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Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm

Fri. - 8:30am - 12pm

Sacraments & Liturgies

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am (Spanish), 10:30am

Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00am & 7:00pm

Daily Mass:

Tues, Wed & Fri.: 9:00am

Thurs.: 5:30pm

First Friday Mass: 12:00 p.m. at
St. John's Chapel

Confession:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm & by appt.

Baptism: By appointment, contact
Parish Office.

Weddings: Six months notice
required. Please contact the pastor
to begin the preparation process.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 9:30-10:30am & Friday
6:00-7:00pm.

12th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?
Yet not one of them falls to the ground
without your Father's knowledge... So do not
be afraid; you are worth more than many
sparrows." - Mt 10:29, 31

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June 21, 2020 • 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the "what has always been" and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.

Catechetical Corner

Have a safe and blessed summer

Prayers for the Sick:

Please pray for: Dale Wilson, Laurie Boyne, Jean Beesley, Alan Craig, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Carolyn Schmidt, Betty Conway, Don Perno, Judy Diskin.

Happy Birthday to:

William Boyne, Thea Hiatt (22); Julene Krebsbach, Jeremy Kirk (23); Jaxen Kirk (24); Caroly Schmidt, Donna Everard, (25); Nancy Wise, Erica Beuchat (26).

Happy Anniversary to:

Dennis & Gloria Rollings (24).

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please contact the office so we can update our information.

Mass Intentions: June 20 - 26, 2020
Saturday Don Cain † / Knights of Columbus
Sunday 8:00 Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30 Tony Boxell † / Monty Boxell
Tuesday Becky Elbert / Catherine Ritchie
Wednesday Jodi Chalfant / Jackie Chalfant
Thursday Police Officers / Cynthia Patterson
Friday Jaxen Kirk / Rick & Jennifer Rumsey

Readings for the week of June 21, 2020



Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Volunteer basis until further notice.

If you signed up with the diocese on-line giving during the COVID-19 church closure, please let the office know so we can be certain that all donations were received by the parish.

Please practice social distancing guidelines. Wearing a face mask is recommended when entering and leaving the Church. Please sanitize your hands when entering the Church.

Sacred Heart Church Collections



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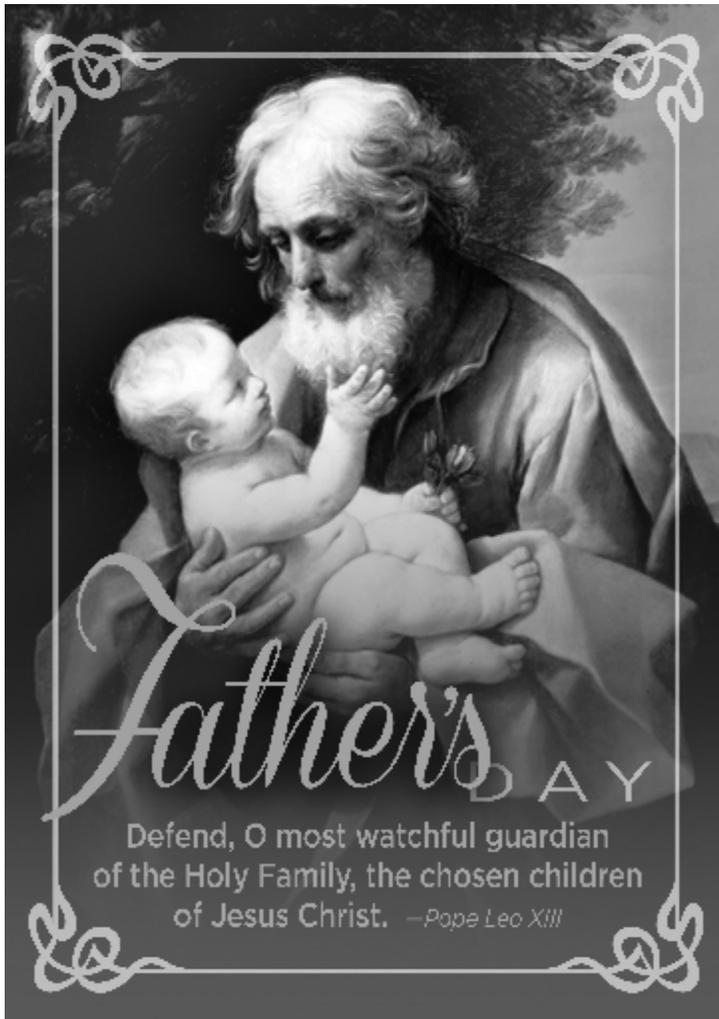
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| Envelope..... | \$ 2,793.00 |
| Loose | \$ 636.00 |
| On-Line | \$ 50.00 |
| Total Week-end Collection | \$ 3,479.00 |

