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June 25 & 26, 2022

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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 pas-
tor or with the funeral director.



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say
farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one
who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left
behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

MASS Intentions

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Saturday, June 25, 2022 @ 5:00 P.M. at St John the Baptist Catholic Church
The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Presider: Fr. Tom Barrett

In Memory of: *Richard McPhail by C. W. & Roselyn Stilley **Lector:** Helen Pagano
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Seb Pagano

Sunday, June 26, 2022 @ 8:00 A.M. at St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Church
The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Presider: Fr. Tom Barrett

In Memory of: *John Dobill by David and Dixie Dobill **Lector:** Kevin Nix
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Chris Labuwi

Sunday, June 26, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Presider: Fr. Tom Barrett

In Memory of: *Michael Christian **Lector:** Kay Levanti
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Janice Warren

Wednesday, June 29, 2022
NO MASS

Thursday, June 30, 2022
NO MASS

Friday, July 1, 2022
NO MASS

Saturday, July 2, 2022 @ 5:00 P.M. at St. John the Baptist Church
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Presider: Fr. Tom Barrett

In Memory of: *Dick McPhail **Lector:**
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Jim Wangler

Sunday, July 3, 2022 @ 8:00 A.M. St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Church
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Presider: Fr. Tom Barrett

In Memory of: *Lana Dobill **Lector:** TBA
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: TBA

Sunday, July 3, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Presider: Fr. Tom Barrett

In Memory of: *Tammie Green **Lector:** Janice Warren
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Julie Davis



Our Gifts to God

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church June 18 & 19, 2022

St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Catholic Church June 19, 2022

Envelopes.....\$1,748.00
 Loose.....\$179.00
 School\$475.00
 Special Collections/Other.....\$680.00
 Total.....\$3,082.00

Envelopes.....\$517.00
 Loose.....\$0.00
 Special Collections/Other.....\$0.00
 Total.....\$517.00

CSMA Goal 2022.....\$5,891.00
 Met to date.....\$7,620.00
 Total exceeded \$1,729.00

CSMA Goal 2022.....\$3,831.00
 Met to date.....\$3,250.00
 Total needed \$581.00



**Our Sanctuary Candle for
the month of June is in
memory of:**

**Lil Martin, Lois Thomas,
Jeanne Connor**

**May the souls of the
faithful departed,
through the
mercy of God,
Rest In Peace**



Pray for our sick:

Virginia Calonne	David Dobill	Carolyn Freeman
June Glenski	Mark Glodich	Georgina Levanti
Bernard Mbidoaka	Karen Jamrozek	Jonny King
Dale Krepel	Art Lenzini	Teddy Richardson
Bill Levanti	Mary Snider	Mike & Glenda Doyle
Peter Popit	Albena Rice	Jim Wangler
Eric Westray	Susan Dragovich	Jean Kretz
Brian Krepel	Lisa Maleski	Bob Townsend
Rick McLaskey	Kay Levanti	Mayce Thompson

Additions to our Graduate List

**Cameron Jones
St Louis University Law School
Congratulations!**

St John's School is Hiring for a Teacher Aide

St John the Baptist Catholic School is hiring a teacher's aide for the 2022-2023 school year to help with the Pre-K class. Please contact Kay Levanti at 618-937-2017 Tue. Wed. or Thu. Between 8:00 and noon.

