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Mass Schedule:

SATURDAY:

3:30PM CONFESSION
 4:30PM MASS YEAR ROUND

SUNDAY:

7AM MASS
 10AM HOLY ROSARY &
 DIVINE MERCY
 11AM MASS

WEEKDAYS:

WED. 7:30AM MASS
 THURS. 7:30 MASS
 FRI. 7:30 MASS,
 DIVINE MERCY TO FOLLOW
 (CONFESSIONS ARE
 AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES
 BEFORE DAILY MASSES)

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 Assumption*
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Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Assumption:

SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

TUESDAY: 6:15 PM CONFESSION 6:30PM MASS

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*Love the Lord,
your God,
with all your
heart...
and your neighbor
as yourself.* Luke 10:27

July 14, 2019
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Bonaventure

Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis

Saturday: St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary

SANCTUARY LIGHT: JULY 13—JULY 19



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of **Rita O'Bryan**.
The Adoration Chapel will burn in memory of **Dave & Ruth Ewell**.
The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of **Hue, Nguyen & Huynh families**.

In Sympathy

Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the family of

Mamie Croxton, parishioner of SJB and mother of Chuck Croxton.

May the Lord grant comfort and peace to his family and may he and all who sleep in Christ, find in His presence- light, happiness and peace.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Get Raising Cane's on July 31st 4:00-8:00pm / mention St. John the Baptist. Yummy!



Registration now for the 2019-2020 school year.

You can register online at www.sjb-ola.org or in the Religious Ed Office: Mon-Wed (8am-4pm).



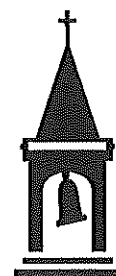
New to our Parish:

Colby and McCall Rushing and their son, William Jack in Zachary

Did You Know?

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the "baptism of the bells," recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

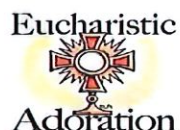
In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell.



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PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES

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Please join us for
24-Hour Adoration beginning
Monday, July 15th at 8:00am.

Refresh your soul... with
Monday morning Bible Study.



We meet every Monday morning at 10:00am
in the Parish Hall.

The Harvest is Plentiful but the laborers are few...



During July, we will focus on Stewardship of Ministry, a wonderful opportunity to invest in the spiritual life of our parish. Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin to learn about the many ministries of our parishes. Your Catholic parish needs you, and the gifts and talents God has granted you.

In the next few weeks, we will have sign up cards available in church for you to choose the ministry best suited for your time and talents. Just complete them and drop in the collection basket.

To those that already give of their time to our parish,
THANK YOU for your faithful service and dedication.

-THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE-

ST. JOHN

Sunday, July 14

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 7:00 am: Mass / Qtr. Breakfast by Men's Club
- 8:00 am: Knights of Columbus Meeting
- 11:00 am: Mass



Monday, July 15

- 8:00 am: 24 Hour Adoration
- 10:00 am: Bible Study
- 6:00 pm: Prayer Group
- 6:30 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, July 16

- 5:00 pm: Adult Choir
- 7:30 pm: A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, July 17

- 7:30 am: Mass / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

Thursday, July 18

- 7:30 am: Mass

Friday, July 19

- 7:30 pm: Mass / Diving Mercy / Coffee & Biscuits
- 7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, July 20

- 3:30 pm: Reconciliation
- 4:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, July 21

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 7:00 am: Mass / Coffee
- 11:00 am: Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 07/07/2018

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	14,789.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	999.00
Building Maintenance	\$	1,330.00
Youth Ministry	\$	185.00
Religious Education Donation	\$	71.00
Peter's Pence	\$	230.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	35.00
Debt Reduction / Legacy of Faith	\$	8,300.00

-THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE-

OUR LADY

Sunday, July 14

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, July 16

- 5:30 pm: "The Wild Goose" Faith Formation
- 6:15 pm: Reconciliation
- 6:30 pm: Mass
- 7:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul



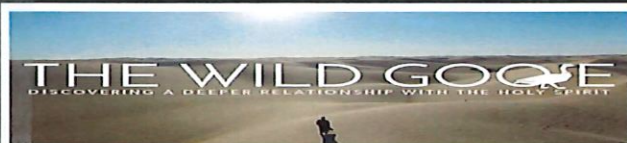
Sunday, July 21

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am: Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 07/07/2018

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	4,433.32
Unidentified (Loose Cash)	\$	425.00
Building Maintenance	\$	165.32
Youth Ministry	\$	5.00



Our Lady of the Assumption Tuesdays at 5:30pm (before Mass)

Now through September 3rd in the Parish Hall.

Come discover a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit!

A top-down view of a large meal consisting of several pieces of fried chicken, a large portion of french fries, and several small cups of dipping sauce. The food is arranged on a light-colored surface.

RAISING FUNDS WITH RAISING CANE'S

EAT AT RAISING CANE'S
WEDNESDAY
JULY 31ST 4-8PM

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TO ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY*

JUST MENTION

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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*is plentiful but
the laborers are few*



*Following last week's Gospel and Message,
we would like to inform you of the many opportunities to serve in our parish.
Please call the parish office if you are interested in helping.*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

We are always in need of teachers, leaders and volunteers to assist with the faith formation and education of our youth. We have several age groups for you to choose from: Elementary (K-5th), Edge (6th-8th), Lifeteen (9th-11th) and Children's Liturgy. Youth Ministry is divided into two groups: middle and high school.



ALTAR SERVERS

Catholics 9 yr old and up who assist the priest during Mass and other liturgical services. Altar serving is an opportunity to grow in faith and become more active in the Mass.



ALTAR SOCIETY

This is the oldest organization of our parish. These ladies clean and manage the altar, as well as church decorations, linens, vestments and generally anything that helps make the worship space more inviting and prayerful.



BEREAVEMENT

We have six alternating teams who prepare meals for parish funerals that take place in our church. As a member, you would be asked to provide one large dish when your team is called upon. For working moms, we simplify your task by asking you to bring easily purchased items.



CHOIR

The adult choir practices on Tuesdays and performs on Sundays at 11am Mass. The children's choir practices and performs during the school year only.



HOMEBOUND VISITATION

Teams that visit Catholic residents of our local nursing homes, hospital, and homebound parishioners.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A Catholic Fraternal Organization of men 18 years and older founded on principles of charity, unity and fraternity. They assist in many needs in and out of our parish.



LECTORS / COMMENTATORS

These men and women play an important function in the Mass. The lectors have the privilege of proclaiming the word of God. The Commentator's role is to welcome the people and make any necessary announcements at Mass.



MEN'S CLUB

This club is open to all men of the parish, including non-Catholic spouses. They strive to live Christ centered lives by prayers and the sacraments and assist in the many needs of the parish.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

This group works together by offering person-to-person services to the needy and suffering in our local area.



USHERS

Ushers help maintain order and efficiency at each Mass by seating the congregation, taking up the collection and cleaning after parishioners leave.



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