

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Good Shepherd Sunday



May 15, 2011 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

GOOD SHEPHERD DAY

Dear brothers and sisters,

Happy Easter! The Easter Season continues with the Fourth Sunday of Easter. This Sunday is traditionally called the "Good Shepherd Sunday" because in all three years of the Lectionary cycle, passages of the Gospel according to St. John are read, in which Jesus is seen as a loving shepherd. The other scripture readings for today also bring in the theme of comfort and consolation. Though aware that we often walk in the valley of darkness, our prayers look to the Lord with hope and trust. Jesus is our Good Shepherd and the gate for the sheep. The message is clear - one cannot enter the sheepfold unless he or she goes through Christ. A person must first pass through Him - as in the waters of baptism - to enter eternal life.

In the Acts of the Apostles we hear St. Peter and the eleven proclaim the risen Lord Jesus Christ and bear witness to him as the chosen one of God. People who listen to him "were cut to the heart" and they ask, "what are we to do brothers?" Peter responds, "repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus....." and about three thousand persons were added that day. The Spirit of Christ is active in the early Church, which keeps growing and spreading throughout the area.

The first letter of St. Peter continues the imagery of Christ as the Shepherd, the one who brings back the straying sheep. "By His wounds you have been healed", St. Peter writes, and now we return to Him who is the Shepherd and guardian of our souls.

This Sunday, twenty-six students who engaged themselves with the help of their parents in the sacramental prep process will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time at the 10:00 am Eucharistic celebration. Last Sunday seventy-five children from our Hispanic families received Holy Communion. This Sunday, Archbishop Vlazny will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to thirty-six young men and women from our parish who went through a year of deeper understanding of the faith and growing to a certain level of maturity in Christian life. Besides, six young adults will be confirmed by the Archbishop at the Cathedral on Friday, May 13th. It is a joyful weekend for our parish community. Let us keep all these candidates in their decision to engage in a deeper faith experience and also keep their families in our prayers that God's grace will lead them to a genuine response to live this life in Christ and the Holy Spirit.

In the coming weeks we will prepare and engage ourselves in responding to the call to the Archbishop's Capital Campaign. I know the Archdiocese has mailed every parishioner the campaign material. It is a very important campaign that gives us the opportunity to share our faith and shape our future. In the weeks to come we will have opportunities to reflect more deeply on this capital campaign and even ask questions. We all need to pray for the success of this campaign as we discern to make our pledge so we can meet the individual and parish goal. There is a prayer card in the campaign envelope with a beautiful picture of the Good Shepherd. Today would be a great day to begin saying this prayer with our family members and in our parish community.

Congratulations to the First Communicants and Confirmandi. May the love and joy you experience remain as God's grace in your life. Thank you, mom and dad for walking with your child on his/her faith quest.

Many blessings,

Rev. Maxy D'Costa
Pastor



Calendar for the Week

Monday, May 16

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

Tuesday, May 17

Mass	7:00am	Church
Good Grief Group	10:00am	Saalfeld
After School Care	3:15-6:00	Daycare Room
RCIA	7:00pm	Church

Social to follow in Saalfeld Room

Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	Jordan
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Wednesday, May 18

Mass	7:00am	Church
Staff meeting	9:30am	Jordan
Pinochle	1-4pm	Saalfeld
After School Care	2:15-6:00	Daycare Room
Legion of Mary	7:00pm	Jordan

Thursday, May 19

Mass	8:30am	Church
Private Gathering	4:30pm	Saalfeld
Spanish Bible Study	7:00pm	Cafeteria
School Advisory C	6:00pm	Library
Choir	7:00pm	Church

Friday, May 20

Mass	7:00am	Church
RE Potluck	5:00pm	Parish Center

Saturday, May 21

Men's Group	7:00am	Jordan
Mass	8:30am	Church
Red Cross Blood Drive	8:-2	Parish Center
Spanish Baptismal Class	10:00am	Jordan
Quinceanera	12:00pm	Church
Confessions	4:00-5:00pm	Church
Vigil Mass	5:30pm	Church

Sunday, May 22

Masses: 7:30am; 10:00am; 6:30pm
Spanish Mass: 12:00 noon

Blood Pressure Screening after AM Masses
in Saalfeld Room

Liturgy of the Word	10:00am	Jordan
Spanish Band	10:45am	Jordan
Youth M&M	11:00am	Teen Room
Spanish Liturgy of Wd	12:00pm	Cafeteria
Boy Scouts	5:00pm	Cafeteria
YLI to host coffee & donuts		

Parish Staff

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Congratulations to all of our children who celebrated their First Holy Communion today during the 10:00 Mass! Please continue to keep these children and their families in your prayers, as they continue to be nourished by Jesus. A special thanks to all of their parents who prepared them for this sacrament.

