



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."
- Jn 6:67-69

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MASS TIMES

Weekends: Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am* & 11:00am Contemporary
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:00 Noon
Tuesday: 5:30pm
Thursday: 8:00am
**8:30 Mass Live Streamed on YouTube*

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Thursday: 8:30am - 9:00am
Friday: 11:15am - 11:45am
Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm
Or by appointment
Baptism: Pre-baptismal program required.
Call the Parish Office for more information.
Matrimony: Call the Parish Office at least six months prior
to your desired date for more information.
We look forward to celebrating with you!
Anointing of the Sick: Call Parish Office for an appointment.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 23

Noon - Elaine Barwick Family †

Tuesday, August 24

5:30pm - Helen Rodham †

Wednesday, August 25

Noon - Bert Connolly †

Thursday, August 26

8:00am - Elayne Lansing †

Friday, August 27

Noon - Joseph Burns †

Saturday, August 28

5:00pm - Mary Alice & Ken Norpel †

Sunday, August 29

8:30am - For the People of the Parish

11:00am - Dennis McClain †

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Fr. Jim Goerend

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I was watching some of the Olympics earlier this month when I was at home visiting my mom. I had been flipping to different channels when a commercial would come on, maybe due to a short attention span or maybe I have “clicker finger syndrome”. Anyway, a commercial came on and right away mom had asked me, “Have you seen this commercial? You should watch it.” I did and the message of the commercial has stuck with me.

The commercial is about Paralympic swimmer Jessica Long, who is one of the most decorated Paralympic swimmers in the sport. Jessica was born in Russia and was adopted from a Siberian orphanage by an American family. She had a rare medical condition which led to the amputation of her legs just below the knees. The thing that sticks with me is when the adoption agency called the family and told the mom about the medical condition and that life will not be easy for Jessica and the family. The mom replies that it might not be easy but it’ll be amazing.

We all encounter things in life that are not easy and, quite frankly, can be very difficult. This is evident in the Gospel reading for this weekend. Jesus has just told his disciples that, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.” It’s hard for his disciples because they had been taught that they would be unclean if they consumed blood. It’s too much for them, too hard and many of them leave. Jesus asks the 12 if they wanted to also leave and Peter pipes up. Peter’s response is filled with beauty and insight. He says, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”

Jesus and his Church give us teachings that we may find difficult or hard to follow. Loving our enemies and praying for those who persecute us; refraining from artificial contraception; welcoming the stranger. These can be difficult and hard things. But Jesus doesn’t call us to do the easy thing, Jesus calls us to faith in him and in the Father. A faith that is eloquently put by Peter, “You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”

God bless and have a grace-filled week!

Fr. Jim

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THINGS TO KNOW

THIS WEEK

1

NEW MASK GUIDANCE

In consultation with the Pastoral Council and following CDC guidelines, we strongly recommend that **everyone**, regardless of vaccination status, wears a face covering in church as we face the widening spread of the Delta Variant of Covid-19.



2

NO NOON MASS THIS FRIDAY

This Friday (Aug. 27)

Due to a funeral, there will be no Noon Mass or confessions this Friday.



3

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

We need catechists to help with Wednesday Faith Formation for Grades 2 and 3! The weekly time commitment would include preparing for the lesson, coming to class early, and staying while students get picked up. For more information, contact Ann Sirianni at 563-588-1433 or a.sirianni@dbqarch.org.



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PHOTO DIRECTORY

Upcoming Photography Dates:

Sept. 7-11 & 13-14, Oct. 4-5 & 11-12

We are back to work on putting together our new parish photo directory!

Be sure to schedule your photography session soon to get a date that works for your family! To schedule your session, go to theworker.org/photo-directory or call the Parish Office.



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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

From Memorial Day - Labor Day, the Parish Office will be open at the following times:

Monday - Thursday

8:00am - 4:00pm

Friday

8:00am - 1:00pm



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation Registration Open

Family Faith Formation registration is up and ready for you on our parish website! Please register soon as Faith Formation classes will be starting soon! You can register at theworker.org/registration-forms/



Citywide Faith Formation Kickoff

Join us for the Amazing Race: Church Edition on Sunday, August 29, from 2-4pm. This citywide event will send you around town getting to know some of the other parishes and Catholic sites. It begins and ends here at St. Joe's, and there will be prizes for families that get the most stamps on their family passport. This event is open to all Faith Formation families who have kids in any grade of our program. For more information contact Ann Sirianni or Mark Bodensteiner.



