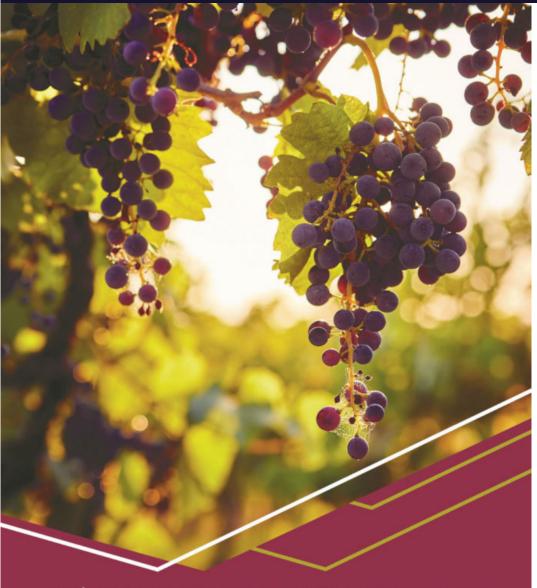


# st. John the evangelist catholic church and school



# 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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# Thank you!



St. John's Catholic School had a Culver's fundraiser on December 14. Culver's donated a percentage of every order to our school and our students also served as the runners who brought the food orders to the patrons. Thanks to your orders and your "tip" donations, you raised over \$470 for our Catholic school! Your support is greatly appreciated!



"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one."

JOHN 17:20-21



"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit." January 16, 2022 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5 | 1 Cor 12:4-11 | Jn 2:1-11

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

#### GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

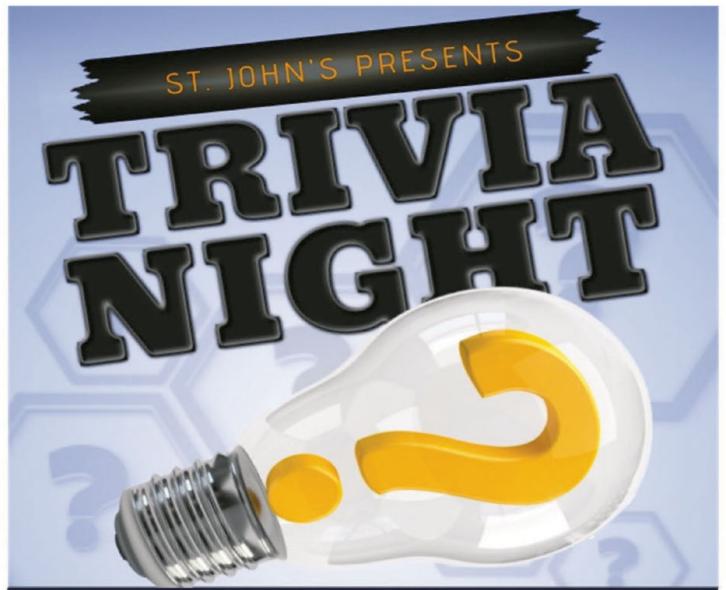
It was several years ago now, but the scene is still vivid in my mind. My son stood confidently in front of the altar as the music rose in a crescendo and his bride stepped into sight. The love and joy he felt trickled down his cheek as she walked down the aisle. He broke into a smile as she joined him, and proudly took her hand to promise to become one with her forever. Isaiah writes: "As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you." Isaiah was talking about the nation of Israel, but God loves and rejoices in each of his children and wants us to know the joy of being loved by him. He generously shares his gifts with us, "different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit," St. Paul explains to the Corinthians. All spiritual gifts come from God, and all are important and necessary: "To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." God's gifts are distributed uniquely to each person to use in our own unique way to "announce his salvation, day after day," and invite others to discover the joy of his great love.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

You are a masterpiece! This message was conveyed at the camp our diocese held each year to help teens recognize that they are God's beloved sons and daughters, called and gifted by the Holy Spirit to be missionary disciples. Discerning what our gifts are and how to use them can be challenging. The Gospel about the wedding at Cana offers an interesting guide. Mary tells the waiters, "Do whatever he tells you." By reserving time for listening and not speaking during prayer, we can hear what Jesus is "telling" us. Jesus then says to the waiters, "Fill the jars with water." We can "fill our jars" with the knowledge of how to live as disciples by reflecting on Scripture. Finally, Jesus tells the waiters, "Draw some out." We can "draw" on his love for strength and courage when we need it, but more importantly, we are called to "draw some out" to share with others. In sharing the "good wine," the Good News of Jesus Christ, others will begin to believe in him, too.

