

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



Verse 2-5

Whoever walks without blame, doing what is right, speaking truth from the heart; Who does not slander a neighbor, does no harm to another, never defames a friend; Who disdains the wicked, but honors those who fear the Lord; Who keeps an oath despite the cost, lends no money at interest, accepts no bribe against the innocent.

August 29, 2021



Mass Schedule

Weekday

Tuesday: 5:00pm

Thursday: 8:30am

Weekend:

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 10:15am

First Thursday-8:30AM-

Mass,

Holy Hour * Subject to change due to holy days

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.

Your Intentions

Maggie Richmond

Jennifer Sullivan

Mark Puls

Casey Sullivan

Louise McCormick

Donna Stotler

Jeanne Ohms

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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.



Please join us every first Thursday of the month for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament From 9:00 to 9:30 am, after 8:30 am Mass.



Mass Intentions

SJ 4:00 pm Sat. Aug 28

St. Augustine

† Jason Zeal

By Mary Fobbert & Betty Kundert

SM 6:00 pm

For the People of St. Mary's

SM 8:30 am Sun. Aug 29

† Millie and Frank Mardjetko

By Rosanne Mardjetko

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ 10:15am

† Pauline Zigler

By Maria Kmiec

SJ 5:00 pm Tues. Aug 31

St. Bartholomew

† Fr. Bernard Schaefer

By the Parish

SM 8:30 am Wed. Sept 1

† Carol Grube

By Karla Grube

5:00 to 5:45

Adoration & Reconciliation

SM 6:00 pm

† Mary Ann Morhardt

By Altar and Rosary

SJ 8:30 am Thurs. Sept 2

† St. John Purgatorial Society 2020

SM 8:30 am Fri. Sept 3

St. Monica

† Marlene Chunes

By Tony Chunes

SJ 4:00 pm Sat. Sept 4

For the People of St. John's Parish

SM 6:00 pm

† Maury Berlage

By Carole Berlage

SM 8:30 am Sun. Sept 5

† Oscar Wegmann

By John and Barb Scott

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ 10:15am

† St. John Purgatorial Society
2020

Heartburn

You remember the Emmaus road story from Luke's gospel (Luke 24:13-33)? Two of Jesus' disciples are walking on the road and Jesus joins them. Their minds flooded with so many different thoughts and engaged in discussion they don't recognize him. The Stranger asks about the topic of their conversation. They passionately explain to Him what happened in Jerusalem over the last few days, how the authorities arrested and crucified the man called Jesus. They share their disappointments and hopes they tied with Jesus. And today some women surprised their fellow disciples with the news of an empty tomb and the vision of angels. The women claim Jesus is alive. Jesus travels "incognito" with them explaining the Scripture. They in turn experience some strange "burning" in their hearts.

Change the pages of the New Testament to the part we read on Holy Thursday: Gospel of John, chapter 13 verses 1-15. What to do we read? During the Last Supper, Jesus gets up, takes off His outer tunic, and with the towel wrapped around His waist, begins to wash the disciples' feet. He does not explain in theological lecture the meaning of this Last Meal with them, but says to them: "I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you" (John 13:15).

The two disciples missed the significance of history's greatest event because they were focused on their own disappointments and problems. They didn't recognize Jesus as He was walking with them explaining the Scriptures to them, but they felt this funny sensation in their hearts. When the Stranger broke bread for them, their eyes finally opened and they recognized Him. Immediately they went back to Jerusalem with that great news.

Ite missa est. We the Church-we are dismissed, that is, we are sent to proclaim Christ in our words and actions. With "burning hearts" we are to proclaim the Christ whom we recognize in the "breaking of the bread." Do we have the courage to recognize Christ in the Eucharist, submit our lives to Him and accept the implications of our submission?
Fr. Joachim

Liturgical Roles

Sat, Sept 4

JoAnn Nolan Lector
Maria Kmiec Sacristan
Joe Kmiec Usher
Jim Irwin Usher

Sunday Sept 5

Matt Wild Lector
Nellie Bainbridge Sacristan
Mike Kuzniar Usher

Stewardship Report

Weekend of Aug 22nd

Sun Env \$515.00
Offertory 77.00
Donation 25.00
Assumption 25.00
Picnic Don. 17.00

