

**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**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 26, 2021  
Weekly Mass Intentions**

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
Wed	29	8:00am	+Helen Mueller & Joan Wobig by Irene +Michael D'Agostino by Rick
Thur	30	8:00am	+Sue Saporito by Jean +Ambrose & Lowell Whittle by Irene
Fri	01	8:00am	+Rosalie M. Bellich +Pat Murphy by Elaine
Sat	02	5:30pm	+Bob Collins & Deceased Family Members by Deb
Sun	03	8:30am	Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and SS John & Catherine

**Liturgical Schedule**

**Saturday, Oct 02, 2021 5:30PM**

Lector: Christine Brown  
Eucharist:  
Music: Gayle Hidalgo  
Greeter: Bob & Peggy Haffey, Pat Kelley  
Ushers:  
Sacristan:

**Sunday, Oct 03, 2021 8:30AM**

Lector: Mary Stebbins  
Eucharist:  
Homebound: Cathy Hamilton  
Music: Juliene McCormick & Mary Jo Kelley  
Greeter: John & Beth Ritchie, Anita Rabuck  
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*

- (25) Deenna Kimmer (27) Jeronimo Barragan
- (28) Alfonso Barragan, Angela Kamper
- (29) Ruth Marks, Beth Ritchie

*October Birthdays*

- (01) Daniel Behnke, Arlene Skonieczny (06) Tom Bubenyak, Lizeth Gutierrez, Miguel Gutierrez, Nancy Handel (09) Jeanine Hawk, Patrick Tracey (10) Mireya Barragan, Rudy Vetter (13) Christine Brown (14) Benita Hussar (15) Diane Robinson (16) Jack Bellich (19) Bill Robinson (20) Melody Charneski, Darlene Kaiser (23) Jose Ortiz (28) Colleen Eady, Mary Smiley

*September Anniversaries*

September 30<sup>th</sup> Michael & Carol Nesbitt 44 years

*October Anniversaries*

- October 7<sup>th</sup> Kary & Marsha Roe 43 years
- October 12<sup>th</sup> Ron & Linda Charneski 58 years
- October 21<sup>st</sup> Gene & LaRae Gothard 54 years
- October 29<sup>th</sup> John & Barbara Francke 33 years

*God bless you all on your special day!*

**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.

**CWSJ Meeting...** The Catholic Women of St. John will have their meeting on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. All women of the parish are invited. A snack to share is always welcome! Masks are required in accordance with the directives of the Bishop.

**Sunday Collection**

Date:	2020	2021
09/05	\$2154.00	\$1882.00
09/12	\$1455.00	\$2072.00
09/19	\$ 510.00	\$ 859.00
09/26	\$ 904.00	

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**Important Notice:**

*Starting the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the office hours for the parishes of St. John the Baptist and SS John & Catherine will be:*

*Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-1pm*  
**Location: St. John the Baptist Parish Office**  
**318 Chicago Avenue, Savanna**  
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**Parish Office update...** Mimi Rucobo who is our Coordinator of Religious Education will also be taking over the Administration position for both St. John the Baptist and SS John & Catherine. The Bookkeeping position resumes are under review at this time and we hope to have that position filled shortly.

**Thank you...** to Mary Reiland who has been handling some of the secretarial duties these past few years.

**Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference...** "Walk the Talk" will take place on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Holmes Student Center in DeKalb. For more information contact Russ Gies at 815-541-4369.

**Second Collection...** the Diocese of Rockford has asked that a second collection be taken up to provide humanitarian relief for those impacted by Hurricane Ida. The collection will be October 2 & 3, 2021.

**A Catholic's Job**

**Every Catholic has three tasks**

**.Know the Catholic faith. We can't share it if we don't know it.**

**. Live the Catholic faith. It comes with us wherever we are.**

**.Spread the Catholic faith. We can't keep Christ to ourselves.**

**"In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence."**

**St. Teresa of Calcutta**