First Holy Communion, May 15, 2011

Kevin Clifton
Samantha Dillard
Erik Enslow
John Foglio
Kolbe Flynn
Maggie Gabrish
Joslyn Gagnier
Gabriel Grace Gottsch
Luke Herder
Cameron Hobbs
Paige Keller
Sofia McHenry
James Menor

Mallory Middendorff
Maxwell Middendorff
Eloise Moran
Danae Moyer
Olivia Pisaneschi
Nicholas Riley
Heavenly Salcedo
Andrew Shaw
Nia Verbeck
Carly Weber
Lucille Wilson
Dakota Yeager

The following adults received the sacrament of Confirmation Friday, May 13th at the Cathedral by Archbishop John Vlazney.

**Susanne
Lacy
Kristen
Joseph
Angela**

**Michelle
St. Lambert
Kristen
Joseph
Angela**

**Colocado
Helberg
Myers
Nowakowski
Rydquist**

Congratulations to all of our young people who will celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation today at 4:00 at Christ the King parish. Please continue to keep them and their families in your prayers, as they continue their journey in the Catholic Faith.

Confirmation, May 15, 2011



Patricia Aguilera
Jarrett Anderson
Aimee Arellano
Megan Atkinson
Leah Erickson
Roselia Garcia
Jorge Gonzalez
Edith Guitron
Matt Hamoaka
Susana Hernandez
Lupe Jacuinde
Jenny Jimenez
Maria Jimenez
Eduardo Lopez
Emmanuel Lopez
Lindsie Maestas
Jeffrey Magana
Mariana Magana

Cesar Miguel
Aaron Moreland
Ciara O'Kane
Julie Olson
Enrique Ornelas
Edgar Pantoja
David Parra
Dayana Perez
Lauren Pisaneschi
Mariana Sanchez
Timothy Sawtelle
Vanessa Sotelo
Oscar TzinTzun
Yessica Villegas
Lupita Zamora
Kedin Zapeta
Eder Zavala
Stefanie Zavala

Collection	This week	BUDGET (Average/week)	
05/08/2011	\$14,123	\$14,135	
Week 45 of 52	2010/2011	2010/2011	Over (Short) Year to Date:
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$616,189	\$636,075	(\$19,886)
Prior year to Date (2010):	\$603,774		

Building Maintenance Fund this week: \$424

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 Relator, which describes your attitude toward your relationships. (LYS) You are fortunate in your close friendships with friends and work to deepen them. It’s a two-way street though as you want them to understand your goals, fears, and dreams just as you want to understand their’s. Genuine relationships take time and effort, and are just a little risky because it requires a certain amount of trust as you share yourselves. You relate well with all kinds of people, and get great satisfaction from working hard with friends to reach important goals.

One piece of scripture that relates to this gift comes from Proverbs 18:24: “Some friends bring ruin on us, but a true friend is more loyal than a brother.”

Do you recognize yourself? An important thing to remember in looking for ways to grow spiritually is that large study or worship groups may not feel comfortable to you. Look for small faith groups where you can get to know people on a more intimate basis. According to Living Your Strengths, you should also “look for people with exceptional WOO talents in your surroundings...Call on their talents to help you when you are in a situation with strangers or people you don’t know very well. Remember that most life changes happen in relationships and that one of the cornerstones of the Christian faith is God’s desire for a relationship with each and every human being.”



Please contact Libbie Allen in the parish office at 503.654.5449 to get your copy of

Living Your Strengths.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, May 16

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4;
John 10:11-18

Tuesday, May 17

Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1-7; John 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 18

Acts 12:24-13-5; Psalm 67:2-8; John 12:44-50

Thursday, May 19

Acts 13:13-25; Psalm 89:2-27; John 13:16-20

Friday, May 20

Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-11; John 14:1-6

Saturday, May 21

Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1-4; John 14:7-14

Sunday, May 22

Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9;
John 14:1-12

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, May 16

7:00: Annie Larson (Int)...Bill & Allenna

Tuesday, May 17

7:00: Vaetz Family Living & Deceased...
Mary Vaetz

Wednesday, May 18

7:00: Helen Mitzel (Int)...Marian Jangula

Thursday, May 19

8:30: Jim Stohe (d)...Darlene Reed

Friday, May 20

7:00: Joanne Strayham (d)...Carothers Family

Saturday, May 21

8:30pm: Donald Hilger (d)...Katherine Nord
5:30pm: Lawrence Schmitz (d)...Dolores Brown

