

## 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 30, 2011

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## “Rejoice and be glad for your reward is great in Heaven”

Brothers and Sisters,

We may all be familiar with what happens during elections for president, the senators, members of congress and governors of States. The candidates to these different elective political offices basically tell the electorate what they will benefit by electing them. The successful candidates kind of enter into a “social contract” with the people that elected them. What they promised as benefits of electing them becomes the yardstick for measuring whether one has been a successful leader at the end of the term of office.

In the Gospel according to Matthew, as Jesus begins his public ministry after the call of the first four apostles, Jesus launches his great teaching, the Sermon on the Mount. It is like a “campaign manifesto” for the kingdom of God. Aware of the fact that we all have a natural desire for happiness, Jesus outlines how we can attain blessedness and happiness in the kingdom of God. The beatitudes that we read in today’s Gospel respond to man’s natural desire for happiness. They teach us the final end to which God calls us. In essence Jesus is telling us that if we want to be in God’s kingdom and be happy we ought to be poor in spirit, to mourn because of sin in the world, be meek, hunger and thirst for righteousness and be clean of heart. Let the desire to be happy forever in the Kingdom of God be the driving force on our journey of faith.

Fr. Francis Kule  
Parochial Vicar

## TOPICS OF INTEREST

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**Calendar for This Week  
Catholic School's Week**

**Monday, January 31**

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, February 1**

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
Auction Committee	7:00pm	Library

**Wednesday, February 2-Presentation of the Lord**

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, February 3-St. Blase-Blessing of Throats**

Mass	8:30am	Church
After School Care	3:15pm	Daycare Rm
Dance Class	6:00pm	Saalfeld
Pastoral Council	7:00pm	Jordan
Parent Faculty Assoc.	7:00pm	Cafeteria
Spanish Bible Study	7:00pm	LL Mtg Room
Adult Education	7:00pm	Library

**First Friday, February 4**

No School Today		
No Adoration & Benediction		
Communion Service	7:00am	Church
Crab Feed	6:00pm	Cafeteria
Encuentro Mat	7:00pm	Jordan

**First Saturday, February 5**

Men's Group	7:00am	Jordan
Mass	8:30am	Church
Hispanic Adult Retreat	8:00am	Saalfeld
Archdiocesan Hispanic Youth	8:00am	Cafeteria
Confessions	4-5pm	Church
Vigil Mass	5:30pm	Church

**Sunday, February 6**

**Cub Scout Breakfast After Morning Masses**

Masses: 7:30am, 10:00am, 6:30pm		
Spanish Mass: 12:00 noon		
Archdiocesan Hispanic Youth	8:00am	Saalfeld
Liturgy of Word	10:00am	Jordan
Spanish Band	10:45am	Jordan
Youth Band	11:15am	RE Office
Spanish Lit of Wd	12:00noon	Jordan
Private Gathering	1:00pm	Cafeteria
Boy Scouts	5:00pm	Cafeteria



**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 Education

Thank you to Jim Hix for the outstanding job on explaining what Lectio Divina is and helping see the value in this prayer style. If you are interested in continuing to learn and begin to participate in this prayer form we will begin a group session in march. We will use the book Praying Scripture for a Change: an introduction to Lectio Divina.

**Adult Ed classes meet the following Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the school library:**

## 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 too 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 Sunday, 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.

*You only need to attend one of the two presentations.*

## 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 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

### ***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 makes you careful and vigilant. You value your privacy and know that the world is a very unpredictable place. Planning ahead is important to you so you can anticipate what may go wrong. Your tendency is to draw the risks out into the open so they can be addressed and resolved. You may be considered very reserved or serious. For you life is not a popularity contest.

One piece of scripture that relates to this gift comes from James 1:19-20 “*Know this, my dear brothers: everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath, for the wrath of a man does not accomplish the righteousness of God.*”

Do you recognize yourself? Those with deliberative talents take great care to consider options, weighing the pros and cons of each, and make good decisions that are usually worth the wait. You can be a valuable sounding board because you can play ‘the devil’s advocate,’ and cause others to think about things they may not have considered, thus ensuring better decisions.



