27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 4th, 2020

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Indianapolis’ original Catholic Parish and former pro-cathedral
ENTRANCE HYMN | COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

1. Come, Christians, join to sing;
2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!
3. Praise yet the Lord again:

1. Loud praise to Christ our King;
2. Let praises fill the sky: Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!
3. Raise up the joyful strain:

1. Let all, with heart and voice, Before the throne rejoice,
2. Christ is our guide and friend; Let prayer to him ascend;
3. Hymns to the heavens soar As all God’s Son adore,

1. Saved by God’s gracious choice.
2. Christ’s love shall never end: Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!
3. Singing forevermore:

Christian H. Bateman, 1813–1889, alt.

Anon.

KYRIE


Chri-ste_ e-le-i-son. Chri-ste_ e-le-i-son.

GLORIA

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. 1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thank for.
your great glo-ry. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God al-might-y Fa-ther.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. 2. Lord Je-sus Christ,
On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa- ther, you take away the
sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take away the sins of the world, re-
ceive our prayer;
you are set-ed at the right-hand of the Fa- ther, have mer-cy on us.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. 3. For you a-
Ho-ly One, you a-

Final Refrain

Ho-ly Spi-rit in the glo-ry of God, the Fa- ther. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on
earth peace to peo-ple of good will. Amen, amen, amen.
Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside;
he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines;
within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press.
Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes.
Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard:
What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes?
Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge,
give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled!
Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed,
but overgrown with thorns and briers;
I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it.
The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his cherished plant;
he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed!
for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Lector: The word of the Lord.    All: Thanks be to God.
brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Lector: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.
Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | ALLELUIA

Verse: I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

THE HOLY GOSPEL | MT 21:33-43

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
Priest/Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Homily


**NICEENE CREED**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty, 
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.
RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS FOR RCIA

Presentation of the Catechumen

Jourdann Borski

BAPTISMAL LITURGY

Blessing of the Baptismal Water

Renunciation of Sin

Celebrant: Do you reject sin so as to live in the freedom of God’s children?  
Catechumen: I do

Celebrant: Do you reject the glamour of evil, and refuse to be mastered by sin?  
Catechumen: I do

Profession of Faith

Celebrant: Jourdann, do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?  
Catechumen: I do

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?  
Catechumen: I do

Celebrant: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?  
Catechumen: I do

Baptism

Presentation of a white Baptismal Garment

Presentation of the Lighted Candle

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Celebrant: Do you reject sin so as to live in the freedom of God’s children?  
All: I do

Celebrant: Do you reject the glamour of evil, and refuse to be mastered by sin?  
All: I do
Profession of Faith

Celebrant: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth? All: I do

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried,
rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father? All: I do

Celebrant: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

**SPRINKLING OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**SPRINKLING HYMN | WE KNOW THAT CHRIST IS RAISED**

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2. We share by water in his saving death.
3. The Father’s splendor clothes the Son with life.
4. A new creation comes to life and grows

The Spirit’s fusion shakes the earth.
As Christ’s new body takes on strength.
Embraced by death, he broke its fear.
And our despair he turned to East.
As living members of our Church of God. Baptized, we live with God the flesh and blood.
The universe restored and blaz.
Savior Christ.
Three in One.
whole will sing:

Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!
CELEBRATION OF RECEPTION

Presentation of the Candidates

Jourdann Borski

Invitation

Profession by the Candidates

Act of Reception

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

Invitation

Lying on of Hands

Anointing with Chrism

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

1. For Pope Francis and all bishops, may the Holy Spirit continue to guide them in holiness.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. For lawmakers, may the God of justice guide them in living out their duty with wisdom, humility, and a sense of service to all.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

3. For all those who struggle in faith, may the Lord console them with his promises and help them in any unbelief, let us pray to the Lord.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

4. For all of us gathered here, may the calling of Christ echo in our hearts, giving clarity to our desires and actions.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

5. For Jourdann Borski who is receiving the sacraments of initiation today, may these holy sacramental gifts help her to live fully and faithfully to Christ’s word.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

6. For Landon Furge, Frances Mattice, and Anne Davis baptized today, may they grow in holiness and wisdom.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

7. For Kevin and Ashley Ellenberger who were married here yesterday, may their lives witness to the beauty of married life as a participation in God’s love.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

8. For our beloved dead, may they be welcomed into God’s kingdom.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

9. For the intentions of our parish prayer list, and at this Mass we also pray for:
   [8:00 A.M.] the parishioners and friends of St. John’s as well as for the repose of the souls of Bill and Ruth Radack.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

   [10:30 A.M.] the living and deceased alumni members of St. John Academy
   Let us pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

   [7:00 P.M.] the intention of Francisco Carbonell.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**
OFFERTORY HYMN  |  THE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row;
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice,
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy,
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
7. Bless - ed are they who bring peace a - mong us,
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion,

I. Theirs is the King - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
2. They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
3. They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
4. They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
5. They will know mer - cy too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
6. They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
7. They are the chil - dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
8. Theirs is the King - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they

1. poor in spir - it; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
2. meek and hum - ble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
3. share their sor - row; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
4. cry for jus - tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
5. cry for mer - cy; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
6. pure and ho - ly, Bless us, O Lord, our God.
7. peace be with us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
8. per - se - cu - te us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

We are the light of the world, may your light shine be - fore all,

That they may see the good that we do, and give glo - ry to God.

