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July 30 & 31, 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

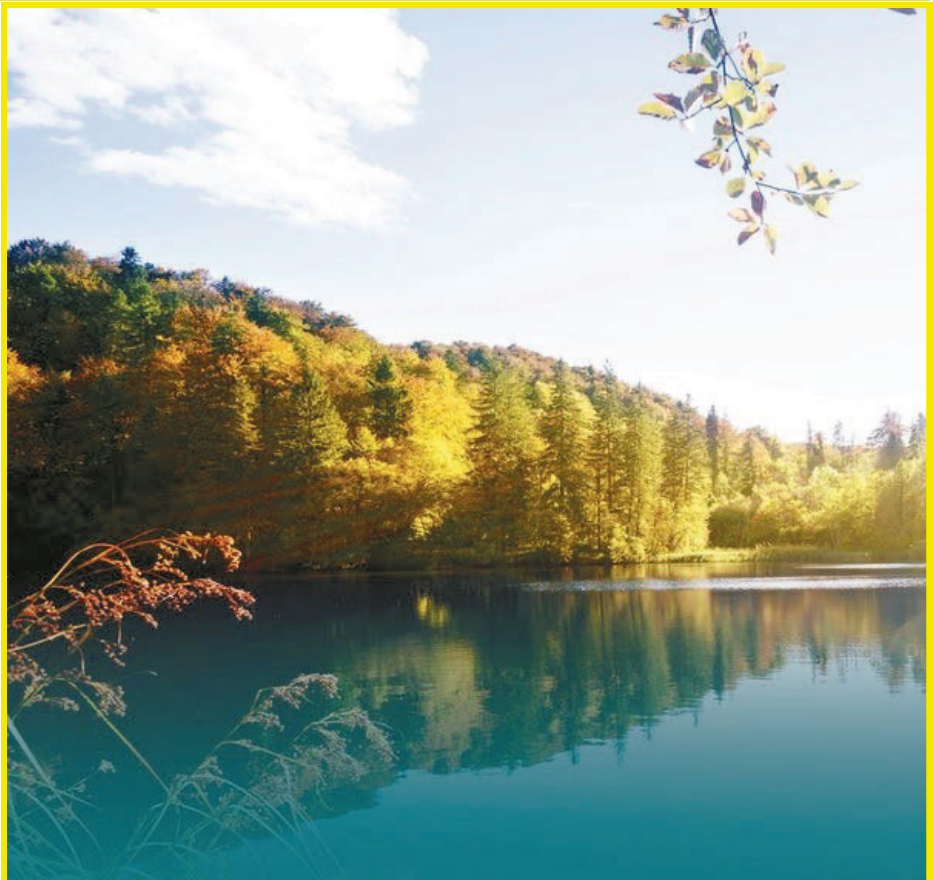
Please make arrangements with
the pastor eight months in advance.

Baptisms

Please make arrangements by contacting
the office at 937-2017.

Funerals

Please make arrangements with the pas-
tor or with the funeral director.



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of
possessions." - Lk 12:15

MASS Intentions

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

In Memory of: *Ruth McLaskey **Lector:** George Hopkins
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Janie Wangler

Sunday, July 31, 2022 @ 8:00 A.M. at 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. at 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: Liz Witkewicz

Wednesday, August 3, 2022 @ 5:30 at St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Church
Eighteenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

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

Thursday, August 4, 2022 @ 5:30 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Eighteenth Thursday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of : *James & Eileen Smith & the Mundy family

Saturday, August 6, 2022 @ 5:00 P.M. at St. John the Baptist Church
The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of:*Paul Yadro **Lector:** George Hopkins
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Doris Basler

Sunday, August 7, 2022 @ 8:00 A.M. St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Church
The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of: * Lana Dobill **Lector:**Chris Labuwi
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Joe Blazine

Sunday, August 7, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of: *Steve McKie **Lector:** Kay Levanti
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Lee Parker



Our Gifts to God

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church July 23 & 24, 2022

Envelopes.....\$1,775.00
 Loose.....\$199.00
 School\$280.00
 Special Collections/Other.....\$55.00
 Total.....\$2,309.00

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 24, 2022

Envelopes.....\$711.00
 Loose.....\$120.00
 Special Collections/Other.....\$5.00
 Total.....\$836.00

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 Lenzeni	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	Mayce Thompson	
C. W. Stillely		

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.

Welcome to St. John's School

We are proud to announce that we have hired April Villalobos for the 7th & 8th grade and Anne Noel as a Teacher's aide for the Pre-Kindergarten room. Welcome!

