

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



JUNE 18, 2006
SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Our Parish Vision

In the name of the Father, we, the Catholic community of St. John the Baptist, empowered by the Holy Spirit, the sacraments and prayer, seek to follow the call of Jesus Christ by sharing our individual gifts and talents. Our mission is:

To Love, Serve and Reach out.

Pastoral Staff

- Rev. John Kalicky, CPPS Pastor
- Rev. Gary Scherer, CPPS Associate Pastor
- Deacon Joseph Manchak
- Brother Terry Nufer, CPPS In Residence

Business Office

Florence Gazda, Louise Kaminsky

Telephone (219)/Website Information

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- Parish website:.....sjbcatholicparish.org
- Parish Fax.....473-7551
- Parish E-mail.....churchparishoffice@yahoo.com
- School Office.....659-3042
- School Fax.....473-7553
- Religious Formation.....473-7557
- St. John Program:
 - Baptism.....473-7557
 - RCIA.....473-7557
- Children's Faith Formation.....219-765-9916
- Life Teen Coordinators:
 - Marjie Biel: marjriebiel@yahoo.com or 973-1283
 - Candi Stapleton: Candi.Stapleton@gmail.com
or 659-1663
- Cafeteria.....659-3041
- Gymnasium.....473-7556
- Helping Hands.....473-7554
- Marian Theatre.....473-7555
- Panel Room.....659-3041

Mass Schedule

- Sunday Masses: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM;
- Sunday Lifeteen Mass 5:30 PM
- Vigil Mass, Saturday.....4:30 PM
- Daily Mass 7:00 AM
- School Children's Mass..... 8:30 AM Tues., Wed., Fri.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

- Every Saturday.....3:30-4:00 PM
- Thursday before First Friday of the month... 4-5 PM
- Weekdays after the 7:00 AM Mass

Baptism

Call Diane Pupilava at 473-7557

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Communion to the Sick and Shut-Ins

Sundays and First Fridays. Call the Rectory Office.

Hospital Calls

If you or one of your family members is entering the hospital, please inform the rectory.

Registration

Welcome to all. Please register by calling the rectory.

Business Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin articles by 1:00 PM Monday.



**THE FEAST OF THE
BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS**

Did Jesus really mean what he said? *“My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.”* Did he want us to take him literally? This is a “difficult saying, who can believe this?” Yet, Jesus changed not one word when challenged or questioned, even when he watched some of his disciples leave him. Jesus did not say: “No, wait, come back here I didn’t mean it in that way – I was only speaking symbolically.” Jesus was not speaking poetically. He did not attempt to apologize for making the people feel uncomfortable. He meant what He said; he is truly present as spiritual nourishment.

People turned their back on Jesus because of this teaching. You can hear the disappointment in his voice and feel the pain of rejection as He turned to Peter and asked: “Will you go too?”

Peter, with the sincerity of faith, responded with his own question: “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of Eternal life.”

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

OUR PRAYER FOR YOU:

*May our Heavenly Father
Fill your life with
Love, joy, and happiness*

OUR BLESSING FOR YOU:

*Blessed is the Father, who lets the Lord be his guiding hand,
Whose faith brings his family courage,
Whose wisdom comes from God,
And whose children still stand and honor him*

OUR WISH FOR YOU:

Have a happy and relaxing day!

Fathers John, Gary and Staff

ANOTHER MAJOR PROJECT UNDERWAY!

Next on the list of church repair is the walkway (“catwalk”) that runs the length and breath of the church attic. This walkway enables maintenance people to do necessary repairs and to change lights. The present “catwalk” is the original one dating back to the time the church was built. Dry-rot has caused the present wood structure to become a safety hazard. Beginning next week, Pangere Company will begin work in the church attic to construct the much needed new walkway. The company will be using the south side of the church building as their staging area. Please use caution when walking in that area. Back when the painting of the church was complete, we began plans to replace the catwalk. In anticipation of the expense, we have been doing our best to put monies aside in our budget. The cost of the project is \$138,276.00. A very expensive project, one that will not be seen by many people, but one much needed for the safety of all.

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Members of our parish community, family, or friends are serving in foreign lands. Please pray for these brave men and women: Robert Bughman, Larry Gazafy, Gerardo Gonzalez, Thomas Gormley, James Grunhard Jr., Jonathan Joseph, Thomas M. Kaminsky, Philip Mlynarski, Curtis Mordus, Nicholas Okamura, Thomas Puplava Jr., Eric Schaufele, John Starzyk, Aaron Suarez, & Nathan Wilson.



