



# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

4200 Delor St.  
St. Louis, MO 63116

Sunday, April 25, 2021

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**OF EASTER**

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“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me.” - Jn 10:14

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



From Fr. Mitch

## OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

One of the most prominent and most comforting images of Jesus is the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Jesus expresses his profound love for us, his willingness to die for us, in terms of a good shepherd who knows his sheep. This relationship between sheep and shepherd, in John's Gospel, hearkens to the beautiful, most often recited, Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd..." Just as a good shepherd leads his sheep safely to green pastures, so our Good Shepherd leads us to eternal life.

Are we willing to follow? Do we trust our true identity as children of God? Are we willing to accept brothers and sisters from other folds to join us in this holy communion? Do we acknowledge the name of our Good Shepherd as the only name under heaven by which we are saved? As beautiful as the image of the Good Shepherd is, it does require us to be sheep. Sheep are smart, strong and even wise. There is great nobility in being sheep; just as there is great nobility in being disciples of Christ, in being children of God.

Once we cast our lot with the Good Shepherd, we enter into God's own life. As followers of Jesus we are leaders of the flock. The sheep rely on each other to stay close to the shepherd. Others will be drawn to Jesus by our faith in him. We do not become shepherds; we do not become God; we are never in control. Yet we do attract others to the Good Shepherd; we are children of God; we remain always members of Christ's body; we are in peace.

Let us follow the Baptist's cry, "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

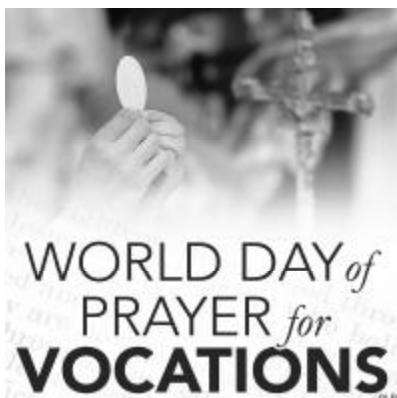
### Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesday after the 6:30 am Mass

### Rosary

After 8:00 am Mass Saturday

9:40 am Sunday



World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website.

**Mass Intentions for the Week****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 †

**Monday, April 26**

6:30 am Gene Porter ~ health

**Tuesday, April 27**

6:30 am Intentions of the Holy Father

**Wednesday, April 28**

6:30 am Christopher Kossman †

**Thursday, April 29**

6:30 am Intentions of the Holy Father

**Friday, April 30**

6:30 am Gene Schulte †

**Saturday, May 1**

8 am Tony & Ralph Michaels †  
4 pm The Deceased Members of the Corona Family †

**Sunday, May 2**

7 am Clem Donnelly †  
10 am Parishioners of SJB

**Observances for the week of April 25, 2021**

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter;

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;  
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena,  
Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

*Readings for the Week***Readings for the week of April 25, 2021**

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/  
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/  
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/  
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/  
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/  
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/  
Jn 14:7-14

*St. Joseph the Worker:* Gn 1:26—2:3 or

Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14  
and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32  
[26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**Lectors****Saturday, May 1**

4 pm J. Lopez

**Sunday, May 2**

7 am T. Pancella

10 am K. Minton

**This Week at SJB**

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**

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

**Thursday:** Quilters, Cafeteria, 8am  
33 Days of Prayer, Parish Center, 7pm

**Friday:**

**Saturday:** Confessions 3-3:45 pm

Mass 4 pm

**Sunday:** Mass 7am and 10am

PSR First Communion, 1pm

**Mass Intentions**

Would you like to have a loved one remembered at Mass for a special occasion such as a birthday or anniversary? The *recommended* contribution for Masses is \$10. You may put your intention (with your contact information) in an envelope marked 'Parish Office' and place it in the collection basket or drop it in the mail slot at the front door of the Rectory.



“Annual Catholic Appeal” began last weekend and continues through the first weekend of May. 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](http://aca.archstl.org). God Bless You. St. John’s Thanks You for your support & continued prayers.

Thank you to those families who have already returned the pledge forms.

Pledge/Donation Update:  
Number of Families 18  
Amount \$5,255

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### **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

The cornerstone is the first stone that is laid and the stone that not only determines how the other stones are placed but the position of the entire structure. As human beings, we need a cornerstone or reference point so that our lives can be properly placed and positioned. Our cornerstone determines not only how we see ourselves but who we will become. Without a cornerstone or reference point, we will be disconnected, disoriented, and poorly positioned for effective action in our world. In order to be the children of God we are, Jesus Christ needs to be our cornerstone and the reference point for all that we do. He alone is the Good Shepherd who can guide through life’s questions and challenges, bringing us to proper pasture. Without this proper base, we can easily fall into the trap of self-aggrandizement and quickly lose our way. If that happens, then moral principles, proper conduct, justice, wisdom, and virtue will be difficult to find. We need to listen to the right voices and allow God to show us how to build our house well. Salvation only comes from God and only God will protect us, no matter the cost.

*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!!*

## 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.

### SJB Senior Meeting

St. John the Baptist Seniors will meet on **April 28th** in the Parish Center.

Doors open at 10am. Meeting starts at 11am .

Please wear a mask.

Hope to see you. Bring a friend!

### Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Abundance of Life

How comforting it is to know that Jesus came that we may have life more abundantly. The spring is a wonderful time to observe the beauty of life present in God's creation. Plants are blooming, birds are singing, and people are more visible outdoors because of the warm weather. What does it mean to live more abundantly though? It means living as a person whom God has destined for greatness. It means that Jesus has justified us by His precious blood and called to be people of great sanctity to deposit the scent of holiness everywhere we go. The grace of justification transforms us to live more fully with hope, joy, and zealous charity for God and neighbor. Because of the life Christ gives us, we are a new creation destined for eternal glory in heaven with the Triune God.

[archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

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.



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