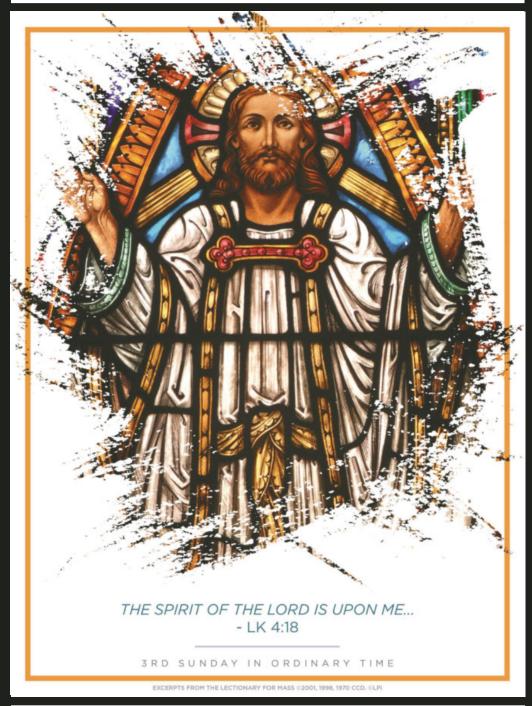
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3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time-January 23, 2022



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MISSION STATEMENT

We call each other
to a prayerful
sacramental life
of loving Jesus Christ by
serving others through
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Saturday, January 22

Masses: 8:00 am (Daily) 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday, January 23

Masses:

8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon, and 5:30 pm

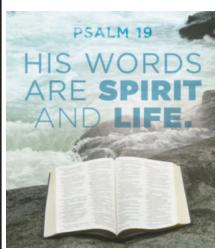
The 10:00 am Mass is streamed live and recorded.

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday
Daily Mass at Noon

Tuesday and Thursday
Daily Mass at 7:30 am

Wednesday Daily Mass at 5:30 pm



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First Reading (Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10)

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand.

Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion.

He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!"

Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground.

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read.

Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep" —for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law.

He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

Second Reading (1Cor 12:12-14, 27)

Brothers and sisters:

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. You are Christ's body, and individually parts of it.

Gospel (*Lk* 1:1-4, 4:14-21)

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the Beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the Teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

From the Desk of Fr. Josh

Hello Parishioners of SJN:

A few years back Pope Francis declared that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be devoted to the Word of God. He started his Apostolic Letter with a quotation from the Gospel of Luke about Jesus, "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45). This is a reference to after His Resurrection, Jesus opens up the scriptures to his disciples. It is important to hear that even the disciples who were close to Jesus in his life needed help to understand the Sacred Scriptures.

Sacred Scriptures are an important part of our life as Catholics, but sometimes it is difficult to understand what is going on. One comparison that I think puts the Word of God in a different light is how our television dramas could be compared with Sacred Scriptures. Many people are entertained by the many layers of drama in a given television show. That being said, if you are watching a show and a friend of yours joins you for an episode mid-season, it is often difficult for them to really understand what is going on. Between the different relationships that the characters have with each other and the history of what has happened in previous episodes can lead to confusion about what is going on. The reality is, Sacred Scripture also has a ton of layers to it. There are many different characters that change the drama of Salvation History. All of them pointing to Jesus and Jesus pointing back to them.

For us on this Third Sunday in Ordinary time, I challenge you to spend more time with Sacred Scriptures. A great first step to getting better at anything is to try. Try to understand what is going on in the Sacred Scriptures. Try again to spend time every day reading the Word of God. Join one of our Bible Studies or listen to the "The Bible in a Year" Podcast. Find a way to celebrate and study the Word of God.

God bless, Fr. Josh



Eucharistic Adoration

(Emmaus Chapel)

Monday: 12:30 to 8:30 pm Tuesday through Friday: 12:30-4:30 pm

Confessions

(Emmaus Chapel)

<u>Tuesdays</u>: 6:15-6:45 pm

Wednesdays: 11:30 am-Noon

<u>Fridays:</u> 11:30 am-Noon <u>Saturdays</u>: 8:30-9:00 am

Front Desk Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Readings: Week of January 23

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 **Monday**: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/

Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5,

27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11,

12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,

6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,

16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30

Dig deeper into these Readings at www.tinyurl.com/bible-at-sin

For all Parishioners

St. John Neumann Early Childhood Programs

(Preschool and Puddle Jumpers Childcare)

PRESCHOOL Registration Begins Monday, January 10

For more information or to take a tour of our EC Center. Give us a call: 651-209-8970 – Preschool – Wendy Ashbridge 651-309-8971 - Childcare – Lisa Okoneski

In-house or zoom tours Wednesday evenings through the months of January and February by appointment only



Give Yourself Grace SJN Women's Saturday Morning Coffee – February 5

We often place pressure, self-negligence, and self-sabotage upon ourselves in pursuit of perfection. There is no grace in these actions. Grace is about acceptance, forgiveness, and love. Why don't I give myself grace or fully embrace the grace that has been given to me? Join us to discuss the healing power of giving yourself grace.



8:30 am social; 9:00 am presentation. (8:00 am Mass, optional.) SJN Social Hall.

