

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."



"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-woman. Three-quarters of its victims are women:

Half the babies and all the mothers." — Mother Teresa



~~Third Sunday of Easter~~
John 21:1-19: Jesus came and took the

bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.

The Month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

You are all-beautiful, O Mary! You are the glory, you are the joy, you are the honor of our people!



Congratulations to those who received Sacraments at Easter...Missy, Rachel & Kayla Adams, Cheryl & Ray Bogle, Brady Siers, Jason, Alice & Clare Staley... **Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers."** Our celebration continues ...

~~Kim and Terry are finalizing the New Parish Directory, if you haven't submitted a picture yet, please do so this week so all are included. Who doesn't enjoy looking through the Family Photo Albums?

~~ Also please take a moment and reply to the parish letter concerning the Worship/Gathering Building Project. Pro and Con opinions are needed to make these decisions, all feedback is welcome and encouraged.

~~We invite all parishioners to follow **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on Facebook!** By liking and sharing our posts, you help us spread the Good News, promote parish events, and reach more people in our community. Every click makes a difference—let's work together to grow our online presence and extend our message of faith and fellowship beyond our church walls. <http://facebook.com/custercatholic>

~~To stay up to date with the latest events and liturgical celebrations, don't forget to visit our parish website custercatholic.com



The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of May 2025 For the use of the new

technologies: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will

help us face the crises of our times.

Easter Trivia

- Why is the resurrection central to the Christian creed?
- In which gospel is the story of Jesus' resurrection found first?
- How does Easter relate to the concept of eternal life?
- Who is referred to as the "first fruits" of those who have died?

Prayer for Pope Francis

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



- Jesus
- life
- Offers believers the hope of eternal
- Mark
- Affirms the truth of Jesus' teachings

Trivia Answers

Please join us in celebrating our high school graduates at a special Mass on Saturday, **May 10 at 5:30 PM** at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. We will come together in prayer to honor and bless these young men and women as they begin a new chapter in life. Following Mass, all are invited to a **joyful picnic in the parish courtyard**. Burgers and brats will be provided—we kindly ask you to bring a salad or side dish to share. Let's come together in gratitude, celebration, and community!

Story Night As time marches on we have an opportunity to record the history of our Parish from those who have been here for decades. So let's have a big pot luck dinner and tell the tales and stories of our parish so we can record them and create a history book of St. John the Baptist that can be kept and added to, into the future. When May 21st Time 5 PM Where Parish Hall Fried Chicken provided by the Church.