

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Parish

502 S. Park Blvd. Streamwood, IL 60107 630-837-6500

Liturgies

Weekdays: 8:45 AM

Wednesday: 8:45 AM & 7:00 PM

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM
1:00 PM (Polish Mass)
6:00 PM



Parish Mission

Statement

The Community of
St. John the Evangelist
accepts as our mission:
To know our Faith,
To serve God and others,
and to Spread the Gospel
Message by Word,
Witness and Deed.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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502 S. Park Blvd. , Streamwood, IL 60107

Parish Office: (630) 837-6500

Parish Office Hours:

Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 5:00 pm, Sun. CLOSED

Website: www.mystjohns.org

Parish School: 630-837-6500 Ext. 200

513 Parkside Circle, Streamwood, IL 60107

Religious Education: 630-837-6500 Ext. 152



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Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
1:00 pm (Polish language)

Monday - Saturday: 8:45 am

Wednesday: 7:00pm (rosary at 6:30 pm)

Holidays: 9:00 am Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, & Thanksgiving Day.

Our Priests

Fr. Gregg Gorczyca
Pastor

Fr. Brendan Guilfoil
Associate Pastor

Fr. William Moriarity
Pastor Emeritus

Our Deacons

Dcn. Mike Benoit

Dcn. Tim Davidson

Dcn. Jim Furey

Dcn. Joe McCain

Dcn. Jozef Mika

Dcn. Bob Pasdiora

Dcn. Larry Rybicki

Our Staff

Operations Director

Deacon Tim Davidson

School Principal

Joe Quinlan

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

Mary Thon

Director of Music

Michael Myers

Youth Minister

Jeannine Bukowski

Bulletin Editor

Cathy Tampir

Membership

New Parishioners If you are seeking a church home, we welcome you into our parish family. Please call the Parish Office for more details.

Moving? Please contact the Parish Office with your new address.



Confessions Daily on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, from 8:00 AM to 8:40 AM. On Wednesday, confessions are from 7:30AM to 8:40AM and from 5:30PM to 6:50PM.

Baptisms Parents must attend one reflective session on the meaning of Baptism at least three weeks in advance of the Baptismal date. Attendance before the birth of the child is suggested. Please contact the Parish Office.

Marriages To allow enough time for adequate marriage preparation, arrangements for weddings should be made at least 9 months in advance.

Ministry of Care to the Sick Ministry of Care brings the Eucharist to the sick & homebound. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for a minister to bring the Eucharist to you.

Anointing of the Sick Please make arrangements through the Parish Office.

Funerals Please make arrangements through the Funeral Director.

Parish Services

Loaves & Fishes Ministry collects donations in the Gathering Space for the food pantry the second weekend of the month after all the Masses.

Sharing Ministry was created to assist registered parishioners in times of financial crisis. Please call the parish office at 630-837-6500 if you need assistance.

Religious Education

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you feel a call to learn more about the Catholic faith? Are you an adult who has not been Baptized? Are you a Catholic, but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

For more information, contact Deacon Tim Davidson at tdavidson@mystjohns.org or 630-837-6500 x130.

Youth Education For those children who attend public schools, religious education is offered for grades Kindergarten through Eighth. For further information, call the Office of Faith Formation.

GiveCentral

GiveCentral is the easy way to make church donations online.



If you need assistance getting started, contact Cathy Tampir at 630-837-6500 x122.

Church Bulletin

Submissions to the Bulletin must be made at least 5 days prior to the date requested. All submissions are subject to approval. Send submissions to ctampir@mystjohns.org.

