



# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## Sunday, January 23, 2022

### **Pastor**

Rev. Mitch Doyen  
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### **Permanent Deacon**

Dana Engelhardt

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### **Office Hours**

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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



# 3<sup>rd</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor."*

- Lk 4:18a

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

From Fr. Mitch



**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In today's scriptures we witness the gathering of the assembly for the proclamation of the word of God. Ezra proclaims the law from morning until mid-day, reading from the scriptures and preaching for about six hours...and the whole assembly raised their arms in affirmation, shouting,

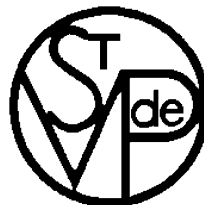
"Amen, amen!" In the Gospel, Jesus is handed the scroll in the front of those gathered in the synagogue and he proclaimed God's word from the Prophet Isaiah.

What we see in today's readings is an exact description of the Liturgy of the Word in our worship; a ritual which we have celebrated just this way for over 2500 years. We bring ourselves and form the assembly, one body, in Christ, ready to offer ourselves and be transformed by God's word. And we know also that our amen to God's word prepares us to place our lives, the very body of Christ, on the altar, again to be broken and transformed into life for the world.

This gathering to hear the word of God is not a passive thing, nor a passing thing. We present ourselves; we seek God's grace and mercy; we are immersed in the life giving waters of the Word. This is the greatest form of active listening; we let the word of God, rich as it is, penetrate our lives, separating spirit from soul, joints from marrow; preparing us to become the sacrifice of Christ which is offered on the altar.

Then when we approach the altar for Holy Communion, we receive our lives, offered once for all, back; now we accept our eternal life born from side of Christ on the cross. We have not gone to Church to get "what we were looking for." We have gone to Church to give ourselves away and we have received everlasting life.

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



**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.



**Small faith-sharing groups are an essential part of a strong Christian life.**

We have had small faith-sharing groups here at St. John the Baptist in the past and we would like to start small groups up again or identify those groups that may exist and continue to meet regularly. Small faith sharing groups meet together to share their faith, to share their struggles, and to receive support, counsel and prayer. It is one of the most important tools for spiritual growth.

There is no one size that fits all. Groups should be intentional, meet at least monthly, involve the study and sharing of our Catholic faith and ordered toward deeper friendships and a deeper relationship with God.

For more information about starting a small group or if you are interested in joining a small faith sharing group, contact Deacon Dana at 314-477-6635 or at [engelhardtdana@gmail.com](mailto:engelhardtdana@gmail.com) or leave a note at the rectory.



**Saturday, January 22**

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection  
of Unborn Children*  
8am Jean Hahn †  
4 pm Richard Caldwell †

**Sunday, January 23**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and  
Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin*  
7 am Jerry Winkler †  
10 am Parishioners of SJB

**Monday, January 24**

*St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
6:30 am Willie Lee Sessoms †

**Tuesday, January 25**

*The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*  
6:30 am Martha Brennan ~ Health

**Wednesday, January 26**

*Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops*  
6:30 am Greg Varchetti †

**Thursday, January 27**

*St. Angela Merici, Virgin*  
6:30 am Jean Holloran †

**Friday, January 28**

*St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
6:30am The Tom Kutis Family

**Saturday, January 29**

8am Mikie Ulsas ~ Special intention  
4 pm Kayden Grozanic †

**Sunday, January 30**

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week*  
7 am Parishioners of SJB  
10 am Patrick Shawn Doyen †



**This Week at SJB**

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:** AA, West Lot Mtg. Room, 11am  
Senior Meeting, Parish Center, 11am  
BBN, Parish Center, 6pm

**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 23, 2022**

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/  
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/  
Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/  
Mk 16:15-18  
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28,  
29-30/Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,  
13-14/Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,  
6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/  
Mk 4:35-41  
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17  
[cf. 15ab]/

**Lectors**

**Saturday, January 29**

4 pm N. Beasley

**Sunday, January 30**

7 am K. Minton

10 am A. Baca



**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.



Overwhelmed by the images from the border? Know the difference between refugees and asylum seekers? Interested in immigration policies and how to respond as followers of Christ?

Join the Immigration Team for JustFaith Ministries' "Exploring Migration: A Faith Journey," an eight-week, faith-filled, virtual program that provides small groups the chance to pray, read, and reflect. There will be opportunities to discover and discuss Catholic teachings as well as how we're called to engage issues related to the millions of people who are on the move in every part of the world.

**WHEN:** Starting **Monday, Jan. 24**

**TIME:** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**PLACE:** Zoom

**HOW:** Sign up on [WeShare](#), located on the St. Margaret of Scotland [parish website](#). Details will be sent upon registration.

**COST:** \$20

**CONTACTS:** Julie Hesed; [momhesed@gmail.com](mailto:momhesed@gmail.com) or (314) 349-7788 ; Astrid Homan; [astrid@frontier.net](mailto:astrid@frontier.net) or (636) 467-8036



## Cabrini Academy Open House



Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year at St. Frances Cabrini Academy will begin on Sunday, January 30th. Please invite new families to join us at Open House between 10:00am and 1:00pm.



## SJB Senior Meeting

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Parish Center.

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

Please wear a mask.

### 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.**

GRAND CENTER	SOUTH CITY	NORTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY
Cardinal Ritter College Prep 701 North Spring Avenue St. Louis, MO 63108	St. Mary's High School 4701 S. Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63111	Believers Temple Word Fellowship Christian Church 2115 Chambers Road St. Louis, MO 63126
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Lewis & Clark Career Center (Tech School) 2400 Zumbahi Road St. Charles, MO. 63301	Charles M Roach Legacy Center 11015 Old Halls Ferry Road Florissant, MO. 63033	

### WEEKDAY TAX SERVICE LOCATIONS

ST. CHARLES (Mondays)	OVERLAND (Wednesdays)	SOUTH CITY (Wednesdays)
Kisker Road Branch Library 1000 Kisker Road St. Charles, MO 63304	City Community Center 9225 Lackland St. Louis, MO 63114	Thos. Dunn Learning Center 3113 Gasconade St. Louis, MO 63118

See our website @ [www.stlouistap.org](http://www.stlouistap.org) for details on weekday sites

### HERE IS ALL YOU NEED TO BRING:

- All W-2s and 1099s, and 1098Ts (if any)
- Copy of 2020 tax return
- A copy of your check for direct deposit of refund
- Valid picture identification for taxpayer and spouse – Driver's License or Passport
- Form 1095A, – Affordable Care Act Marketplace Documentation
- Social Security Cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers for all family members
- If college education credit, college statement of account for tuition paid.
- If joint return, both spouses must be present to sign return
- Letters regarding advance child credit and / or 2021 stimulus payments received.

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

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

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STARTING JANUARY 18, 2022

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2022-2023 school year?

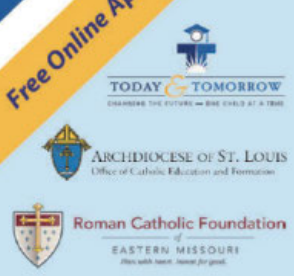
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