

January 16, 2022

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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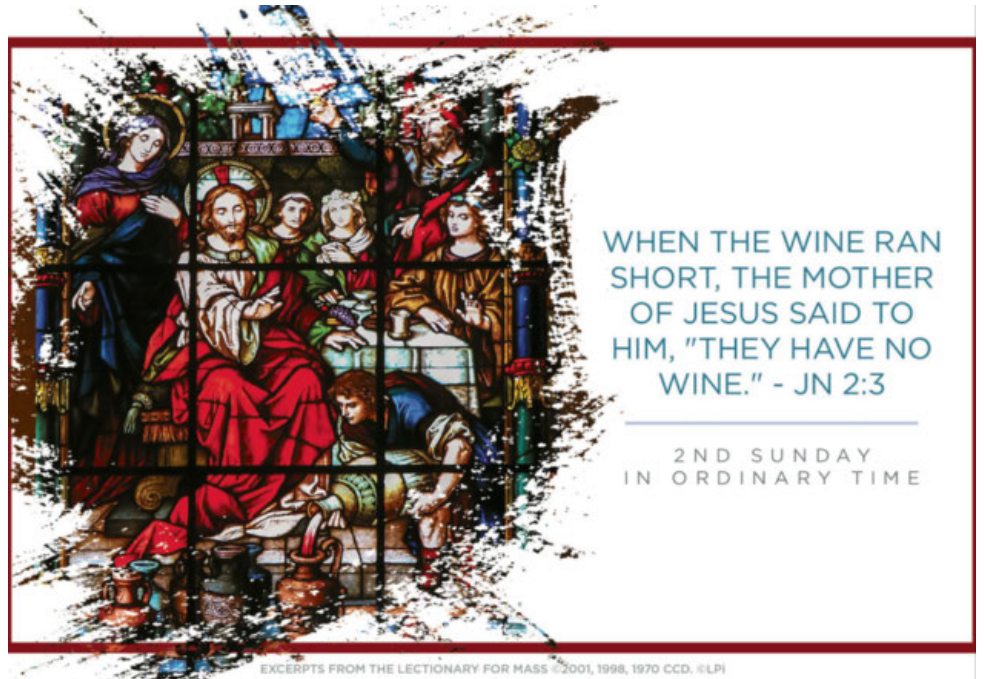
OFFICE HOURS

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.



WHEN THE WINE RAN
SHORT, THE MOTHER
OF JESUS SAID TO
HIM, "THEY HAVE NO
WINE." - JN 2:3

2ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

NEW PARISH REGISTRATIONS

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

BAPTISM

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 2:30 pm or by appointment.

MARRIAGE

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

From the Desk of Father Richmond

My Beloved Parishioners:

Thank you ALL for your prayers! I am recovering from my cold but doing very well. I took some days off to get over my cold, which had been lingering on so that I can serve you better. I am praying with you.

Welcome to the Church's liturgical Season of Ordinary Time. This period consists of 33 or 34 weeks outside Advent, Christmas, and Easter seasons. During the Ordinary Time, we celebrate the mysteries of Christ that are not explicitly commemorated in the other seasons, such as Jesus' ministry of preaching, healing, and liberating. We enter into these ministries by first listening to the Lord in prayer and then carrying out these ministries in our daily lives. Like the other major seasons, the Ordinary Time invites us to live our Christian life as an encounter with God and his people, an encounter that is meant to transform us so that we can become agents of God's transformative love in the world. For this to happen, we first need to open our hearts to this transformation by making time to listen to God in prayer before we do anything. The secret to success in Christian life is Prayer before Action.

FAITH NUGGETS (Brief Catechizes)

Holiness: A Christian cannot think of his or her mission on earth without seeing it as a path of holiness, for "this is the will of God, your sanctification" (1 Thess 4:3). Each saint is a mission planned by the Father to reflect and embody, at a specific moment in history, a certain aspect of the Gospel. (From "Rejoice And Be Glad" para. 19)

Special Gratitude:

- **Building and Grounds Committee & All those who help us plow snow, mow our grass and keep our parish buildings and grounds safe and beautiful.** Your gift of time and all the sacrifices you make to keep us safe in our facilities and make it possible for us to worship our Lord. So, thank you very much! We are blessed to have you!

- **All Who Helped With Christmas Decoration & Masses:** I am very grateful to the Liturgy Committee, Music Ministry, Cantors, Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and all who helped us plan, decorate the Church, and celebrate our Christmas Masses. You did a fantastic job to help us celebrate the Joy and Peace of our Savior even in a challenging year. May God continue to bless you and your families!

For Your Prayerful Attention and Involvement

- **Eucharistic Adoration. Please take some time for personal devotion to the Blessed Sacrament:** The lives of the saints reveal that *we become what we adore!* So make time to visit Jesus in the Tabernacle. The Christmas Gift we gave you (The Pamphlet on Eucharistic Adoration) is a good guide to help you practice this important and life-changing devotion. You will grow a deeper love for Christ and feel his love more as you spend time with him through Eucharistic Adoration. It does not get better than that; believe me! We indeed become what we adore!

May God increase our love for prayer and make us instrument of his peace!

In prayer with you,
Fr. Richmond

Your Shared Treasure

For: January 1-2, 2022

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| Adult Budget (42)..... | \$2,545.00 |
| Adult Budget EFT (77)..... | 2,694.33 |
| Offertory | 74.00 |
| Visitor | 1,000.00 |
| Christmas..... | 150.00 |
| Total | \$6,463.33 |
| Extending the Dream..... | \$5.00 |
| Extending the Dream EFT (34) | 654.21 |

Thank You For Your Support!

