



CHURCH OF  
**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
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JANUARY 23, 2022 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord  
is upon me...  
He has sent me to  
proclaim liberty to  
captives  
and recovery of sight  
to the blind,  
to let the oppressed  
go free.*  
- Lk 4:18

### EUCHARIST

**SATURDAY:** 4:30 PM (also live stream; find the link on our website)

**SUNDAY:** 8:30 & 10:30 AM

**DAILY:** 8:00 AM Mon. (Communion Service), Tue., Thu., Fri.; 9:10 AM Wed. (with School)

### RECONCILIATION

7:30 AM Tue., Thu, Fri.

3:30 PM Sat. and by appointment

### PARISH OFFICE

P: 651-484-2708

8:30 AM–3:00 PM Mon.-Thu.

8:30 AM–Noon Fri.

### CHURCH HOURS

Mon.–Fri. | 7:30 AM–4:30 PM; 30 minutes before Masses

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# PARISH OFFICE

## A NOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



You might have heard me speak on CSW and the importance of Catholic schools before. The week will be filled with memorable events, including the annual Book Fair and a presentation from John Kriesel on Jan. 25. Others might

academically but develop a faith life with their peers. I remember when our daughters received the sacraments, their school brought the parents together, which reminded us how wonderful it was to be part of our children's Catholic faith journey within the context of our parish. Through the years we had many opportunities to talk with our girls about what they learned in school, their various service projects and homework. We also had occasions to discuss respect for others, moral issues, and the importance of faith and prayer. I am thankful that our children continue to receive an excellent education and faith formation.

### SAINT JOHN'S GALA: APRIL 22

If you haven't already, please save the date of Friday, April 22, for our annual gala and auction, a Vintage Circus. While you shop on Amazon, please consider donating one of the items off of our Amazon Prime wish list for our silent auction. We made it easy: just

click & ship! As always, your donation is tax-deductible.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2C89WIIIG7T17L?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2C89WIIIG7T17L?ref_=wl_share).

### ADORATION AT SCHOOL

Saint John's invites you to support our students, teachers and staff in a unique and fulfilling way: by praying for them during Eucharistic Adoration.

To me, Eucharistic Adoration is time spent in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, giving praise and thanks in silence. We have Adoration in the main church from 1:00 to 3:00 PM most Fridays (check the online calendar for specifics). As with any form of prayer, Adoration directs us inward, to the joy of a deeper relationship with God, and outward, to a more selfless love of others. Pope Francis says, "Jesus speaks in the silence of the mystery of the Eucharist."

God bless our Catholic Schools!

~Dan J. Hurley, principal

## COMING UP THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23: CSW/PANCAKES/DISCIPLESHIP

8:00 AM Pancake Breakfast | School Gym  
 8:30 AM Mass | Church  
 8:30 AM DS: Women's Life Care | Gathering Space  
 9:30 AM Re-opening Parish Library | Fireside Room  
 9:30 AM School Tours w/ Principal | School Office  
 9:30 AM Family Discipleship | Lower Church  
 9:45 AM DS: Iconography for Kids | Lower Church  
 10:30 AM Mass | Church  
 10:30 AM DS: Going Deeper | Fireside Room  
 11:30 AM School Tours w/ Principal | School Office  
 11:30 AM Open House | School  
 11:30 AM CSW Expo | School Dining Hall  
 2:00 PM Rescued Book Club Session 4 | Fireside Room

### MONDAY, JANUARY 24: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

No Communion Service

6:00 PM Cub Scouts Meeting | School Gym / Dining Hall  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Meeting | School Gym / Dining Hall

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

7:30 AM MS Confessions and Coffee | Church  
 7:30 AM Confession | Church  
 8:00 AM Mass | Church  
 8:30 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion | Church

3:00 PM MS Youth Group | Youth Room  
 6:30 PM Finance Council Meeting | Holy Family Room  
 7:00 PM Guest speaker: John Kriesel | Church

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

9:10 AM All-school Mass | Church  
 6:00 PM CSW Family Night | Fire Barn  
 7:30 PM AA Meeting | Lower Church

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

7:30 AM Confession | Church  
 8:00 AM Mass | Church  
 8:30 AM Adoration | Lower Church Chapel  
 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study | Virtual  
 6:30 PM Watchmen Book Club | Fireside Room

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

7:30 AM Confession | Church  
 8:00 AM Mass | Church  
 1:00 PM School Adoration | Church

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 29: BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

3:30 PM Confessions | Church  
 4:30 PM Mass | Church and Live Streamed

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30: BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

8:00 AM Family Rosary | Church  
 8:30 AM Mass | Church  
 10:30 AM Mass | Church  
 2:00 PM Rescued Book Club Session 5 | Fireside Room

# LIVING OUR FAITH



**WORLD DAY**  
*of the* **SICK 2022**

**FRIDAY,**  
**FEBRUARY 11, 2022**  
**5:15 PM**

All are invited to attend Mass celebrated by Archbishop Hebdi especially the sick, caregivers, chaplains & healthcare workers. Reception & talk to follow. Deacon Najarian will speak on the Christian meaning of human suffering. This livestream link from Transfiguration parish is available for those unable to attend.

**TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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St John Paul II established World Day of the Sick in 1992 on the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please join us on this 30th anniversary as we honor and especially pray for all those affected during this pandemic.

Livestream link:  
[youtube.com/c/TransfigurationinOakdale](https://youtube.com/c/TransfigurationinOakdale)

## WINTER FAITH 4 HIGH SCHOOLERS

High schoolers: Join more than 100 young Catholics for a weekend you'll never forget. (Camp is all-inclusive of meals, activities, materials; scholarships available.) There will be Mass, powerful music and testimonies, Eucharistic adoration, and fun and games. Cost is \$190. Join us Feb. 18–21, at Camp Courage. Contact Joe Block at [jblock@sjolc.org](mailto:jblock@sjolc.org).

