

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME--JANUARY 16, 2022

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Mass Schedule

Weekend: Satur day 5:30 pm Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am

Weekday: Monday, Wed.- Friday 8:00 a.m. Tuesday 7:00 pm

Sat. @ 5:30pm & Sun. @ 8:30 Masses are live-

streamed

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. 4:30-5:15pm, Sunday 6:15-6:45am & 9:50-10:15am 7:00-7:30am Monday thru Thursday, Tuesday 6-6:30pm

or by appointment.

Baptisms

Parishioners are asked to please call the Rectory to make

arrangements.

Marriages

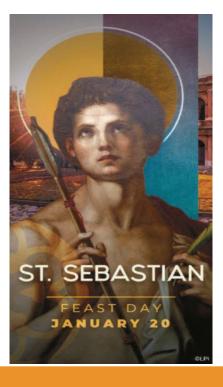
Parishioners are asked to make arrangements with the

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.





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There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

Parish Meetings

MON: 1/17 Parish Council, 7pm Rectory

TUES: Quilting all day by the ladies of the parish. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend and enjoy the day with them.

WED: PSR 6:30-7:45

WED: Choir practice 6:30-7:30pm, Church

St. Johns is looking for someone to clean our church on a weekly basis. Duties would include but not limited to dusting, vacuuming, as well as mopping the floors. Please talk to Fr. Foy or call the rectory 636-583-2488.



Mass Time Change

Due to the voting that took place a few weeks back, the Saturday evening Mass will be begin at **5:30p.m**. starting on Saturday, January 1, 2022. It will go back to the 6pm time on March 19 to follow Daylight Savings time.



St. John's will be hosting a Reception following the Ribbon Cutting at 5:15pm and Mass with Archbishop Rozanski at 5:30pm on Saturday, January 29.

All families are invited to the meal and reception in the parish center following the Mass. Fried chicken and brats are being provided and families are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you have any questions, please call Linda Kulpa (314-805-9123) or Rita Voss (636-219-8385). Thanks!

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 or the Parish office 636-583-2488

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□ Eucharistic Minister		□ Lecto	r	
□ Ladies Sodality		□ Knigl	nts of Columbus	

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□ Men's Club

□ Usher

☐ Parish Religious Ed. (PSR)

☐ Musician & Choir

□ Parish Youth Aide

□ Legion of Mary

Upcoming Parish Event

Jan. 19, 26 PSR 6:30-7:45

Jan. 19, 26 Choir practice 6:30-7:30

Jan. 29 Ribbon-Cutting Mass with Archbishop at 5:30pm

Jan. 30 Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast, 7:30-11am

Feb. 2 SJG School Open House 6-7:30pm Feb. 26 St. John's Dinner Auction & Dance

March 2 Ash Wednesday

March 13 St. John's Chicken Dinner

Liturgical Ministers January 22-23, 2022

Lectors:

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Mike Hoffman Sun. 7:00 a.m. Gail Bader Sun. 8:30 a.m. Linda Kulpa Sun.10:30a.m. Lorraine Forsythe

Eucharistic Ministers: Only One MAY be needed

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Randy Maune, Karen Doorack

Sun. 7:00 a.m. Wayne Sahm

Sun. 8:30 a.m. Bob & Cindy Hayden, George Kaigh

Choir-Diane VanBooven

Sun 10:30a.m. Frank Marrocco, Vernon or Gail Schierhoff

Ushers:

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Jerry Leiweke, Jon Derner Sun. 7:00 a.m. Tim Straatmann, Tim Nevills Sun. 8:30 a.m. Bernie VanBooven, John Busch

Sun.10:30a.m. Vernon Brinker

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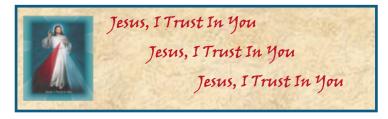
Sat. 5:30 p.m. Zach Hoffman, Audrey Schmelz, Collin Schmelz

Sun. 7:00 a.m. Wayne Arens, Don Wildt, Joe Tobben Sun. 8:30 a.m. Kendyl Tobben, Emoree Williams, Daphne

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Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-

11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,

12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk

3:20-21



Christmas Card Recycle

Anyone that would like to recycle their Christmas cards please set them in the back of church, box provided. These cards are used the following year for new tags on the Jesse tree. Thank you!!





