

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

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July 10, 2011

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SOWING AND REAPING

Dear brothers and sisters,

A wonderful summer greetings to you. I hope the golden sun and the blue skies with great summer weather is helping us enjoy this month of July.

This is great weather when we can finally see the kitchen garden with tomatoes, beans, peppers, beets, zucchini, and other plants that took a long time to get over the cold weather hump. These are fast-growing and healthy plants that will give us a great harvest. My dentist's assistant was telling me a story of her kitchen garden and how she plants these seeds to excite the kids, and also to give them a lesson on how things grow and how we need to care for them so that we can have fresh veggies on the table for dinner. She went on to tell me how excited she herself was at seeing the process of growth unfold. This is how she described her excitement: "The first thing I do every morning these days even before the kids are up is run to the back yard and check the plants. It gives me so much joy like a little child to see how fast they grow, and when the kids come and watch the plants they too feel so proud that their "hard labor" is slowly showing results. But to be patient is a tough thing, and I answer all the possible questions my 5 and 7 year-olds ask me about these plants. We get a little frustrated with the birds that come and eat up some fresh leaves and so we send our dog to catch the birds. It is such an experience of sowing, growing and picking the fruits eventually. My kids love it and I do too."

Brothers and sisters, this weekend the Church celebrates the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. The first reading is a reminder that the Word that goes forth from God always achieves the aim for which it is sent. In the Gospel, the parable of the Sower further develops the idea of the type of reception that the Word receives. Which part of the story is most representative of the reception the Word receives in my life?

We are in the process of raising pledges for the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign in our parish. Our campaign theme: "Sharing our Faith, Shaping our Future." The story that I narrated above can be a parallel to what we are trying to do through our Capital Campaign with our spiritual life. God is the ultimate Sower, and you are the seed. Will you yield the good harvest? The needs of this Campaign are clear, and now is the time to make your commitment. Whatever each family prayerfully decides is right is greatly appreciated, but it is important to participate – to be a part of the greater community and acknowledge our INTER-dependence. Thank you for your prayerful discernment of the appropriate gift for your family over the next five years, trusting in the Lord. And thank you also for your willingness to meet with our volunteers or to listen attentively to the presentations we have made on behalf of our Archbishop. I know your generosity will yield a bountiful harvest.

Many blessings

Rev. Maxy D'Costa
Pastor



Calendar for the Week

Monday, July 11

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

Tuesday, July 12

Mass	8:30am	Church
Good Grief Group	10:00am	Saalfeld
YLI	6:30pm	Jordan
Funeral for Larry Miner	1:00pm	Church
Reception to follow in Saalfeld Room		
Private Gathering	4:00pm	Cafeteria
St. Vincent de Paul	7:00pm	Church
RCIA	7:00pm	Saalfeld

Wednesday, July 13

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

Thursday, July 14

Mass	8:30am	Church
Knights of Columbus	6:30pm	Jordan
Spanish Bible Study	7:00pm	Cafeteria

Friday, July 15

Mass	8:30am	Church
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Saturday, July 16

Men's Group	7:00am	Jordan
Mass	8:30am	Church
Spanish Bap Class	10:00am	Saalfeld
Quinceanera	12:00noon	Church
Prep for Fiesta Latina	4:00pm	Kitchen
Confessions	4-5pm	Church
Vigil Mass	5:30pm	Church

Sunday, July 17

Masses: 7:30am; 10:00am; 6:30pm
 Spanish Mass 12:00 noon
 Blood pressure screening after am masses.
 Liturgy Commission 8:45am Jordan
 Liturgy of Word 10:00am Jordan
 Spanish Band 10:45am Jordan
 Youth Band & Choir 11:15am RE Office
 Spanish Lit of Wd 12:00noon Cafeteria
 Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am Mass only hosted by Girl Scouts

FIESTA LATINA TODAY!!!

