

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

June 10, 2007 SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Congratulations and Blessings to all of our  
Eighth Grade Graduates of  
St. John the Baptist Catholic School!

David Alex Baiz  
Amanda Marie Blackwell  
Nicholas R. Brooks  
Camilo Campos  
Julio Casares IV  
Samantha Cervantes  
Katherine Rose Chiluski  
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Emily Curosh  
Catherine Marie Delgado  
Amanda Nicole Delinck  
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Joshua Simon Flores  
Angela Annette Garcia  
Marysol Garcia  
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Sophia Michelle Hernandez  
Alyce Nicole Jakubielski  
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Jay Lockridge II  
Emelie Lovasko  
Hallie Marie Martinez  
Elizabeth Eleanor Murzyn  
Aimee Therese Perhach  
Ashley Lauren Pokraka  
Jordan David Polak  
Emerik Joseph Quiroz  
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Eric Michael Rodriguez  
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Carrie Sanchez  
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Ryan Michael Thrasher  
Alexis Velez  
Raymond L. Walsh  
Charlotte Williamson  
Malayna Dannielle Zavesky

**WELCOME, NATHAN,  
TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST!**

Hello,

My name is Nathan Bockrath and I am a seminarian with the Precious Blood Congregation. I am living in Whiting this summer as a Summer Assignment, which is a part of my formation process. I originally grew up in Glandorf, Ohio, which is a small town about an hour and a half directly south of Toledo.

While growing up at my parish in Glandorf, I began to feel a call to the Priesthood, and consequently entered formation with the Precious Blood community.

I have just completed my second year of formation with the community, and I will be entering my senior year at The University of Dayton (in Ohio) where I am completing Bachelor of Arts degrees in Philosophy and in Theology.

I would like to thank all of you that I have met so far that have made me feel welcomed, and I hope I will meet more of you as the summer progresses.

Thanks and God Bless,  
Nathan Bockrath



**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL  
OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE  
GRADUATED FROM GRADE SCHOOL,  
HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.  
THIS PRAYER IS FOR YOU:**

Dear God,  
You have created us, we are your image. You created us, we are holy and sacred. Help all graduates to appreciate how very special they are in Your eyes. Bless and guide them as they look to the future. You, Father, are the source of their talents and abilities. May they treasure these. May they unselfishly share them as good stewards. Father, shower your blessings on them, their parents, and their school.

Amen



**Our Men and Women in the Service**

Please pray for these brave men and women who are serving in our armed services: Zach Arnold, Robert Bughman, Jason Chavez, Justin Faulkner, Larry Gazafy, Gerardo Gonzalez, Thomas Gormley, James Grunhard Jr., Michael Hartman, Jonathan Joseph, Thomas M. Kaminsky, Mark Koval, Randall McAllister, Michael McCullough, Philip Mlynarski, Curtis Mordus, Nicholas Okamura, Thomas Pupilava Jr., Robert Rodriguez, Eric Schaufele, Adam Starzyk, John Starzyk Jr., John Starzyk Sr., Aaron Suarez, Jason Verta, Nathan Wilson.

**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

Monday, June 11, Barnabas, Apostle  
7:00 am †Eileen Tomko Off: Husband, John & Family (SJB)  
8:00 am †Victoria Horvath (SA)

Tuesday, June 12  
7:00 am †Edward Baran Off: Sons, Joe & Dave (SJB)  
8:00 am No Mass at St. Adalbert —  
Intention for †Paul Lukacsek offered at retreat

Wednesday, June 13, Anthony of Padua, Priest,  
Doctor  
7:00 am †Mary Tomko Off: Husband & Family (SJB)  
8:00 am No Mass at St. Adalbert — Intention for  
†Delphine Murzyn offered at retreat

Thursday, June 14  
7:00 am †Joseph Tomko Off: Daughter (SJB)  
8:00 am No Mass at St. Adalbert —  
Intention for †Jim McHale offered at retreat

Friday, June 15, Sacred Heart of Jesus  
7:00 am †Joseph & Betty Powell Off: Joseph & Francyne  
(SJB)  
8:00 am †Emily DuFallo (SA)

