



# 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  
Hannah Peck

### 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.

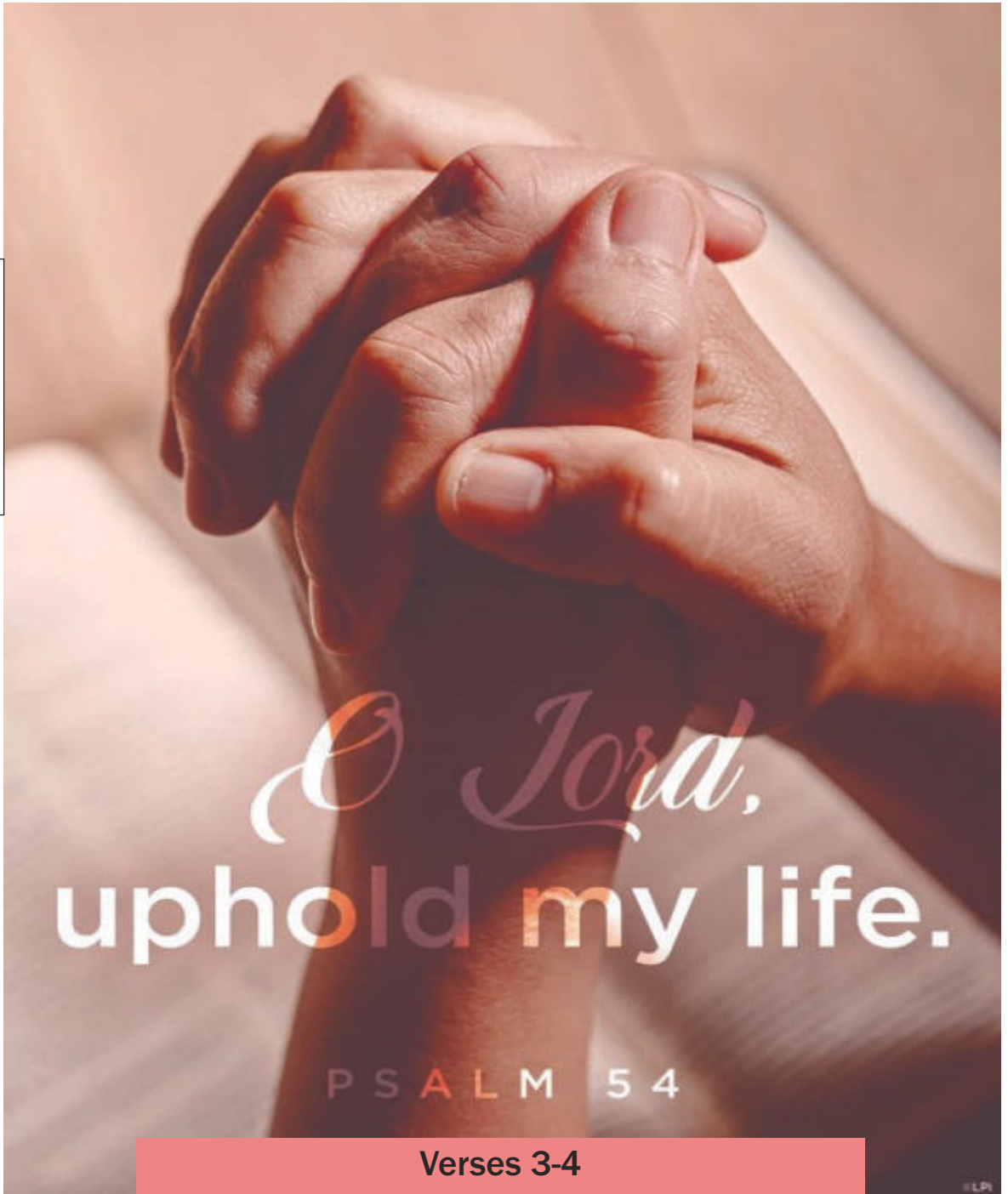
### Sick or Hospitalized

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

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#### Parish Staff

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### Verses 3-4

O God, by your name save me.  
By your strength defend my cause.  
O God, hear my prayer.  
Listen to the words of my mouth.