SAVE THE DATE SJN BLOOD DRIVE

2022 American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. John Neumann is scheduled for Thursday, **March 10 from 1:00-7:00 pm.** Our SJN Red Cross blood drive site is up and donors can now sign up at redcrossblood.org.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 23:

(8 am) + Paige Bullis (10 am) + Brian J. Koepnick (5:30 pm) + Karen Iffert

Monday, January 24:

(Noon) + Gary Groettum

Tuesday, January 25:

(7:30 am) Special intention (Noon) + John Serio

Wednesday, January 26:

(Noon) + Karen Gutmair (5:30 pm) + Lois Beierman

Thursday, January 27:

(7:30 am) + Barb Lewis (Noon) Vikki Titus-DuVio and Amanda Titus

Friday, January 28:

(Noon) + Fran Joyce Daly

Saturday, January 29:

(8 am) + Rosemary & Paul Stark

Sunday, January 30:

(8 am) + Kathryn E. Murphy (10 am) + Lauren Graff Ness (5:30 pm) + John Steifer

Faith Formation

Youth Guatemala Trip-July 12-20, 2022

Engaging and challenging youth to friendship with Jesus and to become courageous followers of Jesus and His church. Join us on our Mission trip to Guatemala.

Cost: \$1750 Includes: Airfare, baggage fees, meals, housing, and t-shirt. (*Not included in price: meals on travel days; snacks; souvenir/fun money.*)

Mission Crew works together on lowering the final cost through fundraisers.

Who? ALL High School Youth currently in Grades 9-12 (ACCEPTING ADULT chaperones as well).

Questions: YOUTH@SJN.ORG

See application (on our website: www.sjn.org) for full details about registration. Application \$300 deposit due Monday, January 31.

Please keep our
Confirmation candidates
in your prayers as they
continue their journey
of preparation for this
Holy Sacrament.



Pastoral Care



Seniors in the Know: Estate Planning 101, Saturday, February 19, 10:00 - 11:30 am (via Zoom)

A practical discussion of the options for specifying how your money and property should be managed during life and after death. Presented by Rachel Schromen, Elder Law Attorney. Register at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084ba5af2ba6fc1-seniors1

for January is **Thyroid Awareness**. Learn about how the hormones the thyroid gland produces help regulate many of our body's vital functions. The bulletin board is located in the carpeted hallway between the main church and the elevator.

Bulletin board topic

Healing Mass

Healing Mass with Fr. Jim Livingston will be held on **Friday, January 28** at the Church of St. Paul in Ham Lake. (1740 Bunker Lake Blvd. NE) Mass begins at 7:00 pm followed by Healing Service.

Justice & Charity

Help Needed at the Dorothy Day House in St. Paul

Friday, January 28:

Cook dinner: 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Serve dinner: 4:00 to 6:00 pm

sign-up at https://tinyurl.com/54c7c8yz

Joint Religious Legislative Coalition presents: "No Poor Among You: Advocating for a More Just Minnesota," Tuesday, February 22 from 6:30–8:00 pm in the SJN Social Hall. Details to follow.

Speaker Postponed due to COVID



Bill Blazer will be rescheduled and will NOT be speaking on Monday, January 24.

Policing in a Multi-Racial Society

Eagan Police Chief, Roger New, will speak about his experiences and his perceptions gained from policing in an ever more ethnically diverse society. The event will take place Monday, February 7 in the Training Room at the Eagan Municipal Center in Eagan from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Sponsored by SJN's Building the Common Good and the Eagan Police Department. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

SJN is sponsoring a Baby Shower

SJN will sponsor a Baby Shower for the Pregnancy Resource Center from January 16 through February 19. Brand new items most needed is winter clothing (sizes newborn through 2T). Baby wipes, wash, and shampoo also needed.

For questions or more information contact: Mirla.Conlon@sjn.org Drop off items in at SJN in the Gathering Space inside the pack-n-play.



Worship

Eucharistic Adoration

"... there was no room for them at the inn." Luke 2:7

In this new year, let us resolve to make room for Jesus in our day amidst all our activities, in our lives amidst all our commitments, in our securities amidst all the things we rely on and trust in, and in our hearts amidst all that we love and hold precious. In our time, let us make room for Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration.

With people gone for some of the winter months, we have IMMEDIATE needs for an additional adorer for Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm, Tuesdays 1:30-2:30 pm, Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 pm, and Fridays 12:30-1:30 pm and 1:30-2:30 pm. Please call Marie at 651-405-0703 if you can help.



Financial Information

Giving Appreciated Stock Now

You've likely seen recent reports of record highs in the stock market. The market doesn't perform according to calendar dates, like year-end giving timelines. For appreciated assets, the best time to give is when you feel they've appreciated and can maximize your charitable giving.

Gifts of long-term appreciated stock — stock that you've held for more than one year — can offer a tax-smart way to support the works of St. John Neumann. Consider the following:

- 1) When the market is strong and your stock has appreciated, the value of your gift is higher. Simply put, you have more to give.
- 2) You may be able to give up to 30% more by avoiding capital gains tax on stock when you gift it to St. John Neumann Catholic Church. This is especially beneficial when the stock has experienced significant growth.
- 3) You may also receive an income tax deduction for the full value of the donation up to 30% of your adjusted gross income.

In these ways, a gift of appreciated stock can be more advantageous to you than a gift of cash. Contact Mark at Mark.Joerger@sjn.org with any questions.

We advise you to seek your own legal, tax, and financial advice in connection with contribution and tax matters.

Have you thought about leaving the St. John Neumann Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in your will? For questions or to learn more, contact Business Administrator, Mark Joerger at 651-209-8946.

Thank you for your donation!

Gifts Contributed Week ended January 16, 2022\$ 29,633 Number of Envelopes	4
Online Giving	Э
Fiscal Year-to-Date Information: July 1, 2021-January 16, 2022 (week 29)	
Year-to-Date Actual Collections	

Note: No stock gifts were received this week.

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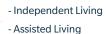


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