St. John the Baptist

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Mass Schedule
All Masses are currently being live-streamed
Weekend: Saturday 6:00 pm
         Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am
Weekday: Monday, Wed - Friday 8:00 a.m.
         Tuesday 7:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation
7:30 pm (vigil), 6:00 am, 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer)
Monday, Wednesday, Friday following Mass 8:00 am

Adoration
Every Tuesday beginning at 7:00 am.

Perpetual Help Devotions
Tuesdays at 6:45 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm

First Saturday Devotions
Rosary 7:45 am • Mass 8:00 am

Confession
Sat. 5:00-5:45pm, Sunday 6:15-6:45am & 9:50-10:15am
7:00-7:30 am Monday thru Thursday, Tuesday 6-6:30pm
or by appointment.

Baptisms
Parishioners are asked to please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriages
Parishioners are asked to make arrangements with the pastor at least six months in advance.

Bulletin Deadline
Please contact the Pastor or Sara Maune, Parish Secretary, at 636-583-2488 or email
stjohnsgild@yhti.net by Noon on Wednesday.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, July 14

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears
the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit
and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”
-Mt 13:23
Parish Meetings

SUN: 7/12 Women’s Adoration Society 8pm, Church
MON: TUES: WED: 

Upcoming Parish Events

July 12 Women’s Adoration Society 8pm
July 15 8th Grade Graduation, 7pm
July 19 First Communion, 1pm
July 23 Confirmation, 7pm
July 26 Men’s Adoration Society
Aug 10 Preschool Playdate 9-11am
Aug 17 Pre-K –8th Open House 5-6:30pm
Aug 19 First Day of School
Oct 5-9 Marian Pilgrimage on the Katy Trail with Fr. Foy

St John’s Parish website is now up and running although still a work in progress.
We also have new web addresses:
sjg-parish.org
sjg-psr.org

Sunday bulletins are accessible through both sites.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Please make your donation by July 19, 2020.
Prayerfully consider donating to the ACA. The ACA assists people in need all over the diocese along with programs in which we benefit. There are multiple ways to donate:

- If you received a card in the mail you can either drop it in the mail or bring it by the rectory.
- If you did not receive a card in the mail or if you are a new parishioner please contact us so we can get you a card
- Donate through the Archdiocese website: archstl.org/aca
- OSV On-line Giving website: www.osvonlinegiving.com/4878
- Access On-line Giving with the myParish App by clicking on the “Give to Annual Catholic Appeal” link on the Homepage
- Or through the online giving link on sjg-psr.org

Please patronize our Bulletin Advertisers and thank them for their support. This week’s featured advertiser:

CatholicMatch.com/MO

Church Finances
Stewardship of Treasure

July 5, 2020
Envelopes $6,495.00
Loose $270.00
Helping Hands $215.00
On-Line Giving $2,118.00

St. John’s is looking for someone to clean our church on a weekly basis. This would be a paid position. Duties would include but not limited to dusting, vacuuming, as well as mopping the floor. A complete list would be provided. Please call the rectory if interested. 636-583-2488

Women’s Adoration Society

A group of women centered on the Eucharist for the “spiritual nourishment” of our parish on Sunday, July 12 at 8pm in church. There will be a special period of adoration and prayer. All women of the parish invited!

“For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20

SAINT JOHN’S REGISTRATION FORM
If you have not registered, please join our parish by filling out this registration form and dropping it off in either the collection basket or the parish office. If you have any questions about how you can participate in the spiritual or sacramental life of our Church, please call Father Foy.

Name ________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________
City______________ State_____ Zip________
Phone________________ Email______________________________

These organizations/ministries are available, if interested:
 □ Altar Linen       □ Altar Server
 □ Eucharistic Minister       □ Lector
 □ Ladies Sodality       □ Knights of Columbus
 □ Musician & Choir       □ Men’s Club
 □ Parish Youth Aide       □ Parish Religious Ed. (PSR)
 □ Helping Hands Outreach to the Poor       □ RCIA Team or Sponsor
 □ Young Adult Rosary Group       □ Usher
Readings for the week of July 12, 2020

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8[Ps 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21

Parish School of Religion (PSR):

PSR is in need of teachers for Kindergarten, 4th & 5th grades and substitutes. If you are interested, please contact Adam Weber at awpsrstjohn@aol.com or call/text 314-330-0599. PSR is on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 beginning August 26th. The only requirement is you have to completed “Protecting God’s Children” offered free by the Archdiocese.

