

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent * March 27, 2022 * Reading: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32



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Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA, Pastor



Loren Tran, Administrative Assistant

Mass Schedule:

Sat. 4 pm (at Holy Family Church in March)

Sun. 9 am

Thurs. 8 am

Sacraments:

Confession at 3 pm before Saturday Mass or call for appointment

*Please contact office for other Sacraments

Parish Ministries:

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*Please email or call parish office before Thursday to submit bulletin news and/or requests to include in bulletin.

~Keeping In Touch~

Thank you very much for your prayers while I was at the meetings in Florida. They were very good and I learned a lot. I am also grateful that the whole trip went very well. This past Friday, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. In this feast we recall how the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her that she would conceive and bear the Son of God. On this important day in the church, our Holy Father Pope Francis consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary all of humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. In this Act of Consecration, he particularly prayed for peace to reign in Russia and Ukraine. The Holy Father invited the Bishops of the world as well as Priests, Religious and the Laity to join him in this prayer of consecration. We prayed the prayer of consecration after Mass on Friday morning. We also had the Rosary and the Prayer of Consecration later that morning to match the time of the Holy Father's prayer in Rome. I am grateful to the Holy Father for this act of consecration, as well as your prayer and financial support which can be seen in the collections we took up for Ukraine. Let us continue to entrust to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Russia and Ukraine and let us continue to pray that peace may reign.

Blessings in Christ and St. Augustine,
Fr. Joseph Arsenault, Pastor, SSA

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 27- *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

9 am- Christine Baric
Nikola & Franca Jambrosic
In memory of Fabina Family
In memory of Kralj Family

Thursday, March 31

8 am- Mike Skradski

Saturday, April 2

4 pm- *Vigil Mass at St. John the Baptist*
Parishioners of SJB

Sunday, April 3- *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

9 am- Ilija Anic
Adam Novosel Family
Janko Hlade
Walter Gasparovic

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 12

11:30 am- Chrism Mass at Savior Pastoral Center

Holy Thursday, April 14

6:30 pm- Mass at Holy Family

Good Friday, April 15

3:00 pm- Service at St John the Baptist

Holy Saturday, April 16

12pm- Blessing of Food at St John the Baptist

1pm- Blessing of Food at Holy Family

8pm- Easter Vigil Mass St John the Baptist

Easter Sunday, April 17

9am- Mass at St John the Baptist

10:30am- Mass at Holy Family

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR MARCH

Sunday Mar. 27, 2022

Lectors: M. Viskovic and C. Schneider

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kucenic

Servers: I. Dordevic

Sacristans: H. Rebeck, W. Christ

**Contact parish office to help serve as a minister.*

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Mar. 13, 2022

Mar. 20, 2022

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| Envelopes/Loose | 4315.00 | 2345.00 |
| Building Fund: | 245.00 | 410.00 |
| Candles: | 45.00 | 168.50 |
| Poor Box: | 6.00 | 10.55 |
| Special Envelopes: | 1196.90 | 733.00 |
| Mass Intentions: | 50.00 | 30.00 |
| Food Kitchen: | | |
| Funeral Donation: | 50.00 | |
| <i>(Jerry Fabac)</i> | | |



Upcoming Events and Parish Updates



Lenten Holy Hour & Confession

Come and spend some quiet time with our Lord for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Confession on:

Sunday April 3 at 2pm-3pm at SJB



In preparation for Easter, we are asking for volunteers to help us clean our church on *Thurs. April 7* following the morning Mass at 8am. Thank you!

Annual Altar Society Bake-Sale on *April 9 and April 10*

Please bring any goodies to the church basement on *Sat. April 9 after 2pm or before Mass on Sun. April 10.* Apple Strudels will be

available for purchase for \$15. No orders needed. Donuts will also be available on Sunday as you browse.

Contact Kelly Moutray at kelmoutray@gmail.com



St Mary's Food Kitchen on *Monday 4/11*

We need desserts to be dropped off in the church basement on 4/9 or 4/10. Please place a note on top that indicates Food Kitchen. Please pick up baking pans you left from last time. Meet us at the *Willa Gill Center at 8:30am* if interested in volunteering on this date.

St. John's Catholic Club Annual Golf Tournament on *Friday 5/20*

The "Croatian Open" Golf Tournament planning is under way and would like your support. This year it will be at the Sunflower Hills Golf Course.

Contact Joe Sachen at sachenjoe@gmail.com



Bishop Ward Scholarship Dinner on *Sat. 4/9*

This event will celebrate Monsignor Michael Mullen's 60th year in the priesthood, induct Dick Panther '60 and the '71 State Football Championship Team into the Bishop Ward Hall of Fame. Visit www.bwhs.us/spirit for tickets and more info.

Archbishop's Call to Share 2022 for SJB parish



Goal: \$20,000

Raised: \$14,160

Households: 174

Donors: 62

Just a Reminder

The Altar Society is collecting *Best Choice* labels containing the *UPC barcode*. Please drop them in the labeled box at the back of the church. Thank you!



Our parish photo directory will soon be ready. We will keep you posted for dates to pick up as it becomes available. Thank you for your patience!