



St. John's Catholic Church

Omaha's Jesuit Parish Located at Creighton University
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 14, 2024

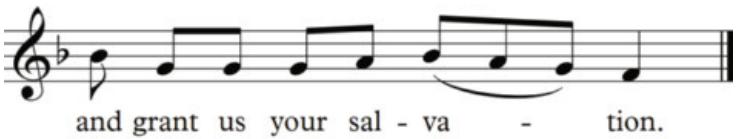


Sunday 8:00 am Music

At this Mass, St. John's chants the responsorial psalm antiphon on this page and the congregational responses at #7, #10, #14, #17, and #824. A cantor chants the proper antiphons.

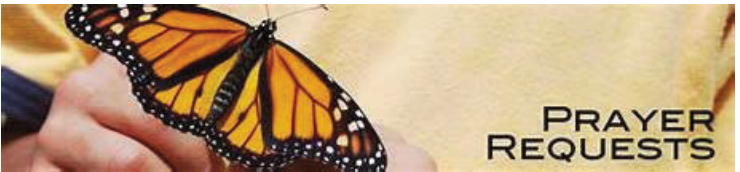
Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday 10:30 am Music

Prelude: #596 Dwelling Place
Gathering: #570 All Are Welcome
Glory to God: #93 Mass of Renewal
Psalm 85:



Bernard J. Portz, SJ, © 1978.
Fr. Portz was a professor of mathematics and directed choirs at St. John's for 28 years.

Gospel Acc.: #823 St. Louis Jesuits Mass
Offertory: #865 Blessed Are You, Lord
Eucharistic Acc.: #96-101 Mass of Renewal
Communion: #505 Eat This Bread
#546 Many and Great
Sending Forth: #864 Wake the World with Dawning Joy



As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.
—Entrance Antiphon (Psalm 17:15)
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.
—Communion Antiphon (John 6:57)

Prayer Requests

Terry Moore	Julie Crotty-Guile	Susan & Robert
Ethan		Recker
Bruce	Helen McGill	Kathy Savory
Ann	Mike Blum	Morgan
Annette	Mary Gautier	Louise Dwyer

St. John's parish is a Catholic Ignatian community committed to welcoming all, celebrating Eucharist, and empowering all to serve for the greater honor and glory of God.

COMMUNITY



**Celebrating Sacraments
this week:**

Sacrament of Marriage

Sara Porter & Tim Jones
Marian Pacho & Patrick Moloney

Congratulations!

PARKING

**Creighton University Move-In Weekend
August 17th Saturday.**

The ConAgra parking lot will not be available, due to the President's Picnic. This parking lot will not be available Thursday, August 15th—Saturday, August 17th.

Parking Permits

Parking permits for St. John's parishioners can be obtained online through Jay Park with Creighton. A PDF with directions is available on our website under Parish Life in the parking section. <https://www.stjohns-creighton.org/parking>
If you need assistance with this please reach out to Lulu at 402-280-3031 or Kathleen 402-280-2975.

All vehicles on the campus of Creighton University must have a valid Creighton parking permit. Current permits typically expire in August .

Meeting and Events Calendar

Sunday— July 14

9:00 AM—1:00 PM Coffee & Donuts (LSJ)

Thursday—July 18

4:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (CH)

Friday—July 19

4:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal (CH)

6:30 PM Wedding (CH)

Saturday—July 20

9:00 AM 12--step program (CFRM)

2:00 PM Wedding (CH)

Sunday—July 21

9:00 AM—1:00 pm Coffee & Donuts (LSJ)

LEGEND

LSJ—Lower St. Johns

CH—Church

RSRM—Resource Room

CFRM— Conference Room

EMERGENCY SERVICES

All incidents which require emergency assistance on the campus of Creighton University call
Public Safety at 402-280-2911.

Public Safety will meet and direct all emergency services to the exact location needed.