May 5, 1920-December 3, 2021



Having completed 74 years as a vowed religious, Sr. Rose Rita Orf has gone before us with the sign of faith and now rests in the peace of Christ. Sister Rose ministered at

St. John the Baptist School from 1958-1959.



St. Francis Borgia High School is looking for a Track & Field coach for the spring season. If you want more information or wish to apply, please contact Chris Arand, Activities Director, at 636-239-7871 ext. 118, or email chris.arand@borgia.com.



SFB Parish Breakfast, January 16, 7:30am-11am, Adults \$10, 6-11 \$5, All you Can Eat Buffet, SFB Grade School Cafeteria



Join us for a Downsizing Seminar with senior moving professional Kristen Lund from Home Sweet Home St Louis on January 20th or January 27th. You'll learn all about the process of moving to a senior living community, tackling the downsizing dilemma, and how you can prepare now for a

smooth, stress-free transition. Seating is limited, Lunch will be provided at 11am.RSVP to Anne at 314-697-1155 to reserve one of the dates to attend. Seminar will be held at Summerville of St Andrew's, 334 A Summerville Blvd. Eureka Mo 63025



Jan. 17-23, 2022

Mon. 8:00 a.m. Marvin Nevills (Rectory) Tue. 7:00 p.m. Rev. Robert Banken (Rectory)

Wed. 8:00 a.m. Diana Brinker (Church) Thur. 8:00 a.m. Leroy Maune (Church) Fri. 8:00 a.m. Ruth Huxel (Rectory)

Sat. 5:30 p.m. L/D members of the Dietrich Gildehaus

families (Church)

Sun. 7:00 a.m. Andy Tobben 8:30 a.m. Sylvester Brinker 10:30 a.m. For the People

SJG Open House

St. John's School will be having an Open House on Wednesday, February 2, from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Center. This is for all pre-school, kindergarten, and all new students who wish to attend our school next year. Please invite anyone you know who may be interested in attending St. Johns next year.



Interested in singing with the choir at the Ribbon-cutting Mass with Archbishop Rozanski on Jan 29th at 5:30pm? Join us for choir practice on Wednesday at 6:30pm in the church. All are welcome!

Weds: Choir practice, 6:30-7:30pm in church

Jan 19: Choir Practice, 6:30pm in church

Jan 26: Choir Practice, 6:30pm in church



SICK IN THE PARISH: Willie Kessler, Vernon Brinker, Debbie O'Malley, Bob Hayden Sr., Allen Gephardt, 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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time! How fitting we get to hear from the 2nd chapter of John's Gospel, and the transformation of water into wine....and not just a little wine....somewhere between 120 to 180 gallons of the best vintage! What a fitting way to demonstrate God's plan for married couples this is. Jesus lifts up and transforms into a sacrament, and at the same time He reveals the joy that He wishes to fill families with from their very foundation.

We also recognize in our readings that everyone is called to the marriage feast that God has prepared for all who respond to His call. The Church has been born from the wound in the side of Jesus on the Cross, as He sleeps the sleep of death. This is prefigured in Adam's side being opened to give being to his bride, Eve. Now, the Church and all her members strive through this life to ready themselves for the coming of the Bridegroom in His glory.

The Men's Sodality met this month and it has been agreed upon that the 2022 Chicken Dinner will be a modified sit-down meal in our Parish Hall. The patrons will receive their food cafeteria style along the steam tables with the men serving. Then as they are seated, men will come around with buckets of additional chicken and coleslaw and other items if necessary to keep people satisfied.