Sunday, May 22

7:30am: Susan (Int)...Mary
10:00am: For the People of the Parish...Pastor
12:00: Laretta & John Gass (d)...Dennis Gass
6:30pm: Carolyn Rice Gadboys (Int)...Mary Vaetz

COFFEE & CONVERSATION



Father Maxy and the Parish finance and pastoral council invite you to join them in the Saalfeld Room **next Sunday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 am**, for relaxed conversation and refreshments. This is a great way to get your questions answered on a variety of subjects and especially on the Archbishop's Capital Campaign. What have you heard? What would you like to know? Your Pastor along with the members of the leadership councils will also be there, so this is your opportunity to come and be heard. See you **next** Sunday!



Prayer Concerns for May

- Hal Bauer,
- Ernie Bisio,
- Concepcion Fajardo,
- Jim Geber,
- Norma Magill
- Kathy Matton,
- Paul Newman,
- Shirley Otto,
- Sheryl Perri,
- Ray Schreiber, Sr.
- Ruth Talarico

These names will remain through June. If you are unable to attend Mass due to a chronic illness or are recovering from surgery, please call the church office if you would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick and/or weekly communion visits.

Blood Pressure Screening will be available on Sunday, May 22nd after the 7:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. Mass in the Saalfeld room.



Controlling High Blood Pressure: High blood pressure is called the silent killer. This is because many people who have it don't know it. Normal blood pressure is less than 120/80. Know your blood pressure and remember to check it regularly. Doing so can save your life. Here are some things you can do to help control your blood pressure.

Choose heart –healthy foods, maintain a healthy weight, get up and get active, manage stress, limit alcohol and quit smoking.

2011 Spring & Summer Outings Schedule

Active Seniors, It's time to get out and play!!!!



May 26th, Lunch at Stonecliff Inn. Overlooking the Clackamas River. Car pool fee \$5.00; meet at 12:30 pm and back by 3:00 pm.



June 16th Vista House and Multnomah Falls Restaurant for lunch, or bring a sack lunch and eat by the Falls. Car pool fee \$ 5.00; meet at 11:00 am back by 3:00pm.



June 30th Seaside and Cannon Beach, Lunch at Moe's. Car pool \$10.00; meet 9:15 am.



July 14th Larch Mountain View Point and Tad's Chicken –N –Dumplings. Car pool \$7.00; leave at 2:00 pm get back 6:00 pm.



August 11th Lost Lake picnic and short lake-side walk. Car pool \$10.00; leave at 9:15 am back by 6:00 pm.

September 15th Mt. Angel Oktoberfest. Bring money for lunch. Car pool \$7:00; leave at 9:15 am and back by 5:00 pm.

For all outings, meet at St. John's northeast back parking lot. Bring good walking shoes, water, sun-screen, emergency names and phone numbers and medical information and cell phone if you have one.

Please RSVP to John White (503-513-6809) three days in advance.
We are open for any other places you would like to visit.



for Fr. Francis...

Please join in wishing Fr. Francis a fond farewell and many blessings as he returns to his home in Uganda. Sunday, May 29th at the 10:00am Mass we will celebrate his time with us and wish him farewell after Mass at coffee & donuts.

Are you planning to attend...

our outstanding presentation by Mary Sharon Moore? Please call the office and leave your name. We will be putting together packets and need to know how many to prepare. We are looking forward to this wonderful opportunity. If you would like to hear Mary Sharon, tune into KBVM 3:30-4:00pm and listen to her 13 week series on "Christian Celibate Life".

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 21

5:30: Jeremy Hill, Julie Olson, Ashley Biteng

Sunday, May 22

7:30: Benny & Jeffrey Valdovinos, Griffin McLaughlin

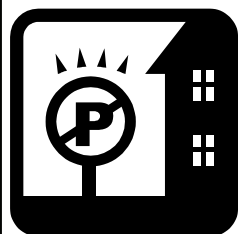
10:00: Sara Sawtelle, Nicholas Childs, Peter Faber

12:00: Bart Torres, Alexis Sanchez, Jose Rodrigues

6:30: Lara & Moira Eaton, Emily Hawkins

Our Church Plants

We are in need of a volunteer to water the plants in the church. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please call the parish office at 503-654-5449. Thank you!



Parking Space Reminder

We want to remind everyone that the two marked parking spaces in front of the parish center are reserved, at all times, for ONLY for the persons that purchased them at our last auction. Please be mindful they paid for their use for a full year!