Listing includes Masses for St. Adalbert, Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart, and St. John the Baptist parishes.

- Monday, June 19, Romuald, abbot
 - 7:00 am †Gulvas - Lepucki Families, Joe & Evelyn Gulvas (SJB)
 - 8:00 am †Rose Perisho (SA)
- Tuesday, June 20
 - 7:00 am †Deceased Members of Mihalso, Lukasik & Romanovich Families Off: Ken & Carol Lukasik (SJB)
 - 8:00 am †Helen Dudzik (SA)
- Wednesday, June 21, Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
 - 7:00 am †Rich Geffert & Bill Duran, Army Friends Off: Pearlie Duran, Wife & Friend (SJB)
 - 8:00 am †Robert Gacsko (SA)
- Thursday, June 22, Paulinus, bp., Thomas More & John Fisher, martyrs
 - 7:00 am †H. Orville Keevil Off: Wife Margaret (SJB)
 - 8:00 am †John Dziengiel (SA)
- Friday, June 23, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 - 7:00 am †John Lovasko, Sr. Off: Family & Friends (SJB)
 - 8:00 am Whiting Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)
- Saturday, June 24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 - 7:00 am †John & Susan Derbis Off: Daughter, Marge Uhrin & Family (SJB)
 - 2:00 pm Matthew Stasik & Angela Mattozzi Wedding (SJB)
 - 4:30 pm For Our Parish Family (SJB)
 - 5:30 pm †Joseph & Jean Progar (SH)
- Sunday, June 25, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 - 7:00 am For Our Parish Family (SJB)
 - 8:00 am †Ed Schultz (SA)
 - 8:15 am Gerald & Margaret Zimmerman 49th Wedding Anniversary (IC)
 - 8:30 am †Jane Kupcha (SH)
 - 9:00 am For Our Parish Family (SJB)
 - 10:15 am †John Murzyn (SA)
 - 10:45 am Whiting Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)
 - 11:00 am For Our Parish Family (SJB)
 - 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJB) & Life Nite (SJB)

Pray For

Mary Bayus, Charles Beerling, Susan Biel, Rosemary Bobos, Lucy Campbell, Mary Danielson, John Dubec, Magdalene Doucette, Sophie Foley, Patrica Iwan, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Joseph Knish, Jerry Korba, Vicki Krause, Laura Kresich, Julia Kukta, Ann Latta, Joyce Lesar, David Luttrell, Dixie Luttrell, Ruth Magurany, Ann Mihalso, Victoria Miller, Janet Moran, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srencik, Mary Stofcik, Mary Talabay, Virginia Troksa, Bobby Joe Watkins, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.



Therese Menezes
Maria Del Socorro Orellana

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly.....	\$10,069.61
Loose.....	\$620.00
High School.....	\$46.60
Grade School.....	\$67.01
Total for the Week.....	\$10,803.22

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

As of June 5, 313 participants have pledged \$44,177.39. Our parish goal for this year is \$59,493.00 For those who have not yet made pledges, envelopes are available at the rectory. Please place your completed pledge envelope in the collection basket, or rectory drop box—side door. Please be generous. Remember any amount received over our goal is returned to our parish. Thank you!

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Sacred Heart Church invites you to celebrate The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 23. The bilingual celebration begins with 8 am Mass, and continues throughout the day with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Prayer groups are welcome. A bilingual Mass at 7:00 p.m. ends the celebration with a short play about the life and devotion of St. Margaret Mary to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A social hour follows. All are invited. For information call 659-1319.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

During the past few weeks, parents and godparents have gathered in prayer and study to prepare for the baptism of their children. They have presented their children to the parish community of Saint John the Baptist. They have promised to raise their children in the faith of the Catholic Church.

We, as their family of faith, have witnessed the celebration of the first two Rites of Baptism. We have signed these children with the cross of Christ, promised to prayerfully support the parents and godparents, and publicly professed our own faith.

On Sunday, June 25th at the 9 am Mass, these children will receive new life in Christ through the waters of baptism and be anointed with the Oil of Chrism. You are invited to join with our entire parish to celebrate with these children and their families. During the days before this very blessed event, we ask you to keep these children in your prayers: Isabelle Veronica Campbell, Nathan Allan Lundin, and Alec Anthony Padilla.

