



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

October 17, 2021

Mass Schedule

Weekday

Tuesday: 5:00pm

Thursday: 8:30am

Weekend:

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 10:15am

Your Intentions

Maggie Richmond

Jennifer Sullivan

Ray Kumor

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

Parish Office: St. John

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Pastor Joachim Tyrtania

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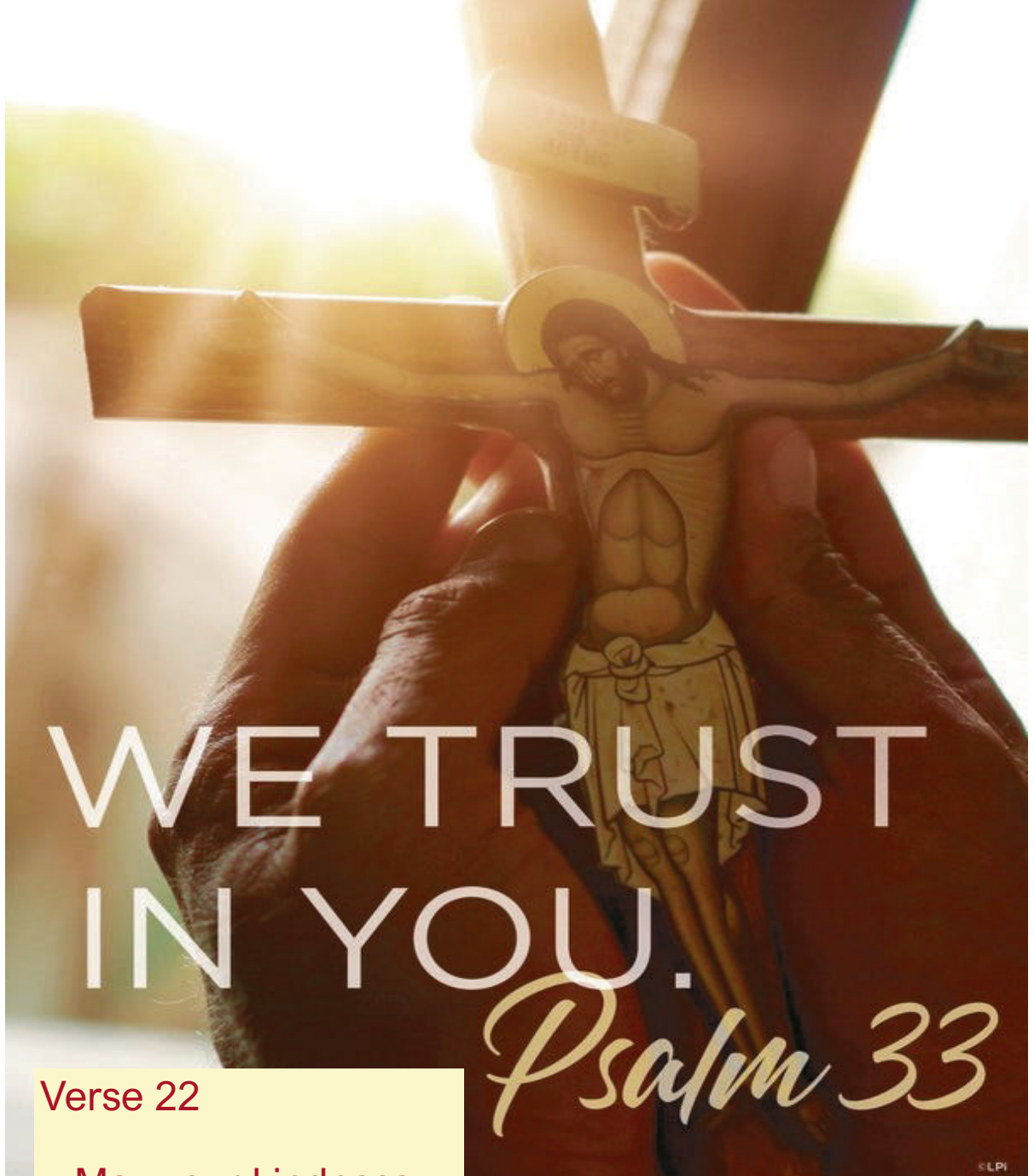
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Verse 22

May your kindness,
Lord,
be upon us;
we have put
our hope in you.

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. Oct 16

**Saint Hedwig and St. Margaret Mary
For the People of St. John's Parish**

SM 6:00 pm

**† Benjamin Duffy
By Duffy Family**

SM 8:30 am Sun. Oct 17

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**† Maury Berlage
By Deb Altfillisch family**

SJ 10:15am

**† Bud Bonar
By Elouise Bonar**

SJ 5:00 pm Tues. Oct 19

**St. John Brebeuf and
St. Isaac Jogues**

† St. John Purgatorial Society 2020

SM 8:30 am Wed. Oct 20

St. Paul of the Cross

**† Ken Berlage
By Marilyn Berlage**

5:00 to 5:45

Adoration & Reconciliation

SM 6:00 pm

**† Margaret Parkersby
By Peter and Mary Holy**

SJ 8:30am Thurs. Oct. 21

† Fr. John Heraty

SM 8:30 am Fri. Oct 22

St. John Paul II

**† Joseph Fabach
By the Fabach Family**

SJ 4:00 pm Sat. Oct 23

St. John of Capistrano

† Jason Zeal

By Mike and Elaine Klippert

SM 6:00 pm

For the People of St. Mary Parish

SM 8:30 am Sun. Oct 24

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**† William and Margaret Scott
By John and Barb Scott**

SJ 10:15am

**† Doug Bonar
By Elouise Bonar**

The Mass

Let us Pray....

