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January 23, 2022



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

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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

EUCCHARISTIC 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,

We hear in today's second reading about all the different parts which make up the Body of Christ. The ear cannot say to the hand I have no need of you. In a similar way, each of us makes up some part of the Body of Christ, the Church. We participate as a member of the body with both the universal Church, that is, the Church throughout the whole world, and in a way with our particular Church here in Ypsilanti. This is where commitment to a particular parish is an essential part of our growing as disciples and advancing the Kingdom of God. If I do not actually commit myself to a particular group of disciples, it would be like a hand saying, I want to move between different bodies. However, the hand cannot function without the rest of the body! We are invited to commit and belong to a particular Christian community, where we experience belonging, and together we can go on mission to bring Christ's presence to all the people around us. St. Paul did not envision a Church where we could just bounce around to whatever was convenient for us, rather as we make up the Body of Christ, we are invited, as a community, to witness to His love and goodness.

RRM/ Parish Groupings- You may have seen in the latest issue of Faith Magazine, that the Bishop has responded to the recommendations of the RRM Committee by moving forward with a few initial parish groupings, one of which is ours with Christ the King, Ann Arbor, and St. Joseph, Whitaker, with Fr. Ed Fride as the moderator. I invite you to see the article for more details. I'm grateful that Fr. Ed, Fr. Pieter, and I have already been meeting together to pray (and eat!) and share what the Lord has put on our hearts for this endeavor. They are both holy, good priests, who just desire to make Jesus known and loved. While it is not clear yet what particular changes we may see, we have begun to identify places where we desire to share our resources with one another. I'm grateful that all of us are already seeking to be on mission, and now we get to bless and support each other in furthering that work. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would guide us.

In Christ,

Fr. Dan

WILDFIRE

Tonight! January 23,
7:00 – 8:30 PM

2022 Calendars Now Available!

Come pick up a 2022 liturgical calendar at the parish entrances.

Please take one per family.



Family Formation

Home lessons for January:

This Wednesday, 1/26:
Catholic Prayer Traditions

Rosary Reminder



Recitation of the rosary is held in church every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday after daily Mass.

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 24 *No Mass*

TUESDAY

January 25 6:00 PM
 † Frances Rybo
Requested by the Knights of Columbus

WEDNESDAY

January 26 8:00 AM
 † Billy Di Donato
Requested by Thomas Mussio

THURSDAY

January 27 8:00 AM
 † Ann Herrygers
Requested by Marcy Muczynski

FRIDAY

January 28 12:15 PM
 Mass preceded by the Angelus

SATURDAY

January 29
 8:00 AM
 † Duane Devlin
Requested by Daneen Zureich

5:00 PM
 † Frances Rybo
Requested by Doug Dick

SUNDAY

January 30
 9:00 AM
 † Margaret Gondek
Requested by Steve & Carolyn Bradley

11:00 AM
 † Jim Weeks
Requested by the Knights of Columbus
 5:00 PM
 The People of the Parish

Lay Ministry Teams for the Weekend of January 29 and 30

Mass Times	Lector	Usher	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00 pm	Ellen Gibson Tom Moffit	Fred Baker Fred Burdick Jeff Decker Josh Reszke	Volunteer needed
Sunday 9:00 am	Maralee Meyer Tom Meyer	Joe Firn Mark Shaw Christine Sullivan Mark Welker	Mary Van Wynsberg (sub requested)
Sunday 11:00 am	Larry Donatelli Jack Lynch	Fred Hall Barb Stimach (sub requested) Jim Stimach John Urbanic	Judy Ramirez
Sunday 5:00 pm	Patricia Gillay Mike Weathers	Brenda Swan Volunteer needed Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Toni Esteva

Pray For...

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

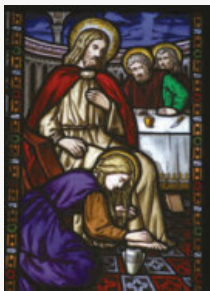
Katie O'Toole
Andrea Oetjens
Charlett Aure
Joe McCadden
Andrea Brown
Mary Bellard
Jane Turpen
Mike Weathers
Ronald Weston
Sandi Kobish
Charles DeLano

Please Pray for our Armed Forces Personnel:

Staff Sgt. James Eberts, Jr.
CWO Ian Gable, USCG
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



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



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, 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.

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YOUNG ADULT HOUSING

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Find more information and the application at ypsilanticatholic.com

St. John the Baptist Young Adult Housing

Young adult housing for those who desire to be formed as leaders in the Church:

- Young Adult Men & Women, Ages 21-28
- Intentional Christian Community
- Household Prayer & Weekly Formation
- Participating in Parish Ministries

Find the application and more information at ypsilanticatholic.com

Application due date: February 11, 2022

All men of the parish are invited to become a Knight. For more information, contact Phil Donato, Grand Knight, at 734-635-1958 ornights3230@gmail.com www.kofc.org



Bible Studies

Bible Study

FOOTPRINTS OF GOD: ST. PAUL

*Starting January 24, led by
Tony and Lynne Comazzi*

**Monday 7:00 PM
Bible Study Room**

Contact Lynne, 734-945-2960 or
Tony, 734-649-7138 for more information.

Women's Bible Study

COME AND SEE CATHOLIC SERIES ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Currently running, led by Mary Firm

**Tuesday 10-11:30 AM
Thursday 1-2:30 PM
Bible Study Room**

Contact Mary Firm marytfirn@gmail.com
for more information.

Women's Bible Study

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

*Starting in January 26, led by Julie Mussio and
Lee Michna*

**Every other Wednesday 7:00 PM
Bible Study Room**

Contact Julie Mussio at
jmussio@smspnewman.org for more
information.

Bible Study

TEACHING AND DISCUSSION ON THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Postponed. New start date TBD

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

Please contact Dave Hasey at
dahasey@gmail.com for more
information.

Service Opportunities

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>

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 sjbypsimumic@gmail.com.

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
at sjbofficermanager@gmail.com
to be added to this list.

SJB Food Pantry

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

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

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

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

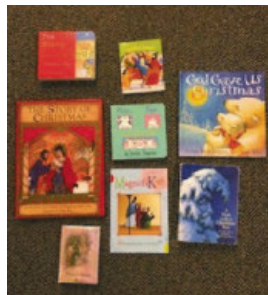
Sunday	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117: 1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Mk 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab] 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13 Lk 4:21-30

Did you lose a children's book?

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 donated at the end of two weeks if not found



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

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.



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Sunday, January 30th, 2022
1:00-3:00 p.m.

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