

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
**HOPE IN CHRIST**

Second Sunday of Lent - March 20, 2011



Transfiguration by [Lodovico Carracci](#), 1594, depicting [Elijah](#), [Jesus](#), and [Moses](#) with the three apostles.

## 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 com-  
munity. Please stop by  
our parish office to reg-  
ister 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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March 20, 2011

2nd Sunday of Lent

## HOPE IN CHRIST

Dear brothers and sisters,

Greetings to each of you as we welcome the long awaited "Spring Season."

I know all of us are aware that we are in the Season of Lent, a time for our spiritual health test. When we begin to do such an act which is moved by God's grace, temptations are bound to come our way and distract or discourage us. This Lenten Journey is not without challenges. In fact, they are doubled. Our hope in Christ and the discipline of Lent - prayer, fasting, and almsgiving will help us stay focused on the purpose of this enriching experience.

Today's first reading tells us the story of Abram and how God calls him. Abram, advanced in age, unhesitatingly obeys the call of God, leaving behind all that is familiar to set out for an unknown land, a place known to God alone. Abram is sustained by his faith in God's promise and his hope in the Lord.

The Responsorial Psalm says, "See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, to deliver them from death, and preserve them in spite of famine....May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in you."

In Lent, the second reading provides a link between the Old Testament reading and the Gospel. St. Paul in his letter to Timothy encourages him to bear the suffering and shame of hardship for the Gospel with the strength that comes from God. It is God's loving design that has saved us and called us to a holy life in Christ Jesus. We saw that design of God in the book of Genesis when God said to Abram, "I will make of you a great nation...all the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you."

On the second Sunday in Lent each year we hear the account of the Transfiguration of the Lord. During the season of Lent this gospel story of the vision of Christ in glory helps us to understand that only by the path of suffering can we come to the glory of Easter.

This Season of Lent let us pray for ears to hear and eyes to see the Son of God who is calling us to conversion. May the journey prepare us to celebrate the resurrection of Christ and our own rising from the occasions and temptations to sin and death.

We have various opportunities for each of us to grow in holiness by God's grace through the sacraments and sacramental devotions. Please join us for Mass every day, spend time before Jesus in the adoration chapel, or you could use the Church for quiet prayer. Join us for soup supper and Stations of the Cross and also approach the sacrament of reconciliation.

Please remember in a very special way the families, civil authorities, outreach groups, rescue operators and the government authorities in Japan. Let's not lose sight of praying also for people in Libya who seek their basic human rights and freedom.

Many blessings,

Rev. Maxy D'Costa  
Pastor



## Calendar for This Week Spring Break

**Monday, March 21**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Church</b>
Beginners	6:45pm	Parish Center
Spanish Prayer Grp	7:00pm	Church
AlaTeen/AA/Alanon	7:30pm	Parish Center
Monday Night Live	7:00pm	Teen Room

**Tuesday, March 22**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Church</b>
Good Grief Group	10:00am	Saalfeld
Grief Group	1:30pm	Saalfeld
NO RCIA		
St. Vincent de Paul	7:00pm	Church

**Wednesday, March 23**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Church</b>
Pinochle	1-4pm	Saalfeld
NO Religious Education		
Legion of Mary	7:00pm	Jordan

**Thursday, March 24**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Church</b>
Finance Council	5:00pm	Saalfeld
Knights of Columbus Potluck	6:00pm	Jordan/Kitchen
Spanish Bible Study	7:00pm	Cafeteria
Parish Choir	7:00pm	Church

**Friday, March 25**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Church</b>
Soup Supper	6:00pm	Cafeteria
Stations of the Cross	7:00pm	Church

**Saturday, March 26**

Men's Group	7:00am	Jordan
Mass	8:30am	Church
Funeral for Louis Alberto Martinez	11:00am	Church
Confessions	4-5pm	Church
Vigil Mass	5:30pm	Church

**Sunday, March 27**

Masses: 7:30am, 10:00am, Spanish Mass: 12:00noon  
Parish Rolling Library will be out today.