Many of us remember the invitation to the prayer in Latin, when the presiding priest called upon everyone present at Mass, saying: "OREMUS." It was an invitation to make this prayer our own. The 'OREMUS' can be translated as "let us ask." Let us ask together as the Body of Christ. It may be that we have become so familiar with this invitation, that we may not pause and reflect on what we are doing at this moment anymore but it is an act of faith. An act of faith that God is listening to us. An act of faith that He is present in our midst. At this moment we express that we believe that God wants to answer our prayers. At this invitation, it would be good to reflect that God desires only good things for us.

It is also a time when we storm the heavens with all our needs, presenting them before God the Father. We approach God as sinners in great need. We may notice that there are four parts to this prayer: Calling upon God, recalling of some deeds God has done, a request the prayer is made through the mediation of the Son. And, as we close the prayer, the congregation responds with "Amen." It is our response that we give throughout the Liturgy and it is an important part of our participation in the Mass. We could say that it is the "seal of approval" or our "signature" under the request being made to God. It is, in a way, saying that we agree with the request made by the presiding priest and that it is our prayer too. When we say "Amen" at the end of the opening prayer, do we really mean it?

Fr. Joachim

Refugee Resettlement Program The Diocese of Rockford

Since 1975 Catholic Charities has assisted refugees to resettle in the Diocese; sometimes as many as 350 persons per year. Operated under the auspices of the USCCB, Catholic Charities works with the U.S. Departments of State, Homeland Security and Justice, to assist refugees in becoming self-sufficient. The majority of refugees settled by our program are gainfully employed, purchase homes and even are business owners in the first few year of arrival.

Your parish can contribute in several ways.

- ◆ Parishes can co-sponsor a family or group and work with Catholic Charities to provide housing, transportation to necessary appointments such as school registrations and medical checkups, etc.
- ◆ Parishes can make financial contributions to Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program.
- ◆ Parishes can contribute gift cards to fulfill household and clothing needs.
- ◆ Parishes can encourage volunteers to assist the refugee office.

To get more detailed information contact Catholic Charities at cweightman-moore@rockforddiocese.org or call 815-399-4300

Most importantly Bishop Malloy asks that you and your parishioners prepare spiritually to be a welcome presence and Christian witness for these new arrivals.

Respect Life Corner

Word Of Life

"Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child...Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life-especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

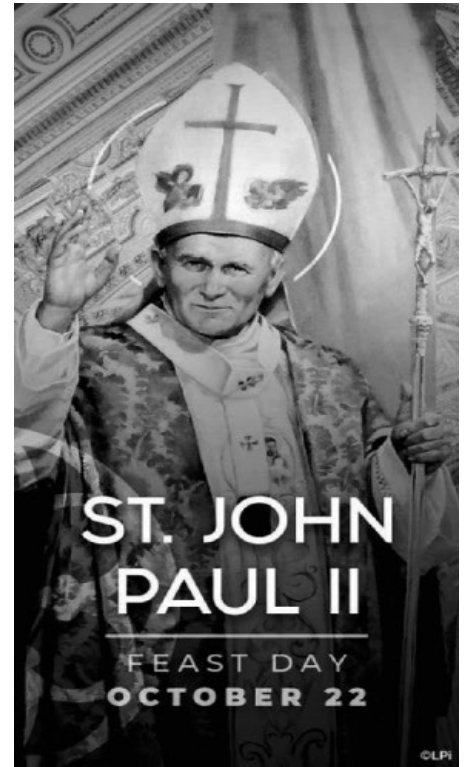
In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



Today
October 17th
Second Collection
For Mission Appeal



For the Month Of October

Please join us in saying the Rosary on
Tuesday at 4:35 pm
before the 5:00 Mass,
and at 8:05 am on Thursday
before the 8:30 am Mass.

Join in also through out the year saying
the Rosary at
9:45 before the

Don't Forget the Food Pantry

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

Stewardship Report
Weekend of Oct. 10th
Envelopes \$485.00
Offertory 62.00
Tithe Cats Closet \$178.04



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.

Please Join Today!



St. Anne Society

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

Liturgical Roles
Saturday Oct 23

Ken Mulholland	Lector
Maria Kmiec	Sacristan
Joe Kmiec	Usher
Jim Irwin	Usher

Sunday Oct 24

Matt Wild	Lector
Laura Kuzniar	Sacristan
Mike Kuzniar	Usher

Gospel Readings the week of
October 17th

Sunday: Mk 10:35-45
or 10:42-45
Monday: Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Mk 10:46-5


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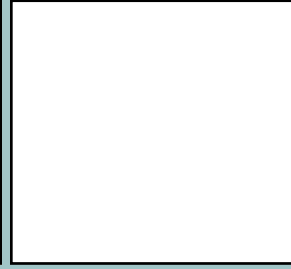

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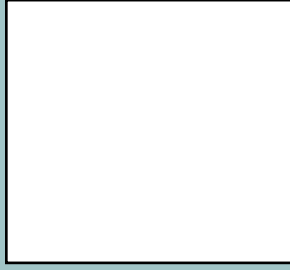
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