consider making a pledge or payment to the appeal. **Checks may be made payable to ACA.** Return either to

ACA Office or use our collection basket. Find more info & pay online-visit aca.archstl.org. God Bless You. St. John's Thanks You for your support & continued prayers...



*Rest in
Peace*

In your charity, please pray for the soul
of

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Parishioner

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