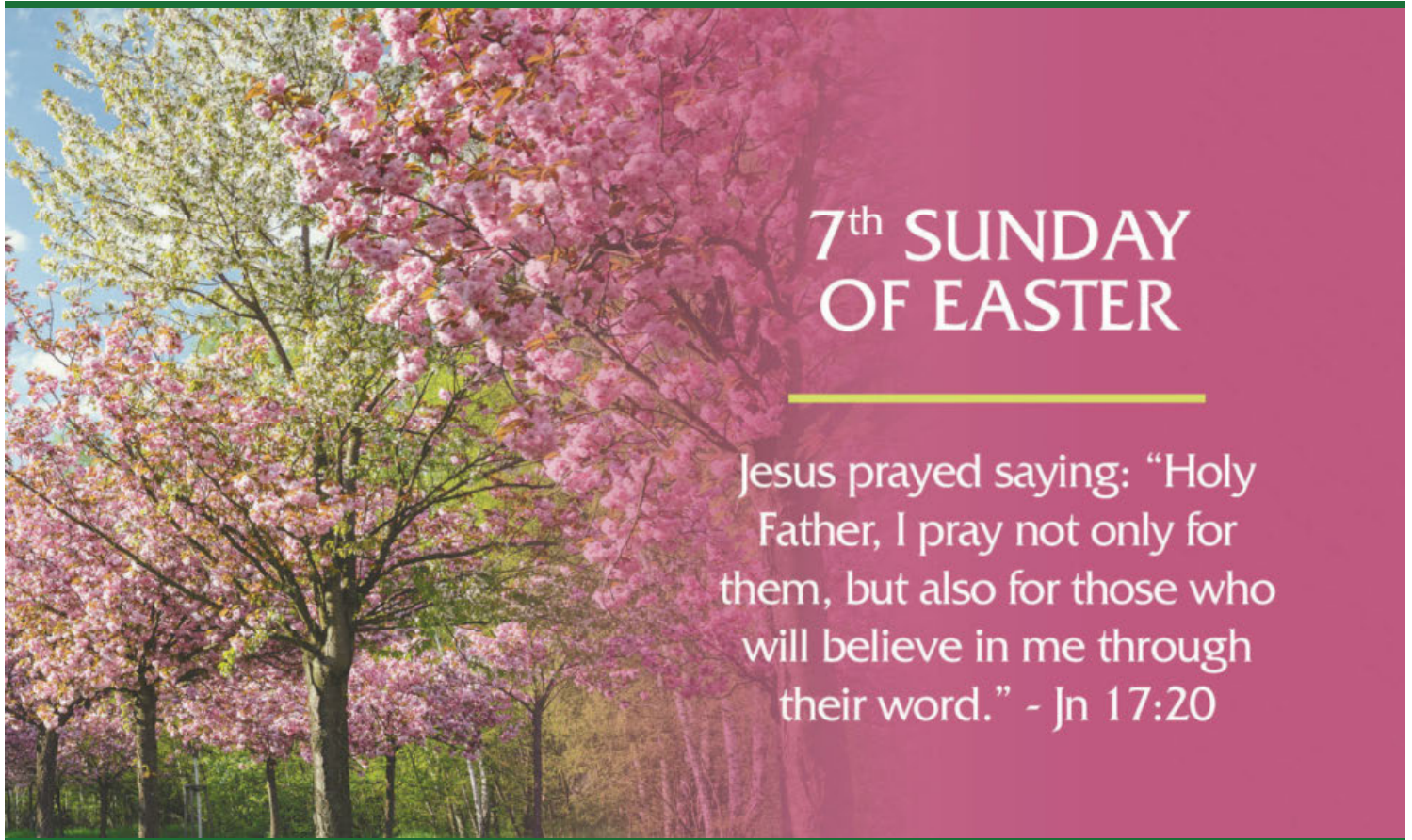


St. John's Church

MAY 29, 2022



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

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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St. Vincent dePaul Assistance Hotline

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:

Vince Kirby (President), Jenny Boothe (Vice President), Pauline Pesek, Pat Costello, John Leise, Rachael Urban, Jim Mangimeli, Tom Oehler and Quentin Bliss

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."

May 29, 2022 • 7th Sunday of Easter

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!



A continuation of the Journey of Faith conversation.

The Journey of Faith welcomes everyone in the archdiocese who cares about the future of our parishes and schools to say a prayer and pass it along to others. Below is the prayer for the Journey of Faith. Please pray daily for our parish families.