Saturday, June 16, Immaculate Heart of Mary  
7:00 am Special Intention, John & Marie Dubec (SJB)  
2:00 pm Wedding: William Francisco & Andrea Craig (SJB)  
4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)  
5:30 pm Living & Deceased Fathers (SH)

Sunday, June 17, Father's Day  
7:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)  
8:00 am Living & Deceased Fathers (SA)  
8:15 am Living & Deceased Fathers (IC)  
8:30 am Living & Deceased Fathers (SH)  
9:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)  
10:15 am Living & Deceased Fathers (SA)  
10:45 am Living & Deceased Fathers (SH)  
11:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)

**PRAY FOR...** Zach Arnold, Mary Bayus, Susan Biel, Kristine Brown, Lucy Campbell, Thomas Castillo, Mary Danielson, Elizabeth Dedinsky, Cindy Dreesen, John Dubec, Magdalene Doucette, Marie Emro, Sophie Foley, Eugene M. Kasper, Joseph Knish, Gerry Korba, Richard Kovach, Vicki Krause, Laura Kresich, Leo Kriegl, Julia Kukta, Florence Kurella, Joyce Lesar, David Luttrell, Ruth Magurany, Edward S. Marcisz, Victoria Miller, Nick Miner, Janet Moran, Ruth Rapchak, Mildred Saliga, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srncik, Waseem Syed, Mary Talabay, Virginia Troksa, Catherine Verville, Bobby Joe Watkins, Dorothy Zabrecky, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.

**NO SUMMER LIFE TEEN MASSES**

Due to a heavy summer schedule of activities in the cluster churches, the Sunday 5:30 p.m. Life Teen masses are cancelled. Masses will resume in September.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Weekly.....	\$10,271.00
Loose.....	\$657.85
High School.....	\$34.50
Grade School.....	\$197.71
Total for Week.....	\$11,161.06

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL — UPDATE**

Seventh week:

Number of active parish families: 1,061  
 Number of pledges: 367  
 Amount of pledges: \$51,798.00  
 Parish goal: \$60,493.00

A most sincere thank you to those who have responded so generously to the 2007 Catholic Services Appeal. If you have not had the opportunity to make your gift, please return your envelope to the parish office or place in the collection basket at Mass.



**PLEASE NOTE**

We are preparing a mailing to remind those who have not contributed thus far to the C.S.A. drive. If you are planning on contributing but have not done so, please help us save the cost of expensive postage and return your gift soon. Thank you! Please help us strive for 100% participation. Remember every gift helps, even the smallest.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Next week on Father's Day remember to use the special envelope for the annual Catholic Charities collection. The insert in today's bulletin explains the services your donation will support. Please be generous. Remember, "God provides but you are the delivery system."

**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART**

Sacred Heart Church will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday, June 15th. Evening Vesper Service will begin at 7 pm, followed by a procession to the Sacred Heart statue outside. There we will recite the Litany to the Sacred Heart, sing a hymn, and then rededicate the Statue. Refreshments will follow in the Rose Room. All are most welcome.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Your Sunday weekly collection envelopes are now available for you to pick up at the rectory. Thank you so much for being good stewards.



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER VOLUNTEERS**

St. Margaret Mercy in Hammond is having a recruitment drive to increase the number of Eucharistic Minister Volunteers. These volunteers are vital to living St. Margaret Mercy's mission in caring for the needs of their patients. If you would be interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister at the hospital, call Sharon Malecha, Manager of Volunteer Services at 219-932-2300.

**FAITH ENRICHMENT MEETINGS**

There will be no Faith Enrichment Meetings for the months of June or July! Have a nice summer!

**THANK YOU!**

The Life Teen flower sale was a big success this year. Thank you to all who purchased vouchers. Proceeds from the sale will help support your teens in attending the Catholic Youth Experience (CYX) retreat held at Valparaiso University put on by the Diocese of Gary. Thank you for helping your teens live their faith! We hope your gardens bloom beautifully this year!

