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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

**MASS SCHEDULE**

(January 22 – January 30, 2022)

**St. John the Apostle**

|           |           |                        |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| Saturday  | 5:00 p.m. | +Bill Cottrill         |
| Sunday    | 7:30 a.m. | For the People         |
|           | 9:15 a.m. | Bill Freiburger        |
| Monday    | 8:30 a.m. | Souls in Purgatory     |
| Tuesday   | 5:30 p.m. | Romilda Hamontre       |
| Wednesday | 8:30 a.m. | St. Ben's              |
| Thursday  | 5:30 p.m. | Special Intention      |
| Saturday  | 5:00 p.m. | + Dorothy McTeigue Key |
| Sunday    | 7:30 a.m. | Robert & Donna Zapfe   |
|           | 9:15 a.m. | For the People         |

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 | Marilyn McDaniel    |
| Wednesday | 6:00pm  | Joseph James Manges |
| 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

The Liturgy Committee recently met to plan for the upcoming months' schedule. If you are a Reader, Mass Coordinator, Greeter/Usher, Server, or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, you may pick up your schedule at the Prayer Station. God bless your service !



Please keep our RCIA catechumens and candidates in your prayers as they discern and learn about our beloved Catholic Faith. Prayers for Stephen Denny, Jordan Poynter, Celina Thomas, Sarah Kolodziej, Deb Unversaw, and Scout Polizzotti.



Did you know that we have Adoration every Tuesday after Mass until after Religious Ed classes end around 7:15pm?

You are welcome to come spend some time with Jesus.



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 23, 2022  
10:30 am Apologetics  
Tuesday, January 25, 2022  
6:00 pm Religious Education with Adoration until 7:15  
6:00 pm RCIA  
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](http://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.**

Altar Linen Ministry...thank you to all of our volunteers for cleaning these most needed items, Becky Dauby, Jane Reinhart, Connie Romine, Barb Kubisch, Michelle Wells, Janet Johnson, Donna Zapfe, Vonna Pfeiffer, and Penny Volrich. Vonna and Penny just accepted this task. Our gratitude to you is beyond words. God bless you!

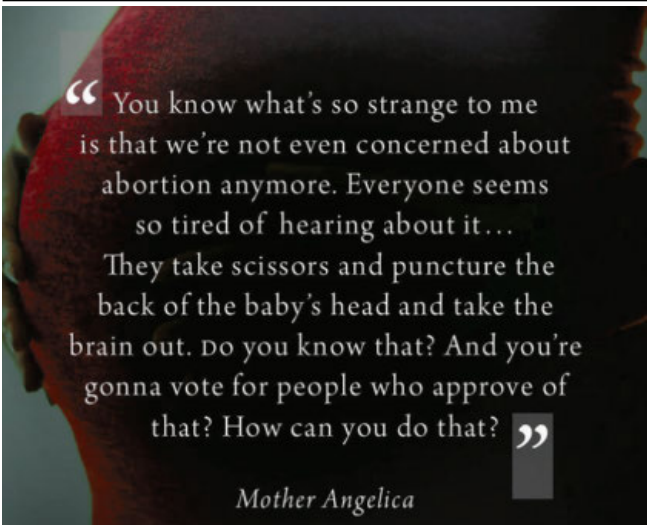
## PARISH TITHING

|                 |                        |                               |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| January 2, 2022 | Offering (70)          | \$3,475.                      |
|                 | Budgeted YTD (27 week) | \$165,591.                    |
|                 | Actual YTD (27 week)   | \$165,380.                    |
|                 | Budget YTD:            | <b>-\$211</b> God bless you ! |



In humble gratitude for all that were able to stand on the front lines during The March for Life in Washington this past weekend. May our eyes be opened to the wisdom of God's creation, especially for our little ones in the womb, our little children struggling in this world, and for our vulnerable elderly. Let our priorities be restored as God's Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

40 Days for Life will begin soon. Please prayerfully consider signing up this year to stand on the front lines here in Indiana.



