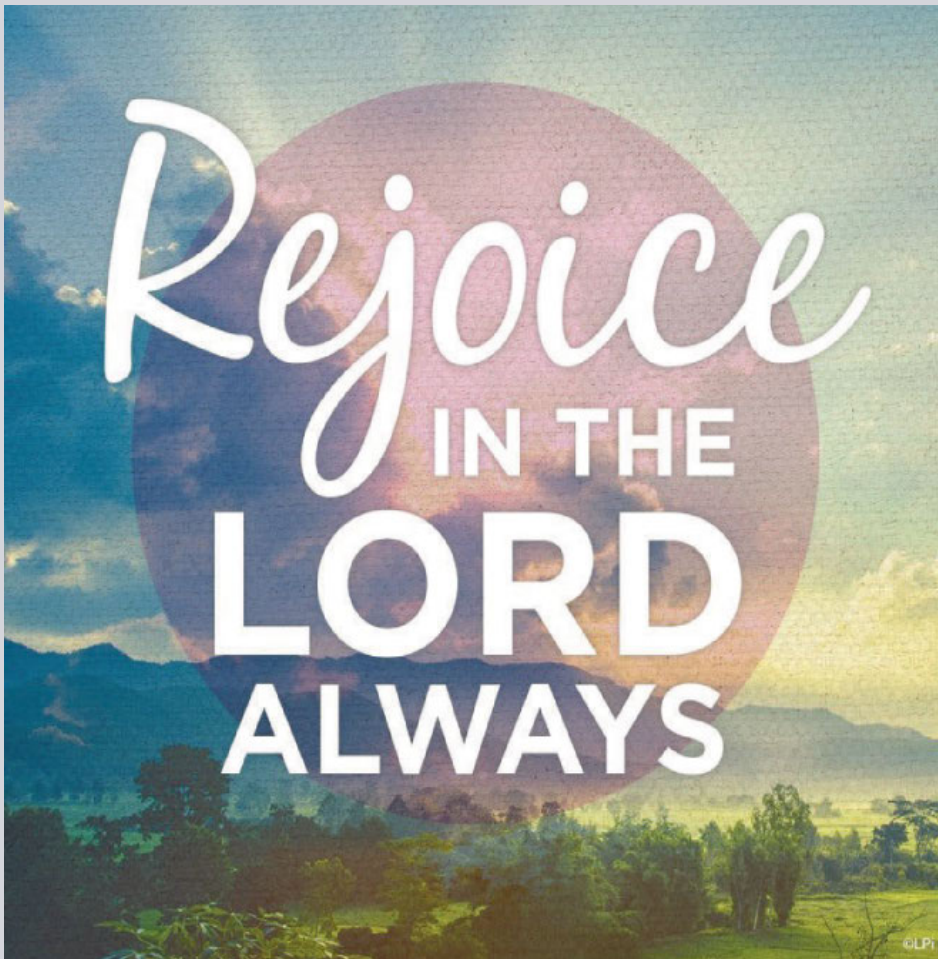




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JANUARY 16TH, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## God delights in you.

How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

# PRAYER | WORSHIP

## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

TUESDAY, January 18  
8:30 AM Jim Heim

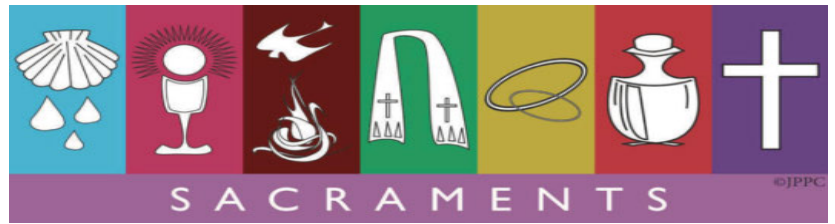
WEDNESDAY, January 19  
8:30 AM Art LaBine

THURSDAY, January 20  
8:30 AM Francis Junio

FRIDAY, January 21  
8:30 AM Patricia Lemerond

SATURDAY, January 22  
4:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, January 23  
8:00 AM Ray Greisinger  
10:00 AM Joey Wesolowski



### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:30–10:30 AM  
(or by appointment)

### BAPTISM

Baptism Class is offered each month and is required prior to Baptism.  
Register by calling the Parish Office.

### MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least eight months in advance.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

JANUARY 23RD | THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

Reading I: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

## SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday–Friday: 8:30 AM

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday–Friday, 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM

First Thursday: 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM  
(Holy Hour at 6:30 PM)

Third Thursday: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

### PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday–Friday, Noon to 1:00 PM

### COMMUNITY ROSARY

Monday–Friday: 8:00 AM

Sunday: 7:30 AM

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	Current Fiscal Year	Prior Year	Month Budget	Current Month Actual Variance	Current Year Budget to Actual Variance
	2021-2022	2020-2021	2021-2022		
December	\$167,314	\$224,527	\$234,300	-\$57,213	-\$66,986
November	\$98,787	\$121,808	\$123,600	-\$23,022	-\$24,813
October	\$113,714	\$101,111	\$118,800	\$12,603	-\$5,086
September	\$93,470	\$96,322	\$118,700	-\$2,852	-\$25,230
August	\$113,414	\$109,649	\$113,000	\$3,765	414
July	\$102,473	\$94,419	\$108,600	\$8,053	-\$6,127

Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual Variance	Year to Date Budget to Actual Variance
2020-2021	2020-2021	2020-2021		
\$689,171	\$747,836	\$817,000	-\$58,666	-\$127,829

# This week at our Parish & School

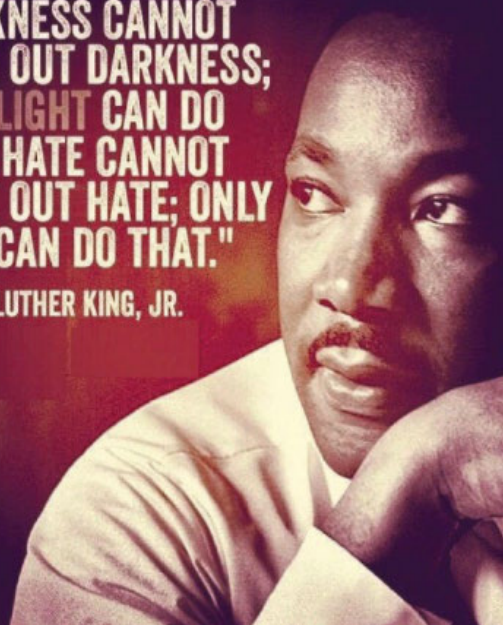
Come join us for Holy Hour this  
Thursday, January 20th @6:30pm!

This  
Holy Hour  
will be  
live-streamed.



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DRIVE OUT DARKNESS;  
ONLY LIGHT CAN DO  
THAT. HATE CANNOT  
DRIVE OUT HATE; ONLY  
LOVE CAN DO THAT."

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Are you interested in helping those in need  
in our local community?

Come to our St. John the Baptist St. Vincent  
de Paul conference meeting this Wednesday,  
January 19th at 6:00 pm in the Lower Minister  
Center to learn more about what our confer-  
ence does and how you can become involved.

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!

***Do you or someone you know struggle with mental health?***

Beginning Saturday, January 22 we are launching an 8-week video and discussion series on mental health called **The Sanctuary Course for Catholics**. The videos capture the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges in their own words, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians and psychologists.

This FREE course is for anyone (18 years or older) who wants to better understand the connection between faith and mental health.

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Visit [sjbh.org/mental-health](http://sjbh.org/mental-health) to sign up & for more information.

Class size is limited! Make sure to sign up by Thursday, January 20th.



Have questions? - Contact Lisa Christiansen at  
[lchristiansen@sjbh.org](mailto:lchristiansen@sjbh.org) or call (920) 434-2145 ext. 214





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- ◆ Carol Hockers
- ◆ Ross & Liz Kanzletiter  
Russell, Eleanor, Lucy, & Penny
- ◆ Jake & Syd Luebke  
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- ◆ Neal & Julie Maccoux
- ◆ Ben & Kendra Niemuth  
Isla & Grant
- ◆ Jose & Adriana Serafin  
Brianna & Paris
- ◆ Barney & Patty Vanden Bush

### Looking for people who have **IT!**

St. John's is developing an **Information Technology Ministry** and are looking for any volunteers in our parish family who would like to be part of it.

Here are a few qualities we are looking for:

- ◆ Ability to problem solve simple issues with IT server, hardware or software
- ◆ Council and advise on our current and future IT service providers
- ◆ Council and advise on hardware and software purchases
- ◆ Set up new users and laptops
- ◆ Help create documentation as necessary
- ◆ Quarterly meetings



If you fit one or more of these qualifications, have IT experience, and would like to help us bring the technology at St. John's to the next level while ensuring it is cost effective; we would love to hear from you! The time commitment is up to you!

