

# St. John *the* Beloved Disciple Parish



## 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous.” - Mt 13:49-51

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## St. John *the* Beloved Disciple Parish

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm  
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NOTE: All times listed here reflect the new schedule which begins on Tuesday, August 1

### MASS TIMES

Sat.: 4:00 pm, Sun.: 7:30 & 10:00 am  
Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 am  
Tuesday, Thursday: 6:30 pm

### SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 5:30—6:15 pm  
Saturday: 3:00 pm—3:45 pm

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday: 8:30 am—6:00 pm

### SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Attendance at a Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at St. Joseph Parish; please call the office to schedule. Baptisms will be scheduled following Sunday Masses.

### SACRAMENT of ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone who is seriously sick and would like a visit from one of the priests may call the parish office to request one.

### SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Contact one of the priests to begin your preparation at least nine months before the anticipated wedding date.

### SACRAMENT of HOLY ORDERS AND VOWED RELIGIOUS LIFE

If you are interested in learning about a religious vocation, please contact one of the priests or the Archdiocesan Vocations Office at [stlvocations.org](http://stlvocations.org) or 314-792-6460.

### HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Parishioners who are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion may call the parish office to make arrangements.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE	August 5 4:00 pm	August 6 7:30 am	August 6 10:00 am
Lector	K. Boyer	V. Baechle	A. McGraw
Reader	B. Gross	D. Doerr	D. Seyer

MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday	July 31, 2023 (last regularly scheduled Monday morning Mass)
8:00 am	Don Swaller
Tuesday	August 1, 2023
6:30 pm	Mike Fischer
Wednesday	August 2, 2023
8:00 am	Daniel Birnie
Thursday	August 3, 2023
6:30 pm	Mary Riebold
Friday	August 4, 2023
8:00 am	Joseph & Amelia Swaller
Saturday	August 5, 2023
4:00 pm	Al Swaller
Sunday	August 6, 2023
7:30 am	Don Wentz
10:00 am	Mary Riebold

### Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to our parishioners who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week.

7/30: Joe & Grace Prezzavento

*May you have many more years of togetherness!*

### Birthdays this Week

7/30: Imelda Wentz, Ray Meyer, Wyatt O'Neil

7/31: Michael Tosie, Thomas Schmidt, William Griffin

8/01: Michael Hess, Lauren Lohman, Jeff Robbins, Scott Stephens, Bob Voss

8/02: Linn Gambill, Margie Stephens, Gloria Swaller

8/03: Rose Cardone, Carla Giovanoni, Barbara Weber

8/04: Candice Juralewicz, Daniel Shellabarger

8/05: Doris Dawson, William Hyde, Darril Swaller, Sue Swaller, Debbie Williams

*God's blessings be yours on your special day!*

## Office Hours, Mass Time Notes for this Week, Appointments with Priests

Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> is the effective date of the new parish structure. Therefore, there are a few schedule notes to be aware of:

- There *will* be the usual 8 am Mass on Monday (7/31), but starting next week (8/7) there will no longer be a Monday am Mass, as previously announced.
- Also, there will be *no confessions* on Wednesday (8/2) this week, also owing to the new schedule.
- The new Eucharistic Adoration hours of Wednesday, 8:30 am—6 pm begin this Wednesday (8/2).
- Finally, office hours this week will be Monday through Thursday, 9 am — 2 pm. Next week is the first full week of the new office hours of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am — 2 pm.

The office hours of Tuesday-through-Thursday, 9 am to 2 pm, are the hours that Carol DuBuque, the parish administrative assistant, will be available. If you wish to meet with a priest, office hours are by appointment at either parish office location. Please call either parish to make an appointment.

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

If you have something for publication in the bulletin, please send it to [bulletin@sjiparish.org](mailto:bulletin@sjiparish.org). The deadline is each Thursday at noon, 10 days in advance of the publication date.



### PARISH STEWARDSHIP - 7/3/2023-7/9/2023

	Current	Fiscal YTD
OFFERTORY		
Total collected	\$5,439.00	\$13,602
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
St. Vincent dePaul	\$100.00	
Archdiocesan		
Cemetery	\$50.00	



### SAVE THE DATE: SJBD PARISH PICNIC

The Parish Picnic will be held September 9/10, 2023. Saturday hours are 5-10 pm; Sunday hours are 11:30 am-7 pm. Our success depends on your efforts, donations, and attendance.

Invite extended family, friends, & neighbors! Many workers are needed for the parish picnic with many opportunities for involvement! With questions or suggestions, please call Ande at 314-537-4500.

### Parish Picnic—Ring Toss Booth

We seek donations of many different items for prizes in the Picnic Ring Toss Booth.

