



# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

4200 Delor St.  
St. Louis, MO 63116

## Sunday, January 9, 2022

### Pastor

Rev. Mitch Doyen  
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### Permanent Deacon

Dana Engelhardt

### Rectory

314-353-1255  
rectory@sjbstl.org

### Office Hours

Monday~Friday 8am~3pm

### South City Deanery P.S.R.

Deacon George Watson, CRE  
314-773-3070  
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### 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.

### Bulletin Notices

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday** 3:00 to 3:45 pm

At other times upon request

### Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage

See Father after Mass

Pre-registration necessary

Marriage: Please contact the  
rectory at least 6 months in  
advance.

### 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

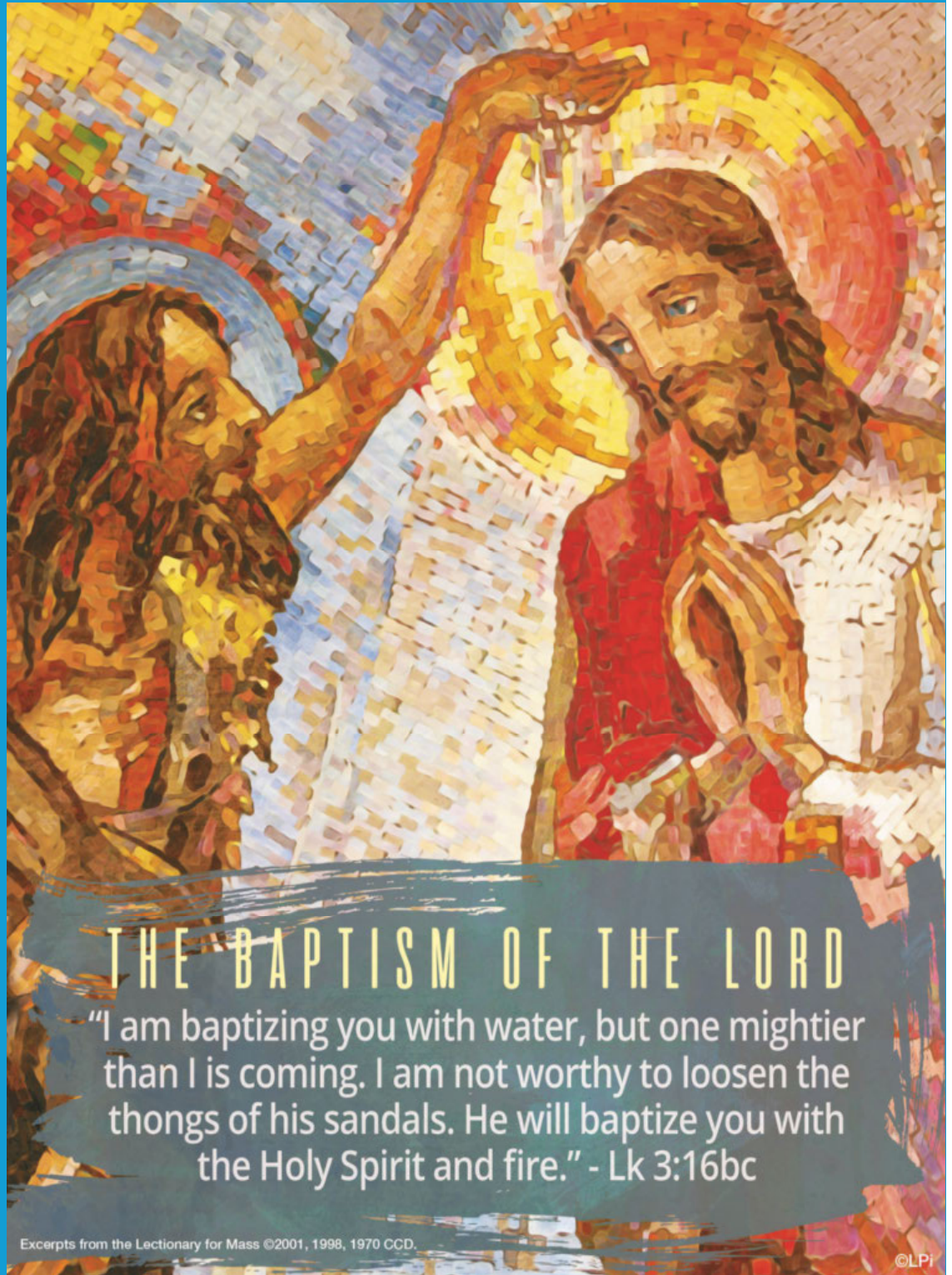
### Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesday after the 6:30 am Mass

