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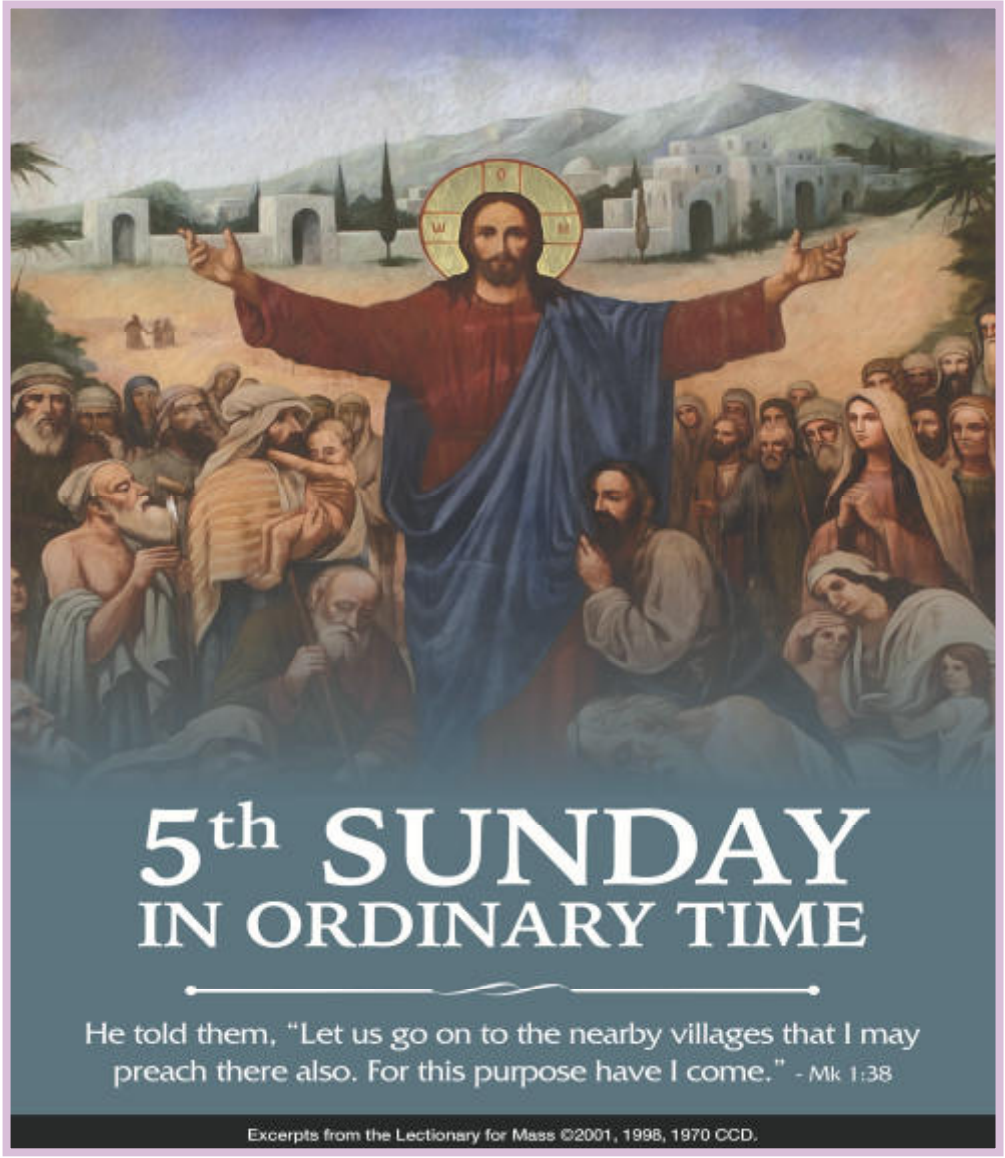
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

February 7, 2021



Mass Times:

Monday, *No Mass* | Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. | Wednesday 8:00 a.m. | Thursday 8:00 a.m. Friday 12:15 p.m. | Saturday 8:00 a.m. |Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. | Sunday Mass Times at *9:00 a.m. (livestreamed), 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Fridays 11:00-11:45 a.m. | Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

In the chapel on Tuesdays from 10:00-5:45 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9:00-9:00 p.m.

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday from 9:00-4:30 p.m. Closed 12:00-1:00 p.m.

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From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this Sunday's Gospel, we see our Lord go off to a quiet place to pray. While Jesus did not need to pray, he demonstrates what a loving relationship with His Father should be for us. We see that His ministry flows from and leads back to this place of intimacy with the Father. It is not different for us- our lives as Christians have to be rooted in a place of prayer and intimacy with the Lord, and any efforts at evangelizing and bringing His kingdom to the world, also have to lead back to this place of relationship with Him. With the season of Lent just a few weeks away, I'd invite us to take time to ask the Lord what commitments in terms of prayer does He desire for us during this season. It could be taking advantage of adoration, or committing to time every day with the Scriptures. I'm sure the Lord has more!

