

All Are Welcome . . .

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



August 21, 2005

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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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Religious Formation.....473-7557  
St. John Program:  
Baptism.....473-7557  
RCIA.....473-7557  
Sacred Heart Program.....659-1088  
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Marjie Biel: marjriebiel@yahoo.com or 973-1283  
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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  
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.

## IN MEMORIAM...

In memory of Matthew Gajewski, three wooden benches have been donated and placed by the handicapped ramps of St. John, Sacred Heart, and St. Adalbert churches. May these benches provide a peaceful resting place for those in need physically or spiritually. Construction of this project was done by an 8th grade student of St. John as community service for his Confirmation. Thank you to the following people who made this project possible: Mr. Ross Taylor, Manager of Lowes Home Improvement Center of Schererville, for reducing the cost of the supplies; Gil Cusson and members of The Holy Name Society of St. Adalbert Church for their monetary donation for the supplies.

*"In all thy ways acknowledge Him,  
and He shall direct thy paths."  
Proverbs 3:6*

## RCIA

An informal session for those who would like to learn more about the RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be held on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm in the Pastoral Center (3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the St. John School building). If you are considering becoming a Catholic.....were baptized Catholic yet have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Communion....have not practiced your Catholic faith recently.....or just have questions about your faith...."Come and See" what the RCIA is. Contact Diane Pupilava at 473-7557 or dpupilava@hotmail.com for more information.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes for children in Grades 1 through 8 who attend public schools are offered through the Whiting-Robertsdale Catholic Community Faith Formation Program. Please share the following information with your friends and neighbors who have children in public schools.

Registration for students who are new to our Faith Formation Program will be conducted on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11 am and 2 to 3 pm in the Faith Formation Center (Sacred Heart School building). A copy of the student's baptismal certificate and a \$20.00 non-refundable registration fee must be presented at the time of registration.

Re-registration for students who attended classes in our program who have not been re-registered for the 2005-2006 school year will also be accepted on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Students who are registered after September 2<sup>nd</sup> must pay a \$10.00 late fee.

Registration for Faith Formation Classes will be accepted until classes are filled or until October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Mrs. Diane Pupilava at 473-7557 if you need more information.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST • WHITING

## Mass Intentions

Monday, August 22, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
7:00 am †Deceased Members of Anthony Matlon Family Off: Richard A. Matlon

Tuesday, August 23, Rose of Lima, virgin  
7:00 am †Dorothy Mayernik Off: FCSLA Br.#81

Wednesday, August 24, Bartholomew, apostle  
7:00 am †Julia Toth Off: Matthew & Annette Markovich & Family

Thursday, August 25, Louis of France, Joseph Calasanz, priest  
7:00 am †Staucet, Brenkus, Dybel Families Off: Andrew & Susan Dybel

Friday, August 26  
7:00 am †John & Mary O'Drobinak Off: Family  
8:30 am †Joseph Zavesky Off: Cathy Minton

Saturday, August 27, Monica  
7:00 am †Gilbert Miller Off: Family  
4:30 pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday, August 28, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:00 am For Our Parish Family  
9:00 am For Our Parish Family  
11:00 am For Our Parish Family



Mary Banik, Charles Beerling, Susan Biel, Rita Biesen, Irene Dombrowski, John Dubec, Sophie Foley, Joe Geffert, Paul E. Gerba, Florence Golding, Jerry Hajduch, Rev. Joseph Hajduch, C.PP.S., Patrica Iwan, Catherine Kalicky, Michael Kasarda, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Barbara Kotlowski, Laura Kresich, Julia Kukta, Joyce Lesar, Rose Leslie, John Lofay, Joanne Meyers, Ann Mihalso, Sylvester Nemcek, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie & Joseph Srencik, Rev. John Zvijak, C.PP.S.

Please Note: Individual names will be kept on the prayer list for one month. If the person you have placed on the list has a long term illness or needs to be on the list for a period of time longer than a month, please call the rectory 659-0023 and inform the secretary.



Mary T. Feeney

AUGUST 21, 2005

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## ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Adults.....	\$8,417.57
Loose.....	\$456.51
High School.....	\$35.00
Grade School.....	\$125.42
Total for the Week.....	\$9,034.50

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Many thanks to the 501 families who have responded thus far. Prayerfully consider sharing. Your gift helps support those less fortunate. Please return pledge cards to the parish office, or place in the offertory basket at Mass.

### DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC DAY



Pope John Paul II designated October 2004 through October 2005 as the Year of the Eucharist. On Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels our diocese will celebrate this special year with a Eucharistic Day. Registration brochures are available in the vestibule of the church. The day will begin with a special Eucharistic Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Melczek at 9:00 a.m., followed by the keynote speakers listed in the registration brochure. Time will be provided for Eucharistic Adoration during the day. Lunch will be available for \$5.00. All Parishioners are encouraged to attend this special day.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a special 90-minute instruction on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the sacristy of St. John Church for those wishing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass within the Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community of Churches.

The evening will offer shared reflection on the importance of Eucharist in our lives as well as practical helps for this ministry. Those interested in serving as a minister of Holy Communion or have questions about doing so, please call Margaret Saliga at 659-4138.

### THINK ABOUT IT...

*We are not some casual or meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary.*

Pope Benedict XVI

Homily, Mass of Installation, April 24, 2005

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL CAFETERIA INFORMATION



The first week of lunches will be:

Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – Hot dogs in a crescent, chips, vegetable, fruit cup

Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti with marinara sauce, vegetable, fruit cup

Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> – pizza, salad, fruit cup  
All lunches are \$1.75 and include milk.

There will be a new debit (swipe card) cafeteria system this year. Further information will be given out at all the class meetings.



ALL ARE INVITED  
To a Back to School Picnic!

Meet and greet St. John's new principal  
Mr. Thomas Feltz

Sunday, August 21st  
Noon to 3:00 p.m.  
St. John Panel Room

50/50 Raffle, Basket Raffle, Athletic Department  
Flea Market. \$2.00 Hot Dog Plate, \$3.00 Ham-  
burger Plate \$4.00 Chicken Sandwich Plate.

### ST. JOHN BAND PICTURES

Pick up in the School Office weekly from 9 am-2 pm.

## PARISH LIFE

### MARIAN THEATRE GUILD

Announces auditions for its fall musical, Leonard Bernstein's "On The Town" Monday & Tuesday, August 22 & 23 from 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium. The show requires a cast of various ages.

Those interested in doing technical work are also asked to stop in during auditions. The Guild welcomes all of high school age and older. Information: call Marty Dybel at 659-2782.



### FCSLA BRANCH #81MEMBERS

SAVE THIS DATE: October 16, 2005 for the FCSLA Branch 81 members. Our third annual dinner will be held in the St. John Panel Room. Social will begin at 1:00 p.m. with dinner at 1:30 p.m.

### WEDDING BANNERS

I Timothy Gazda & Deanna Gaut  
II Mark Koval & Jennifer Franciski

## LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, August 27

Lectors: J. Wagner, F. Stofcik  
 Euch Min: L. Barron, L. Kilander, G&C Rosen,  
 M. Poppen, E. Duray, C. Vrabel  
 Altar Servers: Nicholas & Zack Curosh, Drew Dybel

7:00 am, August 28

Lectors: M. Saliga, R. Matlon  
 Euch Min: T. Barilla, B. Chidalek, D&R Barnes,  
 G. Jancosek, T. Adam, E. Matuska  
 Altar Servers: Matthew & Brittany Bulatovich, Jackie  
 Camacho

9:00 am, August 28

Lectors: F. Gazda, E. Bojda  
 Euch Min: S&E Bakajza, M. Jakubielski, R&B Jerzyk,  
 A. Jurek  
 Altar Servers: Adam Flores, Victoria Franco, Joseph  
 Franko

11:00 am, August 28

Lectors: R. Jakubielski, P. Banik  
 Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, M. Knazur, MJ Kansky,  
 E. Igras, S. Rosendo  
 Altar Servers: Julio Casares IV, Carla Casas, Carlo  
 Casas, Jr.

### CARE CENTER

August 28: 10:00 a.m. N. Gomez, J. Kaminsky

### WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

August 22 & 23: Jessica Banaszak, & Amanda  
 Blackwell  
 August 24 & 25: Joseph Bondi & Rachel Boland  
 August 26 & 27: Lauren Boyle & Ryan Brown

### "UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH"

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus gave authority to the Church through Peter and his successors. The late Pope John Paul II stated that as marriage goes, so goes society. Worldwide Marriage Encounter's mission is to strengthen the Church by strengthening the Sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends will be held September 16-18 (Merrillville, IN) or November 4-6. For information: [www.wmchicago.org](http://www.wmchicago.org) or call Mark & Mary 800-553-3193.

