



**Saint John the Baptist
Catholic Church**
4200 Delor St.
St. Louis, MO 63116

Sunday, February 7, 2021



**5th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

We come together to worship God, serve our neighbors, and make disciples.



From Fr. Mitch

THREE THINGS

Next weekend, February 13-14, we welcome Redemptorist Priest, Fr. Victor Karls, to preside and preach about the mission of Food for the Poor at all of our Masses.

Please open your hearts to him

and continue to pray for the important work of Food for the Poor.

In anticipation of Valentine's Day we have provided copies of a new book for married couples. It is a brief novel authored by local Catholic Media personality, Mr. Chuck Neff. The title of the book is New Deal. It is a down to earth journey in the life of couple searching for a deeper understanding of their sacrament of marriage. Enjoy!

I am taking a week's vacation (February 12-19). Fr. Karls will be here for the Sunday Masses and we will have 6:30 am and 7:00 pm Masses on Ash Wednesday. On Friday, February 12, Saturday, February 13 and M, T, Th and F of the following week, Deacon Dana Engelhardt will preside at a Communion service at the regular Mass times.

Please know of my ongoing prayer for you.
God bless you.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins
of the world.

Lectio Divina

Are you interested in praying with scripture and sharing faith? Come pray the ancient Lectio Divina form of prayer 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center this

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 .

All are welcome!

Please wear a mask.

Need more info?

Call Rose (457-1132) or Dana (477-6635).

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Bulletin Notices

Must be presented in writing
or email before 3:00 pm on
Friday.

Mass Schedule

Weekend 4:00 pm Saturday

7:00 & 10:00 am Sunday

Weekday 6:30 am

(Monday ~ Friday)

Saturday 8:00 am

Holy Day As announced in
bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm

At other times upon request

Sacrament of Baptism

Pre-registration necessary.

Call the rectory for info packet.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the rectory at

least 6 months in advance.

Call the rectory for info packet.

New Parishioners

Please register as soon as
possible after any of the Masses
or contact the rectory.

Devotions in Honor of the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Friday after the 6:30 am

Mass

First Friday Rosary and

Benediction 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Perpetual Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

Perpetual Help

Devotions

Tuesday after the 6:30 am
Mass

Rosary

After 8:00 am Mass Saturday

9:40 am Sunday



In your January packet
of monthly envelopes,
you received an
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to the

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 6

8 am Thomas George †

4 pm Lorraine Salfen †

Sunday, February 7

7 am Robert Winkler †

10 am Parishioners of SJB

Monday, February 8

6:30 am Mary Alice Brennan †

Tuesday, February 9

6:30 am Ostenfeld & Madden Families

Wednesday, February 10

6:30 am Roth & Mayopoulos Families

Thursday, February 11

6:30 am Stephen Monaco †

Friday, February 12

6:30 am Jerry Winkler †

Saturday, February 13

8 am James Roepke †

4 pm Frankie Knight †

Sunday, February 14

7 am Bill Ostenfeld †

10 am Parishioners of SJB

Observances for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani;

St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday:

Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day



This Week at SJB

Tuesday: Lectio Divina, Parish Center, 6:45pm
Parish Missionary Disciples, Parish Center, 8pm

Wednesday: Prayer Group, Rectory, 7pm

Thursday: Quilters, Cafeteria, 8am

Saturday: Confessions 3-3:45pm

Mass 4pm

Sunday: Mass 7am and 10am

Lectors

Saturday, February 13

4pm R. Rauscher

Sunday, February 14

7am T. Pancella

10 am C. Engelhardt



Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and

35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30

[1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/

Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/

Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/

1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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RUMMAGE SALE CANCELED

It is with disappointment that we are announcing the cancellation of RUMMAGE SALE 2021. We hope to do a collection when it is safe, maybe in the fall. Please hang on to those items you want to donate because we do want them! May this vaccine come to us all. Stay well.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever wondered what life would be like if you could see the future and know how things turn out? While it's intriguing to ponder what life would be like if we possessed this knowledge, actually knowing could easily rob us of the thrill, adventure, and soul-searching graces of our journey. Like Job, life does not always leave us on a happy note. Life experience can bring us face-to-face with our mortality and leave us with a profound sense of helplessness. We do not see the wholeness and fulfillment that will one day come and cannot grasp the certainty that a resolution to our plight will come our way. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet. Living a life of faith means realizing that we are not here to figure out life on our own. In order to drink deeply of what life presents us, we have to wrestle in the depths of our souls, agonize and search, possibly reach the lowest point of desperation, and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. It is no wonder that those who are touched by God's healing power want to then serve others and show them the deeper waters that can be explored. Knowing too much can rob us of joyful surprises.

Please bring one food item (can/box) to Mass each week to support our local food pantry.

Needed items include: Pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, canned or boxed 'ready' meals, and soup.

Drop donations in the boxes at the entrances of church.

Thank you!!



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Dear Parishioners,

Please join us the weekend of February 13, 2021 to hear Rev. Victor H. Karls, C.Ss.R., speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Karls will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Fr. Karls was ordained for the Redemptorists in 1970. He served in the Missions in Brazil, taught in the seminary, was Director of a Retreat House, consultant on Provincial staff, Director of Liguorian magazine and was Superior of the Liguori Community for 9 yrs. In addition for preaching to Food For The Poor, he is Superior of the Liguori Mission House.



Please join me in welcoming Father Karls.

***WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
FEBRUARY 14, 2021***



HAPPY WORLD MARRIAGE DAY!
Celebrate your Sacrament by applying for
a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.
For more information on encounter experiences
being held around the globe,
go to www.wwme.org to find one in your area.
For more information about experiences in the St. Louis,
Missouri area,
contact Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.



In the fourth quarter of 2020 St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to help 421 people due to the very generous members of our parish. In addition to the 36 families who received utility assistance from us we were able to help an additional 25 families with Heat Up St. Louis funds totaling \$15,469.82 at no cost to our conference. Although our Council has suspended the beds program, we were able to obtain 20 beds for our neighbors in need. We received 50 Schnucks vouchers from our Council which were greatly appreciated by our families impacted by the virus. We received a check for \$353 from our Council from the donation bin in the parking lot. Please remember the bin when you donate clothing or unbreakable items. Our Christmas Giving Tree was a success due to the efforts of Becky Blake and Cathy Stephens. We provided gifts for 16 families—a total of 132 gifts and gift cards—all delivered by our Men’s Club. The support we have received from the parish in these difficult times is outstanding. Thank you.

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