

## Our Mission

*St. John the Baptist Catholic Community, inspired by the Spirit of Christ, reaches out, educates, helps and nurtures all people, as we worship and serve Our Heavenly Father.*

## All are Welcome Parishioners, New Members, Visitors and Guests:

Thank you for joining our worshipping community. Please stop by our parish office to register and let us know if we can be of assistance.

### **Sunday Mass**

English:

7:30am, 10:00am,

6:30pm

Spanish: 12:00 noon

### **Saturday Vigil Mass**

5:30pm

### **Daily Mass**

Mon., Tues., Wed, Fri,

7:00am Mass

Thursday & Saturday

8:30am

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

4:00-5:00 Sat. or by appointment

### **Adoration Chapel**

Open 24 hours for prayer. Call the office for the code.

### **Parish Office**

Tues.- Friday

9am - 5pm

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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January 16, 2011

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Brothers and Sisters,

John the Baptist had introduced himself as the voice crying out in the desert calling on the people of Israel to prepare the way for the Lord. As Jesus begins His public ministry after being baptized by John the Baptist, it is right and fitting that the same John who had been his forerunner should introduce him to Israel and to us. John the Baptist introduces Him as "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world". In introducing Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, John makes an allusion to what Christ is going to undergo and achieve. Christ will be the sacrificial Lamb to the Father to atone for mankind's sins.

Our beloved pastor Fr. Maxy arrived safely in India. He sends his regards to all of us and says he is having lots of fun with his family and friends and also some quiet time for reflection. He says the weather in his home area is perfect.

Fr. Francis Kule

Parochial Vicar.

## TOPICS OF INTEREST

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**Calendar for This Week**

**Monday, January 17-Martin Luther King Day**

**No School**

Mass	7:00am	Church
Foundation Mtg	5:00pm	RE Office
Beginners	6:45pm	Parish Center
Spanish Prayer Grp	7:00pm	Church
AlaTeen/AA/Alanon	7:30pm	Parish Center

**Tuesday, January 18**

Mass	7:00am	Church
Good Grief Group	10:00am	Saalfeld
After School Care	3:15pm	Daycare Rm
RCIA	7:00pm	Saal/Jor/Cafe
St. Vincent de Paul	7:00pm	Church

**Wednesday, January 19**

Mass	7:00am	Church
Staff Meeting	9:30am	Jordan
Pinochle	1-4pm	Saalfeld
After School Care	2:15pm	Daycare Rm
Religious Education	5:30pm	Parish Campus
Legion of Mary	7:00pm	Jordan

**Thursday, January 20**

Mass	8:30am	Church
Funeral for Frances Dietl: Rosary 11:30; Mass 12:00		
Reception to follow in parish center.		
After School Care	3:15pm	Daycare Rm
School Advisory Coun	6:30pm	Library
Dance Class	6:00pm	Saalfeld
Spanish Bible Study	7:00pm	Jordan
Parish Choir	7:00pm	Church

**Friday, January 21**

Communion Service	7:00am	Church
After School Care	3:15pm	Daycare Rm
Spanish Meeting	6:00pm	Saalfeld
Cub Scouts	6:30pm	Cafeteria
Movie Night in the Gym	7:00pm	Gym

**Saturday, January 22**

Men's Group	7:00am	Jordan
Mass	8:30am	Church
Memorial for Alice DeVito	11:00am	Church
Reception to follow in Parish Center		
Confessions	4-5pm	Church
Vigil Mass	5:30pm	Church
Father/Daughter Dance	6pm-9pm	Saalfeld

**Sunday, January 23**

Masses: 7:30am, 10:00am, 6:30pm		
Spanish Mass: 12:00 noon		
Liturgy of Word	10:00am	Jordan
Youth M&M	10:00/Church - 11:00/Teen Room	
Spanish Band	10:45am	Jordan
Spanish Lit of Wd	12:00 noon	Jordan
Cub Scouts	2:00pm	Cafeteria
Boy Scouts	5:00pm	Cafeteria
Knights of Columbus to host coffee & donuts		



**Parish Staff**

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*If you are interested in what is happening at the school check out our website -- [www.sjbcatholicsschool.org](http://www.sjbcatholicsschool.org)*

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## Adult Confirmation

Have you ever been asked to be a godparent and found out you were not eligible because you have not received the sacrament of Confirmation, or would like to be a lector or Eucharistic Minister at church and have found out you are not eligible because you have not received the sacrament of Confirmation. The sacrament of Confirmation completes the sacraments of Initiation. As the Catechism article #1285 states: "a reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For the sacrament of Confirmation, {the baptized} are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit." If you are an adult who has not received this sacrament our Archbishop invites you to prepare for the celebration of Adult Confirmation in May at the Cathedral. If you would like to participate and need more information and to register for the reception of the sacrament please call or email Pat; [pat.raschio@gmail.com](mailto:pat.raschio@gmail.com) or 503-654-5449.

