

St. John the Evangelist

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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses:

8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Spanish Mass: 2:00 PM

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday 7:00 AM

Weekday Adoration:

Every Friday following Mass
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM

Holy Day: 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Confession:

30 minutes before Vigil Mass
and anytime by request
all the other Masses

First Friday Adoration:

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Mass, Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and Benediction

First Saturday Devotion:

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Confession, Mass, Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary,
Meditation and Benediction

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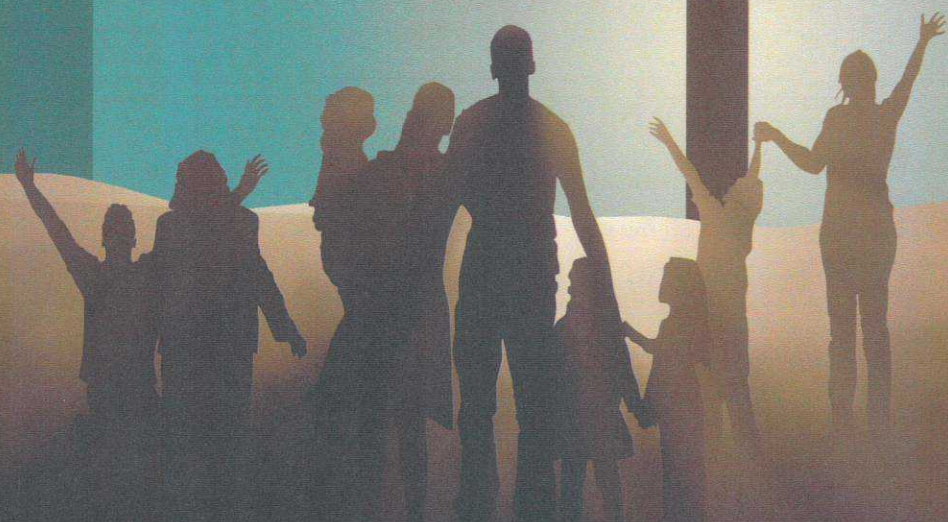
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

God wills everyone
to be saved and to
come to knowledge
of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4



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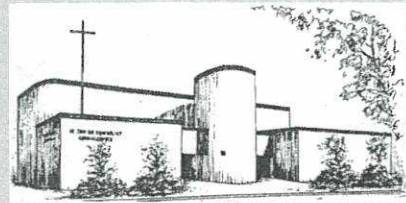
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If you are new to the parish, please go to our website and click on the "New Parishioner" tab.

Parish Office Hours

Office hours are Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. In the event of an emergency or if you need to reach Fr. Satish, you may call or text him at **228-297-7774**.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST EVENTS

Knights of Columbus: 1st & 3rd Wednesday - 7:30 PM

Grief & Loss Support Group 1st Tuesday (Oct 4) 4 PM

K C Ladies Auxiliary: 3rd Tuesday (Sep 20th) - 6:30 PM

Young at Heart: 3rd Thursday (Oct 20) 12 noon in Presentation Hall

Legion of Mary: Every Thursday - 10:30 AM

RCIA CREDO Every Thursday - 6:00 PM

Couples Date Night: Sep 29, 6-8 PM, Child care provided

For information, call the Parish Office.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Happy Birthday blessings this week are extended to:

Gail Enroth, Richard Faul, Helena Nichols, Sep 19

Gardner Hewes, Sep 20

Dorean Burkhardt, Sep 21

Jean Underwood, Sep 22

Mason Bosarge, Katherine Healy, Sep 23

Ashley Henderson, Sep 23

May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!

Funeral Mass for Mr Eddie Taquino will be 11 AM Sep 22 at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church.



Couples Date Night!!!



All married or engaged couples are cordially invited to join us for dinner and fellowship Thursday, Sep 29th from 6 to 8 PM in Presentation Hall. Dinner will be provided (no charge) and also there will be child care for the evening.