**10:00 Mass is the Rite of Covenant and also  
Archbishop Vlazny will be celebrating this Mass**

Liturgy of Word	10:00am	Jordan
Spanish Band/Choir	10:45am	Jordan
Youth Meeting	11:00am	Teen Room
Spanish Liturgy of Wd	12:00noon	Cafeteria
Lector Ministry Reflection & Training	2:00pm	Church
Boy Scouts	5:00pm	Cafeteria
Coffee & Donuts hosted by Girl Scouts		

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### Welcome Archbishop

Archbishop Vlazny will celebrate 10:00am Mass next Sunday, March 27th here at St. John's before the Young Ladies Institute meets for their District Conference. The District is made up

of three institutes in Oregon:

Queen of Roses - Portland; Marie Dorian - Salem; and Queen of the Universe - Milwaukie. The highlight of this meeting will be the presentation of our Seminary Burse check to Archbishop Vlazny to aid Archdiocesan seminarians studying for priesthood at Mt. Angel.

YLI has Institutes in the four Western states and each has raised funds through luncheons, bake sales, raffles and auctions. One of the primary goals of YLI is to assist these seminaries. Beginning in 1937 we have been able to give \$3,058,821.95. Thank you all who have supported this effort by attending our Seminary Burse every August.

### Lent is an excellent time to devote your time to the scriptures.

To quote a couple of the Fathers of the Church thoughts on knowing the scriptures:

St. Jerome wrote: "To be ignorant of the Scripture is not to know Christ."

St. Augustine said: "Reading Scriptures is like reading letters from the other world."

Origen (d 254) likened the Gospels read aloud to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. (From the book The Fathers of the Church).

If you are new to reading the bible or would like to make this season a time when you could deepen your understanding of the bible there is an excellent online Bible Study course. Go to [www.SalvationHistory.com](http://www.SalvationHistory.com) for some outstanding opportunities for online scripture classes.

One of our scripture groups followed this course this past fall and found it brought them to a deeper understanding of not only the bible but their faith.

## Reflection & Training

### E.M.'s and Lectors

St. John's liturgies are in need of people of offer their time and talent to the ministries of Lector and Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, especially at our 5:30pm Vigil Mass and our 7:30am Mass. Please call Fr. Maxy if you think you are being called to one of these ministries. Training dates are as follows:

#### Lectors

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



*You only need to attend one of the presentations. Father is just offering two choices.*



### Baptism

NO Baptism's will be held in April or May. The next celebration of the sacrament will be June 5th following

the 10am Mass. 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 contact Pat at 503-654-5449 or email at [pat.raschio@gmail.com](mailto:pat.raschio@gmail.com).

### Advertiser of the Week

**Homewood Heights 503-659-6600**

Assisted Living Community  
17999 SE River Rd, Milwaukie, OR  
[www.PrestigeCare.com](http://www.PrestigeCare.com)

Collection	This week	BUDGET (Average/week)	
Ash Wednesday 03/13/2011	\$ 2,474 \$11,871	\$14,135	
Week 37 of 52	2010/2011	2010/2011	Over (Short) Year to Date:
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$504,337	\$522,995	(\$18,658)
Prior year to Date (2010):	\$491,082		
<b>Building Maintenance Fund this week: \$225</b>			

**ParishPay News:**

ParishPay is now offering the option of selecting either the 5th or the 20th of each month as the designated debit transaction date for your gift to St. Johns. You can also split your contribution between the two dates.

If you would like to make changes to your current gift or would like more information, please go to [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or call the Parish Office at 503-654-5449.

**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 of fascination with ideas. You love discovering how a simple concept can underlie complex issues. As LYS says, “Yours is the kind of mind that is always looking for connections, and so you are intrigued when seemingly disparate phenomena can be linked by an obscure connection.” Ideas are energizing for you and you really enjoy brainstorming with others or exploring different ways of looking at something.

One piece of scripture that relates to this gift of Ideation comes from Romans 12:2 “Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.”

Do you recognize yourself? One way to grow spiritually is to spend time “musing on spiritual things each day. This thinking is very valuable to your growth, as your creative mind will find new ways to connect God to everyday living.” You may also find a great deal of satisfaction as a member of any group that is charged with finding new ways to do things, whether it is community outreach, a new approach to teaching Christian formation classes, or participating in the parish visioning process. Be careful, as you can become bored easily with long-term projects.