“ You know what's so strange to me is that we're not even concerned about abortion anymore. Everyone seems so tired of hearing about it... They take scissors and puncture the back of the baby's head and take the brain out. Do you know that? And you're gonna vote for people who approve of that? How can you do that? ”

*Mother Angelica*

## POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

*“Not all issues have the same moral weight as abortion and euthanasia. There may be legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not... with regard to abortion and euthanasia.”*

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### DAILY READINGS

#### MONDAY

January 24, 2022

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10

Mk 3: 22-30

#### TUESDAY

January 25

Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle  
*Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22*

Mk 16: 15-18

#### Wednesday

January 26

Sts., Timothy and Titus, Bishops  
*2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5*

Mk 4: 1-20



#### THURSDAY

January 27

St. Angela Merici, Virgin &  
Religious Founder

2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29

Mk 4: 21-25

#### FRIDAY

January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest,  
Religious and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17

Mk 4: 26-34

#### SATURDAY

January 29

2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17

Mk 4: 35-41

#### SUNDAY

January 30

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19

1 Cor 12: 31—13: 13

Lk 4: 21-30

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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, 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@sjabloomington.org](mailto:prayer@sjabloomington.org) to request prayers. To be put on St. Jude's prayer list email the office at [stjudespencer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjudespencer@sbcglobal.net) or [smariasullivan304@att.net](mailto:smariasullivan304@att.net)

# Pro-Life and Justice Commission

## *Pro-Life and Justice Commission*

### **Did you know?**

Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone often finds himself in a very difficult position. He is a conservative Catholic bishop in a very liberal city, San Francisco. When he speaks up for conservative and traditional values, as he often does, he makes the news...and ruffles a few feathers.

The archbishop attracted the media's attention in September, 2021, when he asked "all Catholics and others of goodwill" to join a prayer and fasting campaign for House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, a Catholic who supports legal abortion. Pelosi's congressional district lies within San Francisco. He is her archbishop.

The bill before Congress in September was the Women's Health Protection Act, which, if passed, would legalize abortion at any stage of pregnancy, up to birth, in all fifty states. Although Archbishop Cordileone and Nancy Pelosi are both Catholics, they are worlds apart in their views on abortion, despite the Church's clear views on the issue. However, Archbishop Cordileone does not preach fire and brimstone; instead, he prays for the conversion of her heart. She is not alone in her need for conversion. In his public statement, he also noted, "A conversion of heart of the majority of our congressional representatives is needed on this issue."

Instead of condemning, he chose to look for and see the good in the Speaker. He notes that she "speaks fondly" of her five children and her nine grandchildren. "She clearly has a maternal heart."

### **Tell me more...**

A couple of months later, Archbishop Cordileone was again being quoted, this time in a letter he had sent to the students at Archbishop Riordan High School in San Francisco. Earlier in the year the school had held an all-school assembly featuring a pro-life activist. A number of the students had walked out in protest. This has been a common occurrence, especially on college and university campuses. Too many students today simply do not want to hear views that contradict what they believe. They often claim that having to hear such views makes them feel "unsafe."

The archbishop reacted to their walkout by deciding to meet with student leaders in small groups in early November. However, before the meeting, he sent a letter

to all of the students. It was a pastoral letter designed, not to make them defensive, but to get them to stop and think about what they believe and why. It quickly went public, and it is a very powerful explanation of why the Catholic Church is pro-life. Archbishop Cordileone hoped that it might encourage young people to learn to think for themselves.

"Every stage of life has its blessings and challenges, its gifts to offer the broader society and its blind spots. As young people you are idealistic, full of energy to be advocates for justice and changing the world into a better place. It is a joy for me as your archbishop to see this energetic idealism in you..."