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Archdiocese News

For news from around the Archdiocese of Chicago, visit www.archchicago.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 30

8:45 AM † Amy Hammerquist
† Carl Robst

Tuesday, October 1

8:45 AM † Arcadia Cabral
† Salvador Barde
Birthday Blessings for
Monica O'Neill

Wednesday, October 2

8:45 AM † Charles Yous Jr.
† Richard Dahlke
Healing for Zuzia
Korzeniowska

7:00 PM † Yong Stadler
† Poor Souls in Purgatory
Blessing for Mary Watson

Thursday, October 3

8:45 AM Birthday Blessings for
Malina & Lexie
Mosakowski

Friday, October 4 - First Friday

8:45 AM Birthday Blessings for
Teresita Maranan
† Rick & Robert LoGalbo
† Rachel Morris

7:30 PM Polish Mass

Saturday, October 5

8:45 AM † Robert, Debbie & Margaret
Stack
Blessing for Newly Ordained
Deacon Ken Konetzki

4:30 PM † John & Lillian Murzyn
† Martha Schronski
† Juan, Mauricia, Lauren,
Dexter & Juliana Corpuz

Sunday, October 6

7:30 AM † Young Stadler
† Claudia Weber
Healing for Maryann Hart

9:00 AM † Marilena Presta
† Alice Baccielli
† Loretta Conforti
† Joseph Duckworth

11:00 AM † Frank Tripicchio
† Elda Marie Sirridge
Blessings for the Alpers &
Becker Family
Birthday Blessings for Tessa
40th Anniversary Blessings for
Craig & Eileen Ochoa

1:00 PM Mass in Polish

6:00 PM † Zdzislaw Merchut
† Julia & Michael Matusik



Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us for
adoration on Mondays and
Thursdays 3:00 - 7:00 PM

All are welcome to attend.



Wedding Banns

Camille McElhose
Janusz Farbisz III

Laryssa Zarate
Sebastian Kieruzal II



In your charity and prayers, please
remember the soul of she who died
this past week, Keep her family in
your thoughts & prayers.

Jean Sandquist



The next First Friday
Morning Mass will be on
October 4 at 8:45 AM.

Confessions will be heard from 7:30
AM until 8:40 AM.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
will take place following Mass.

Confessions will also be offered from
6:00 PM until 7:30 PM.

7:30 PM Mass in Polish.

Readings for the Week September 29, 2024



St. Jerome

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd,
2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/
Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/
Lk 9:51-56

Bl. Lucy Chakichi

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:
10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

St. Candidus

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:
7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/
Lk 10:1-12

St. Francis of Assisi

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/
Ps 39:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,
13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saint Faustina Kowalska and

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

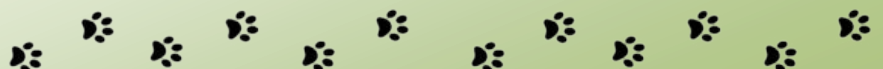
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/
Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

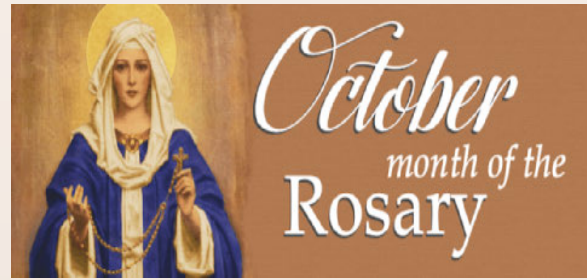
St. Faith

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:
1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/
Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:
2-16 or 10:2-12



**In honor of St. Francis,
the blessing of the animals
will take place on Saturday,
October 5 at noon by the
statue of Our Lady of
Mt. Carmel.**

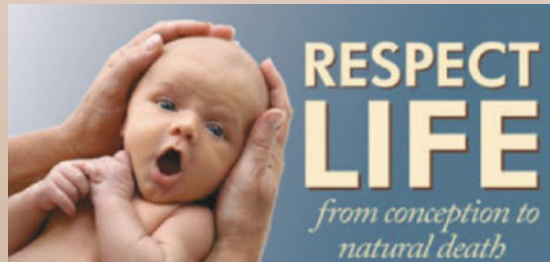




Two Sundays ago, we were asked to support seminarians who are preparing to become priests in Mundelein Seminary and we were also reminded to pray for many and holy vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. This Sunday is Priesthood Sunday.

