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Saint John the Evangelist

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Readings for the Week

You can find the readings for the week by going to our website www.stjohngirard.org and clicking on "Bible Readings" in the top right corner or by going to https://bible.usccb.org/ and clicking on "Daily Readings."

Prayer CHAIN

Please call Hilda Pesta at (814) 774-3054 to add prayer intentions to the Prayer Chain.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:
Saint John the Evangelist is a Sacrificial Giving Parish committed to serving the Lord with God-given time, talents and treasures. Parish membership is required to be a sponsor, to be married in the church, to have a child baptized. Please notify the parish office of any change in address or phone number.

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OFFICE HOURS: Tues.—Fri. 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. & by appointment

BULLETIN DEADLINE: 10 days prior to publication

Mission

To create a vibrant and caring Catholic family of faith that serves others by living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Values

To achieve our mission, we embrace the following practices:

- Being a community of love and welcome to all
- Engaging in vibrant worship of God
- Serving those in need with compassion
- Joyfully celebrating the sacraments and offering effective and life-long faith formation
- Communicating the good news of Christ to others

Vision

To be a caring, compassionate, and life-giving community of faith and hope.

A SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF ST. JOSEPH

As I mentioned to you in an earlier bulletin, Pope Francis has declared this year to be a Holy Year in honor of St. Joseph. In doing so, Pope Francis wrote a wonderful reflection on St. Joseph as an important figure of faith, fidelity, courage, and hope. The pope's reflection is well worth the read and you can access it at the following website:

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/it/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html

To commemorate this Holy Year, Bishop Persico has designated next Sunday as a special celebration of St. Joseph. Therefore, we will not be using the readings in the missalette for next weekend. Instead, there will be special readings and songs that will help us celebrate the legacy of this important man in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

I ask all of us to take the opportunity to make this Holy Year a fruitful opportunity to pray to St. Joseph on behalf of the universal church, our own parish, your own families, and the whole world.

- Pray that St. Joseph will protect us and guide us out of this pandemic as he protected and guided Mary and Jesus in their ordeals.
- Pray that St. Joseph will help our church be deeply united to the child he raised, Jesus of Nazareth, in all that we do.
- Pray that St. Joseph will help our parish become a vibrant community of faith in Christ that claims everything about us, as it claimed everything about his own life.
- Pray that St. Joseph will guide each of our families to become holy families in our own unique ways, but most especially through faith being expressed, taught, and placed at the center of our own households.

Below are special prayers to St. Joseph that Pope Francis shares in his reflection:

Hail, guardian of the Redeemer,
and husband of the Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became a man.

O Blessed Joseph, show yourself a
father for us too,
and guide us on the journey of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from all evil. Amen.

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph,
whose power knows how to make impossible things possible,
come to my aid in these moments of anguish and difficulty.
Take under your protection the situations so serious and difficult that I entrust to you, so that they have a happy solution.
My beloved Father, all my trust is placed in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen

May this year truly be a Holy Year for all of you.
Fr. Scott

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Tuesday	**June 15** **No Mass**
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	**June 16 — In the Church** **Communion Service**
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	**June 17 — In the Church** **Communion Service**
Friday 8:30 a.m.	**June 18 — In the Church** **Communion Service**
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	**June 19 — Parish Center** For our Parishioners
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	**June 20 — Parish Center** Margaret Gresh Artello Req. by The Artello Family

Consider scheduling a Mass for a loved one or friend.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning this week in memory of David Dymski from Norma Hanisek.

To request intentions for the sanctuary candle, please call the parish office at 774-4108 ext. 4.

Christian Cupboard Food Pantry

The requested donation for June is Pickles & Relish.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the office at **774-4108 ext. 4** for any of the following.

Hospitals:
Please note that the area hospitals do not notify parishes if parishioners are admitted. Therefore, we ask that you call the parish office to notify us if you or someone in your household has been/will be admitted to the hospital.

Nursing Homes & Extended Care:
Please inform the office if parishioners are staying at nursing homes or extended care facilities.

Homebound:
Finally, help us serve those parishioners who are homebound. Please alert the office of those who cannot come to Mass.

Collection Report for May 30, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	$ 3,076.00
Loose Collection	$ 40.00
Debt Reduction	$ 165.00
E-Giving	$ 160.00
Total Income for the Parish	$ 3,441.00
Weekly Budgeted Amount	$ 4,282.00
	$ -841.00
Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet	$5.00

Thank you!

CENSUS UPDATES NEEDED

PLEASE RETURN AN UPDATED CENSUS FORM FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WE NEED ALL HOUSEHOLDS TO COMPLETE A NEW CENSUS FORM.

You can pick up a form at the office, the parish center after Mass, or go on our website—stjohngirard.org, click on "Census Update" for the link to the form.

BIRTHDAYS

June 14	Rita Figurski
June 15	Sharon Olesnanik
June 17	Claudia Campbell, Darrin Mayes
June 18	Austin Adams, Jessica Hale
June 19	George Drushel, Raymond Szoszorek
June 20	Brandon Baumgratz, Cynthia Pilewski

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