

PENTECOST SUNDAY--MAY 31, 2020

# St. John the Baptist

## “GILDEHAUS” CHURCH

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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

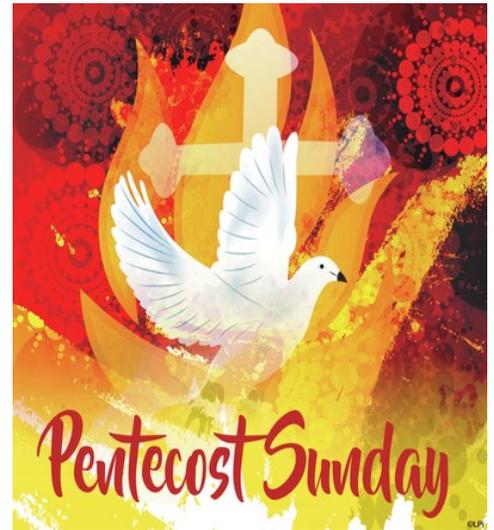
Parishioners are asked to please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

### 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 stjohngild@yhti.net by **Noon on Wednesday.**



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again,  
“Peace be with you. As  
the Father has sent me, so  
I send you.” - Jn 20:21

## Parish Meetings

MON: 6/1 Knights of Columbus 7pm, Music Rm.

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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### 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

May 31 Cancelled-- Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast

June 13-14 Annual Catholic Appeal Begins

June 14 Corpus Christi

June 21 Father's Day

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](http://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 OurSundayVisitor*

### Church Finances Stewardship of Treasure

**May 24, 2020**

Envelopes \$6370.00

Loose \$985.00

Helping Hands \$395.00

On-Line Giving this week \$1385.00

On-Line Giving this month \$7198.00

## Readings for the week of May 31, 2020

**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-4



## June 1-June 7

Mon. 8:00 a.m. Priest Purgatorial Society (D)  
Tue. 7:00 p.m. Helen Abbott  
Wed. 8:00 a.m. Fr. Robert Menner  
Thur. 8:00 a.m. Fred Mantels  
Fri. 8:00 a.m. Jacob Swoboda  
Sat. 8:00 a.m. Shirley Sieve  
Sat. 6:00 p.m. Glen Obermark  
Sun. 7:00 a.m. Fred & Wanda Mayor Family  
Sun. 8:30 a.m. Al & Bernice Straatmann  
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.



## DOWNLOAD MYPARISH APP

*Gone  
but not  
Forgotten*

- ◆ Michael Casey 3/10/2020
- ◆ Otto Spaunhorst 3/27/2020
- ◆ Leona Scharfenberg 4/24/2020
- ◆ Norma Straatmann 4/26/2020
- ◆ Nancy Maniaci 4/29/2020
- ◆ Don Voss 5/14/2020

*May They Rest in Peace*

**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, 636-583-2488. Thank you!

## 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 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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your continued perseverance through these times. Despite all of the measures we had a simple but beautiful return to public Masses last week. I thank all of you for watching the Mass on Facebook during these past several weeks. Also, a big thank you to my servers – Michael Genovese, Michael De Luca, Richard Davis, George Kaigh, and Jerry Holway. I really appreciate how you helped make things work. Thank you to all who continue to make our church the magnificent place to pray that is – especially Pat and Liz Gephardt. Right now with all of the cleaning of pews and kneelers after Masses, we can join Christ in His zeal for His Father’s house. But again, thank you, for I have seen no shortage of this zeal!

Our very own Parish Council President, Joe Tobben, was in the St. Louis Review this past week. The article highlights local farmers and their efforts to be environmentally sound. Joe also cited Monsignor Hildner, the “Savior of Souls and Sod.” Eric Haberberger is also quoted in the article in regard to the rising interest in buying locally produced food. You can read it in your Review or at <http://www.archstl.org/local-farms-show-care-for-humanity-and-the-land-5328>.

Pentecost is such a tremendous day because it represents the Birthday of the Church! I think we’re 1986 years old this year – and yet forever young through every baptism and confession. Let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety, knowledge, and fear of the Lord. We will the ability to bear good spiritual fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, goodness, generosity, modesty, faithfulness, chastity, and self-control. God help us grow these fruits locally and keep our *spiritual* environment sound.

God bless you,

Father Foy

**From the treatise Against Heresies by Saint Irenaeus, bishop**

*The sending of the Holy Spirit*

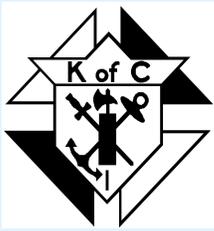
When the Lord told his disciples *to go and teach all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*, he conferred on them the power of giving men new life in God.

He had promised through the prophets that in these last days he would pour out his Spirit on his servants and handmaids, and that they would prophesy. So when the Son of God became the Son of Man, the Spirit also descended upon him, becoming accustomed in this way to dwelling with the human race, to living in men and to inhabiting God’s creation. The Spirit accomplished the Father’s will in men who had grown old in sin, and gave them new life in Christ. Luke says that the Spirit came down on the disciples at Pentecost, after the Lord’s ascension, with power to open the gates of life to all nations and to make known to them the new covenant. So it was that men of every language joined in singing one song of praise to God, and scattered tribes, restored to unity by the Spirit, were offered to the Father as the first-fruits of all the nations.

This was why the Lord had promised to send the Advocate: he was to prepare us as an offering to God. Like dry flour, which cannot become one lump of dough, one loaf of bread, without moisture, we who are many could not become one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes down from heaven. And like parched ground, which yields no harvest unless it receives moisture, we who were once like a waterless tree could never have lived and borne fruit without this abundant rainfall from above. Through the baptism that liberates us from change and decay we have become one in body; through the Spirit we have become one in soul.

*The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of God* came down upon the Lord, and the Lord in turn gave this Spirit to his Church, sending the Advocate from heaven into all the world into which, according to his own words, the devil too had been cast down like lightning.

If we are not to be scorched and made unfruitful, we need the dew of God. Since we have our accuser, we need an advocate as well. And so the Lord in his pity for man, who had fallen into the hands of brigands, having himself bound up his wounds and left for his care two coins bearing the royal image, entrusted him to the Holy Spirit. Now, through the Spirit, the image and inscription of the Father and the Son have been given to us, and it is our duty to use the coin committed to our charge and make it yield a rich profit for the Lord.



Monday, June 1, 7 pm Monthly business meeting in Music Room – refreshments following meeting.

5th Sunday breakfast is cancelled

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:awpsrstjohn@aol.com) or 314-330-0599.



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](http://www.preventandprotectstl.org) to register. Contact your parish Child Safety Coordinator (Joan Knight 636-583-2392) with any questions or for further assistance.

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

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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!!