## REGISTER TODAY FOR YOUTH TRIPS

Don't forget to register for our upcoming summer youth programming: [sjolc.org/youthevents](http://sjolc.org/youthevents).

- ⇒ **Extreme Faith Camp** For kids entering grades 7-9, June 20-24.
- ⇒ **Totus Tuus** For grades 7-12 July 17-21, for grades 1-6 July 18-22
- ⇒ **Steubenville St. Paul** High schoolers, July 29-31

## LENTEN RETREAT: MARCH 25-27

Saint John's families are invited to hear the incredible conversion testimony of Marino Restrepo, a fallen-away Catholic who was far from the Lord and living a selfish, sinful life, and who was kidnapped by Colombian guerillas, kept in a horrible captivity for months on end, and just when things reached rock bottom, the Lord came to him in an extraordinary way. The retreat lasts March 25-27; free will donations accepted.

[www.sjolc.org/retreat](http://www.sjolc.org/retreat)



## FOOD AND TOILETRY COLLECTION THIS MONTH

It's hard to count bags of food when you have such a wonderful turnout of cartons of toilet paper, but in our mid-month collection we had more than 70 "bags" for Franciscan Brothers, and Brother Pio is so thankful. Our next collection date is February 5; those hygiene items are so helpful, especially laundry detergent, toilet paper and Kleenex. Food-wise, the Brothers have "a great abundance" of cereal, but a shortage of spaghetti sauce (in cans if possible) and peanut butter. Thank you so much for your continued generosity!

## BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER BEGINS JANUARY 29

Our annual fundraiser for Women's Life Care Center begins at all Masses next weekend, January 29-30. Pick up your baby bottle to collect coins, then return the filled bottle the weekend of February 5-6 or 12-13.

## SAINT JOHN'S OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY


Just a note that the Parish and School offices will be closed Monday, January 24, for an all-staff retreat. There will be no Communion Service.

## PARISH LIBRARY NOW OPEN

Thanks to the tireless efforts of director of pastoral care, Deacon Eric Cooley, and a handful of staff and volunteers (thank you, Joe and Erick!), our parish library has successfully moved up from the lower church and into the Fireside Room. Join us for a blessing at 9:30 AM Sunday, January 23, and check out the abundance of parish history on display.

## PANCAKES, DISCIPLESHIP AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

This Sunday, January 23, marks the kick off to Catholic Schools Week, featuring the return of our Men's Club Pancake Breakfast and Discipleship Sunday. We have a guest speaker from Women's Life Care Center and Iconography for Kids, and Principal Dan Hurley will be giving tours before and after the 10:30 AM Mass. Cost for the pancake breakfast is \$11/adult, \$10/senior, \$8/kid, \$33/family of four.



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**7:00 PM**  
**CHURCH**

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
JANUARY 25—30

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 25**  
Tony Conroy †

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26**  
Jan Kern †

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 27**  
Catherine Tauer †

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 28**  
Alice Schwinn †

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 | 4:30 PM**  
Walter Belland †

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 | 8:30 AM**  
Rudy and Margaret Reinhardt †

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 | 10:30 AM**  
For the Parish

## PARISH INFORMATION

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** All those interested in joining the parish are invited to call the parish office to register. Please contact us at 651-484-2708.

**VISITING THE SICK:** Visiting the sick is a corporal work of mercy and something we want to help with! Procedures for ministry to those who are homebound, sick or in hospitals varies depending on location. Please contact the parish office if you would like to schedule a visit for yourself or a loved one.

**BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE:** For questions or to set up a meeting, please contact Kay Wimer in our Parish Office, kwimer@sjolc.org or 651-288-3271.

**Call the Parish Office:** 651-484-2708

## IN OUR PRAYERS

- WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO NEED HEALING, INCLUDING Rita H., Kevin H., Dick F., Joe F., Stacy S., Dorothy W. and Jim S. If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact our director of pastoral care, Deacon Eric Cooley, at ecooley@sjolc.org or call 651-288-3268. We will include names in this listing for two months.

## IN MEMORIAM

As a faith community, it is important to hold each other in prayer, especially in difficult moments such as the death of a loved one. The families experience much comfort knowing that we are supporting them. Please pray for all the souls of the deceased and for their families.

## PRAYER NETWORK

Parish teams pray on behalf of the entire parish for needs brought to them. One call begins the chain of prayers. Only a first name and the prayer need are given to preserve confidentiality. Please call Deacon Eric at 651-288-3268.



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..."* Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! God also expects us to share our blessings with those who are in need. The hard part? Share without expecting anything in return.



## READINGS FOR THE 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

## STEWARDSHIP AROUND THE PARISH

**Recess Duty: Earn \$50!** Sign up now and earn \$50 for five sessions: <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/33672718/design/> ... contact Dan Hurley at dhurley@sjolc.org.

Want to serve but don't want to teach? Be a hall monitor at **Youth Group**. Or consider donating snacks or juice boxes. Contact Joe at jblock@sjolc.org.

**More Sacristans:** Be a doer behind the scenes of any Mass; contact Ryan at rchimzar@sjolc.org.

### Sunday Giving - November 2021

	Month Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Sunday/Childrens Envelopes	\$53,114	\$306,838	\$334,375
Holy Day Collection	\$2,132	\$4,379	\$3,000
Plate Collection	\$1,998	\$9,525	\$5,225
General Second Collection	\$5,050	\$23,678	\$20,875
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$62,294</b>	<b>\$344,420</b>	<b>\$363,475</b>



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