

St. John's Church

MAY 1, 2022



3rd SUNDAY
OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him,
"Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

The Church

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Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am– 3:00 pm

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm;
Sunday 7:30 am and 10:00 am

Weekday & Holy Days

Daily Masses 8:30am Tue, Thurs, Fri.
10:00am Wednesday at Valhaven
See bulletin & website for Holy Day
schedule

Bulletin Deadline Tues. at 1:00 pm

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402-669-7118

New Members: Welcome! Please visit our website or call the office at 402-359-5783 to register and join our faith family.

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

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Archdiocese of Omaha Vision Statement

One Church: encountering Jesus,
equipping disciples, living mercy

Parish Mission Statement

"St. John is a welcoming Catholic faith community with a spirit of generosity, offering nourishment for the body and soul through the Good News of Jesus Christ."

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“...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words “I love you” to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

As I prepare for retirement, I am also downsizing. I am in need of collectors or flea market or collectors for valuation of sets of dishes, beanie babies, some other potential antiques. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please email me their contact info.

Thank you for your consideration.



Hey Deacon! What are the four symbols of the Gospel writers and why those symbols? (Part II)

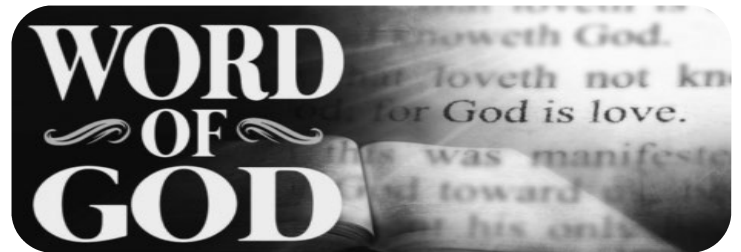
St Irenaeus assigned the four symbols of the Evangelists St. Matthew, a divine man; St. Mark, a winged lion; St. Luke, a winged ox; and St. John, a rising eagle here is his thinking on Mathew & Mark.

St. Matthew is represented by a divine man because the Gospel highlights Jesus' entry into this world, first by presenting His family lineage — “A family record of Jesus Christ, Son of David, son of Abraham” (Mt 1:1) — and His incarnation and birth: “Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about” (Mt 1:18). “This then,” according to St. Irenaeus, “is the Gospel of His humanity; for which reason it is, too, that the character of a humble and meek man is kept up through the whole Gospel.”

St. Mark, represented by the winged lion, references the Prophet Isaiah when he begins his gospel: “Here begins the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In Isaiah the prophet it is written: ‘I send my messenger before you to prepare your way: a herald’s voice in the desert, crying, “Make ready the way of the Lord, clear Him a straight path.”’ “The voice in the desert crying” reminds one of a lion’s roar, and the prophetic spirit descending to earth reminds one of a “winged message.” The lion also signified royalty, an appropriate symbol for the Son of God. (Source: Catholic Exchange)

Happy Easter!

Do you have a question about why we do this or that as Catholics please not hesitate to reach out and say “Hey Deacon” . . . others may be wondering the same thing. You can email at dcntom@stjohnvalleyne.com or you can leave a message 402-359-5783 ext. 216



Readings for the week of
May 1st, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

St John's Church



The next St. John's **First Friday Eucharistic Holy Hour** will be **Friday, May 6th** from **6:00pm until 7:00pm.**

Please come and spend one hour with Jesus at Eucharistic Adoration.



St. John the Evangelist's
St. Vincent dePaul Conference

Hotline Number: 402.669.7118

The St. Vincent dePaul Society helps those in need. Please call our hotline if you or someone you know needs help.



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Knights of Columbus 2nd Annual Golf Outing
July 23rd, 2022 ~ 1pm Shotgun Start!

Contact Vern at 402-372-7830 with your 4 person team information



Essential Pregnancy Service's Mother's Day Rose Drive will take place Mother's Day weekend, May 7 and May 8. Volunteers from the Knights of Columbus will be handing out roses after all masses in exchange for a suggested \$5 donation per rose in support of EPS. Please consider supporting EPS in their efforts to provide life-affirming pregnancy options and free services for women facing unplanned and under-supported pregnancies.

Thank you for your support!

