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**SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

5:00 p.m., Saturday @ St. John

**Sunday Mass**

8:30 a.m. @ Immaculate Conception  
 11:00 a.m. @ St. John  
 1:00 p.m. @ St. John in Spanish

**Weekday Mass**

9:00 a.m. - Monday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday @ St. John  
 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday @ St. John

**Adoration** -First Friday of each month 9:30 a.m. -7:00 p.m.  
 and Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. @ St. John

**Mass Live-Stream/online Schedule via SJE/IC  
 YouTube channel**

**Sunday:** 11:00 am (English) & 1:00pm (Spanish)

**Weekly readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).**

**Church opening/closing:**

Sunday: 9:00am-7 pm  
 Monday: 8:00 am-7pm  
 Tuesday: closed  
 Wednesday: 9am-7pm  
 Thursday: 8:00am-7pm  
 Friday: 8:00 am-7pm  
 Saturday 8:00 am-7pm

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Sundays 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.  
 Mondays, Wednesdays &  
 Fridays  
 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.,

Closed Tuesdays, Thursdays, &  
 Saturdays

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

Welcome to Saint John the Evangelist Parish! We are grateful for your worshipping with us. If you regularly attend Mass here at St. John's in Waynesville or at Immaculate Conception in Canton, you are encouraged to register in the parish either online or in person at the office in Waynesville during the week.

**SACRAMENTS**

Please go to our website [www.stjohnrcc.com](http://www.stjohnrcc.com) for information about sacramental preparations.

**CONFESSION**

MONDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY-5:00PM-6:00PM  
 WEDNESDAY-6:00PM-7:00PM  
 SATURDAY- 3:00PM-4:45PM  
 CONFESSIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE BY  
 APPOINTMENT

There is currently a HEPA air filter/purifier in the confessional to keep air circulating and purified in the room.

**Pastor:** Fr. Paul McNulty  
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Jesus said to them, " You do not know what your are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized"...Matthew 20:22-23a

**OCTOBER 17, 2021  
 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/ XXIX  
 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. Psalm 33

## Pray for healing and for peace.

Please pray for the following: Betty Birchfield, David Burton, Jean Burton, Janice M. Clark, Ernie Coffman, Emily Zander Dawson, June Edwards, Rachel Edwards, Joye Schandavel Gregory, Betty Lou Hubbard, Will Hubbard, Janet Humphrey, Joe Kroll, Patti Kroll, Frank Presti, Sally Presti, Joana Reeves, Sarah Watts, Marguerite Webb, John Yarborough, Don Zander

Please pray for those who are serving our country: Kevin Adams, Kyle Adams, Jeff Bell, Alexandra Brandt, Robert Bernardi, Taylor Hernandez, Joseph L. Horn, Brandon Loader, Pablo Morales, Trinity O'Brien, Patty Popular, Charlie Rainey, and Andrew Whelan

### COURTYARD BRICK FUNDRAISER

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE NAMES ON BRICKS IN OUR COURTYARD? HAVE YOU WONDERED HOW YOU CAN GET YOUR NAME OR NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES ON A BRICK?

We will be selling bricks until November 1st. Attached to your bulletin is an order form. Please complete this order form and return it along with your payment to the office. Please call if you have any questions.

If you would like to have the names of your loved ones added to the list for "Prayers for the Souls of the Faithful Departed" please stop by the office during office hours.

The High School Youth Group will be hosting a "Trick or Treat" for the youth of our Parish Sunday, October 31st from 5:30 -7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. At 6:30pm, folks will have the opportunity to "PIE" a youth group member for a donation!

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**St. John October 9-10, 2021**

Offertory- \$ 4578.00

Online- \$ 665.00

**Immaculate Conception October 9-10, 2021**

Offertory- \$ 1313.00

Online- \$ 0.00



### MASS INTENTIONS October 17 ~23

**Sunday, October 17**

8:30 a.m. (at I.C.) Eric Huber

11:00 a.m. Allison Allred

1:00 p.m. Pro Populo

**Monday, October 18**

9:00 a.m. + Gloria McCoy

**Wednesday, October 20**

5:30 p.m. Lennox family

**Thursday, October 21**

9:00 a.m. Lennox family

**Friday, October 22**

9:00 a.m. Dolloff & Leary family

**Saturday, October 23**

9:00 a.m. Lennox family

5:00 p.m. Pro Populo



2022 Mass Intentions

Due to the limited availability for Mass Intentions since August of this year (2021), the office will be accepting Mass Intentions for the 2022 year based on the schedule below:

Accepting names December 1, 2021 for:  
January, February, March 2022

Accepting names March 1, 2022 for:  
April, May, June 2022

Accepting names June 1, 2022 for:  
July, August, September 2022

Accepting names September 1, 2022 for:  
October, November, December 2022

\* No online payments accepted

## From the Pastor's Desk:

This Tuesday (9/19/21) the Church celebrates the Memorial/Feast Day of Saint John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions, also known as The North American Martyrs. Saints John and Isaac were Jesuit missionaries to North America in the mid-1600's, tasked with bringing the Faith to the Iroquois and Mohawk tribes. They evangelized the native tribes with varying success--some accepted their message while others were skeptical of them and saw them as shamans or witch-doctors. Although martyred at different times in the late 1640's, they are celebrated together with other missionaries who also gave their lives in bringing the faith to the native tribes of North America. All of their stories are powerful, showing what they were willing to endure for the sake of the Gospel. St. Isaac Jogues in particular demonstrated his willingness to place himself back in harms way for the sake of his spiritual children. He had been working with the Huron people when a Mohawk war party attacked a caravan he was in and captured him and others. While in their custody, he comforted the other prisoners, but was punished for doing so. The Mohawks tortured him by pulling out his fingernails and gnawing off his thumbs and forefingers on both hands. He was eventually rescued and brought back to France. Catholic law at the time required that priests hold the Blessed Sacrament only with their thumbs and forefingers. Since he was unable to do so, he had to receive a special indulgence from Pope Urban VIII in order to say Mass. Pope Urban considered Isaac a living martyr and did not hesitate to extend to him this special permission. St. Isaac desired greatly to return to his mission territory to take care of those he had brought to the Lord. His desire brought him back to the territory but, again, he was received with hesitation since the tribes saw Europeans as the reason for sickness that killed many in their communities. On October 18, 1646 St. Isaac was killed by Tomahawk by an anti-French faction of the Mohawk tribe and his body was thrown in the Mohawk River. Willing to endure such pain and torture for the purpose of bringing the Gospel to a pagan nation, we as Catholics in America need to ask his intercession and that of his companions for our nation as a new-paganism and anti-Christian sentiment spreads in our country. May we follow their example and have the courage to witness to Christ and the Truths of the Gospel as we seek to live intentionally for Our Lord and His Church. Peace ~ Fr. Paul

Este martes (19/9/21) la Iglesia celebra el Día de la Conmemoración / Fiesta de San Juan de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues y Compañeros, también conocidos como Los Mártires de América del Norte. Los santos John e Isaac fueron misioneros jesuitas en América del Norte a mediados del siglo XVII, con la tarea de llevar la fe a las tribus iroquesas y mohawk. Evangelizaron a las tribus nativas con diverso éxito: algunos aceptaron su mensaje, mientras que otros se mostraron escépticos con respecto a ellos y los vieron como chamanes o hechiceros. Aunque martirizados en diferentes momentos a fines de la década de 1640, se celebran junto con otros misioneros que también dieron su vida para llevar la fe a las tribus nativas de América del Norte. Todas sus historias son poderosas y muestran lo que estaban dispuestos a soportar por el bien del Evangelio. San Isaac Jogues, en particular, demostró su voluntad de volver a ponerse en peligro por el bien de sus hijos espirituales. Había estado trabajando con la gente de Huron cuando un grupo de guerra Mohawk atacó una caravana en la que estaba y lo capturó a él y a otros. Mientras estaban bajo su custodia, consoló a los otros prisioneros, pero fue castigado por hacerlo. Los Mohawks lo torturaron arrancándole las uñas y mordiéndole los pulgares e índices de ambas manos. Finalmente fue rescatado y devuelto a Francia. La ley católica en ese momento requería que los sacerdotes sostuvieran el Santísimo Sacramento solo con sus dedos pulgar e índice. Como no pudo hacerlo, tuvo que recibir una indulgencia especial del Papa Urbano VIII para poder celebrar la Misa. El Papa Urbano consideró a Isaac como un mártir viviente y no dudó en extenderle este permiso especial. San Isaac deseaba mucho regresar a su territorio de misión para cuidar a los que había traído al Señor. Su deseo lo devolvió al territorio pero, nuevamente, fue recibido con vacilación ya que las tribus veían a los europeos como el motivo de una enfermedad que mató a muchos en sus comunidades. El 18 de octubre de 1646, St. Isaac fue asesinado por Tomahawk por una facción anti-francesa de la tribu Mohawk y su cuerpo fue arrojado al río Mohawk. Dispuestos a soportar tal dolor y tortura con el propósito de llevar el Evangelio a una nación pagana, nosotros, como católicos en América, debemos pedir su intercesión y la de sus compañeros por nuestra nación a medida que un nuevo paganismo y un sentimiento anticristiano se difunde en nuestro país. Que podamos seguir su ejemplo y tener el valor de testificar de Cristo y las Verdades del Evangelio mientras busquemos vivir intencionalmente para Nuestro Señor y Su Iglesia. Paz ~ P. Pablo

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