**PRAYER** As the new year gets under way, devote time to discerning the unique spiritual gifts, or charisms, you have been given. Make time for silent prayer and reflecting on Scripture each day.



## SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 AT 6:00PM ST. JOHN'S NEW "BREAD OF LIFE" PARISH HALL

•Food & Beer: FREE BEER and popcorn provided. You may also bring food and drinks for your table.

•Child Care: FREE Child Care will be provided for kids ages 3-12. Please tell us ahead of time if you are planning to use this service.

•Table Theme: Create a theme for your table to make the evening even more fun. A prize will be awarded to the best-themed table. Doors open at 5:00pm for set-up.

•Mini-Games: There will be mini-games throughout the night that offer another chance to win prizes.

•Prizes: A prize will be awarded to the trivia champions!



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COST: \$160 per 8 person table or \$25 per individual

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. JOHN'S YOUTH AND ADULT FORMATION MINISTRIES



### **Catholic School Open House**

#### Sunday, January 30, after all Sunday Masses

The Open House is an opportunity to tour the school, meet students and staff, and see how we are forming disciples of Christ. Discover how Catholic education can benefit your family! If you are unable to attend the Open House, please

contact us to schedule your free personal tour. Thank you for supporting St. John's Catholic School!

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### Meet new people, make friends, and support our parish with the Council of Catholic Women and the Sweethearts of the Knights

All women are invited to join the Council of Catholic Women or the Sweethearts of the Knights. You do not have to be related to a Knight to join the Sweethearts. We just support them in their projects.

Both CCW and Sweethearts hold fundraisers through out the year to raise money for service projects and to help others in need. Come and check out one or both of these very worthwhile groups.

The Knight of Columbus are always looking for more help with the Sunday morning breakfasts. If you would be interested in helping them, stop by on Sunday morning and talk to someone about getting started.

Volunteering in the Gift Shop or helping with coffee and donuts are other ways that you can get involved, meet other parishioners, and make new friends. For information on any of these opportunities call Roberta 970-667-3802 or leave your name and number in the Gift shop and I will give you a call. Thank you for being a volunteer!

### SVdP provided over \$92k in assistance in 2021, thanks to you!

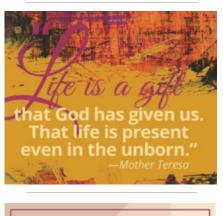


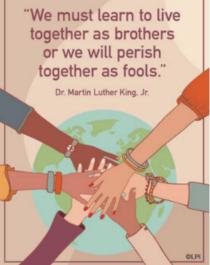
The St. John the Evangelist Conference of St Vincent de Paul is celebrating it's four year anniversary. Our "Hotline" for Neighbors to call for assistance was activated on The Feast of The Immaculate Conception in 2017. In fiscal year 2021 alone, our growing ministry helped 498 "Neighbors"-in-need with over \$92,500.00 in assistance. The assistance

provided to people living within our parish boundaries included help with rent, utilities, food and other essentials. This short-term aid was made possible only through the strong support of Father Steve and the prayers and generosity of St. John's parishioners. "The Lord hears the cry of the poor." (Psalm 34) To learn more or get involved, please contact <u>saintjohns.svdp@gmail.com</u>



Thank you for shoveling! After the snow storm on January 5, a call went out asking for volunteers to come clear the sidewalks at St. John's. Several people responded with shovels and snowblowers. The walks were cleared in no time! Thank you very much for your generosity and hard work!







#### **PRAYER CHAIN**

If you are in need of prayers, we will add you to our Prayer Chain. Please call Mary Ann 669-0860, Jan 669-9472 or Carol 488-0969.

