

# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

103 Savanna Road • Hanover IL 61041

*The mission of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church is to provide a place of Catholic worship, sacraments, spiritual guidance, education, love and support of all ages throughout our parish and community.*

## Parish Mission Statement



# Teach Me YOUR WAYS.

## PSALM 25

### Mass Schedule\*

#### Weekday

Tuesday: 5:00pm

Thursday: 8:30am

#### Weekend:

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 10:15am

First Thursday-8:30AM-Mass, Holy Hour and Healing Service

\* Subject to change due to holy days

#### Your Intentions

Mary Wild

Maggie Richmond

Jennifer Sullivan

Megan Kuhl

Mark Puls

Doug Harkness

From all suffering due to COVID-19

### Verses 4:9

**Make known to me your ways, Lord; teach me your paths.  
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are my God my savior.  
For you I wait all the long day, because of your goodness, Lord.  
Remember your compassion and love, O Lord; for they are ages old.  
Remember no more the sins of my youth,  
remember me only in the light of your love.  
Good and upright is the Lord, who shows sinners the way.  
Guides the humble rightly and teaches the humble way.**

JANUARY 24TH 2021

### Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the office to set up an appointment to start the Baptism Preparation Process..

### Sick or Hospitalized

Please notify the office of family members who are ill or in the hospital.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tues/ 4:00 to 4:45 or by appointment. Contact the office or Father for an appointment.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples must call the office to set up an appointment to start the Marriage Preparation Process.

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### Mass Intentions

4:00 pm Saturday Jan 23rd  
St. Vincent and  
St. Marianne Cope

For the People of St. John's Parish

10:15 am Sunday, January 24th  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Catherine Cherveney  
By Donna Noon

5:00 Tuesday Jan 26th  
Saints Timothy and Titus

✠ Msgn. Thomas Brady  
By The Parish

8:30 am Thursday Jan 28th  
St. Thomas Aquinas

✠ Larry & Millie Eastman  
By Gilroy Girls & Johnson Fam.

4:00 pm Saturday Jan 30th

✠ Ann Sheridan  
By Louise McCormick

10:15 am Sunday January 31st  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Catherine Cherveney  
By Donna Noon

#### St. Vincent

Spanish born poet, sing his praises in his narrative poem Peristephanon. Patron of wine producers.

#### St. Marianne Cope

Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse NY Known for her charitable works and virtuous deeds. 35 years cared for the lepers of Moloka'i.

#### St. Timothy and St. Titus

Companions of St. Paul and overseers of the churches of Ephesus and Crete, recipients of the so-called pastoral epistles.

#### St. Thomas Aquinas

"Angelic Doctor" who wrote the Summa Theologica. Patron of Catholic Schools, colleges and universities, philosophers, theologians, and book sellers.

### Saul's Conversion

Please read: Acts of the Apostles chapter 9, verses 1-19

Saul, later called Paul, was a very zealous for his Jewish beliefs. His hatred toward those who believed in Christ ("followers of the Way") was such that he began a persecution campaign against anyone who professed Jesus as Lord. As the Acts of the Apostles relate, in Jerusalem he obtained letters to the synagogues in Damascus (!) asking for their cooperation in arrest of any followers of Christ found there. I asked myself, why would a Jew in Jerusalem want to persecute Christians as far as Damascus? To prevent Christianity from spreading to other major cities? Did Paul want to build up his own reputation as a true Pharisee? Zealous for the Mosaic Law? An attempt to unify the different fractions of Judaism by giving them a common enemy? But as Gamaliel, a respected Pharisee pointed out a little earlier (Acts 5:39), nothing is ever going to stop the work of God in our world. So, as Saul traveled to Damascus, he had a vision of the Risen Christ who confronted him with the truth of the Good News.

Sometimes God breaks into a life in a spectacular way, and sometimes a conversion is a quiet experience. The right way to come to faith in Jesus is whatever way God brings you, and your life will never again be the same.

God did not waste any part of Paul's life— his background, his training, his citizenship, his mind or even his weaknesses. Are you willing to let God do the same for you and with you? You will never know all he can do with you until you allow him to have all that you are!

The Liturgical Feast of the Conversion is January 25.

Fr. Joachim

Respect Life Corner  
Word Of Life

Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way the brings her closer to healing?... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them His peace.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

## Parish Happenings

Next meeting of the Prayerful Meditation, study of St. Mark's gospel 2/18/21 Thursday, 6:00 pm in the rectory. Please remember your food panty, always in need of donations to help the many families in need at this time.

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### Give Until It Hurts

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God. I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him." There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy. But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts."

"You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

<div style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Anne Society</b></div>  <p>St. Anne Society meets Quarterly in Hanover at St. John's church hall.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Knights of Columbus</b></p> <p>Fr. Ron Conro Knights of Columbus meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the church hall at The Church of St. Mary in Elizabeth .</p> </div>  </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"><b>Liturgical Roles</b></div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sat. Jan. 30th</u></p> <p>Ken Mulholland Lector          Maria Kmiec Sacristan          Usher Joe Kmiec</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sun. Jan 31st</u></p> <p>Matt Wild Lector          Nellie Bainbridge Sacristan          Mike Kuzniar Usher</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"><b>Gospel Readings</b></div> <p style="text-align: center;">for the week of January 24, 2021</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday: Mk 1:14-20          Monday: Mk 16:15-18          Tuesday: Mk 3:31-35          Wednesday: Mk 4:1-20          Thursday: Mk 4:21-25          Friday: Mk 4:26-34          Saturday: Mk 4:35-41          Next Sunday: Mk 1:21-2</p>											
<p><b>Stewardship Report</b> Weekend of January 3rd</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Sun. Env.</td> <td style="width: 30%;">\$630.00</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Tithes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Off.</td> <td>51.00</td> <td>Hanover Food Pantry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don</td> <td>50.00</td> <td>\$ 215.24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Natl Appeal</td> <td>95.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Sun. Env.	\$630.00	Tithes	Off.	51.00	Hanover Food Pantry	Don	50.00	\$ 215.24	Natl Appeal	95.00		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Join the Parish Family</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">In Praying the Rosary Every Sunday before Mass At 9:45 am.</p>
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