The Octave Day of Christmas
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God

Sunday January 1st, 2023

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Indianapolis’ original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral
**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Salve sancta PARENTS,
Enixa puerpera REGEM,
Qui caelum terramque regit
In saecula saeculorum.

Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum:
Dico ego opera mea regi.
Gloria Patri...

Hail, Holy Mother,
Who in childbirth brought forth the King
Who rules heaven and earth,
World without end.

My heart hath uttered a good word;
I speak my works to the King.
Glory be to the Father...

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

1. Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing;
2. Predestined for Christ by eternal decree.
3. To you by an angel, the Lord God made known
4. Most blest of all women, you heard and believed;
5. The angels rejoiced when you brought forth God’s Son;

You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.
God willed you both virgin and mother to be.
The grace of the Spirit, the gift of the Son.
Most blest is the fruit of your womb then conceived.
Your joy is the joy of all ages to come.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

Ave, ave, Maria.

6. Your child is the Savior, all hope lies in him:
   He gives us new life and redeems us from sin.

7. In glory for ever now close to your Son,
   All ages will praise you for all God has done.

Tune: LOURDES HYMN, 11 11 with refrain; French melody, Grenoble, 1882
GLORY TO GOD

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God, the Father. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. Amen, amen, amen.
FIRST READING

The LORD said to Moses:
“Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites.
Say to them: The LORD bless you and keep you!
The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!
The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!
So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

The Word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

May God bless us in His mercy.

1. May God have pity on us and bless us;
   may he let his face shine upon us.
   So may your way be known upon earth;
   among all nations, your salvation.

2. May the nations be glad and exult
   because you rule the peoples in equity;
   the nations on the earth you guide.

3. May the peoples praise you, O God;
   may all the peoples praise you!
   May God bless us,
   and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

SECOND READING

GAL 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:
When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,
to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.
As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!”
So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem
and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.
When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child.
All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds.
And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.
Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God
for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision,
he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

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,
(all bow) 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.

NICENE CREED
GENERAL INTERCESSION

1. For the Church and all who serve her,  
   may the Word of God be made known throughout the world.  
   Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord, hear our prayer.

2. For government officials, may they work to bring about peace and justice in their communities.  
   Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord, hear our prayer.

3. For those who are leading our capital campaign efforts, and in thanksgiving  
   for all the gifts that have been received, may great fruit come forth from these services.  
   Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord, hear our prayer.

4. For Karli Hess, Anthony Cook, Zach Lamb, and all of the catechumens and candidates  
   in RCIA. May they be continuously steadfast in their journeys of faith.  
   Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord, hear our prayer.

5. For Isaac and Anna Nieto, Rob and Katie Mathioudakis, and Hunter and Kaitlyn Owen,  
   all married this weekend. May their lives together reflect God’s great love.  
   Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord, hear our prayer.

6. For our those who have gone before us, may they rest peacefully with Christ.  
   Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord, hear our prayer.

7. For the intentions of our parish prayer list, and at this Mass we pray…

   [8:00 A.M.] for the intention of the Cox Family.  
   [7:00 P.M.] for the friends and families of St. John’s.  
   Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord, hear our prayer.

__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://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/funds/sunday-offering

__Second Collection for Haiti Parish Support__

The Haiti ministry offering is used to help support the poorest of the poor in our sister parish, St. Nicolas, in Mole, Haiti. Funds help provide monthly assistance to our sister parish in the form of teacher salaries and food for the schoolchildren daily. The meal that students are served while at school may be the only meal some received in a given day. As their needs change, we would like to increase our monthly giving to help with these ongoing needs and your donations can help. Funds in this collection are also used for special projects as they arise for our sister parish. Thank you for your investment in helping our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

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1. Sing of Mary, pure and lowly, Virgin Mother
2. Sing of Jesus, son of Mary, In the home at
3. Glory be to God the Father; Glory be to
    unde-filed. Sing of God's own Son most holy,
    Naz-areth. Toil and labor cannot weary
    God the Son; Glory be to God the Spirit;

    Who became her little child. Fairest Child of
    Love enduring unto death. Constant was the
    Glory to the Three in One. From the heart of

    fair-est Mother, God the Lord who came to earth,
    love he gave her. Though he went forth from her side,
    blessed Mary, From all saints the song ascends,

    Word made flesh, our very brother,
    Forth to preach, and heal, and suffer,
    And the Church the strain echoes

    Takes our nature by his birth.
    Till on Calvary he died.
    Unto earth's remotest ends.

