

## 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**

Monday - 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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July 3, 2011

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CELEBRATING A GREAT AND GRATEFUL NATION

Dear brothers and sisters,

Summer greetings to each of you and your loved ones.

I have so many things to cover in my message for this weekend.

First of all I would like to wish each one of you a very happy Independence Day. We mark this day as a very special day of deep gratitude to God for this great and grateful Nation. May we live the founding principles of equality and justice to all and be mindful of the needs of those who are most vulnerable in our country and all over the world.

Secondly, today the Church celebrates the 14th Sunday of Ordinary time. Until this Sunday, all the readings during the special liturgical season that ended with the Solemnity of Corpus Christi focus on our beliefs and doctrinal subjects like the Most Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi, while during Ordinary time the focus of the readings will be on how a believer should live out his or her faith in Jesus in the ordinary experiences of life. Zechariah wrote the first reading at a time when his land was being taken over by the forces of Alexander the Great. It is a hope-filled prophecy that was fulfilled by a very different type of king in Jesus Christ. He will be a prince of peace and a ruler different from the kings of the past in Israel's history. The second reading speaks of the effects of the Holy Spirit's indwelling of the believer. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of His role as the revealer of Divine Wisdom. Do I listen for the voice of Jesus imparting Divine Wisdom or do I look for the easy way?

Brothers and sisters, Zechariah's hope in God, Paul's preaching on the life in the Spirit of God, and Jesus' teaching on childlike faith and wisdom are great tools for us to grow deeper in our personal faith. To be childlike would mean to be willing to learn, open to new things, and dependent on God as a child is dependent on its parents for everything. Such Spirituality will help us be meek and humble of heart like the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the feast we celebrated July 1st.

This brings me to my third subject for reflection today and that is our Archdiocesan Capital Campaign. Yesterday (Tuesday June 28th) I met with the leadership team of volunteers who have been visiting families and making the "Ask" on behalf of our Parish and the Archdiocese. I have been making phone calls myself and seeking time from the families that I have to visit in order to get their pledges. Hearing stories from these volunteers about how wonderful the families have been in making time for these visits and how their giving/pledge was a testament to sharing their faith only tells me how deeply St. John's parish trusts in the Lord with a childlike faith. St. John's is your parish and your spiritual home and you are committed to make a difference by the way you live and share your faith to shape the future of our parish and the archdiocese of Portland. I take pride in your faith and am humbled by your meekness of heart. Your commitment encourages me and my leadership team to go forth with humble faith and gentle spirit, knowing that "In God we trust" to meet our campaign goal. It is my prayer that this humble and trusting spirit will flow into the lives of each of our parishioners at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

It brings me great joy to welcome Fr. Mark Gikenyi into our parish community as the parochial vicar. As most of us know, Fr. Mark was ordained a priest on June 4th at St. Mary's cathedral in Portland. Fr. Mark studied at Mt Angel and was able to complete his studies because you supported the Archbishop's annual appeal that funds seminary studies. I wish Fr. Mark a rich spiritual and pastoral experience at St. John's and am excited to have him as part of our parish pastoral team. Please find time this weekend or in the coming days to welcome Fr. Mark and make him feel at home in our parish as he comes to serve US.

Finally I would like to inform you that Fr. Francis returned safely to Uganda and is very happy to see his family and loved ones. He extends deep gratitude to every parishioner for being kind and generous during his time at St. John's.

Once again, wishing each of you a very happy Independence Day and may God bless America.

Many blessings

Rev. Maxy D'Costa  
Pastor



## Calendar for the Week

### Monday, July 4

<b>Mass</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Church</b>
Beginners	6:43pm	Parish Center
Spanish Prayer Grp	7:00pm	Church
AlaTeen/AA/Alanon	7:30pm	Parish Center

### Tuesday, July 5

<b>Mass</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Church</b>
Good Grief Group	10:00am	Saalfeld
Boy Scouts	7:00pm	Jordan
St. Vincent de Paul	7:00pm	Church

### Wednesday, July 6

<b>Mass</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Church</b>
Pinochle	1-4pm	Saalfeld
Legion of Mary	7:00pm	Jordan