Heavenly Father, source of all blessings, Protector of children, look with favor on these children. Hold them gently in your hands. When they are reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, bring them into the Church, there to share in your kingdom and with us to bless your name forever. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Wedding Banns

II Joseph Vogel & Therese Beaulieu
 III Matthew Stasik & Angela Mattozzi

LIFE TEEN NEWS

A Teen Choir is being formed to sing at the Life Teen Masses. All teens are invited to come to rehearsals each Sunday at St. John Church at 4:30 pm. No registration or auditions are required. Call Laura Powell at 473-9931 for more information.

A training session for high school students who are willing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Life Teen Masses will be held next Sunday, June 25th at 4:30 pm in Church. Please call Mrs. Puplava at 473-7557 if you have any questions.

COME AND SEE

If you have never been baptized, been baptized in another denomination or have not yet received the sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion, we invite you to Come and See what the RCIA is. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and is a process designed to help adults learn about the Catholic faith. Come and See Monday, June 26th at 7 pm at St. John to learn about the RCIA process. Please pass this information along if you know of someone who might be interested. Contact Diane Puplava 219-473-7557 or dpuplava@hotmail.com for information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Because of the small amount of interest, Vacation Bible School will not be held this year.

IT'S PICNIC TIME!

You are invited to the Whiting/Robertsdale Interfaith Potluck Picnic at Whiting Park Pavilion, Sunday, June 25. Parking will be free to participants. Just mention that you're attending the Interfaith Picnic. We will begin with a brief prayer service at 1:00 p.m. led by our area pastors, followed by an afternoon of "feasting" and friendship. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage. Paper plates, cups and flatware will be provided. Come with friends and family for a fun filled, delicious afternoon.

Congratulations...and God Bless!

To Fr. John Kalicky, Pastor of St. John the Baptist, who recently celebrated his 45th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood,

To Ed and Mary Igras who will be celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary on June 20,

To Zachary Curosh, Valedictorian of the 2006 Senior Class at George Rogers Clark High School,

To God's new child, Joseph Bruno Mattes, son of John & Shelley Mattes,

And to all of our Dads out there, a most wonderful Father's Day!

A Sincere Thank You...

To our high school graduates Zachary Curosh and Emily Vargo for being faithful altar servers. May God bless you for your dedication and commitment.

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LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, June 24

Lectors: L. Barron, F. Stofcik

Euch Min: J&D Franko, R&B Jerzyk, Beth Jerzyk,
M. Poppen, D. Cuculich

Altar Servers: Demetria Beaulieu, Erin Lawson, Colin
Chiluski

7:00 am, June 25

Lectors: G. Jancosek, M. Saliga

Euch Min: L. Kilander, T&S Adam, D&R Barnes,
E. Matuska, T. Barilla

Altar Servers: Mikayla Dross, Manuel Estrada, Joshua
Flores

9:00 am, June 25

Lectors: A. Perz, F. Gazda

Euch Min: S&E Bakajza, Br. J. Hall, D. McCampbell,
D. Weber, A. Jurek

Altar Servers: Catherine Yoder, Hunter Banas, David
Boland

11:00 am, June 25

Lectors: S. Silva, N. Gomez

Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, C. Lannon, E. Igras,
N. Mitchell, Erwin Roldan, E. Duray, K. Saliga

Altar Servers: Maritza Castellano, Stephen & John
Duha

5:30 pm, June 25

Altar Servers: Nicholas & Zack Curosh, Drew Dybel

CARE CENTER

June 25: 10:00 a.m. J. Bobos, R. Mikoka

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

June 19 & 20: Katherine Chiluski & Emily Curosh

June 21 & 22: Daisy Cruz & Jakob Davis

June 23 & 24: Samuel DeCero & Amanda Delinck

BNI ALUMNI MOTHERS

Will meet on Thursday, June 22nd at 11:30 a.m. in the
Bishop Noll Cafeteria, 1519 Hoffman Street, Hammond.
Donation: \$10.00. For reservations call Catherine Smut-
niak at 219-659-8736. All are welcome.

INTERESTED IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?

Visit our community for a Benedictine Life Week June 30-
July 6, 2006 at Monastery Immaculate Conception, Ferdi-
nand, Indiana. Open to single Catholic women, ages 19-40
discerning religious life. Contact Sr. Anita Louise Lowe 1-
800-738-9999.

YOU ARE INVITED...