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. 31**

Hebrews 11:32-40; Psalm 31:20-24; Mark 5:1-20

**Tuesday, Feb. 1**

Hebrews 12:1-4; Psalm 22:26-32; Mark 5:21-43

**Wednesday, Feb. 2**

Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7-10; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

**Thursday, Feb. 3**

Hebrews 12:18-24; Psalm 48:2-11; Mark 6:7-13

**First Friday, Feb. 4**

Hebrews 13:1-8; Psalm 27:1-9; Mark 6:14-29

**First Saturday, Feb. 5**

Hebrews 13:15-21; Psalm 23:1-6; Mark 6:30-34

**Sunday, Feb. 6**

Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 112:4-9; 1 Cor. 2:1-5; Matt. 5:13-16

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Jan. 31**

7:00: Bud Bingold (d)...Ruth

**Tuesday, Feb. 1**

7:00: Rose A. Johnson (d)...

Dorothy & DuWayne Stai

**Wednesday, Feb. 2**

7:00: Barbara (Int)...Mary

**Thursday, Feb. 3**

8:30: Leroy Hummel (d)..Allan & Betty Jones

**First Friday, Feb. 4**

7:00: Communion Service

**First Saturday, Feb. 5**

8:30: Charles Oakden (d)...Julie Spencer

5:30pm: Betty Kelly (d)...Rudy & Sue Lisac

**Sunday, Feb. 6**

7:30am: Wellington & Cecilia Smith (d)...

Allan & Betty Jones

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

12:00pm: Kathleen (d)...Mary

6:30pm: Our Parents (d)...Vern & Yvonne Braun

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday, Feb. 5**

5:30 Mass: Coree Gibson, Emily Hawkins, Julie Olson

**Sunday, Feb. 6**

7:30 Mass: Matt & Lizzy Hamaoka, Griffin McLaughlin

10:00 Mass: Erin Perry, John Menor, Brendan Marquez

12:00 Mass: Alonso R-S., Ulises Correa, Abe Torres

6:30 Mass: Dylan & Trevor Ruesch, Ashley Biteng

**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.



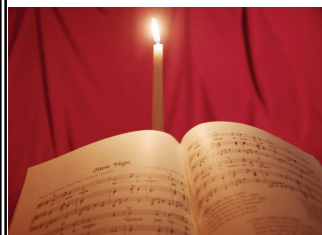
**Rosary Repair**



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.

**Prayer Concerns**

Please pray for: Karl Anderson, Kathleen Butler, Jeffrey Luna

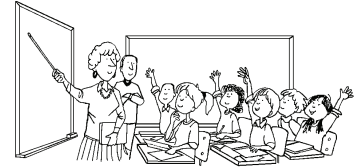


**Legion of Mary** is sponsoring a Silent Retreat March 11-13 at our lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. all members and auxiliary members are welcome

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.

**Liturgy of the Word for Children:**

We are in desperate need of volunteers to lead the children on the readings for Sunday. If we do not have at least two more leaders for Liturgy of the Word for Children we will need to drop this. Training is available. Once every four weeks during the 10:00am Mass an adult takes the children to the parish center where the readings and reflection for the day are shared in age appropriate ways. Don't worry we have all the materials ready for you to lead these sessions. You will gain a deeper understanding of the scriptures as you do this ministry. Please, please send your name and contact information to pat.raschio@gmail.com or call 503-654-5449.



**Adult Confirmation:**

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: 503-654-5449 or pat.raschio@gmail.com.

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'.

**Fatima Prayer Group**

is promoting the First Saturday Devotion as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. **All are Welcome** to attend the First Saturday Mass Feb. 5th. Rosary at 8:00am followed by Mass at 8:30am.



