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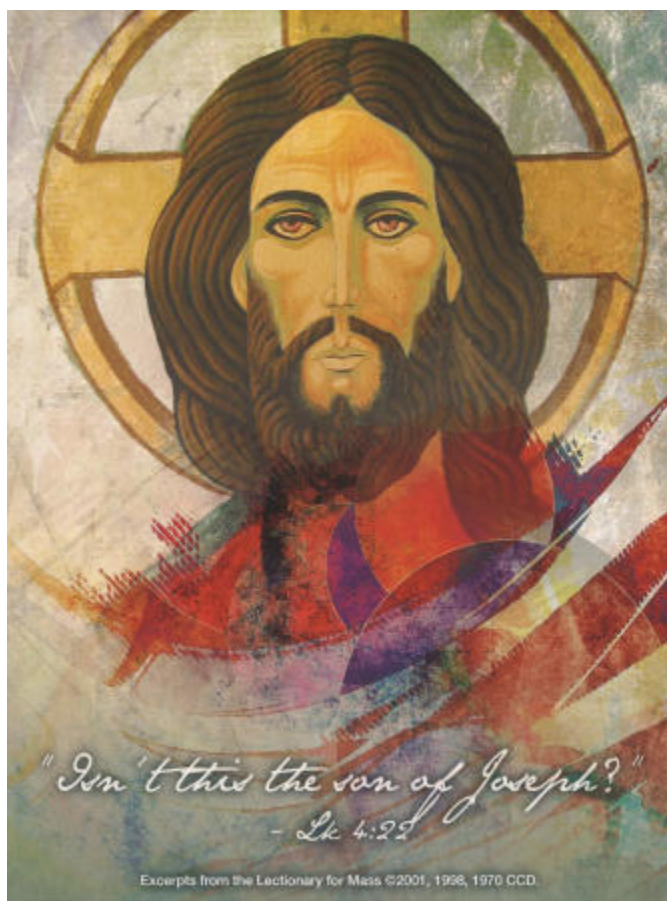
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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

As stated in the weekly bulletin

Confessions Sunday: 8 am or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:

8 am - 5 pm

Friday:

7 am - 3:30 pm

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February 3, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Friday, February 8th @ 8:30 am - Eileen Rogers

Sunday, February 10th @ 8:30 am - Darlene Allard

Scheduled Masses:

All Saints:

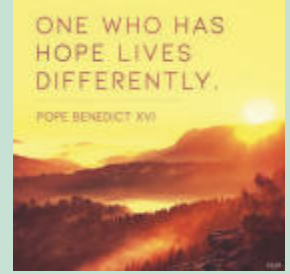
Saturday @ 4 pm
Sunday @ 10:30 am

St. Isidore the Farmer:

Saturday @ 6 pm

St. John the Baptist:

Sunday @ 8:30 am



Liturgical Ministers February 10th

8:30 am: Sacristan: Jim Kendall
EM: Andy Moeller Marylynn Murray
Allison Nissen Steve Noll
Judy Poduska Larry Poduska
Linda Noll Sue Schettler

Lectors: Cindy Kendall

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Ella Brase Jacob Cannon

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Ruth Horton



Readings for the week of February 3, 2019

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
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

**Weekly Contribution
January 27, 2019**

Budget, Adults.....	\$3,018.00
Loose Coin/Currency.....	\$214.00
Facility– Up-Keep	\$215.00
Total.....	\$3,447.00

Thank you for your weekly support!



Sunday, February 3rd

4:00 pm - 1st Communion Participates/Parents Session

Sunday, February 5th

6:30 pm - RCIA Session

Wednesday, February 6th

9:00 am - St. Anne's Circle
6:00 pm - FF for grades 4th - 8th
7:00 pm - FF for grades 9th - 12th
8 - 10 pm - Adoration

Thursday, February 7th

6:30 pm - Liturgy Commission Mtg.
7:00 pm - Social Justice Commission Mtg.

Sunday, February 10th

8:30 am - Preschool FF
9:30 am - K - 3rd grade FF

Following Mass



Parish Auction

“Join us in running the way of love!”

Waiting for a scheduled date? Wait no longer! Pick your own date! Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40, who are considering religious life to visit for a weekend, for a weeklong Monastic Experience or for a personal discernment retreat at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend and more details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org.

To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Just a quick note: The Benedictines Sisters have made St. John's Altar Bread for over 30 years!



The past month has been miserable for everyone with the snow and freezing temperatures. It has also taken a toll on St. John's heating bills and grounds (snow plowing). Those of you who have given extra for these two items we would like to **“Thank You”**.

You can find Facility Up-Keep envelopes in your semi-monthly budget envelopes in which help with heating and snow removal bills or you can use your own envelope!



Fr. Jack will have Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, February 17th for all who wish to be anointed. Please sit as close to the end of the pew as possible so Fr. Jack can have easy access to the ones wanting to be anointed. Thank you!



Calen James Schwiebert, son of Aaron and Lisa Schwiebert who was baptized on January 20, 2019 by Rev. John R. Flaherty.

Marleigh Grace Groen, daughter of Michael and Katie Groen was baptized on January 27, 2019 by Rev. John R. Flaherty.

May **Calen James** and **Marleigh Grace** continue to grow in their faith life surrounded by the Christian example of their family/friends and all the parishioners of St. John.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

If you feel strongly about something, you might want to share your thoughts and feelings with others. When that something has to do with things such as food, art, or travel, others might show an interest, so the conversation is enjoyable. However, when that something is politics or religion, watch out! The conversation can quickly turn to debate and then to anger. That can be anything but enjoyable.

The Gospel does not always lead to joy when initially presented. Sometimes, it convicts us and makes us see the error of our ways. Other times, it seems what is asked of us is too hard and requires us to step out of our comfort zone. When Jesus spoke the truth about the Kingdom of God, not everyone cheered. That was never a reason to be silent.

Stewardship living allows us to give witness to the Gospel with few words. Our actions speak very loudly. However, no one should ever be left to wonder why you and I would choose to do the things we do. What a shame it would be if you passed away and at your funeral people commented on how great a person you were, but they had no idea you were a Christian. People need to understand the “why” of what we do. The truth is that there is great joy in being a disciple of Jesus Christ. Don't rob others of the chance to know that joy for themselves.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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