Please sign up on sheet in back of the church.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Januarius

Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gön and Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions

Wednesday: St. Matthew

Thursday: Autumn begins

Friday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

✠ Hear Us and Heal Us ✠

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals who are facing illness or other life challenges.

| | | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Nga Nguyen | Karen Fink | Bennie Roy |
| Kory Hudson | Becky Thompson | Easterling |
| Mac Rouse | Kendall Dedeaux | Ray Perego |
| Carolyn Fayard | Amy Elizabeth | Dina Forbes |
| Ed Martin | Wheeler | Don Schiffner |
| Telina Birch | Ronnie Wade | Kathy Dufrene |
| Jordan Hoang | Beverly Crawford | Jolene Wilson |
| Kim Hoang | Peggy Ryland | Pauline Mensi |
| Joy Holley | Craig Bounds | Brett Cooper |
| Gayle Frings | Michael Eckles | Brileigh Dunn |
| Sharon Dedeaux | Mary Ann Bishop | Camela Fant |
| Joe Oustelet | Gloria Newman | |
| Regina Meadows | Werner Huber | Parishioners of |
| Loyce Hire | Betty Martin | St. John the |
| Rhonda Mires | Suzanne King | Evangelist |
| Frank Fink | Buddy Cospelich | |

To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. Names will appear on the prayer list for six weeks, but are renewable.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

| | | |
|------------|----------|--|
| Saturday | 4:00 PM | (Special intention Thanksgiving For healing, Don Schiffner) ✠Anthony Verin Davis |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM | ✠Cecil & Margaret Dubuisson ✠Barbara Walker ✠Mary Borzik ✠Charlie Underwood ✠Kris Allen ✠John Windham |
| | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish Anyone with birthdays, anniversaries |
| | 5:00 PM | ✠Maria Nguyen Ngoc dien |
| Monday: | 7:00 AM | ✠Mackie Fayard |
| Tuesday: | 7:00 AM | ✠Kaleel Salloum |
| Wednesday: | 7:00 AM | ✠Guy & Elizabeth Casper |
| Thursday: | 7:00 AM | ✠Irene Enger |
| Friday: | 7:00 AM | ✠Alex North |

Prayer Candles



5-Day Prayer Candles are available for a \$5 donation and may be picked up in the Church Sacristy after Masses and in the Parish Office from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Mon—Fri

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Egiving: \$265.00

Spanish Collection: \$709.00

TOTAL: \$6455.00

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Ways to Contribute

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Your support is graciously appreciated!

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7
Ps 113:1-2, 4-8
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13

Monday September 19
Revelation 3:27-34
Ps 15:2-5
Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday September 20
**Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon,
Paul Chong Hasang, & co.**
Revelation 21:1-6, 10-13
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday September 21
St. Matthew
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Ps 19:2-5
Matthew 9:9-13

Thursday September 22
Ecclesiastes 1:2-11
Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc
Luke 9:7-9

Friday September 23
St. Pio of Pietrelcina
Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
Ps 144:1b-4
Luke 9:18-22

Saturday September 24
Ecclesiastes 11:9 12:8
Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17
Luke 9:43b-45

Poverty, as exemplified by many Saints, is not the only path of holiness. This Sunday's Gospel reading tells us how a person can be affluent and holy at the same time -- as exemplified by other Saints.

If we recognize that our possessions are gifts from God that are meant to enhance his kingdom, we are holy. But if we cling to money and material wealth as if they are meant only for our own benefit, we've divided ourselves from God, because God's Word emphasizes the importance of distributing to others a generous portion of everything we receive.

When acquiring wealth is a higher priority than distributing what we already have, God is not our master. This is true not only with material goods, but with everything else that is good, too.

We are all richly blessed one way or another: How readily

to do use your riches for the benefit of others?

The "dishonest wealth" of which Jesus speaks is anything that "belongs to another". When we use other people's money (for example, taking out a loan from the bank) to our own advantage, we are not being trustworthy stewards unless it also glorifies the kingdom of God. Likewise, if we misuse time by catering to selfish desires at the expense of those who need our attention,

we are untrustworthy in the kingdom of God. Jesus wants to bless people



through you. He has called you to be a distributor of his gifts. If we ignore this primary principle of God's economy, Jesus says, "Who will give you what is yours?"

What is ours, if we're trustworthy enough to be good stewards, are riches that will remain with us for all of eternity: the wealth of the spirit, the approval and praise of God, the fullness of love, etc.

To be holy with affluence, we have to first be trustworthy with the love that belongs to others -- the love that God feels for them. Our trust-ability is found in the sharing of our temporal (earthly) goods as well as eternal goods (faith, hope, etc.).

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What are you reluctant to share? What do you fear will happen if you surrender it to God for his use and his purposes?
2. What do you need to do with this fear so that you can become a good steward of God's riches?
3. Name any material possession that seems to be used only for worldly or selfish purposes.
4. Can it be converted into a gift for others and used for the glory of God? If so, how?