Non emergent needs call 402-280-2104

SECOND COLLECTIONS



Objective of Financial Mission Appeal for The Diocese of Eldoret – Kenya – July 13-14, 2024

The Diocese of Eldoret extends to the region called Kerio valley in the Great Rift valley of Kenya. The poverty level in this dry area is so high. Our request of financial appeal is meant to build some class rooms and provide piped clean water and bathrooms for our primary school in this region of the Diocese. The Diocese of Eldoret has been serving poor people in the Kerio valley of Kenya irrespective of their faith religion since in 1960s.

There is a big gap in the area of basic education especially for poor children. We began the efforts of establishing a primary school focusing on quality education for the poor children. Currently, we only have two Catholic primary schools in an area that has 3 wide parishes with 21 Mission churches. The public schools in this region are overcrowded and with gender and special disparities. Many girls are left out or have higher chances of dropping out of schools than boys due to parents using them to do more chores at home. Our schools will treat all children equally and promote a good school retention of the girl child. We aim to have at least 10% of children with disabilities coming from all over the region. We hope to combat the social exclusion of the poorest with social scholarships.

We thank you in advance and anticipate your generosity.

May God bless you all.

**Contact: Rev. Vincent Sunguti : vasunguti@archomaha.org
Or cell at 402-657-7093**

Weekly Offering Report for June 30th

Weekly Budget Goal	10,284.80	Annual Budget Goal	555,379.20
Weekend Contributions	3,642.00	Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	555,379.20
Other	3,083.00		
ONLINE	837.20		
ACH	0		
TOTAL	7,562.20		
Above (Below) weekly goal	-2,722.60	Amount Collected YTD	530,351.25
		Above (Below) YTD Goal	-25,027.95

Thank you for your continued support to

The Building Fund

We received \$2,258.75 in donations in June.

DEADLINES FOR NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Below are the deadline dates for upcoming Parish Newsletters









Friday, July 19th for Sunday, July 28th

Friday, July 26th for Sunday, August 4th

Friday, August 2nd for Sunday, August 11th

Please submit all requests to LourdesEsquivel@creighton.edu
AND stjohns@creighton.edu with the subject line: NEWSLETTER.

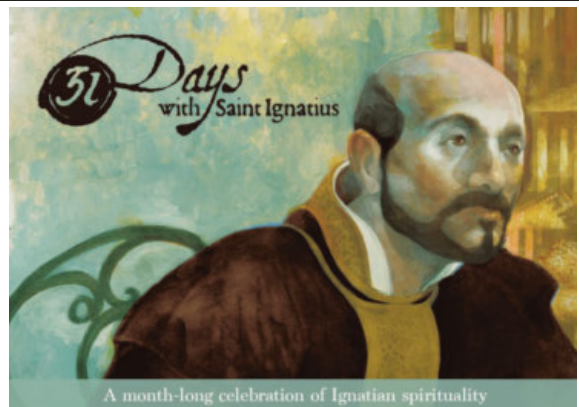
Masses at St. John's This Week

Date	Feast	Readings	Mass Time—Location—Intention
7/14 Sun	 <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13	8:00 AM—Church 10:30 AM—Church & Livestream All Sunday liturgies are offered for the people of the parish
7/15 Mon	 <i>Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	IS 1:10-17 MT 10:34-11:1	Noon—Church & Livestream — † Joseph Zaccone
7/16 Tues	 <i>Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	Zec 2:14-17 Mt 12:46-50	Noon—Church & Livestream — Anointing of the Sick Within Mass — Martha Granados
7/17 Wed	 	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Mt 11:25-27	Noon—Church & Livestream— Mr. & Mrs. Thiele
7/18 Thur	 <i>Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i>	1 Jn 3:14-18 Jn 15:9-17	Noon—Church & Livestream — † Cecelia Wagoner
7/19 Fri	 	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Mt 12:1-8	Noon—Church & Livestream — † Richard McCormick
7/20 Sat	 	Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21	5:00 PM—Church — Anticipatory for Sunday
7/21 Sun	 <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34	8:00 AM—Church 10:30 AM—Church & Livestream All Sunday liturgies are offered for the people of the parish

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated:
Mon. — Fri. from 12:30PM to 1PM, Saturdays from 4PM to 5PM**

Anointing of the Sick within Mass

Please join us Tuesday, July 16th at NOON
The Sacrament of Anointing within the Mass is available to all those who are chronically ill, advanced in age, overly burdened with the struggles of life and even children who suffer from illness. The entire community is invited and encouraged to pray and support the sick of our parish.