Invitation to Tithe

For those gathered in the Church today, you may drop your tithe in the basket as the ushers come by your pew. To give online, please make your donation at: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926 Thank you so much for your generosity!
PREFACE DIALOGUE

HOLY, HOLY

Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Ho - san-na in the highest. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san-na in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur -
rec - tion, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household.

SIGN OF PEACE

For the Sign of Peace, please bow or nod your head and smile to those not of your household, and say “Peace be with you”.

LAMB OF GOD

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household.
For the Sign of Peace, please bow or nod your head and smile to those not of your household, and say “Peace be with you”.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

world, grant us peace. grant us peace.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.
COMMUNION HYMN | CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

1. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone; Chosen of the Lord and precious,
2. To this temple where we call you, Come, O Lord of hosts, today; With accustomed loving kindness,
3. Here vouchsafe to all your servants What they ask of you to gain; What they gain from you forever,
4. Praise and honor to the Father, Praise and honor to the Son, Praise and honor to the Spirit,

1. Binding all the Church in one; Holy Zion's help for ever, And our confidence alone.
2. Hear your servants as they pray, And your full est benediction Shed with in its walls always.
3. With the blessed to retain, And hereafter in your glory Ev er more with you to reign.
4. Ever Three and ever One, One in might and One in glory, While unending ages run.

CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING

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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Before you leave church today
Please, place this stick-it note on the pew where you sat so volunteers can clean there before the next Mass. Thank you!

RECESSIONAL HYMN | ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

1. All creatures of our God and King
   Lift up your voice and with us
   sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Thou burning sun with golden
   beam, And silver moon with softer gleam!

2. O rushing wind that art so strong
   You clouds that sail in heav’n a-
   long, O praise him! Al-le-lu-ia! O rising moon, in praise re-
   joice, O lights of evening, find a voice! O praise him! O
   bright, Providing us both warmth and light.

3. O flowing water, pure and clear,
   Make music for thy Lord to
   hear, O praise him! Al-le-lu-ia! O fire so masterful and
   bear, Praise God and on him cast your care!

4. And all of ye with tender heart,
   For-giving others, take your
   part, O praise him! Al-le-lu-ia! All ye who pain and sorrow
   praise him! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
How to give to St. John’s

For those who are unable to meet in person each week, please consider giving to St. John’s Sunday Collection. We invite you to give online through St. John’s Online Tithing Platform provided by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). It is safe and secure! All parishioners, friends and visitors of St. John’s can give online though this direct donate link: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926
You can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc).

For parishioners, friends or visitors who aren't comfortable with online tithing you may send in your envelope or gift by mail to St. John’s. Please make a note that it is for the Sunday Collection. Gifts can be mailed to:

St. John Catholic Church
126 West Georgia Street
Indianapolis, IN 46225

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Light a Candle inside St. John's

If you are able to attend Mass at St. John’s, you may light a candle for a particular prayer intention you have and call upon a saint’s intercession. Large candles are $5 each and small candles are $1 each.

If you are unable to attend Mass today, let Father Nagel light a candle for you inside St. John's! While you might not be present in the church to light candles - you can still have a candle lit and prayer intentions offered. Candles can be lit at any of the side chapels at St. John's (St. Mary, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Anne and the Pieta Chapel of the Sorrowful Mother). You can have your candle lit for one week, one month or one year as well as offer a particular prayer intention. You can purchase your candle online or fill out the form online and mail your payment into St. John’s.

See more info: https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/forms/candles
**New Parishioner Registration**

Today after Mass we will be registering new parishioners. If you have been coming to St. John’s and are not registered as a parishioner, we invite you to register after Mass today! It is a simple form to fill out to get registered and we’d like to give you a thank you gift after registering. Registration is also available for new college students as well – please see the tables set up in the narthex for more information on becoming a St. John Parishioner!

**Face Masks**

We have St. John face masks for sale! Please stop by the table in the narthex for more info or to purchase a face mask. We have adult and children sizes available in two different designs.

**Resource Room Open**

The St. John the Baptist Resource Room will be open after all Masses this weekend. Please stop by the room as well as in the narthex to see some of the featured items available to grow deeper in your faith.

**Blood Drive (8am-11am)**

St. John has partnered with Versiti Blood Center of Indiana for a Blood Drive today, October 4, from 8am-11am. You can check inside the Bloodmobile to see if there are still open appointments to give blood after Mass today. The blood drive will go from 8am until 11am.