

19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME--AUGUST 9TH, 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, 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 by **Noon on Wednesday.**



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary—August 15



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply,
“Lord, if it is you, command
me to come to you on the
water.” He said, “Come.”
Peter got out of the boat
and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus.

- Mt 14:28-29

Parish Meetings

SUN:
MON: 8/10 ***Men's Sodality Mtg. 8pm Parish Center***
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 Wed., September 16.

If you know of someone who would like to know more, please have them call the rectory, Fr. Foy 636-583-2488 or email him at fathertimfoy@gmail.com.

Upcoming Parish Events

Aug 9 **Women's** Adoration Society 7pm
 Aug 16 **Men's** Adoration Society 7pm
 Aug 19 First Day of School
 Sep 16 RCIA Begins
 Oct 5-9 Marian Pilgrimage on the Katy Trail with Fr. Foy



ATTN: All Men of the Parish

Monday, August 10 at 8pm will be a very important meeting in the Parish Center regarding the 59th Annual Sausage Dinner. We would like to have as many men as possible to help with these important decisions.

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

sjg-psr.org



Sunday bulletins are accessible through both sites.



Next weekend, August 15-16, please welcome **Rev. George Knab O.M.I.** who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit

Unbound online at www.unbound.org.



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 **August 16** at 7pm in church.

Women are praying for "Spiritual Nourishment" of our parish on **August 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 |

Volunteers needed for Children's Liturgy for 8:30am & 10:30am Mass on Sundays. This is in preparation for the return of the Children's Liturgy to our Mass. If you are interested in helping please contact Kim Jacquin 636-584-5201.



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

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August 2, 2020

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Readings for the week of August 9, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8] 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

A combined Deanery **Pro-Life & Fatima Holy Hour** will be held Monday, August 10 at 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church with prayers and benediction for Respect for Life that America will once again protect the lives of the unborn. Come join us in prayer.

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 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. 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.



Aug. 10—Aug. 16

Mon. 8:00 a.m. Vincent Hellmann
Tue. 7:00 p.m. All Living & Deceased priests
Wed. 8:00 a.m. Bernice Spaunhorst
Thur. 8:00 a.m. Wally Roberts
Fri. 8:00 a.m. Ray Exler
Sat. 6:00 p.m. Mary Ann Frick
Sun. 7:00 a.m. For the People
Sun. 8:30 a.m. Clare Hellman
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Kenny Gildehaus

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. 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.

Fear and Faith

In many novels, plays and films there are storms. Characters look to grey skies and warn that a storm is coming. This is not just a weather forecast! In our own daily lives when we face difficult or painful situations we talk about 'weathering a storm' or 'being all at sea.' These recent months whether at a personal, local, national or global level, we have all weathered, battled and hopefully survived the storm that was and still is the Corona virus. It shook and rattled us and we all did our very best to hang on and survive. Hopefully these days now, that storm is easing for us.

In the gospel today, the disciples find themselves in a storm while at sea in a boat, but this is not the only storm they are facing. The gospel continues directly from last week's when Jesus fed the crowd. After sending them away, Jesus again spends time alone where he can be silent, rest and pray. Even Jesus can't be busy and active all the time. While the disciples are at sea the famous storm blows and bellows.

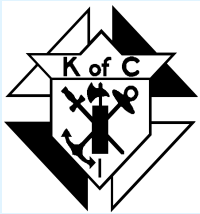
While the storm is at its worst, Jesus arrives walking in water. So overcome with panic, fear and doubt, the friends of Jesus think they are seeing a ghost. It is not only the waves that have got the better of them, so too has their lack of faith and their fear. Seeing their fear, Jesus proclaims the most used phrase in the bible, '*Do not be afraid.*' In an act that is either brave or filled with bravado, Peter volunteers to walk on the water towards Jesus. He takes the first few steps and is doing well until he sees the waves and then he sinks. He cries out to Jesus, '*Lord, save me!*' Jesus stretches out his hand and saves Peter. Getting back into the boat Jesus both calms the storm and the disciples.

Without the Coronavirus, we all deal with daily pain and difficulties; 'the storms of life.' This might be illness, family problems, bereavement or unemployment; the list is endless. When we read or hear this gospel, we tend to focus on the fact the Peter took his eyes off Jesus and sank. But he also had the faith, courage and humility to ask for help and cry out, '*Lord, save me.*'

I know from personal and painful experience that I have often tried to solve my problems by myself. I neither looked nor asked for help. I did not turn to Jesus and pray, '*Lord, save me.*' I let my fear become stronger than my faith. Being older and hopefully a little wiser, I now realise that I cannot face the storms of my life without Jesus by my side. As I put out my hand and ask for help, Jesus stretches out his to hold and support me. I am not alone no matter what storm I am experiencing.

We are all now experiencing a 'new normal.' We may still be feeling unsure and anxious. Can we stretch out our hand to Jesus as we hear him say to each of us, '*Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.*' Whatever storms we are experiencing today, we are not alone.

– Br Michael Moore OMI



Tuesday, Sept. 8, 7pm Monthly business meeting in the music room.

Sunday August 30th - K of C Cinnamon Rolls drive thru. \$3.00 per take out box.

Mark your calendar for the 13th Annual "Journey for Charity" 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.



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More Info Call: 314-649-7317

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, give us a call, 636-583-2488 Or, register on line at sjg-parish.org. Thank you!

Due to COVID-19 restrictions St. John's School will be unable to have the Pre-School playdate on Monday, Aug. 10 or the All-School Open House on Monday Aug. 17. We apologize for this inconvenience.

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St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus Church

St. John the Baptist School-Gildehaus

St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus PSR



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 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)