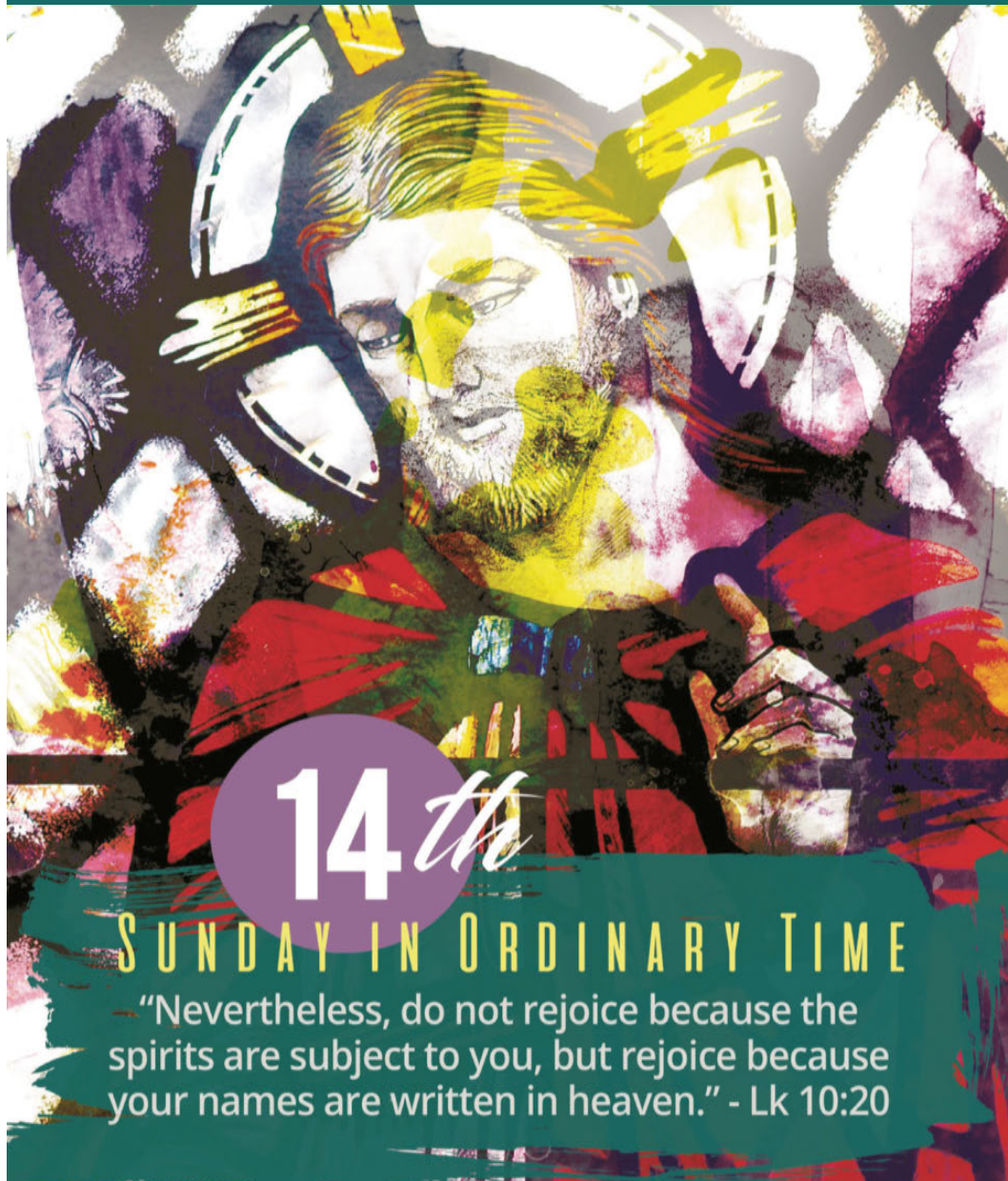


# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish

Sunday, July 3, 2022



**14<sup>th</sup>**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” - Lk 10:20

## St. John the Baptist Church

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**Saturday Mass:** 5:30 pm

**Sunday Mass:** 7:30 am | 10:30 am  
12:30 pm (en Español)

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# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, July 2**