Priesthood Sunday was established to provide a way for Catholic communities to express appreciation for the priests who serve them. It is also a day to reflect upon the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Without priests the Holy Sacraments simply could not be conferred. When there is a serious illness or death in the family, when a wedding is announced or a baby arrives, priests are called to provide spiritual guidance.

It is disturbing that the number of priests and ordinations in the United States has steadily declined in the past 50 years. With the shortage of vocations, and only a few new priests being ordained every year, more and more priests must serve two or more parishes. Therefore, Priesthood Sunday is a day to pray for our priests, thanking God for their courage and their service. I humbly ask that when you pray the Rosary, please remember the priest who baptized you, the priest who gave you First Communion, the bishop who confirmed you, the priest who witnessed your marriage (or will do so in the future) and pray for the priest who will anoint you at your death and preside at your funeral. Your prayers are always appreciated and needed.



This Tuesday we will begin the beautiful month of October in which we celebrate many great Saints of the Church like - Saint Therese of Lisieux, the Holy Guardian Angels, Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Teresa of Avila, Saint Luke, Pope Saint John Paul the Great, Saint Sister Faustina Kowalska, Saints Simon and Jude... just to name a few.

In October the Church takes special time to direct our attention to the sanctity and respect for human life from conception until natural death. Children are precious gifts from God who are to be born into loving families with fathers and mothers who are committed to each other in genuine and lifelong marital relationships. The highest honor and privilege of being a woman is the joy of motherhood.

October is also the month of the Holy Rosary, making it a providential time to pray to our Blessed Mother, Patroness of the Unborn, for an end to abortion and other offenses and sins against human life and dignity. As we say the Rosary daily, let us pray for pregnant mothers, let us pray for fathers, and let us pray that conceived babies may be born and live in a world of genuine love and care.

God bless
Fr. Gregg

Informacje parafialne

NIE MA ZŁYCH KAPŁANÓW.
SĄ TYLKO TACY,
ZA KTÓRYCH WIERNI
ZA MAŁO SIĘ MODLĄ

św. Jan Maria Vianney



Październik

miesiąc
Różańca

Dzisiaj Kościół w Stanach Zjednoczonych obchodzi **Niedzielę Kapłańską**. Polecamy Panu Bogu w naszych modlitwach wszystkich kapłanów pracujących w naszej Archidiecezji Chicago, na misjach oraz kapłanów pochodzących z naszej parafii i w niej pracujących.

Jakże trudno w dzisiejszych czasach mówić o kapłaństwie, a jeszcze trudniej jest mówić o samych kapłanach. Już dawno zaczęto niszczyć autorytet kapłanów, choćby w kontekście różnych skandali czy też dlatego, że głoszone przez nich słowa stały się niewygodne dla wielu spośród żyjących obecnie katolików.

Powołaniem każdego kapłana jest troska o powierzony jego posłudze lud. A my wierni, czy chcemy słuchać tego głosu, który Chrystus kieruje do nas przez kapłanów? Czy potrafimy dostrzec w kapłanie człowieka, który został wybrany i posłany przez Boga? Czy raczej wolimy ich krytykować? A to, że nie tak ubrany; a to, że dał mi nie taką jaką chciałem usłyszeć naukę w konfesjonale; a to, że niezbyt ładnie śpiewa; a to, że nie jest „orotorem” na ambonie; a to, że nie zrobił tego co chciałem i tak jak ja chciałem...

Niedziela Kapłańska jest nam dana po to, abyśmy modląc się za kapłanów dostrzegli, że im zależy na naszym zbawieniu nie mniej niż na ich własnym. Dlatego dziś pomódlmy się za tego kapłana, który naszym zdaniem potrzebuje szczególnie dużo modlitwy. Pomódlmy się za tego, któremu szczególnie wiele zawdzięczamy.