The Bethlehem House is in need of full & queen size mattresses, bunkbeds, hand mixers, toasters, kitchen trash cans with lids, bathroom trash cans, mops, brooms/dust pans, toilet plungers, toilet brushes, laundry baskets, baby highchairs and baby gates!

***One mother in the aftercare program is moving into a house, and is in need of a stove, refrigerator and microwave.

If you have any items that you would like to donate, contact Vern at 402-372-7830

Too many travel toiletries...not sure what to do with them? The homeless shelters can use them!!! If you have some you would like to get rid of, drop them off here at church and we will donate them to the homeless shelters!!



Don't forget to drop your Family Fare receipts in the jar (next to the COPE box) in the gathering space!

An easy way to donate to COPE just by grocery shopping!



Congratulations
to the High School Class of 2022
We wish them many blessings!!

SAVE THE DATE | Joy of Giving

On Wednesday, May 18th, you are invited to participate in a day of giving and service to benefit Catholic schools, parishes and organizations across the Archdiocese of Omaha.

JOY OF GIVING

Joy of Giving celebrates the blessings we all enjoy as members of the archdiocese and allows us to come together as One Church to multiply those blessings. We are thrilled to participate in *Joy of Giving*, joining organizations across northeast Nebraska.

Creation-Destruction in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, May 19 – 22, retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Father Larry Gillick, SJ*. The three days of prayer and reflection will consist of six presentations and three homilies and will focus on the central realities of the *Exercises*. There will be abundant time for personal prayer, reflecting and the experiencing of the invitation to enter into the relationship that God constantly offers to the human race. – Social distancing and wearing a mask is recommended. Thursday, 6:00 p.m. to Sunday after lunch. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

Walk with Hope: Be Open to Surprise, June 4, one-day retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Margaret Hoarty*. In 2012, Margaret and her husband Tom walked the Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James), a 500-mile path through northern Spain that pilgrims have traveled since the year 1000. She experienced the Camino as a metaphor for life, with many life lessons that presented themselves along the way. Listen to her Camino journey! – Social distancing and wearing a mask is recommended. Program fee: \$35. Lunch is available at the Center for \$12.08 (includes tax). Register at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

Seven Sisters Apostolate - Informational Meeting on May 5th Are you looking to help the priest(s) at your parish? Learn more about the Seven Sisters Apostolate directly from the founder, Janette Howe! This event will take place at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Norfolk, NE (2301 Madison Ave, Norfolk, NE 68701) on May 5th from 6:30-8:30pm. A meal will be provided. Please email Katie at sevensistersomaha@gmail.com with questions or to RSVP. More information about the apostolate can be found at <https://sevensistersapostolate.org>



Old glasses can be donated to the box in the 1st RF Hallway!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Call or email Molly Zach with questions
402-359-5783 or molly@stjohnvalleyne.com

The Full RF Calendar can be found our website!

PUZZLE
Circle the picture that is different.
Then color in all the pictures.

MISSION
When my parents ask me to do something,
I will do it right away.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel
CYCLE C

COLOR
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

RF Monthly Outreach:

TEE IT UP FOR VOCATIONS! MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022

Golf with Priests, Seminarians, and Consecrated Religious



The Serra Clubs of Omaha and West Omaha will host their **Annual Golf & Tennis Outing**, followed by a cocktail hour, dinner, and awards at The Pines Country Club in Valley on Monday, June 6 (best ball format) with registration beginning at 11:00 AM. Tennis will be at the Miracle Hills Tennis Club at 3:00 PM. All proceeds received support the vital vocations programs of the Archdiocese of Omaha.

- Golf \$100 (Includes box lunch and dinner)
- Tennis \$50 (Includes dinner at The Pines)
 - Dinner Only \$25 (No golf or tennis)
- Sponsor a Priest, Seminarian, or Religious \$100
 - Hole Sponsor \$200

To register as a player and/or a sponsor and to pay online, go to: <https://serrawestomaha.org/golf/>. If you wish to pay by check, go to the website to download the PDF Registration Form and mail your completed form and check per the instructions at the bottom of the form. For questions about golf, contact Joe Grier at 402-680-6654 or Greg Cismoski at 402-968-7996. For tennis, contact John Kellogg at 402-659-7287. Make this event one of your priorities this summer!

Holy Family Reunion! Save the Date & Invite Friends!