- 7:30 am +For All Souls in Purgatory, Richard & Joyce Plate/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 4:00 pm +Patricia Traeder; St. Francis of Assisi Parish/Mass (St. Lawrence)
- 5:30 pm +Ferdinand Wesolowski/Mass (SJB)

**Sunday, July 3/14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 am +Josephine Martorano Family/Mass (SJB)
- 10:30 am +Raymond J. Koenigs, Jr./Mass (SJB)
- 12:30 pm Mass in Spanish (SJB)

**Monday, July 4**

- 7:30 am +Gary Linstedt/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 4:00 pm +For All Souls in Purgatory/Mass (SJB)
- 7:00 pm Adoration (SJB)

**Tuesday, July 5/St. Anthony Zaccaria**

- 7:30 am +Leo & Sophie Wisniewski/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 4:00 pm +For All Souls in Purgatory/Mass (SJB)

**Wednesday, July 6/St. Maria Goretti**

- 7:30 am +Norma, Ernie & Randy Schopen, Matteo Donnelly/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 10:30 am For Our Families/Mass (Alden Estates)
- 4:00 pm Special Intention (F. M.)/Mass (SJB)

**Thursday, July 7**

- 7:30 am Special Intention (C. T.)/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 4:00 pm +Monica Searing/Mass (St. Lawrence)

**Friday, July 8**

- 7:30 am +John C. Wagner/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 4:00 pm For All the Adorers/Mass in Spanish (SJB)

**Saturday, July 9/St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions**

- 7:30 am +Harold & Joseph Schmidt/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 4:00 pm +Donna Schroeder, Nick Schopen/Mass (St. Lawrence)
- 5:30 pm +Jerry Seisser, Dennie Gruennert; St. Francis of Assisi Parish Mass (SJB)

**Sunday, July 10/15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 am +Leone & Erwin Rueth, Christian Mainka/Mass (SJB)
- 10:30 am +Irene A. Tucholka, Kenney Bartz/Mass (SJB)
- 12:30 pm Mass in Spanish (SJB)

**Prayer Vigil For our Nation**

Saturday, July 9th

10-11 am

East side of the S. Main Bridge, Fort Atkinson  
All are welcome to join in a prayer vigil for our nation (led and coordinated by St. Joseph Parish, Fort Atkinson).



**Collection from June 25/26**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$7,733.00
Adult Parish Support (EFT).....	\$2,066.50
Offertory.....	\$1,438.36
Junior Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Restoration/Special Projects includes EFT.....	\$265.00
Endowment Fund includes EFT.....	\$133.00
Staff Retirement.....	\$50.00
Propagation of Faith (Missionary).....	\$2,745.00
National Combined Collection.....	\$50.00

**ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH FESTIVAL**

St. Gabriel Parish Turkey Dinner + Silent Auction / Raffle is being held Sunday, July 17 at St. Francis Xavier church in Lake Mills. Dinner will be from 11:00 a.m - 2:30 p.m. and will be a full turkey dinner and dessert. Dine-in and carry-out options available! We also have a silent auction and raffle, as well as activities for children and an outdoor tent for socializing. Tickets are just \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 5-12, children under 5 are free. We look forward to seeing you!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Warner C. Thelen**

**Kathleen A. Kelln**

Please pray for their family and friends at their difficult time of loss.

**Readings for the Week of July 3, 2022**

SUN Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9  
 MON Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26  
 TUE Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38  
 WED Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7  
 THURS Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15  
 FRI Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23  
 SAT Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33  
 SUN Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

**Observances for the Week of July 3, 2022**

SUN 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 TUE St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
 WED St. Maria Goretti  
 SAT St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions  
 SUN 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Liturgical Roles-July 9/10**

**LECTOR/GIFT BEARERS**

4:00 pm Suzzette Meyers, Joe Hauser/Ushers  
 5:30 pm Jan Tremain/Mark & Gina Gehring Family  
 7:30 am Keri Adelmyer/Jeff & Pam Poredos  
 10:30 am Richard Schoemer/John & Melissa Gotto Family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4:00 pm K. & A. Schuld, M. Swanson  
 5:30 pm K. & K. Kawleski, G. & W. Wagner  
 7:30 am W. Adelmeyer, Q. Tracy  
 10:30 am B. & M. Warpinski

