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July 23 & 24, 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



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

MASS Intentions

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Saturday, July 23, 2022 @ 5:00 P.M. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of: *Frank Wehmeyer **Lector:** Helen Pagano
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Seb Pagano

Sunday, July 24, 2022 @ 8:00 A.M. at St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Church
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of: *Joe Bogdajewicz by Carolyn Bagwell **Lector:** Kevin Nix
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Ellis Clausen

Sunday, July 24, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of: *Mary Lou Sakonyi by Jacqueline Brown **Lector:** Janice Warren
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Theresa Renik

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 @ 5:30 at St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Church
Seventeenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

In Honor of: *St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Church Parishioners

Thursday, July 28, 2022 @ 5:30 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Seventeenth Thursday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of : *Mike & Margaret Castrale

Saturday, July 30, 2022 @ 5:00 P.M. at St. John the Baptist Church
The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of:*Ruth McLaskey **Lector:** Michael Scales
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Janie Wangler

Sunday, July 31, 2022 @ 8:00 A.M. St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Church
The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of: *Antoni & Josephine Sobieski **Lector:** Van Nix
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Steve Young

Sunday, July 31, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of: *Patricia McKie **Lector:** Eric Dirnbeck
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Janice Warren



Our Gifts to God

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church July 16 & 17, 2022

Envelopes.....\$2,033.00
 Loose.....\$68.00
 School.....\$590.00
 Special Collections/Other.....\$155.00
 Total.....\$2,846.00

CSMA Goal 2022.....\$5,891.00
 Met to date.....\$7,645.00
 Total exceeded by \$1,754.00

St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Catholic Church July 17, 2022

Envelopes.....\$907.00
 Loose.....\$0.00
 Special Collections/Other.....\$0.00
 Total.....\$907.00

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



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

Richard "Dick" McPhail

**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
C. W. Stillely		

St. John's School is Hiring

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

Knights of Columbus

Chicken & Dumplings Dinner

Sunday, July 24th

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

St. John's Community Center

\$8.00

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Meister Eckhart asks, “Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?” He answers, “God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: ‘You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!’ Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God.” We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God’s will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. “Thy will be done” is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call “Father.” We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

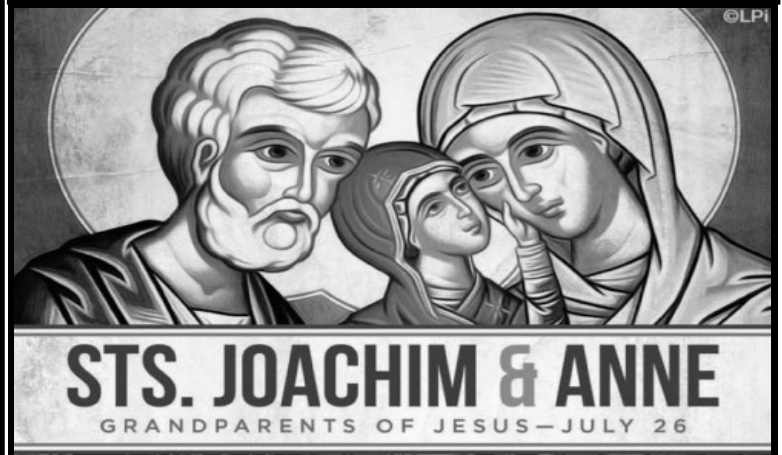
That’s what makes the Lord’s Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one’s darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus’ conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God’s most perfect gifts and all we really need. ©LPi

Daily Faith

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God’s people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God’s presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God’s people.

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**Observances for the Week of July 24, 2022**

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Monday: St. James, Apostle

Tuesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: St. Martha

Reading for the Week of July 14, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

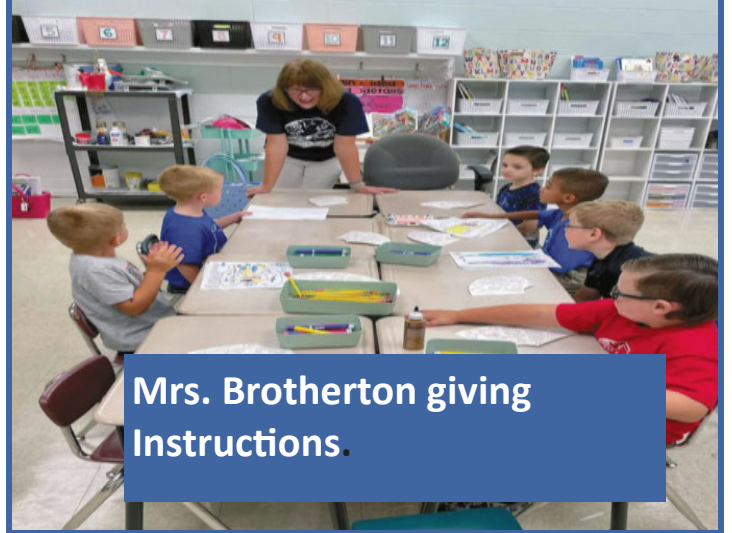


Additional Thank You!

We had an additional donation that I didn't know about. We thank Natalie Dragovich for buying and making 2 more pizza's for our Italian Day. Thanks Natalie! I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. The Bulletin for July 16 & 17 the names of most the donors. God Bless all you!



3 of Our Happy Helpers:
Emerson, Ben and Livi
They came every day!



Mrs. Brotherton giving
Instructions.



We love Crafts!
Delaney, Briley, Ella



2nd & 3rd grade Faith Class
Lilionna, Liam, Savanna,
Anniston and Katelyn.



Our Kitchen Cuties!
Jennifer, Barbara, Mary Jo
and Janie!



Maverick and Ryker had a great
time!



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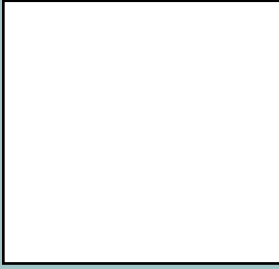
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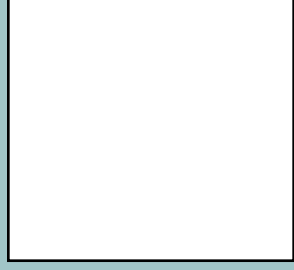
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