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“We exist to form a community of Spirit-filled missionary disciples of Jesus”

January 16, 2022



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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MASS TIMES

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	6:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM
Thursday	8:00 AM
Friday	12:15 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM
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
Friday	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Saturday	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

EUCARISTIC ADORATION
In Eucharistic Chapel

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Second Sunday of Ordinary Time presents us with a beautiful Gospel passage in the miracle at the wedding feast at Cana. This is one of our Lord's first signs to manifest who He is. He reveals that He can transform what is ordinary to something extraordinary. As our Lady commands the servants to "do whatever He tells you", He orders them to fill the stone jugs with water. However, the water becomes wine! It does take the cooperation of the servants for this miracle to take place, they have to actually respond to His orders. In a similar way, in our lives, we have to respond to the Lord's promptings. It may be very simple things, like going to Mass faithfully on Sundays, taking time every day for prayer, but we too can experience the transforming power of His grace.

Day of prayer for the unborn- This Saturday, January 22, is a day of prayer and fasting for the protection of all human life. Please, be sure to take some extra time this day interceding for this most basic of human rights- the right to life. Also, in addition to this intention, please, be interceding for anyone who has had an abortion. These men and women are in need of a deep encounter with the Lord's healing mercy. Ultimately, this battle will not just be won by legislation, but by the conversion of hearts!

Faithfulness to one parish- I recently received an email from a young family that is leaving the parish and I rejoiced! The rejoicing was not because of their leaving the parish but the reasons behind the switch: they had been commuting to attend Mass here, but with two little ones it has become difficult to make the trek. They recognize a need to avoid the "consumer mentality" when it comes to parishes and are choosing to invest in their local parish rather than bounce around to what is convenient. Would that every Catholic in Washtenaw County take this same approach! Certainly we ought to avoid the consumer mentality, but committing to one parish means I receive formation/direction from one pastor/team of priests, and I am committed to one community. It is actually for my spiritual benefit to commit to one place and one community. Certainly, there may be situations where you need to attend Mass elsewhere for different reasons, but most Sundays you should be at the parish to which you are committed! We cannot advance as a community of Spirit-filled, missionary disciples of Jesus, if people go to Mass (the source and summit of our life as Christians) to the location that is most convenient for them on any given weekend. Consider this an encouragement to go all-in!

In Christ,
Fr Dan

WILDFIRE**January Youth
Group Night**January 23
7:00 – 8:30 PM**Choose Life Candle
Distribution**

In commemoration of the millions of lives lost to abortion since 1973, members of the SJB Pro-life Committee will be distributing Choose Life candle kits this weekend following the Masses! Please consider a donation of \$1 per candle.

**Did you lose a strawberry
costume?**

SJB's Lost and Found
is located in the
parish office.

If this item is yours,
please call the office at
734-483-3360.

Note: this lost item will be
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weeks if not claimed.



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 January 17 *No Mass*

TUESDAY January 18 6:00 PM
 † Billy Di Donato
Requested by Thomas Mussio

WEDNESDAY January 19 8:00 AM
 Intentions of Jack & Liz Stong
Requested by Marcy Muczynski

THURSDAY January 20 8:00 AM
 Intentions of Nancy Rolph
Requested by Mariel LaFleur

FRIDAY January 21 12:15 PM
 Mass preceded by the Angelus

SATURDAY January 22
 8:00 AM
 † Maureen Galloway
Requested by Kathleen Fromm

5:00 PM
 † Jim Weeks
Requested by the Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY January 23
 9:00 AM
 Intentions of the Firm godchildren
Requested by Joe and Mary Firm

11:00 AM
 For the people of the parish

5:00 PM
 † Michael Gondek
Requested by Steve & Carolyn Bradley

Lay Ministry Teams for the Weekend of January 22 and 23

Mass Times	Lector	Usher	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00 pm	Kathy Badgerow Mike Weathers	Jeff Decker Josh Reszke Joe Stefanov Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Sunday 9:00 am	Rebecca Lussier Jack Lynch	Angela Parrinello Barb Stimach Christine Sullivan John Urbanic	Jan Rudisill
Sunday 11:00 am	Marcy Muczynski Theresa Urbanic	Aimee Taylor—Uram Alex Uram Steve Uram Carol Wack	Patrice Davignon
Sunday 5:00 pm	Patricia Gillay Mary Van Wynsberg	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Mary Van Wynsberg



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 Rebecca MacKenzie
 Claudia Dumas
 Mary Skidmore
 Pete Pierce
 Michael Hoppe
 Lisa Aloisio
 Robert Zukowski
 Sandie Weathers
 Kailyn Fitzgerald
 Tom Francis

Katie O'Toole
 Andrea Oetjens
 Charlett Aure
 Joe McCadden
 Andrea Brown
 Mary Bellard
 Jane Turpen
 Mike Weathers
 Ronald Weston
 Sandi Kobish

Please Pray for our Armed Forces Personnel:

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 CWO Ian Gable, USCG
 CWO Mary Gable, USCG
 Capt. Kristin Mixon
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**Annual Anniversary Mass
 and Reception**

Saturday, February 12 at 5PM

Come and celebrate with fellow parishioners who are celebrating milestone anniversaries this year (i.e. 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 ...)! Our celebration will begin with the 5 PM Vigil Mass and a renewal of your marriage commitment. After Mass, please join us for a cake reception in the Annex. Couples are encouraged to bring a framed wedding picture to display at the reception.