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**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>6</b> Scout Sunday 10:00 Lit of Wd Jordan 10:45 Sp Band Jordan 11:15 Youth Band RE off 11:30 Confirmation Teen R 12:00 Sp Lit of Wd Jor 5:00 Boy Scouts Cafe Cub Sct Breakfast</p>	<p><b>7</b> 7:00 Mass 3:15 ASC Daycare Rm 5:00 Foundation RE Off 6:45pm Alanon 7:00pm Sp Prayr Gr C 7:00pm Beg/Ala Teen 7:30pm AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>1</b> 7:00 Mass 10:00 GGG Saalfeld 3:15 ASC Daycare Rm 7:00 RCIA Saal/Cafe/Jor 7:00 SVDP Church 7:00 Auction Comm School Library</p>	<p><b>2</b> Presentation of the Lord 7:00 Mass 9:30 Staff Mtg Jordan 1:00 Pimochle Saalfeld 2:15 ASC Daycare Rm 5:30 RE Parish Campus 7:00 Legion of Mary Jor</p>	<p><b>3</b> Feast of St. Blase 8:30 Mass 3:15 ASC Daycare Rm 6:00 Dance Class Saalf 7:00 Pastoral C Jordan 7:00 PFA Cafe 7:00 Parish Choir Ch 7:00 Spanish Bible Study LL 7:00 Adult Ed Library</p>	<p><b>4</b> First Friday No School 7:00 Communion Service NO Adoration &amp; Bened <b>6:00 Crab Feed</b> <b>Cafe</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> First Saturday 7:00 Men's Group Jor 8:30 Mass 8:00 Hispanic Retreat S 8:00 Hispanic Youth Cafe 4:00 Confessions 5:30 Vigil Mass</p>
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<p><b>13</b> 10:00 Lit of Wd Jor 10:45 Sp Band Jordan 11:00 Sac Prep Saalfeld 11:15 Youth Band RE off 12:00 Sp Lit of Wd Jor 1:00 Confirmation Teen Rm 5:00 Boy Scouts Cafe 7:00 Fatima Prayer Gp S YLI to host C&amp;D</p>	<p><b>14 Valentine's Day</b> 7:00 Mass 3:15 ASC Daycare Rm 6:45pm Alanon 7:00pm Sp Prayr Gr C 7:00pm Beg/Ala Teen 7:30pm AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>15</b> 7:00 Mass 10:00 GGG Saalfeld 3:15 ASC Daycare Rm 7:00 K/C Jordan 7:00 RCIA Saal/Cafe/Jor 7:00 SVDP Church</p>	<p><b>16</b> 7:00 Mass 9:30 Staff Mtg Jordan 1:00 Pimochle Saalfeld 2:15 ASC Daycare Rm 5:30 RE Parish Campus 7:00 Legion of Mary Jor</p>	<p><b>17</b> No School 8:30 Mass 7:00 Sp Bible Study LL 7:00 Parish Choir Church</p>	<p><b>18</b> No School 7:00 Mass 6:30 Cub Scouts Cafe</p>	<p><b>19</b> 7:00 Men's Grp Jor 6:00 Spaghetti Dinner Crew Kitchen 8:30 Mass Church 10:00 Spanish Baptismal Class Jordan 4:00 Confessions 5:30 Vigil Mass</p>
<p><b>20</b> 8:45 Lit Com Jordan Blood Pressure Checks after AM Masses 10:00 Lit of Wd Jordan 10:45 Sp Band Jordan 11:15 Youth Band RE off 12:00 Sp Lit of Wd Jor 5:00 Boy Sets Cafe 7:00 Ushers Training Saalfeld Girl Sets to host C&amp;D</p>	<p><b>21 President's Day</b> No School 7:00 Mass 6:45pm Alanon 7:00pm Sp Prayr Gr C 7:00pm Beg/Ala Teen 7:30pm AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>22</b> 7:00 Mass 10:00 GGG Saalfeld 11:25 School Jordan 3:15 ASC Daycare Rm 7:00 RCIA Saal/Cafe/Jor 7:00 SVDP Church</p>	<p><b>23</b> 7:00 Mass 1:00 Pimochle Saalfeld 2:15 ASC Daycare Rm 5:30 RE Parish Campus 7:00 Legion of Mary Jor</p>	<p><b>24</b> 8:30 Mass 5:00 Finance C Saalfeld 6:00 K/C Potluck Cafe/K 7:00 Sp Bible Study LL 7:00 Parish Choir Ch 7:00 Ushers Ministry Training Saalfeld</p>	<p><b>25</b> 7:00 Mass 3:15 ASC Daycare Spaghetti Dinner Setup Parish Center</p>	<p><b>26</b> 7:00 Men's Grp Jor 8:30 Mass Church 4:00 Confessions 5:30 Vigil Mass  Spaghetti Dinner Prep Parish Center - All Day</p>
<p><b>27 Spaghetti Dinner</b> <b>11:30—5:30</b>  11:15 Youth Band RE off 5:00 Boy Sets Cafe  Parish Library Available after all Masses</p>	<p><b>28</b> 7:00 Mass 3:15 ASC Daycare Rm 6:45pm Alanon 7:00pm Sp Prayr Gr C 7:00pm Beg/Ala Teen 7:30pm AA Meeting</p>					<p><b>For GOD so loved the World.....</b></p>