Pomódlmy się również za tego, w którym trudno dostrzec nam Chrystusa, aby to kapłaństwo, którym Bóg go obdarzył stawało się piękną służbą dla zbawienia wszystkich wierzących. Módlmy się, aby każdy kapłan z głęboką wiarą stawał przy ołtarzu i mocą Ducha Świętego sprowadzał Chrystusa na ołtarz, aby później dawać Go ludziom. Módlmy się, aby każdy kapłan z wiarą siadał do konfesjonatu, aby każdego człowieka pogrążonego w grzechu, na nowo oczyścić mocą Krwi Chrystusa przelaną na krzyżu. Módlmy się, aby każdy kapłan z wiarą głosił Ewangelię Chrystusa, abyśmy Go wszyscy jeszcze lepiej poznali i jeszcze mocniej pokochali.

Jezus, nasz Dobry Pasterz zachęca: „*Żniwo wprowadzie wielkie, ale robotników mało; proście więc Pana żniwa, żeby wyprawił robotników na swoje żniwo*” (Łk 10,2). Mamy zatem dzisiaj wspaniałą okazję, aby prosić dobrego Boga za kapłanów, ale też, aby pomodlić się o nowe i święte powołania do służby Bożej w Kościele.



Za kilka dni rozpocznie się miesiąc październik, który tradycyjnie jest miesiącem w szczególny sposób poświęconym modlitwie różańcowej. Przez cały miesiąc odprawia się nabożeństwa różańcowe, które my Polacy otaczamy wyjątkową czcią. Rozważanie różańca oznacza odmawianie modlitwy oraz medytację w tym samym czasie. Każda z tajemnic różańca koncentruje się na jednym ważnym wydarzeniu z życia Jezusa Chrystusa i jego matki, Maryi i pomaga nam naśladować ich w naszym życiu osobistym, rodzinnym i społecznym. Jest to modlitwa, która przemienia świat, zwłaszcza gdy jest odmawiana wspólnie. Nasze rodziny, narody i świat walczą teraz z przytłaczającymi siłami zła. Dziś potrzebujemy pomocy Maryi bardziej niż kiedykolwiek wcześniej.

Nasz rodak św. Jan Paweł II tak nauczał: *"Rozważając tajemnice różańcowe patrzymy na misterium życia, męki, śmierci i zmartwychwstania Pana oczyma Jego matki Maryi. Przeżywamy je tak jak ona w swym sercu matczynym je przeżywała. Ona zawsze u boku syna jest równocześnie obecna pośród naszych codziennych spraw"*.

Zachęcamy do codziennej, gorliwej, wytrwałej i rodzinnej modlitwy różańcowej. Wpatrując się w Maryję i medytując jej pokorne życie, naśladowujemy jej przykład, aby jeszcze bardziej ukochać Chrystusa Pana.



We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to NESKO for their outstanding efforts in upgrading the lighting in our beloved church. Through their dedication and expertise, our sanctuary has been beautifully transformed, creating a brighter, more welcoming environment for worship and prayer. The new lighting enhances not only the beauty of the church but also the experience of all who gather here for Mass, prayer, and community events.

NESKO's team worked diligently, ensuring that every detail was attended to with care and precision. From the installation of energy-efficient lighting to the thoughtful placement of fixtures, their work has significantly improved the ambiance of the space. These updates not only brighten the physical surroundings but also symbolize the light of Christ that illuminates our hearts and lives.

We are deeply grateful for NESKO's commitment to excellence and for helping our church become a more vibrant and inviting place for all who come to encounter the presence of God. Their hard work and generosity are truly appreciated by the entire parish community.

Thank you, NESKO, for being a vital part of this important project. May God continue to bless your company and all those who contributed to this endeavor!

And thank you to all of you whose generosity make this project a reality!