May 7th, 2022 from 9am-Noon. Fr. Pat McCaslin, celebrant.
10am brunch & memories.
Call the SVdP Office to RSVP at 402-779-8499



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Siena/Francis Meal

Thank you, Siena/Francis House Volunteers!

Next meal is: May 12th!

We will continue to provide one meal a month to the Siena/Francis House and are temporarily making changes to the collection process. Boxes and coolers will be available **OUTSIDE** the South entrance of the Church on Wednesday from 8 am until 4 pm; and on Thursday from 8 am until Noon.

For further information, call the parish office or email
Linda Jankowski: lindajank44@yahoo.com

or

Beth Kudlacz: msmek1@gmail.com

Planning a baptism? The next baptism class will be held on be held on :

August 7th, 2022

Register by calling the parish office at 402-359-5783 or online at stjohnvalleyne.com, under 'sacraments'

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Collection jars can be found in both RF Hallways! Drop off your pop tabs & help make a difference!



DONATING JUST GOT A WHOLE LOT EASIER!

Set up church initiated auto bank withdraw.
Contact Sue in the parish office to get this setup today.

Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 0.00
 SVdP: \$ 0.00
 CHILDREN: \$ 0.00
 BUILDING FUND/CAP. CAMPAIGN: \$ 0.00

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Next Week**

If you would like more information or to visit about parish finances contact Fr. Gnirk

Mass Schedule and Intentions

MON 8:30am NO MASS
TUES 8:30am +ROBERTA SUTTON
WED 10:00am VALHAVEN (Residents Only)
WED 7:00pm DEACON JOSEPH KRAJICEK (Confirmation)
THUR 8:30am ST PATIRCK'S PARISH
FRI 8:30am +BOB MESCHER & ELIZABETH FREESE
SAT 5:00pm OUR PARISH FAMILY
SUN 7:30am +HYNNIE & HELEN WINKLER
SUN 10:00am +DAVE PALADINO

Ministry Schedule May 7th & May 8th

	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
SACRISTAN	J. LEISE	S. SMITH	P. CAVEYE
GREETERS	B. DICKAU	S. JANOVSKY	BLISS'
LECTOR	C. WILSON	D. HUNTER	T. PALADINO
EMHC	G. HARR	DEACON	M. ZACH
	T. LANGER	J. BURKS	M. McCLEERY
	B. JISA	C. MANHART	J. LOFTIS
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USHERS	VOLUNTEER	J. CIUREJ	M. TUSHNER
	VOLUNTEER	C. MICHEL	R. TUSHNER
SERVERS	R. WILSON	H. HUNTER	B. ZACH
	M. WILSON	VOLUNTEER	A. BELLAR
VALHAVEN	No Valhaven at this time		
VALLEY LAKES	T. & C. Manhart		

May's Calendar Dates

Wednesday, May 4th
Confirmation at 7pm
Thursday, May 5th
Finance Committee Meeting at 5pm
Friday, May 6th
First Friday Eucharistic Holy Hour at 6pm
Saturday, May 8th / Sunday, May 9th
Knights of Columbus EPS Rose Drive after All Masses
Sunday, May 9th
Family of the Quarter Awards after the 10am Mass
Wednesday, May 11th
Siena Francis Meal Drop Off
Thursday, May 12th
Siena Francis Meal Drop Off
Tuesday, May 17th
K of C Meeting at 7pm, Rosary at 6:30pm
Sunday, May 22nd
SVdP Collection
Tuesday, May 24th
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm
Saturday, May 28th
Special Collection-Catholic Communication Camp.
Sunday, May 29th
Special Collection-Catholic Communication Camp. 5th Sunday of the Month Rosary at 7:05am/9:35am

St. John's Prayer Line:
 Call with prayer requests
 Pat 402-359-5336 or Sally 402-660-6702

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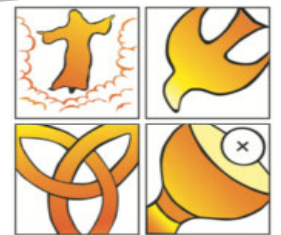
Reconciliation: Half hour before weekend Masses or by appointment

Baptisms: Baptism classes are offered quarterly. Plan to make these classes part of preparing for the birth of your child. Make arrangements with the office

Marriage: Six month preparation for sacrament prior to the event. Contact parish office to make arrangements

Funeral Rites: Please contact Father

Sacrament of the Sick: As needed in individual cases



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