Text: Roland F. Palmer, 1891–1985, @ Estate of Roland Palmer
Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR, 8 7 8 7 D: Christian Lyre, 1839, harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010
**HOLY, HOLY**

Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Text: ICLL, © 2010

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Text: ICLL, © 2010

**GREAT AMEN**

Amen, amen, amen.

LAMB OF GOD

To repeat

have mercy on us. grant us peace.


COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Exsulta filia Sion,
lauda filia Jerusalem:
Ecce Rex tuus venit,
sanctus, et Salvator mundi.

Rejoice, O daughter of Sion,
sing praise, O daughter of Jerusalem:
behold thy King will come to thee,
the Holy One, the Savior of the world.

COMMUNION HYMN

In the bleak midwinter

1. In the bleak midwinter, Frost-y wind made moan,
2. Our God, heav’n can-not hold him, Nor earth sus-tain;
3. An-gels and arch-a-gels May have gath-ered there,
4. What can I give him, Poor as I am?

Earth stood hard as i-ron, Wa-ter like a stone;
Heav’n and earth shall flee a-way When he comes to reign;
Cher-u-bim and ser-a-phil Thronged the air;
If I were a shep-herd, I would bring a lamb;

Snow had fall-en, snow on snow, Snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter A sta-ble place suf-ficed The
But his moth-er on-ly, In her maid-en bliss,
If I were a wise man, I would do my part; Yet

In the bleak midwinter, Long a-go.
Lord God al-might-y, Je-sus Christ.
Wor-shipped the be-loved With a kiss.
what I can I give him— Give my heart.

Text: Christina Rossetti, 1830–1894, alt.
Tune: CRANHAM, Irregular; Gustav T. Holst, 1874–1934

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

ZCH 9:9
**FINAL BLESSING**

**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.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**HAIL, HOLY QUEEN**

1. Hail, holy Queen enthroned above; O Maria! Hail,
2. Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria! Our
3. And when our life-breath leaves us, O Maria! Show

Refrain

1. Mother of mercy and of love.
2. Hope in sorrow and in woe.
3. Us thy Son, Christ Jesus.

Text: B4 B4 with refrain; Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae, ca. 1080; tr. anon. in Roman Hymnal, 1884.
Music: Melchior Ludwig Herold, 1753–1810; Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge, 1808.
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Dear Friends in Christ,

This past year has been grace filed as we have begun phase two of the capital campaign work, the restoration of our historic office and rectory building. Built in two phases over 30 years (1865-1895) this landmark building is more than bricks and mortar! Over the years it has housed Bishop Chatard as he relocated the seat of the Diocese form Vincennes to Indianapolis in the early 1900’s. It has also been the home office for three schools, the diocesan tribunal and newspaper and the parish of St. John’s. During World War II, it was a hub for soldiers to find respite as they passed through the city. And, most recently it has been the center or the growth of a young adult community that embraces over 800 young adult parishioners on their journey of faith.

Today, as we are under renovation of the 17,000 square foot office and rectory, I can only imagine what great good God will use this sacred place for in the years to come! Please see the photos of the total infrastructure demolition (most all were original from the time of plumbing, sewer, electric HVAC being installed) and installation. Our hope is for the infrastructure to be completed in January and the finish work completed by the end of April.

Phase three of the capital campaign, the new parish hall, is under review by our leadership team and a path forward will be determined early in the new year. With inflation dramatically increasing the cost of the project, we are looking for ways to move into the reality of a long awaited and greatly needed new parish hall. Stay tuned for more information in the new year. If you haven’t had a chance to give and would like to help us bridge the gap of inflation, give online at: www.stjohnsindy.org/campaign or utilize a pledge card found in the narthex.