**Put on the
Armor of
Christ.**



**Welcome,
New Knights!**

**Exemplification
Ceremony**

**October 3rd, Thursday,
7:30 – 8:30 PM**

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Knights of Columbus
Mary's Millennium Council 12801**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MARY'S MILLENNIUM COUNCIL 12801
PARISH CENTER, ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

QUARTERLY APPRECIATION DAY

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT,
ST. JOHN
PARISHIONERS!**

**FREE HOT DOG,
CHIPS & DRINK**

**AFTER THE 11:00 AM MASS ON
OCTOBER 6, 2024**

NEWS FROM YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND LADIES AUXILIARY

October is Respect Life Month & Month of the Holy Rosary

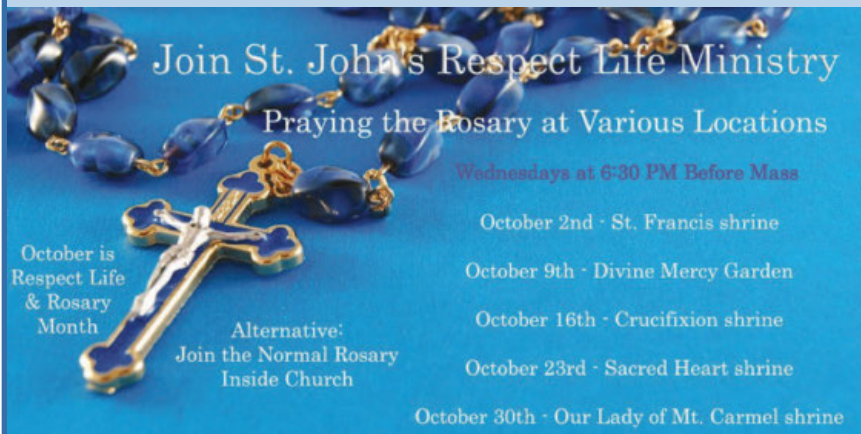
St. John's Respect Life Ministry invites parishioners to join us before Wednesday masses during the month of October to pray the rosary for Respect Life and an End to Violence in particular.

The Month of the Holy Rosary in 2024 will be from Saturday, October 1 to Monday, October 31. The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the Holy Rosary because the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. **Respect Life Month** is celebrated in the United States every October to reflect on the dignity of every human life. The first Sunday of October is observed as **Respect Life Sunday**, which is when we will launch the annual Baby Bottle drive for TLC Pregnancy Centers. Please return bottles to church by November 3rd.

"The Rosary is an antidote. It's a cure, a stillness, a silence. It's a rewiring of our hearts and our minds, and there we will find unending joy." -Mark Hartfiel, Host of Mysteries of the Rosary (Paradisus Dei)

Each Wednesday evening in the month of October the Respect Life Ministry will lead the rosary at one of the shrines on St. John's campus. We invite all parishioners to join us or the rosary inside church to pray for an end of violence and for respect for life from the moment of inception until natural death. We will begin promptly at 6:30 PM so that those wishing to attend mass will be able to do so. In the case of inclement weather, we will just hold the rosary inside church.

About the Respect Life Ministry



Join St. John's Respect Life Ministry
Praying the Rosary at Various Locations

October is Respect Life & Rosary Month

Alternative:
Join the Normal Rosary Inside Church

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM Before Mass

- October 2nd - St. Francis shrine
- October 9th - Divine Mercy Garden
- October 16th - Crucifixion shrine
- October 23rd - Sacred Heart shrine
- October 30th - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel shrine

When most people hear the phrase "Respect Life" they think of the pro-life movement and anti-abortion supporters. The Respect Life Ministry at St. John's is much more than that.

Our mission statement is "To transform our society into a culture of life where every human being is valued and protected from the moment of conception until natural death."

We participate in the following: the Annual Baby Bottle Campaign, monthly rosaries prayed in front of the Streamwood Police or Fire Department and Aurora abortion clinic, marching in the March for Life in Palatine, erecting crosses on the grassy berm of our parking lot representing lost babies, donations of time and goods to TLC and Corbella Pregnancy services, Bella Terra and Alden nursing homes, Gigi's Playhouse, the Crisis Center and any other organizations we learn of serving those in need in our area. Funds raised are donated to organizations helping the respect life cycle from conception until natural death. We have monthly meetings, on the fourth Thursday at 7 PM in the Parish Office, to pray and plan our ministry activities.

