

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY--JUNE 7, 2020

St. John the Baptist

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Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am

Weekday: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation

7:30 pm (vigil), 6:00 am , 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday following Mass 8:00 am

Adoration

Every Tuesday beginning at 7:00 am.

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays at 6:45 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm

First Saturday Devotions

Rosary 7:45 am • Mass 8:00 am

Confessions

Sat. 5:00-5:45pm, Sunday 6:15-6:45am & 9:50-10:15am

7:00-7:30 am Monday thru Thursday or by appointment.

Baptisms

Parishioners are asked to please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriages

Parishioners are asked to make arrangements with the pastor at least six months in advance.

Bulletin Deadline

Please contact the Pastor or Sara Maune, Parish Secretary, at 636-583-2488 or email

stjohnsgild@yhti.net by Noon on Wednesday.



St. Anthony of Padua, June 13



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

Parish Meetings

MON: 6/8 NO Men's Sodality Meeting

TUES:

WED:

Prayer of Spiritual Communion



At Thy feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and I offer Thee repentance of my contrite heart, which is humbled in its nothingness and in Thy holy presence. I adore Thee in the Sacrament of Thy love, the ineffable Eucharist. I

desire to receive Thee into the poor dwelling that my heart offers Thee. While waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion, I wish to possess Thee in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, since I, for my part, am coming to Thee! May Thy love embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee, I love Thee. Amen.

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St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus Church



SAINT JOHN'S REGISTRATION FORM

If you have not registered, please join our parish by filling out this registration form and dropping it off in either the collection basket or the parish office. If you have any questions about how you can participate in the spiritual or sacramental life of our Church, please call Father Foy.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

These organizations/ministries are available, if interested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Linen | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Lector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Sodality | <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musician & Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Youth Aide | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Religious Ed. (PSR) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping Hands Outreach to the Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA Team or Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult Rosary Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |

Upcoming Parish Events

June 13-14 Annual Catholic Appeal Begins

June 14 Corpus Christi

June 21 Father's Day

July 15 8th Grade Graduation, 7pm

July 19 First Communion, 1pm

July 23 Confirmation, 7pm

Aug 10 Preschool Playdate 9-11am

Aug 17 Open House 5-6:30

Aug. 19 First Day of School

Prayer after Communion

I thank You, Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, for having been pleased, through no merit of mine, but of Your great mercy alone, to feed me, a sinner, and Your unworthy servant, with the precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that this Holy Communion may not be for my judgment and condemnation, but for my pardon and salvation. Let this Holy Communion be to me an armor of faith and a shield of good will, a cleansing of all vices, and a rooting out of all evil desires. May it increase love and patience, humility and obedience, and all virtues. May it be a firm defense against the evil designs of all my visible and invisible enemies, a perfect quieting of all the desires of soul and body. May this Holy Communion bring about a perfect union with You, the one true God, and at last enable me to reach eternal bliss when You will call me. I pray that You bring me, a sinner, to the indescribable Feast where You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, are to Your saints true light, full blessedness, everlasting joy, and perfect happiness. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ready to sign up? Just go to www.stjohns-gildehaus.org and click on the link. It's quick & easy! Or, go thru myParish App and click on "Giving".



Online Giving
from Our Sunday Visitor

Church Finances Stewardship of Treasure

May 31, 2020

Envelopes \$9575.00

Loose \$1,065.00

Helping Hands \$235.00

On-Line Giving this week \$2920.00

Readings for the week of June 7, 2020

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-3

The Altar flowers this weekend are

Donated by Kevin & Jolyn Maune

In Honor of their 45th Wedding Anniversary

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please prayerfully consider donating to the ACA. The ACA assists people in need all over the diocese along with programs in which we benefit. There are multiple ways to donate.

- ◆ If you received a card in the mail you can either drop it in the mail or bring it by the rectory.
- ◆ Donate through the Archdiocese website: archstl.org
- ◆ OSV On-line Giving website: osvonlinegiving.com
- ◆ Access On-line Giving with the myParish App

Please **DO NOT** donate Aluminum cans to the school at this time. We will let you know when we can start taking them again. Thank you!