June 14, 2020

Week-end Collection.....\$ Not Available

Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7

June 21, 2020



Prayer for Fathers

Almighty God,
through the gift of our fathers
you reveal your actions and wisdom
showing us the glory of your love and care.
Continue to bless and guide
these holy men you have given to us in our lives.
Support them in their Christian vocation
to lead holy lives or respect and dignity
bearing witness to your Son, Jesus Christ.
May their witness of faith and love
shine on them and their children
giving hope and encouragement.
For those fathers who have lost a child,
give them your living touch of healing
consoling them with your gentle care.
For those fathers who have gone before us,
bring them to the joy of your eternal banquet
where with your Son and Spirit
you bring the fullness of communion.
Help us always honor our fathers with profound
respect and care, and so honor you,
who are one God, forever and ever.

- Fr. John Thomas Lane, SSS

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Dcn. Vincent Greuel, Confirmation / Youth Development

Virginia McCoy, Music Director

Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus: The Sacred Heart Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Contact Grand Knight Robert Mulvihill 918-906-7170.

Prayer Network: For prayer requests, contact Sheila Ford at (918) 695-8796 or email at skfgma14x@gmail.com or contact the office.

Women's Bible Study Group: Meets Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:45am. Contact Julie Pittman 918-519-2029.

Fatima Ladies: Every 3rd Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:45 a.m. Contact Sue Johnston 918-227-1431.

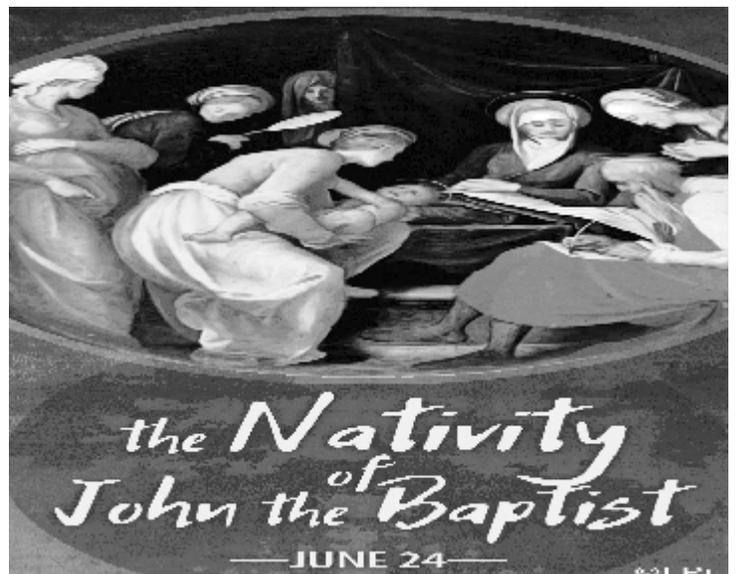
Question:

What do we know about St. John the Baptist?

Answer:

We know quite a lot about John the Baptist from the Gospels and other historical sources. John was the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth through a graced post-menopausal conception (Luke 1). John would have been raised with an intimate knowledge of Jewish doctrine and religious practice, due to his father being a Levite priest. Elizabeth is a "kinswoman" of Mary. While not in the same nuclear family, the two were close enough that Mary would journey to spend several months with Elizabeth during her pregnancy. We don't know how close John and Jesus were as children, but they certainly knew of one another as cousins.

Luke 3 tells us he began his ministry in "the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberias Caesar," roughly 29 A.D. He lived as a hermit with clear ascetic practices, such as rough clothing and a simple vegetarian diet. Despite his remoteness, John's ministry was prophetic. People came from across the region to be baptized in water as a sign of repentance. John, however, continually pointed beyond himself to the one who was to come: Jesus Christ. John the Baptist's call to repentance extended to the rulers of his day. John critiqued the local rulers, Herod Antipas and his wife Herodias. Previously, Herodias had been married to Antipas' brother, Herod Philip, but had betrayed him, left him, and married his more powerful brother. John was arrested for the slight and was eventually executed (Mark 6). This martyrdom prophetically anticipates the trials that awaited Christ and his followers. In life and death, John the Baptist served as the herald of the Messiah.





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