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
7:00-7:30am Monday thru Friday, 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. Louis IX King of France—
August 25
Upcoming Parish Events

Aug 25  Installation of Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski
Aug 26  PSR Mass, 6:30pm in Church
Sep  2  PSR Parent Meeting in church 6:45pm
Sep 13  13th Annual Journey for Charity Tractor Cruise
Sep 13  Ladies Adoration Society 7 pm
Sep 16  RCIA Begins
Sep 20  Men’s Adoration Society 7 pm
Oct  5-9  Marian Pilgrimage on the Katy Trail with Fr. Foy
Oct 25  59th Annual Sausage Dinner

APPLE BUTTER COOK
You may have heard that we are having a drive-thru Sausage Dinner. We will also be making apple butter. Right now there is a shortage of the regular & wide mouth ring & lid combo packs & flat lids. We are asking if you have extra or see any in the store to please buy & donate. Looked online, prices high! Some stores may limit to two, & some say they may not get any more in. We will see in September. Can leave donation in church vestibule, quilting room Tues. 6am - 2pm, or rectory porch. Thank you & any questions call Allen & Pat Gephardt at 636-239-7518.

Volunteers needed for Children’s Liturgy for 8:30am & 10:30am Mass on Sundays. This is in preparation for the return of the Children’s Liturgy to our Mass. If you are interested in helping please contact Kim Jacquin 636-584-5201.

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August 16, 2020
Envelopes $5,965.00
Loose $395.00
Helping Hands $439.00
On-Line Giving $2,398.00
Readings for the week of August 23, 2020

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26b
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29

Do you know of someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? There is a formation process (RCIA) right here at St. John the Baptist that starts on Wed., September 16.

If you know of someone who would like to know more, please have them call the rectory, Fr. Foy 636-583-2488 or email him at fathertimfoy@gmail.com.

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.

Online Giving

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

Parish School of Religion (PSR):

PSR is in need of teachers for 3rd, 4th & 5th grades and substitutes. You will be paid a $25 stipend per class. 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.

Aug. 24—Aug. 30

Mon. 8:00 a.m. Dolores Baker
Tue. 7:00 p.m. Roberta Maune
Wed. 8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Frick
Thur. 8:00 a.m. Ben, Catherine, & Rosemarie Straatmann (mass will be held in the Parish Center)
Fri. 8:00 a.m. Marilyn Klekamp
Sat. 8:00 a.m. Shirley Sieve
Sat. 6:00 p.m. Louis Straatmann
Sun. 7:00 a.m. Bill & Ann Monzyk
Sun. 8:30 a.m. For the People
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Mary Elizabeth Schmittgens

Knights of Columbus, Council #8073 drive-through Cinnamon Roll fundraiser at St. John’s Gildehaus Parish Center, Villa Ridge, on Sunday, August 30th beginning at 7:30 a.m. until sold out. Also will be available outside of church after Sunday Masses. Made from scratch and freshly baked. $5 per container. Proceeds to benefit St. John’s School.

SUMMER FLOWER WATERING

As in past summers, we are looking for parishioners to volunteer through the months of September-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.

SICK IN THE PARISH: Bernice Straatmann, Debbie O’Malley, Andy Tobben, Bob Hayden Sr., Betty Brautigam, Willie Kessler, Rosie Spahnhorst, 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 Schweppe 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.
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time! Hopefully you are enjoying the cool temperatures we have had these past few days. It has been a great start to a new school year and simply wonderful to have our children back around campus. We did have our first ALL School Mass this past Thursday in the Parish Center. That will be the pattern for a while unless noted otherwise. So, come to the gym for Thursday morning Mass.

On the liturgical calendar we are coming up on another feast of St. John the Baptist – that of his martyrdom this Saturday, August 29th. St. John spoke up in defense of marriage when it was unpopular and paved the way for the sacrifice of Jesus, by giving his life. One of his famous quotes was, “He must increase; I must decrease (Jn 3:30).” He lived by this and died by this and now intercedes for us in heaven. We do not usually have a Mass on the fourth Saturday of the month, but we will honor St. John with an 8 am Mass this coming Saturday.

