# **Blessed Sacrament**

# Congregation

June 24, 2018

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The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

#### Mass Schedule

#### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday ......3:00-4:00 PM

#### Devotions

Marian Devotion at 4:00 PM every Saturday.

#### Parish Membership

Each family or single adult (18 or older) is invited to be registered in our parish community. Contact the Parish Office.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who are interested in becoming Catholic are welcome to contact the Parish Office.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

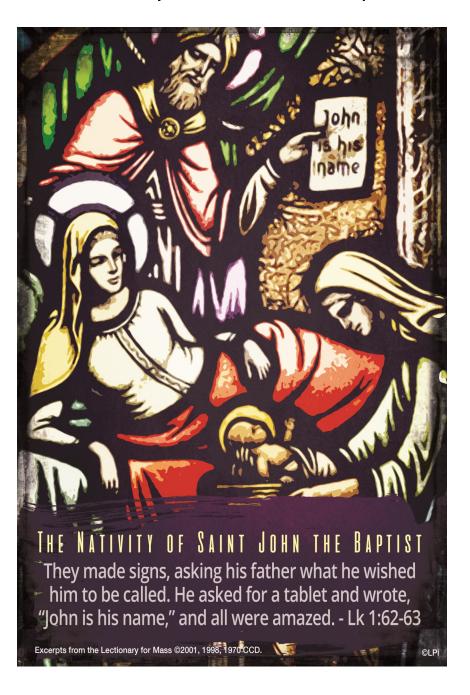
Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of the month or by special appointment. Class required if first child. Baptism Class is held the second Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM. Call 649-4720 to register or for more information.

#### Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Active parish membership required.

# Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick First full weekend of the month following

Please contact the parish office for an emergency.





TUESDAY 8:15 AM	Ť	Marsha Mader Pennefeather	June 26
WEDNESDAY 8:15 AM	, ,	St. Cyril of Alexandria Raymond Grudzielanek	June 27
THURSDAY 8:15 AM	†	St. Irenaceus Louise Martens	June 28
FRIDAY 8:15 AM	†	Sts. Peter & Paul Robert & Bernice Jelinek	June 29
SATURDAY 4:30 PM	†	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Peter Zientek	June 30
SUNDAY	'	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 1
7:30 AM		For our parishioners	
9:00 AM 11:00 AM	† †	John Gluszcz Harry & Irene Rutkowski	

#### THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

11:00 AM—Welcoming Mass & reception

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

10:00 AM - Brewers tailgate & game - Fr. Turner Hall

# CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 17, 2018

Envelope Contributions	\$4760.00
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Thank you for your contribution to Christ's mission at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

#### Did You Know????

You can now request prayers on the Blessed Sacrament website. Click on "prayer requests" and fill in your requests. Sr. Tess Engel & Brother Jim Scarpace will distribute the requests to our homebound parishioners.

#### Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
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Dear Parishioners, Servers, and Liturgical Minsters,

My name is Gerardo Zamora and I come from Our Lady Queen of Peace where I was a parishioner all my life. I was an altar server there for 20 years and for four of those years I was the Master of Ceremonies and head of the Altar Server Program.

Many of you saw me for the first time during Holy Week and throughout the past couple of months. Fr. Mark asked me to come onboard as the Master of Ceremonies to oversee the implementation of a Children's Altar Server Program.

My role at Blessed Sacrament will be to assist the young altar servers at all major liturgies and twice a month I will attend one of the weekend Masses to observe how well the altar servers are doing. The role of the Master of Ceremonies is to watch over the liturgy and ensure everything moves along smoothly, to provide the Priest and/or Bishop everything they need at the correct time during Mass, and be an available resource to the altar servers if they have any questions.

The proper vesture worn by the Master of Ceremonies is the black cassock and white surplus. I am not imitating a priest nor am I a priest. This is the proper vesture to be worn by an adult in my role. So please feel free to ask me any questions. I look forward to getting know my fellow parishioners. To my fellow altar servers, let us always remember to "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

Sincerely,

Gerardo Zamora Cell: 414-403-7039

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#### It's Time to Make Joyful Noise!

Our very own St. Cecelia Choir is seeking new voices to join forces with our current members to sing God's praises! You don't have to be a Pavarotti or a Streisand! You don't have to read music! There are no auditions, either! Sing in the shower? Great! Sing in the car! Fantastic! Come sing with us! The only thing you need to join our group is the desire to sing and to have fun while doing it. You are invited to an informal meet and greet on Wednesday, July 11th at 7:00 PM in the church. Please use the west entrance.

We have big plans for our choir this year...new director, new music, new excitement and most importantly, new JOY! That's not all, do you play an instrument? Come join our musical team! Musicians are welcome to share their talent as well. No, it doesn't have to be a weekly commitment. Join us for a Holy Day Mass or for other special occasions! Come for a single Saturday or Sunday

service. As the saying goes... it never hurts to try! Contact Joe Menard, your new Director of Liturgy, with any questions or interest that you may have.



#### St. Augustine Festival (6762 West Rogers Street)

Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 to 11:00 PM, Outdoor Fish Fry and music by Cherry Pie at 7:00 PM. Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 to 11:00 PM., chicken wings/beef brisket and music by Shag at 7:00 PM. Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, lamb & pork by the pound, chicken dinners, bake sale and music by Milwaukee Croatian Tamburitzans & Granicari at 2:00 PM, Grant Kozera Band 3:00 to 6:00 PM. For more information call (414) 541-5207.

### Senior News

PICNIC

Come one! Come all! The Blessed Sacrament Senior Picnic will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, July 12, 2018. The doors will open at 11:15 AM. There will be time to play games and visit with your friends. A delicious picnic lunch will be served at 12:20 P.M. This will be followed by more games and bingo.

Be sure to bring along your dimes! Come and have a great time. See you there!

#### TV Mass for the Homebound

Is someone you love unable to join us at church? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessing of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online:

WCGV ch. 24 at 9:00 AM and WITI ch. 6 at 5:30 AM

#### Online Video

www.HeartoftheNation.org

For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy *does not* fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.

# Gospel Medition June 24, 2018 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Tiny fingers and toes. A little yawn. A loud cry. An infant wrapped in swaddling clothes. "What will this child be?" It is a question every parent asks time and time again. As first steps are taken, as personalities emerge, as a child shows interest in reading or drawing or climbing, the question is on our lips. "What will this child be?" This question is asked as John the Baptist is born. Will he be a priest like his father? Does his strange, unexpected name signal a departure from that inheritance? Could Elizabeth and Zechariah ever have predicted what would be?

Under the tutelage of his priestly father, John "became strong in spirit." As an adult, John would retreat into the desert to preach repentance. He would attract a large following and eventually attract the attention of the rulers of the day. He would point out the adulterous ways of King Herod and would find himself in prison. Eventually, he would be beheaded. But today, he is a child, an infant newly born.

On this special feast, we're reminded of the great humility required of parents. The character formation, the discipline and encouragement, the violin lessons and soccer practices? Every parental effort is subjected to the decisions of the child themself. Even children on a sure track by high school graduation transform under life's circumstances. Entrusting our children to God can be incredibly intimidating. "What will this child be," especially when that transformation lies outside of my control? John the Baptist's story might not have ended as his parents imagined. But he is celebrated as the greatest of the prophets, as the one who prepared the way for the Messiah. Here is the hope of all Christian parents -- that our children would be raised in such a way that when people meet them, they meet Jesus Christ.



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