If you'd like more information about our ministry or if you'd like to join us, we can be contacted by emailing respectlife@mystjohns.org.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



BINGO NIGHT

Saturday, October 5, 2024 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Doors Open at 5:30 PM

Join us for our Monthly Bingo Night! Enjoy a fun filled evening of games, fellowship, and the chance to win great prizes. Refreshments will be available for purchase, so bring your friends and family! All proceeds support the parish and the Knights of Columbus. Don't miss out—come for the bingo, stay for the community!

Sponsored By:
The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

Players must be 18 years or older



Don't forget that St. John the Evangelist School is sponsoring a Queen of Hearts Raffle!

Proceeds to benefit St. John the Evangelist School and the Fr. Ted Schmitt Memorial Scholarship Fund

Tickets are \$5/each and will be sold on Tuesdays and Thursdays (4:00-8:00pm) at.....

**O'Hare's Pub & Restaurant
391 Bartlett Plaza
Bartlett, IL 60103**

Drawings will be held on Thursday evenings at 8:00pm and broadcast live on SJE School Facebook page.

Unveil the Queen of Hearts and win 50% of the jackpot.

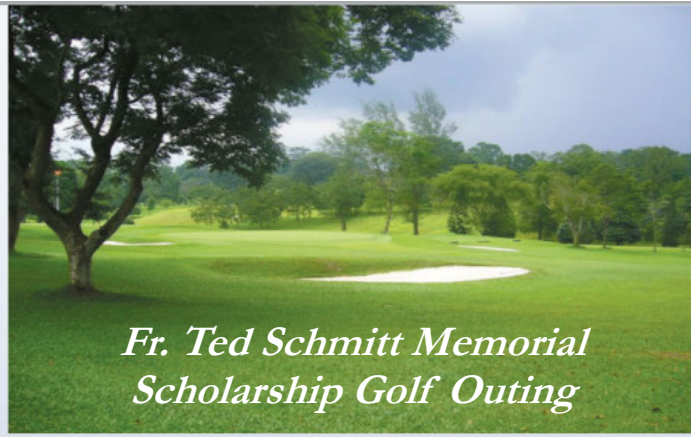
The jackpot is now at \$7,100.00!!



We are looking for new Altar Servers! If you are in 4th grade or higher and you would like to serve the church in this special ministry, we would love to have you!

The Altar Server Ministry is an ancient tradition in the Catholic church that continues on today. Altar servers assist the priests and deacons with sincere devotion and decorum in the spirit of the Liturgy for Eucharistic celebrations, Sacraments, funeral masses, benediction, and prayer services. The server role, when conducted with grace and reverence, add significantly to the sacredness of the rituals and help the assembly participate more fully and more prayerfully. This ministry allows the youth of the parish to become involved and contribute to the Liturgy of the Mass by serving others. Typical duties of the server are to carry the processional cross, the processional candles, the incense and boat, to assist with the Roman Missal and other liturgical books used in the liturgy, to assist the Bishop with his miter and crozier and to assist in preparing the altar. An altar server must have received First Communion to participate in this ministry and a willingness to serve at the Table of the Lord. There are 6 sessions held on Mondays from Oct. 14 thru Nov. 18, 7:15pm to 8:30pm. If interested in joining this ministry, **use QR code to enroll by Oct. 7 or contact Deacon Bob Pasdiora at AltarServers@mystjohn.org for more information.**





Fr. Ted Schmitt Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing

We wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who participated in the Fr. Ted Memorial Golf Outing. Whether you signed up to play, came for dinner, sponsored a hole, or made a donation, or just said a prayer for our success, we are very grateful for your support. We had a goal of doubling our proceeds and through your very generous support, we actually tripled our intake and added \$13,503 to the Scholarship Fund. Thank you so much to our corporate hole sponsors: Magnet-Schultz, Nicholas and Associates, Fortis Paving, Countryside Funeral Home, Ficarella Dentistry, Raincoat Roofing, & Corporate Plumbing, and an anonymous benefactor that provided us with a \$2,000 Match Challenge that we were able to meet. God bless you all for your support.