This year is the 15th-annual *31 Days with St. Ignatius*, a month-long celebration of Ignatian spirituality. In honor of the feast of **St. Ignatius Loyola** on July 31, we offer a selection of articles, blog posts, and videos to help you explore the riches of Ignatian spirituality.

www.ignatianspirituality.com/31-days-with-saint-ignatius

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HISTORIC 24TH STREET FAMILY OF PARISHES

This is the prayer that we will be praying for a miracle for Deacon Randy.

We ask you, Lord God, to raise Your Servant of God Father Flanagan to sainthood in Your Holy Church, that You may be glorified in the work he began and in the work that continues throughout the world in all those who lovingly care for Your precious little ones.

We ask for the miraculous healing of Deacon Randy Park through the intercession of Fr. Flanagan.

We pray this in the Name of Your Son Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior. Amen



Continue to pray for Deacon Randy Park as he recovers from surgery. Cards can be sent to:

Deacon Randy Park
1518 N 126th St
Omaha NE 68154

OUTREACH

The Social Justice Committee invites all parishioners to our July 25th meeting to make plans for lifting up Catholic Social Teaching (CST) principles as we prepare to vote. The committee wants to hear from YOU about what information to share with newsletter announcements and guest speakers before November's election. We'll also discuss nonpartisan actions such as writing postcards and driving people to the polls.

Please join us on Thursday, July 25, at 6:30 PM in the Resource Room beside the main altar. Please contact Mary Ann at mamwriter@gmail.com with questions.

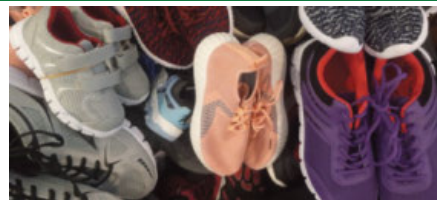
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Encounter School of Ministry Summer Intensive

Are you ready to answer God's call into something *MORE*? Fr. Michael Voithofer, Director of the Omaha Campus of the Encounter School of Ministry, invites you to join us for this powerful workshop, launching you into the supernatural lifestyle of living the Gospel. With four intense evenings of Supernatural Power and the Love of God, each session includes teachings focused on Transformation, Hearing God's Voice and Prophecy, Physical Healing, Inner Healing and Freedom. The full workshop runs from 6-9pm during July 30th — Aug 2nd, located at St. Gerald's Catholic Church, 9602 Q Street, Omaha, NE 68127. For more information and to register, go to encounterschool.org/Omaha, or scan the QR code. Dive into the *MORE* that God has waiting for you!



OMAHA



Join us for a shoe drive and shoe distribution day for local students

Santa Lucia Festival Committee is working with Thrivent to collect and distribute 500 pairs of new athletic shoes to All Saints, Sacred Heart, and Pine Elementary students. Thrivent is matching every pair of shoes donated up to 300 shoes!

You can help by dropping off a new pair of athletic shoes until July 15th. You can also sign up to donate or volunteer by scanning the QR code. The shoes will be distributed on August 3rd at Pine Elementary – just in time for Back to School!

Parents can register their students to receive shoes by contacting their Student and Family Support Services Director Jim Swanson at swanny@cuesomaha.org



Catholic Business Group Omaha (CBGO) - JULY 2024 Social/Networking:

Attend our Catholic Business Group Omaha JULY 2024 After Work SOCIAL/NETWORKING - THURSDAY, July 18th, 2024 - *5:30 pm - 7:00pm (note special start time) - JPPI Newman Center, 1221 So. 71st St., Omaha



** This is our After Work Social Event. Learn about a local Catholic Business or Organization. Attend & share conversation, create business connections, learn from others about Catholic resources here in Omaha. There is always quality Networking, Conversation and Growing in our Catholic Faith. Reservations not required for this event.

Thank You to our Event Partner:

- JPPI Newman Center
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- Catholic Futures Foundation of Northeast Nebr.

