

## 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 23, 2011

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men”

Brothers and Sisters,

My favorite fish here in the US is salmon and, last Sunday over coffee and doughnuts, a member of the Knights of Columbus offered to take me to go fishing sometime in future so that I shall then catch salmon for myself. I accepted, but I am afraid because I have never done any fishing and I am not good at swimming just in case something nasty happens. Fishing can at times be risky because of storms. And today's gospel reading calls on us to be fishers of men, a more demanding type of fishing than the fishing of salmon.

When our Lord Jesus Christ called his first disciples who were fishermen, He gave them the mission to be “fishers of men”. This mission of “fishing” people for the Kingdom of God has never ended. It has been passing on from one generation to the next. We are all called to be Disciples of Christ and share in this mission. This mission may require of us to abandon our cherished professions and separate us from family and friends, but it is worth the effort. We will “fish men” for God's kingdom not by fishing nets but by our actions, words, and service in the church. When a member of the Legion of Mary does door-to-door pastoral visit, he/she is fishing men for the kingdom of God, and so does the person who volunteers at the RCIA and Religious Education classes. In some places it is very risky to “fish” men for the Kingdom of God. Let us pray for all those who have offered their lives to serve in such places where both the “fishermen” (disciple) and the “fish” (people) live under persecution and oppression.

Fr. Francis Kule

Parochial Vicar

### TOPICS OF INTEREST

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**Calendar for This Week**

**Monday, January 24**

Mass	7:00am	Church
After School Care	3:15pm	Daycare Rm
Beginners	6:45pm	Parish Center
Spanish Prayer Grp	7:00pm	Church
AlaTeen/AA/Alanon	7:30pm	Parish Center

**Tuesday, January 25**

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 26**

Mass	7:00am	Church
Meryl Hansen Memorial Mass	12:00	Church
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 27**

Mass	8:30am	Church
After School Care	3:15pm	Daycare Rm
Finance Council	5:00pm	Saalfeld
K/C Potluck	6:00pm	Jordan/Kitchen
Dance Class	6:00pm	Saalfeld
Adult Education	7:00pm	Library
Spanish Bible Study	7:00pm	Cafeteria
Parish Choir	7:00pm	Church

**Friday, January 28**

Communion Service	7:00am	Church
After School Care	12:15pm	Daycare Rm
Spanish Parent Retreat	5:00pm	Parish Center

**Saturday, January 29**

Men's Group	7:00am	Jordan
Mass	8:30am	Church
Spanish Parent Retreat	8:00am	Parish Center
Auction Poker Party	4:00pm	Parish Center
Confessions	4-5pm	Church
Vigil Mass	5:30pm	Church

**Sunday, January 30**

Masses: 7:30am, 10:00am, 6:30pm  
 Spanish Mass: 12:00 noon  
 School Open House 8:00am to 12:00noon

Liturgy of Word	10:00am	Jordan
Spanish Band	10:45am	Jordan
Youth Band	11:15am	RE Office
Spanish Celebration	1:00pm	Cafeteria
Boy Scouts	6:00pm	Cafeteria



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# Adult Education

January 27<sup>th</sup> will be our first session for this winter season of Adult Ed.

## Thursday, January 27th

**P**lan on attending a presentation by Jim Hix on . 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.

## February 3rd

**D**ick Bass will offer a presentation on how to handle stress. First you will look at some of the causes of stress and then address ways to cope with stress. This presentation will help us address the biggest obstacle to prayer "being too busy to pray" and being too busy leads to stress. Plan on joining Dick to help yourself relax more and enjoy the life God has given us.

## February 17<sup>th</sup>

**P**atrick David, our youth minister and RE coordinator will lead us in a Bible study through the mysteries of the Rosary. (more information to follow)

## February 24<sup>th</sup>

**D**eacon Gerry Delgato will lead us in a class on the basics of prayer. Do you ever feel you are not able to "devote" enough time to your prayer life. Maybe praying with the scriptures is not where you want to go in your prayer life. Gerry will help us with some very basic prayers that we can pray all day and time of the day. "Pray Always" is what Our Lord ask of us.



## Ministry of the Sacristan

A sacristan provides the legwork to help other people worship. He or she makes sure all the things necessary for the celebration of the liturgy are ready before Mass begins. This is known as a "behind the scenes" ministry. Rich DeVitis has been the parish sacristan for several years and we thank him for his service (no he is not leaving). A sacristan is needed at all our liturgies and this is becoming much for one person. For this reason we ask you to prayerfully search your heart and soul and see if this is a ministry you are called to. Please call Pat, 503-654-5449 with questions or to express your interest. Training will be offered when Fr. Maxy returns.



