

January 16, 2021

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Fr. Dennis at: (812) 578-8596**

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

(January 15-January 23, 2022)

St. John the Apostle

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Alice Hochgesang
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	For the People
	9:15 a.m.	+ Nathaniel Owens
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Jessica & Scott
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	St. Ben's
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Bill Cottrill
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	For the People
	9:15 a.m.	Bill Freiburger

Latin Mass 1st Saturdays at 7:30 am Blessed Mother's Intention
3rd Saturdays at 7:30 am (2002 Missal)

St. Jude the Apostle

Sunday	11:00am	+ Tim Ryan
Wednesday	6:00pm	For the People
Thursday	9:00am	For the People

Pray the Rosary

St. John Parish: 30 minutes before every Mass
St. Jude Parish: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

Sacraments

Baptism: Contact Parish Office

Reconciliation:

St. John: Saturday 4:30 p.m., 30 minutes before all other Masses, or by appointment.
St. Jude: Sunday after Mass, 30 minutes before Wednesday Mass, or by appointment

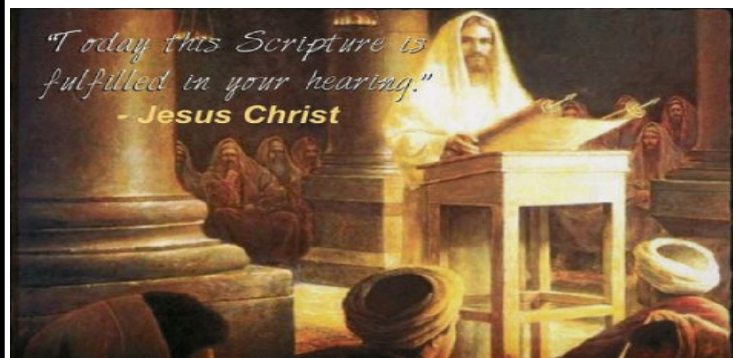
Marriage: Contact Parish Office.
(The Church requires 6 months preparation)

Anointing of the Sick:

Contact Parish Office if hospitalized, suffering acute or long-term illness, serious injury, or surgery.
Life-threatening call Fr. Dennis at (812) 578-8596

Holy Orders:

Interest in priesthood or religious life, contact Archdiocesan Vocations Office: (800) 382-9836.



St. John the Apostle

Angel Tree Tally for Women's Care Center Donations:

5,098 Diapers, 16,104 wipes, 66 baby care products, 28 blankets, 20, crib sheets, 25 towels, 46 wash cloths, & 175 clothing items.

This does not include the items we gave out to families within the parish. Congratulations on a job well done!



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 16, 2022

10:30 am Apologetics

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

6:00 pm Religious Education with Adoration until 7:15

6:00 pm RCIA

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

6:00 pm—7:30pm King's Men

Did you know that we have a parish wide email system?

Actually, a system for **both parishes**. We have had some recent additions to our Mass schedule as well as other last minute information to relay. If you have the internet, please go to St. John's website www.sjabloomington.org and click on the box midway down that looks like this.

Stay Connected with:

Upcoming Events, Special Announcements, Parish News

All you have to do is type in your name and email. Then you will be ready to receive parish emails.

St. John's Needs Greeters/Ushers Both the Saturday evening Mass and the Sunday Morning Masses need more people to help before and during Mass. Before to greet people coming into church and during the Offertory of the Mass for Collections. Please let Father or the office know if you are able to do this very important ministry.

We could still use one person to help with cleaning the **small linens** used during Mass. Thank you Vonna for volunteering to take on a spot. Both of these jobs are not very time consuming, but are quite helpful to the parish.

PARISH TITHING

December 19, 2021 Offering (61) \$ 5,805.

Budgeted YTD (25 week) \$154,445.

Actual YTD (25 week) \$147,285.

Budget YTD: **-\$7,160.**

December 26, 2021 Offering (131) \$14,620.

Budgeted YTD (26 week) \$160,018

Actual YTD (26 week) \$161,905


Budget YTD: **+\$1,887** God bless you !

Parish Christmas Party —

A great evening of fun and fellowship.



Can't Wait for the Next Event...



Cross Catholic OUTREACH

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

We are excited to Welcome
**Rev, Joseph Westfall from Cross
 Catholic Outreach.** Fr. Westfall is
 from Indiana and has ties to the Spencer/Gospport area
 as well as both Purdue and IU. We have an oppor-
 tunity today to help our mission brothers and sisters
 in areas where the poorest of the poor reside.