Journey of Faith Prayer

Lord and Giver of Life,
we ask for your guidance
as we journey to discover your plan
for our parishes and schools.
Change can bring about great excitement;
it can also be the source of anxiety and fear.
Help us to move forward with faith, courage and confidence.
Give us open minds and clarity
as we discern your will for a promising future.
May Jesus, the constant companion of the Church since Pentecost,
help us to accept the challenges of loving service
in new and invigorating ways.
May Mary, Mother of the Church,
encourage our efforts to listen and learn.
In the beginning, you hovered over the waters,
giving birth to your plan for creation.
You were present to the People of Israel,
speaking to them, teaching them,
and guiding them. Be present with us now,
and give us your light to see the way. **Amen.**



Readings for the week of
May 29th, 2022

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/ Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/
Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/
Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/
Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

St John's Church



The next St. John's **First Friday Eucharistic Holy Hour** will be **Friday, June 3rd** from **6:00pm until 7:00pm.**

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



St. John the Evangelist's
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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

Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape

Virtual Seminar

June 14: 6:30 PM CDT:
<https://tinyurl.com/SlottJune14>



K of C Grand Breakfast: in Parish Hall
June 12, 2022 ~ 8am to Noon

Menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, sausage and biscuits, donuts, juice, coffee and milk. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the BETHLEHEM HOUSE this time. A "Free Will" donation is asked for and please be generous! The Knights appreciate and thank you in advance for your support.

St. Pius X Annual Parish Festival, June 5th, 11:00 am - 6 pm, 69th and Blondo: Join us for a day of family fun. There will Games, inflatables, food, drinks, plus raffles, silent auction and more. And a soccer tournament for added entertainment. Hope you can join us.



Please remember in your Prayers,
Frances Torline, sister of
Pauline Pesek who passed away



Let's celebrate
the Retirement of
Fr. Lloyd A. Gnirk

Sunday June 26, 2022

10:00 am Mass
Reception to follow
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Valley Community Blood Drive
Saturday, June 18th, 7:30am at St. Mark's in Valley. To sign-up for one of the slots available, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Valley, Nebraska



American Red Cross

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Christian Outreach Program - Elkhorn

As COPE prepares to open the doors to their new building, they are in need of the following donations:

Bathroom Cleaning Supplies	Trifold Paper Towels	Office
Cleaning Supplies	Window Cleaner	
Toilet Paper	Dry Mops/Dust Wipes	

Donations can be dropped off at COPE's new location by calling 402-616-2330 and making an appointment before they are open



All women are invited to the **Magnificat-Omaha* Summer Brunch on June 25th, 9:30 AM**, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church. **Sonja Corbitt**, host of the **Bible Study Evangelista Show** and author of *Unleashed*, *Fearless*, *Ignite*, and *Fulfilled* books will be the guest speaker. She will share her amazing story of conversion and her love for the Word of God. For Reservations, go to www.MagnificatOmaha.org.

*Magnificat-Omaha is an archdiocesan-wide Catholic women's organization focused on evangelization.



Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to hear The "Dynamic" Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers speak at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Omaha on June 9th at 7 pm! He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him. The Dynamic Deacon will be speaking on The Pursuit of Happiness: Finding True Joy in the Catholic Faith. Register by June 3 for \$5 per ticket. Invite 4 friends to receive "Evangelist Pricing" – 5 tickets for \$20! For more details about this event, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/dynamic.

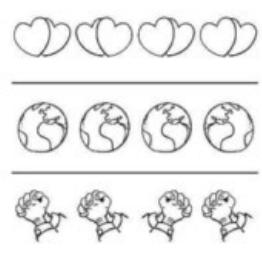
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Call or email Molly Zach with questions
402-359-5783 or molly@stjohnvalleyne.com

The Full RF Calendar can be found our website!


PUZZLE
Circle the picture that is facing the wrong way.
Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION
I will show love and kindness to my family by taking out the trash.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel
WITH THE GOSPEL CYCLE

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



Vacation Bible School: June 20th-24th

Valley Community Churches Presents: "Monumental" Vacation Bible School

Where: Hosted @ St. Mark's Lutheran Church-Valley, NE
When: June 20th-24th, 2022 9:00am-Noon
Who: Open to ages 3yrs through children entering 5th grade in the fall **Fee: \$15 includes VBS T-shirt**
Registration forms can be found on the tables in the gathering area at St. John's Church.