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

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, March 21**

Daniel 9:4-10; Psalm 79:8-13; Luke 6:36-38

**Tuesday, March 22**

Isaiah 1:10-20; Psalm 50:8-23; Matthew 23:1-12

**Wednesday, March 23**

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 31:5-16;  
Matthew 20:17-28

**Thursday, March 24**

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-6; Luke 16:19-31

**Friday, March 25**

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Psalm 40:7-11;  
Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

**Saturday, March 26**

Micah 7:14-20; Psalm 103:1-12; Luke 15:1-32

**Sunday, March 27**

Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95:1-9; Romans 5:1-8;  
John 4:5-42

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Monday, March 21**

8:30: Doris & Jim Geber (Int)...  
Dotti & DuWayne Stai

**Tuesday, March 22**

8:30: Eileen Brown (Int)...Bill & Allenna

**Wednesday, March 23**

8:30: Ely Ganaban (Int)...Ana King

**Thursday, March 24**

8:30: Dale Wilkins (d)...E.B. Wilkins Family

**Friday, March 25**

8:30: Poor Souls....Mary Vaetz

**Saturday, March 26**

8:30: Mary Coffman (Int)...The Jencks  
5:30pm: Mr. & Mrs. George & Evelyn Casale (d)...  
Brother

**Sunday, March 27**

7:30am: Donna Lussier (d)...Olga Syrnyk  
10:00am: For the People of the Parish...Pastor  
12:00pm: Robert Pine (d)...A Friend  
6:30pm: Candice Vaetz Eigner (Int)...Mary Vaetz

**Altar Servers**



**Saturday, March 26**

**5:30 Mass:**

Jeremy Hill, Nicole Schriber,  
Nicholas Childs

**Sunday, March 27**

**7:30 Mass:**

Lara & Moira Eaton, Brittany Gottsch

**10:00 Mass:**

Lizzy Hamaoka,  
Dominic Pisaneschi, Michael Weber

**12:00 Mass:**

Alexis Sanchez, Izrael Chavez, Jesus Ferreyra

**6:30 Mass:**

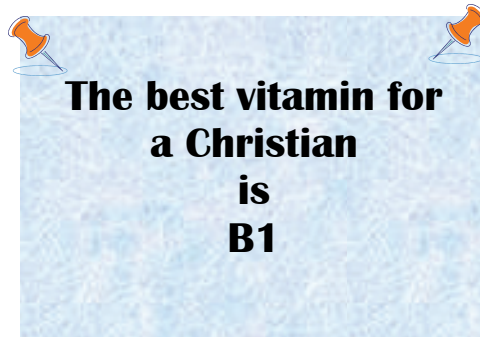
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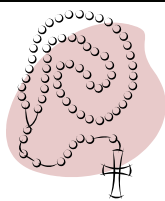


**Prayer Concerns  
for March**

Karl Anderson, Hal Bauer  
Millard Becker, Kathleen Butler  
Jim Geber, Ann Hale,  
Jeffrey Luna,  
Kathy Matton,  
Paul Newman, Amalia Pienovi  
Maggie Schwab, Joe Shelley

These names will remain through March. If you  
want them to stay for April, please call the parish  
office.





## RCIA

### NAME PRAYER CARDS!

Please note the basket on the table below the pictures of the catechumens and candidates. Please take a card (or more if you like) and pray for that person preparing for the Easter sacraments during Lent. You might also keep them in your prayers during the Easter season.

**Lent:** During Lent we are called to repentance (conversion) and deepening our discipleship. We are to pray, fast and give alms to lead us to conversion. To be a disciple of Jesus means to practice discipline and Lent is our “practice” season. We “practice” by allowing our old selves to die so that a new person may be born in Christ at Easter. The practice of prayer, fasting and alms giving are non-negotiable for disciples of Christ and we practice these disciplines in an intense way during Lent knowing that to live as a true disciple of Christ we will be called upon to exercise them year-round.

As we are deciding how we will fast this season we need to focus on why fasting is one of our disciplines. We are not to just substitute one food for another; eat a nice salmon dinner in place of a steak dinner. We are called to sacrifice, to deny ourselves of that which we do not truly need. This denial may come in the form of food or from those things in our lives which separate us from God. Such as the time we spend being too busy for God; TV, computers, games. We might need to fast from unkind words and focus building up someone’s confidence.

What have been your experiences of past Lenten seasons?

What did you do that made you a better disciple of God?

When did you fall down?