### Thursday, July 7

<b>Mass</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Church</b>
Pastoral Council	7:00pm	Jordan
Spanish Bible Study	7:00pm	Cafeteria

### Friday, July 8

<b>Mass</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Church</b>
Memorial Service for Bud Adams	5:00pm	Church
Reception to follow in parish center		
Encuentro Mat	7:00pm	Jordan

### Saturday, July 9

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

### Sunday, July 10

Masses:	7:30am; 10:00am; 6:30pm	
Spanish Mass:	12:00 noon	
Liturgy of Word	10:00am	Jordan
Spanish Band	10:45am	Jordan
Youth Band	11:15am	RE Office
Spanish Lit of Wd	12:00noon	Cafeteria
Fatima Prayer Group	7:00pm	Saalfeld
Coffee & donuts hosted by Knights of Columbus		

## Mass Summer Schedule

Our Mass summer schedule is now in effect. Daily Mass will be at 8:30am, Monday - Saturday.



## Parish Staff

### Pastor

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### Parochial Vicar

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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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Father Mark is a newly ordained Archdiocesan priest who has been studying for the last six years at Mt. Angel Seminary. He is originally from southwestern Kenya and has also studied in Tanzania, East Africa, but is committed to our Archdiocese as a priest. For his Masters of Divinity project at Mt. Angel, he wrote a paper titled "Social Justice: the life and faith of a parish." Father Mark helped out with the RCIA program at St. John's previously, so he is very excited and feels blessed to be appointed to our parish here in Milwaukie. He brings great enthusiasm and very contagious laughter.

You can greet Fr. Mark after Mass in the vestibule, and we invite everyone over for coffee & donuts after 7:30 & 10:00 Mass to warmly welcome him to our parish.



### Outside News

#### Camp Howard

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Join us at Camp Howard for our week long general camp, day camp, mini camp, specialty camps or even our Family Camp. Everyone is welcome.

Visit our facilities and meet the staff at open house on Saturday, July 9th from 2pm-5pm. We look forward to seeing you there! Register online and get complete details at [www.cyocamphoward.org](http://www.cyocamphoward.org) or call 503-231-9484.

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, July 4th**

Genesis 28:10-22; Psalm 91:1-15;  
Matthew 9:18-26

**Tuesday, July 5**

Genesis 32:23-33; Psalm 17:1-15;  
Matthew 9:32-38

**Wednesday, July 6**

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-24; Psalm 33:2-19;  
Matthew 10:1-7

**Thursday, July 7**

Genesis 44:18-29; 45:1-5; Psalm 105:16-21;  
Matthew 10:7-15

**Friday, July 8**

Genesis 46:1-30; Psalm 37:3-40;  
Matthew 10:16-23

**Saturday, July 9**

Genesis 49:29-50:26; Psalm 105:1-7;  
Matthew 10:24-33

**Sunday, July 10**

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65:10-14; Romans 8:18-23;  
Matthew 13:1-23

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Monday, July 4**

8:30: Jim Geber (d)...Harold Eckman Family

**Tuesday, July 5**

8:30: Joan Molinari (d)...Family

**Wednesday, July 6**

8:30: Carolyn Rice Gadbois (Int)...Mary Vaetz

**Thursday, July 7**

8:30: John Johnson (d)...Mary Jane Johnson

**Friday, July 8**

8:30: Ray Schreiber (d).Lee & Jack Bruce

**Saturday, July 9**

8:30pm: YLI Members & Family...YLI

5:30pm: Mary Ann (Int)...Mary

**Sunday, July 10**

7:30am: Doris Geber & Family (Int)...Raisl Family

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

12:00: Adelmo & Katherine Asti (d)...

Karambelas Family

6:30pm: Joseph Marciano (d)...Florence Furlong

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday, July 9**

Lilly Christopher, Julie Olson,  
Jack Gabrish

**Sunday, July 10**

7:30: Dominic & Lauren

Pisaneschi, Brittany Gottsch

10:00: Erin Perry, Marissa

Vanecko, Maddy Sheahan

12:00: Abe Torres, Eddie Sanchez,

Francisco Tapia

6:30: Kyle Obermire, Nick & Natalie Pernas



**Fatima Prayer Group**

Fatima Prayer Group meets July 9th at 7:00pm in the Saalfeld Room. We will watch 9 Days that changed the course of History when Pope John Paul II visited Poland. All are welcome!



