

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME--JUNE 21, 2020

St. John the Baptist

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Mass Schedule

All Masses are currently being live-streamed

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

Confession

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

7:00-7:30 am Monday thru Thursday, Tuesday 6-6:30pm

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. John the Baptist, June 24



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“Do not be afraid; you
are worth more than
many sparrows.”
- Mt 10:31

Parish Meetings

MON: 6/22 Finance Committee mtg. 7pm, Rectory

TUES:

WED:

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please prayerfully consider donating to the ACA. We will Not be handing out cards at the tables as in previous years. 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.
- ◆ If you did not receive a card in the mail or if you are a new parishioner please contact us so we can get you a card
- ◆ Donate through the Archdiocese website: archstl.org/aca
- ◆ OSV On-line Giving website: www.osvonlinegiving.com/4878
- ◆ Access On-line Giving with the myParish App by clicking on the "Give to Annual Catholic Appeal" link on the Homepage
- ◆ Or through the online giving link on sjgpsr.org

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Time to Travel
636-239-3040 Washington, MO
www.time-to-travel.com

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 21 Happy 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 Pre-K –8th Open House 5-6:30pm
Aug 19 First Day of School
Oct 5-9 Marian Pilgrimage on the Katy Trail with Fr. Foy



Mark your calendars! We will be holding Forty Hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, which coincides with the Feast of St. John the Baptist's birthday here at St. John's June 23-24th. Exposition will begin at 5:00 am on Tuesday morning and will conclude 11pm Wednesday evening. Two adorers will be needed for each hour of Adoration.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is nothing less than a close, private conversation with a living person who is the risen Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Experience the Divine Mercy offered to us in the Real Presence.

"One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek: To dwell in the LORD's house all the days of my life, to gaze on the LORD's beauty, to visit his temple." Psalm 27:4

Please consider spending a special hour with Him. Look for the sign-up sheet in back of church

Church Finances Stewardship of Treasure

June 14, 2020

Envelopes \$7,675.00

Loose \$1,988.00

Helping Hands \$970.00

On-Line Giving this week \$2,537.00

Readings for the week of June 21, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17



June 22-June 28

Mon. 8:00 a.m. Ray Shipley
 Tue. 7:00 p.m. Mitchell Mantels
 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Roberta Maune
 Wed. 11:00 p.m. For the living & deceased of St. Johns
 Thur. 8:00 a.m. Rev. Timothy Vowels
 Fri. 8:00 a.m. Rudy, Rosemary, Paul & Neil Straatmann
 Sat. 6:00 p.m. Dolores Baker
 Sun. 7:00 a.m. Leona Scharfenberg
 Sun. 8:30 a.m. Helen Busch
 Sun. 10:30 a.m. For the People



Men's Adoration Society

What is it??

A group of men centered on the **EUCCHARIST** for the "spiritual protection of our parish". The first event will take place in Church on Sunday, June 28th at 8pm and will include a special period of adoration. Come see what it's all about!



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.



Mona AuBuchon

Will be on the air to support
Covenant Network



Wednesday, June 24 from 10:00-11:00am

Please call 314-752-7000

to donate while Mona is on the air on
 FM 102.9, FM 96.7, FM 92.7, AM 1080
 or AM 1460 Or listen online at
OurCatholicRadio.org

The Lamb's Supper Book Club is continuing on Wednesday June 17 at 6:30pm-8:00pm. in the Music Rm. We will be studying the "Lamb's Supper" by Scott Hahn, beginning on part 2 Chapter 1, "I turned to See" Questions? Call Cindy Hofstetter 314-307-4366 .



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 Schwoeppel 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.



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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!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy 12th Week of Ordinary Time! Happy Father's Day! I hope that the weather is cooperating with your plans. We have officially moved into the heart of the liturgical calendar and we don't have a big seasonal change on the horizon until Advent, but hold on.....we do have a huge feast this very week: the Feast of St. John the Baptist's Birthday! To celebrate we will be hosting 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration! Please consider signing up for this beautiful way to celebrate the birthday of our patron saint. The tradition of the 40 Hours Devotion stems from the rough amount of time Jesus spent in the tomb, and is an incredible way to unite the Church in thanksgiving and love for our Eucharistic Savior. There should be a large array of candles reminding us of the privilege it is to be in adoration, and you will have a spot as close to the altar as we can get you. Help make St. John's birthday wish a reality, "He must increase. I must decrease (John 3:30)."

Back to Father's Day – I am excited to celebrate my own father and to reflect upon my own spiritual fatherhood. Thank your dad. Comedian Steve Martin once said, "A father carries pictures where his money used to be." That is such a true statement about the heart of a father and how his family takes the place of what used to give him pride or satisfaction. And quite often his family helps him find more room for pictures by helping him spend the money. God the Father is of course the source and perfection of all fatherhood. He has not only started us off on our journey, but has been with us the whole time. We read from Deuteronomy 1:31: "There you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place." Praise God for His great love of us in all things.