The Fr. Ted Schmitt Memorial Golf Committee

SEASON ONE MASTERPIECE of CREATION

To truly understand the way the Lord views femininity is to live as one who is fully alive. In a world that often speaks in clichés and labels, God desires to reveal who He is through a greater understanding of who we are. This season will not only unpack the wealth of celebration of what Saint John Paul II called "The Feminine Genius" but will also give real advice on how to combat the mental, emotional, and spiritual challenges we, as women, face every day.

- 9/14: Session 1 | His
- 9/21: Session 2 | Putting on the Mind of Christ
- 9/28: Session 3 | He Sees You, He Knows You, He Loves You
- 10/5: Session 4 | Unveiling the Feminine Heart
- 10/12: Session 5 | Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary
- 10/19: Session 6 | Crown Jewel of Creation
- 11/16: Session 7 | Divine Design
- 11/30: Session 8 | Fight Like a Girl
- 12/7: Session 9 | The Paradise of God

Saturday Mornings

- St. John the Evangelist – Parish Center
- 9:30 Breakfast
- 10:00 Presentation
- 10:30 Small Group
- 11:00 Dismissal

She
Shall Be
Called
Woman

Registration:

For more information, please call the parish office at (630) 837-6500 or email she@mystjohns.org. Scan the QR code to register! This program is flexible and free for all women!



Men of St. John's

If you haven't experienced TMIY yet, your opportunity to do so is soon approaching. We will be starting up our 10th year on Saturday, September 14, at 7:00am. If you missed the opportunity to join us this weekend, it is never too late to start. The men who have attended in the past have truly become a band of brothers and want to offer you the opportunity to join us each Saturday to begin your weekend in a positive way.

This year's program is entitled: "Apostles for a New Springtime," and the people at Paradisus Dei have put together a wonderful collection of renowned speakers that will share their thoughts on the role of men in society today. That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

We will once again be serving our fantastic breakfasts beginning at 7:00. Many delicious casseroles, baked treats, donuts, fresh fruits, and other special concoctions have adorned our tables. After breakfast, we watch a short video presentation, and then break out into small groups for discussion. As most attendees will attest, the discussion is the best part of the day, and a great way to start your weekend. We conclude each week by 8:30, so you can get on with your day.

The beauty of this program is that you do not need to have attended previous years, and while the program runs for 2 semesters, (Fall and Spring), of 13 weeks each, you do not need to make a commitment to attend every week. You come when you can and are welcomed back by all the men in attendance. There is no cost to participate and all men over the age of 18 are welcome to join us.

If you have any questions about these opportunities, or anything related to TMIY, please feel free to contact either Joe Quinlan at jquinlan@mystjohns.org or Adam Kanyuh at tmiy@mystjohns.org. God bless you and we hope to see you on the 14.



MYSTERIES
of the ROSARY

We are happy to announce that we will begin the 3rd Series in the Mysteries of the Rosary Program - The Glorious Mysteries

All parishioners (of any age) are invited to participate in a special 7-week program each Wednesday after the 7:00 Mass beginning October 16, 2024 in the Parish Center.

This program is being sponsored by Paradisus Dei and features over 20 guest speakers and this year's program will be focused on the Glorious Mysteries. Each week, we will be transported to Rome Lourdes, Fatima and Paris, witnessing the lives of the Apostles.

To find out more about this program, you can scan the QR code at the bottom of this invitation. We will start each week immediately following the 7:00 Mass with a short period of fellowship and refreshments, followed by a video, and then break out for some small group discussion.

We will close each session by praying one decade of the Rosary aligning with that week's Mystery.

Won't you come and join us as we draw closer to Jesus through this marvelous journey.

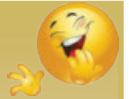


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