

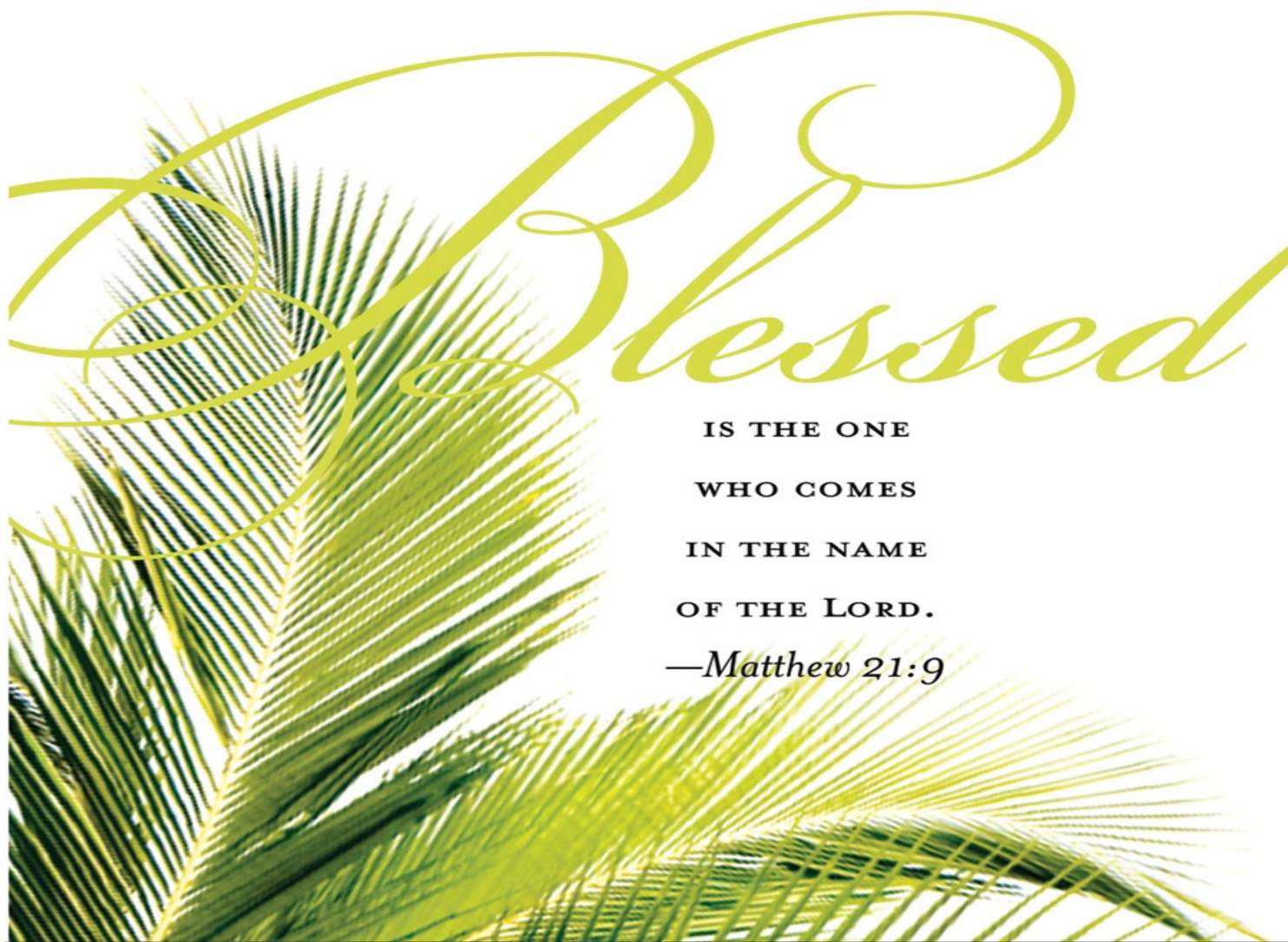
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

