

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

First Sunday Of Lent \* March 6, 2022\* Readings: *Deut. 26:4-10; Rom. 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13*



## Parish Office:

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## Parish Staff:



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:

Finance Council

Richard Sambol

Parish Council

Don Taylor

Altar Society

Kelly Moutray

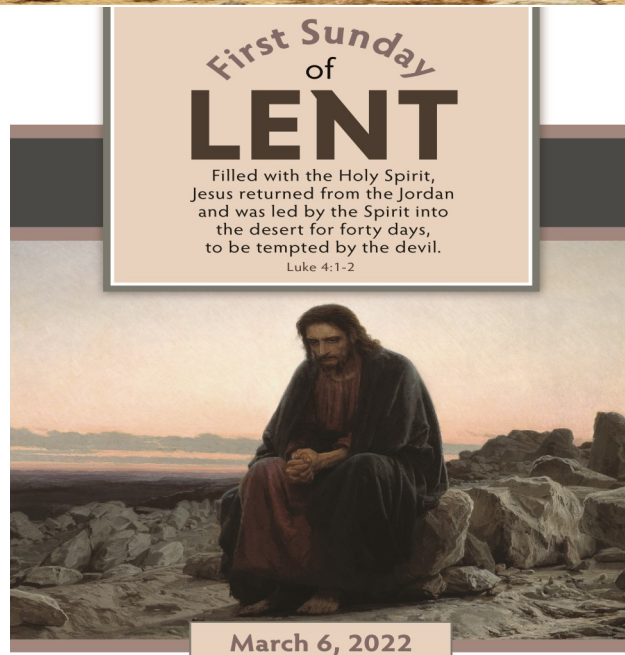
St. John's Club

Ken Yarnevich

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Prayer Line

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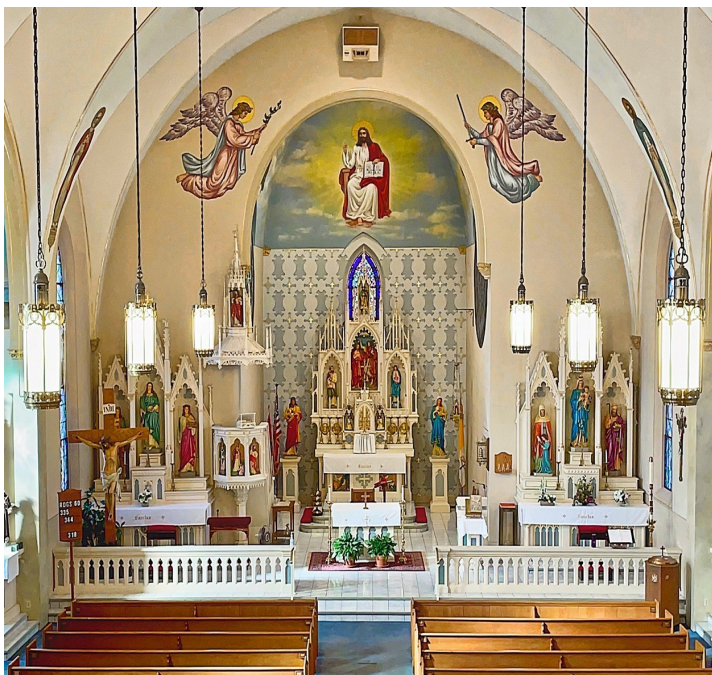


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## ~Keeping In Touch~

Many years ago when Mel Gibson's *Passion of the Christ* was about to be released, I was privileged to be able to attend a pre-release preview. I remember leaving the theatre having been very moved by the movie. This preview came out as we were about to start Lent. It was such a blessing for me to have that experience as we started Lent which gave me much to reflect on. This past Tuesday (the day before we began Lent), I was invited to a pre-screening of a movie called *Father Stu*. It is a movie in which Catholic actor/director Mark Wahlberg portrays the life of Fr Stu. It is based on the real life of Fr Stu Long - boxer-turned-priest. Mel Gibson also worked on the movie and acted in it. It was a very powerful movie of how God reaches into our lives with His love and transforms them. As one can imagine the life of a non-baptized boxer-turned-Catholic and then a priest, is quite interesting and colorful. The real depiction of the life of Fr Stu makes the conversion story all the more powerful. This great movie was a great start into Lent for me and has given me much to reflect on. The movie is scheduled to hit theatres on April 13<sup>th</sup>.

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



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, March 6- *First Sunday of Lent*

9 am- Matt Thomas  
Mike Zeljeznjak  
Dragutin & Barbara Cavlovic  
Margaret Dumovich

### Thursday, March 10

8 am- Mary Livojevic  
Mary Pavlovic  
Mark Cindrich

### Saturday, March 12

4 pm- *Vigil Mass at Holy Family*  
Parishioners of SJB and HF

### Sunday, March 13- *Second Sunday of Lent*

(Daylight Savings Begins)

9 am- Matt & Anna Modrcin  
Albert Yarnevich

## Weekly Collections

February 26-27, 2022

Envelopes/Loose	2655.00
Building Fund:	130.00
Candles:	159.25
Poor Box:	117.00
Mass Intentions:	280.00
Special Envelopes:	15.00
Funeral Donation:	1127.50



"It is not how much one gives but how much love put into giving that matters." ~Mother Teresa



### Seniors' Monthly Luncheon!!

Come join the fun with our parish seniors and other local churches for their monthly lunch with bingo, prizes and fellowship starting on *Wednesday, March 9 at 11am* in the church basement.



### Food Kitchen

SJB will serve on Monday, March 14, 2022. We are in need of desserts, such as cakes, pies, cookies, to serve about 200. Please bring them to St. John's church basement before or after Mass on Sunday March 13, 2022.



### Altar Society Meeting

The group will meet on *Sunday Mar. 20* following the 9am Mass. Refreshments will be served. Contact Kelly Moutray at [kelmoutray@gmail.com](mailto:kelmoutray@gmail.com)



### Religious Vocation Discernment

Single Catholic women ages 18-33 are invited to join in conversation with the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick every Tuesday evening and a Lenten retreat April 8-10. Contact Sister Elizabeth at (213) 840-9608 or visit their website: [www.sisterservantsofmary.org](http://www.sisterservantsofmary.org)

### Lenten Bible Study

Fr. Peter Jaramillo at St. Mary-St. Anthony parish will start his Lenten Bible Study *every Thursday morning at 10am* in the church office on the Book of Acts. Bring your Bible and dive in the WORD. Call (913) 371-8101 for more info.

Sr. Marie Kathleen will have Bible study on Tuesday morning at 10am in the first classroom at Holy Family school. Please contact the office for further details.

### Lenten Holy Hour & Confession

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

*Sunday March 20 at 2pm-3pm* at Holy Family  
*Sunday April 3 at 2pm-3pm* at St John the Baptist



### CRS Rice Bowl

Please feel free to pick up a rice bowl by the entrances and participate in this global ministry to help our brothers and sisters who struggle to put food on the table for their families. You can return at the end of Lent. Thank you.