The 8th graders will be participating in a Pro-Life Mass this coming Friday the 21st at Our Lady of Lourdes. Most of the area schools will join in this great sacrifice and prayer that Roe V. Wade might be overturned, and that human life might be protected from conception to natural death.

We get closer and closer to the official celebration of the new addition to church. Archbishop Rozanski is scheduled to visit us on Saturday, January 29th to cut the ceremonial ribbon at 5:15 pm and have the 5:30 pm Mass. There will be a blessing of the addition immediately following Mass and a reception in the Parish Hall. Please join us for a joyful and historic evening for St. John's.

Coincidentally the weekend of the archbishop's visit is also the weekend when the archdiocese is beginning to introduce the strategic planning initiative for the diocese entitled, "All Things New." We will have a letter in the bulletin that weekend from Fr. Chris Martin, the priest that has been tasked to coordinate this colossal effort for our diocese.

As a side note, I asked the decorating crew to leave the nativity scene in our vestibule through the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs on February 2nd. This is the old date for the ending of the Christmas season, and commemorates both the sacrifice made to redeem Jesus when He was forty days old, and the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

May God bless you and be your Strength,

Father Foy

Did you know that there is a way for many couples who have been married outside the church to have their marriage made valid in the church? It is called a convalidation. If one or both of the spouses has an annulment to work on, then the annulment needs to be granted beforehand, but a convalidation can be pursued so long as both people are free of impediments. A couple can simply reach out to a priest or deacon and express that they are interested in having their union recognized as a Catholic marriage, and the couple can then sit down with the priest or deacon and begin the process. If both spouses are baptized Christians, their union in the church would then be a sacrament, and if a non-baptized spouse converts at some point – their marriage is then also raised to the level of a sacrament. In either case, this means that you receive grace through your marriage that assists you on your path to heaven. You are likewise able to help your spouse to grow in the grace of God. Last but not least, you provide a strong witness to other people of the good of marriage – and in you – they witness the image of Christ in union with His bride, the Church.

"By matrimony the souls of the contracting parties are joined and knit together more directly and more intimately than their bodies, and that not by any passing affection of sense or spirit, but by a deliberate and firm act of the will, and from this union of souls by God's decree, a sacred and inviolable bond arises." – Fr. Eugene Boylan

BIBLE PLAN

 Jan. 16 Proverbs 14, Romans 3:1-20
 Jan. 20 Proverbs 18, Romans 5:1-5

 Jan. 17 Proverbs 15, Romans 3:21-31
 Jan. 21 Proverbs 19, Romans 5:6-11

 Jan. 18 Proverbs 16, Romans 4:1-17
 Jan. 22 Proverbs 20, Romans 5:12-21

 Jan. 19 Proverbs 17, Romans 4:18-25
 Jan. 23 Proverbs 21, Romans 6:1-4



Monday, February 7, Monthly business meeting 7pm, Music Room. Refreshments to follow

Sunday January 30th – Fifth Sunday Breakfast in the Parish Hall

Friday March 4 – All you can eat fish fry. Doors open at 4:30PM serving until 7:30pm

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.

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

St. John's School Lunch Menu

Jan. 17-21, 2022

Monday: No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

Tuesday: Chili, crackers, apple slices, fruit snacks, milk

Wednesday: Soft Chicken Taco, corn, grapes, milk

Thursday: Cowboy macaroni, salad, orange slices, milk

Friday: Ham & Cheese on bun, baked beans, tater tots, pineapple,

milk



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for a night

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Our Annual Dinner Auction & Dance will be

FEBRUARY 26, 2022

This year we will be limiting the number of reservations and bid items in an effort to keep the auction evening in-person. Stay tuned for additional information.

Raffles are being sold after Mass for 1/4 Beef and \$1,000 Cash for \$10 each. If you would like to volunteer to sell raffle tickets here is the link to sign up https://bit.ly/massraffles

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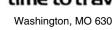


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