

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
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**Mass Times:**

Saturday Anticipatory 5:30 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am  
Wednesday – Friday 8:00 am  
First Fri. Mass & Adoration 8-9:30am

Confession: Sunday 7:45 – 8:15am  
OR by appointment

**SS John & Catherine - 815-244-1835**

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm Sunday Mass: 10:30am  
Tuesday Mass: 5:00pm

Web Site: [www.stjohnsavanna.org](http://www.stjohnsavanna.org)

World Wide Mass at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**New Parishioners...Welcome!**

Please stop by or call the office during office hours to register.

**Baptisms**

Parents, please call the office a few months in advance to make arrangements for your child's Baptism. Parents are to attend a "Pre-Baptismal Preparation" session. Both sponsors should be adults, and one an active practicing Catholic.

**Marriage**

The bride or groom must be a registered, active parishioner for a minimum of six months before scheduling a wedding date. Arrangements are to be made with the priest at least six months before the wedding. A Marriage Preparation Program is a requirement of the Diocese.

*In order to maintain an atmosphere of reverence, please turn off all cell phones and pagers during Mass*

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Savanna, IL

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 19, 2021  
Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat	18	5:30pm	+Hubert & Gerry Robinson by Family
			+Raymond Skiles by Tom & Letha
Sun	19	8:30am	+Mike & Neil McDermott by Ed & Conchi
Wed	22	8:00am	+Joy Ransdell by Rudy & Denise Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Griffin by Joe
Thur	23	8:00am	+Sue Saporito by Linda +Deceased Members of Leahy Family by Ginie Family
Fri	24	8:00am	+Rosemary Ballas by Ballas Sons +Joe Parker by Donna
Sat	25	5:30pm	+Sue Haffey by Karen +Dr. & Mrs. J. McHale by Joe
Sun	26	8:30am	+Paula Kelsey by Tom & Diane David & Mary Jo Kelley by Rudy & Denise

## *Liturgical Schedule*

**Saturday, Sept 25, 2021 5:30PM**

Lector: Christine Brown

Eucharist:

Music: Juliene McCormick & Mary Jo Kelley

Greeter: Alicia Rubio, Nancy Handel, Barb High

Ushers:

Sacristan:

**Sunday, Sept 26, 2021 8:30AM**

Lector: Larry Stebbins

Eucharist:

Homebound: Chris Haring

Music: Gayle Hidalgo & Choir

Greeter: Chris Haring, Ed/Conchi McDermott

Ushers:

Sacristan

## Calendar of Events

Sept 26 RE Classes  
Oct 01 First Friday Adoration  
Oct 06 CWSJ Meeting

### LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS...for the sick of our parish and for those not listed and in need of our prayers:

Joan Wobig, Diane Robinson, Dallas Kosier, Pat Ackerman, Joan Atherton, Mike Daily, Theresa Miller, Betty Speck, Rose McDermott, Harper Christian, Karen Allen, Lisa Stoddard Hubble, Ruth Soppe, Betty Anderson, Rose Friederich, Larry Miller, Big Meadows & Allure of Mt. Carroll residents, and members of the Armed Forces

### September Birthdays

(03) Patricia Ackerman, Damian Garcia-Magana  
(05) Peggy Haffey (06) Mike Daily (07) Nicole Barragan, Robin McConnel (09) David Cottral  
(11) Susana Gutierrez (12) Sebastian & Steven Tostado  
(15) Emily Barragan, Rafael Garcia-Magana  
(17) Alexandra Garcia, Barbara Ritchie, Richard Tostado (18) Brody Leitzen (21) Barry Eady  
(22) Shauna Bellich (23) Tom Hoch  
(24) Mirna Garcia-Magana (25) Deenna Kimmer  
(27) Jeronimo Barragan, Maria Lego (28) Alfonso Barragan, Angela Kamper (29) Ruth Marks, Beth Ritchie

### September Anniversaries

September 6<sup>th</sup> Joe & Christine Jensen 24 years  
September 19<sup>th</sup> Michael & Renita Bellich 42 years  
September 30<sup>th</sup> Michael & Carol Nesbitt 44 years

*God bless you all on your special day!*

### Diocesan Stewardship Update:

**Goal: \$10,033.00 Pledged: \$10,898.00**  
**Families Pledged: 53**

**Welcome to...**Charlotte Tarrant, who has joined our parish family. Charlotte lives on Washington Street and has been attending Mass here for a few months!

**Bus Trip to Holy Hill...**Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Visit the Basilica; attend 11am Mass in the lower Chapel; eat lunch in the cafeteria; walk around the grounds and do the Outdoor Stations of the Cross; and visit the Gift Shop. Leave Immaculate Conception in Fulton at 6:30am. Call 815-589-3542.

## Sunday Collection

Date:	2020	2021
09/05	\$2154.00	\$1882.00
09/12	\$1455.00	\$2072.00
09/19	\$ 510.00	
09/26	\$ 904.00	

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### Part-time Bookkeeping Position...is for a person doing the work for both SS John & Catherine and St. John the Baptist, and will be stationed at SJB.

We are seeking a detail-oriented and organized person. In addition, candidate should possess a background in finance or mathematics. Past experience with Microsoft Office and QuickBooks is suggested.

Responsibilities include all accounting and financial bookkeeping tasks for the parishes, coordination of the use and/or rental of parish facilities, and duties required of the St. John the Baptist cemetery. **This is a part-time position for 12-15 hours a week, starting at \$15. To apply or to inquire further, please call 815-273-3961 or email [stjboffice@gmail.com](mailto:stjboffice@gmail.com). Resumes may be mailed or brought to St. John the Baptist, 318 Chicago Ave., Savanna 61074.**

**Seasons of Hope Bereavement group...**is meeting every Saturday at 4:00pm. For more information contact John McConnel at 815-244-4005 or [johnmcfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:johnmcfarm@yahoo.com). This is a grief group program hosted by St. John's Knights of Columbus.

**RE Update...**the first Sunday of RE classes was September 12<sup>th</sup> and it was a successful beginning of the new school year. Thank you to our Catechists who welcomed the students; and to the parents who are living their Catholic faith by enrolling their children in the RE program.

**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 host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.**  
**Amen.**