



THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST 2018

Sunday, June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

DE 8:30 Georgine Wolohan from Tim and Family
 BW 10:30 Special Intention for Ed and Claudia Franz and Family
 BW 12:00 Jim Kimmet from Patty and Paul

Monday, June 25

12:10 Earl Clark from Carol and Larry

Tuesday, June 26

12:10 Al Ciani from Mel

Wednesday June 27

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:10 Kris Muennick from Pat and Ellen

Thursday, June 28

St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

12:10 Paul Gertsner from Carol and Larry

Friday, June 29

Saints Peter and Paul Apostles

12:10 Edward Dohrmann from Renie, Ted and Chris

Saturday, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

12:10 Charles Carroll from Chris and Michael Ryan

BW 7:00 Special Intentions for Mary Lee Olinger from Carol and Bob Sheil

Sunday, July 1 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BW 8:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

DE 10:30 Ron Koettters from the Family

DE 12:00 Jim Kimmet from Patty and Paul

Acts

From the Pastor's Desk

Charles Wesley Hamilton, Jr. Katherine Lucia King, Josephine Maria King and Emma Sloan Hellebusch were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism June 17th here at St. Rose Church.

Nathanel Winter and Emily Carroll were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony June 23rd here at St. Rose Church.

SAVE THE DATE September 16th

St. Rose is reviving the St. Rose Golf Outing, September 16th. \$50.00 a person. For those not golfing you can join us on the 19th hole in the undercroft for dinner at \$20.00 a person. More to follow.

Mark you calendar for St. Rose Parish Picnic

St. Rose Parish Picnic will be August 26th rain or shine. Bring a side to share and St. Rose will furnish the meat and drinks. Time is 5 to 7PM. Meet some new friends and share time with some old friends.

Today is the collection for the Holy Father to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance. One collection only.

Prayer for Good Humor

Grant me oh Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest.

Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humor to maintain it.

Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place.

Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumbles, sighs, and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called "I".

Grant me O Lord, a good sense of humor,

Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke, to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others.

St. Thomas More

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43

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Lectors/Lay Distributors for June 30th and July 1

7:00 R. Crawford, M. Luehrmann, F. McCune, W. Russ, L. Solimine, Joe Christmann

8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Michael Trotta, Lenny Diaspro

10:30 Roland Becker, Rich Creighton, Bob Sheil, Joseph Sonnefeld

12:00 Pat Burke, Patrick Homan, Matt Schwietering, Shawn Gillete, Ron Frey



Opening Prayer

O God, who raised up Saint John the Baptist to make ready a nation fit for Christ the Lord, give your people, we pray, the grace of spiritual joys and direct the hearts of all the faithful into the way of salvation and peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

Families can be powerful indicators of paths we take in life. Children born into a family of those dedicated to public service often grow up to be public servants themselves. Those who teach for a living often have children in the teaching professions. And how many police officers and firefighters have come from families of the same. It's too simplistic to say we follow in our parents' footsteps, but it can also be challenging (but not impossible) for us to blaze new trails or to do something completely different. Our environment, especially our family environment, shapes who we are and who we become.

Luke is the sole voice in the New Testament telling us about the familial relationship between Elizabeth and Mary, making Jesus and John the Baptist cousins. Should we be surprised that each child was a charismatic preacher, attracting crowds, challenging religious and political leaders, and paying the ultimate price for their actions? What kind of relationship did Mary and Elizabeth have? What were their conversations to have resulted in the raising of two such sons? How did they act with one another and with their children? Today we consider the role of family in our own upbringing and that of John and his cousin Jesus. It has been said that the family is the domestic church. It is there that children first learn the faith, first learn what is important, what is a priority. And actions certainly speak more loudly than words. How our family acts indicates its priorities. A nourishing faith life, which is so important for so many in finding meaning in daily life, is often nurtured first in the family. May our families be places of safety, nourishment, love, care, and faith.

Closing Prayer

Hear our prayers, O gracious God. Inspired by the prophetic ministry of John the Baptist, may we prepare our homes and hearts to welcome into our world the dawning of your Light, Christ Jesus, in whose name we make these prayers. Amen.

For Reflection:

- What does my family "teach" by its actions?

Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the opening prayer (in the *Roman Missal* called the "collect");
2. One person read aloud the gospel;
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer;
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection";
5. Pray the "Closing Prayer."

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Gospel

Luke 1:57-66, 80

When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her. When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John." But they answered her, "There is no one among your relatives who has this name." So they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God.



Then fear came upon all their neighbors, and all these matters were discussed throughout the hill country of Judea. All who heard these things took them to heart, saying, "What, then, will this child be?" For surely the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the desert until the day of his manifestation to Israel.

Readings for the week:

Sunday Nativity of St. John	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Sts. Peter and Paul	Saturday	13th Sunday in Ord. Time
Isa 49:1-6 Ps 138:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 Matt 7:1-6	2 Kgs 19:3b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 Matt 7:5, 12-14	2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3 Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 Matt 7:15-20	2 Kgs 24:8-17, 8, 9 Matt 7:21-29	Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 Matt 16:13-19	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 Matt 8:5-17	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 90:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43