Mass Intentions

SJ 4:00 pm Sat. Sept 18

For the People of St. John's

SM 6:00 pm

† Benjamin Duffy

By The Duffy Family

SM 8:30 am Sun. Sept 19

† Ricky and Jesse Reese

By Karla Grube

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ 10:15am

Wally & Leah Duzansky Wed. Anniv

By the Duzansky's

SJ 5:00 pm Tues. Sept 21

St. Matthew

† St. John Purgatorial Society

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SM 8:30 am Wed. Sept 22

† Margaret Parkersby

By Peter & Mary Holy

5:00 to 5:45

Adoration & Reconciliation

SM 6:00 pm

† Ken Berlage

By Marilyn Berlage

SJ 8:30 am Thurs. Sept 23

St. Pius of Pietreicina

† Deceased of the Bell Family

By Maria Kmiec

SM 8:30 am Fri. Sept 24

† Pat Uhl

By Deb Altfillisch family

SJ 4:00 pm Sat. Sept 25

† Jason Zeal

By Marianne Murphy

SM 6:00 pm

For the People of St. Mary

SM 8:30 am Sun. Sept 126

† Agnes Slaney

By John and Barbara Scott

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ 10:15am

† Bob Hopkins

By Mary Wild

St. Justin (c100-165)

St. Justin, a martyr and the first Christian philosopher, contributed to our understanding of early Eucharistic theology. Here is what he says:

“We call this food *Eucharistia* of which no one is allowed to partake except the one who believes to be true what we teach and who has been washed in a bath for the forgiveness of sins and for a new birth and who lives according to the pattern Christ has handed on to us. For we do not receive these things as common bread or common drink. But as Jesus Christ, our Savior Incarnate, by the Word of God, took both flesh and blood on, for our salvation, so we are also taught that the food made Eucharistic by the word of prayer that comes from Him, the food that nourishes by transformation our flesh and blood, is the flesh and blood of that incarnate Jesus. (First Apology 66:2)

According to Justin, Jesus took our humanity making it His own. The Eucharist nourishes our humanity, which in turn is transformed by it. The Eucharist is the flesh and blood incarnate Jesus. The goal of the saving incarnation of Christ (Jesus, the Son of God, takes upon himself our human nature) is the Eucharist (Jesus present in the Eucharist with His body and blood, soul and divinity) which transforms our humanity, preparing the soul and humanity for its final, eternal destiny.

Fr. Joachim



Respect Life Corner  
Word Of Life

“Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7)\*  
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Pro-Life Activities

## Parish News

**On Tuesday, September 28th, we will celebrate the liturgy at 8:30 am instead of 5:00 pm in the evening. Father will be attending Presbytery Day in Rockford.**

### Lighter Side

#### Marriage and Coffee

Shortly after tying the knot, a young married couple started arguing over who should make the coffee. Being a good Christian woman, the wife went to the scriptures for her answer. She said that the Bible specifically stated that men should be the ones to make the coffee.

Puzzled, the husband asked her where in the Bible it said that. Very confidently, the wife opened up her Bible and said, "It's right here — HEBREWS."

#### No Pushing

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran, she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran, she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late ... But please don't shove me either!"

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#### Stewardship Report

	September 5th	September 12th
Sunday Envelopes	\$513.	\$805.
Sunday Offertory	65.	30.
Donation	35.	190.



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.

#### New Members Welcome



##### 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** .

##### St. Anne Society



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

#### Liturgical Rolls

##### September 25th

Ken Mulholland	Lector
Maria Kmiec	Sacristan
Joe Kmiec	Usher

##### September 26th

Matt Wild	Lector
Laura Kuzniar	Sacristan
Mike Kuzniar	Usher

#### Gospel Readings the Week of Sept. 19

Sunday: Mk 9:30-37  
 Monday: Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Mt 9:9-13  
 Wednesday: Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Lk 9:43b-45  
 Next Sunday: Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48




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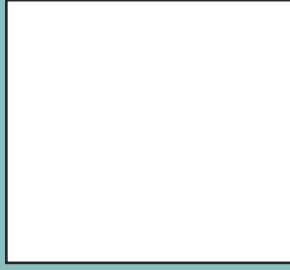
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