Gospel Readings

The Week of
August 29th

Sunday: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday: Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Mk 7:31-37

Respect Life Corner Word Of Life

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

A little history.... The Church of the Holy Face

For many years the Hanover Mission was known as the Church of the Holy Face. Prior to the formation of the Parish at Elizabeth, the Catholics of Hanover and the surrounding area, attended Mass at Galena. Since 1887 Hanover had a church of its own and the services were held regularly at Hanover twice a month. In October of 1925, Bishop Muldoon administered the Sacrament of Confirmation in Hanover. He met with the Hanover congregation to survey the possibility of having a resident priest. The meeting concluded with Bishop Muldoon's consent and blessing to build a rectory in Hanover. It was a great testimony to the sacrificing and generous spirit of the less than fifty Catholic families in Hanover that not only raised the entire amount needed for the construction of the rectory but completed the building making it ready for the new priest who arrived in the spring of 1926.

Fr. Thomas Walsh became the first pastor and he stayed a little over two years, during which the Parish enlarged the frame of the church, a sacristy and basement were added and the entire building brick veneered. A new altar, Communion railing were included in the new interior, windows were obtained and a new bell installed. Most important: a hot air system replaced the old fashioned pot-bellied stove used in the past. During Father Walsh's tenure in Hanover many social functions were organized. At one picnic, it is reported, that five thousand people were in attendance. In 1926 A Eucharistic Congress was held in Mundelein. A large number of Hanover Parishioners attended the Congress with Fr. Walsh.

In 1928 Fr. Walsh was succeeded by Fr. Edward Connolly. On November 4th of 1928, the church was solemnly dedicated by Bishop Edward Hoban (who shepherded the Diocese of Rockford for almost 15 years) and the title of the church changed from The Holy Face Mission to the Parish Church of St. John the Evangelist. In 1929 Fr. Connolly was succeeded by Fr. Raymond Horner who served for 5 years at the parish, managing to hold the people of the parish together during the dark days of the depression. During those years many parishes, larger than Hanover, were unable to survive economically.

Almost at the outbreak of WWII, in the summer of 1939, Fr. Joseph Healey arrived and served the people until spring of 1943. During his tenure at the parish, the population of the community more than doubled. It was due to the influx of workers at the Savanna Ordnance Depot. Fr. Healey was instrumental in suggesting Hanover as a suitable site for a Government Housing Project, known as Craig Manor, as the population increased. It was during that time that the necessary repairs to the church were made, saving the weakened structure of the building. While the church was being repaired, the Mass was celebrated in the Hanover public school. In 1943 Fr. Healey was succeeded by Fr. Michael Hoare who, in turn, was replaced by Fr. Thomas Lynam. Fr. James Mulcaire arrived in 1948 to take his place. During the Korean conflict the parish grew to an all-time-high of about 150 families. It was with the initiative of Fr. Mulcaire, that the necessary funds were collected and an electric organ was purchased for the church.

He also remodeled the interior of the church. A garage and a driveway were constructed. In October of 1952 he was transferred to South Beloit. His successor was Fr. Vincent Cotham who had the outside of the church painted. In 1954, Fr. John Kilduff was appointed pastor of St. John the Evangelist church. During his time, the parish repaired the church's broken foundation, laid new sidewalks and installed new gutters. The parish also manage to do necessary repairs to the church wood-work. Damage done by...bees which infested the entire north wall of the church!

In 1957, Bishop Loras Lane administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of 40 candidates.

(The above information comes from the book by Rev. Edward McDonald, Golden Jubilee History of the Diocese of Rockford)

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Malloy this year. The date has not been confirmed yet.

Please join us at 9:45 am for the Rosary before the
Sunday 10:15 am Mass



St. Anne Society
St. Anne Society meets
Quarterly in Hanover at St.
John's church hall.

Food Pantry
Monetary donations or items can be
placed in the baskets in the Vestibule.



New Members Always Welcome

Knights of Columbus

Fr. Ron Conro Knights of Columbus
meet the third Tuesday of each month at
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