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NOVEMBER 21, 2021 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess? Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. *This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death.*



Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come. Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. *One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.*

PRAYER | WORSHIP

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

TUESDAY, November 23

8:30 AM Richard & Rosemary Ashley

WEDNESDAY, November 24

8:30 AM Frank Baranczyk Family

THURSDAY, November 25 (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00 AM Harriet Shikoski

FRIDAY, November 26

8:30 AM Daniel Martens

SATURDAY, November 27

4:30 PM Orville & Jeffery Lewis

SUNDAY, November 28

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Clyde & Sharon Pagel

SCRIPTURE READINGS

NOVEMBER 28TH | 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Reading I: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Reading II: 1Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday–Friday: 8:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday–Friday, 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM

First Thursday: 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM
(Holy Hour at 6:30 PM)

Third Thursday: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Private Prayer

Monday–Friday, Noon to 1:00 PM

COMMUNITY ROSARY

Monday–Friday: 8:00 AM

Sunday: 7:30 AM



RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:30–10:30 AM

(or by appointment)

BAPTISM

Baptism Class is offered each month and is required prior to Baptism.

Register by calling the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least eight months in advance.



We are a family here at St. Johns, that means we are always here for you and want to pray for you!

Fill out your prayer requests here:

<https://www.sjbh.org/prayer-requests>



STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Weekly Envelopes	\$	9,528.00
Online Giving	\$	1,008.30
Loose Collection	\$	153.25
Children's Collection	\$	185.55
	\$	10,875.10



THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH!!



JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING DAY MASS AT 9:00AM!



The Parish office will be closed this Thursday, November 25th for Thanksgiving.

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Garden of Lights" Middle School



Activity Night

A generous anonymous donor has donated 30 tickets for Middle School students to attend the "Garden of Lights" at the Botanical Garden!

When: Thursday, December 9th.

Drop off: St. John the Baptist. We will take a bus to the "Garden of Lights". The bus will leave promptly at 6:00 pm, so if you attend, please be here 5:50 pm to load the bus.

We will return to St. John the Baptist around 7:30 pm and will make gingerbread Nativity Scenes until 8:30 pm, when pick up will be. There will be Christmas-themed food and drinks, including cookies and hot chocolate at St. Johns. There are only 30 student tickets, so it is on a first-come first-served basis! Please email Rob Sobieck at rsobieck@sjbh.org to reserve your spot.

Connecting with CHRIST Retreat Day December 4, 2021

"The spiritual disciplines of silence and solitude may be quiet, but they're also full of adventure, because God Himself is waiting to meet you there. Whenever you get away from the noise and busyness of life to encounter God through silence and solitude, He'll change your soul in ways that go beyond words."

Whitney Hopley

Come and listen! Meet Sr. Bernadette from the Missionaries of the Word and our own Michael Janczakowski as they share their experiences of connecting with Christ in their silence.

Questions: contact Ruth at rholloway@sjbh.org or 434-2145 ext. 209

- 8:00--Continental breakfast in Narthex
 - 8:30--Gather in main Church
 - 12:00--Lunch
 - 3:30--Closing
- And many exciting things happening in-between.!

Must R.S.V.P. by November 29 to attend at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4DA5A62CA3F49-connecting3>

SJB School Corner!!



Are you looking for a fun and easy way to support our school? St. John the Baptist School is participating in the GRACE Schools 2022 Calendar Raffle. The GRACE-wide fundraiser features \$10,000 in total prize money.

Proceeds from tickets sold through our parish directly support our school. Tickets are \$20 each, and there are drawings scheduled every Wednesday and select other days throughout the 2022 calendar year starting January 1. Plus, your raffle ticket is entered in every drawing so you could win more than once!

To purchase a GRACE raffle calendar, please stop in the Parish Office or contact Ashley Prokash, Parish Secretary, by phone at 920-434-2145, ext. 201 or via email at aprokash@sjbh.org.

Thank you for supporting St. John the Baptist School and GRACE!

Leaving a Legacy

Has St. John the Baptist Congregation been important to you and your family throughout the years? Perhaps through your education, the sacraments, funerals, weddings, and spiritual support? We have shared faith in Jesus! **Have you considered leaving a legacy to St. John's?**

Will you gratefully remember St. John the Baptist Congregation in your will?

There are a few ways to do this.

The Parish memorial fund supports immediate needs.

The Parish endowment fund supports long-term needs.

The School endowment fund supports long-term school needs.

You may be wondering "How much should I give?"

Whatever the amount, your prayerful gift is appreciated.

You might think of St. John's as part of your family and give similarly?

**Leaving your legacy will help St. John's continue being a visible sign of the Risen Christ for all.
Contact Sarah Wulf @ 434-2145, ext. 213, with any questions.**

God Bless!