Items that we can use include: **canned food, 2-liter bottles of soda, Items for men, women and children, \$10.00 gift cards of any type**

Come and visit our booth at the Parish Picnic and try your luck at "Ringin' a prize." There will be a tub in the Parish Office lobby for your donations to the Ring Toss Booth. Thank you, Judy Burke & Patti Swaller

### Country Store-Help Wanted!

Here are some opportunities to help us succeed:

- Create some new handmade items
- Donate antique/vintage (pre-1960) items, preferably ready to sell; anything from a piece of jewelry to medium size items
- Donate a gift card for supplies to any craft store e.g.-Home Depot, Walmart, Hobby Lobby

There is a basket in the Office Lobby for donations.

*Questions/pick up?*

Call Lisa Hollenbeck at 636-443-5597.

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*Please pray for the sick and suffering...*

Donald & Jimilie Agnew, Rachel Allen, Kenny Allgeyer, Angela & Ashley Alt, Bea Arnold, Ross Augustin, Abby Bader, Barbara Bader, Joey Bader, Olivia Baese, Ben Barton, Judy Barton, Gary Battles, Millie Baumann, Barbara Bequette, Mary Bequette, Teresa Biehler, Guyla Bills, Shirley Blecha, Keith Boyer, Noreen Boyer, Wayne Brewer, Barb & Ron Buchheit, Alvera Byrne, Rich Byrne, Cathy Castro, Ed Chott, Manny Contreras, Ryan Cross, Linda Dickens, Erika Downey, Linda Eagle, Jason Eastman, Marvin Eaton, Frank Egbert, Agnes Farrar, Thomas Finn, Tina Gearon, Ed & Marjorie Gordan, Geri Gossett, Toby Gossett, Cheryl Greener, Betty Gunter, Mary Jane Heilich, Cory Hicks, Austin Hill, Elijah Hill, Catherine Hornsey, Paula Hynrik, Ruth Jensen, Ron Jordan, Jr., Ron Jordan, Sr., Tim Jordan, Joyce Keller, Colleen Khoury, Stephanie Kohler, Rose Korando, Patsy Lange, Ava Laposha, Ellie Laposha, Kim Lawrence, Larry Lehr, Evenly Martin, Jeanne Mason, Francine McGraw, Robert Miller, Judy Nanna, Michael Nichols, Theresa Needles, Mary Odenhal, Joan & Sheldon O'Rourke, Chris Peters, Roger Pleis, Anna Redmond, Lance Reilmann, Brenda Reppell, Bob Ruoff, Dominic Santone, Bill Schneider, Kathleen Schneider, Diana Schwalbert, Jean Schwartz, Rosie Seiler, Art Seyer, Kelly Shanks, Debbie Sorocko, Donna Spencer, Joe Stabile, Ruth Stabile, Carrie Steiber, Megan Taylor, Mark Travers, Margie Thomas, Addie Wade, Edward Wade, Zoe Wade, Elizabeth Ward, Therese Weidinger, Claudia Weiler, and nursing care residents.

*Please pray for those in the military...*

Andrew Bornholdt, Jack Dawson, Chris Degenhardt, Richard Frisch III, Nick Luaders, Justin Moffitt, Mathew Rigden, Andrew Roussin, Daniel Roussin, Matthew Roussin, Blake Sikes, Brett Vennemann, Aaron Vogt, Joshua Vogt

### National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

When Mental Illness Hits Home. Cultivating Family Resilience: Enhancing Well-Being Through Compassion, Communication and Connection

Friday, August 25, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

This annual and unique conference is for friends and family members who journey with people with mental illness and for professionals in the mental health field.

Cost: \$40.00 per person, including lunch. \$75.00 for IL CEU For more information, call 618-394-6281.

Register online at <https://snows.org>

## Gospel Meditation:

*Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture*

**July 30, 2023**

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests “an understanding heart” (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn’t ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth “both the new and the old” (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it’s much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we’ll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.

— Father John Muir

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*SJBD welcomes our newest parishioner,  
Josephine Grace Holtgreven,  
who was baptized at our 4:00 pm Mass on  
Saturday, July 22.*



## INTERIM SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Effective August 1, 2023, there will be a few changes to the schedules at both St. John the Beloved Disciple and St. Joseph parishes.

*This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change.*

### MASSSES

SJBD: Saturday: Vigil Mass 4:00 pm (unchanged)  
Sunday: 7:30 am (30 minutes earlier)  
Sunday: 10 am (30 minutes earlier)

#### Monday: no Mass

Tuesday: 6:30 pm (15 minutes later)  
Wednesday: 8:00 am (unchanged)  
Thursday: 6:30 pm (15 minutes later)  
Friday: 8:00 am (unchanged)

SJP: Saturday: Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (unchanged)  
Sunday: 7:00 am (unchanged)  
Sunday: 8:30 am (unchanged)  
Sunday: 10 am (unchanged)  
Sunday: 11:30 am (unchanged)  
Sunday: 4:30 pm (unchanged)

#### Monday: 6:30 am only (no 8 am Mass)

Tuesday-Friday: 6:30 & 8:00 am (unchanged)

