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St. John XXIII



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Saturday at 4pm

Sunday at 8am & 10am

T-W at 7:30 am, Th at 12:15 pm

Fri at 7am (@ Xavier when school
in session)

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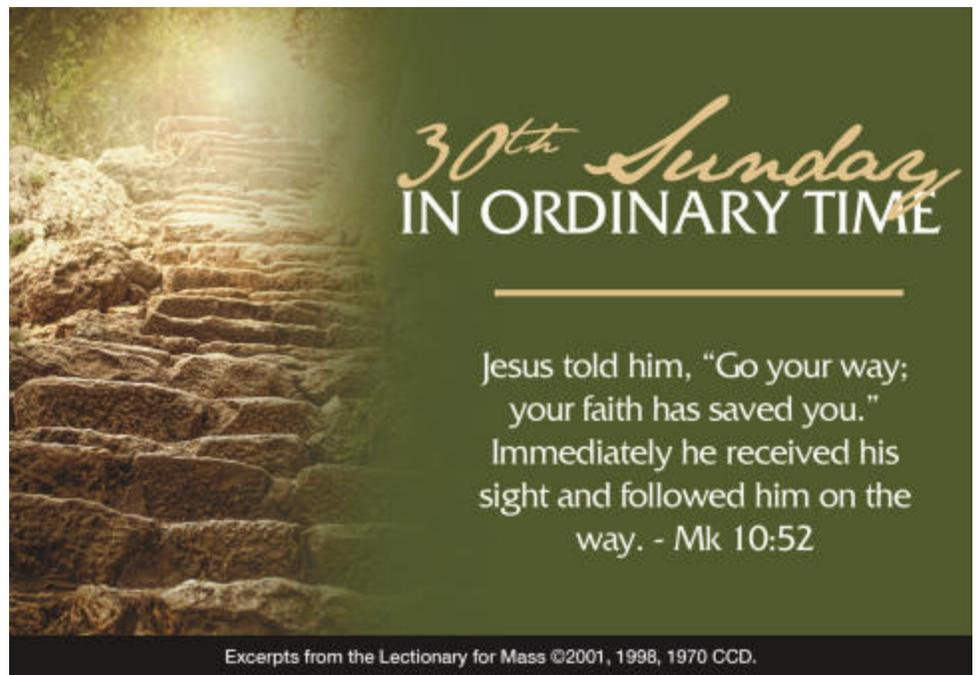
OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 8:00-4pm

Friday, 8:00am-12:00pm

MISSION STATEMENT

**We, the parishioners of St. John XXIII,
commit to be disciples of Jesus
through prayer, Worship, study and service.**



NEW PARISH REGISTRATIONS

Registration form can be found on the front page of parish website or contact parish office.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 2:30 pm, by appointment or before or after weekday Masses.

BAPTISM

Must attend (2) Baptism Classes **prior** to scheduling Baptism. Call parish office to register for classes.

MARRIAGE

Contact the pastor eight (8) months before your wedding.

From the Desk of Father Richmond

My Beloved Parishioners:

Every Christian has the desire to get closer to Jesus. What is most challenging is how Jesus draws us closer, at times, especially when he does so through suffering and pain. If we seek to understand pain from a human perspective, it will never make sense to us. As human as we are, our first reaction will always be to reject suffering. However, when we look at Christ, we can tell that God has the power to turn our suffering into something good for our supreme good and for his glory. So, I don't know what you are going through right now, but I encourage you to let your prayer be: Lord Jesus, let me see your face even in this pain! God will surely do something good even with the storms in your life. He has a way of making all things beautiful, and he will do just that for those who place their trust in him.

FAITH NUGGETS (BRIEF CATECHIZES)

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: One way that Jesus showed the Father's love to humanity was through the healing of the sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is based on Jesus' ministry, which He continues in the Church today. Contrary to what many think, Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for all who face a serious illness or surgery or who are impaired by old age. It is not reserved for the dying. It is distinct from the "Last Rites," or Viaticum, in which the Church offers Holy Communion as food for the journey to eternal life. Anyone who is sick can receive the sacrament of anointing for healing. "One may celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick many times if needed for strength and healing in mind, body, and spirit. In this sacrament, Christ strengthens our faith and bestows God's grace in a time of anxiety and pain. Scripture tells us, "Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the Church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him (James 5:14-15).