3526 St. John's Way • South Bend, IN 46628

Rectory: 574-233-5414 • Email: johnthebaptistcc@aol.com

Sunday, April 13, 2025 • Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Website: www.stjohnspartans.com



IS THE ONE
WHO COMES
IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD.
—Matthew 21:9

St. John Parish Office

Pastor.....Fr. Sunday Akuh

Business Manager/

Secretary.....Mrs. Sue Cencelewski

Located at Holy Family Rectory

Office Hours 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

574-233-5414

Music Director : Mr. Ben Davis

Sacraments

Sacrament of Matrimony

Contact the rectory six months in advance.
Catholic parties are expected to be registered parishioners and attending Sunday Mass regularly.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call rectory any time of the day or night at

either 574-233-5414 or 574-393-8320.

Communion Calls

Please keep us informed of the sick and the homebound, particularly when there is serious illness.

Prayer Chain

Are you aware of anyone in need of prayers? Call the Prayer Chain and within hours these intentions will be in the prayers of every member of the Prayer Chain. To start the Prayer Chain call Sylvia Ryan at 574-233-2869.

St. John's School Office

3616 St. Johns Way
South Bend, IN 46628

574-232-9849

Office Hours.....

7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Principal.....

Mrs. Shannon Jones

Secretary.....

Mrs. Maureen Kapica

Maintenance.....

Mr. Mark Waite

Other

New Parishioners

You are most welcome. Please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us of a change of address.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 12:00 P.M.

Live Streaming Links

YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfFHOJ2hdxM91-qPvj5UMg>

Facebook

St. John the Baptist Catholic School of South Bend
<https://m.facebook.com/61561017520975>



Fr. Sunny...the Pastor's Pen

Hosanna to the son of David!

We sing hosanna welcoming our Messiah into Jerusalem, to his sufferings as he endured all the humiliation and passion for our salvation. We begin the Holiest week of the church's liturgical year, Holy mother Church invites all her children to watch and pray, to share in an **anamnesis** and **Zikaron**, a remembrance that recalls and relives the story of our salvation in a new way.

We sing Hosanna to him, asking him to save us now as always because the Lord Jesus sets out to give up his own life for our sake. The readings and the ceremonies show us Christ who gave up his life for love of all people's everywhere on the face of the earth.

The first reading assures us that those who are faithful to this suffering Jesus, and who like the suffering servant of Yahweh described by Isaiah the prophet, entrusting their own pains and sufferings to him, shall find help, they will never be disappointed nor disgraced.

The Gospel presents and the long passion narrative presents us with the events of the reason for the season, Jesus: who has fully fulfilled in his mission the image of that suffering servant of Yahweh. Though he was in the form of God, St. Paul tells us he accomplished the victory over death through his humility and self emptying. And because of this God has exalted him with a name that is above every other name.

The lessons we learn from this example, his humili-

ty which led to the glorification of his resurrection. This path of humility is laid for every person to pursue in our lives. As we move with our lives in the different circumstances of our family life and in the community, the coming weeks and months, there will be many times we shall be confronted with the choice between the path of humility and the pride of life, let us remember the example Jesus set before us today. We may not achieve perfection like Jesus because we are mere disciples, but we cannot afford not to make an effort at growing in Holiness.

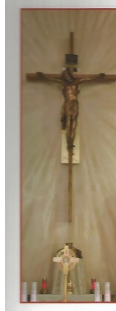
God bless you and have a spirit filled passion week.

Fr. Sunny

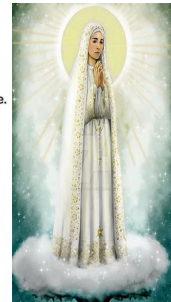
Special Announcement:

We announce the grant donation of **\$50,000 (Fifty thousand dollars)** from the "Parish in Need" fund approved by our Bishop Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades for the upgrade of the bathrooms in the school.