The date for the first Men's Adoration Society evening is drawing closer. I made a mistake in the last bulletin....we will have our first night of adoration and fellowship next week on Sunday, June 28th at 8 pm. This Sunday is Father's Day, and it simply wouldn't make sense. The first night for the women's Adoration Society remains Sunday, July 12th.

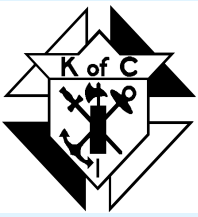
Starting Monday, June 22nd we are entering into Phase II of the COVID-19 safety protocols that the Archdiocese of St. Louis is outlining for Mass. Things won't look a whole lot different, but we do have a higher number of people we can have for weddings and funerals. We have been operating under a limitation of 83 people. Our new calculation before we account for the 6 feet of space between non-family members is 145 downstairs and another 22 in the loft. With the spacing limitations we would not be able to get quite that many into the Church, but the good news is that the situation is improving. Another important point is that people may receive Communion on the tongue again, but a person should get in the communion line for the main celebrant. Masks must still be worn into the church and down the aisle, but you may remove it at your pew if you are feeling discomfort. Thank you for your patience and prayers.

Did you know the meaning of the Mass intention "For the People"? It was brought to my attention that there is understandable confusion over what that means. I have even heard that some think we just put this in bulletin when we are out of intentions. For one thing, we are not hurting for intentions at actually, it is a requirement of Canon Law that the pastor celebrates a Mass for all of the people within his boundaries once a week. This includes non-Catholics and even those who do not believe in God. You can tell your non-Catholic neighbors that we are praying for them every week no matter who they are!

Come out and pray with St. John's for our 40 Hours Devotion to commemorate the birthday of John the Baptist! We will begin on Tuesday, June 23rd at 5 am and finish with a Mass at 11 pm on Wednesday, June 24th.

May God bless you and be your Strength!

Father Foy



Monday, July 6, 7 pm Monthly business meeting outside on the east side of church. Please bring your own lawn chair. In the event of rain, we will hold in the parish hall or music room.

For all **first degree members**, it's now easier than ever to get your second and third degree and can be done from the comfort of your own home. For the time being, this is being held online at select times and takes approximately 45 minutes. Please contact Jon Derner at the number below if you are interested.

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

Auditions for The Young Catholic Musicians

The Archdiocesan-wide choir and orchestra of The Young Catholic Musicians will hold auditions during June & July in preparation for its 47th Year of service to the Church. These young people [aged 10-17] represent over 50 parishes and schools in the St. Louis area. They learn quality liturgical music and lead the music for Mass once each month at different parishes. Singers and instrumentalists (Brass, Woodwinds, Strings, and Percussion) call Fr. Bruce Forman (314-231-7464) or Mrs. Mary Smith (314-962-9260) for additional information and to schedule an audition. Visit our web page at www.archstl.org/musicians or www.youngcatholicmusicians.org

Due to the July 4th holiday please submit bulletin articles for the July 5 publication by Monday June 29 @ noon. Thank you!

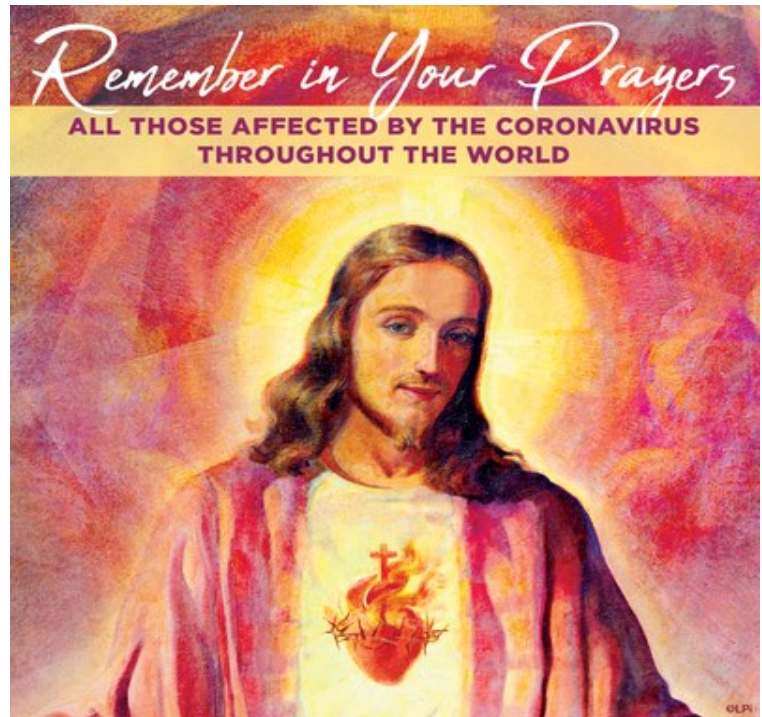


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Confession is readily available for anyone wishing to receive this Sacrament!

Sat. 5:00-5:45pm,
Sunday 6:15-6:45am & 9:50-10:15am
Monday thru Thursday 7:00-7:30 am
Tuesday 6:00-6:30pm

Or call Fr. Foy to set up an appointment
636-583-2488

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.



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

WWW.SJGSCHOOL.ORG

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