St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
A Franciscan Community

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.

**Daily Mass**
Monday - Saturday
8:30am

**Saturday Vigil Mass**
5:30pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
4:00-5:00 Sat. or by appointment

**Sunday Mass**
English: 7:30am, 10:00am, 6:30pm
Spanish: 12:00 noon

**Adoration Chapel**
Open 24 hours for prayer
Call the office for the code

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*April 3rd, 2016 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday*

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*3 de Abril 2016, Domingo de la Misericordia Divina*

Iglesia Católica San Juan Bautista
Una Comunidad Franciscana
Todos sean Bienvenidos

**Misa Diario**
Lunes a Sábado
Inglés: 8:30am

**Misa de Vigilia**
Inglés: 5:30pm

**Misa el Domingo**
Inglés: 7:30am, 10:00am, 6:30pm;
Español: 12:00pm

**Confesiones**
Sábado 4:00-5:00pm o por cita
Capilla de Adoración
Abierto los 24 horas para oración
Llame para la clave

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Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9am-5pm * Horas de Oficina: Martes a Viernes 9am a 5pm
BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN YOUTH MINISTRY!

But we need your help! We have developed several surveys to gather information from the parish about what our needs and wants are for Youth Ministry. If you have a smartphone, you can scan the QR codes below to be taken directly to the corresponding survey. If you would rather fill out a paper copy, they can be found in the back of the church near the icon of St. Francis or during the week at the parish office.

If you are (or your child is) in Middle School, go here:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/CDMDGPZ

If you are (or your child is) in High School, go here:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/C23GHQH

If you are interested in being a volunteer, go here:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/CR6XKW6

HEY YOUNG ADULTS:
WE’RE LOOKING AT YOU TOO!

A Young Adult Ministry will be forthcoming soon as well. This will be a brand new ministry at St. John the Baptist, built from the ground up, but we need to know what you want! Go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/2JDK5G8 to give us your feedback.
Today at the 10am and noon masses

We welcome into our community the:

► NEOPHYES
  (those who were baptized at the Easter Vigil)

► CANDIDATES IN FULL COMMUNION
  (those previously baptized receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist)

Having completed the third step of Christian Initiation, the celebration of the sacraments, they are beginning the final period of the RCIA, the period of post baptismal catechesis or mystagogy. This is a time for the community and the neophytes and candidates together to grow deeper in their grasp of the paschal mystery and in making it part of their lives through meditation on the Gospel, sharing in the Eucharist, and doing works of charity. To strengthen the neophytes and candidates as they begin to walk in newness of life, the community of the faithful, their godparents and sponsors, and their parish priest should give them thoughtful and friendly help. The neophytes and candidates are, as the term mystagogy suggests, introduced into a fuller and more effective understanding of the mysteries through the Gospel message they have learned and above all through their experiences of the sacraments they have received. All Christians are called to mystagogy which is Greek meaning “entering more deeply into the mystery,” which means we are all to enter into “catechesis and theology drawn from and aimed at promoting a deeper experience of God.” (Source: Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults Study Edition) The Easter season is just beginning and we are all called to reflect on the spiritual growth we have experienced from our Lenten journey and challenge ourselves not to fall back into our old habits. The best way to carry on your Lenten progress is to commit to one spiritual practice right now. For instance, read through the one of the Gospels, one chapter per day. Or once a week, spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament. Or decide to attend one extra Mass each week. Or pray one rosary each day, maybe in your car or while you exercise. All of these are simple, straightforward ways to deepen your spiritual life.

The neophytes and candidates began their journey last fall in a process known as the RCIA. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process of initiation for those interested in the Catholic Faith. The RCIA, is directed to those who are searching and inquiring about the Catholic way of life. Please call Pat for more details at 503-654-5449 or email pat.raschio@gmail.com.

Care Ministry News

“Trauma Nurses Talk Tough” (TNTT) program is offering a free presentation.

Take the Right Steps fall prevention for Older Adults.

Presenter: Simone Carter  AS, BS, MS Trauma Prevention and Outreach Education Coordinator, Legacy Emanuel Medical Center.

Location: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Saalfeld Room.

Date: Tuesday April 19, 2016

Time: 11:00 AM -12:00 PM

For more information call Barbara Dunlap 503-654-5449
Advertise your company in the new SJB Cookbook. Rates are competitive and exposure is huge.
Contact David Mill for more information: 503.351.8686  Deadline April 15th

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Recipes Still Needed!!!

**School News**
St. John the Baptist School is teaming up with Al’s Garden Center for a Spring Fund Raiser.
We are selling $35 vouchers which you can take to any Al’s Garden Center to redeem.
This is the last weekend to purchase them. The vouchers will be delivered to customers between April 15-19. You can redeem them from April 20—May 4 by picking out the basket you want.