# Save the Date

## Ushers, E.M.'s and Lectors

### Ushers

Fr. Maxy will lead a day of reflection on the ministry of ushers on Sunday February 20 at 2pm or Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. You only need to attend one presentation.



### Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Maxy will lead your day of reflection on Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm or Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

### Lectors

Fr. Maxy will lead your day of reflection on Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm or Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.

## 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.

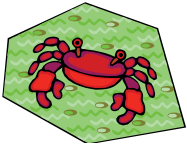


Please register by either calling

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.



**The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Leroy Hummel Crab Feed**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be on Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. Reservations are necessary to assist in planning an enjoyable event for all. Tickets are \$20 and are available after all Masses (for the next three weekends) and will also be available in the Parish Office. Only 200 tickets are available, so make sure to get your tickets purchased as soon as possible! \$250 of the proceeds will go 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. We recommend that you bring crab cracking tools and a washcloth. For more information, call Jamie Peruzzo at (503) 318-6853.

## Living Your Strengths

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 look back “because that’s where the answers lie.” For you the present tends to be confusing with competing voices that need context. As LYS says, “You see patterns that emerge from studying what happened before.” Context is valuable because it provides perspective that enables you to make decisions and plan effectively with confidence. One piece of scripture that relates to this gift comes from Ecclesiastes 3:15: “*What now is has already been; what is to be already is; and God restores what would otherwise be displaced.*”

Do you recognize yourself? Those with context talents do not live in the past, rather they use the past to understand the future. People with context often are known as agents for positive change. One way to use this talent in parish life is to become involved with the historical committee, collecting living histories, preparing for anniversaries, and developing historical displays. Another way is to teach or help prepare a class in church history, helping others to understand how we got where we are today, and where we might be headed.



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. 24**

Hebrews 9:15-28; Psalm 98:1-6; Mark 3:22-30

**Tuesday, Jan. 25**

Acts 22:3-16; Psalm 117;1-2; Mark 16:15-18

**Wednesday, Jan. 26**

2 Timothy 1:1-8; Psalm 96:1-10; Mark 4:1-20

**Thursday, Jan. 27**

Hebrews 10:19-25; Psalm 24:1-6; Mark 4:21-25

**Friday, Jan. 28**

Hebrews 10:32-39; Psalm 37:3-40; Mark 4:26-34

**Saturday, Jan. 29**

Hebrews 11:1-19; Luke 1:69-75; Mark 4:35-41

**Sunday, Jan. 30**

Zephaniah 2:3-3:13; Psalm 146:6-10;  
1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Jan. 24**

7:00: Poor Souls...Mary Vaetz

**Tuesday, Jan. 25**

7:00: Abudulla El Youssef (d)...El Youssef Family

**Wednesday, Jan. 26**

7:00: Terry Bender (d)...Leroy & Donna Lundy

**Thursday, Jan. 27**

8:30: JoAnne Havlichek (d)...Allan & Betty Jones

**Friday, Jan. 28**

7:00: Communion Service

**Saturday, Jan. 29**

8:30: Frances Ruth Sanvitale (d)...  
Robert Sanvitale

5:30pm: Louie Monaco (d)...Gene & Lois

**Sunday, Jan. 30**

7:30am: Mr. & Mrs. Ben Schneider (d).. Carl Jacob

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

12:00pm: Scott Winter (Int)...Parish Staff

6:30pm: Darrin Paul ((nt)...Cheri Honl

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday, Jan. 29th**

5:30 : Luke Guasco, Alex Rivera-C, Michael Weber

**Sunday, Jan. 30th**

7:30: Lizzy & Matt Hamaoka, Jack Gabrish

10:00: Jeff & Danny Austin, Natalie Pernas

12:00: Eddie Sanchez, Izrael Chavez,

Danna Duzman

6:30: Hanna Scruggs, Jarrett Anderson, Nicholas Childs

**CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS** who are in at least the fourth grade and have received your First Communion – God (and Deacon Gerry) are calling you to serve at the altar at Mass. Deacon Gerry will be holding another training session for altar servers today at 1:30 pm in the church. Please come with a parent. For information, please call Gerry at (503) 722-1892 or (503) 998-8912.



**Rosary Repair**

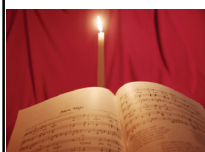


Do you have a favorite rosary that needs repair? Please bring it into the parish office and one of our parishioners will gladly repair it for you.