#### Wednesday: 6:30 pm (new addition)

Saturday: 8 am (unchanged)

### CONFESSIONS

SJBD: Tuesday: 5:30-6:15 pm  
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm

SJP: Thursday: 5:30-7:00 pm  
Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

### ADORATION

SJBD: Wednesday: after the 8:00 am Mass-6:00 pm

SJP: Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 am-9:00 pm

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Monday, July 31:** Patriotic Rosary - 6:00 pm

**Tuesday Aug. 1:** Quilters: 9:00 am (Office Lobby)

Men's Bible Study: 9:00 am (Sacristy)

FORMED 7:00 pm (Office Lobby)

### Wednesday Aug. 2

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am-6 pm

**Thursday Aug. 3:** Women's Bible Study: 9:30 am Church

**Saturday, Aug. 5:** Basket Raffle #70: Church Lobby

SCRIP Available: Office Lobby

### Sunday, Aug. 5

Basket Raffle #70: Church Lobby

**NOTE: Regularly scheduled service times are listed on page 2.**

**Basket Raffles Round #70** Round #70 is underway and continues through **Sunday, August 6, 2023**. The Winner's Drawing is Monday, August 7 at 10:00 am. We have four baskets in this round.

**\$150 Gift Card Board:** Texas Roadhouse \$25, Olive Garden Etc. \$25, Cabela's \$50, Target \$40 (\$20 each), Burger King \$10

**Cardinals Basket:** Budweiser Beer Mug, STL Mug, STL Cardinal Stadium Puzzle, Chris Carpenter Bobblehead, Lou Brock Bobblehead, STL Ball Cap, Autographed Baseball, Small Cardinals Bat

**Wine Basket:** Table Cloth, 8 Napkins (Cloth), Pack of Paper Napkins, 6 Wine Glasses, 1 Bottle Pinot Grigio, 1 Bottle Prosecco, Votive Candle Holders

**Men's Basket:** Peach Schnapps, Screwdriver Set, Fleece Throw, 3 Hats, Hammock, Back Support, Parking Gauge Guide Ball, Knives

*The cost of raffle tickets is 6 tickets for \$5.00. Tickets are available in the Church Lobby; thank you!*



### Revenue from the Basket Raffles through Sunday July 23, 2023.

Round #68	\$284.00
Round #69	\$395.00
Total to Date	\$695.00

Thank you for your support!

### Basket Winners Round #69

Congratulations to our winners!

**Cardinal Basket** Jerry Beutel

**Kids Basket** Chris Clerkin

**Ninja Instant Pot Basket** Barb Cassity

**Kitchen Basket** Debbie Smith

Thank you for your support!



During the month of June 2023, our conference was able to help the following individuals in our community:

Individuals assisted: 146  
(adults 107- children 39)  
Gas Cards- 7 families (\$175)  
Save-a-lot vouchers- 28 families (\$840)  
Food Pantry Disbursements- 28 families  
Utility Assistance provided:  
Rent- \$5202.26. 9 families  
Water- \$437.38. 2 families  
Misc- \$720. 12 families.  
(Vouchers to thrift store)  
Rent for pantry \$450 (for 3 months)  
Twin to other conferences: \$975

SJBD-SVDP RECEIVED:  
\$3,251- donations from parishioners  
\$4,000-misc. donations  
\$1766.25- twinning from other SVDP conferences  
\$15,000-Jefferson Foundation Grant  
\$500-Walk for the Poor  
Our SVDP conference is blessed to have consistent and generous support from our parishioners. Your generosity makes it possible to assist our neighbors in our community who are in need.

You are cordially invited to a

# TOWN HALL MEETING

**BRING YOUR QUESTIONS!**

Rev. Daniel G. Shaughnessy (*Pastor*), Rev. Jonathan R. Ruzicka (*Associate Pastor*), and Rev. Msgr. Gregory R. Mikesch (*Senior Priest in Residence*) will be on hand to meet you and to respond to questions!

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH @ 7 PM**  
Corpus Christi Center at St. Joseph Parish  
6020 Old Antonia Road, Imperial, MO 63052

For parishioners of St. John the Beloved Disciple Parish & St. Joseph Parish



Fr. Shaughnessy



Fr. Ruzicka



Msgr. Mikesch

**RSVP REQUESTED**

Please call one of the parish offices or scan the QR code to fill out a simple form

SJBD: 636-296-8061 | SJP: 636-464-1013



## Football Boosters Underway

Our most important fundraiser annually is our SJBD Football Boosters. They are now available for you to take, purchase, and even better, sell to others. The tickets are now available in the Parish Office and after the weekend Masses in the church lobby.



Cost is \$25/ticket—the same as last year. There will be 18 weeks of drawings and nine winners will split \$1,000 per week. In 2022 we sold 1,952 Boosters and are hoping for 2,500 this year. As we all work together and with the assistance of our football partners, we can do this. So far, 276 tickets have been sold for a total of \$6,900.



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