**Prayer Concerns for July**

Connie Fajardo

Joe Fossati,

Norma McGill

Paul Newman

These names will remain through July.

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.



# FIESTA LATINA



**save the Date**

**for a really fun celebration:**

**July 17th, 2011,  
beginning after the  
10:00am Mass until 6:00pm**

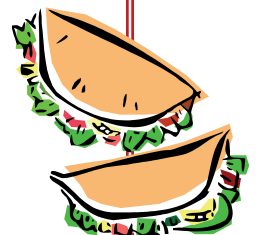
**Carnival style event with games, music, and activities  
for the whole family and lots of delicious food and  
treats.**

**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!!!**

**This is a fundraiser for the parish to  
help balance the budget!**

*We are also looking for volunteers to help  
make it happen and are welcoming ideas for  
different games and activities you would like to  
see at the party!*

*Call us: 503-654-5449*





A Campaign for the Archdiocese of Portland

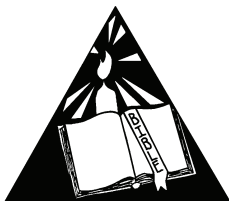
### Capital Campaign Corner

All who are not registered in the parish will have a

chance to pledge to this campaign labor of love. All registered parishioners who have not yet made their decision regarding their gift will also have a chance to pledge. And to all those who have already stepped out in faith and pledged to this all-parish, all-parishioner capital campaign let us say "Thank you oh good and faithful steward."

### Capital Campaign Brochure

We now have both English and Spanish versions of the Capital Campaign brochure available in the back of the church. Please feel free to pick one up today.



### RCIA

RCIA is beginning a new season. We will gather a few times in the summer to reflect on the basics of the Catholic Faith. If you or someone you know is

interested in learning more about the Catholic faith please join us. Our dates for this summer are Tuesday, July 12th, July 26th, August 9 and August 23. We meet at 7pm in the parish center. If you are interested but not able to attend June 21st please email Pat at [pat.raschio@gmail.com](mailto:pat.raschio@gmail.com).

### Advertiser of the Week

Bob's Red Mill Whole Grain Store & Bakery  
5000 SE International Way, Milwaukie  
503-607-6455

### Senior Potluck

The Senior Potluck will not be held during the summer. We will start up again in September!

### 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](mailto:pat.raschio@gmail.com).



## 2011 Spring & Summer Outings Schedule

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

### July 14<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> Lost Lake picnic and short lake-side walk.

Car pool \$10.00; leave at 9:15 am back by 6:00 pm.

### September 15<sup>th</sup> 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, sunscreen, 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.

Collection	This week	BUDGET (Average/week)	
06/26/2011	\$ 7,095	\$14,135	
Week 52 of 52	2010/2011	2010/2011	Over (Short) Year to Date:
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$699,753	\$735,020	(\$35,267)
Prior year to Date (2010):	\$688,718		
<b>Building Maintenance Fund this week: \$0 this week</b>			
<b>Peter's Pence: \$759</b>			

### ***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.”

Over the next few weeks we will look at how knowing your strengths can help you in everyday life. This week’s story comes from Kristy McAdams, Lutz, Florida, United States, ***Living Your Strengths*** book, Page 143:

#### **Amid Adversity, He Found Confidence**

A gentleman named Henry came in for coaching because his job was being phased out and he didn’t know what to do. He was responsible for his family, and he was understandably upset. He didn’t want to let anyone down, but his industry was shrinking, and he was in a real bind.

At his coaching sessions, he simply thought about his five Signature Themes and how they impact his world. He learned that his Realtor talents made him more effective in long-term customer relationships than in quick transactions. Because of his Responsibility talents, he’s “straight up” with his customers. He doesn’t blindsides them with the fine print.

As the coaching process moved along, he began to see his Signature Themes as the solid foundation on which he operates. What’s more, as he learned more about his greatest talents, he became more and more confident. That increased self-assurance led him to take confident actions, and he is now a successful business owner in a different field. And, as you would expect, his customers find him reliable, honest, and connected to their needs.



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

***Living Your Strengths.***