

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUNE 24, 2018

John the Baptist

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Saints and Special Observances

- Wednesday: St. Cyril of Alexander
- Thursday: St. Irenaeus
- Friday: Ss. Peter and Paul
- Saturday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Mark Your Calendar

Don’t miss the ninth annual “Ladies Night” barbecue and raffle taking place on Tues., July 17th, at 6:00 pm in the hall. Ladies eat free, \$10 for the gentlemen. This is a benefit for the Don Arbogast Memorial Scholarship fund.



Men’s Club Mass

Beginning in July, all Men’s Club members are encouraged to attend the 9:00 am Mass on the first Wednesday of each month. See you on July 4th!



PRAY FOR

Tommye Brennan, Alice Blankenship, John Pollock, Gloria Villalvazo, Karen Gallagher, Nancy Green, Irene Hammond, Brad Goforth, Julie Victorino, Victoria Martinez, Althea Soto, Bishop Richard Garcia, Harvey Smith, Mikayla Martinez, Jerome Weissman. May they know Christ’s healing.

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (June 16/17): \$2,752.00
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Mass Intentions

(June 23-29)

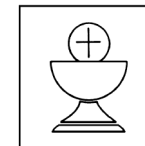
- Sat., 5:00 pm- Our Fathers
- Sun., 9:00 am- Our Fathers
+Bill Stoner
- Sun., 6:00 pm- Int. Joe & Francesca Pisa
- Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Wed., 9:00 am- Our Fathers
- Thur., 9:00 am- Our Fathers
- Fri., 9:00 am- Int. Nancy Green

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 21-23 call (831) 479-1260 or visit their website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Gluten Free Hosts Available

If you would like to receive a gluten-free host at Communion time, please talk to Fr Mark or contact the parish office.



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Saint of the Week

St. Cyril of Alexandria; June 27th (376-444) The archbishop of Alexandria, Cyril presided at the Council of Ephesus. He argued against Nestorius that the divine and human in Christ were so closely united that Mary was the mother of Jesus *and* the Mother of God (*Theotokos*). The condemnation of Nestorius led to schism that engaged Cyril until his death. May we recognize that “all of us are united with Christ inasmuch as we have received him who is one and indivisible in our bodies. Therefore we owe our service to him rather than to ourselves.” (*Living with Christ, June 2018*)



Register for Faith Formation

If you have not yet registered your children for classes (grades 1-5), please come to the parish office to pick up your packet. Register by the end of June to receive a discount.

Rosary and Daily Mass

St. Anthony Mary Claret said “*When people love and recite the Rosary they find it makes them better.*” The Rosary is recited daily, Monday-Friday, at 8:30 am in our church, followed by a Mass or Communion Service at 9:00 am. Please join us when you can.