Help Needed for Children's Liturgy!

We are in need of more volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy of the Word at either the 8:30am or 11:00am Mass. If you enjoy children and can help lead this program or do a short reflection, please volunteer. High school students are welcome to volunteer along with adults and senior members of the parish. With many volunteers, the time commitment can be once per month or less. PLEASE call Ann Sirianni at the parish office for more information or to sign up!



Prayer Partners

Wouldn't it be great for our Faith Formation students to know they have an angel in the parish? That angel could be you, and all you need to do is pray! We are looking for people to pray for individual students throughout the upcoming school year. The only thing you need to do is add the student to your prayer list – that's it, no other time commitment! If you're interested in receiving a student's name, contact Ann Sirianni at the parish office or email at a.sirianni@dbqarch.org. If you do have a little extra time for one meeting in the spring, there is a need for special prayer partners for kids receiving First Communion this year.



First Grade Faith Formation

Families with children entering First Grade in public schools are invited to register your child in our Faith Formation program on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:40pm. First Grade lays the foundation of learning about our faith in preparation for Second Grade, when sacraments are received. Families who have incoming Second Graders who did not attend Faith Formation last year are also invited to sign up this year. See the parish website for more information or contact Ann Sirianni at the parish office.



IN OTHER NEWS

Photo Directory Online Scheduling

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **ia152** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to get your preferred date and time!**



Parish Block Party

Come Back to the Family Table!

Sunday, September 12
11:00 Mass Outside

Food Trucks from Noon-2:00pm
Fun & Games from Noon-4:00pm

We can finally gather together again! Let's celebrate! Join us September 12 as we celebrate our parish family and all that God gives us. Start your day with Mass at 8:30 or at a special outdoor 11:00 Mass! Food trucks will be around for you to buy some food and treats. We'll have fun and games throughout the afternoon! All are welcome!



Alpha – Beginning September 2

Have you ever thought about the question, "Is there more to life than this?" Come and see. Prayerfully consider the opportunity to join the Alpha Course starting Thursday, Sept. 2, from 6:30-8:00pm in Martin Hall with dinner, a video and discussion. For more info, see the front entrance to take a flyer, visit theworker.org/alpha or call the Parish Office.



Alpha Meals

For those who can and would like to share their cooking and baking talents, please consider signing up to bring food items to the Alpha dinners, either at the Information Station in the binder labeled "Alpha Meals" on online by scanning the code with your phone or going to www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4bafa72ea3ff2-alpha



Treasure Luncheon

Treasure Luncheons are back! Join us in Martin Hall on Tuesday, September 7, from 11:00am-1:00pm. There will be no speaker – we're just going to spend time catching up with one another, do a little planning for the year, and perhaps play some games. There is no charge for this event, and it is open to all parishioners who are 55+. Please RSVP by calling the parish office, emailing Ann Sirianni at a.sirianni@dbqarch.org, or signing up at the table in the back of church.



Are there sayings of Jesus that you find hard to accept?



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Thank You!

Welcome!

We're Glad You're Here!

Thank you so much for joining us today! We hope you have a great experience worshipping at SJTW!

What to Expect

Face Coverings

We are following CDC guidelines. We encourage **everyone**, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a face covering that covers both their nose and mouth. Our Eucharistic Ministers and Greeters are required to wear a face mask. Thanks for your cooperation!

Social Distancing

If you would feel more comfortable practicing social distancing from those outside your household, please feel free to do so. The pandemic isn't quite over yet, so we ask everyone to please be respectful of others' comfort levels.

Sign of Peace

For now, we ask that you still refrain from giving a "physical" Sign of Peace to those outside your household.

Music

Music is a very important part of Mass! Singing is a way we pray to God! We encourage you to join in by following the on-screen lyrics!

Eucharist

Receiving Holy Communion is the most sacred part of Mass. This is when we receive Jesus in His Body and Blood. Note that Communion from the Cup remains suspended until further notice. We also ask that everyone continues to receive Communion in the hand.

Children's Liturgy

We offer Children's Liturgy of the Word on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sunday of the month at the 11:00 Mass. Kids aged 5-10 are dismissed to experience the Mass on a level that relates to them! They will return after the Homily.

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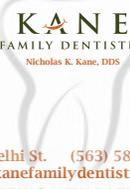
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