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August 6 & 7, 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



19th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

MASS Intentions

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

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

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

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

Monday, August 8, 2022 @ 12:30 P.M. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
The Assumption of Mary

In Memory of: *The Blessed Virgin Mother

Monday, August 8, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. at St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Church
The Assumption of Mary

In Memory of : *Clara Varga

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 @ 5:30 at St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Church
Nineteenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

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

Thursday, August 11, 2022 @ 5:30 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Nineteenth Thursday in Ordinary Time

In Honor of : * St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Family

Saturday, August 13, 2022 @ 5:00 P.M. at St. John the Baptist Church
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of:*Paul Yadro by Susan Willmore **Lector:** Barbara Glodich
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Jim Wangler

Sunday, August 14, 2022 @ 8:00 A.M. St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Church
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of: *George Povich **Lector:** Joe Blazine
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Ryan Issler

Sunday, August 14, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of: *Ray Parker by Lee Parker **Lector:** Janice Warren
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Lee Parker



Our Gifts to God

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church July 30 & 31, 2022

St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Catholic Church July 31, 2022

Envelopes.....\$2,490.00
 Loose.....\$144.00
 School\$1,305.00
 Special Collections/Other.....\$00.00
 Total.....\$2,309.00

Envelopes.....\$661.00
 Loose.....\$0.00
 Special Collections/Other.....\$0.00
 Total.....\$661.00

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

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



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

**Elizabeth McLaskey
Vincelette**

**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	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.

School News

School begins on Monday, August 15th at 8:00 A.M. Orientation will be Monday, August 8th from 4:00 to 8:00. Students and their parents will meet their teachers, see their classrooms and deliver their supplies to their rooms. We will hear presentations from Mrs. Levanti, & Fr. Eusebius. Supper will be served.

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 extension 17 or e mail at debra@sjtbc.com. Thank you

R. C. I. A. NEWS

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church or know of someone who does? Classes begin in September. For Information call Sr. Laura Reynolds At 923-4345!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, “Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do.” Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another’s efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

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Mass at St. Johns: 12:30

ASSUMPTION
of the blessed virgin Mary

Mass at St. Aloysius: 5:30

St. Lawrence Feast day: August 10th

Little is known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253–259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the Church of Rome. Roman officials demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked for a few days to gather them.

Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and poor together. When the officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these were the true riches of the church. For this he was imprisoned and tortured, and put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord.

Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God’s people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters.

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Reading for the Week of August 7, 2022

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40.

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27 .

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14.

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Observances for the Week of August 7, 2022

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;

St. Cajetan, Priest

Monday: St. Dominic, Priest

Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday: St. St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Thursday: St. Clare, Virgin

Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Saturday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

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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