◆ *Joyce Cunningham*

◆ *Cassie Carbon-Ellington*

*Eva, Elie, Bryce, Bella,
Brinley, & Blake*

◆ *Alice Dunbar*

◆ *Matthew & Ellen Koenig*

Mitchell, Lauren, Maleah, & Ryan

◆ *Frances Ledet*

◆ *Mark & Erin LaPlante*

Peighton, Emmersen, & Hudson

◆ *Adam & Annie Neveau*

Roux & Stanley

◆ *Earl & Clare Occhino*

◆ *Lynn Peer*

◆ *Andrew & Cindy Rodriguez*

Lilliana & Adelina

We are so happy you are a part of our St. John the Baptist family! We pray you build faith-filled relationships, find opportunities to use your gifts, and grow in your relationship with Jesus.

God Bless you and your family!

Faith FORMATION

Attention Faith Formation Families!

Check your email on November 18, 2021, for a "test" email from St. John's Faith Formation. We've received feedback that some families aren't getting our messages.

Please make sure to regularly check your Junk/Spam folder and add mail@flocknote.com to your Contacts.

If you do not receive the "test" email, please contact Jenn Garcia at 920-434-2145, ext. 206.



Christmas Memorials

During this season of thanksgiving and gratitude we invite you to make a gift donation toward the various items that make Christmas Seasons so special to our parishioners. Some of these items include plants for the altar, candles, and incense. This can be done as a memorial or in thanksgiving to those we love so dearly.

If interested, fill out the form to the right and mail it to the Parish Office or drop it off in the mail slot on the porch of the Parish Office.

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Any amount is greatly appreciated. *Checks can be made out to St. John the Baptist.*

Acknowledgment of the memorial will appear in our Christmas Bulletin.

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Christmas Memorial (Check One)

_____ Plants & Flowers

_____ Liturgical Supplies

Amount Enclosed: _____

Intention: Choose One (Please Print Clearly)

In Memory of _____

(OR)

In Thanksgiving of _____



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MADE EASY

With the holidays approaching & our busy lives, we all are wondering how we will get all of our holiday shopping done.

Why not purchase gift cards through our SCRIP program?

We will make it easy for you! Gift cards can be purchased or orders can be placed on Saturdays after 4:30 Mass and on Sundays between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in the Sunday office.

You may also stop in the Parish Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday.

In anticipation of the holidays we now have on hand \$10 McDonald's cards. If you have any questions regarding SCRIP, feel free to call the Parish Office at 920-434-2145, ext. 208.



St. John the Baptist Youth Ministry is in need of some fleece donations for our Tie Blanket Drive coming up!

Middle and High School students will have an opportunity to make the blankets, which will be sent to Bellin Cancer Center patients this Christmas.

Fleece donations are asked to be anywhere between 1.5 yards to 3 yards for various sizes of blankets. Please drop donations off at the Parish Office or put on the Parish Office Porch with a note.

Contact Rob Sobieck at rsobieck@sjbh.org or 920-434-2145, ext. 203 with any questions. Thank you so much for your generosity and for helping our students serve those in need!



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Any other donations can be dropped off in the mail slot on the Parish porch. Porch is open 24/7.

Take an envelope from the tree and donate cash or check. Checks need to be payable to St. John the Baptist Church with "Advent Giving" noted in the memo section.

Place envelope in one of two boxes labeled "Advent Giving," which will be next to the trees in the Narthex. These boxes will only be available before and after church Masses on Saturdays 4:30 and Sundays 8:00 & 10:00.

Deadline is 11/28/2021

Many lives are touched because of your generosity!

Thank you!

Social Concerns Committee



PARISH INFORMATION

STAFF & CONTACTS

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor
Rev. James W. Lucas | Ext. 211

Deacons
Manny Torres & Nick Williams

Business Administrator
Sarah Wulf | Ext. 213

Buildings & Grounds Manager
Bill Wulf | Ext. 245

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Lisa Piechota | Ext. 202

School Principal
Andrew Mulloy | Ext. 221

Pastoral Minister
Ruth Holloway | Ext. 209

Liturgy & Music
Karen Buchinger | Ext. 232

SCRIP & Cemetery
Lynn McKean | Ext. 208

Parish Secretary
Ashley Prokash | Ext. 201

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Discipleship & Faith Formation
Mike Iversen | Ext. 210

Grades 1-5 & First Sacraments
Kylie Rogers | Ext. 205

Grades 6-8/Youth Evangelization
Rob Sobieck | Ext. 203

Confirmation
Kate Iversen | Ext. 200

Adult Formation Coordinator
Lisa Christiansen | Ext. 214

Sacramental Coordinator
Katie Westhoven | Ext. 204

Faith Formation Secretary
Jennifer Garcia | Ext. 206

Parish Office: (920) 434-2145

PARISH TRUSTEES

Secretary-Trustee | Becky Bond
Treasurer-Trustee | Jeff Taylor

COUNCIL CHAIRS

Pastoral Council | Diana Ball
Meets on the second Thursday of the month

Finance Council | John Styles
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