11:00am-6:00pm

See flyer in bulletin

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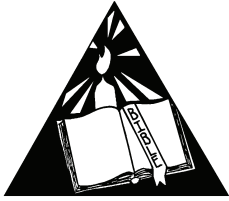
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RCIA

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 Tuesdays: July 12th & 26th; August 9th & 23rd. We meet at 7:00pm in the parish center. If you are interested but not able to attend please email Pat at pat.raschio@gmail.com

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.”

Knowing your strengths can help you in everyday life. This week’s story comes from the Living Your Strengths book, Page 144:

All in the Family – Rob Nicholls Story

Eighteen months ago, each member of our family learned our Signature Themes. This included my wife and me, our three children, our two daughters-in-law, and even our daughter’s boyfriend. The ensuing conversations dominated our weekly family dinner for many months.

We first discussed each person’s top five themes and possible applications of talents from those themes. That took about three months. We then had follow-up discussions about how that was going and what else we could do to build on our talents. I completed the Strengths Performance Coaching course in mid-2007, and I am now working through a coaching process with each family member.

We have observed the greatest talents of each member being applied in various strengths since we first learned our top five themes. Those activities range from arranging Christmas dinner to the roles each of us play in our local church. We also have applied what we’ve learned about our talents to employment situations. When we discuss job-change opportunities or confronting other situations, our Signature Themes are now an important part of the conversation.

Overall, our level of communication has improved a great deal. The powerful presence of Empathy talents in my wife, my daughter, one of my sons, and his wife is a great asset now that we better understand them. The rest of us didn’t quite get what was going on before! There is also a lot of Input talent in our family so there are plenty of book discussions, and there is a high level of interest in understanding more about talents and strengths. In fact, several members of our family are lining up to qualify as coaches this year.



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

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, July 11

Exodus 1:8-22; Psalm 124:1-8;
Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 12

Exodus 2:1-15; Psalm 69:3-34;
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 13

Exodus 3:1-12; Psalm 103:1-7;
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 14

Exodus 3:13-20; Psalm 105:1-27;
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 15

Exodus 11:10-12:14; Psalm 116:12-18;
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 16

Exodus 12:37-42; Psalm 136:1-24;
Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 17

Wisdom 12:13-19; Psalm 86:5-16;
Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, July 11

8:30: Bill (Int)...Allenna

Tuesday, July 12

8:30: Vicky Culkins (d)...Harold Eckman Family

Wednesday, July 13

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

Thursday, July 14

8:30: Tarcilla Dizon (d)...Suplido Family

Friday, July 15

8:30: Jim Geber (d)...Joe & Alice Shelley

Saturday, July 16

8:30pm: Giltus & Ivy Mary Gomez (d)...Irene

5:30pm: Rufino DeLeon (d)...DeLeon Family

Sunday, July 17

7:30am: Al Raisl (d)...Raisl Family

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

12:00: Dolores Hernandez (d)...Carmen Garcia

6:30pm: Charles Hallquist (d)...Hallquist Family

Altar Servers

Saturday, July 16

5:30: Nick Childs, Danny Austin,
Emily Hawkins

Sunday, July 17

7:30: Henry & Nadine Prentice,
Jack Gabrish

10:00: Bryn Landrus, Lara &
Maira Eaton

12:00: Ulises Correa, Bart Torres,
Alexander Becerril

6:30: Ben Snyder, Ashely Biteng, Kaellyn Krueter



Fatima Prayer Group

Fatima Prayer Group meets July 10th 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,
Darlene Goode
Norma McGill
Paul Newman
Norm Unrein

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

Sunday, July 17th

11am-6pm

**Games, Food, Fun & Entertainment
for the entire family!**

Across the street from St. John's, outside the SJB school
All proceeds go to help balance our budget!

New this year: Live music and dancing presentations and lessons!

GAMES:

**Giant Foosball,
Volleyball,
Face painting,
Karaoke, Sports,
Dancing, Music, Carnival
Games and much more!**



MEXICAN FOOD:

**Tamales, Tacos,
Corn on the Cob,
Lemonade, Horchata,
Ceviche, Smoothies,
Snow Cones and more!**





A Campaign for the Archdiocese of Portland

Capital Campaign Corner

What do I have to share that might

meet someone else's need?