### Rosary

After 8:00 am Mass Saturday

9:40 am Sunday



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier  
than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the  
thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with  
the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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

From Fr. Mitch



### THE THREE SCENES OF THE EPIPHANY

The Church has long known that the Visit of the Magi, the Baptism of the Lord and the Wedding Feast at Cana of Galilee belong together as the Epiphany of our Lord. This season of Christmas has revealed God's

profound love for us, God's desire for our love and God's plan to pour out his life for us in Christ Jesus. Jesus, born of Mary, baptized by John and miracle worker at Cana, is the central figure in all these beautiful scenes of scripture. Yet we have an important role in the unfolding of salvation. We bring the gift of our lives to Bethlehem; we too enter the waters of the baptism of repentance; we follow Mary's instruction: "Do whatever he tells you."

As we witness the Holy Spirit descending like a dove and hear the acclamation, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased," we are drawn into the life of the Trinity. God the Father is speaking to the Son through the Spirit and we are fully present to see and hear the whole truth of creation and redemption. We are not watching from a distance; we are inside the life of the Trinity while the truth is being revealed; we are a vital part of the story of God unfolding all around us and within us.

Let us spend some time with these familiar, powerful stories of our life in God. Let us make a pilgrimage in prayer to Bethlehem; let us enter into the baptismal waters of the River Jordan; let us dance with God at the Wedding Feast in Cana; let us claim our place in the heavenly banquet every time we celebrate the Eucharist. This is who God is; God is for us, we belong to him.

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



### ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

*On the 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade*



Annual Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass & Prayer Vigil  
Saturday, January 15, 2020 - 10 a.m.  
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis & Boland Hall

January 22, 2022 marks 49 years since the Supreme Court decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton legalized abortion in our country. Since then, over 61 million unborn children have lost their lives and countless women, men, and families have been harmed by legalized abortion in the U.S.

Please join the archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate and Generation Life St. Louis, and the Catholic and pro-life community in praying for an end to abortion, healing and forgiveness for those involved in abortion, and an increased respect for all human life.

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

*Helpers of God's Precious Infants*

Join the Respect Life Apostolate for our monthly pro-life Mass to celebrate life and pray for the building up of the Culture of Life in the greater St. Louis Area!



2022 HELPERS MASS & ROSARY DATES

*(Third Saturdays, 8 a.m.)*



January 15  
*(Annual Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass, 10 a.m. start)*  
February 19  
March 19  
No Mass April 16  
*(due to Easter Weekend)*  
May 21

June 18  
July 16  
August 20  
September 17  
October 15  
November 19  
December 17

**THIRD SATURDAY PRO-LIFE MASS & ROSARY**  
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis | 8 a.m.

LEARN MORE: 314-792-7598  
prolife@archstl.org  
STLRespectLife.org



**Saturday, January 8**

8am Dakota A. Roth †  
4 pm Ruth Zelle †

**Sunday, January 9**

*The Baptism of the Lord*  
7 am Parishioners of SJB  
10 am Aurora Sarmiento †

**Monday, January 10**

6:30 am Sandi Novak †

**Tuesday, January 11**

6:30 am Deceased Members of the Corona Family †

**Wednesday, January 12**

6:30 am Tony & Ralph Michaels †

**Thursday, January 13**

*St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
6:30 am Barbara Moore †

**Friday, January 14**

6:30am Willie Lee Sessoms †

**Saturday, January 15**

8am Louis Canh Nguyen †  
4 pm Cecelia Hawkins †

**Sunday, January 16**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7 am Bill Ross †  
10 am Parishioners of SJB



**This Week at SJB**

**Monday:** SVdeP. West Lot Mtg. Rm, 1pm  
**Tuesday:** Helping Hands, Teachers Lounge, 9am  
Lectio Divina, Parish Center, 6:45pm  
Parish Missionary Disciples, Parish Center, 8pm  
**Wednesday:** AA, West Lot Mtg. Room, 11am  
Prayer Group, Rectory, 7pm  
**Thursday:** Quilters, Cafeteria, 8am  
**Friday:** NA, Parish Center, 12pm  
**Saturday:** Confessions 3-3:45 pm  
Mass 4 pm  
**Sunday:** Mass 7am  
Mass 10am

*Readings for the Week*

**Readings for the week of January 09, 2022**

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/  
Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/  
Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/  
Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/  
Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mk 2:13-17

**Lectio Divina**

Are you interested in praying with scripture and sharing faith? Come pray the ancient Lectio Divina form of prayer 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center this

**Tuesday, January 11, 2022.**

All are welcome! Please wear a mask.

Need more info?

Call Rosemarie (457-1132) or

Dana (477-6635).