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS**

4:00 pm M. & S. Janke  
 5:30 pm K. & S. Kraehnke, G. Gehring  
 7:30 am D. Aumann, P. Friend, J. van Lieshout  
 10:30 am J. Stehling, R. Schoemer. T. Tinkle

**USHERS**

4:00 pm F. Anfang, J. Schroedl  
 5:30 pm B. Schmidt  
 7:30 am K. Klingbeil, R. Golz, G. Ashburn, B. Aumann  
 10:30 am D. Beyer, J. Gotto

**THANK YOU**

Special thank you to the **Buildings and Grounds Committee** for their coordination and hard work on the cement work done to the front of church. We appreciate all their time and effort to make it happen!

Thank you to the friends and family of **Diane R. Holler** and **Kathleen A. (Higgins) Kelln** for memorials recently received in their memory.

Thank you to **Sue Loof** and **Sandy Streich** for donating the proceeds of the Trunk Sale to the SJB middle school enrichment classes.

Finally, we thank those that have responded to our request for updating parish records!

**Youth Ministry Colored Envelope Fundraiser**

Our annual youth ministry fundraiser is back! On the weekend of July 16-17, you'll hear from our teens and adults participating in Love Begins Here and our EDGE and Lifeteen programs. Youth ministry is an entire parish effort! We could not do this ministry without your prayers and continued support of our mission to lead souls to Christ. That same weekend our popular colored envelope fundraiser will begin. Envelopes will be marked with a number and a week for you to pray for our program. We will have 2 boards (one at each church). We invite you to take an envelope, fill it with the amount listed, and return it the following weekend in the collection basket. More information will be shared by our speakers and found in the envelopes.



**Parish Updating Records**

PLEASE HELP US! **The Parish Center is working on updating our list of current parishioners.** Eventually, we will be making phone calls, but if you could call us or email us, that would eliminate some of our phone calls! We are looking for email addresses, phone numbers, and addresses, or any other changes to your parish membership. We're also happy to add any new members! Please call Beth at the Parish Center at (920) 674-2025, or email her at

[bschweiger@stjohnbaptist.net](mailto:bschweiger@stjohnbaptist.net) or Sue at [sloof@stjohnbaptist.net](mailto:sloof@stjohnbaptist.net)

**Not sure if you have any updates? Call or email and we will let you know!**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**



Lucien Oliver Hein-Suggs  
 Son of: William M. Snuggs & Ashley M. Hein

*We welcome Lucien to our Faith Community through the Sacrament of Baptism!*

## School News

SJB once again is seeking Classroom Sponsors for the 22-23 school year. This helps in providing teachers with supplies and materials that would normally come from the parish.

SJB is also accepting donations for PreSchool Partners. This helps defray the costs to our families with young children, and gets them in our school to begin the faith journey.

Mark your calendars: The **SJB Pool Party** is scheduled for Sunday, 8/14, from 5:30-7:30. All parishioners are welcome to join us.

**It's a GREAT DAY to be a KNIGHT!**



August 6, through the 8, 2022

Join Father Jared Holzuter, as he leads us on a Two night three day hiking trip in southern Wisconsin to the tomb of Father Samuel Mazzuchelli.

Cost of trip is \$50.00

Release forms and fee must be received by July 1, 2021 to reserve your spot.

Contact the vocations office for the release form, itinerary and packing list.

Email: [vocations@madisondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@madisondiocese.org)  
or call

Fr. Jared or Lorie Ballweg: 608-821-3088



### Love Begins Here

Please pray for our Love Begins Here middle school missionaries serving in Madison July 5-8:

**Will Adelmeyer**

**Graeson Geiger**

**Yael Hernandez-Felix**

**Tiffany Topel (lead missionary)**



### **Gospel Mediation**

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

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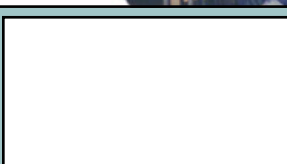


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