



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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### OUR MISSION

St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church is a family of believers in Christ. As sacramental people, filled with God's love, we strive to provide a welcoming community, supporting one another on our journey to salvation. We are committed to each other in a spirit of compassion and love while promoting hope, healing and evangelization in our midst.

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM  
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00AM

### Sacrament of Baptism

1st Sunday of the Month, Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:30 P.M. or by calling the Rectory for an appointment.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance.

**Co-Pastors:** Fr. Paul Bernier  
Fr. Christopher Peschel

**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Paula Brown

**Music Director:** Mr. Scott Simpkin



**Saturday January 16, 2021**  
**4:00 PM** Ann Chabo; Birthday Remembrance

**Sunday January 17, 2021**  
**8:00AM** Barry Beaulieu (Family)  
**10:00AM** Teri Gumkowski  
 (Gerry & Kathy Santos)

**Monday January 18, 2021**  
**8:00 AM** Repose of the Soul of  
 Rev. Kevin Harrington

**Tuesday January 19, 2021**  
**8:00 AM** John J. Buckley

**Thursday January 21, 2021**  
**8:00 AM** For the People of the Parish

**Saturday January 23, 2021**  
**4:00 PM** Julia Pacheco  
 (Godchild; Linda Pierce)

**Sunday January 24, 2021**  
**8:00AM** Richard Riley (Family)  
**10:00AM** Manuel & Elzira Silva (Family)

**The 2021 Mass Book is filling up fast, please contact the rectory to book your Masses.**

**We also have the Sanctuary Candle and the Candle at the Foot of Mary available.**

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe you are present  
 in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love you above all things,  
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at this moment  
 receive You sacramentally,  
 come at least spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace You as if You were already there  
 and unite myself wholly to You.  
 Never permit me to be separated from You.  
 Amen



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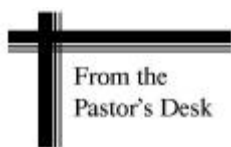
**May God Bless you for generosity, thank you for your continued support!!**

*Kindly take a moment to pray for the intentions, the welfare, the healing and salvation of...*

**Jim Cawley, Betty Zuber,  
 Michael Marchand, Shawny Smith, Linda,  
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 Jeff Noetzel, Muriel & Henry Navarette,  
 Anne Sennett Bahm, Maureen Stewart,  
 Paul Desmarais, Randy Carvalho, and  
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***THE CANDLE  
 at the***

***Statue of The Sacred Heart  
 is perpetually burning in memory of  
 Sarah Valentine***



The weekdays that follow last Sunday's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord are reckoned as belonging to the first week of Ordinary Time which continues until the Tuesday that immediately precedes Ash Wednesday. Ordinary Time give us the opportunity to get closer to God to prepare ourselves for the season of Lent. We are now in Ordinary Time, as we celebrate today the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Let's look at four things we can practice to get the most out of our observance of Ordinary Time. These are things we can do any time, but let's use them to renew our commitment to Christ throughout the year.

*Surrender to Christ* – Begin each new day by surrendering yourself to Him and His Will. Replace the habit of pride with the practice of humility, trusting in the Lord.

*Enter into and Remain in a State of Grace* – We can make no progress in the spiritual life if we are not in a state of sanctifying grace.

*Develop a daily prayer habit* – If we love someone, we desire to be with that person. The same is true if we love God. Prayer is how we spend time with God

*Be Christ to Others* – Jesus Christ came not to be served, but to serve. Who can you serve? Take these questions to daily prayer and ask Jesus to show you those in need for whom you can make a difference. Then get on with the Lord's good work.

*We have just one month before Ash Wednesday (Feb 17) and the start of Lent!*

*Will you be prepared?*



*Linda Johnston & Steve Tinkham; our organists along with guest vocalists Allison Messier & Patrice Tiedemann will be filling in for Scott while he is away, beginning next weekend.*

**WINTER REMINDER**  
**WEEKDAY MORNING MASS**  
**WILL BE CANCELLED IF SCHOOL IS CANCELLED and/or DELAYED IN WESTPORT DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

**\*Schools will not be actually cancelling school, as they will be remote on Snow Days; which means we will not have Mass on those days.**

**Please call the answering service and/or check the Facebook Page for cancellation notice, also.**

*Here I am Lord, I come to do your will.*  
*Psalm 40*

**WINDOWS AND DOORS of the Church are to remain open during Mass, please dress accordingly.**

**Please DO NOT shut the windows during Mass.**

**Please leave your kneelers down after Mass, this help the sanitizers identify where parishioners were sitting.**

## ***THE SANCUTARY CANDLE***

*is burning this week*

***For the People of the Parish***

## ***THE CANDLE*** ***at the Foot of Mary***

*is burning this week in memory of*

***Tom Gleghorn***



Please pray for repose of the soul of

***Tom Gleghorn***

whose Funeral Mass was held at St. Johns on December 23rd. May Jesus lead him to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Kindly pray for the consolation of his family, friends and all who mourn his passing.

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