#### **Please Pray For:**

The Sick of the Parish Joan Burke Kelly Barnes Eva Eyer Chris Jones Jake Steib Barbara Jenkins Jessica Forro **Bill Stein** Mary Berndt Deanna Morgan Olive Aduca Carrie & David Lasco Phylis Carver Donna Clark Jacob Rivera Mike Troy Linda O'Day **Rosemary Donovan** Clergy Deacons Seminarians **Religious** Aspirants

#### CLERGY

Rev. Steve Adams, Pastor Rev. Gustavo Becerra, Parochial Vicar Deacon August Cordova Deacon Denny Wallisch Deacon Pat Travis

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Deacon Bob Haigh Jonathan Hernandez Rudolph Ramirez LaRue Perkins Carolyn Neiberger Regina Bossle Barbara Mullaney

### No Cost Giving

Did you know that your Christmas shopping and everyday purchases can add up to big rebates to our parish? It's possible through a variety of easy, no-cost fundraising programs like Scrip (gift card fundraising), Amazon Smile, Raise Right Mobile app, and King Soopers rebates. Learn more by visiting <u>saintjohns.us/donate</u> or the Parish Office. Thank you for your support!

### Archdiocese of Denver Marshall Fire Recovery Fund

The wildfires that suddenly spread through more than 6,000 acres of the northwest metro Denver towns of Superior and Louisville have shocked everyone. Hundreds of people, including parishioners of St. Louis, Sacred Heart of Mary and Immaculate Conception have lost their homes and need our support. Thank you for your assistance! Please donate at <u>archden.org</u>

### Dinner and Dance - Save the Date

Saturday, February 26. Join us for a fun evening of dinner and dancing while raising funds for St. John's!

### Live streaming help wanted

There are some in our parish community who can't attend Mass every week because they are homebound, traveling, sick, working, etc. Streaming Mass has become an outreach ministry of our parish. Recently, new equipment was installed allowing for all aspects of our live stream to be controlled from the sound booth. It's a simple setup, but requires basic technical and computer skills. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please email Tom at <u>communications@saintjohns.net</u> to learn more and schedule a training. Ideally, we will have enough volunteers to get into a regular weekly rotation. Thank you!

### ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

### Cena y baile: reserva la fecha

Sábado, 26 de febrero. ¡Únase a nosotros para una noche divertida de cena y baile mientras recaudamos fondos para St. John's!

### Clases de ingles gratis

Ofrecemos clases para principiantes, intermedios y avanzados los lunes de 5: 30-7:00pm y los jueves de 5: 30-7: 00pm. ¡Estamos bendecidos con 6 maestros que están emocionados de enseñar! Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Diana al 281-726-9491. Las clases se imparten en Our Lady of the Valley en Windsor, 1250 7th Street, Windsor, CO 80550. Además, si conoce a alguien que desee ayuda con el examen de ciudadanía de los EE. UU., Llame a Kathleen Jones al 970-686-7325.



At St. John the Evangelist, we build on the foundation of Christian

tradition,

we gather in

fellowship,

and we reach out in

mission.

### JOIN ST. JOHN'S

New to St. John's? All you need to do is register with our parish. Visit our website for details!

New to Catholicism? This is a beautiful faith; rich in history, tradition, and theology. We are excited that you are considering joining the Catholic Church! Contact us to take the next step.

### GET INVOLVED

There are many ways to grow your faith and connect with others in our parish community! Come to Mass, sign-up for Flocknote (our weekly email newsletter), and check out our current Ministries online. Discover where you can share your time and talents!

### STAY CONNECTED

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#### **Parish Office closure**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

#### Knights Bingo temporarily canceled until further notice

This is due to the increase in COVID cases and data provided on the Larimer County COVID Dashboard, related to conducting Indoor Events. The cancellation is simply a health and safety precaution. Thank you for understanding. We hope to be back up an running very soon!



#### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY (970) 635-5804

Text "Loveland" to 84576 for an easy way to receive news from St. John's through Flocknote, our email and text messaging system. Enter your email and select "St. John's Catholic Parish" from the groups to receive our weekly email newsletter!





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