

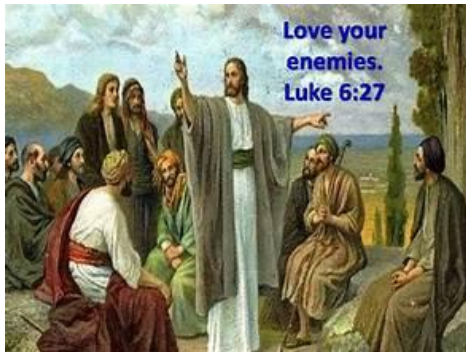
STEWARDSHIP SPOT: Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards— "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!



You are called to stand for those who cannot stand for themselves yet.

~~ **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** ~~~

Luke 6:27-38: Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.



Kim May and Terry Wakeland are in the process of updating the Parish Directory. They will be taking photos before and after Mass on March 8-9. Please use sign up sheet at south entrance of Church to schedule an appointment. Email: sjbcuster@gmail.com or call Terry (209-598-5479) Kim (281-881-2905) Thanks, and God bless.

Worship/Gathering Space Addition Update

Progress on the exciting new Worship/Gathering Space Addition continues, with Father receiving tentative approval from the bishop to sell the Parish Center. The Worship/Gathering Space Addition will be a major enhancement to the religious and community life of St John the Baptist family.

Meetings to receive parish input on the Initial Design Concept are planned for **March 8/9 and 15/16 after Mass**. Formal approval from the diocese will be requested after input from parishioners is received and Father Collins has approved the plans. If everything proceeds as planned, construction is expected to begin in September 2025 with completion in May 2026. All dates are tentative. Please continue to pray that this long sought after improvement to our parish comes to life.



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a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ

ANIMA CHRISTI: Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash over me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me; Separated from You, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to You bid me; That with your saints, I may be, praising You forever and ever. **Amen.**



Cinema with the Shepherd: Jubilee Year of Hope

"The "most beautiful gift" the Catholic Church and its members can give the world is a reason to live with hope," ~ Pope Francis

The Month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family



Come join in the Prayer of the Rosary before Mass. Saturday at 4:55pm & Sunday at 7:25am. And with the KC's on Mondays at 5:30pm

Double BINGO February 23 and the next BINGO will be **March 23, 1-3pm** with money going to send some SJB kids to a fantastic Youth Conference at **Steubenville of the Rockies**. Bring a friend who doesn't normally go to St Johns' events and both you and your friend will get a free bingo card (with purchase of a card).