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THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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MASS TIMES

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Monday | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM |
| Friday | 5:00 PM <i>Vigil Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i> |
| Saturday Vigil | 5:00 PM |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM (live streamed) 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM |

CONFESSION

Tuesday 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
In Eucharistic Chapel

Tuesday 10:00 AM - 5:45 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Closed December 27 through 31

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Merry Christmas, and happy feast of the Holy Family! The Sunday within the octave of Christmas is always celebrated in honor of the Holy Family. They provide for us a powerful example of love amongst family. As humans, we need behavior modeled for us. God gives to us the Holy Family to witness to the love and affection to which we are invited. This is not intended to shame us in the places where we are not yet living up to this reality! Rather, we can ask the intercession of our Lady and St. Joseph, and ask the grace from the Lord to imitate them in giving ourselves in love.

Office Closed- I am so grateful for our wonderful staff here at St. John's. They have been such a gift to me in my role as pastor. My Christmas gift to them was to take this week off! We all need rest and to be with family. Daily Masses and confessions will take place as normal, but I will be taking some days of retreat, when I'm not here for Mass. I look forward to celebrating the Octave of Christmas with those of you at daily Mass!

Mary, Mother of God- This Saturday, January 1, is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. The obligation to attend Mass is abrogated (cancelled) due to it being so close to Sunday. Although you are not expected to be at Mass, feel free to join us for the vigil Friday evening at 5pm to honor our Lady. There will not be a Mass Saturday morning. The weekend Mass schedule will be normal.

In Christ,

Fr. Dan



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, December 31, 2022
Vigil Mass at 5 pm

**Please note that this is NOT a holy day of obligation (abrogated) but you are highly encouraged to attend.*

INNER HEALING PRAYER SESSIONS

"Healing is an essential dimension of the apostolic mission and of Christianity. When understood at a sufficiently deep level, this expresses the entire content of redemption." *Pope Benedict XVI*

At St. John the Baptist, we desire every person in our parish and in our city to experience the healing love of Jesus. Inner healing prayer ministry is a way by which we can encounter this healing love.

In an inner healing prayer session, a team of two people will pray with you to receive whatever healing God chooses to give you. You will be given the opportunity to use prayers which will help you to open up more deeply to God.

All of the members of the Healing Prayer teams have been trained in in-depth prayer ministry by the John Paul II Healing Center in Tallahassee, FL. Please contact Jess Jenkins (sjbdisciplshp@gmail.com) to schedule a session.

Office Hour Changes for the upcoming week

December 27 through 31

Office closed all week to
celebrate our Savior's birth!



WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all new individuals and families! Please register as soon as possible at the parish office. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex.

You can also download the form from our website:
www.ypsilanticatholic.com

MATRIMONY

Couples should contact the parish office as soon as they are engaged to inquire about Marriage Formation: 734-483-3360.

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

Visit our website, Sacramental Life tab, to view the Baptism policy for our parish. Please contact the parish office three months in advance. 734-483-3360.

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.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

sjbreceptionist@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

- MONDAY** **December 27** *No Mass*
- TUESDAY** **December 28** **6:00 pm**
 † Therese Jones
Requested by Dave Jones
- WEDNESDAY** **December 29** **8:00 am**
 Intentions of Andrew Davignon
Requested by Paul & Patrice Davignon
- THURSDAY** **December 30** **8:00 am**
 Intentions of the Firn godchildren
Requested by Joe and Mary Firn
- FRIDAY** **December 31** **5 pm**
Vigil, Mary, Mother of God
New Year's Eve
- SATURDAY** **January 1** **5 pm**
 For the people of the parish
- SUNDAY** **January 2**
Epiphany of the Lord
9:00 am
 For the people of the parish

11:00 am
 For the people of the parish

5:00 pm
 For the people of the parish

Lay Ministry Teams for the Weekend of January 1 and 2

| Mass Times | Lector | Usher | Sacristan |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| Saturday 5:00 pm | Ellen Gibson Tom Moffit | Fred Baker Jeff Decker Josh Reszke <i>Volunteer needed</i> | <i>Volunteer needed</i> |
| Sunday 9:00 am | Patricia Spence Van Vandagriff | Joe Firn Mark Shaw Christine Sullivan Mark Welker | Jan Rudisill |
| Sunday 11:00 am | Jim Stimach David Stolarski | John Recznik Barb Stimach John Urbanic Carol Wack | Judy Ramirez |
| Sunday 5:00 pm | Patricia Gillay <i>Volunteer needed</i> | <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> | Fiona Cousino |



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Please Pray for our Armed Forces Personnel:

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 CWO 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
 Tech. Sgt. Jay Russell
 Chief Petty Officer, Jacob Meyer



Food Pantry

Please visit the Parish Website under the Food Pantry tab for an updated donation list!