The Blessed Mother had another significant feast just this past Saturday, the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We celebrated her entrance into heaven on August 15th and then a week later we joined the heavenly chorus, so to speak, as she was crowned Queen of the Universe. She has a number of big days in late summer and early fall. Her birthday is just around the corner on September 8th. That’s not a bad time to finish a novena.

St. Louis though is our next huge liturgical focus. Each year the archdiocese rejoices on August 25th on his feast day. This year has had an unprecedented buildup that goes back to June 10 when Bishop Mitchell Rozanski of Springfield, Massachusetts was announced as the 10th Archbishop of St. Louis. His installation date was very fittingly announced to be August 25th. No more than a week later, as a part of the movement that has been ripping down monuments and statues throughout the country there were demands that the city change its name and the statue of St. Louis in front of the Forest Park art museum come down. In response there has been a group praying the rosary every evening from the latter part of June until now for the peace in St. Louis and the protection of the statue. This group is now putting on the first “Festival of Saint Louis” over the next few days. They are holding a special period of adoration and prayer at 4 pm on Monday, August 24th at the parish of St. Luke (7230 Dale Ave). Tuesday, August 25, they are having a traditional Latin Mass at 12:15 at St. Luke’s followed by adoration at 4 pm and a 2 mile procession (like Corpus Christi) from St. Luke’s to the St. Louis statue with a 6:30 pm rosary and reception at the statue. Find out more details at Stlouisforever.com.

Please support our upcoming Knights of Columbus Cinnamon Roll fundraiser next Sunday, August 30th beginning at 7:30 am.

Please also think about contributing to the extension on to the front of church featuring the restroom & the new steps and ramp. Your contribution goes a long way toward demonstrating that we have the support of the parish. Thank you for all that you are already doing.

Considering fundraising, I am interested in trying to provide a delivery option to parishioners for the upcoming sausage supper. If you have worked the dinner and would be available to help in that capacity (and have not been asked to serve in another capacity) – please give me a call at 636-583-2488.

If you know someone who is interest in the Catholic faith or if you would like to have a refresher, RCIA starts soon! Call the office (see number above) and let us know you are interested. The first meeting is Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 pm in the music room.

May God bless you and be Your Strength,

Father Foy
**Tuesday, Sept. 8, 7pm** Monthly business meeting in the music room.

Sunday August 30th - K of C Cinnamon Rolls drive thru, $5 per container

Mark your calendar for the 13th Annual “Journey for Charity” Tractor Cruise Sunday, September 13th. For more information, please contact Ed Jasper at 636-390-3315

For all **first degree members**, it’s now easier than ever to get your second and third degree and can be done from the comfort of your own home. For the time being, this is being held online at select times and takes approximately 45 minutes. Please contact Jon Derner at the number below if you are interested.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Jon Derner at 314-808-2400.

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**Help Needed!! Position Open!!**

St John’s School is currently seeking an After School Care Coordinator. Times needed are daily, Monday-Friday from 3pm-6pm

For more information contact Joan Knight in the school office at 636-583-2392.

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**St John’s School Lunch Menu**

Menu 8/24-8/28/20  NO SALAD BAR

Monday:  Teriyaki chicken, rice, cucumber sticks, pineapple, milk

Tuesday:  Cheeseburger, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower salad, oranges, milk

Wednesday:  Biscuit & sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, carrot sticks, mixed fruit, milk

Thursday:  Meatball pinwheel, baked beans, pears, ice cream, milk

Friday:  Cheese pizza, celery sticks & sunbutter, strawberries, granola, milk

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**School Board Nominations**

Nominations are being accepted for two School Board members for the 2020-2021 school year. Terms run for three years and begin in August. Thank you to Melissa Dowil and Jill Schmelz for their time and dedication to our school and whose terms were up in May, 2020. Returning members are Father Foy, Ms. Diane Smith, John Clarkson, Jason Weggemann, Sarah Collins, and Craig Shofner.

Every active member of the parish 18 years or older may nominate two individuals each. Nomination forms can be returned to the school office or placed in the collection basket in church. Please return all nominations by Aug. 28, 2020. Thank you.

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**SCHOOL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE. THE WEB ADDRESS IS:**

**SJG-SCHOOL.ORG**

Or

**SJG-PSR.ORG** (for PSR students)

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**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!!