We are deeply grateful to all those who have given so generously to the office/rectory renovation as well as all the time and talent given to lead and work on the project! Our investment in this wonderful treasure of our Church and city is an investment in the work of growing God’s Kingdom here on earth. May God bless you all this Christmas season and throughout the new year!

Father Rick Nagel, Pastor

Rectory/Office Renovation Progress

New Parish Hall - Yet to be Fully Funded

Give Online: www.stjohnsindy.org/campaign
CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Thank you to all those who made donations to the Christmas Flower collection. Below are the names that donations were listed in memory of:

+ Susan J. Messaglia
+ Jeanie and Kelly Farrell
+ Patricia Gedig
+ Kenneth L. Pfoest
+ Marty & Charlotte Kaufman
+ Gene Junk
+ Valsa Kattady
+ Elizabeth Keity
+ Anna Modrovsky
+ Deceased members of the Nagel family
+ All of the faithful departed family and friends among us
+ Peace and tranquility for the living among us
+ An end to all wars

+ O’Toole and Kent families
+ Francis & Dolores Reuter
+ Milton Rowland
+ Phil & Virginia Schneider
+ Pat & Mary Shea
+ Michael Sheehan
+ Margaret Gallagher
+ Tom Gallagher
+ Mary Sheehan Mattz
+ Maude Shea
+ Jim & Juanita McNulty
+ Larry & Joan Sirene
+ Lee & Rose Gremillion
+ Floyd Smith
+ Lois Voyles
+ The Stroup Family

+ Rene Joseph Torrella
+ Adams Smitko
+ Norma De Jesus
+ Martina Tayawa
+ Sonny Villaneuva
+ Danilo Villaneuva
+ Mochi
+ Shay Miller
+ Marge Kaminski
+ Peter Kaminski
+ Robert Sonntag
+ JoAnn Sonntag
+ Victoria Sikorski
+ Juan David Castillio
+ Rosemary Handy (Hilbert)
+ David Micheal Rybaczuk
+ Robert A. Casey, Jr.
+ Jesus Ramos
+ Henry & Mary Lorence Lotties
+ Deceased members of our local pro-life community
+ Fallen members of law enforcement
+ Mike Shore
+ Marjorie & Charles Hotaling
+ De Chavez family

EUCARISTHC REVIVAL CHALLENGE - TAKE A HOLY HOUR

Weekly Adoration Hours @ St. John’s

Sunday 11:30am-7 pm
Monday 1-7 pm
Tuesday 7am-12pm, 1-7 pm
Wednesday 1-7 pm
Thursday 1-9 pm (Community Holy Hour 8-9pm)
Friday 7am-12pm (Community Holy Hour 11am-12pm)

What better way to get actively involved in the Eucharistic Revival than to take an hour to sit at the feet of Jesus? Will you rise up the challenge? We have several openings, please consider taking a Holy Hour! It will make a difference in your life and the life of our community at St. John’s. Our open Holy Hours are listed below. To sign up for a Holy Hour email Larry Holbrook at adoration@stjohnsindy.org.

Sundays- 3 pm to 4 pm - one adorer needed
Sundays- 4 pm to 5 pm - one adorer needed
Sundays- 5 pm to 6 pm - one adorer needed
Mondays- 2 pm to 3 pm - one adorer needed
Tuesdays- 9 am to 10 am - one adorer needed
Tuesdays- 10 am to 11 am - one adorer needed

Tuesdays - 11 am to noon - NO COVERAGE - two adorers needed
Tuesdays - 1 pm to 2 pm - one adorer needed
Tuesdays - 3 pm to 4 pm - NO COVERAGE - two adorers needed
Tuesdays - 4 pm to 5 pm - one adorer needed

Wednesdays - 2 pm to 3 pm - one adorer needed
Wednesdays - 5 pm to 6 pm - one adorer needed
Thursdays - 2 pm to 3 pm - one adorer needed
Thursdays - 5 pm to 6 pm - one adorer needed
Fridays - 10 am to 11 am - one adorer needed

