Roman Catholic Church OF SOUTHERN FRANKLIN COUNTY



ST. ALOYSIUS/SACRED HEART *ROYALTON* ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST *WEST FRANKFORT* St. John the Baptist Website: <u>stjohnschurch-wf.org</u> St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Website: <u>stalsacredheart.org</u> Church Email: johnthebaptist@mchsi.com



June 11 & 12, 2022

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St. John the Baptist School 702 E. Poplar Street West Frankfort, IL 62896 Phone: 937-2017 Fax:937-2287 www.letyourfaithsoar.com Kay Levanti, Principal Amanda Isaacs, Secretary *johnthebaptist@mchsi.com* Debra DeGoricia, Music, Liturgy, PSR Director debra@sjtbcs.com Mass Schedule St. John's Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am Thursday: 5:30 pm St. Aloysius Sunday 8:00 am Wednesday 5:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays: 4:20 to 4:50 p.m. and by appointment Weddings Please make arrangements with the pastor eight months in advance. Baptisms Please make arrangements by contacting the office at 937-2017.

Funerals

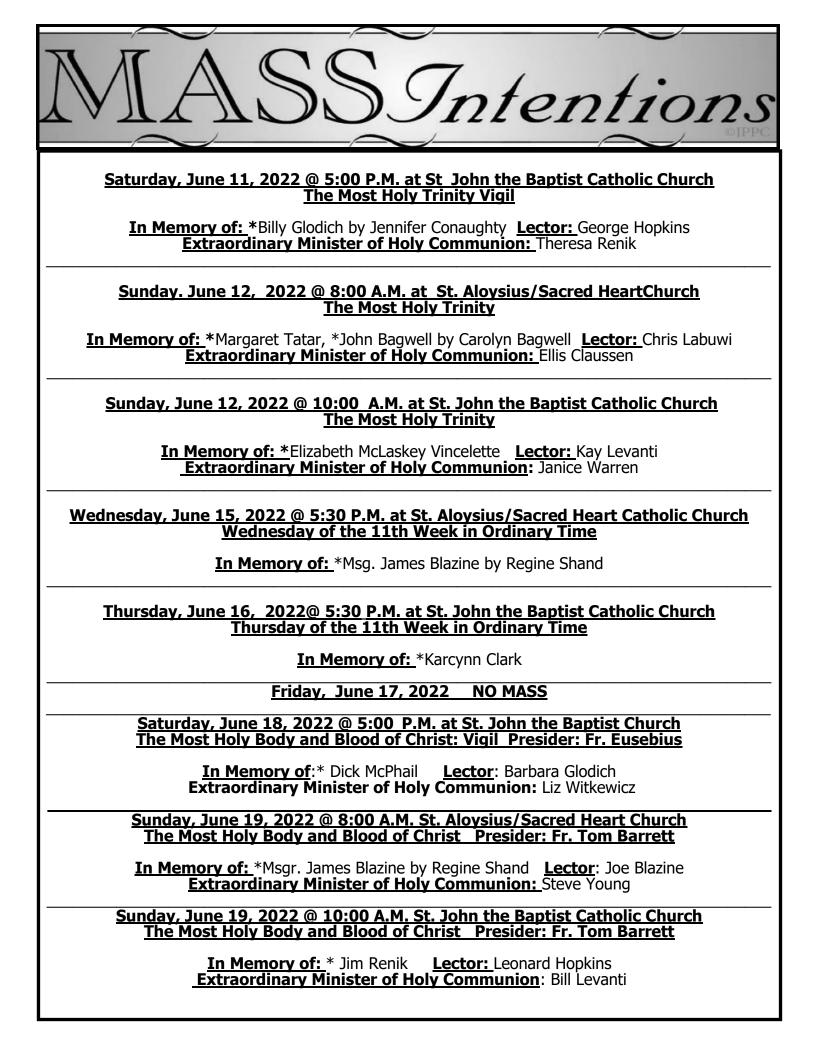
Please make arrangements with the pastor or with the funeral director.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - Jn 16:14

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Our Gifts to God

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church	St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Catholic Church
June 4 & 5, 2022	June 5, 2022
Envelopes\$2,610.00 Loose\$162.00 School\$1,470.00 <u>Special Collections/Other\$1,180.00</u> Total\$5,422.00	Envelopes\$2,177.00 Loose\$0.00 <u>Special Collections/Other\$40.00</u> Total\$2,217.00
CSMA Goal 2022\$5,891.00	CSMA Goal 2022\$3,831.00
<u>Met to date\$7,570.00</u>	<u>Met to date\$2,500.00</u>
Total exceeded \$1,679.00	Total needed \$1,331.00

June 2022

Dear Father Mbidoaka,

I write today to express my personal gratitude to each of you for your outstanding support of The 2022 Catholic Service Ministry Appeal. I also offer my warmest congratulations on your parish exceeding its financial goal. You have, indeed, accepted the challenge put forth by Our Holy Father Pope Francis to "share the blessings which God has provided us": it is only through your Christian caring and generosity that our diocesan ministries and agencies are able to give hope to those in need throughout southern Illinois.

Thank you again so very much. Please keep me in your daily prayers and know that I keep you in mine.

In our Lord,

The Most Reverend Michael McGovern, Bishop of Belleville

A note from Fr. Eusebius

I will be travelling for three weeks to visit with my sick father and spend some time with him in Nigeria. I will be leaving on the 19th of this month. While I am away, Fr. Tom Barrett will supply for the weekend masses at both parishes. There will be no weekday masses during this time. Please, keep my family and I in prayers as I promise to do the same.