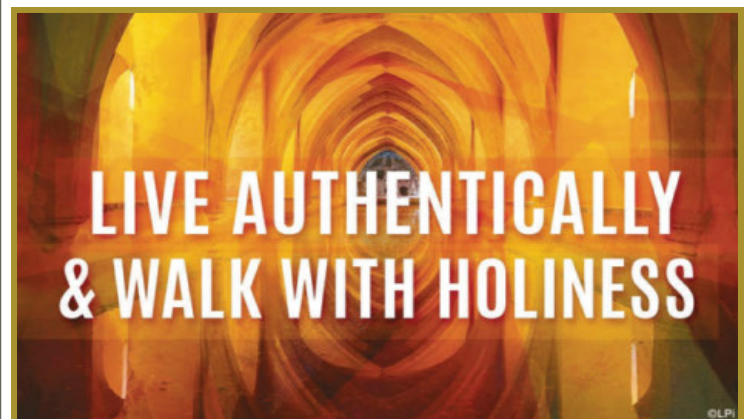
If you are interested in this ministry or have any questions please contact Sarah Wulf at [swulf@sjbh.org](mailto:swulf@sjbh.org).


SJB School Corner


AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

The school auction committee is in need of new, unused items for the annual auction. Candles, lotions, bottles of wine, beer, snacks, tools, blankets and more all make great basket fillers. Or larger items are greatly appreciated such as spa baskets, cooking baskets, sporting equipment, boat trips, a tour of your business and more. Please contact the school office at 434-3822 and/or drop off your donation during school hours. Thank you for your support!

OLD FASHIONED AUCTION 



## Social Wellness-What is it and How can I improve it?

Social wellness is about the relationships we have and how we interact with those around us. These relationships are important as we navigate our daily lives and especially so when we are in challenging times. To have social wellness is to have a network of support from the people in your life that is structured around respect, listening, sharing, and balance.

In the research and books, *Blue Zones*, the authors examine regions of the world that have the longest-living groups of people for the factors that contribute to their long life. Their social wellness is a big part of the ability to live well into their 90s and beyond. ***The three facets that were identified as part of their social wellness are:***

*Belonging-* specifically being a member of a faith-based community

*Putting loved ones first-* being a part of an extended family group

*Having a tribe-* have a social circle that exists to support each other

**Social wellness can help us live healthy lives now and well into our future. Here are some ways to improve your social wellness:**



1- Make connections by getting involved with your friends, family, fellow church members in community activities, like the Bible study that you have wanted to do or joining a book club/ Bunco group, taking a class together.

2- Reach out and help others who may not be able to make connections easily-take meals to the home bound, volunteer at a homeless shelter or food pantry, give respite care to some who gives care all day. Taking time to help others feel connected keeps

3- Find or start a walking/ cycling/hiking group where you can connect while keeping healthy, allowing those social wellness connections to influence and benefit your physical wellness.

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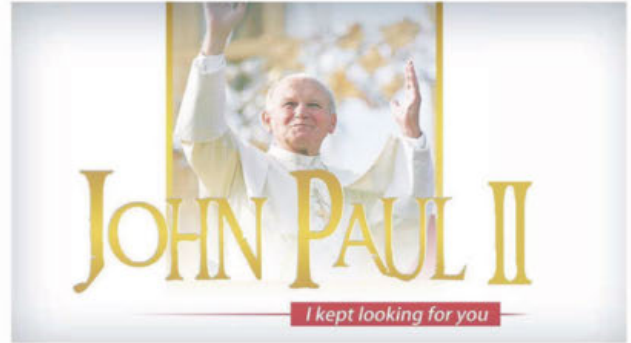
[Www.Bluezones.com](http://www.Bluezones.com)

<https://www.nih.gov/health-information/social-wellness-toolkit>

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Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022 | 12:30-5 PM

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- Keynote with national speaker Tori Petersen
- Panel discussion with local pro-life leaders
- Breakout sessions and Q&A with Bishop Ricken
- Pro-life rosary
- Respect Life Mass with Bishop Ricken

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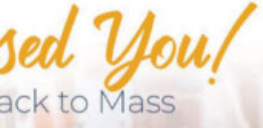
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