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 contact Pat at 503-654-5449 or email at pat.raschio@gmail.com.

Advertiser of the Week

Perfect House-Painting Remodeling-Fix and Repair: Call Oscar Rincon 503-421-9486

Adult Education



Parish Immersion— Pentecost is coming!

Our 2-day parish immersion, "Getting to Pentecost," **Thursday, June 2, and Friday, June 3,** promises to open eyes and hearts.

The 9:45am sessions repeat at 7:00pm. Eugene based Mary Sharon Moore, Catholic author and director of Awakening Vocations, is known for her engaging stories, keen insight, gentle humor, and her remarkable ability to teach, encourage, and inspire—all in the same breath. Mark your calendar and come early for a good seat in the Saalfeld room.

Preregistration is strongly encouraged. Contact the parish office (503-654-5449; or pat.raschio@gmail.com) to reserve your immersion packet.

This is a freewill offering event.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

Capital Campaign Corner

Two critical elements to the future of our Church are Faith Formation and Catholic Education. There are those who went before us and because of their sacrifices we have been blessed with Catholic schools, and programming. Now, we are called to share our treasure for the young and not so young who are discovering God in their lives through faith formation and Catholic education.

Where is your treasure?

Is it in the latte from that fancy coffee shop that you have regularly, for some daily?

Or does your treasure reside at the golden arches?

What if you went to the coffee shop just one less time a week?

What if you skipped that delicious burger and fries just one time a week?

What if you took that one less latte and burger and made that your weekly contribution for the campaign?

\$5 week x 52 weeks = \$260 a year x 5 years = \$1,830 donation

\$1,830 x **860** parishioners = \$1,573,800 parish commitment

One small sacrifice a week on your part will make a big difference in this campaign. You have that power! Our campaign efforts are making great strides. When you calculate your "Latte Factor" I know we will make even greater progress.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Preschool (Milwaukie)

We are now enrolling students for the 2011-2012 school year. This September we will be offering full time and part time preschool. Students may attend 2, 3 or 5 days a week. We are a state certified preschool and our teachers have earned college degrees. Call (503) 653-9688 for more information or to register your 3 or 4 year old. Check out our school website at www.sjbcatholicsschool.org.

Blessing Banks

You can still turn in your blessing banks. If you wish to write a check please make it out to Society of SFX. The full amount is tax deductible. You can bring them into the parish office. Thank you for your sacrificial support. It will bring smiles on many faces of Christ in India.

Parish Library

For the parish library we are looking for a Desktop CD Holder. Our collection of CD's is growing and we'd like a holder to put them in. A metal, cardboard or basket type holder might work.

Call 503-723-6436

Outside News

Summer Conference 2010

Are you looking for time to refresh, renew, and refocus your life? Join us for Summer Conference 2010 - a five day retreat for families and singles at the University of Portland. This year's theme, Receiving Grace - Sharing the Gift, will be presents by Fr. Kevin O'Neil, C.Ss.R. from The Washington theological Union. Fr. O'Neil invites us to consider how our journey toward fullness of life in Christ depends on our openness to receive and to give love to one another in living our moral lives, to be "gifted givers". Complete details are available online at www.summerconferenceportland.org.

ANNUAL PEACE MASS, SAT. JUNE 25, 2011 WITH BISHOP KENNETH STEINER.

Come and join us as we celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions in Medjugorje. 11:00 AM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Confession & Benediction. 12:00 Noon - Holy Mass with Bishop Kenneth Steiner, Main Celebrant. Reception following. Resurrection Catholic Church, 21060 SW Stafford Rd. Tualatin, OR 97062. Center For Peace - West 503-646-4435.

Protect Your Child From Being Stolen

Thursday, May 26th at 7:00pm at Christ the King Gym; 7414 SE Michael Dr. 503-659-1475

Don't miss the opportunity to learn how to keep your children safer.

Parents often worry that they will unnecessarily frighten their children. However, consider this...parents teach their children the dangers of crossing a busy street, of cooking on a hot stove, of using sharp scissors. They do not become afraid of streets, stoves, and scissors. Similarly, you can teach your children to protect themselves from dangerous people and to help themselves in a bad situation.

Multnomah County Deputy Sheriff Keith Bickford will give you information you never knew possible in America let alone in your own back yard. He is also a Deputized Special US Marshall. He currently serves as the Director of the Oregon Human Trafficking Task Force which is charged with investigating and prosecuting cases of human trafficking throughout the State of Oregon.