Interested in learning to sing Gregorian chant?
 The Schola Gregoriana of Bloomington is looking for
 new members. Practice is every Monday 6:30-7:30pm at
 St. John the Apostle Catholic Church. We sing at Masses
 every couple of months. For more information, please
 contact Brent Stamey at brentstamey@gmail.com.

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Actor Jim Caviezel (Mel Gibson's The Passion of the Christ) and Raymond Arroyo (EWTN/ FOX News) are coming to Cincinnati April 2, 2022 to speak.

Coach Luke Fickel
 (Invited Speaker)

DAILY READINGS

MONDAY

January 17, 2022
 St. Anthony, Abbot
 1 Sm 15: 16-23
 Mk 2: 18-22

TUESDAY

January 18
 1 Sm 16: 1-13
 Mk 2: 23-28

Wednesday

January 19
 1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51
 Mk 3: 1-6

THURSDAY

January 20
 St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr
 St. Sebastian, Martyr
 1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7
 Mk 3: 7-12

FRIDAY

January 21
 St. Agnew, Virgin & Martyr
 1 Sm 24: 3-21
 Mk 3: 13-19

SATURDAY

January 22
 Day of Prayer for the Legal
 Protection of Unborn Children
 2 Sm 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
 Mk 3: 20-21

SUNDAY

January 23
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
 1 Cor 12: 12-30 or 12: 12-14, 27
 Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21



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How to Become a Member of St. John or St. Jude ..

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There is Power in Your Prayers!

Let's pray for: Suzanne Sullivan, Rosemary & Jon Lowe, Sue Hawthorne, Betty Garst, Charlotte Sweet, Shirley Schooley, Velma Carie, Loretta and Art Sims, Dolores McClure, Sidney Sullivan, Stephanie Worland, John Worland, Jeff Taber, Jimmy Withem, Adele Williams, Paul Heerdink, Sandy Lively, Chris Craney's father, Pat Kollman, Teresa Lookatch, Ellen Ross, Marilyn McDaniel, Ana Mildred Freeman, Laura Andrews, **Fr. Paul Dede**, and a very **Special Intention**. Let us remember all the sick in our prayers. You may also go to: prayer@sjbloomington.org to request prayers. To be put on St. Jude's prayer list email the office at stjudespen- cer@sbcglobal.net or smariasullivan304@att.net

Pro-Life and Justice Commission

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Did you know?

Tomorrow, January 17, our nation honors the life and memory of Martin Luther King, Jr. who was assassinated fifty-four years ago, on April 4, 1968. He was a man who truly lived his Christian ideals. He had a dream, a dream that would inspire Americans of all races and nationalities. His dream was that a time would come when Americans would not judge each other by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I remember the night Martin Luther King, Jr. was killed. I was a senior at Indiana University here in Bloomington, and Roger and I had met the summer before. We had volunteered for Robert Kennedy's presidential campaign, and we were waiting in downtown Indianapolis for Bobby, as we called him, to arrive at his campaign headquarters to greet all of the volunteers. We waited and waited; eventually someone came up to the podium to tell us that Martin Luther King had been shot and Kennedy would not be taking the time to stop at his campaign headquarters. Instead, he went to the site of his first scheduled speech at the corner of 17th and Broadway.

The Indianapolis Star would later report what had happened that evening. "Indianapolis Mayor Richard Lugar, fearing a race riot, told Kennedy's staff that his police could not guarantee his safety. Lugar urged Kennedy to cancel his speech, but Kennedy insisted that he and his people go on alone, without police...At about 9 p.m. Kennedy arrived. He knew more than his audience did – he knew King was dead. He stood on a flatbed truck and faced the crowd and laid it out."

The story went on, "The crowd gasped in shock. With practically no time to prepare – he had come straight from the airport – and speaking off the cuff, Kennedy told the news with such compassion and empathy that when he finished...the crowd pressed near him and tried to touch him, and when he drove away, they went away mournful, not vengeful."

Tell me more...

Mayor Lugar was right to have feared violence. In the aftermath of Martin Luther King's assassination, racial riots swept the country, with riots in more than 100 cities, 39 deaths, and 2000 injured. However, Indianapolis was not one of those cities, and those who were there that night believe that Kennedy's speech prevented the violence.

After breaking the news of King's death, Kennedy went on to talk about King and his legacy. "Martin Luther King dedicated his life to love and to justice between fellow

human beings. He died in the cause of that effort. In this difficult day, in this difficult time for the United States, it's perhaps well to ask what kind of a nation we are and what direction we want to move in. For those of you who are black -- considering the evidence that there were white people who were responsible [for the shooting] -- you can be filled with bitterness, and with hatred, and a desire for revenge.