St. John the Baptist School 2022-2023 Registration

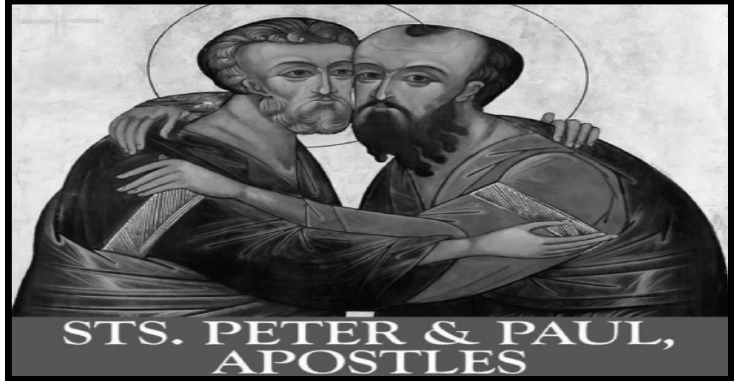
St. John the Baptist Catholic School continues to accept registration applications for the 2022-2023 school year. We will be teaching grades Pre-K through 8th grade, we follow the National Standards of Education in all subjects, including music and art, we are Chromebook 1 to each student, we offer Band to grades 5-8, we are rebuilding our sports program and we allow Christ in our school with classes in religion and weekly mass. Please see our website for more information at: letyourfaithsoar.com. Or call 618-937-2017.



The Knights of Columbus #11111 met to elect officers on Monday, June 20th at the Community Center. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 6th at 6:00 at the Community Center.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:20 pm to 4:50 pm
and by appointment



Vicar General and Chancellor What are they?

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.

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Everyday Stewardship Guided by the spirit

There will always be something behind us and before us. Time moves on and the world continues to rotate. Will we miss that which exists right before our eyes because they are shut while we are consumed by the past or worried about the future?

When we go about whatever work God has set for us this day, large or small, we cannot get it done if we are looking behind us. Being mindful means to live for the present. It sounds like the simplest thing in the world, but we forget it (I forget it at least once every day). We must be guided by the Spirit.

What I'm talking about here is a radical abandonment of ourselves to God — over, and over, and over again. We cannot put our hand to the plough, while our eyes are looking backward at what is left behind. We cannot turn back if we are to move forward.

When we take up the yoke of stewardship, we will never be able to bear it if we rely on our own strength. When we put our hands to the plough, we will never get the job done if we look backwards at our own track record for inspiration. There is no inspiration there. Let the dead bury their dead.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Readings for Week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-2

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19.

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Observations for the Week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Friday: St. Junipero Serra, Pries

Saturday

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.

Thank you

Thank you to those of you who have contributed towards the expenses of our Vacation Bible School. God Bless You!

Items needed for VBS

Decoration items

Suitcases (10)
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
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

Hula hoops (6)

Large sponge

Craft Station

Canvas Bags (small, dollar store) 25
Religious foam stickers and stencils
Fabric markers
Small notepads (25)

**Items are needed by July 3rd in order for us to purchase the items that were not donated and then prepare the rooms. You can deliver them to school during summer hours or see Ms. Deb after masses.

Volunteers Needed

Registration desk: 3 people on Day 1 and 1 person day 2 and 3. 8:30-9:30

Group Guides. 3 people each day to lead the groups to their stations and help with the activities at each station.

Assistant in Fun and Games Station: 2 people to assist with setting up for and playing games with the students. Led by Stephanie Thompson

Assistant in the Craft Station: 2 people to help set up crafts projects and help students. Led by Cheri Brotherton

Assistant in the Snack Station: 2 people to help set up the snack station each day and to help the students during snack station.

Leader of the Skit Team: 1 person that will rehearse actors for a skit each day during our open assembly time.

Members of the Skit Team: 5 actors/actresses that will perform the daily skit during our open assembly time.

Notes about Vacation Bible School
A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer

In case you didn't know, St John's School is receiving some long time needed TLC. New LED lights are being installed in every room and hallway. In addition to that, we are getting updates to our internet. Due to this, we will only be using the west wing of the school and we will enter and exit from the South west door.



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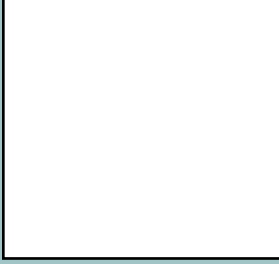
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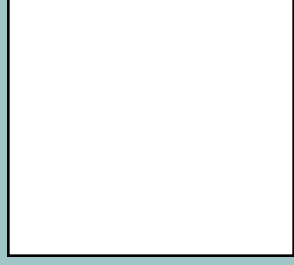
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