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**Advertiser of the Week**
Olson Bros. PointS Tire & Auto Service
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www.PointSTire.com/milwaukie
(Please see back of bulletin for all the details)
Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, April 4
8:30: Elizabeth Haglund from Herb Haglund
Tuesday, April 5
8:30: Teresa & Tim Hale from Hutchinsons
Wednesday, April 6
8:30: Lu Fossati from Alice Shelley
Thursday, April 7
8:30: Tyler Moraschi from Jan Schrieber
Friday, April 8
8:30: Phillip Hutchinson from Hutchinsons
Saturday, April 9
5:30: YLI Members from YLI
Sunday, April 10
7:30: Jim Feehan from Syrnyk Family
10:00: For the People of the Parish from the Pastor
12:00: Wilbur Pottratz, Jr. from Mom
6:30: Giltus & Ivy Mary Gomez from Irene Moore

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, April 4
Is. 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps. 40:7-11; Heb. 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday, April 5
Acts 4:32-37; Ps. 93:1-5; Jn. 3:7-15
Wednesday, April 6
Acts 5:17-26; Ps. 34:2-9; Jn. 3:16-21
Thursday, April 7
Acts 5:27-33; Ps. 34:2-20; Jn. 3:31-36
Friday, April 8
Acts 5:34-42; Ps. 27:1-14; John 6:1-15
Saturday, April 9
Acts 6:1-7; Ps. 33:1-19; John 6:16-21
Sunday, April 10
Acts 5:27-41; Ps. 30:2-13; Rev. 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Funeral Information
To plan or schedule a funeral, please contact the Care Ministry Coordinator, Barbara Dunlap, in the parish office at 503-654-5449. If you can’t reach her at the office, please call her anytime on her cell phone #503-964-0057, even on the weekends.

Prayer Concerns for April
If you would like to be on the prayer list for April please call the parish office.

Jesus Christ is risen! Love has triumphed over hatred; life has conquered death; light has dispelled the darkness!

Sacrament of Baptism
The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the first Sunday of the Month directly following the 10 am Mass. One baptismal preparation class is required. The preparation class seeks to help parents understand the Rite of Baptism and to prepare and support parents in the ongoing faith formation of their child. Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment for the baptism class.

Knights of Columbus
Will be serving breakfast on Sunday, April 10th from 8:00am - 12pm in the Cafeteria

On the menu:
► Blueberry Pancake
► Eggs
► Sausage
► Hashbrowns
► Coffee & Juice

Cost is a free-will donation
This Sunday’s reading, from the Gospel of John, is proclaimed on the second Sunday of Easter in each of the three Sunday Lectionary cycles. This should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus described in this reading. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus’ own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus’ Resurrection. Jesus’ words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ’s Church. Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. John’s account is written in a period of the life of the Church where many if not most believers had never met Jesus in his human life. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy. The Sunday of Divine Mercy is a day established by Pope John Paul II as “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face with confidence in divine benevolence the difficulties and trials that humankind will experience in the years to come.” The Second Sunday of Easter bears the additional title of Sunday of Divine Mercy. This is not a new solemnity or feast, nor does it celebrate a new or separate mystery of redemption, but rather, it leads into the continuing celebration of God’s mercy during Easter Time. As the Octave Day of Easter, the Lectionary readings and prayer texts highlight the mystery of divine compassion that underlies the Church’s Easter faith.

“Merciful Like the Father.”

Pope Francis’ words for us to follow:

“And with us too, don’t we have to wash each other’s feet day after day? But what does this mean? That all of us must help one another. Sometimes I am angry with someone or other . . . but . . . let it go, let it go, and if he or she asks you a favor, do it.” Wednesday’s gospel is the beautiful, honest and compelling story of the Road to Emmaus demonstrates the transformation that can be found in encountering Jesus. He begins with exploring the Scriptures. Knowing and understanding the Old Testament is an essential foundation for knowing and understanding Jesus. When the disciples were ready to stop for an evening meal, they invited Jesus to dine with them. This reflects Luke’s central theme of hospitality: in welcoming others, we welcome Jesus. When we break bread and share with others, especially the poor, we are breaking bread with Jesus. So this sets Jesus’ agenda for us. In reading and contemplating the Scriptures—both the Old and New Testaments—we learn the essential story of Salvation for all. In welcoming one another, especially those most in need, we welcome the risen Jesus Christ in our midst. Now that lent and Holy Week are over do not return to our habits continue our works for Mercy in all we meet.
As a faith community, we come together to honor and pray for our loved ones who left their pilgrimage here on earth.

Mass of Remembrance
NEXT Saturday, April 9th, 2016 at 8:30 am.