**CALLING ALL TEENS TO GREAT AMERICA**

All teens, eighth grade graduates through graduating high school seniors, are invited to a summer day at Great America on Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. The trip is limited to the first 40 teens who sign up. If you are interested in trip information, please contact Marjie Biel by June 16<sup>th</sup> at marjbie1@yahoo.com or 973-1283. Sponsored by LifeTeen!



**LIFE TEEN**

"Leading teens closer to Christ"

Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – GREAT AMERICA!

July 27-29 – Catholic Youth Experience (CYX) retreat

See the enclosed article for details on the above summer events.

Life Teen Masses cancelled until September starting May 27.

Have a fun faith filled summer!

**ATTENTION ALL TEENS!**

The Catholic Youth Xperience will be held July 27-29 at Valparaiso University, and Life Teen is bringing a group! It's three days of faith and fun. This retreat is open to incoming freshmen through just-graduated seniors. For more information, contact Marjie Biel 219-973-1283 or marjbie1@yahoo.com, or visit www.catholicyouthx.com.

**A SINCERE THANK YOU**

To family & friends of Edward G. Stasny for their generous donation to the St. John School Endowment fund in his memory.



**COACHES WANTED**

The St. John Athletic Department is looking for individuals interested in coaching here at St. John for the upcoming 2007-2008 sports season. We offer 5th through 8th grade Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Volleyball, Track, Cross Country, and 7th and 8th grade Cheerleading. Anyone interested in coaching should contact Matt Saliga by email at msaliga@hotmail.com for more information.

**PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Did you know... that 34.2 percent of all people in the United States are officially classified as living in poverty at least two months out of the year? 37 million people - about 12.6 percent of Americans - live below the official federal poverty line, which in 2006 was \$20,000 for a family of four.



*Wedding Banns*

II Christopher Russo & Melissa Cuevas  
 III William Francisco III & Andrea Craig

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**  
1849 Lincoln Avenue  
Whiting, Indiana 46394

**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. John Kalicky, CPPS.....Pastor  
Rev. Gary Scherer, CPPS.....Associate Pastor  
Deacon Joseph Manchak  
Brother Terry Nufer, CPPS.....In Residence  
Seminarist, Nathan Bockrath, CPPS.....In Residence  
Parish Office.....659-0023  
Parish website:.....sjbcatholicparish.org  
School Office.....659-3042  
Religious Formation.....473-7557  
Panel Room.....659-3041

**Mass Schedule**

Sunday Masses: ..... 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM  
Vigil Mass, Saturday.....4:30 PM  
Daily Mass..... 7:00 AM

**Reconciliation**

Every Saturday.....3:30-4:00 PM  
Weekdays ..... after the 7:00 AM Mass

**Business Office Hours**

Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

**LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS**

4:30 pm, June 16

Lectors: Perz & Kozak  
Euch Min: L Barron, D McCampbell, M&K Wagner, E Igras,  
N Mitchell, Beth Jerzyk  
Altar Servers: Johnathon Lovasko, Javier Mena, David  
Moats

7:00 am, June 17

Lectors: Matlon & Guiden  
Euch Min: T Barilla, G Jancosek, T&S Adam, M Saliga,  
E Matuska, B Chidalek  
Altar Servers: Katherine Chiluski, Emily Curosh, Kaelyn  
Czubak

9:00 am, June 17

Lectors: Jakubielski & Wagner  
Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, Br. J Hall, M Jakubielski,  
R&J Zubeck  
Altar Servers: Tommy Dabertin, Samuel DeCero, Amanda  
Delinck

11:00 am, June 17

Lectors: Banik & Banik  
Euch Min: S Rosendo, D Cuculich, C Lannon, N Mitchell,  
K Saliga, J Bondi, M Poppen (CR), E Duray (CR)  
Altar Servers: Mikayla Dross, Anthony Esparza, Mark  
Feliciano

**CARE CENTER**

June 17: 10:00 a.m. J Bobos, R Mikola

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

7:00 a.m.

June 11 & 12: Amanda Blackwell & Brianna Blackwell  
June 13 & 14: Joey Bondi & Abby Bondi  
June 15 & 16: Rubianny Carrasco & Julio Casares IV

**DRIVERS NEEDED**

Meals on Wheels is actively looking for driver volunteers in the Whiting/Robertsdale area. Volunteers are needed for delivering meals to the homebound once a week or even just twice a month. Your commitment time would be minimal. Won't you consider helping out this worthy organization? If interested, please contact April at Wheels on Meals at 219-756-3663.

