

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & HOLY ROSARY

Rev. John B. Jacquel, Pastor

January 2, 2022 Epiphany of the Lord

St. John the Baptist Church

Located at 509 E. 26th Street, Erie PA 16504

Holy Rosary Church

Located at East 28th & East Avenue, Erie, PA 16504

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY EVENING MASS 4:00 PM

St. John the Baptist (April 10 to September)

Holy Rosary (October to March)

SUNDAY MORNING MASS

8:00 AM at St. John the Baptist

10:30 AM at Holy Rosary

WEEKDAYS

8:00 AM Mon & Thurs at Holy Rosary

8:00 AM Wed & Fri at St. John the Baptist

CONFESSIONS: 2:30-3:30 PM Saturday at Holy Rosary or
by appointment

PARTNERED PARISH OFFICE

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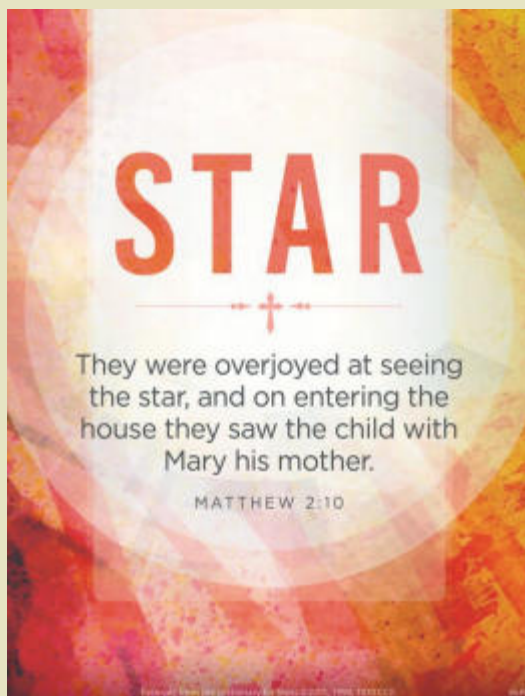
OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Office **CLOSED** Fridays

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY:

St. Luke FF Director: Sister Carmen Maldonado, SSC
Adult FF Director: Mary Hickin 920-7525

PARTNERED PARISH WEBSITE: stjohn-holyrosary-erie.org/

ALL ARE WELCOME!





With a new year comes a new approach to “being heard” in the Church. As mentioned in weeks past, the Vatican will be hosting the Synod on Synodality in 2023. To prepare for that, we have our listening sessions coming up later this month and

into February.

Alice Kendziora, Anna Kirk, and Deacon Matthew Ochalek will be facilitating our gatherings of parishioners. (Mike Forish resigned to attend to other matters.) The sessions will be conducted on Wednesdays from 1-3 pm in Pastors’ Hall at St John the Baptist and on Thursdays from 6-8 in the gathering space of Holy Rosary Church (near the front doors). The idea was to look at two different times of day and offer what might work for most people. Folks can come to either location, of course.

The Wednesday meetings at St John’s will be held January 26, February 9, (and February 23 if needed). The Thursday meetings at Holy Rosary will be held February 3, February 17, (and March 3 if needed). It was felt that at least two meetings would be needed to really let proper feedback emerge.



Our facilitators will attend a training session on Sunday, January 16, at Our Lady of Peace Church – so they will be ready to use the time best. I will join them. They will compose and submit reports to the diocese by the end of March. However, I do not plan to be present so people might speak more openly and freely.

The Diocese will compose a report for the U.S. Bishops’ Conference, which must consolidate and synthesize their findings with the Canadian Bishops – so to produce the North American report sent to the Vatican. Those will take the later months of 2022 to compile.

Not all parishes will be hosting listening sessions – which is why we want to have a number of trained facilitators ready should we get calls from folks in those other parishes who wish to participate. Please consider raising your voice – and joining – in this important conversation.

Fr. John



A New Year Prayer

*Holy Father,
God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows.
We praise You for Your unequalled greatness.
Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead.
Help us in Your new year, Father,
to fret less and laugh more.
To teach our children to laugh by laughing with them.
To teach others to love by loving them.
Knowing, when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem,
He came for us.
So that Love could be with us, and we could know You.
That we could share Love with others.
Help us, Father,
to hear Your Love song in every sunrise,
in the chirping of sparrows in our backyards,
in the stories of our older folks,
and the fantasies of our children.
Help us to stop and listen to Your love songs,
so that we may know You better and better.
We rejoice in the world You loved into being.
Thank you for another new year
and for new chances every day.
We pray for peace, for light, and for hope,
that we might spread them to others.
Help us step out into the unknown new year
knowing You will go with us.
We accept Your gift of a new year
and we rejoice in what’s ahead,
Depending on You to help us do exactly what You want.
I say it again, we rejoice!
In Jesus name,
Amen.*

-unknown



49th Annual March for Life in Washington DC

The bus for Washington D.C. departs Erie at 11 p.m. on Thursday, January 20. The March for Life is on Friday, January 21. The March for Life will begin immediately following the Rally – around 1 p.m. The group will march peacefully up Constitution Ave. to the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court. The bus returns to Erie about 1:30 a.m. Saturday, January 22. The cost is \$60 a seat. Contact the People for Life office at 814-882-1333 or office@peopleforlife.org.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Online Gaming: 72% of teens, both male and female (ages 13-17) play video games. More than half of those teens said they have made new friends online. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children analysis of Cyber Tipline reports has found that gaming platforms are more often used in the online enticement of young boys than any other group of children. It is important for parents to talk to their child about safety in online gaming. Some important questions to ask are: Have you ever been cyberbullied while gaming? Do you know what information is OK to share about yourself while gaming? Has anyone talked about sex while you were gaming or asked you to send pictures of yourself? If your child answers yes, report the matter to law enforcement. Visit www.eriecfd.org/childprotection/ for additional resources.

Mass Intentions for the Week**Monday, January 3, 2022**

8:00 am HR Shirley Sereno (Dorothy Fearn)

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

8:00 am SJB Bill Reiser (Virginia Hughes)

Thursday, January 6, 2022

8:00 am HR Gordon & Eileen Gaither (Daughter-Cindy)

Friday, January 7, 2022

8:00 am SJB Amelia Zemcik (Frank & Sylvia Dronko)

Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:00 pm HR Reed Gross (Family)

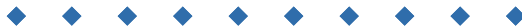
Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:00 am SJB For all Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 am HR David Yezzi (Family)

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of Viola Lintelman (Rob & Gina Lintelman & Family).

The Bread and Wine are donated today in memory of Viola Lintelman (Rob & Gina Lintelman & Family).

**Readings Next Weekend****Baptism of the Lord**

1st Reading: Is 40:1-5, 9-11

2nd Reading: Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**In Remembrance**

Our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Robert R. Hendricks and David M. Mayhew. May they rest in peace.

Family Perspective

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by "another way." What in your family needs to be done "another way?" Do you need "another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn't working. Take a tip from some wise men, there's always another way.

Livestream Mass Schedule

Go to YouTube and search for *St. John the Baptist Holy Rosary Erie PA*. Livestreaming is available at St. John for 8:00 a.m. Mass Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.

Lector Schedule

Jan 8 4:00 p.m. Bob Zimmer
Jan 9 8:00 a.m. Sarah White
Jan 9 10:30 a.m. Erin Eastman & Pat Fronzaglia

Removal of Christmas Decorations

Some extra hands are needed to help remove the Christmas decorations from St. John's and Holy Rosary on **Sunday, January 9** after both the 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses. Please contact Julie Sins or Lori Follett to let them know that you'll help.

To request prayer or to join the people praying

HR: Jean Zimmer at 814-746-9396 or Bob Zimmer at robertzimmer379@gmail.com

SJB: Allene Kraus at 825-3501 or Lois Reiser at 459-3373

Faith Formation at St. Luke

At St. Luke/Director: Sr. Carmen Maldonado 825-6920 Ext 237
ADULT FAITH FORMATION /Director: Mary Hickin 920-7525
(Masks/social distancing required)

January 2022

- Jan. 23 at 10 a.m. Parents/Students in the school cafeteria - morning prayer together - Unit 3
- Jan. 30 at 10 a.m. Parents/Students in the school cafeteria - morning prayer together

Holy Hour

Holy Hour is every month on Thursday before the first Friday at 6:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church. **The next Holy Hour is on Thursday, January 6 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist.**

Marriage Preparation Retreat

Engaged couples are invited to attend an Engagement Encounter marriage preparation **weekend on Jan. 28-30, 2022**, at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie. Learn more and register at <https://www.erieccd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>.

22:32 Men's Conference 2022

The men's conference will be held **February 12, 2022 at St. Jude**, Erie, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The cost is \$20. Pre-register online at <https://www.2232men.com/event-registration/>

1:38 Women's Conference 2022 – Save the date

The 7th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference will be held in person **March 12, 2022 at St. Jude** in Erie. Doors open at 8 a.m. Conference begins at 8:30 a.m. Two dynamic speakers, Lisa Hende and Patty Breen, are excited to share their insights. The cost is \$20 to attend. For more go to <https://www.138women.com/>

St. John's /Holy Rosary 31 Club

Each member chooses one day of the month to pray for an increase of vocations for the church. You can attend a Mass, say a rosary, or offer special prayers on that date. There is a great need for more vocations! If you would like to become a member of the St. John's/Holy Rosary 31 Club, or have questions, please call Joanne Deiner at 814-899-1968 or email joannedonohue50@gmail.com.

Upcoming Mass commitments:

Jan 2 Tricia Balinski
Jan 3 Jen Baker
Jan 4 Denny Deiner
Jan 7 Joanne Deiner
Jan 8 Julio Berarducci and Jim & Vinni Bartone

Prayer for Vocations

*O God, who wills not the death of a sinner *but rather that he be converted and live* grant we beseech you* through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin* Saint Joseph, her spouse* St. Junipero Serra* and all the saints* an increase of laborers for your Church* fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls* through the same Jesus Christ* Your Son* Who lives and reigns with You* In the unity of the Holy Spirit* God forever* and ever. Amen.*

Serra Prayer for Vocations

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