

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME--JULY 26TH, 2020

# St. John the Baptist

“GILDEHAUS” CHURCH

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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, Wed.- 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](mailto:stjohnsgild@yhti.net) by **Noon on Wednesday.**



St. Ignatius of Loyola—July 31



## 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is  
like a treasure buried in a  
field, which a person finds  
and hides again, and out of  
joy goes and sells all that  
he has and buys that field.”  
- Mt 13:44

## Parish Meetings

SUN: 7/26  
MON:  
TUES:  
WED:

### RCIA ANNOUNCEMENT

Do you know of someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? There is a formation process right here at St. John the Baptist that starts on Wednesday, September 16.

If you know of someone who would like to know more, please have them call the rectory, Father Tim Foy 636-583-2488 or email him at [fathertimfoy@gmail.com](mailto:fathertimfoy@gmail.com).

**St John's Parish** website is now up and running although still a work in progress. We also have new web addresses:

[sjg-parish.org](http://sjg-parish.org)

[sjg-psr.org](http://sjg-psr.org)

Sunday bulletins are accessible through both.



### Adoration Societies

Centered on the Eucharist, this holy hour is filled with prayer and adoration.

*Men* are praying for "Spiritual Protection" of our parish on **July 19** at 7pm in church.

*Women* are praying for "Spiritual Nourishment" of our parish on **Aug. 9** at 7pm in church.

"For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

### 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

Aug 3-7 Father Foy on vacation  
Aug 9 **Women's** Adoration Society 7pm  
Aug 10 Preschool Playdate 9-11am  
Aug 16 **Men's** Adoration Society 7pm  
Aug 17 Pre-K -8th Open House 5-6:30pm  
Aug 19 First Day of School  
Sep 16 RCIA Begins  
Oct 5-9 Marian Pilgrimage on the Katy Trail with Fr. Foy

### Did you know??

- \* A Mass is said quarterly for the Living & Deceased members of the Dietrich Gildehaus family as per his Will. This is the family who donated the ground for the church & school.
- \* Every Sunday (weekend) Fr. must say a Mass "For the People" per Canon Law.
- \* Every **First Tuesday** of the month is a candlelit Mass at 7pm.
- \* Every Tuesday is All day Adoration beginning at 7am followed by Marion Devotions & Benediction at 6:45pm with Mass at 7pm.
- \* Morning prayer is happening after 8am Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays & Friday mornings.
- \* Every **First Saturday** of the Month is 8am Mass.
- \* We participate in the myParish App which can be used to obtain useful info about our parish as well as other parishes. Download the free App from the App Store or Contact Deacon Randy Maune for more information.
- \* Pre K thru 8th grade enrollment is now open, please call the school at 636-583-2392 for registration requirements.

Please patronize our Bulletin Advertisers and thank them for their support. This week's featured advertiser:

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### Church Finances Stewardship of Treasure

**July 19, 2020**

Envelopes \$6,415.00

Loose \$1,180.00

Helping Hands \$537.00

On-Line Giving \$1,815.00



## Readings for the week of July 26, 2020

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12



## Congratulations!!!

**KIMBERLY PATKE AND  
TYLER MEYER**

Who was joined in the  
Holy Sacrament of Matrimony  
on Saturday, July 25  
at St. John's Church



## 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

## Parish School of Religion (PSR):

**PSR is in need of teachers for Kindergarten, 4th & 5th 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 26th.** 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.



## July 27-Aug. 2

Mon. 8:00 a.m. Fr. William J. Kester  
Tue. 7:00 p.m. Joan Patke  
Wed. 8:00 a.m. Bernice Spaunhorst  
Thur. 8:00 a.m. Fr. Charles C. Deister  
Fri. 8:00 a.m. Diana Brinker  
Sat. 8:00 a.m. Priest Purgatorial Society (D)  
Sat. 6:00 p.m. For the People  
Sun. 7:00 a.m. Fred Williams  
Sun. 8:30 a.m. Rosemary Meyer  
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Mickey & Dorothy Barker

## SUMMER FLOWER WATERING

As in past summers, we are looking for parishioners to volunteer through the months of August-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.



Ready to sign up? Just go to [www.osvonlinegiving.com/4878](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4878). It's quick & easy! Or, go thru myParish App and click on "Giving".