**FORSYTHE PARK WAR MEMORIAL**

Join the Whiting Lions Club on Saturday, June 16, for the rededication of the Forsythe Park War Memorial. The event starts at 9:30 am at the corner of 116th & Caroline Avenue. Congressman Peter Visclosky will be in attendance.



**WHITING PUBLIC SAFETY DAY**

The Whiting Police and Fire Departments will be holding their annual Public Safety Day on Wednesday, June 13 between 10 am and 4 pm, including tours of both stations. The Police Department will have K-9 demonstrations, bicycle registration, and child identification kits available. The Fire Department will feature "Survive Alive House" and car rescue demonstrations. Free blood pressure screenings available all day. For more information call 659-2131.



**FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM**

A summer child nutrition program will again be offered to the Whiting community. All children from the ages of 18 months to 18 years of age can eat lunch at NO cost! The Whiting food service department will be serving lunch Monday through Friday from June 11 through August 17 in the cafeteria at 1500 Center St., Whiting, from 10:30 am — 12:30 pm daily. Please help in reaching those who will benefit from this program. Questions, call 473-0961.

**NEED A GIFT FOR FATHER'S DAY?**

St. John rectory has a unique collection of items it offers for sale. The newly-printed St. John the Baptist Church posters, and porcelain church replicas are only \$40 each. Parish cookbooks, historical videos, and coat hook/shelves are also available at very reasonable cost. Rectory hours are Monday thru Friday from 9 am - 4 pm.

**ADOPTION INFORMATION MEETING**

Tuesday, June 12, at 6:30 pm at the Munster Library, 8701 Calumet Avenue, Munster, Indiana. Sunny Ridge is a state-licensed, nonprofit agency devoted to serving children and building families around the world. For information call 219-836-2117, or visit [www.sunnyridge.org](http://www.sunnyridge.org).

**Fr. Flood**

Courtesy Liturgical Publications



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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 10, Solemnity of Body & Blood of Christ  
 Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers



(all Masses)  
 Food Pantry Collection (SA)  
 9:00 am First Rite of Baptism (SJB)  
 9:00 pm Holy Name Mtg. Following Mass

### 50th Anniversary of the Gary Diocese

1:00 pm Sacred Music at Genesis Center  
 2:00 pm Mass at the Genesis Center  
 3:30 pm Eucharistic Procession to Cathedral  
 4:30 pm Tours of Holy Angels Cathedral

Monday, June 11

10:30 am Bible Study (SH)  
 7:00 pm Holy Name Mtg. (IC)  
 7:00 pm Liturgy Mtg. (SH)

Tuesday, June 12

7:00 pm Second Baptism Preparation (SJB)  
 7:00 pm School Board Mtg. (SJB)

Wednesday, June 13

7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJB)



Thursday, June 14, Flag Day

6:30 pm Crime Watch Mtg., Rm. 200 Calumet College  
 Everyone is welcome!

Friday, June 15

7:00 pm Feast of Sacred Heart Prayer Service (SH)

Saturday, June 16

Food Pantry Collection (IC)  
 9:00 am Peace & Social Justice Mtg., Founders Rm.  
 (SJB) All are welcome!

Sunday, June 17 — Happy Fathers Day!!

Food Pantry Collection (IC)  
 9:00 am Second Rite of Baptism (SJB)  
 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word



May God bless all of our fathers today!

CAR WASHES by the Robertsdale Campfire Girls from 10 am—3 pm Saturdays in June at Owens Funeral Home. Proceeds benefit summer activities & local animal shelters.

### ST. JOHN CATERING BANQUET FACILITIES

Are you celebrating a wedding, baby shower, graduation party or class reunion? Would you like us to cook for you, or would you like to bring your own food and rent a room? Call Carol Vargo at 219-659-3041 or go to our church and parish website at [www.sjbcatholicparish.org](http://www.sjbcatholicparish.org) and click on the Meetings and Facilities tab for more information.