Prayer, service, fun, and community living are the main
ingredients for Jesus in July, a six-day live-in experience
for young Catholic women who are curious about the life-
style of Catholic sisters. Women between the ages of 18-
35 are invited to come with their friends July 5-10, 2006,
for a peek at the varied and rich lifestyle of the Dominican
Sisters of Springfield, Illinois. Jesus in July is free for par-
ticipants. Advance registration by June 28 is required.
Contact Sister Lori 217-787-0481, SLoriK@spdom.org.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST • WHITING

PARISH DIRECTORY

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair: Colleen Lannon, Robert Hildreth, Edward
Igras, Rita Krilich, Marcia Krull, Nancy Mitchell, Gary
Pieters, Mary Poppen, Martha Shimala, Chris Suarez,
Minerva Wieczorek, Janel Zubeck

FINANCE COUNCIL

Chair: Edward Bojda, Darlene Beerling, Dan Botich,
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Milan Kruszynski

COMMISSIONS:

STEWARDSHIP/ADMINISTRATION

Bulletin.....Mary Igras, Louise Kaminsky
Buildings/Grounds DirectorDon Kaminsky
Church/Rectory
School Building Facilities.....Pat Shalack

EDUCATION

Director of Religious Education Diane Pupilava
Elizabeth Ministry: Diane Pupilava, Kathleen Tallman
GymnasiumMatthew Saliga
Helping Hands.....Rebecca Flores
Home/School Association Chair....Charles Remmers
Panel Room Manager.....Carol Vargo
St. John School Advisory Board.....Chair: Deanne
Shimala, Anna Howard, Monique Jakubielski,
Jean Lovasko, Robert Rodriguez, Scott Thrasher
St. John School Principal.....Thomas Feltz
Secretary.....Marilyn Schaufele
School Band DirectorRich Mlynarski
School Cafeteria Manager.....Liz Delgado
Cub Scouts Michael Maloney
Girl Scouts Jeannine Dabertin

PARISH LIFE

Holy Name SocietyAnthony Barilla
HomeboundDeacon Joe Manchak
Life Teen.....Marjie Biel, Candi Stapleton
Marian Theatre GuildMartin Dybel
Pirohi MakersGeri Tumidalsky
Rosary Society.....Marsha Banik

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Altar Ministers..... Fr. Gary Scherer
Care Center Coordinator Joseph Kruczek
Environment.....Martin Dybel
Eucharistic Ministers..... Eve Duray
Lectors.....Nancy Gomez
Liturgy Committee Margaret Saliga
Marriage Coordinators:Anne Marie Gyure; Mary Tolin
Parish Music Director..... Geraldine Hildreth
Prayer Group Marilou Tonkovich
Sacristan.....Margaret Matuska

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Food Collection.....Thomas Chocholek
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....Diane Kaminsky

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, JUNE 18 — Happy Father's Day!

- 9:00 am 2nd Rite of Baptism (SJB)
- 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 12:30 pm Father's Day Dinner (SJ)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite (SJ)

Monday, June 19

- 10:30 am Bible Study at (SH) rectory

Tuesday, June 20

- 7:00 pm 3rd Baptism Preparation (SJ)

Wednesday, June 21

- 7:00 pm Prayer Group
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (IC)

Thursday, JUNE 22

Friday, JUNE 23

- 8:00 am Mass Feast of Most Sacred Heart (SH)
- 8:30 am-7:00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament (SH)
- 7:00 pm Mass followed by short play about the life and devotion of St. Margaret Mary to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Social Hour follows (SH)

Saturday, JUNE 24

Sunday, JUNE 25

- 9:00 am 3rd Rite of Baptism (SJB)
- 1:00 pm Interfaith Picnic (Whiting Park)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite (SJ)

MIGRANT FARM MASS

Everyone is cordially invited to a celebration of a "Migrant Farm Mass" on Sunday, June 25, at 4:00 p.m. at the Arrowhead Farm located at 21310 Mississippi, Hebron, Indiana. The celebrant will be Rev. Brian Chadwick. Hosts will be St. Helens Parish in Hebron and Holy Rosary Parish in Gary. Bring your lawn chairs and a side dish if you wish and join us at Mass. For more information call the office of Hispanic Ministry 219-397-2125.

St. Thomas More Fun Days Festival June 21st through June 25th. Music, food, and many additional enjoyable activities. For info call Bill or Susan Burke at 219-322-6462.

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Calumet City will be holding their annual summer Fest June 24th & 25th on the church grounds. Saturday 6:00 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Info 708-862-4165.