### SHRINE OF THE WORLD ROSARY OF PEACE

Celebration of Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday and recitation of the rosary for World Peace will be held at the Shrine of World Rosary of Peace in Knox, IN. Two miles north of town on U.S. 35 - 200 east (turn east on 200 by John Deere Company), on Sunday, September 11, 2 p.m. Bring a lawn chair. Dinner follows the rosary. For information call Linda or Bill Stage 574-772-2606. All are welcome.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair: Leo Barron, Damian Bondi, Debbie Franko,  
 Anne Marie Gyure, Luz Gonzales, Robert Hildreth,  
 Colleen Lannon, Nancy Mitchell, Mary Poppen,  
 Martha Shimala, Dorris Weber, Janel Zubeck

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Chair: Edward Bojda, Darlene Beerling, Dan Botich,  
 Linda Gajewski, Florence Gazda, Don Kaminsky,  
 Milan Kruszynski

### COMMISSIONS:

#### STEWARDSHIP/ADMINISTRATION

Bulletin.....Mary Igras, Louise Kaminsky  
 Buildings/Grounds Director ..... Don Kaminsky  
 Church/Rectory  
 School Building Facilities..... Joseph Lazur

#### EDUCATION

Director of Religious Education .....Diane Puplava  
 Elizabeth Ministry .Diane Puplava, Kathleen Tallman  
 Gymnasium .....Matthew Saliga  
 Helping Hands.....Rebecca Flores  
 Home/School Association Chair.... Charles Remmers  
 Panel Room Manager.....Carol Vargo  
 School Band Director .....Rich Mlynarski  
 St. John School Advisory Board...Ch: Scott Thrasher,  
 Anna Howard, Jean Lovasko, Robert Rodriguez,  
 Deanne Shimala, Monique Jakubielski  
 St. John School: Principal .....Thomas Feltz  
 Secretary.....Marilyn Schaufele  
 School Cafeteria Manager.....Liz Delgado

#### PARISH LIFE

Rosary Society.....Ann Klochan  
 Cub Scouts.....Damian Bondi  
 Girl Scouts..... Jeannine Dabertin  
 Homebound.....Deacon Joe Manchak  
 Holy Name Society.....Anthony Barilla  
 Life Teen.....Marjie Biel, Candi Stapleton  
 Marian Theatre Guild.....Martin Dybel  
 Pirohi Makers .....Geri Tumidalsky

#### SPIRITUAL LIFE

Altar Ministers..... Fr. Gary Scherer  
 Environment.....Martin Dybel  
 Care Center Coordinator ..... Joseph Kruczek  
 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, August 21

- 11:00 am 2nd Rite of Baptism (SJ)
- 12:00-3:00 pm Back to School Picnic (Panel Rm)
- 3:00-4:00 pm Holy Hour St. Mary Church, East Chicago

Monday, August 22

- 9:00 am Faculty Meeting (SJS)
- 10:30 am Bible Study, SH Rectory
- 7:00 pm 1st Grade Parent Meeting (SJ)
- 7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry
- 7:00-9:00 pm Marian Theatre Guild auditions

Tuesday, August 23

- Parish Library closed
- 7:00 pm 3rd Baptism Preparation (SJ)
- 7:00 pm Kindergarten Parent Meeting (SJ)
- 7:00-9:00 pm Marian Theatre Guild auditions

Wednesday, August 24, First Day of Classes (SJS)

- 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception Pastoral Council
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJ)
- 7:00 pm 2nd, 3rd Grade Parent Meeting (SJ)

Thursday, August 25

- Parish Library Closed
- 7:00 pm St. John Pastoral Council

Friday, August 26

Saturday, August 27

Sunday, August 28

- 11:00 am 3rd Rite of Baptism (SJ)
- 12:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner St. Adalbert
- 9:00-11:00 am and 2:00-3:00 pm Faith Formation Program Registration (SH)



### POOR HANDMAIDS OF JESUS CHRIST ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ will hold their annual bazaar to help support its various ministries on Sunday, September 11, from 10 am-4 pm, at their Ministry Center in Donaldson, Indiana, 7 miles west of Plymouth, then 2 miles south on Union Road. Come and have a great time knowing that at the same time you are helping those in need at home and throughout the world.