



## 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

Hannah Peck

Loretta Morrissy

#### 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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##### Parish Staff

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# Seeing Through the Lens of Faith

## Psalm 19 8

**The Law of the Lord is perfect,  
refreshing the soul.  
The decree of the Lord is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.**

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Mass Intentions

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 26

† Agnes Slaney

By John and Barbara Scott

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ 10:15am

† Bob Hopkins

By Mary Wild

SJ 8:30am Tues. Sept 28

St. Lawrence

† Deacon Dave Wilbricht

By Maria Kmiec

SM 8:30 am Wed. Sept 29

The Arch angels

† Deceased Members of

The Buckley family

5:00 to 5:45

Adoration & Reconciliation

SM 6:00 pm

† St. Mary Purgatorial Society 2020

SJ 8:30 am Thurs. Sept 30

St. Jerome

† St. John Purgatorial Society

2020

SM 8:30 am Fri. Oct 1

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

† Martha Parkersby

By Peter and Mary Holy

SJ 4:00 pm Sat. Oct 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

For the People of St. John Parish

SM 6:00 pm

† Brother Bill Riley OFM

By Frank Schwirtz

SM 8:30 am Sun. Oct 3

† Jean Grube

By Karla Grube

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ 10:15am

† John Sullivan

By Mary Wild

Be aware of God's presence

When you enter the church be aware of God's presence. Near the door, on the wall, you will find a font of holy water. Sometimes it is a baptismal font that is located right as you enter the church. They both remind us of our baptismal origins. It was there that we died to sin. Remind yourself of your Baptism. Dip the tips of the fingers of your right hand into the blessed water and bless yourself. As you touch your forehead, say to yourself: "**In the name of the Father.....**" And then touch your chest and say: "**...and of the Son....**," then touch your left shoulder, say: "**and of the Holy....**," and as you touch your right shoulder, **say Spirit. Amen.**" When you bless yourselves, you recall this moment forever marked as belonging to Christ. It often becomes a thoughtless habit, but make an effort to do it with meaning, recalling the sacred moment of your Baptism.

Whenever you enter a Catholic church, you will see a red light burning in the sanctuary. It is a sign of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the tabernacle: you are talking to someone, not something. Genuflect or bow toward the tabernacle. It is an act of adoration and acknowledging God's Presence in the Eucharist preserved in the tabernacle. It creates an awareness of God's presence in your life: this is not yet another "business as usual" but a special and important act that is happening here. This is your time of visitation. This is a moment of your encounter with the Lord.

When you come to church, arrive early enough to spend time preparing yourself, clear your mind of all thoughts, making yourself available to His Presence. The conversations going on in your head may seem to be important matters, but you may miss Him, who intends to join you.

*"That very day two of His disciples were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus, Himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing Him." (Luke 24:13-16)*

Fr. Joachim

Respect Life Corner

Word Of Life

"Suicidal individuals-with or without a terminal illness-typically do not want to die...The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

## Parish News

Please join us for the Rosary for the month of October, at 4:35 pm on Tuesday, before Mass, and at 8:05 on Thursday before Mass.

Reminder Mass will be at 8:30 am on Tuesday, September 28th instead of 5:00 pm. Please join us.

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

#### Breaking the Stewardship Mold

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council. That’s for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.”

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before.

There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?  
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

#### Stewardship Report

#### We Have Made Our Goal for Diocesan Appeal 2021-2022

<b>Sunday Sept 19th</b>	<b>Dio Appeal \$250.00</b>	<b>Tithe Distribution \$221.02</b>
<b>Envelopes \$470.00    Offertory \$30.00</b>	<b>Donation \$5000.00</b>	<b>Tyler’s Justice Center for Children</b>

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. **October 7th**



Gospel Readings the  
Week of Sept. 26th



#### 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.  
**Come Join Us! All are welcome!**

#### Liturgical Rolls

October 2	
JoAnn Nolan	Lector
Maria Kmiec	Sacristan
Joe Kmiec	Usher
October 3	
Matt Wild	Lector
Nellie Bainbridge	Sacristan
Mike Kuzniar	Usher

Sunday: Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Jn 1:47-51  
Thursday: Lk 10:1-12  
Friday: Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Mk 10:2-16  
or 10:2-12



#### St. Anne Society


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

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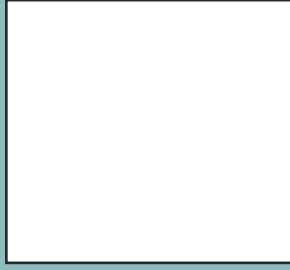
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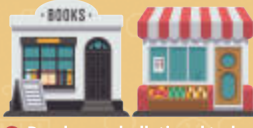
  
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