Reception will be held in the Saalfeld room.
► Volunteers needed for:
  * set-up for reception,
  * assisting with Rite of Remembrance
  * and ushering

More information please call Barbara Dunlap
503-654-5449

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come
by Jeff Cavins & Thomas Smith

Registration ends April 5th.
This intriguing look at one of the most mysteries books of Scripture shows how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an intriguing study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Here you will discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean. You will see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." It is a revelation of God as our Divine Bridegroom and the Church as his spotless Bride, forever united in a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage that we enter into every time we celebrate the Mass.

Join us for Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come at St. John’s Parish Center beginning Wednesday April 27th at 10am or Thursday April 28th at 7pm and continuing every week for 10 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call Pat at 503-654-5449 or via email: pat.raschio@gmail.com

Contact Jessica and get on the list for family events and ideas throughout the Liturgical Year! We also have Children’s Religious Education Pre-school through 5th grade, (Mondays and Sundays) Sacramental preparation, and Children’s Liturgy of the Word. There is also a new Women’s Bible Study forming for moms and others. Contact if interested.
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### Weekly Calendar

#### Monday, April 4—Annunciation

- Mass 8:30am Church
- Religious Education 5:30pm School
- Alonon/Beginners 6:30pm Saalfeld
- Aalteen 7:00pm Jordan
- AA 7:00pm Cafeteria
- Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm Church

#### Tuesday, April 5

- Mass 8:30am Church
- Legion of Mary 9:30am Jordan
- Good Grief Group 10:00am Saalfeld
- After School Care 3:15pm Daycare
- St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Church
- RCIA 7:00pm Parish Center

#### Wednesday, April 6

- Mass 8:30am Church
- Pinchole 1:00pm Saalfeld
- After School Care 2:15pm Daycare
- Spanish RE 5:30pm Parish Campus
- Citizenship Class 5:45pm Church
- Confirmation 7:00pm Saalfeld

#### Thursday, April 7

- Mass 8:30am Church
- Staff Meeting 9:30am Parish Office
- After School Care 3:15pm Daycare
- Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
- Pastoral Council 7:00pm Jordan

#### Friday, April 8

- Mass 8:30am Church
- After School Care 3:15pm Daycare
- Encuentro Mat 7:00pm Jordan
- Spanish Choir Practice 7:00pm Church

#### Saturday, April 9

- Men’s Group 7:00am Jordan
- Red Cross Blood Drive 8:00am Cafeteria
- Memorial Mass 8:30am Church
- Reception to follow in Saalfeld Rm
- School Project 10:00am Jordan
- Confessions 4:00pm Church
- Vigil Mass 5:30pm Church

#### Sunday, April 10

- Liturgy of Word 10:00am Jordan
- Pre-School RE 10:00am Daycare
- Youth Band 11:15am RE Office
- Sacramental Prep 11:30am Saalfeld/Jordan
- Boy Scouts 5:00pm Cafeteria
- Fatima Group 7:00pm Saalfeld

Breakfast sponsored by Knights of Columbus
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Have you tried the internet site Formed? This new resource from the parish can help you grow in your Catholic faith. Today I would like to share with you a special session on Divine Mercy. **Beginning Divine Mercy Sunday**, April 3, 2016, renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God’s Love and Mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute’s film studio, the vast panorama of God’s work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced. This event is available to FORMED users only, for a limited time. Mercy guidebook is not available online but you can experience Divine Mercy more deeply with the full-length guidebook. Beautifully and thoughtfully crafted, filled with stimulating graphics and imagery – this personal guidebook leads you into the history, the faith, and the passion surrounding Divine Mercy with over 90 pages of incredible content. The cost of the book is $19.95. Viewing the presentation on the Formed site for you as a parishioner is still very much worth your time if you are not able to spend the money on the book.

**Divine Mercy — Viewing Schedule**

† **Episode 1:** God’s School of Trust (17 minutes)  
April 3rd through April 17th.

† **Episode 2:** Behold, This Heart (23 minutes)  
April 10th through April 24th

† **Episode 3:** The Suffering Servant (16 minutes)  
April 17th through May 1st

† **Episode 4:** Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy  
(30 min)  April 24th - May 8th

† **Episode 5:** Proclaim This Message (33 minutes)  
April 1st through May 15th

† **Episode 6:** Fatima (20 minutes)  
May 8th through May 22nd

† **Episode 7:** The Secret of Divine Mercy (26 min)  
May 15th through May 29th

† **Episode 8:** God’s Master Plan (23 minutes)  
May 22nd through June 5th

† **Episode 9:** Mary’s Knight (25 minutes)  
May 29th through June 12th

† **Episode 10:** The Final Question (25 minutes)  
June 5th through June 19th