

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT • NOVEMBER 27, 2011

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

J O H N S B U R G , I L L I N O I S

A diocesan parish served by the Congregation of the Resurrection



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Sacrament of the Eucharist

Weekend Obligation

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses (School Year)

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs: 8:00 am

Rosary before Mass: 7:40 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Holy Day Obligation (School Year)

Eve of Holy Day: 7:00 pm

Holy Day: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays.....3:00~3:45 pm

and by appointment.

Communal Penance celebrated during Advent and Lent.

First Sunday of *Advent*



"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping." - Mk 13:35-36

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WEEKLY MASS INFORMATION



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Nov. 26~1st Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM † John Stone (Ushers)

Sunday, Nov. 27 ~1st Sunday of advent

7:00 AM † Joyce Callahn (B) (Family)

9:00 AM † William (Jake) Hopp (A) (Family)

11:00 AM Parishioners and Friends of St. John 's

Monday, Nov. 28

8:00 AM † Karen Dawson (Mr. & Mrs. Duane Schmitt)

Tuesday, Nov. 29

8:00 AM † Lorraine Letzter (Family)

Wednesday, Nov. 30

8:00 AM † Tena O'Malley (BVM Sodality)

Thursday, Dec. 1

8:00 AM † Mary Faedella (A) (Michael Deering & Karen)

Friday, Dec. 2

9:00 AM † Emma Gebhardt (B) (Family)

Saturday, Dec. 3 ~2nd Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM † Alfred and Marie Oeffling (Family)

Sunday, Dec. 4 ~2nd Sunday of Advent

7:00 AM † Stanley Schmitt (Dan Sompel)

9:00 AM Parishioners and Friends of St. John's

11:00 AM † Mary Martin (B) (Family)

The sanctuary lamp is burning
November 20 †-December 3
in loving memory of
Annie Ehrmann -Michaels



You may order sanctuary lamp
candles in honor of or in loving memory of or
for the special intention of your loved ones
by calling the Parish Office
(815-385-1477).

The cost is \$15.00 per candle, which burns
for two weeks. We are now taking orders for
2012.

Helping us Worship December 3rd and 4th

Altar Servers

Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Alyssa Garcia
Hayden Hamsher
Victor Pannke
Destin Peter

Sunday @ 9:00 am

Ashton Hansen
Daniella Schnur
Charles Slove
Grace Slove

Sunday @ 7:00 am

Lillian Chromczak
Philip Chromczak
Michael Conroy
Westly Vanderstappen

Sunday @ ; 11:00 am

Luke Giessinger
Ceara Mulvey
Rachel Wells
Ethan Zeller

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Jim Abell
Peg Abell (C)
Mary Kay Coyle
Bill Coyle
Felicia Kuna
Elinor McEwen
Ann Moehling

Sunday @ 9:00 am

Rodger Fox
Chris Hauck (C)
Brenda Huemann
Ellen Jennings
Rita Klier
Marie Scopa
Jerry Tomaselli

Sunday @ 7:00 am

Marlene Goetchel (C)
Dave Hicks
Judy Hicks

Sunday @ 11:00

Jim Blackowicz
Lisa Cote
Sylvia Giessinger
Pam Gaura
Nancy Piggot
Kathleen Steinbock (C)
Gloria Studnicka

Cantors-Organists

Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Cantor: TBA
Organist: TBA

Sunday @ 9:00 am

Cantor: TBA
Organist: TBA

Sunday @ 7:00 am

Cantor: TBA
Organist: TBA

Sunday @ 11:00 am

Psalm 150

Lectors

Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Keith Wisnieski
Chuck Majercik

Sunday @ 9:00 am

George Yeaton
Vincent Scalise

Sunday @ 7:00 am

Bill Carrick
Sandy Cairns

Sunday @ 11:00 am

Julie Harrison
Ed Dschida

Readings for the Week of November 27, 2011

- Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/
1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
- Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
- Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/
Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Next Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/
Mk 1:1-8

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Welcome New Christian Members Baptism

October 8, 2011

Elenor Ann Bis
Cody Wilson Lane

October 9, 2011

Dylan Thomas Sierra

November 6, 2011

Eva Lynn Lopez

November 13, 2011

Sophia Ann Cieslica
Joseph Ryan McCue

New Parishioners

Mr. John Betancourt
Mrs. Miriam Betancourt
Mr. & Mrs. Jessen (Rachel) Miller

We pray for...

To everything there is a season and

"...a time to heal..."

Dorothy Adams
Frances Alicoate
Mary Benn
Janice Berger
Delores Blackowicz
Kevin Blaney
Eileen Blaney
Jim Boarini
Terry Brown
Bob & Merlene Bundy
Richard Budzynski
Leonard Caifano
Ron Callahan
Kristin Campbell
Blase Cermak
George Colomer
Joan Clark
Mike Dodge
Mary Donald
Josh Feldman
Jackie Freund
Debbie Fijak
Patricia Gasiorowski
Deacon Jerry Giessinger
Debi Glen
Dan & Vivian Gundlach
Daniel M. Gundlach
Mary Hettermann
Jerry Idstein
Margaret Johnson
Michael Jonas
Robert Kaim
Harry Kirchhardt
Steve Kondracsek
Russ Leight
Kathleen Link
John Madro

Eileen McGuire
Chuck Majercik
Alyssa Mandarino
Ann Matheson
May Marulewski
Angela Meadows
Joseph Metzger
Bonnie Meyers
Diane Murgatroyd
John Peschke, Sr.
Francis Poczalski
Elizabeth Poprawski
Lawrence Polep
Bill Pritchard
John Ramsey
Octavia Reeves
Vito & Marie Scopa
Gilbert Sepulveda
Jeanette Sladek
Baby Vera Patricia Slove
Marcella Smith
Viola Snyder
Virginia Spengel
Randy Swikle
Kathleen Steinbock
Laverna Stone
Delores Szumlas
Lillian Walsh
John Wantuch
Maureen Wehrs
Betsy Wells
Michael Werner
Steve Wolf
Diane Zyskowski

"...a time to die..."

"...and a time of peace..."

Church Finances

Stewardship of Treasure

Stewardship Envelopes	\$12,593.00
Loose collection	\$1,194.26
Diocesan Mission Appeal to date	\$6,577.00,

Together in Hope

Total parishioner (302).....	\$182,434
Total from "Angel Fund"	\$85,000
Total saved for repairs.....	\$266,782

Diocesan Stewardship 2011

2011 Diocesan Stewardship goal.....	\$ 100,427
Pledged to date.....	\$ 69,607
Paid to date.....	\$ 32,307
Donors to date.....	322

CALENDAR



Monday, November 28

6:00 PM Religious Ed Grades 1-8, School & Hall,
7:00 PM Proving Your Catholic Faith.
by Bob Bedard

Tuesday, November 29

7:30 PM Psalm 150, Church

Wednesday, November 30

3:30 PM NO Religious Ed Grades 1-4,
6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal

Thursday, December 1

Friday, December 2

9:00 AM Anointing Mass
10:00 AM Adoration
3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:00 PM Holy Hour and Confessions
7:00 PM Benediction

Saturday, December 3

St. Nicholas Breakfast set up, Hall

Sunday, December 4

9:00 AM NO Religious Ed Pre-K
9:30 AM NO Religious Ed Junior High,
St. Nicholas Breakfast (after all Masses)

Monday, December 5

6:00 PM Religious Ed Grades 1-8, School and Hall
6:30 PM RE Confessions, Church

Tuesday, December 6

7:30 PM Psalms 150, Church

Wednesday, December 7

3:30 PM Religious Ed Grades 1-4, School
4:00 Pm RE Confessions
7:00 PM Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 8

Immaculate Conception
9:00 AM Holy Day Mass
7:00 PM Holy Day Mass
7:30 PM COF, CC

Friday, December 9

9:00 AM Mass

Youth Group

All Youth in grades 7-12
Join us for youth group
Thursday, December 4
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm



St. Peregrine Cancer Support Group

Christmas Luncheon
You are invited for a Christmas luncheon
December 13th at 11:30 am
Felicia Kuna's House
Call to RSVP 815-675-0140

Thank You!

A great big thank you to Gale Thull and the BVM Sodality for their generosity in donating \$1,175.00 from the Crafters Bazaar. This donation is intended to support St. John's grade school.

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Annual Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 13
12:00 noon
Dino's Grand Avenue Restaurant
88 E. Grand Ave.
Fox Lake, IL
Cost-\$12.00
RSVP Required 815-344-6002
Camille Robaczewski



Faith. Academics. Service.

Catholic Schools



The students and staff of St. John the Baptist Catholic School, along with Father Jacek and parishioners, paid special tribute to the Veterans attending Mass on Veteran's Day. The community showed their appreciation to the Veterans through prayer, music, and cards. The Veterans are: from left, Mr. Al Witek, Mr. Stever Welter, Mr. Rick Behm, Mr. John Boulden, Mr. Andrew Orlos, and Mr. Joe Hiller

St. John The Baptist School

Mission Statement-

We are called to develop lifelong attitudes and beliefs that will enable students to be active Christians and practicing Catholics while assisting them to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful individuals.

Mark your Calendars:



November 28th - **TGA Golf** continues

November 30th - **EARTH BALLOON,**
Hot Lunch - **Taco Bell**

December 2nd - **½ day- Transportation provided**
Last day for Toys for Tots



St. John the Baptist Catholic School's annual Thanksgiving dinner was as usual a wonderful success. A special thank you to Mrs. Donna Rybinski, chairperson; Paul Gasior for catering the event, the St. John the Baptist H & S for continuing this heart warming tradition, all of the parents and grandparents who helped serve and clean up. In addition to the school children, faculty and parish staff, were the school prayer partners, as well as three Marines to kick off the Toys for Tots Campaign.

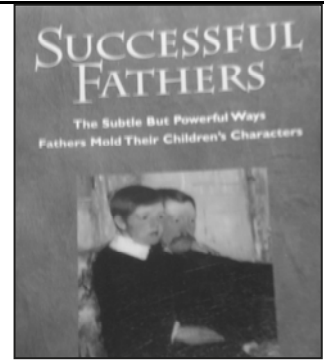


The greatest challenge a father can face is raising his children well. This short booklet:

1. Clarifies the problems involved in raising children from the father's perspective.
2. Outlines what other men have tried and done successfully to raise their children well.
3. Highlights how the adolescent's choice between religious faith or a materialist faith hinges on the religious leadership of the father.

Gives the 12 commandments of successful fathers, providing a practical self-examination for fathers. *This little book hits all the "nails on the head" when it comes to guiding children and taking a leadership role in their development. Outstanding! A great stocking stuffer.* – Rosemary

Audio CDs and booklets are available in the narthex.



Let us be thankful for the gift of our vocation. Earn how to enrich your vocation of marriage or Holy Orders by attending an enrichment made just for you.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

December 2-4 and January 27-29 in Brookfield, WI.

February 17-19 in Crystal Lake, IL

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Advent Morning Reflection– Wonder Lake

Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 10:00 am

The society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Ladies Sodality) of Christ the King Parish.

To Assist in the enrichment of our Advent season Carolyn King's topic will be

Spiritual Motherhood: Imitating Mary's Openness.

Carolyn Believes that the challenging times we live in are no match for the transforming grace of God!

- . Join us for A Catholic talk conveying a compelling message of hope and courage that will inspire you discover more deeply the love and transforming power of God in your life!

There is no fee, however a free will offering will be accepted



before

St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Council 9167 is collecting funds for gifts for children at Christmas. Please make out checks to Knights of Columbus Council 9167 and indicate "food /presents" in the memo field. Please mail your checks to St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Council 9167, P.O. Box 425, McHenry, IL 60051. The Council would like to receive your monetary donations

Taizé Prayer Service

St. Peter's Catholic Church is offering at Taizé prayer service on Friday, December 16, beginning at 7:30 pm in the church The holiday season can be a stressful time for all of us. Take an hour for you to unwind from life and be present to our Lord. He is waiting for you! All are welcome to join this unique and meditative prayer service. For more information on the Taizé prayer service, please contact Cindy Milczewski at St. Peter's at 815-675-2288, ext. 206. St. Peter's is located at 2118 Main St., Spring Grove, IL.

2011 Children's Christmas Pageant



Pictures form the a previous pageant

Calling all Children and Teens

Your are invited to participate in our Christmas Pageant
This year we will be presenting in our beautiful Church before the
4:00 pm Mass.

Three rehearsals are necessary as follows:
Saturday, December 10,- 9:00 to 9:45 am in the Parish Hall
Saturday, December 17,- 9:00 to 10:15 am in the Church
Thursday Eve, December 23, -6:00 -7:15 pm in the Church



Picture form the a previous pageant

We need lots of teens and children this year as we will be part of the Christmas Eve celebration. Children and Teens will act out and re-tell the story of our Dear Savior's birth.

What a wonderful Opportunity and learning experience for all

For more information please call
Rosemary Kondritz 815-344-0885



Picture form the a previous pageant

Pageant is Christmas Eve, December 24th at
3:15 pm in the Church
A prelude to 4:00 pm Mass

REPECT LIFE

THANK YOU!

Baby Bottle Boomerang: On behalf of 1st Way Life Center and St. John's Respect Life Ministry, we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many individuals and families here at St. John's who participated in this year's **Baby Bottle Boomerang** fund-raiser to help support 1st Way and our parish's **Respect Life Ministry**. Because of your great generosity, 1st Way will be able to continue offering much needed help to women and families who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies.

Signature Ad Campaign: Our recent *Signature Ad Campaign* was also a tremendous success. Thank you for exercising the courage of your convictions in speaking out on behalf of those who have no voice.

May God bless you for your continued generosity and life affirming support!

"What so ever you do to the least of my brethren, that you do unto me."

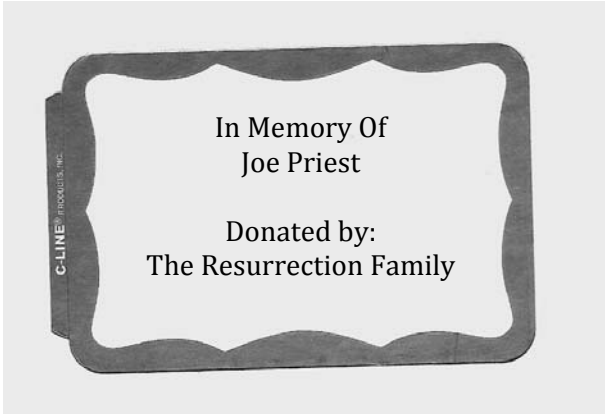
Check it Out!

Did you know that we have a bulletin board in the narthex that has information that we can not fit into the bulletin. Check out the board for events happening in the area, at local churches or retreats and other faith filled activities. Check it Out!

Remember a Loved one In A Special way

Would you be interested in helping defray the cost of our new missals and dedicate them to a family member or organization? With a \$20.00 donation, this lovely plaque outlined in gold will be placed in our new missals. You can have your loved one or organizations name on in the inside cover of the missal

Please fill out the form exactly as you would like to have it appear on the plaque.



Please print clearly, cut out the form, place donation and form in an envelope. Thank you.

Missal Dedication

Please place a plaque for the following:

- In Honor of
- In Memory of

Donation made by: _____

Phone Number _____

(in case we need to contact you for clarification.)

Please place form and donation in an envelope and place in the collection basket at Mass.

Thank you!