PSR registration has begun. You may find the forms online at: sjgpsr.org. Or, you can even register online. Payments may be made by check mailed to the rectory at: 5567 Gildehaus Road, Villa Ridge, MO 63089 or paid online via clicking the “Online Giving” link at sjgpsr.org or through the “Online Giving” app by Our Sunday Visitor available for both Apple and Android.

Sacramental preparation is a 2 year process at St. John’s. So, for 2nd grade sacraments, you must attend 1st grade, too. For Confirmation in 8th grade, you must attend 7th grade. If you missed last year or just became a St. John’s parishioner, contact Adam Weber at awpsrstjohn@aol.com or 314-330-0599.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come enjoy Holy Family - Port Hudson’s delicious fried chicken! We are hosting a Drive-thru Fried Chicken dinner with all the fixings on Sunday, July 19, 2020 from 11:30-4:30. $12 per plate includes: fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, slaw, cucumber salad and dessert with curbside service. Hope to see you there!

SUMMER FLOWER WATERING

As in past summers, we are looking for parishioners to volunteer through the months of July-October to water flowers around church, the rectory and behind church by school. The sign-up sheets are in the church vestibule with more information. Please help keep our church grounds looking beautiful! We have made it easy. It will take a little of your time, but at your convenience. THANK YOU to all who have signed up in the past. Please call Pat Gephardt for more info 636-239-7518.

COME JOIN US!

Diana Brinker 7/2/2020
May She Rest in Peace

July 13–July 19

Mon. 8:00 a.m. Fr. James T. Edwards
Tue. 7:00 p.m. Rick Howell
Wed. 8:00 a.m. Willie Mantels
Thu. 8:00 a.m. Clarence Patke, Sr.
Fri. 8:00 a.m. Tony Thurston
Sat. 6:00 p.m. Russell & Richard Mayor family
Sun. 7:00 a.m. John B. KleeKamp
Sun. 8:30 a.m. Frank P. Uhlenbrock
Sun. 10:30 a.m. For the People

SICK IN THE PARISH: Bernice Straatmann, Debbie O’Malley, Andy Tobben, Bob Hayden Sr., Betty Brautigam, Willie Kessler, Rosie Spauhnhorst, Allen Gephardt, Vernon Brinker, Rich Skiljan. We ask the Lord to bless all those who are sick or injured in our community, those who are in a nursing home, and those homebound.

HOMEBOUND/SHUT-IN: Please keep in mind if you or someone you know is convalescing or returning from the hospital and would like Communion at home, please call the rectory.

PRAYER CHAIN: Don’t forget to get help from our Prayer Chain. It’s been around for a while now, so it’s easy to take it for granted and overlook the POWER of united prayer. When you have a pressing need, please don’t forget to make use of this resource of people who care and want to be there in prayer with you. Call Laverne Schwoeppe at 636-742-5754 or 636-288-6382. She will get the Prayer Chain members to pray with you. You do not have to be a member of this Prayer Chain to make a prayer request.

Ready to sign up? Just go to www.osvonlinegiving.com/4878. It’s quick & easy! Or, go thru myParish App and click on “Giving”.

Pray For...

Online Giving
from OurSundayVisitor

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you are enjoying this beginning to the 15th Week of Ordinary Time. So much is happening and on the horizon. Congratulations to the 8th Graders who graduate this Wednesday and then are being confirmed on July 23rd. They have waited a long time but it will be a blessing to recount their success and allow God to fill them with His Spirit as they head into high school. Congratulations also to our second graders making First Holy Communion this coming Sunday, July 19th. We are so excited to have you join us in this sacramental sharing in God’s offering of Himself to us.