Housing upstairs- We are very excited to announce a new opportunity for young adults in the parish. As some of you know, above the old school building is what used to be a convent. It has been used the last several years as student housing. We are making a change this next year, so that it can be for young adults from the parish. The goal is that these apartments would serve as microcosms of the broader culture that we desire to see grow and develop in the whole parish. These communities will be committed to praying together on a daily basis, taking advantage of the resources available living at the Church, sharing meals together during the week, and investing in the life of the parish in some way. Please, see the website for more details and about the application process. If you know of any young adults that may be interested in this reality, please encourage them to apply.

Maintenance worker- We are sad to announce that Van Vandagriff, who has served as our lead maintenance worker will be leaving his position here. He will be returning to teaching at HVCS, which will be a great blessing for the school in this time of loss. We are happy to announce that we have already filled the position as Tracy Pope will be returning to staff here. Tracy had been the lead maintenance worker for nearly 10 years before taking a position at another parish in the Diocese. He is excited to be moving to a job closer to home, though, as he and his family are parishioners here. Please welcome him back when you see him!

In Christ,

Fr. Dan

Your Financial Support

Thank you for your continued donations to St. John the Baptist! There are three easy ways to donate, please visit www.ypsilanticatholic.com and click on the Online Giving tab for more information!

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Needing someone to talk to or pray with you?

Deacon Steve is available to meet with you. Please email him at dcn.steve@gmail.com

Recent Death in our St. John the Baptist Community

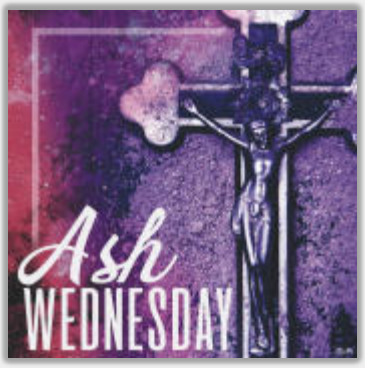
We pray for our beloved parishioner

† Paul Trapani

Saturday, February 13th
At the 5:00 p.m. Mass

You are invited to celebrate with fellow parishioners who are celebrating milestone anniversaries (i.e. 10, 15, 20, 25…)! The 5:00 p.m. Mass on 2/13 will include a renewal of vows for all these couples. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2021, we invite you to contact the office at 483-3360 by (tomorrow) February 8th. We will be publishing our couples' names and years married in the bulletin.

Ash Wednesday, February 17th
Mass Times at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



-MASS INTENTIONS-

MONDAY, *No Mass*
TUESDAY, February 9
† Mass for Robert James Conlin
Req. by Gerry & Marla Rauch

WEDNESDAY, February 10
† Mass for Luz Nereida
Req. by the Muczynski Family

THURSDAY, February 11
Mass for the Int. of Cindy Greiner
Req. by Muczynski Family

FRIDAY, February 12
Mass preceded by the Angelus

SATURDAY, February 13
8:00 a.m.
† Mass for Marge Walters
Req. by David & Diana Ostrowski

5:00 p.m.
Mass for the Int. of the Gibson Grandchildren
Req. by Gary & Ellen Gibson

SUNDAY, February 14
9:00 a.m.
† Mass for Jerry & Marty Wideman
Req. by Tony & Lynne Comazzi

11:00 a.m
† Mass for Hattie Russell
Req. by Paul Davignon

5:00 p.m.
Mass for the People of the Parish

Join us for REVIVE on Friday, February 19th from 7pm - 8pm in the church. We will be taking some time to worship and pray together. There will be prayer ministry available and an optional time of fellowship afterwards.
Please sign up using the link on the website.
Hope to see you there!

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is eagerly welcoming volunteers for Food Packing (1:15 - 3:00 pm) and Distribution (5:30 - 7:30 pm). Please sign up via SignUpGenius on the Parish Website under the 'Food Pantry' tab.

We continue to receive donations of food in the gathering space and vestibule, as well as suitcases, carts, and reusable shopping bags to give to those who walk to the pantry. **We currently could use donations of healthy cereal!** THANK YOU to all those who support the pantry through volunteering, donating, and praying!!

If you have any questions please email Caroline Wright at carolinewrightsjb@gmail.com.

Faith Formation

"Stump Fr. Dan!!!"
Zoom event for all children in Faith Formation
February 11, 6:30 – 7 pm
Please bring any question you have regarding the faith for Fr. Dan to answer….or be STUMPED!!!