If we are to truly go through a conversion, then at the end of the 40 days we should be noticeably different. This could be through a more active prayer life, or fasting from those things that separate us from God, or a willingness to share with others our “alms.” (resources, Ministry & Liturgy and Bringing Catechesis and Liturgy).

### Lenten Regulations:

All Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Catholics between ages 18 and 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

To fast means to eat one full meal; the other two meals that day should be less than the normal amount unless they are already at a minimum for good health. Eating between meals is not permitted; however, liquids including coffee, milk and fruit juices are allowed.

**Wednesday, March 23** is an Archdiocesan Ember Day. Traditionally, Ember Days are days of prayer and fasting. The intention of this Ember Day is for effective faith formation of children and adults. Observance of the Ember Day is encouraged but not obligatory.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the season of Lent:** The faithful should be clearly and positively encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Penance during Lent. The parish Reconciliation Service will be celebrated on Saturday, April 2 at 10:00am with several priests assisting.



## Care Ministry News

We are in need of volunteers for blood pressure screening. If you are a nurse or a medical assistant and/or have had training in taking blood pressures, we could use the help.

**Blood pressure screening is scheduled for today after the  
7:30 AM & 10:00 AM Mass**

# Lenten Schedule

## Theme: Hope in Christ

St. John's Church will be open for quiet prayer and meditation during Lent (after morning Mass until 5:00pm)

Friday, March 25th - Soup Supper 6:00pm in Cafeteria  
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm in Church

Saturday, April 2nd - Parish Reconciliation Service  
10:00am in the Church

Friday, April 1st - Soup Supper 6:00pm in Cafeteria  
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm in Church

Friday, April 8th - Soup Supper 6:00pm in Cafeteria  
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm in Church

Friday, April 15th - Soup Supper 6:00pm in Cafeteria  
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm in Church

Sunday, April 17th - Palm Sunday



If you are not able to join us for our Penance Service:

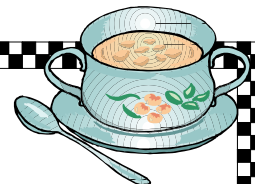
Christ the King  
Sat., April 9th at 10:00am

St. John the Apostle  
Wed., April 13th at 7:00pm

St. Philip Benizi  
Friday, April 15th at 7:00pm

The Adoration Chapel will be closed during the Triduum, from Holy Thursday at 6:30pm until Easter Sunday at 2:30pm!

### Friday night Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper during Lent



Lent is upon us once again. How do you plan to make it different, holy? A simple supper of meatless soup and bread will be served in the cafeteria at 6:00pm during Lent on Fridays from Feb. 11th through April 15th.

All are welcome! Please join in this wonderful parish community activity on each of the Friday's of Lent. this is a great opportunity to get acquainted with parishioners who attend Mass at a different time than you do. Bring a friend and introduce your fellow parishioners in this very welcoming, communal activity.

**Bring your own bowl and spoon and we will fill them with something delicious!**

Stations of the Cross follow at 7:00pm in the church. Please join us as we spiritually accompany Jesus on His sorrowful journey to Calvary.

## Hope In Christ

### “Hope”, what an enormous concept.

The poet says “Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul”. Hope, what a magnificent daily choice to make. Hope, perhaps the most elusive of the theological virtues, sustains us when facing human difficulties, small and large.

Let’s think of incorporating the idea of suffering with Hope. Hoping through suffering, using Hope, relying on Hope for our life with Christ. Living in the Hope of overcoming our suffering because of our Hope in Christ. Do we feel the longing to be surrounded in his light, the yearning to be embraced in his heart, and lost in his wounds? As we sit in the pew preparing for mass, let our eyes and minds follow the thorny stalks behind the altar. Let the thorns remind us also of Jesus’ crown of thorns. Of

the indignity he suffered because our sins.

And yet, within His suffering is the sureness of Hope.

In Christ’s pain lies our redemption.

