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August 13 & 14, 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

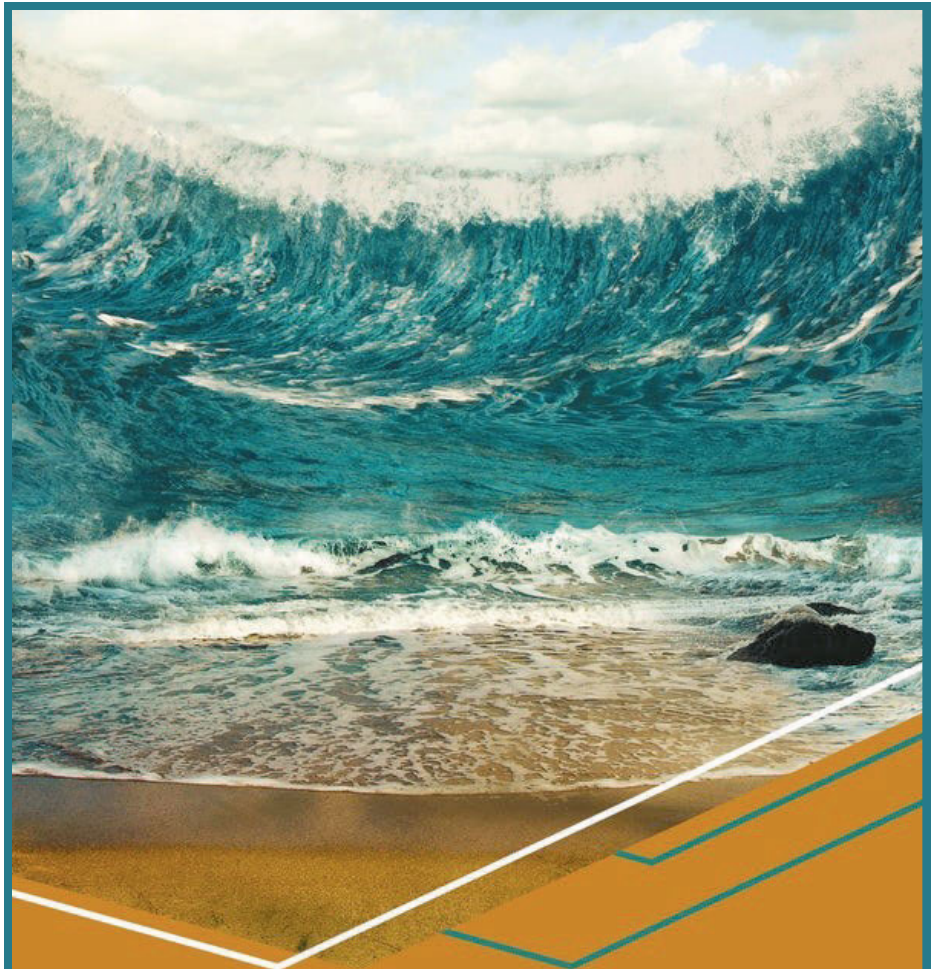
Please make arrangements with
the pastor eight months in advance.

Baptisms

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

Funerals

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



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

MASS Intentions

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

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

Monday, August 15, 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 15, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. at St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Church
The Assumption of Mary

In Memory of : *Clara Varga

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 @ 5:30 at St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Church
Twentieth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of: *Sobieski Family

Thursday, August 18, 2022 @ 5:30 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Twentieth Thursday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of : * Tom & Patricia McKie

Saturday, August 20, 2022 @ 5:00 P.M. at St. John the Baptist Church
The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of:* Corina Garcia **Lector:** Helen Pagano
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Liz Witkewicz

Sunday, August 21, 2022 @ 8:00 A.M. St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Church
The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of: *Msgr. James Blazine by Regine Shand **Lector:** Shirley Jones
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mike Jones

Sunday, August 21, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Memory of: *Maxine Brown by Jaqueline Brown **Lector:** Kay Levanti
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Lee Parker



Our Gifts to God

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church August 6 & 7, 2022

Envelopes.....\$1,628.00
 Loose.....\$122.00
 School\$1,470.00
 Special Collections/Other.....\$660.00
 Total.....\$3,880.00

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

St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Catholic Church August 7, 2022

Envelopes.....\$1,426.00
 Loose.....\$0.00
 Special Collections/Other.....\$0.00
 Total.....\$1,426.00

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**



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

June Glenski Mark Glodich Bernard
 Mbidoaka Karen Jamrozek Art Lenzini
 Mary Snider Mike & Glenda Doyle Peter
 Popit Alben Rice Jim Wangler
 Bob Townsend Rick McLaskey
 Mayce Thompson C. W. Stillely
 Brandon Halaska

Assumption of Mary Masses

Monday, August 15th at 12:30
 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Monday, August 15th at 5:30 p.m.
 St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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 6 in the meeting room at St. Joseph's Hall in Benton. For Information call Sr. Laura Reynolds At 923-4345!

Are ya hungry for fish?

Friday, September 9th.

Christopher Knights of Columbus

\$12.00 All you can eat

4:00-7:00 p.m.
Carry-outs available



GOSPEL MEDITATION

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth.

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Catholic Faith**Question:**

My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

Answer:

Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can't be close to someone we don't know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don't know how to answer. If your friend hasn't yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor's current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive!

Reading for the Week of August 14, 2022

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-5

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Observances for the Week of August 14, 2022

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Saturday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

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 St. Bernadette's 11th Annual 5K Run/Walk



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



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 _____
Address _____
Email _____

Phone _____
City/State/Zip _____
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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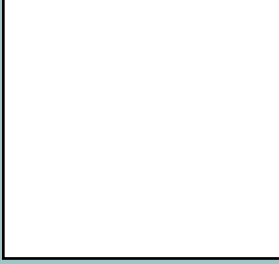
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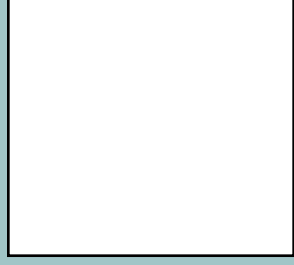
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