JOIN FATHER RICK NAGEL ON THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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Join Father Rick Nagel on the 2023 Holy Land Pilgrimage May 8-18, 2023! Walk in the footsteps of Jesus and St. John the Evangelist. Pilgrimage sites include Bethlehem, the site where Jesus was born; Nazareth where the childhood years of Christ took place. We’ll have reflection time on the shore of the Sea of Galilee and renew our baptismal vows at the River Jordan. We’ll also pray at the Mount of the Beatitudes, visit the ancient village of Capernaum and journey to Jerusalem and holy sites such as the Mount of Olives, the Upper Room and walk the Via Dolorosa (the way of the Cross) from the place Christ was condemned to his place of crucifixion and burial at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Registration is open with priority registration given to St. John Parishioners and Friends. Scan the QR Code for more info.
HOSPITALITY GREETERS NEEDED STARTING IN JANUARY

Do you love the church and want to help greet people as they come in? **We are in need of Hospitality Greeters to help welcome people as they come into the church for prayer and Adoration.** These are paid positions that are great for college students, someone who is retired or someone wanting to get out of the house for a few hours a week to serve the church.

**Current open hours for the January-May Schedule are:**
- Monday: 12:30 - 2:30pm
- Tuesday: 7:00 - 10:45am
- Tuesday: 12:30 - 7:00pm (*can be divided into two shifts*)
- Wednesday: 12:30 - 2:30pm
- Thursday: 12:30 - 8:00pm (*can be divided into two shifts*)
- Sunday: 3:00 - 7:00pm

If you have any questions on these open positions, need more information about this role, or would like to apply, please contact:

Father Nagel, fathernagel@gmail.com
Hayley Oliverio, hayley.oliverio@stjohnsindy.org

INDIANAPOLIS MARCH FOR LIFE

**All are welcome to join in on Monday, January 23 for the local March for Life Events.** The day will begin with Mass at 10:30am at St. John’s with Archbishop Thompson presiding. The March for Life will begin at 12pm from Georgia Street to the Soldier and Sailors Monument to the Capitol Building. Following the March there will be a Rally on the south steps of the Indiana State House at 12:45pm.

Questions or need more info?
Contact: Brie Anne Varick at bvarick@archindy.org or 317-236-1543
WINTER NEWSLETTER - SCAN TO READ

St. John
the Evangelist Catholic Church
“Where Heritage & Hope Meet”
A beacon of LIGHT for the City of Indianapolis + Winter 2022

Have you read the St. John Winter Newsletter? Scan the QR Code above to read the winter newsletter including Father Nagel’s column on the Capital Campaign progress as well as articles on the recent Sacred Music Festival & Christmas caroling, Mens and Women’s Advent series, National Eucharistic Revival, and updates on Young Adult Ministry and College Campus Ministry.

UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL
Sunday, January 15
following 7pm Mass in Pan Am Parish Hall

Young adults, join in for a young adult talent show on Sunday, January 15 following the 7pm Mass. All young adults are welcome, more info coming soon on how to register for the talent show. All young adults are welcome!

BEFORE WE ADORE
Thursday, January 26
doors open at 6:30pm in Pan Am Parish Hall

Young adults, join us on Thursday, January 26 for a Euchre Tournament! Doors open at 6:30pm for food, tournament will begin at 7pm. Don’t know how to play? No problem, we will have teaching tables too. We’ll end the night with a Holy Hour of Adoration from 8-9pm.

COFFEE & DONUTS RETURN JANUARY 29

The monthly coffee and donuts gathering returns on Sunday, January 29 after the 8am and 10:30am Masses! We’ll meet over in the Pan Am Parish Hall for donuts (from Longs Bakery), coffee (provided by the Simon Tower Starbucks), milk, juice and fellowship. This is a great way to meet others in the parish who attend the same Mass as you. All are welcome!

ST. JOHN’S LITTLEST SOULS MINISTRY

Littlest Souls Ministry - Prayer support for miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant loss. Parents who have a loss often suffer in silence. Littlest Souls is here to pray for families who have had a loss, and send a card with some loss material to let them know they are not alone in their grief. If you or someone you love has suffered a loss, we would like to support you in prayer. Please contact Jess Naber at littlest.souls@stjohnsindy.org if you would like more information.
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