12:45 - 2:30PM: Unloading and Organizing
 5:45 - 7:45PM: Distribution to the Community

Please contact Caroline Wright with any questions: carolinewrightsjb@gmail.com



Family Formation

This month with Family Formation, we explore the theme of:

12/29: Mary, the Mother of God

May the Lord bless our families with his presence this Christmas season!

St. John the Baptist Parish Wish List

BUILDING AND FACILITIES

- Church Renovation \$1 million
- New Roof \$900,000
- Flood Mitigation \$100,000
- Painting - Exterior of All Buildings \$?
- Redesign Parish Offices - Change Layout to Accommodate More Staff and Create a Cohesive Setting \$?
- Improve Annex - Flooring, Lights \$40,000
- Adoration Chapel - Decorate, New Pews, Breezeway, New Lighting \$8,000

STAFF AND PERSONNEL

- Additional Staff - Campus Ministry, Discipleship, Youth Discipleship, Food Pantry, Worship \$150,000

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Buy the Liquor Store - Convert to Food Pantry \$500,000
- Campus Ministry Bible Studies - Resources \$1,000

SJB CAMPUS MINISTRY

INTERESTED
 IN JOINING
 OUR SMALL
 GROUP
 COMMUNITY?



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We thank those who contributed donations towards the Christmas flowers for our beautiful church. We especially honor and remember, at all the Christmas Masses, the following people...



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In Honor Of:

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 The Berteel Family
 Velma Eaglin

Opportunities to Serve!

If you want to serve the Church as an **MC, Sacristan, Lector or Usher**, please contact the parish office at 734-483-3360. There is a need for volunteers especially for the weekend 5 PM Masses.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA Program)

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Are you still unsure, but interested in learning more? Are you Catholic and looking to receive all your sacraments?

At St. John the Baptist, we want to walk with you as you learn more, discover the gospel and pursue the fullness of the gift that Jesus offers in the Catholic Church. If you would like more information, please contact Jess Jenkins at sjbdiscipleship@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!

REGISTER FOR ALPHA

Thursday Evenings
 January 13 - March 17, 2022
 6 PM to 8 PM
 Retreat Day
 Saturday, February 26
 in the Parish Life Center



Scan QR code
 or
 register at
ypsilanticatholic.com



On behalf of Fr. Dan, the Deacons, and all the staff at St. John the Baptist,

we pray you each experience the wonder of the Lord's nativity in this joyous season.

The Lord is come!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

| | |
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| Sunday | Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a] 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 |
| Monday | 1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12] Jn 20:1a, 2-8 |
| Tuesday | 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7] Mt 2:13-18 |
| Wednesday | 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a] Lk 2:22-35 |
| Thursday | 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a] Lk 2:36-40 |
| Friday | 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a] Jn 1:1-18 |
| Saturday | Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a] Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21 |
| Sunday | Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11] Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12 |

Women's Discernment Group



Join young women from the parish as you discern your vocation. For more information, email Sr. Lisa at srlisasjb@gmail.com

*"I found Him whom my soul loves"
Song of Songs 3:4*

MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP



Join other young men from the parish as you discern your vocation. For more information, email Fr. Dan at frdansjb@gmail.com.

"Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19



Happy Feast Day St. Stephen

"While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit...Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

When he had said this, he died."

Acts of the Apostles 7:59-60

Alpha Volunteers Needed
Thursday Evenings
January 13 to March 17, 2022
and Saturday February 26, 2022



If you are interested in serving on our Alpha team, please visit the Sign-Up Genius at www.tinyurl.com/WinterAlphaVolunteers

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