**Online Giving**  
*from Our Sunday Visitor*



## Pray For...

**SICK IN THE PARISH:** Bernice Straatmann, Debbie O'Malley, Andy Tobben, 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,

Happy 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time! I hope you are enjoying the end of July and the beginning of August. The big news this week answers questions I have gotten from many parishioners about whether we will have school in our building this year. The Archdiocese has issued a statement this past week stating that the 100+ Archdiocesan schools will be open with within their campus buildings face to face instruction. Our school will cooperate with the Archdiocese and implement the various safety measures to do provide the best environment we can for our students. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Congratulations to newlywed couple, Tyler Meyer and Kimberly Patke! Their nuptial Mass was this past Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. There's always a reason to rejoice!

Do you know of anyone who is not Catholic? Ask them if they are interested in joining the Church. They can join us for a fresh round of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes each week starting this September. Also, if you are Catholic, but are looking to freshen up some of your knowledge of the faith – please know that you are invited to attend.

Congratulations to our Confirmation students and our First Communion Students! They received these pivotal graces this past week - we have sacraments popping up everywhere this summer!

Just a reminder from last week: I will be on vacation during the Aug 3 – 7 timeframe, but will be back for all the week-end liturgies.

May God bless you and be your Strength,

Father Foy

**From a homily on Matthew by Saint John Chrysostom, bishop**

(Hom. 65, 2-4: PG 58, 619-622)

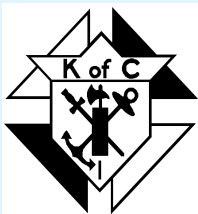
*Sharers in the suffering of Christ*

The sons of Zebedee press Christ: *Promise that one may sit at your right side and the other at your left.* What does he do? He wants to show them that it is not a spiritual gift for which they are asking, and that if they knew what their request involved, they would never dare make it. So he says: *You do not know what you are asking*, that is, what a great and splendid thing it is and how much beyond the reach even of the heavenly powers. Then he continues: *Can you drink the cup which I must drink and be baptized with the baptism which I must undergo?* He is saying: “You talk of sharing honors and rewards with me, but I must talk of struggle and toil. Now is not the time for rewards or the time for my glory to be revealed. Earthly life is the time for bloodshed, war and danger.”

Consider how by his manner of questioning he exhorts and draws them. He does not say: “Can you face being slaughtered? Can you shed your blood?” How does he put his question? *Can you drink the cup?* Then he makes it attractive by adding: *which I must drink*, so that the prospect of sharing it with him may make them more eager. He also calls his suffering a baptism, to show that it will effect a great cleansing of the entire world. The disciples answer him: *We can!* Fervor makes them answer promptly, though they really do not know what they are saying but still think they will receive what they ask for.

How does Christ reply? *You will indeed drink my cup and be baptized with my baptism.* He is really prophesying a great blessing for them, since he is telling them: You will be found worthy of martyrdom; you will suffer what I suffer and end your life with a violent death, thus sharing all with me. *But seats at my right and left are not mine to give; they belong to those for whom the Father has prepared them.* Thus, after lifting their minds to higher goals and preparing them to meet and overcome all that will make them desolate, he sets them straight on their request.

*Then the other ten became angry at the two brothers.* See how imperfect they all are: the two who tried to get ahead of the other ten, and the ten who were jealous of the two! But, as I said before, show them to me at a later date in their lives, and you will see that all these impulses and feelings have disappeared. Read how John, the very man who here asks for the first place, will always yield to Peter when it comes to preaching and performing miracles in the Acts of the Apostles. James, for his part, was not to live very much longer; for from the beginning he was inspired by great fervor and, setting aside all purely human goals, rose to such splendid heights that he straightway suffered martyrdom.



Monday, Aug 3, 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.

Mark your calendar for the tractor cruise. Sunday September 13th. For more information, please contact Ed Jasper at 636-390-3315

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.



**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!



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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!!

**New Mass Offering Policy** which also includes all of the State of Missouri dioceses: In accordance with canon 952.1 has been determined that the offering to be given for the celebration and application of Mass in the Province of Missouri shall be \$10. We, with the universal law of the Church, earnestly recommend "to priests that they celebrate Mass for the intentions of the Christian faithful, especially the needy, even if they have not received an offering". (Canon 945.2) In other words, this is simply a new suggested donation amount in order to have a Mass read for loved ones. There is no required amount necessary.

**This went into effect on July 1, 2019.**

### 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.



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:**

**WWW.SJGSCHOOL.ORG**

Or

**SJG-PSR.ORG (for PSR students)**