Nature provides us the image of this truth in the thorned plants we are familiar with. Roses, brambles, cacti, all yield both thorns and flowers. What a wonderful, visual reminder of the relationship between suffering and Hope

**So let’s Hope,  
Live in Hope,  
Hope in Christ.**

The Liturgy Commission

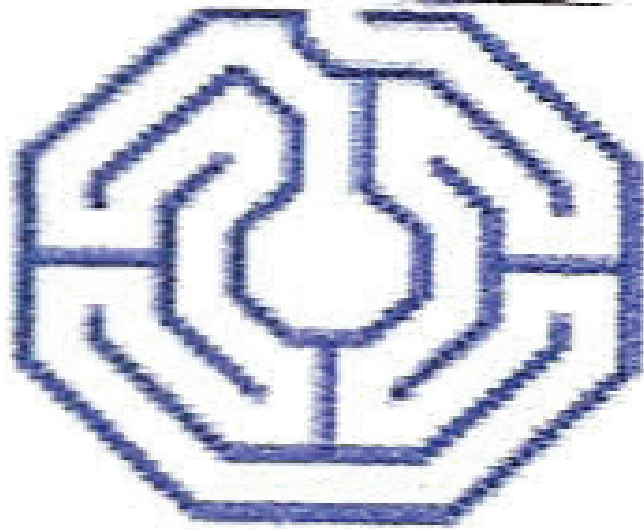
## Youth News



Date	Event	Location
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Monday Night Live	Parish Center/ Teen Room
March 20-27 <sup>th</sup>	No RE classes due to spring break	
March 27 <sup>th</sup> ,	Rite Of Covenant	St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reconciliation Service	St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	No Monday Night Live	
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Night Live	Parish Center/ Teen Room
April 15-16 <sup>th</sup>	Middle School Retreat	Parish Center
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Night Live	Parish Center/ Teen Room
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	First Communion	St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation	Christ the King Catholic Church

### **Attention High School Teens.....**

I am looking for talented volunteers to assist me with the upcoming St. John’s Twilight Retreat for middle school students. If you have participated in Young Disciples in the past this might be right up your alley. If you are interested in participating, please go to the teen room at 11:30 on March 27th so we can discuss the vision of the retreat.



## A Labyrinth?? What in the world is a Labyrinth, and what do we do with it anyway?

As promised the Art and Environment Ministry team has an idea to hopefully help enrich and deepen your Lent experience.

Okay, so what is a Labyrinth?

A labyrinth is a path made on the ground in a design like the one above. The entrance is on the top of this one. The idea is to enter it and follow the path until you reach the center while praying.

It is an ancient symbol that represents a journey to our own center and back again into the outer world. Labyrinths have long been used as meditative prayer tools.

Chartres Cathedral in France has one of the oldest labyrinths still in use. It was made in 1200 and laid into the floor of the church. Don't worry; ours will be outdoors and not permanent!

A labyrinth is meant to be walked from the entrance to the center and then back out the same way. It can be walked as a pilgrimage, a prayer, or for repentance. As a pilgrimage it would be a questing, searching journey of prayer with the hope of becoming closer to God. At its most basic level, the labyrinth is a metaphor for the journey to God in our deepest self and then back out into the world with a greater sense of our relationship with Him.

There is no right way to walk a labyrinth. You have only to enter and follow the path. Your walk can encompass a variety of attitudes. It may be joyous or somber, it might be thoughtful or prayerful, and you may use it as a walking meditation or a walking rosary.

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Some general guidelines for walking the labyrinth are:

Focus: Pause and wait at the entrance. Become quiet and centered, Give an acknowledgement and reverence by a bow, nod and then enter.

Experience: walk purposefully. Observe and feel the process. When you reach the center, stay there and focus for several moments. Leave when it seems appropriate. Be attentive on the way out.

Exit: Turn and face the entrance. Give a reverent acknowledgement of ending, such as "Amen".

Reflect: After walking the Labyrinth reflect back on your experience. Say a prayer of thanksgiving or gratitude,

Walk often.

Our Labyrinth (Pictured above) is a simple design, unlike Chartres which is much more complex. It will be painted with water base paint, on the cement, on the lowest level of the gathering area in the front of the church and will be ready for use the fifth week of Lent.

It will be removed after Easter.

We will post these guidelines in the back of the church during Lent and will clearly mark the entrance.

A labyrinth is often confused with a maze but it IS NOT a maze. There are no blind alleys or any way to get lost. A labyrinth has only ONE path. The way in is the way out. There is only one choice, to enter it or not.

**We joyfully hope  
you will join us and  
take advantage of this  
meditative  
opportunity.**

Your Liturgy Commission