"This is a great blessing, and it is a gift that you offer to the rest of us. However, you still have much growing and learning to do; much success and failure, joy and suffering lie ahead of you – and learning as well...My prayer is that you will be open to learning and growing in your knowledge, and especially open to hearing and trying to understand points of view different from your own, even points of view with which you strongly disagree. I wish that is what those of you who walked out of the speech by a pro-life activist recently would have done. This action put on full display one of the blind spots of youth due to young people's lack of life experience: gullibility..."

He continued, "While every generation has valued science...your generation, more than any other in the past, looks to science as a guide for navigating through life. Let's then look at what science has to say about abortion. Abortion is the killing of a human life. This is a scientific fact. The fetus in the mother's womb is a unique, growing human being, with its own unique DNA. The method of killing depends on the stage of pregnancy and type of abortion...no matter the method, abortion is a horrendously violent act...It is a scientific fact.'

"To all of you I say: do not be victims of the culture. There are powerful forces in our country that use slogans to coopt you into being agents of their own self-serving agendas. You must see through the lies. Abortion 'providers' are not for choice: every birth for them is a lost sale."

Denise Sawyer, January 23, 2022

**NOTE: Copies of the Archbishop Cordileone's full letter to students will be on the Information Station in the narthex.**

**Or go online to: <https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2021/11/an-open-letter-to-the-students-of-archbishop-riordan-high-school>**

# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE



**Rest in Peace Charlotte Sweet**

Charlotte's funeral was this past Thursday here at St. Jude's. Please keep Charlotte's friends and family as well as her roommate at McCormick's Creek Rehab, Kay, in your prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light*

*shine upon her. May Charlotte's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Please keep our dear friend Jack Layman in your thoughts and prayers. He has some serious health concerns and would appreciate the prayers. Jack also attends St. John's on Saturday evenings. We love you Jack!



Recently, we were able to give some nice warm home-made blankets to our friends at Owen Valley Health Campus. The blankets were made by Suzanne Sullivan. What a beautiful thing for Suzanne to do. Let's keep listening to God as he nudges us to help our neighbors.



**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!**

**Save the Date – Sunday, February 13—after Mass**

The Religious Education program will be having a chili cook-off. Their spectacular chili against all comers. There just may be a spectacular prize for the best chili.

Mr. Robbie Martin has laid down the gauntlet. Are you up for it? We hope to see all of you after Mass. Visitors are invited as well as our "partners in Christ" at St. John's. Hope to see you there for a fun afternoon of food, and I almost forgot maybe a Euchre tournament or other games as well. The youth say, "Bring it on."

Religious Education  
 Challenge



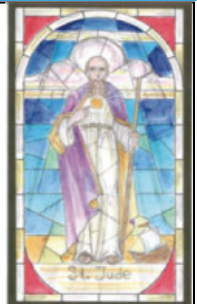
**Advice from the Saints**

"I do not seek to understand in order that I may believe, but rather, I believe in order that I may understand."

–St. Anselm of Canterbury

The Artist Sketches Are in for the Four Windows that will go into the back of church at the side entrance.

Look on the bulletin boards in the back of church to see the sketches.



Criterion Subscription Envelopes are in the back of church to help to fray the cost to the parish. All registered parishioners receive the Criterion our Catholic weekly newspaper.

**St. Jude the Apostle Stewardship**  
*God Bless Your Generosity!*



January 16, 2022

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Regular Collection.....  | 1,401.  |
| Angel Jar.....           | 218.36. |
| Food Ministry.....       | 200.    |
| Religious Education..... | 40.     |
| Gifts (Benevity).....    | 222.37  |

*We appreciate all you do for our beautiful parish of St. Jude. May God bless you abundantly in the new year.*

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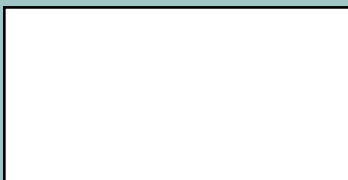


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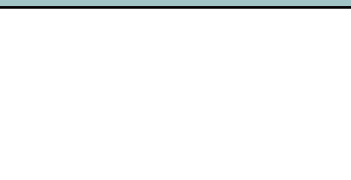
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