The Help Box; Go and Do

Walk to Emmaus - "While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them." Luke 24:15

There are times when we feel completely overwhelmed with life. We don't know where to turn. We, the Evangelism team, have created a place where you can go for refuge. The Help Box. Located to the right of the door into the sanctuary. Write down what we can do to help you. We will check this daily/weekly.

The Help box is designed to assist those who are struggling, who need help. It is meant to eliminate all the obstacles that can impair somebody from sharing and feel comfortable. For privacy, it is a lock box. Remember, as Father Richmond said, "We are meant to be the church."

Thank you, The Evangelism Team

Jesus: The Way, The Truth, and the Life

This is a 10 week bible study focused upon Jesus Christ. Filmed in the Holy Land, Marcellion D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins and Edward Sri present a new and fresh look at Jesus.

Sessions begin on Thursday February 3, 2022 and will end on Thursday April 7, 2022. Participants will watch the 30 minute video on-line. Don't have an internet connection at home? We can set you up to watch weekly at the parish. The discussion group will meet at 6:00 pm to 6:45 PM on Thursday night at St. John XXIII. Use this link to see a Free Preview and order your materials. <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/jesus-way-truth-and-life>

If you have questions, please contact Joe Blanck (dbq227d2@dbqarch.org or 319-360-7648). If you plan to attend, please email Joe Blanck at dbq227d2@dbqarch.org

Theology on Tap

All 21-39 year olds are invited to join us at Parlor City on January 20th at 6pm to hear from Deacon Scott Zogg on "Faith and Science". First drink is on us! Check out facebook.com/CRTToT for more information.

Youth Group - TONIGHT (Sunday)

Come join us this evening from 6-8 pm. To pray the rosary, have some discussion on St. Francis' Call to Holiness document, make tie blankets for the homeless and, of course, to eat and socialize with your friends.

Attn: Men of St. John XXIII Exodus 90.com

In the past 90 days, how often did you eat a little too much, drink a little too much, or spend too much time in the office? How many times did you ignore your wife, children, or friends just to thumb through social media, watch Netflix, YouTube, or scroll through the headlines? Guys, we were made for more than this.

If you desire freedom from these attachments – Freedom to be a better husband, a better father, and a better man for others – check out Exodus 90. Exodus 90 is a ninety-day program that gets us back to the fundamentals of the Christian faith: prayer, self-denial, and fraternity. It starts on January 17 and ends on Easter Sunday.

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You can check it out for yourself at Exodus90.com If you'd like to do this program, please contact Fr. Richmond or Chad Allard at callard0311@gmail.com or 319-521-1449.

Women's St. Monica Prayer Group

"St. Monica's Hope" will meet Monday, January 17 at 12:15 pm, in the church. Please join us if you have family or friends to pray for. Come if you just want to pray for those in need of conversion. If you have questions, contact Ann Scheiding at crflowergarden@mchsi.com or cell 319-270-9256.

KC Blood Drive & Pancake Breakfast

The Knights will hold their annual Fairfax Community Blood Drive and Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, January 22 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Fairfax American Legion. To schedule an appointment to donate, go to www.bloodcenterimpact.org and search for the Fairfax Community drive, email Rick Zettler at rickzettler@gmail.com or call Rick at 319-551-9361. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mass Intentions

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 15

4:00 pm Wagner-Davidson family

Sunday, January 16

8:00 am All Parishioners

10:00 am Mike Scott

Monday, January 17 - St. Anthony - No Mass

Tuesday, January 18 - Weekday

7:30 am Betty Emanuel

Wednesday, January 19 - Weekday

7:30 am Jim & Greg Rump

Thursday, January 20 - Weekday

12:15 pm Frances Hall

Friday, January 21 - St. Agnes

7:00 am Dorothy Moynihan (@ Xavier)

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 22

4:00 pm All Parishioners

Sunday, January 23

8:00 am Bill Junge

10:00 am Charlotte Beaudry



Do you desire the company of holy women? Plan on joining us for the 2022 Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ: Holy Women of the Visitation, Saturday, January 29, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will gather here at the parish to experience all the great features of our annual women's conference: Archbishop Jackels, two national speakers, music, prayer, and worship! Speakers Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly will focus on the beauty of the Visitation between Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and Elizabeth, as well as our visitation as sisters in Christ! If you didn't receive an email RSVP and want to attend, please call the parish office to register. (A few have asked if they need to register with the Archdiocese. No, if attending here we will register everyone as a large group.)

Meetings & Happenings:



Sunday, January 16

2nd grade RE class, 4:00 pm
HS Youth Group, 6 pm

Monday, January 17

St. Monica's Hope, 12:15 pm
Parish life committee, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, January 18

Men of Action, 6:30 am & 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration, 8 am to 7 pm
RCIA, 5:30 pm
Rosary & Benediction, 7 pm
Zoom Formed study group, 8 pm

Wednesday, January 19

Formed study group, 10 am
RE classes, 4:45 pm

Thursday, January 20

Women's scripture sharing, 1 pm
Cleaning crew, 4 pm
Bible Timeline study, 6 pm
Rosary, 7 pm

Saturday, January 22

Donuts after Mass

Sunday, January 23

Donuts after Masses
Children's Liturgy, 10 am
Young adult group, 5:30 pm
Confirmation large group, 6 pm

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KMMK 88.7 FM

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