Important: If your address or phone number(s) have recently changed please let us know at the rectory 636-583-2488 so we can update your information.

****Also, if you would like to join our parish we would love to have you!** Just fill out the registration form included in this bulletin and drop it in the collection basket, mail it to the rectory, give it to Fr. Foy. Or, Give us a call, 636-583-



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June 8-June 14

Mon. 8:00 a.m. Marilyn Kleekamp
Tue. 7:00 p.m. Fr. Robert L. Heimos
Wed. 8:00 a.m. Mary Hillerman
Thur. 8:00 a.m. Rudy, Rosemary, Paul & Neil Straatmann
Fri. 8:00 a.m. James T. Edwards
Sat. 8:00 a.m. Otto Spaunhorst
Sat. 6:00 p.m. Marjorie Doorack
Sun. 7:00 a.m. Edw. F., Bernadine & Lawrence Straatmann
Sun. 8:30 a.m. Bob Ehlenbeck
Sun. 10:30 a.m. For the People

SUMMER FLOWER WATERING

As in past summers, we are looking for parishioners to volunteer through the months of June-October to water flowers around church, the rectory and behind church by school. The sign-up sheets are in the church vestibule with more information.

Please help keep our church grounds looking beautiful! We have made it easy. It will take a little of your time, but at your convenience. THANK YOU to all who have signed up in the past. Please call Pat Gephardt for more info 636-239-7518.



Flowers in Memoriam

You can donate fresh flowers for the altar any Sunday for **\$50**. They can be for a special occasion, in memory of someone, or anonymous. Just drop a note in the collection basket with your requested date along with the donation.



SICK IN THE PARISH: Bernice Straatmann, Debbie O'Malley, Andy Tobben, Diana Brinker, Bob Hayden Sr., Betty Brautigam, Willie Kessler, Rosie Spaunhorst, Allen Gephardt, Vernon Brinker, Rich Skiljan. We ask the Lord to bless all those who are sick or injured in our community, those who are in a nursing home, and those homebound.

HOMEBOUND/SHUT-IN: Please keep in mind if you or someone you know is convalescing or returning from the hospital and would like Communion at home, please call the rectory.

PRAYER CHAIN: Don't forget to get help from our Prayer Chain. It's been around for a while now, so it's easy to take it for granted and overlook the POWER of united prayer. When you have a pressing need, please don't forget to make use of this resource of people who care and want to be there in prayer with you. Call Laverne Schwoepppe at 636-742-5754 or 636-288-6382. She will get the Prayer Chain members to pray with you. You do not have to be a member of this Prayer Chain to make a prayer request.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope that you are doing well and have enjoyed the tremendous weather this week. God has a way of offering that extra lift to our spirits when there is so much tension in our lives.

At the time I write this we are scheduled to have a Holy Hour on Friday evening for peace and unity. By the time you are reading this, hopefully it was well attended and full of prayer. The problem of division stemming from hatred between people goes all the way back to the first people. Hatred between people over race goes back pretty far as well. Who is unaware that our country has a very wounded past from its use of slavery? Racism has fueled violence against Black Americans since our founding. Sadly, in reaction there have sometimes been episodes of retaliation against White Americans too. Most of us are caught in the middle. We have to admit that there are deep wounds founded in the terrible injustice of slavery, and because of systematic degradation of black people these have never fully healed. At the same time we have to peacefully stress that this in no way justifies violence today. The George Floyd killing is atrocious. The riots however are not going to be the solution to harmonize society. The only answer is to be found in the mercy of Jesus Christ. His answer to hatred was to allow Himself to be the target of hatred, to allow Himself to answer for sin when He Himself was sinless. As a church, we are called to begin our imitation of Christ in prayer. I would also encourage acts of penance for our nation. There might be the temptation to say, "I am not guilty of causing any of this. Why do I need to fast or do penance?" To that I would say, "You are invited to give yourself for your brothers and sisters in this way, because you are able to understand that peace of Christ that is founded on eternal life. It is not realistic to wait for those who are moved to violence to speak of peace, and if we wait for more to be on the receiving end of violence we have waited too long. If you will not make a sacrifice then who will? The foundation for forgiveness to take place has to be Christ and His victory...and you know of His victory, so your heart is capable of receiving Him." Let us make some hidden sacrifices so that others in pain on both sides may receive hidden grace, as we become the doorway for Christ to enter the conversation in our society.

