



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

Mass Schedule

Weekday

Tuesday: 5:00pm

Thursday: 8:30am

Weekend:

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 10:15am

Your Intentions

Maggie Richmond

Jennifer Sullivan

Mark Puls

Casey Sullivan

Louise McCormick

Donna Stotler

Jeanne Ohms

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.

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.

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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.



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**The maker of heaven and earth, the seas and all that is in them,
Who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.**

**The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind.
The Lord raises up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the
righteous. The Lord protects the stranger, sustains the orphan and
widow, but thwarts the way of the wicked. The Lord shall reign
forever, your God, Zion, through all generations.
Hallelujah!**



Mass Intentions

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

SJ 5:00 pm Tues. Sept 7

† Susan Sullivan Gable
By Bob Gable

SM 8:30 am Wed. Sept 8

† St. Mary Purgatorial
Society 2020

5:00 to 5:45

Adoration & Reconciliation

SM 6:00 pm

† Pat Uhl

By Mary and Scott Lafferty

SJ 8:30 am Thurs. Sept 9

St. Peter Claver

† Fr. Bernard Schaefer

SM 8:30 am Fri. Sept 10

St. Monica

† Marlene Chunes
By Tony Chunes

SJ 4:00 pm Sat. Sept 11

† Jason Zeal

By The Dollar General Employees

SM 6:00 pm

† Maury Berlage

By Deb Altfillisch family

SM 8:30 am Sun. Sept 12

For the People of St. Mary Parish

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ 10:15am

† Joan Sullivan
By Bob Gable

A Plan of Recovery

So that is where we have been and are again. After so many months of mask wearing and social distancing, pews disinfecting, being away from the actual church gathering, we find ourselves once more in the difficult position of building up community within the restrictions that are necessary for our well-being. It is not easy for us who want to worship in the presence of the Christ and his Church to wear masks again and practice social distancing. These practices, though, are very important if we want to be in His presence, and they don't take our freedom away from us. While we each have our own opinions and feelings about the Bishop's instruction on mask wearing, this direction helps us be together and stay safe. Instead of framing this guidance around a question of freedom, let us focus on how we have been asked to take care of our neighbor and of ourselves. It is a **SIGN** of love that I have for you and myself.

There are visible disparities of the effects of the COVID-19: some have paid a terrible price, some have escaped without suffering, harm or injury. However, there are no two situations entirely alike. That is the result of the pandemic. Almost every parish in the country is facing the challenge of fewer people in the pews. The rebuilding is very challenging. With the new regulations, should we be preparing for success or failure? Will our people come back? How many? When? What is the future of our faith communities?

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of Vatican II is very clear: our Mass is the most sacred act of human life and the highest act of worship. It gathers together those who have gone before us and all who will come after us, together with Jesus Christ. It makes us partners with God, and it offers food for our souls. It is the source from which the grace is poured upon us. It is that place to which we go for reconciliation and peace, and where we reach communion with God and one another. It is so central for us that we should never miss an opportunity to participate in the Liturgy, in order to be enriched by its effects.

I ask that you please follow the instructions our Bishop has issued. For some wearing masks again will be therapeutic, for some it will be comforting, and for some it will spark frustration. But this simple act is the key to our being able to remain together in prayer and worship. Let us do everything we can to stay united and let **Love** win.

Fr. Joachim

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

Parish News

Elouise Bonar has stepped down from being the Social Director for the Parish for many years. We would like to thank her for all her years of service to this Parish and the Community. She asked that someone please take over her duties to work with Father for Social Events for the Parish. She is unable to keep up with these duties. If you are interested please contact the office or speak to Father after Mass. Service is an essential part of keeping our doors open. Thank You Ellie!!!!!!

We have other **volunteer opportunities**, Galena Country Fair is looking for volunteers for this years gathering. If interested please call the office.

Fr. Doyle from St. John the Baptist in Savanna is looking for a bookkeeper and Secretary. Twelve to Fifteen hours per week Starting salary \$15. per hour. If interested please call him or email at: 815.273.3961 www.stjohnsavanna.org

We are in need of Weekend and Weekday Mass intentions, please call the office or place an envelope in the collection basket.

Anyone interested in becoming a Lector or Sacristan to enhance our worship at St. John's please see Father after Mass, we need you.

Stewardship Report

August 29th
Sunday Envelopes
 \$1660.00
 Sunday Offertory
 63.00
 Haiti Collection
 210.00

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



Food Pantry

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



Gospel Readings the Week of Aug. 29

Sunday: Mk 7:31-37
 Monday: Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Thursday: Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: Lk 6:43-49
 Next Sunday: Mk 8:27-3

St. Anne Society



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

Liturgical Rolls

September 11th

Ken Mulholland	Lector
Maria Kmiec	Sacristan
Joe Kmiec	Usher

September 12th

Matt Wild	Lector
Laura Kuzniar	Sacristan
Mike Kuzniar	Usher

Knights of Columbus



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. Welcoming All!


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