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.

To register as a player and/or a sponsor and to pay online, go to: <https://serrawestomaha.org/golf/>.

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.

Siena/Francis Meal

Thank you, Siena/Francis House Volunteers!

Next meal is: June 8th!

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'



The I-80 Collar Series sponsored by the Nebraska Knights of Columbus will be played on June 12, 2022 at the University of Nebraska Omaha, Tal Anderson Field. After a two year hiatus the priests from the Archdiocese of Omaha will play the priests from the Diocese of Lincoln in a softball game. All proceeds will assist in promoting vocations and religious life in the Diocese of Lincoln and the Archdiocese of Omaha. The gates will open at 3:00 P.M. and the game will start at 4:00 P.M.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for youth ages 4-17. Family packs are \$30.00 for 2 adults and 4 youths. Priests and Religious and youths under 4 are free. Tickets can be purchased at SpiritCatholicRadio.com and at the UNO Baxter Arena ticket office or Cosgraves in Omaha and the Gloria Deo stores in Omaha and Lincoln.

For more information call Joe Bober in Omaha at 402-290-7954 or Lou Gasper in Lincoln at 402-440-3028.

All women are invited to the OACCW Spirituality Day on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, 2301 West Madison Avenue, Norfolk, NE 68701. Registration will begin at 9:30 am. The Program will start at 10 am and finish at 2:00 pm. Guest Speaker: Rev. John Broheimer, Pastor of St. Peter-Omaha, will present "The Seven Sorrows of Mary". Registration cost of \$10 includes coffee, rolls and lunch. Pre-registration not required. Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church. For information, contact Lauren Bopp 402-553-7163 or Lnd32186@cox.net

Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$	6,729.19
SVdP:	\$	1,450.00
CHILDREN:	\$	24.00
BUILDING FUND/CAP. CAMPAIGN:	\$	5,041.88
EASTER:	\$	20.00
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE:	\$	50.00

~ Helping Mom

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



Mass Schedule and Intentions

- MON 8:30am** +EDITH MURPHY
- TUES 8:30am** +SHARON FREEMAN
- WED 10:00am** VALHAVEN (Residents Only)
- THUR 8:30am** +GEORGE & SALLY CHRISTL
- FRI 8:30am** +ROBERTA SUTTON
- SAT 5:00pm** OUR PARISH FAMILY
- SUN 7:30am** +WILLIAM KIRBY
- SUN 10:00am** +DAVE PALADINO

Ministry Schedule June 4th & June 5th

	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
SACRISTAN	J. LEISE	S. SMITH	P. CAVEYE
GREETERS	B. DICKAU	S. JANOVSKY	HOEGH'S
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	K. LEISE	J. OEHLER	G. TYLSKI
	T. LANGER	J. BURKS	M. ZACH
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USHERS	VOLUNTEER	J. CIUREJ	M. TUSHNER
	VOLUNTEER	C. MICHEL	R. TUSHNER
SERVERS	VOLUNTEER	K. MCKINNEY	M. ZACH
	VOLUNTEER	BA. GRITTEN	M. RYAN
VALHAVEN	No Valhaven at this time		
VALLEY LAKES	T. & C. MANHART		

June's Calendar Dates

Friday, June 3rd
First Friday Eucharistic Holy Hour at 6pm
Sunday, June 5th
NO Donut Sunday
Saturday, June 11th
St. Cecilia Conf. Room Private Rental from 8am-3pm
Sunday, June 12th
K of C Grand Breakfast
Monday, June 20th
K of C Meeting at 7pm, Rosary at 6:30pm
Monday, June 20th - Friday, June 24th
Vacation Bible School
Saturday, June 25th / Sunday, June 26th
Special Collection-Peter's Pence Fr. Gnirk's Retirement Celebration after the 10am Mass
Friday, July 1st
NO First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Sunday, July 3rd
Donut Sunday
Sunday, July 10th
SVdP Meeting at 8:15am in St. Cecilia Room
Monday, July 18th
NO K of C Meeting

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

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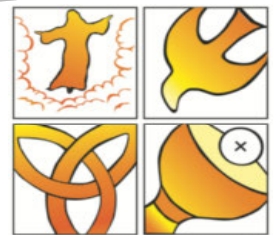
Reconciliation: Half hour before weekend Masses or by appointment

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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