Catholic Business Group Omaha - - "Come discover the MORE that GOD created You for!" - NO Cost for this event.

Teach us to give and not count the cost.

— St. Ignatius de Loyola

COMMUNITY

Parish Picnic August 3rd

Join us for food, fun, and a celebration of our St. John's community as we observe the Feast of St. Ignatius!



- Jesuits will renovate their vows at the Saturday 5pm Mass
- Dinner after Mass includes burgers, hotdogs, and potluck sides/desserts (bring something to share!)
- Kids' activities are provided (parents—this may include water balloons, so bring a towel)

In addition to our parish community, we have also invited our Historic 24th Street Family of Parishes to break bread with us. Celebrate long-time friends and continue building new community!

You can sign up to volunteer for the picnic after the Saturday/Sunday Mass.

Are you interested in participating parish leadership?

Consider joining one of the parish commissions. These groups take the bird's eye view in areas of:

- Administration
- Community
- Worship
- Outreach
- Faith Formation



Commissions are not *primarily* project-based groups. However, each commission does identify 2-3 goals per year. This could be deepening existing opportunities, supporting and promoting a particular committee or ministry within their area, or creating a task force or new committee to tackle a truly new project. It is the role of commission leaders to hold the big picture of work in their area of parish life, to know and support what is already happening, and to dream possibilities for the future that could enrich our St. John's parish community.

Contact Fr. Matt Walsh mwalsh@jesuits.org or Sara Schulte-Bukowski sarasb@creighton.edu for more information.

Fr. Pat Malone, SJ Seeded at God's Hand

July 22nd is the 10-year anniversary of Fr. Pat Malone's death, who was our pastor at St. John's. His book will be available after Masses on the weekends of July 20/21 and 27/28.



WISDOM ON THE WAY

Cost of Discipleship & Providence of God

Dear sisters and brothers,

In today's Gospel taken from Saint Mark, we witness Jesus commissioning the Twelve Apostles, sending them out in pairs to proclaim his message and perform acts of healing and deliverance. There are several profound lessons embedded within this narrative that resonate deeply with our lives today.

Firstly, we observe Jesus bestowing authority upon his disciples. By giving them power over unclean spirits, Jesus empowers them to confront the forces of darkness and bring about spiritual liberation. This highlights the transformative potential that lies within each of us when we align ourselves with the mission of Christ. We, too, are called to confront the evils of our time, whether they be societal injustices, personal struggles, or spiritual battles, with the authority and power bestowed upon us as followers of Jesus.

Secondly, Jesus instructs the disciples to travel lightly, emphasizing the importance of simplicity and dependence on God. They are to take only the bare essentials for their journey, relying on the hospitality of others for their sustenance. This serves as a reminder of the transient nature of material possessions and the primacy of spiritual wealth. In a world consumed by consumerism and excess, this call to simplicity challenges us to reevaluate our priorities and place our trust in God rather than material wealth.

Thirdly, Jesus advises his disciples on how to respond to rejection. He tells them that if a place does not welcome them or listen to their message, they are to shake the dust off their feet as a testimony against them. This underscores the inevitability of rejection and the importance of resilience in the face of adversity. As followers of Christ, we are called to persevere in our mission, even when faced with opposition and rejection, trusting that God will ultimately vindicate our efforts.

Finally, we witness the profound impact of the disciples' ministry. They preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick, demonstrating the transformative power of the gospel message. This serves as a testament to the potency of faith in action and the tangible difference it can make in the lives of others.

As modern-day disciples, we are called to continue the Christ's work of proclaiming the gospel, confronting evil, and bringing healing to a broken world. As we reflect on today's Gospel, therefore, may we be inspired to follow in the footsteps of the Twelve Apostles, embracing Christ's discipleship more ardently and serving the mission of the church with humility and dependence on God.

Fr. Rashmi M. Fernando, SJ
EdD | Mission & Ministry

St. John's Church is a member of the "Historic 24th Street Family of Parishes"

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Stay tuned to learn about events for the Historic 24th Street Family of Parishes



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