**Adult Ed:** The theme of our new year adult education sessions is Prayer.

If you are like most people' you know you "should" pray often but can honestly look at prayer as a burden; we look at it as something we have to check off my to do list. We hope you will join us for these Thursday presentations with different approaches to prayer. Hopefully we will find a way to "pray without ceasing" (1Thess 5:17). The sessions will be offered in the school library at 7pm.

Our first session was to be January 13th but due to a scheduling conflict the date has been changed. Our first session will be January 27th. Topic and speakers are listed below.

Plan on attending a presentation by Jim Hix on Thursday, January 27th. He will introduce us to "Lectio Divina" a way of praying the Scripture. CCC #1178 states: "Lectio Divina, where the Word of God is so read and meditated that it becomes prayer" In our hectic days there is no better gift to give oneself than some quiet time with the Lord and the steps of Lectio Divina is just what we need. Following this class you will have the opportunity to join a group to read and share more on Lectio Divina using the book "Praying Scripture for a Change" by Dr. Tim Gray. The book will be available at this class for \$10.

## While Fr. Maxy is away....

Please use the parish office email, ([parishoffice@sjbcatholicchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@sjbcatholicchurch.org)) not Fr. Maxy's email of ([pastor@sjbcatholicchurch.org](mailto:pastor@sjbcatholicchurch.org)). Thank You!

## Baptism

Are you expecting or do you have a baby who you would like to baptize? St. John's offers baptism once a month on the first



Sunday of the month. First the parents must attend a baptism class. Please register by either calling Pat at 503-654-5449 or email at [pat.raschio@gmail.com](mailto:pat.raschio@gmail.com) Our next baptism class will be April 3rd following the 10am Mass.



## Adoration Chapel

Have you thought about a weekly hour in the Adoration Chapel for a New Year's resolution? Call John White at 503-513-68-9 or Jean Hill Rutter

503-654-6634



## Upcoming Funerals:

### Frances Dietl

Thursday, Jan. 20: Rosary 11:30; Mass 12:00  
Reception to follow in parish center.

### Alice DeVito

Memorial Service (without Mass) on Saturday, Jan. 22 at 11:00am with reception to follow in parish center.

### Meryl Hansen

Wednesday, Jan. 26th: Mass at 12:00 with reception to follow in parish center.



**The 60th Annual Leroy Hummel Crab Feed** will be on Friday, February 4th at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. Reservations are necessary to assist in planning an enjoyable event for all. Tickets for \$20 will go on sale next week after all Masses (for the next three weekends) and will also be available in the Parish Center. Only 200 tickets are available, so make sure to get your tickets purchased as soon as possible! \$250 of the proceeds goes to maintaining the parish center.

The menu includes a large fresh crab, salad with special dressing, baked beans, French bread, and beverage. Additionally, a 50/50 drawing will be held for those interested in participating. \$250 of the proceeds will go towards maintaining the parish center. For more information, call Jamie Peruzzo at (503) 318-6853.

### ***Living Your Strengths and Growing Spiritually***

Do you know what specific gifts you have been given by God? Discover your God-given gifts (also known as *signature themes*) in the book, ***Living Your Strengths***, available at no cost through the parish office. In the first letter of Peter, Chapter 4, he says:

“Each of you has been blessed with one of God’s many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well. If you have the gift of speaking, preach God’s message. If you have the gift of helping others, do it with the strength that God supplies. Everything should be done in a way that will bring honor to God because of Jesus Christ, who is glorious and powerful forever.”

This week we look at the gift that leads you to believe that everyone should be treated the same. Balance is important to you, so you don’t want to see the scales tipped too far in any one person’s favor. As the LYS book says, “In your view it leads to selfishness and individualism...leads to a world where some people gain an unfair advantage because of their connections or their background or their greasing of the wheels.”

One piece of scripture that relates to this gift comes from James 2:1, 8-9: “*My brothers, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ... However, if you fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors.*”

Do you recognize yourself? Consistency talents are valuable because you “believe that people work best in a consistent environment where the rules apply to everyone equally, and you work to create this type of environment.” And, “You will grow best in a faith environment where expectations are clearly defined and rules are equally enforced.” How would you characterize SJB with regard to expectations and rules?

Please contact Libbie Allen in the parish office at 503.654.5449 to get your copy of ***Living Your Strengths***.

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, Jan. 17**

Hebrews 5:1-10; Psalm 110:1-4; Mark 2:18-22

**Tuesday, Jan. 18**

Hebrews 6:10-20; Psalm 111:1-10; Mark 2:23-28

**Wednesday, Jan. 19**

Hebrews 7:1-17; Psalm 110:1-4; Mark 3:1-6

**Thursday, Jan. 20**

Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Psalm 40:7-17; Mark 3:7-12

**Friday, Jan. 21**

Hebrews 8:6-13; Psalm 85:8-14; Mark 3:13-19

**Saturday, Jan. 22**

Hebrews 9:2-14; Psalm 47:2-9; Mark 3:20-21

**Sunday, Jan. 23**

Isaiah 8:23-9:3; Psalm 27:1-14;