Our Prayer List

It is time to update our prayer list. Some of these folks we do not know, so if you want their names to remain on this list, please call us, put a note in the offering plate or e mail us by August 7th. Call 618-937-2017 extensin 17 or e mail at debra@sjtbc.com. Thank you

RCIA

Adult Faith Formation

It's that time again! We are collecting names of people interested in learning about the Catholic faith. You can be a cradle Catholic or someone wanting to explore joining the Catholic faith. Questions: Sr. Laura Reynolds 923-4345

GOSPEL MEDITATION

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime “in the future” while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. “Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom).” We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God. ©LPi

Observances for the Week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Thursday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Gospel Differences**Question:**

Why do the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn't this take away from their credibility?

Answer:

Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church's experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message.

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Reading for the Week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 d 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14.

Wednesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 d 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14.

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-3

TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD ©LPi

This year marks our 11th year for Races for ALL Paces. St. Bernadette's is hosting the event this year and we would like to make this our best year yet. The event is scheduled for Saturday, September 10, 2022.

We are seeking sponsorship donations for this event. Each sponsor will receive a t-shirt with their business logo or name on the back, and one free entry into the event if you would like to participate.

Sponsorship will be \$100 per spot and all checks need to be made payable to St. Bernadette's. Your sponsorship for this event goes towards supporting the kids and teachers at St. John's the Baptist School. St. Bernadette's donates money to the music program, parent's association, food pantry, and other events in our community.

2022

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL 11th Annual 5K Run/Walk

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SATURDAY, September 10th ~ 8 A.M. ~ WEST FRANKFORT, ILLINOIS

5K WALK



1-MILE
FUN WALK

Packet Pick-Up and Late Registration

Aquatic Center, West Frankfort Community Park

*Friday, Sept 9, 4-6 P.M.

*Saturday, Sept 10, 7-7:45 A.M.

Events & Awards

* 3 Events: 5K Run, 5K Walk, 1-Mile Fun Walk

*Overall awards to Top 2 males and females in 5K events

*Awards to Top 2 males/females in these 5K age divisions:

13 & Under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 & Over

*T-Shirt guaranteed to all paid entrants registered by Aug 26th

Registration (no refunds)

*Single Runner - \$23 postmarked by August 26th, 2022

*Single Runner - \$20 postmarked after August 26th, 2022 and on race day

Family Rates postmarked by August 26, 2022

2 Runners - \$37.00

3 Runners - \$51.00

4 Runners - \$63.00

Family Rates postmarked after Aug 26, 2022 & on race day

2 Runners - \$32.00 - No Shirt

3 Runners - \$42.00 - No shirt

4 Runners - \$48.00 - No Shirt

More Information

* Andy Chismar - 618-932-3567 (H) 618-218-1559 Cell

*April Inman - 812-319-9542

* Email: achismar1623@gmail.com

Location

Race starts and ends at Frankfort Community Park, 1100 E.

Cleveland, West Frankfort. From I-57, take Exit 65, and turn

east on IL-149/Main St. Watch for sign on East Main Street.

***Shirts are NOT guaranteed if postmarked after Aug 26, 2022**

All proceeds benefit St. John's School

Timing by River to River Runners

One Person Per Entry Form ~ Please Print

Make Check Payable To: St. Bernadette's

Send entry form and payment to: April Inman, 710 E. 9th Street, West Frankfort, IL 62896

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Age (as of Sept 10, 2022) _____ Gender: M F

CIRCLE YOUR EVENT:

5K Run 5K Walk 1-Mile Fun Walk

T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large XL XXL

Child T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large


Registration must be received by Aug 26 to guarantee a shirt.

Liability Waiver to be signed by entrant, or by parent/guardian of entrants under age 18.

I assume all risks associated with participation in this event including, but not limited to, falls, course/road conditions, traffic, weather conditions, and any injuries or illness suffered by me in this event. I, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release St. John the Baptist Church, St. John the Baptist School, event organizers and assistants, race officials, sponsors, West Frankfort Park District, the municipalities through which the race is run, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. I hereby grant permission to all the foregoing to use any photograph, audio/video recording, or any other record of this event for publicity and other legitimate purpose. Further, I attest and verify that I will participate in this event as a footrace entrant, that I am physically fit, and have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. I have read the entry information and my signature certifies my compliance. I understand that entry fees are non-refundable.

Signature

Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years old)



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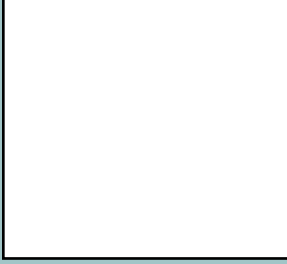
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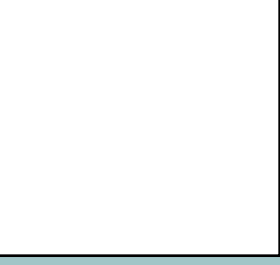
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