We are most grateful for his continued support to our school and our parish.



Anima Christi
Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Separated from You, let me never be.
From the evil one, protect me.
At the hour of my death, call me;
and close to you bid me.
That with Your saints and angels,
I may be praising You
Forever and ever.
Amen.



**Fatima
Eucharistic
Prayer**
Most Holy
Trinity,
I adore You!
My God, my
God,
I love You
In the
Most Blessed
Sacrament

Scripture Readings

Monday Holy Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Holy Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Holy Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16 bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20: 1-9

Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025

There are still **plenty** of spaces left for your mass intentions. Please call the rectory at 574-233-5414 to schedule them.

New & Notes

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE CHRISM MASSES

All are invited to join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades and all priests of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend for the Chrism Mass. During this Mass, three types of oils are blessed and received by a representative of each parish for use in sacraments the coming year. Also happening during Mass, all the priests and the bishop publicly renew their commitment to priestly service. In South Bend, this Mass will be held on Monday, April 14, at St. Matthew Cathedral at 7 p.m. An interpreter for the deaf will be present.

PLENARY INDULGENCE OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE 2025 JUBILEE

As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, the faithful are invited to receive special indulgences by participating in particular acts of devotion and charity. By fulfilling the required conditions - including confession, Eucharistic communion, prayer for the intentions of the Pope, and more - you can open the door to God's grace and mercy in a profound way. For the specific requirements for obtaining indulgences, visit diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25.

MOVIE ABOUT CARLO ACUTIS TO BE RELEASED ON HIS CANONIZATION DAY

The first Millennial Saint, Carlo Acutis, will be canonized in Rome on Sunday, April 27. A movie about his life will be shown in theaters nationwide on the same day. "Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality" will be shown for three days, April 27 through April 29, in nearly 1,000 theaters throughout the United States. Once 5,000 tickets are sold, the film is guaranteed an additional three days in theaters. Bishop Rhoades is encouraging people to buy tickets now through the pre-sale, which is happening now. For more information, to watch the trailer, and to buy tickets, visit carloacutisfilm.com.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 14, 2025

9:00 A.M. †Fred & Florence Widmann

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

9:00 A.M. †Mr. & Mrs. Fred Widmann

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

9:00 A.M. †Alfredo Alban

Saturday, April 19, 2025

9:00 P.M. †John Marble

Sunday, April 20, 2025

10:00 A.M. †Gene Trzybinski

11:15 A.M. For Our Parish Community

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 19, 2025 • 4:00 P.M.

Ushers

Don Wesolowski, Oscar Nunez

Sunday, April 20, 2025 • 10:00 A.M.

Ushers

Bill Sorukas & John Leszczynski

This Week in

Our Parish Community

Monday, April 14, 2025

9:30 A.M. Legion of Mary

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

8:00 A.M. Adoration-until 8:55 A.M.

9:45 A.M. Divine Mercy until 10:30 A.M.

SEE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE FOR REST OF WEEK



Date	Day	Event	Time
April 17, 2025	Thursday	Lord's Supper	6:30 PM
April 17, 2025	Thursday	General Adoration	7:30 PM-8:30 PM
April 17, 2025	Thursday	Individual, Family, Group Adoration	8:30 PM until just before Midnight
April 18, 2025	Friday	Confessions	12:00 PM
April 18, 2025	Friday	Stations of the Cross	2:00 PM
April 18, 2025	Friday	Passion of the Lord	after Stations
April 19, 2025	Saturday	Easter Vigil	9:00 PM Bilingual
April 20, 2025	Sunday	Easter Sunday Mass	10:00 AM Bilingual

Our Stewardship

Saturday 4 pm & Sunday 10 am Mass

Adult \$1,431.00

Loose \$260.00

Sunday 11:15 am Spanish Mass

Adult \$94.00

Loose \$135.00

Grand Total \$1,920.00

Weekly Budget \$2,316.88

Weekly Variance **-\$396.88**