Confirmation

The February Confirmation Meetings will be:

Wednesday, February 10th

Wednesday, February 24th

From 6:30 – 7:45 pm in the Gathering Space.

St. John the Baptist is on Facebook @Ypsilanti.catholic and Instagram sjbypsilanti

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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all new individuals and families! Please register as soon as possible at the parish office. Registration forms are on our website, www.ypsilanticatholic.com

Change of Address

Please visit the link on our parish website .

Parent Pre-Baptism Class

Parents are required to attend a preparation session and must be registered parishioners for at least three months. Pre-registration for this preparation class is required. Please call the parish office for more information.

Baptisms

Please visit our website/Sacramental Life tab to view the Baptism policy for our parish. You may also contact the parish office, three months in advance, at 483-3360.

Bulletin Deadline

All bulletin announcements must be into the parish office by ***noon on Friday one week before the desired publication date.*** Submissions should be in electronic format and emailed to: **bulletin@ypsilanticatholic.com**

Matrimony

Couples should contact the parish nine months in advance to begin preparation. Wedding coordinator: **weddings@ypsilanticatholic.com**

Blessing of Expectant Mothers

On the third Sunday of every month after the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses. ***Currently not happening until restrictions are lifted***

Anointing of the Sick

On the first Sunday of every month after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday & after the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday. ***Currently not happening until restrictions are lifted***

Lay Minister Information

If you are interested in serving as a Liturgical Minister or wish to update your schedule preferences, please submit your request by email to sjbreceptionist@gmail.com

Requesting Mass Intentions

Call the parish office to ask for a special day. Weekday and weekend Masses are available. The stipend for a Mass intention is $10. Mass cards are also available.

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Rosary Reminder

Recitation of the rosary is held in church every Saturday morning after the 8:00 am Mass.

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Lay Ministry Teams for the Weekend of February 13 and 14

	Lector	Usher	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00 PM	Carol Charlton Tom Moffit	Jeff Decker Dulcinee Landa VOLUNTEER NEEDED VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Nancy Rolph
Sunday 9:00 AM	Kathy Badgerow Tom Meyer	Angela Parrinello Mark Welker VOLUNTEER NEEDED VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Dennis Zielinski
Sunday 11:00 AM	Becky Diachun Theresa Urbanic	Barb Stimach Jim Stimach John Urbanic Carol Wack	Patrice Davignon
Sunday 5:00 PM	Jenna DeKeyzer Hannah Wohlfert	Julia Landa Joseph Rigdon VOLUNTEER NEEDED VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Sally Lattuca
Rebecca MacKenzie
Claudia Dumas
Tim Green
Bruce Ridley
Theresa Nestorak
Capt. Ross Brown
Nicole Kobish Hornbeck
Lisa Aloisio
Katie O'Toole
Craig Ramirez
Andrea Oetjens
Robert Zukowski
Jane Turpen
Pete Pierce
Joe McCadden
Mary Bellard
Lorraine Schwartz

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT OUR PRAYER LIST

The names of the sick, homebound, and military personnel will run in this column for three months, at which time they will be removed. To add a name, re-list a name, or remove a name, please call the parish office at 734.483.3360.

Please Pray for our Armed Forces Personnel:

Staff Sgt. James Eberts, Jr.
Capt. Robert Eberts, IV
MKC Ian Gable, USCG
CMO Mary Gable, USCG
Capt. Kristin Mixon
Capt. Russ Mixon
Staff Sgt. Stacey Moore
MAJ William Muraski
Cayce Whitcomb, USMC 3rd Battalion 5
Cpl.Hailey Ann Roof
S. Sgt. Ashley Rager
Tech. Sgt. Jay Russell
Chief Petty Officer, Jacob Meyer

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Sunday's Readings
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time / February 7, 2021

First Reading:
I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (Jb 7:4)

Psalm:
Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Ps 147)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:
I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it. (1 Cor 9:22-23)

Gospel:
He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. (Mk 1:34)

Ordo, Book 14– 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job's cry of hopelessness stands in marked contrast to the hope of those who put their trust in Jesus, who "heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds". Such are the blessings of the good news.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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We are excited to meet you!

February 17 - March 28

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Spring 40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17 and conclude on Palm Sunday, March 28th. You can schedule your appointment with God at the 40 day long prayer vigil in one hour increments at: 40daysforlife.com/annarbor. For more info, please contact Sandie Weathers at plan2pray@gmail.com or 734-657-1936. Or again, go to: 40daysforlife.com/annarbor.

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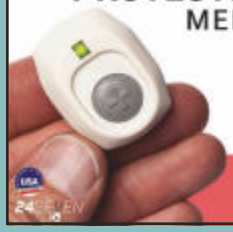
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