Thank you and God bless you.

Fr. Eusebius

40th Ordination Anniversary of Msgr. William McGhee

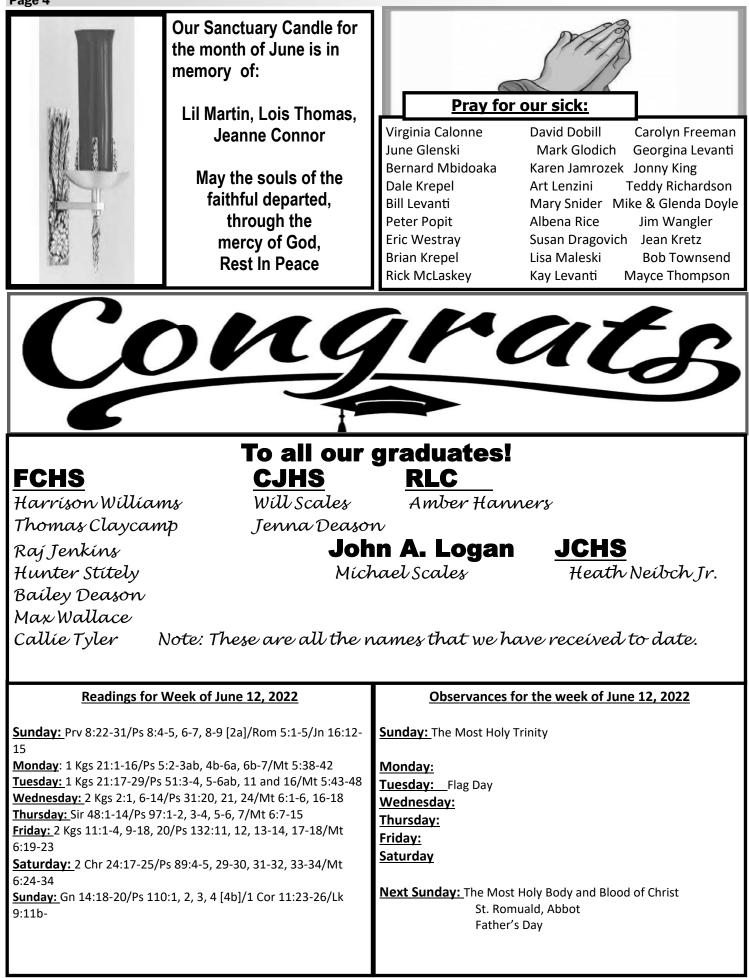
Last Sunday, June 5, I went with some parishioners to St. Augustine's Parish in Belleville, to congratulate as well as celebrate with Msgr. Bill McGhee as he marks his 40th Anniversary in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Thank you to all those who signed the Anniversary Card that we gave to him. Please, feel free to send him a congratulatory card/gift. His mailing address is: St. Augustine's Parish 1910 W. Belle Street

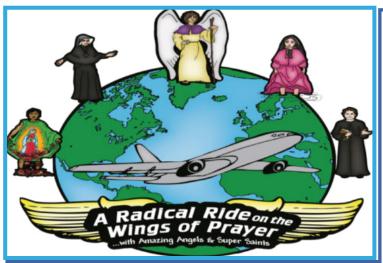
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Thank you.

Fr. Eusebius

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Volunteers Needed

VBS Support Team Photo/Videographer **Computer Support** Runner/floater **Closing Party Coordinator** Registration /welcome Leader and 2 other assistants. Skit Team leader and 5 actors/actresses Decorations team Leader and 2 assistants. Faith Station Team members 3 (helps teach the faith lesson) Music Station team members: 3(helps teach songs & actions Craft Station team members: 2 (helps students with crafts) Fun & Games Station members: 3 (helps leader to set up for games and monitor and play with the students.) Snack station team members: 3 (helps gather food items for the students to make and eat.) Group Guides: there will be a minimum of 3 groups of different ages. Guides lead the groups from one station to another. Stays with the group in each station.

This VBS has a lot of clip art, graphics, decoration ideas and items to put it together. Each station has a book with lesson plan and scripts to go along. Let's make it a fun project!

Items needed for VBS

Decoration items Suitcases (to loan us please) White and blue balloons Styrofoam planes (dollar store) Faith Station Items Small white table cloth Pictures of Mary and/or angels and saints 1 Large cardboard box Toy crown Queen size bed sheet Large plastic storage bin 10 brown cardboard boxes (shoe box size) 2 x 6 piece of lumber (6 or 8 feet) Cookie sheet Sand to fill the cookie sheet Fun & Games Station Items to fill a suitcase like: clothes, books, brush, rosary, Bible, hairspray, water bottle, shoes etc. 3 sets of the above Large boxes, blankets, Old neck ties or scarves 4 traffic cones (or ad lib) Hula hoops (6) Large sponge Craft Station Canvas Bags (small, dollar store) 25 Religious foam stickers and stencils Fabric markers Small notepads (25)

I will add the Snack list next week. Thank you for helping us with this!

Vacation Bible School A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer

July 11th-15th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. In the air conditioned classrooms of St. John the Baptist Catholic School

Join us for Faith lessons, Music, Games, Crafts and Snacks.

We are also looking for volunteers to help us during the week.

Contact Ms. Debbie at 618-889-0791 for more information.



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