In other news, Jesus Christ will be taking a tour around our campus this coming Corpus Christi Sunday (June 14) in our 7 pm procession! Please join us for this historic and prayerful devotion. It is always a wonderfully spiritual way to begin summer. We profess as Catholics that Jesus meant what He said in the fullness at the Last Supper when He broke bread and shared the chalice with His disciples: "This is my Body.... This is the Chalice of My Blood." Let us keep the Feast!

God bless you and be safe and if you can – join us for Mass – in person or online. You may watch and come up for Communion. But let His love fill your hearts and let us bring a fresh breath of His Spirit to our fragmented society. Peace in the Risen Christ,

Father Foy

From the first letter to Serapion by Saint Athanasius, bishop

Light, radiance and grace are in the Trinity and from the Trinity

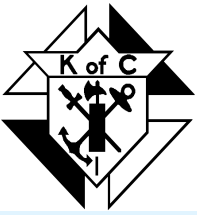
It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith the Church is built, and if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name.

We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity there is no intrusion of any alien element or of anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a blend of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energizing reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the holy Trinity is preserved. Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one God who is *above all things and through all things and in all things*. God is *above all things* as Father, for he is principle and source; he is *through all things* through the Word; and he is *in all things* in the Holy Spirit.

Writing to the Corinthians about spiritual matters, Paul traces all reality back to one God, the Father, saying: *Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.*

Even the gifts that the Spirit dispenses to individuals are given by the Father through the Word. For all that belongs to the Father belongs also to the Son, and so the graces given by the Son in the Spirit are true gifts of the Father. Similarly, when the Spirit dwells in us, the Word who bestows the Spirit is in us too, and the Father is present in the Word. This is the meaning of the text: *My Father and I will come to him and make our home with him*. For where the light is, there also is the radiance; and where the radiance is, there too are its power and its resplendent grace.

This is also Paul's teaching in his second letter to the Corinthians: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all*. For grace and the gift of the Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication of the gift to us except in the Holy Spirit. But when we share in the Spirit, we possess the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit himself.



Monday, July 6, 7 pm Monthly business meeting in Music Room – refreshments following meeting.

Sunday June 14th, 7 PM - Corpus Christ Procession at Church.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Jon Derner at 314-808-2400.

Parish School of Religion (PSR):

PSR is in need of teachers for Kindergarten, 3rd, and 4th grades and substitutes. If you are interested, please contact Adam Weber at awpsrstjohn@aol.com or call/text 314-330-0599. PSR is on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 beginning August 19th. The only requirement is you have to completed “Protecting God’s Children” offered free by the Archdiocese.

PSR registration has begun. You may find the forms online at: sjgpsr.org. Or, you can even register online. Payments may be made by check mailed to the rectory at: 5567 Gildehaus Road, Villa Ridge, MO 63089 or paid online via clicking the “Online Giving” link at sjgpsr.org or through the “Online Giving” app by Our Sunday Visitor available for both Apple and Android.

Sacramental preparation is a 2 year process at St. John’s. So, for 2nd grade sacraments, you must attend 1st grade, too. For Confirmation in 8th grade, you must attend 7th grade. If you missed last year or just became a St. John’s parishioner, contact Adam Weber at awpsrstjohn@aol.com or 314-330-0599.

SCHOOL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE. THE WEB ADDRESS IS:

WWW.SJGSCHOOL.ORG

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The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system by **December 31, 2020**. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God’s Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God’s Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register. Contact your parish Child Safety Coordinator (Joan Knight 636-583-2392) with any questions or for further assistance.



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The **Box Tops for Education** program is changing the way our school can earn cash. Going forward, instead of clipping from the packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The new “**Box Tops for Education**” app allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly adds to our school’s earnings online. If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Thank you for helping our school!!