In your charity, please pray for the soul of



**Cecelia Dooley**  
Former Parishioner

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

**Lectors**

**Saturday, January 15**

4 pm R. Rauscher

**Sunday, January 16**

7 am R. Pancella  
10 am V. McGowan





Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce the following schedule for **IN-PERSON** weekend Experiences for the winter and spring

of 2022. We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants.

For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

February 4-6, 2022 - Courtyard Marriott Hotel  
in St. Peters, MO

March 18-20, 2022 - Villa Maria Catholic Life Center  
in Springfield, IL

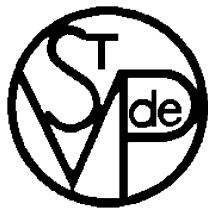
April 1-3, 2022 - Courtyard Marriott Hotel  
in St. Peters, MO

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.

### VOLUNTEER IN THE NEW YEAR

Looking to volunteer? The Society of St. Vincent De Paul offers a variety of opportunities for young adults, including:



- Visitation of the needy through 140 area chapters, to provide food, rent, and utility assistance
- Four young adult chapters, in Soulard, South Grand, Maplewood, and Florissant
- Ten area thrift stores
- Clerical and office work

For details, please contact Bryan Kirchoff at [bryankirchoff@att.net](mailto:bryankirchoff@att.net) or (314) 640-4366.



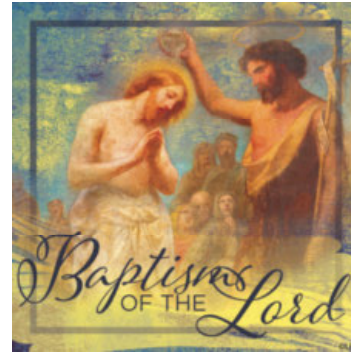
## RUMMAGE SALE 2022

Our parish event is Saturday, March 5th.

Drop off donations begin Sunday, January 16th at the cafeteria doors  
from 11-2:00 pm.

Call 314-532-0384 and someone will meet you at the doors. Our group will begin sorting donations on Sunday the 23rd from 11-2:00pm.

We appreciate your participation and would Love help sorting.



**ALL SITES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!  
NO WALK-INS!**

See our website @ [www.stlouistap.org](http://www.stlouistap.org) to make your appointment

### **FREE In Person Income Tax Services**



The St. Louis Tax Assistance Program offers **FREE INCOME TAX RETURN PREPARATION** and tax information for families with income under \$58,000.

#### SATURDAY TAX SERVICE LOCATION DATES

All five locations will be open for 6 weeks during the mornings of **January 29, February 5, February 12, February 19, February 26, and March 5.**

<b>GRAND CENTER</b> Cardinal Ritter College Prep 701 North Spring Avenue St. Louis, MO 63108	<b>SOUTH CITY</b> St. Mary's High School 4701 S. Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63111	<b>NORTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY</b> Believers Temple Word Fellowship Christian Church 2115 Chambers Road St. Louis, MO 63136
<b>ST. CHARLES</b> Lewis & Clark Career Center (Tech School) 2400 Zumbahi Road St. Charles, MO. 63301	<b>NORTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY</b> Charles M Roach Legacy Center 11015 Old Halls Ferry Road Florissant, MO. 63033	

#### WEEKDAY TAX SERVICE LOCATIONS

<b>ST. CHARLES (Mondays)</b> Kisker Road Branch Library 1000 Kisker Road St. Charles, MO 63304	<b>OVERLAND (Wednesdays)</b> City Community Center 9225 Lackland St. Louis, MO 63114	<b>SOUTH CITY (Wednesdays)</b> Thos. Dunn Learning Center 3113 Gesoonade St. Louis, MO 63118
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See our website @ [www.stlouistap.org](http://www.stlouistap.org) for details on weekday sites

#### HERE IS ALL YOU NEED TO BRING:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All W-2s and 1099s, and 1098Ts (if any)   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Security Cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers for all family members |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of 2020 tax return   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if college education credit, college statement of account for tuition paid.                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of your check for direct deposit of refund                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If joint return, both spouses must be present to sign return                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Valid picture identification for taxpayer and spouse – Driver's License or Passport | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters regarding advance child credit and / or 2021 stimulus payments received.           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 1085A, – Affordable Care Act Marketplace Documentation                         |  |

**TAP does not prepare income tax returns for taxpayers who have:**

- Incomes over \$58,000
- Rental Property
- Itemized Deductions

**FOR ADDITIONAL FREE INCOME PREPARATION SITES SEE [WWW.MCTCFREETAX.ORG](http://WWW.MCTCFREETAX.ORG)**

2022 TAX SEASON

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