III. THE HOLY SPIRIT, INTERPRETER OF SCRIPTURE

IV. The CANON of SCRIPTURE

The New Testament

"The Word of God, which is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, is set forth and displays its power in a most wonderful way in the writings of the New Testament" which hand on the ultimate truth of God's Revelation. Their central object is Jesus Christ, God's incarnate Son: his acts, teachings, Passion and glorification, and his Church's beginnings under the Spirit's guidance. #124

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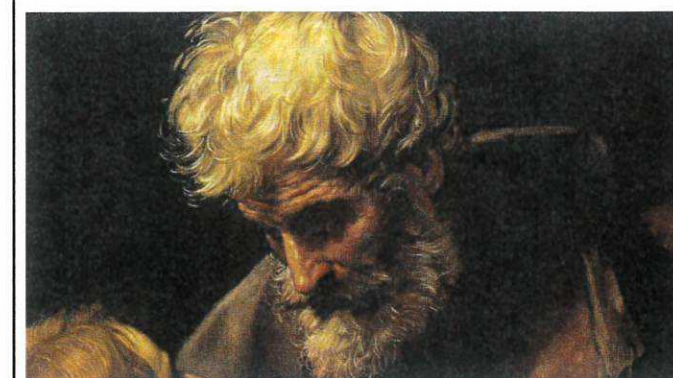
St John the Evangelist Ministries

If you are interested in joining any of the ministries at St. John, please contact the parish office. We can use your talents to Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, St. Vincent dePaul, Young at Heart, temporary office assistant, or other activities. Special blessings are received by sharing your time and talents.



Thank you to Derrell, Sally, and Daniel Wilson for all that you do in serving those in need through St Vincent dePaul.

Saint Matthew's Story



Matthew was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. The Romans were not scrupulous about what the "tax farmers" got for themselves. Hence the latter, known as "publicans," were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. The Pharisees lumped them with "sinners" (see Matthew 9:11-13). So it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers.

Matthew got Jesus in further trouble by having a sort of going-away party at his house. The Gospel tells us that many tax collectors and "those known as sinners" came to the dinner. The Pharisees were still more badly shocked. What business did the supposedly great teacher have associating with such immoral people? Jesus' answer was, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners" (Matthew 9:12b-13). Jesus is not setting aside ritual and worship; he is saying that loving others is even more important.

No other particular incidents about Matthew are found in the New Testament.

Reflection

From such an unlikely situation, Jesus chose one of the foundations of the Church, a man others, judging from his job, thought was not holy enough for the position. But Matthew was honest enough to admit that he was one of the sinners Jesus came to call. He was open enough to recognize truth when he saw him. "And he got up and followed him" (Matthew 9:9b).

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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Profit & Loss
July 2021 through June 2022
Jul '21 - Jun 22

| Ordinary Income/Expense | |
|--|------------|
| Income | |
| 111.00 Operational Taxable Inc | |
| 111.01 Offertory Identifiable | 284,170.87 |
| 111.02 Offertory Unidentifiable | 53,330.50 |
| 111.05 Special Parish Collectio | 163,243.04 |
| 111.06 Donations Parish Comm | 1,525.00 |
| 111.07 Fundraising | 58,956.00 |
| 111.09 C.S.A. | 6,625.81 |
| 111.12 Use of Parish Prop. | 600.00 |
| 111.13 Resale of items | 862.00 |
| 111.14 Religious Ed. | 119.00 |
| 111.15 Aged & Infirm | 1,043.00 |
| 111.17 Other | 150.00 |
| Total 111.00 Operational Taxable Inc | 570,625.22 |
| 112.00 Catholic Foundation Interest Income | 2,019.56 |
| 114.00 From School Rent | 63,000.00 |
| 614.00- Collections Diocesan | 42,683.00 |
| Total Income | 678,327.78 |
| Gross Profit | 678,327.78 |
| Expense | |
| 211.00 Payroll Expenses | 84,967.42 |
| 212.00 Fixed Overhead Expenses | 190,491.61 |
| 213.00 Parish Programs | 24,233.38 |
| 214.00 School tuition & needs based assistance | 52,704.69 |
| 216.00 Dioc. Tax | 65,247.22 |
| 221.00 Church Renovation | 24,100.00 |
| 714.00- Collections Diocesan | 34,173.00 |
| Payroll Expenses | 0.00 |
| Total Expense | 475,917.32 |
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