SPECIAL GRATITUDE:

- **Fall Fundraising Committee:** Special THANKS to our Fundraising Committee (Heidi and Malea Hollenbeck, chair; Jodi Ballard, Rick Hergert, Shirley Kilts, Jackie Oliver, Abbie Patterson, Chris Schulte, and Lori Volz) and ALL OF YOU PARISHIONERS for all the support, donations, and sacrifices you made to help us have a successful Fall Fundraising this year! God bless you!
And, a special congratulations to our Raffle Winners: Rick Cuddeback (1st Place) and Dale Carrothers (2nd Place).

FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL ATTENTION AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **ANOINTING/HEALING MASS:** Our Lord tells us to pray and anoint the sick for the forgiveness of sins and healing (James 5:14). In our world today, we need healing and forgiveness more than ever. Please mark your calendar and come join us for a Special Mass of Anointing and Healing on **October 30 @ 11 am**. Bring your loved ones and friends who are homebound. Lunch will be provided.
- **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS:** Even though the Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Monday this year and so is not a holiday of obligation, I am sure Heaven will be very happy that we celebrate the triumph of God's grace in the lives of all the saints. So we will have **Mass on November 1 @ 5:30 pm** to celebrate the Solemnity. Please come and join us.

In prayer with you, Fr. Richmond

Your Shared Treasure

For: October 9-10, 2021

Adult Budget (96).....	\$7,663.00
Adult Budget EFT (77).....	2,694.33
Offertory.....	125.75
Visitor.....	370.00
Total.....	\$10,853.08
Extending the Dream.....	\$640.00
Extending the Dream EFT (34).....	654.21

Thank You For Your Support!

First Reading

Jer 31:7-9

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah
Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

2nd Reading

Heb 5:1-6

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews
Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: *You are my son: this day I have begotten you*; just as he says in another place: *You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek*.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 10:46-52

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight

and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Mass Intentions

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 23

4:00 pm All Parishioners

Sunday, October 24

8:00 am Pat Davidson

10:00 am Robert Duvall

Monday, October 25 - Weekday - No Mass

Tuesday, October 26 - Weekday

7:30 am Ron Olberding

Wednesday, October 27 - Weekday

7:30 am Curtis Selzer

Thursday, October 28 - Sts. Simon & Jude

12:15 pm Kathleen McNamara

Friday, October 29 - Weekday

7:00 am Ramona Rouse

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 30

4:00 pm Herb Musser

Sunday, October 31

8:00 am All Parishioners

10:00 am Rick Oldham

Meetings & Happenings:

Sunday, October 24

Baptism class, 3 pm

Confirmation large group, 6 pm

Monday, October 25

Cleaning crew, 8 am

Cancer support group, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 26

Men of Action, 6:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration, 8 am - 7 pm

Men of Action, 6 pm

Zoom Formed study group, 8 pm

Wednesday, October 27

Formed study group, 10 am

Unplanned showing, 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 28

Women's scripture sharing, 1 pm

Bible timeline study, 6 pm

Rosary, 7 pm

Saturday, October 30

Healing Mass, 11 am

Trunk or Treat, 5:15 pm



Unplanned Movie Showing

The Social Concerns Committee would like to invite all parishioners to a viewing of the movie “Unplanned” on Wednesday, October 27 @ 6:30PM at the church. This movie is based on the true story of Abby Johnson, a Planned Parenthood clinic director who believed in a woman’s right to choose, until a life changing experience turned her into an anti-abortion activist.

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 30. Kids! Wear your costumes to 4 pm mass and bring a bag to get lots of great candy! Adults! Be as creative as you want with decorating your cars! Can’t make it? Drop off your bag of candy or fun goodies in the office and help this be fun for all!

Mass of Remembrance

On Tuesday, November 2, at 7 pm we will be having a Mass of Remembrance. We will remember and pray for all who have died this past year, especially parishioners and close family members.

J23 Potluck Group

Our potluck group has been invited to tour the Villas at 1818 Stoney Point Rd. SW. That is the new independent living building next door to the Stoney Point Meadows assisted living building. We will also have a free lunch. The staff will wear masks, but visitors are not required to. They will check everyone’s temperature on arrival. Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 11:00 am. Please RSVP to Karen Schulte by Oct. 29 at 319-846-2049. Feel free to bring a friend.

Parish Food Drive

The Social Concerns Committee just wanted to remind all parishioners that we are still collecting food to donate to MCO and other local food banks, we just no longer limit it to the first weekend of the month. When available a list of the items that are most in need will be provided. Any non-perishable items that are not outdated are always appreciated. Bags can be found in the gathering area or fill one you already have at home. Also keep your eye out for an announcement regarding a special drive that we will be holding during Advent.

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