Tonight (Sunday, July 12th) is the first Women’s Adoration Society. We will have a Holy Hour in the Church at 8 pm and hopefully some fellowship afterwards. I will also livestream the time in church on the school Facebook page. The group is geared toward adoration and drawing down graces for the spiritual nourishment of our parish. The next men’s Holy Hour is July 19th at 8pm.

God bless you as we make it through these warm days! May God bless you and be your Strength,

Father Foy

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From the ancient document entitled “The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles”

*The Eucharist*

Celebrate the Eucharist as follows: Say over the cup: “we give you thanks, Father, for the holy vine of David, your servant, which you made known to us through Jesus your servant. To you be glory for ever.”

Over the broken bread say: “We give you thanks, Father, for the life and the knowledge which you have revealed to us through Jesus your servant. To you be glory for ever. As this broken bread scattered on the mountains was gathered and became one, so too, may your Church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. For glory and power are yours through Jesus Christ for ever.”

Do not let anyone eat or drink of your eucharist except those who have been baptized in the name of the Lord. For the statement of the Lord applies here also: *Do not give to dogs what is holy.*

When you finish the meal, offer thanks in this manner: “We thank you, holy Father, for your name which you enshrined in our hearts. We thank you for the knowledge and faith and immortality which you revealed to us through your servant Jesus. To you be glory for ever. Almighty ruler, you created all things for the sake of your name; you gave men food and drink to enjoy so that they might give you thanks. Now you have favored us through Jesus your servant with spiritual food and drink as well as with eternal life. Above all we thank you because you are mighty. To you be glory for ever.

“Remember, Lord, your Church and deliver her from all evil. Perfect her in your love; and, once she has been sanctified, gather her together from the four winds into the kingdom which you have prepared for her. For power and glory are yours for ever.

“May grace come and this world pass away! Hosanna to the God of David. If anyone is holy, let him come. If anyone is not, let him repent. Maranatha. Amen.”

On the Lord’s day, when you have been gathered together, break bread and celebrate the Eucharist. But first confess your sins so that your offering may be pure. If anyone has a quarrel with his neighbor, that person should not join you until he has been reconciled. Your sacrifice must not be defiled. In this regard, the Lord has said: *In every place and time offer me a pure sacrifice. I am a great king, says the Lord, and my name is great among the nations.*
If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Jon Derner at 314-808-2400.

A Deanery combined Pro-Life and Fatima Holy Hour will be held on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 7:00 PM in Our Lady of Lourdes Church with prayers and Benediction for Respect for Life, offering reparation for 60 million babies killed by abortion, and that America will once again protect the lives of the unborn. We pray for God’s forgiveness for the evil that lurks throughout our society.

Come join us in praying to Our Lady of Fatima for our country, religious freedom, for persecuted Christians throughout the world, for fallen away Catholics to return to the faith, and your own special intentions.

Silver & Gold Wedding Jubilee Mass

Register today!

Sunday, October 11, 2020
Mass Celebrant: Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski

2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Are you celebrating 25, 50, or over 50 years of marriage during 2020?

Couples registered by September 11th will have their names and wedding date printed in the Mass Program. For details, or to register, visit archstl.org/jubilee or call 314.792.7598

Confession is readily available for anyone wishing to receive this Sacrament!

Sat. 5:00-5:45pm,
Sunday 6:15-6:45am & 9:50-10:15am
Monday thru Thursday 7:00-7:30 am
Tuesday 6:00-6:30pm

Or call Fr. Foy to set up an appointment
636-583-2488

Flowers in Memoriam

You can donate fresh flowers for the altar any Sunday for $50. They can be for a special occasion, in memory of someone, or anonymous. Just drop a note in the collection basket with your requested date along with the donation.

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way our school can earn cash. Going forward, instead of clipping from the packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The new “Box Tops for Education” app allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly adds to our school’s earnings online. If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Thank you for helping our school!!

SCHOOL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE. THE WEB ADDRESS IS:
WWW.SJGSCHOOL.ORG
Or
SJG-PSR.ORG (for PSR students)