If you are a Milestone Anniversary couple interested in participating, please RSVP to the parish office at 734-483-3360 no later than February 3rd. Please let us know the number of family members and guests who will be attending.

GIVING TREE UPDATE

SJB Parishioners, thank you for your generous donations. We were able to collect over \$1300 EACH for

Arbor Woman and
 The Hope Clinic

making a difference for 100's of local families this Christmas.

Music Ministry Volunteers

The Music Ministry leads the parish in worshipping our Lord in song, and provides the community with opportunities for this. Ways to serve this ministry include playing an instrument and/or singing for weekend Masses, Holy Days, and special events (Revive worship nights, Alpha, etc.) The commitment can be as little or as much as you are able to serve.

If you are interested, contact Adam Plomaritas at sjbypsimusic@gmail.com.

You are invited to

DISCIPLES NIGHT

THURSDAY, January 20th
 7:30-9:30pm @ SJB

Join us for a talk followed by
 adoration, worship & confession

SJB Campus Ministry
 Equipping college students in the
 power of the Holy spirit to
 proclaim Jesus!

Hungry for More?

With the Lord there is always more: more of His love, more wisdom, more deep encounters with Him, more encouragement from others as we walk with Him.

MORE OF HIM!

Bible Study

FOOTPRINTS OF GOD: ST. PAUL
starting January 24, led by
Tony and Lynne Comazzi

Monday 7:00 PM
Bible Study Room

Each week you will receive suggested Scripture readings, discussion questions, and view an exciting and informative video. There is no charge for this study. Contact Lynne, 734-945-2960 or Tony, 734-649-7138 with any questions.

Bible Study

TEACHING AND DISCUSSION ON THE
GOSPEL OF LUKE
Starting January, led by Dave Hasey

Tuesdays 6:45 to 8:00 PM
In the Lounge

Please contact Dave Hasey at
dahasey@gmail.com with questions.



Join us for Alpha

Alpha is an eleven week course exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session begins with a meal, followed by a short video

and a time for conversation in the context of a small group. Alpha provides an opportunity to discuss life's big questions together while getting to know one another and creating and building a sense of community and friendship with one another. Alpha is free to all who attend. To register, please visit our website: www.ypsilanticatholic.com or visit www.tinyurl.com/SJBWinterAlpha

Women's Bible Study

COME AND SEE CATHOLIC SERIES
currently running, led by Mary Firn

Tuesday 10-11:30 AM
Bible Study Room

We generally start every September and continue into May. Joining mid-study is no deterrent for participation though. Currently we are studying *Prophets and Apostles*. Contact Mary Firn marytfirn@gmail.com for more information.

Women's Bible Study
COME AND SEE CATHOLIC SERIES
currently running, led by Mary Firn

Thursday 1-2:30 PM
Bible Study Room

We generally start every September and continue into May. Joining mid-study is no deterrent for participation though. Currently this group is studying *The Gospel of John*. Contact Mary Firn marytfirn@gmail.com for more information.

INNER HEALING PRAYER SESSIONS

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.

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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!

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Has the Lord been putting something on your heart to initiate at St. John the Baptist to help us grow closer to the Lord? Perhaps there are some resources at Formed.org that would be a great blessing to our parish.

Feel free to discuss your thoughts with our Director of Discipleship, Jessica Jenkins.
sjbdiscipleship@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study
WALKING WITH PURPOSE
starting in January, led by Julie Mussio and Lee Michna

Every other Wednesday 7:00 PM
Bible Study Room

Women of all ages are warmly invited to the winter course titled: *Reclaiming Friendship, God's Plan for Deep Connection*. Discover God's plan for friendship and learn how to cultivate true, deep relationships that last. We hope you will join us for fruitful study, lively discussion and a wonderful time to fellowship together. The book cost/study guide is \$20. We will meet 2 times per month on Wednesday evenings from January through May. Questions: Julie Mussio jmussio@smspnewman.org

Need someone to talk to or pray with you?

Deacon Steve is available to meet with you.

Please email him at dcn.steve@gmail.com

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

Sunday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b] Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1] Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3] 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

Alpha Hospitality Team

We are excited to be offering the Alpha course this winter! We need **volunteers** to help us with:

- Setting up for the meal and cleaning up afterwards
- Being Hospitality Team Leaders to oversee the meal set up and clean up
- Picking up and dropping off food each week

Alpha will be taking place on Thursday evenings from January 13 until March 17.

Please use this link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/WinterAlphaVolunteers>

Recent Death in our

St. John the Baptist Community

We pray for our beloved parishioner...

† Sonia Madrigal

College Campus Ministry

Responding to the vision of our parish, we desire to create a community of Spirit-filled disciples by equipping college students in the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim Jesus! We are inviting parishioners to discern the call to serve college students from EMU and WCC and to be part of our Campus Ministry Community.

Email Sr. Lisa at srlisasjb@gmail.com if you are interested in serving in Campus Ministry.

Family Formation

Home lessons for January:

- 1/19: Love
- 1/26: Catholic Prayer Traditions

SJB Food Pantry

The SJB Food Pantry has two shifts every Thursday for **volunteering**.

- 12:45 - 2:30pm: unloading and organizing
- 5:45 - 7:45pm: distribution.

Please visit the website under the Food Pantry tab if you are interested in signing up!

Grounds Crew

We are looking for people to help our staff with snow removal, grass cutting, spring cleanup, fall cleanup, trimming, gardening, and other projects as they come up.

An email will be sent to volunteers when a need arises and you can come to help when you are able.

Email Sarah Izzo sjbofficemanager@gmail.com to be added to this list.

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