**Care Ministry News**

**Transportation to Mass on Sundays**

A parishioner who lives on King Road would like to have a ride to the 5:30 Vigil Mass. Please call Barbara Dunlap at the parish office 503-654-5449



**Legion of Mary** is sponsoring a Silent Retreat March 11-13 at our lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. all members and

auxiliary members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Fr. Eric Anderson will be the retreat master and the cost is \$130.00 per person. For questions or further information please call Jean Hill Rutter at 503-654-6634.

**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**

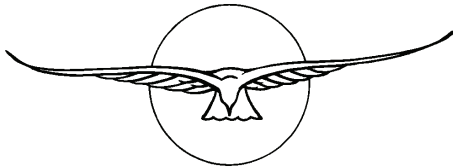
Check out our website for more information

[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**





### 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.

### 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 and 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)	
01/16/2011	\$16,596	\$14,135	
Week 29 of 52	2010/2011	2010/2011	Over (Short) Year to Date:
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$402,948	\$409,915	(\$ 6,967)
Prior year to Date (2010):	\$392,770		

**Building Maintenance Fund this week: \$310**  
**Catholic Communications Campaign: \$1,921**

# Job Opportunity

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Milwaukie, OR is seeking a Coordinator of Music. This liturgical musician would be proficient in planning and coordinating a full parish music program to foster the assembly's full participation in the liturgy. The successful candidate must be proficient on piano, able to read music, lead a choir in weekly rehearsals and attend pertinent meetings. Knowledge and experience with the Catholic liturgy a must and well versed in both traditional and contemporary Catholic liturgical music; strong interpersonal and organizational skills. This is a Part-time position with Archdiocesan benefits. To schedule an interview please send letter of interest with references and compensation requirements to [parishoffice@sjbcatholicchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@sjbcatholicchurch.org). Closing date is February 4, 2011.

Please send resume and cover letter to: [parishoffice@sjbcatholicchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@sjbcatholicchurch.org).

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## Outside News

Vocation: Come and See Weekend for single Catholic women 18-50 at Queen of Angels Monastery in Mt. Angel OR on Feb 25-27 Call 503-845-6141 or email [smarietta@juno.com](mailto:smarietta@juno.com) for more info.

### Our Lady of Peace Retreat House

*Women's Silent Retreat* with Fr. Brian Mullady, OP - Feb. 18-20, 2011

"Growth in Prayer" Fr. Mullady explains the process of ongoing conversion for each person in developing the heart of Christ. \$130.00 includes all meals.

*Ash Wednesday Day Retreat* with Fr. Francis Chun - March 9, 2011 - 9:00am—2:30pm

"Struggles Transformed: The Lenten Path to Paschal Peace"

\$30.00 includes lunch

*Men's Silent Retreat* with Fr. William Casey, CPM - April 1-3, 2011

"Be a Soldier for Christ: How to meet the Present Challenges Posed by the Secular Society of Our Day". Fr. Casey, A Father of Mercy, is a renowned speaker and frequent guest on EWTN and KBVM. \$130.00 includes all meals.



## How to Make our Church a Friendlier Place: 5 Things You Need to Know about Visitors

#3 *Your visitor has overcome many “No’s”.* Probably he has heard about your church and said, “No.” He has driven by your church and looked at it and said, “No.” He has probably been invited to your church on several occasions all of which he still has said, “No.” But today there is a turning point in his life. He has changed his mind. He has overcome all his past “No’s.” Today for the first time he has said, “Yes.” “Yes I will go to that church.” Although there are uncertainties, this is an eventful day in his life. *Celebrate it with him. Give him a special welcome* for having the courage of changing his mind and saying, “Yes” to attending your church

## The Presentation of Our Lord: Candlemas



February 2nd, following Luke’s computations, is 40 days after Christmas. Today we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord. According to Jewish law, a woman was required to make an offering after the birth of a male child. This feast was celebrated in Jerusalem as early as 386 A.D. In the Temple Jesus was recognized by Anna and Simeon, as read in today’s Gospel. Simeon called Jesus “a light to the nations.” The light of Jesus’ presence in the world has been celebrated on this day for many centuries. That is how this day also came to be known as Candlemas. It is a feast of light. At Church parishioners are invited to bring from home candles, small votives, seven-day candles and other candles to be blessed. You then “carry the light of Christ home to light the world.”

February 3rd is the feast of St. Blasé bishop and martyr. On this day the church will offer blessing of throats. The tradition of blessing throats began when the church’s calendar was filled with blessing for the saints’ day. Many of these are no longer practiced, but somehow, this custom of blessing throats survived. Two candles are tied in the shape of a cross, and the candles are touched to our necks. We can think of the blessing of our throats as a sign of God’s care for every part of us.