"We can move in that direction as a country, in greater polarization -- black people amongst blacks, and white amongst whites, filled with hatred toward one another. Or we can make an effort, as Martin Luther King did... to replace that violence, that stain of bloodshed that has spread across our land with an effort to understand, with compassion and love.

"For those of you who are black and are tempted to be filled with hatred and mistrust of all white people because of the injustice of such an act, I would only say that I can also feel in my own heart the same kind of feeling. I had a member of my family killed, and he was killed by a white man. But we have to make an effort in the United States. We have to make an effort to understand, or go beyond these rather difficult times...."

"What we need in the United States is not division; what we need in the United States is not hatred; what we need in the United States is not violence and lawlessness, but love, and wisdom, and compassion toward one another, and a feeling of justice toward those who still suffer within our country, whether they be white or whether they be black..."

"We can do well in this country. We will have difficult times. We've had difficult times in the past, and we will have difficult times in the future. It is not the end of violence; it is not the end of lawlessness; and it's not the end of disorder.

"But the vast majority of white people and the vast majority of black people in this country want to live together, want to improve the quality of our lives, and want justice for all human beings that abide in our land.

"And let's dedicate ourselves to what the Greeks wrote so many years ago: to tame the savageness of man and make gentle the life of this world. Let us dedicate ourselves to that, and say a prayer for our country and for our people."

Just two months and two days later, on June 6, 1968, Robert Kennedy was also assassinated. May they both rest in eternal peace.



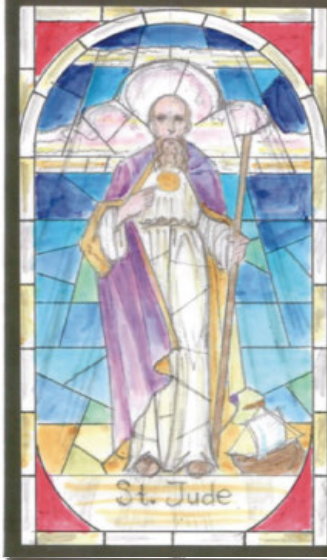
Denise Sawyer, January 16, 2022



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

The Artist Sketches Are in For the Four Windows

Our latest project is coming along nicely. One slight change to Pope John Paul I's window – He will have the title "Blessed." This September he will be beautified. His story is amazing – look for details in upcoming bulletins.



There will be a Parish Council Meeting today after Mass.

Update on our longtime pastor, Fr. Paul Dede Father has been hospitalized at Union Hospital in Terre Haute and was moved to St. Mary of the Woods for continued care. Fr. Dede has expressed gratitude for all the prayers. God bless him!

Meditation "Christ Himself taught humility of heart, and the heart must not remain idle, nor fail to product the necessary acts. And what acts of humility do you make before God? How often do you make them? When have you made them? How long is it since you made them? It would be absurd to hope for the reward which is promised to the humble without being humble, or at least making acts of humility; humility of heart without the heart's humbling itself – what folly! Are you foolish enough to believe that this can be done? ... it is necessary to humble ourselves when we approach God with prayer to obtain some grace, because God does not regard nor heed nor impart His grace except to the humble ... When, therefore, you come to ask God for some grace of the body or of the soul, do you always remember to practice this humility? When we pray, and especially when we say the 'Our Father', we are speaking to God; and how many times when you are saying your prayers, do you speak to God with less respect than if you were speaking to one of your fellow creatures? How often when you are in church, which is the house of God, do you listen to a sermon, which is the Word of God, and assist at the functions of the service without any reverence? Humility of heart, says St. Thomas, is accompanied by exterior reverence; and to be lacking in this is to lack humility and is therefore a sin of pride, 'which excludes reverence.'" – Rev. Cajetan da Bergamo, p.138-140 [Humility Of Heart](#)

Advice from the Saints

"Trials, tribulation, anguish, anxiety are permitted by the very One Who gives peace."

–Venerable Fulton Sheen

"Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him whom the angels serve." –St. Agnes

St. Jude the Apostle Stewardship

God Bless Your Generosity!

January 9, 2022

Regular Collection.....	941..
Angel Jar.....	16.
Food Ministry.....	200.
Religious Education.....	20.

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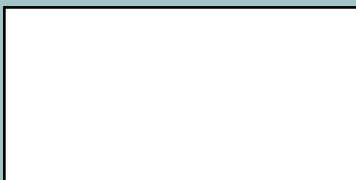
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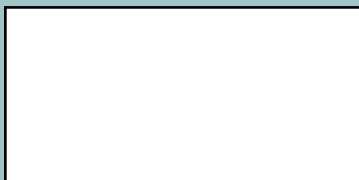




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