## The Presentation of Our Lord: Candlemas

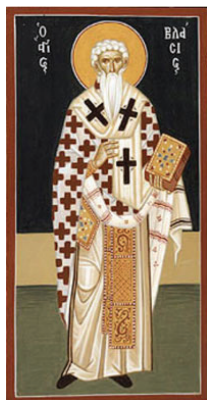


**February 2nd**, following Luke's computations, is 40 days after Christmas. Today we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord. According to Jewish law, a woman was required to make an offering after the birth of a male child. This feast was celebrated in Jerusalem as early as 386 AD.

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 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.



## 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).

## LEGACY SOCIETY TIPS

*Important "News You Can Use" Regarding Recent Tax Code Changes from Gene Christian, our consultant from Charitable Estate Planning NW:*

One of the Federal Legislative changes made in December (*TRUIRJCA 2010*), encourages charitable giving.

To quote Gene:

"Previously, if a donor's income were over a certain threshold, there was a limit on the amount of itemized deductions a person could actually take—including charitable contributions. There is now a full repeal through 2012 and the full value of all charitable gifts can be deducted from taxable income, subject of course to any adjusted gross income limitations.

In addition, the law reinstates charitable IRA rollover opportunities, allowing people who are over 70.5 years of age, and have traditional or Roth IRAs, to make tax-neutral gifts from their retirement accounts up to \$100,000 per year—again through 2011."

*A parish and community  
tradition for over 70 years...  
Come to our annual Ravioli  
and Spaghetti Dinner!*

Pasta served "family style" with authentic Paesano  
sauce; Fresh green tossed salad with original  
recipe Italian dressing, Hot garlic bread,  
Beverages, Dessert and Wine available.

**Sunday February 27, 2011**  
11:30am until 6:00pm Take out available

Adults: \$10<sup>00</sup> 10 yrs & Under: \$5<sup>00</sup> Preschool - FREE

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## OUTSIDE NEWS

**\*A Prayer Service for Victims and Survivors of Human Trafficking and Slavery** on February 8th, 6:30-7:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please join us in song, prayer, reflection, and music for victims and survivors of human trafficking and slavery in our own community, throughout the US, and around the world.

### \*Franciscan Spiritual Center

Crossing Borders: Migration, Theology & the Human Journey

This module of JustFaith is an introductory study of many issues surrounding the topic of migration/immigration. It consists of 8 2.5 hours each. Participants will have an opportunity to learn, listen and share actively with others in the class.

Dates: Thursdays, Feb. 10, 17, 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24 and April 7

Time: Eight 9:30am-12:00pm or 6:30pm-9:00pm

Cost: \$50 series

Facilitator: Sr. Guadalupe Medina, OSF

### Book Study: Just Peace

If you are looking for hope, inspiration, and a thoughtful group of people to share the journey with, join us for this three-part book study of Just Peace by Mattie Stepanek. If you cannot attend the first class, please join us for the other classes. You can purchase your own copy of Just Peace in our bookstore and come ready to discuss the Forward by Jimmy Carter.

Dates: Thursdays, Feb. 3, 17 & March 3 Time: 6:30-8:30pm Cost \$15 per session

Facilitator: Shirley Tormey