Your pledge to this capital campaign will bear good fruit for the Church in all of Western Oregon. Seminarians will thrive, retired clergy will be cared for, Catholic education and Faith formation will see a new dawn and our parish will grow in community with one another to take care of our people and facilities.

Care Ministry

Care Ministry needs help in supporting your parish. We need folks who are available to make follow-up calls to parishioners who are homebound, and or who have been in the hospital and are recovering at home. It is a simple task for fellow parishioners to check in with them to see how they are doing. Specific information will be available. Please call Barbara Dunlap on Tues. Wed. or Thursdays at the church office.

Also, on occasion a parishioner requests a ride to Mass. It may be permanent or temporary. I am looking for volunteers who live in the King Rd., Webster Rd., Lake Rd., River Rd. areas that are available to give a parishioner a ride to Mass on Sundays. Also I am in need of a volunteer who will coordinate the transportation ministry for our parish. Several volunteers from each area can alternate in this ministry.

Blood Pressure Screening will be available on Sunday, July 17th 2011 after the 7:30 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.

Your screener will be Joan Towner following the 7:30 AM Mass.

No volunteer available for the 10:00 A.M. Mass.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the monthly blood pressure screenings please contact Barbara Dunlap at 503-654-5449

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.



2011 Spring & Summer Outings Schedule

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

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, 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.

Advertiser of the Week

State Farm Insurance/Drew Ahmann-Agent
503-235-6368 7304 SE Milwaukie, Ave,
Portland, OR 97202

Collection	This week	BUDGET (Average/week)	
07/03/2011	\$14,423		
Week 01 of 52	2011/2012	2011/2012	Over (Short) Year to Date:
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$14,423		
Prior year to Date (2011):	\$11,759		
Building Maintenance Fund this week: \$819			

Outside News

Pray the Rosary

To honor Our Blessed Mother, the Christ the King Knights of Columbus and the World Apostolate of Fatima are co-sponsoring Rosary processions, on the 13th of each month, May through October, the dates of the Marian Apparitions in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. Please join us at Good Shepherd Place to honor Our Lady's request to pray "many Rosaries" as we also ask for Her intercession for the protection of the unborn, for increased vocations and for the intentions of our Holy Father. The next Rosary walk is this Wednesday, July 13th, 7 pm, 12596 SE 162nd Ave, Happy Valley, OR. For more information please go to www.ctkknights.net.

End Your Summer with Sizzle

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 26-28 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center. To register visit www.rediscoverthespark.org.

Marian Prayer Center

Marian Prayer Center invites you to a Prayer Retreat for the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Saturday, July 16 at the Follow-Me-Retreat Center on the Clackamas River, 15758 SW Hwy 224 near Carver Bridge. Fr. Henry Rugo will be the presider with retreat opening at 10:00am, Mass at 11:30 with investiture of the brown scapular. Lunch and fellowship following and closing at 1:30pm. For more info call 503-786-9600.

Franciscan Spiritual Center

Milwaukie Parkinson's Exercise Group

Join others to practice exercises that will help increase strength, flexibility and balance as well as improve coordination and help delay the progression of symptoms of Parkinson's Disease.

Dates: Mondays & Fridays July thru December 10:00am-11:00am Cost: \$32 per month of 8 classes.

Recognizing God in You—The Visitation: a Model of Friendship

We will experience how Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth was the essence of friendship. Exploring the Visitation and Mary's Magnificat through art, video, music, writings and the sacred labyrinth, we will identify what is important to each of us in the heart-ties of being friends.

Date: Saturday, July 9th Time: 9:00am-12:00pm Cost: \$30.00 per person

Facilitator: Carolyn Wilhelm

Art is for Everyone

Surprise that voice within that says you can only draw stick figures! Come and play with fun art stuff, mess around, with your imagination as guide, and learn how much you already know, and how much fun it is to create when you can't "mess up." We will try a number of different materials. Some art history may apply (but not the stuffy kind)!

Dates: 3rd Saturdays of the month beginning July 23rd Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm