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## August 20 & 21, 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

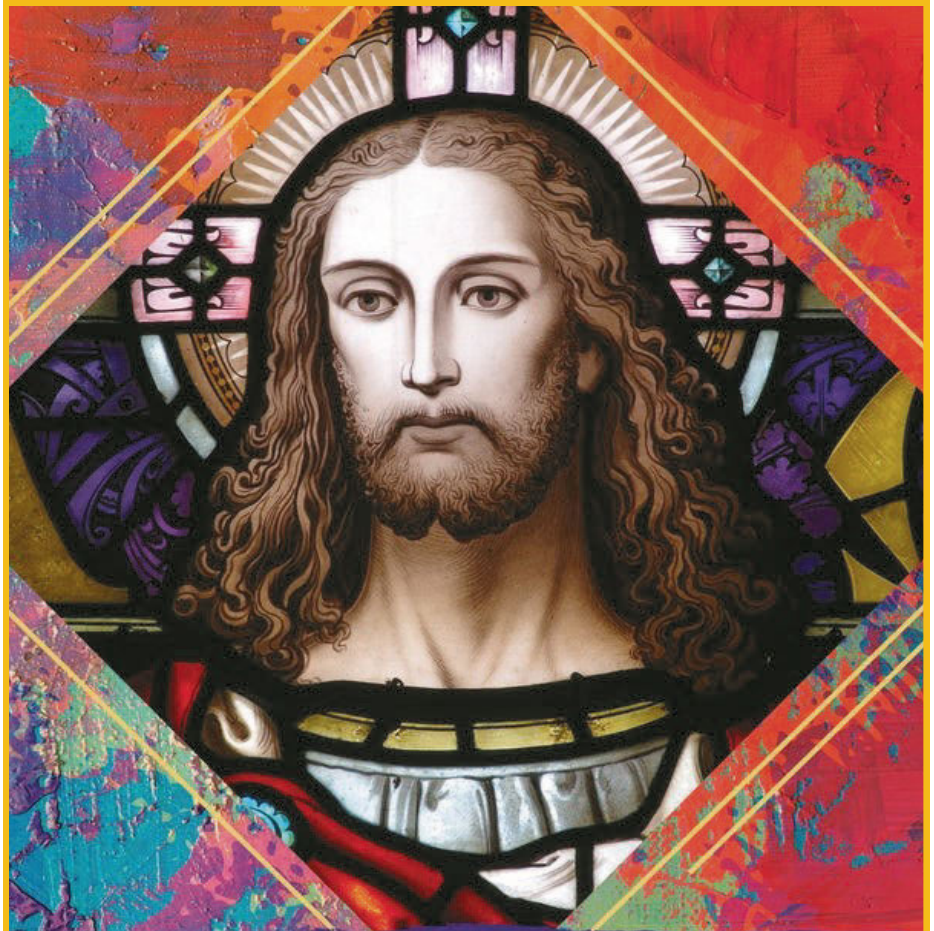
Please make arrangements with  
the pastor eight months in advance.

Baptisms

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

Funerals

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



### 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Some are last who will be first,  
and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30

# MASS Intentions

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

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

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**Sunday, August 21, 2022 @ 8:00 A.M. at 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

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

**In Memory of:** \*Maxine Brown by Jaqueline Brown **Lector:** Leonard Hopkins  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Lee Parker

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**Wednesday, August 24, 2022 @ 5:30 at St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Church**  
**Twenty First Wednesday in Ordinary Time**

**In Memory of:** \*Clara Varga

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**Thursday, August 25, 2022 @ 5:30 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**  
**Twenty First Thursday in Ordinary Time**

**In Memory of :** \* Mike & Margaret Castrale

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**Saturday, August 27, 2022 @ 5:00 P.M. at St. John the Baptist Church**  
**The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**In Memory of:**\* Paul Yadro **Lector:** Michael Scales  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Seb Pagano

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**Sunday, August 28, 2022 @ 8:00 A.M. St. Aloysius/Sacred Heart Church**  
**The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**In Memory of:** \*Matthew \* Isabella Sobieski **Lector:** Kevin Nix  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Ellis Claussen

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**Sunday, August 28, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**  
**The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**In Honor of:** \*St. John the Baptist Parish Family **Lector:** Eric Dirnbeck  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Lee Parker



# Our Gifts to God

## **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church August 13 & 14, 2022**

Envelopes.....\$2,360.00  
 Loose.....\$138.00  
 School .....\$745.00  
 Special Collections/Other.....\$30.00  
 Total.....\$3,273.00

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 14, 2022**

Envelopes.....\$1,444.00  
 Loose.....\$0.00  
 Special Collections/Other.....\$47.00  
 Total.....\$1,491.00

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  
Bernard Mbidoaka  
Art Lenzini  
Mike & Glenda Doyle  
Albena Rice  
Bob Townsend  
Mayce Thompson  
Brandon Halaska*

*Mark Glodich  
Karen Jamrozek  
Mary Snider  
Peter Popit  
Jim Wangler  
Rick McLaskey  
C. W. Stillely*

### CSMA

Did you know **YOUR GIFT** to The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on **YOU**. Please visit [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) today!

## **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**

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

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**Gratitude**

How can I practice gratitude in my everyday life?

**Answer:**

God has given each of us many blessings. Fostering an "attitude of gratitude" might be easier than you think. Simple, concrete practices can help us to be more thankful more often. Incorporate it into your dinner with your spouse, or as you tuck the kids into bed at night. "What are three things you're thankful for today?" Make a habit of writing one note a week to someone special in your life, thanking them for how they've impacted you. This is also a good practice in the workplace. Consider opening your weekly meetings with a quick round of gratitude sharing. "I'm grateful John helped me with that last-minute change to my presentation last week. I wouldn't have finished it in time for the meeting without him."

Another way is to designate a few minutes to thank God. This could be the first bit of your daily prayer time or after you receive communion on Sundays. You can also integrate it into your daily routine. How about while brushing your teeth? There's probably nothing so important it can't wait two minutes. Brush your teeth, quiet your mind, and thank God from your heart for His blessings throughout the day. Get creative! Any moment is an opportunity to praise and thank God.

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**Reading for the Week of August 21, 2022**

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30  
**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-2  
**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26  
**Wednesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30  
**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

**Observances for the Week of August 21, 2022**

**Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
St. Pius X, Pope  
**Monday:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Tuesday:** St. Rose of Lima, Virgin  
**Wednesday:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle  
**Thursday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:** St. Monica

## Upcoming Events

### September 1: Parent's Association Meeting at 7:00

- September 5: No School
- September 9: Midterm of 1st Qtr.
- September 11: ICE CREAM SOCIAL 5:00 P.M.
- October 6: Parent's Association Meeting at 7:00 P.M.
  - October 7: No School Teachers Convocation
  - October 10: No School Columbus Day
  - October 14: End of 1st Qtr. 11:30 Dismissal Teacher Inservice
  - October 19: No School Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
  - October 28: No School Mt. Vernon Teachers Conference

## St. Bernadette's Events

- Saturday, September 10th "Races for all Paces"

Wish to be a sponsor? \$100.00

Make checks payable to "St. Bernadette's" \$100.00 gets you a t-shirt with your business logo on the back and 1 free entry into the event if you want to participate.

Wish to participate?

Early Registration ends August 26th!

Call: Andy Chismar @ 618-932-3567

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St. Bernadette's donates money to the music program, PSR program, Parent's Association, St. John's Blessing Box, the Community Food Pantry and other events in our community!

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St. Bernadette's will have their 1st meeting on Wednesday, September 28th in the Social Room at St. John the Baptist Catholic School.

Join Us!

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**November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

**Drawing for a Handmade Queen Size Quilt.**

**Need not be present to win.**

**1 Ticket for \$1 or 6 Tickets for \$5.**



Friday morning masses begin September 9 at 8:30 a.m. Join Us!



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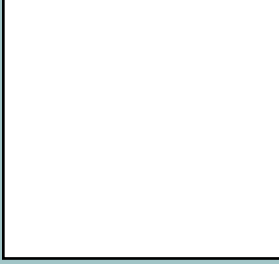
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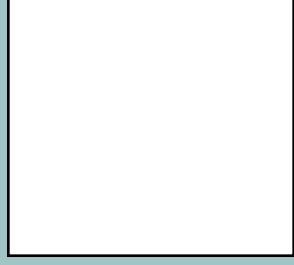
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