1 Corinthians 1:10-17; Matthew 4:12-23

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Jan. 17**

7:00: Dorine & Ann Lydon (d)...McCarthy Family

**Tuesday, Jan. 18**

7:00: Scott Winter (Int)...Valerie Aschbacher

**Wednesday, Jan. 19**

Joan & Jack Gosset (d)...Allan & Betty Jones

**Thursday, Jan. 20**

8:30: Sue Hosely (d)...Jake & Jenny

**Friday, Jan. 21**

7:00: Communion Service

**Saturday, Jan. 22**

8:30: Gene Bradshaw (Int)...Siri Family

5:30pm: Our Parents (d)...Vern & Yvonne Braun

**Sunday, Jan. 23**

7:30am: Charles Lattanzi (d)...Ann Austin

10:00am: For the People of the Parish...Pastor

12:00pm: Fr. Maxy (Int)...Marion

6:30pm: Jodie McCoffrey (d)...Orv & Shirley Lulay

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday, Jan. 22nd**

5:30 : Jeremy Hill, Julie Olson, Alex Rivera-Castanda

**Sunday, Jan. 23rd**

7:30: Nadine Prentice, Marissa Vanecko, Jaclyn Dillard

10:00: Lara & Moira Eaton, Peter Faber

12:00: Alonso R.S., Alexis Sanchez,

Jesus Ferreyra

6:30: Ben Snyder, Kyle Obermire,

Ashley Biteng

**Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign 2011**

Today we will hold the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection funds media projects that spread the Good News through the Internet, radio, TV and print media. These projects evangelize, nourish the faithful, foster community and grant easy, direct access to thousands of Catholic resources. Help connect the world with God's Word! Support the Catholic Communication Campaign in today's Collection.

**Outside News**

Women, jump-start your 2011 career potential at Work Wise!

*Northwest Catholic Counseling Center hosts career workshop*

Ladies, hit the ground running this year! A new year ushers in new horizons of opportunity! Keynote speaker Cynthia Lindsey offers you simple tools to help you discover your hidden talents! Plan now to attend this day-long workshop!

Learn new techniques to identify your strengths and boost your confidence! Translate these strengths into marketable job skills. Discover careers suited to your personality.

**DATE: Saturday, February 19, 2011**

**TIME: 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM**

**PLACE: Northwest Catholic Counseling Center  
8383 NE Sandy Blvd. Suite 205  
Portland, OR 97220  
503-253-0964**

**Complimentary lunch will be provided.**

A registration fee of \$15 includes the cost of materials.

**Registration closes on Friday, February 11, 2011.**

Registration forms are available at the Center. Phone registration is also accepted: 503-253-0964. For further information, please visit: [www.nwcounseling.org](http://www.nwcounseling.org) or contact Barbara Kennedy at: [barbara@nwcounseling.org](mailto:barbara@nwcounseling.org).

**St. John the Baptist Catholic  
School**  
All Classrooms open  
Prek-8th grade



# OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011**

**WHERE: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL**

**ADDRESS: 10956 SE 25TH AVE. • Milwaukie • 503-654-0200**

**Refreshments served in the gym**

Check out our website for more information

[www.sjbcatholicsschool.org](http://www.sjbcatholicsschool.org)

*Learn More about St.  
John's at our Open House,  
Sunday, January 30th  
8:00 am-12:00 pm*

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
**COUGARS**





**Got Milk Money? for Babies**

In October the Knights of Columbus sponsored a campaign to collect spare change in baby bottles to benefit Madonna’s Center. With the money raised Madonna’s Center was able to purchase many of the items needed during the winter months for teen parents and their children—rain boots, winter jackets, hats and stroller covers, and to supply more comforters, PJs, thermal underwear, and warm socks. In addition, these funds make it possible to keep the heat on for those teen parents who live on their own, work minimum wage jobs and can barely pay rent and often times choose between keeping the phone on or buying diapers. Some teen parents received inflatable beds so that they would not be sleeping on a cold floor. Also, these funds helped to re-stock the emergency food pantry, in order to make it through the days in December when many teen parents will not be receiving free lunch at school or will have no way to pick up food boxes from other sources.

Teen parents are very grateful for everything received through the sheer generosity of others! Madonna’s Center.

**Difficulty in hearing in our Church?**

The Knights of Columbus is offering a small receiver that will pick up the voice of the priest, a reader, announcements during the Mass. The Church has a small transmitter that broadcasts the Mass to these receivers that covers about a block in area. the receiver has an ear-phone and volume control to adjust the volume to your liking. It is powered by two “AA” batteries (which are supplied).

The Knights are offering these receivers for \$75.00 including batteries.

Contact any Knight of Columbus or call Dick Bass at 503-654-1941.



Collection	This week	BUDGET (Average/week)	
01/09/2011	\$11,675	\$14,135	
Week 28 of 52	2010/2011	2010/2011	Over (Short) Year to Date:
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$386,352	\$395,780	(\$ 9,428)
Prior year to Date (2010):	\$373,779		

**Building Maintenance Fund this week: \$437**