

St. John *the* Beloved Disciple Parish

LIGHT



And he was transfigured before
them; his face shone like the sun and
his clothes became white as light.

MATTHEW 17:2

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St. John *the* Beloved Disciple Parish

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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—4:00 pm

SACRAMENT *of* BAPTISM

Attendance at a Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes are held the 2nd 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 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 12 4:00 pm	August 13 7:30 am	August 13 10:00 am
Lector 1	A. Jenkins	D. Gross	S. Scalise
Lector 2	M. Kopp	C. Donart	J. Scalise

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday	August 8, 2023
6:30 pm	Doris Schneider
Wednesday	August 9, 2023
8:00 am	Jack Cassity
Thursday	August 10, 2023
6:30 pm	Bob Healy
Friday	August 11, 2023
8:00 am	Melissa Mruzik
Saturday	August 12, 2023
4:00 pm	Mary Voss
Sunday	August 13, 2023
7:30 am	Al Swaller
10:00 am	Don Swaller

Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to our parishioners who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week.

8/06: Wayne & Mary Huff

Mark & Kathleen Muehleisen

8/08: Michael & Lori Clancy

8/09: Charles & Cindy Wills

May you have many more years of togetherness!

Birthdays this Week

8/06: Janice Burnett, Robert, Manshack, Alan Smith, Rachel Warren, Gemma Welch

8/07: Robert Biehler, Kay Meyer, Jennifer Schmidt

8/08: Noah Andrews, Jerry Beutel, Sandy Holder

8/09: Brittney Melton, Bill Vautrain

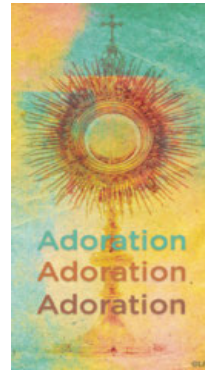
8/10: Megan James

8/11: Margie Lippmann, Michelle Mohar, William Sullivan, Chris Thoele

8/12: Sheldon O'Rourke, Martin Weber

God's blessings be yours on your special day!

ADORATION



Please note the new times for Adoration and Benediction. Opening will be Wednesday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Closing and Benediction will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Please sign up for a specific time slot so that all times are covered for devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Sign-up sheets will be in the church lobby. If you are the only one for a time slot and cannot make it, please find a replacement. The Blessed Sacrament cannot be unattended.

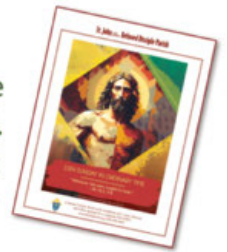
MASS HELP



We will begin using servers, ushers, and volunteers for Mass set-up & put away. Servers may be men, women or children capable of understanding the sacredness of serving. Sign-up sheets will be in the church lobby. Please consider participating at Mass in one of these capacities.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

If you have something for publication in the bulletin, please send it to bulletin@sjparish.org. The deadline is each Thursday at noon, 10 days in advance of the publication date.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP - 7/17/2023-7/23/2023

	Current	Fiscal YTD
OFFERTORY		
<i>Total collected</i>	\$4,472.00	\$23,539.00
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
St. Vincent dePaul	\$90.00	
Archdiocesan		
Cemetery	\$100.00	



FROM THE DESK *of*
FR. DAN SHAUGHNESSY, PASTOR

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Beloved Disciple and St. Joseph Parishes,

As I write this, we're just a few days away from August 1st and the official start of our new parish structure. Speaking on behalf of Fr. Ruzicka and members of the St. Joseph Parish staff, it has been a whirlwind several weeks. Over that time, we've had a lot of meetings and have done a great deal of work to try to facilitate a smooth transition. We've had an opportunity to meet many SJBD parishioners and that will continue now that we will have an increased presence at SJBD.

As we said a few weeks ago, there is no rule book for how "this" is supposed to work, and the team at SJP is aware that we are two distinct parishes under the leadership of a single pastoral team; it will be a learning experience for all of us. We look forward to continuing to draw upon the expertise and experience of SJBD staff and loyal volunteers as we work to create a cohesive team.

If you haven't already, I encourage you to RSVP for the Town Hall Meeting which will be held at the Corpus Christi Center at St. Joseph Parish on Tuesday, August 8th at 7 pm. This will be an opportunity to meet Fr. Jack Ruzicka, Msgr. Greg Mikesch, and me and have your questions answered. RSVP information is on page 7 of this bulletin.

Above all else, I ask both SJBD and SJP parishioners for your patience with us as we ourselves learn to adjust to new schedules and responsibilities, and as we learn to embrace new opportunities.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Shaughnessy



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 Hynik, 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



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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Gospel Meditation:

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

— Father John Muir

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, Aug. 7: Patriotic Rosary - 6:00 pm

FORMED - 7:00 pm (Office Lobby)

Tuesday Aug. 8: Quilters: 9:00 am (Office Lobby)

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

Wednesday Aug. 9:

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am-4 pm Church

Parish Council Meeting - 7:00 pm (Office Lobby)

Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm (Sacristy)

CONGRATULATIONS!

The July Quilt Raffle winner is
Virgil Theiss

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

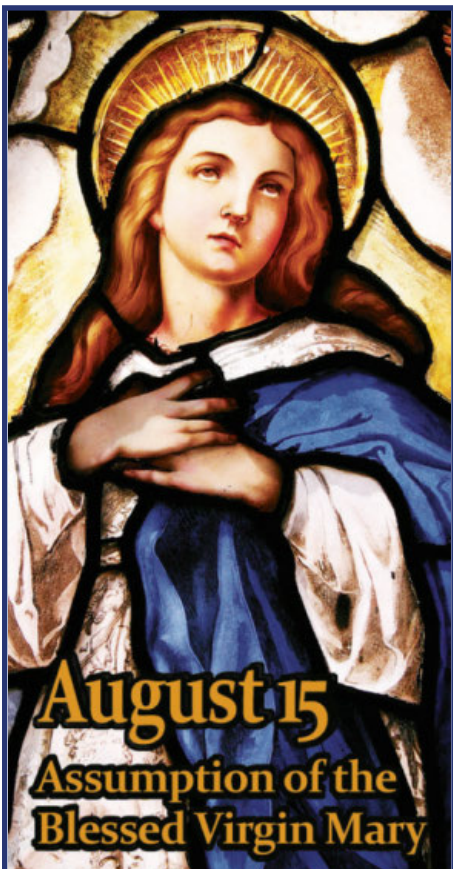
Kitchen Basket

Debbie Smith

Thank you for your support!



St. John-St Vincent de Paul Conference is collecting personal care items (travel size) for the Jefferson County homeless the weekend of August 19 and 20. Items needed include shampoo, conditioner, hair clips, hair brushes, combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap, wash cloths, deodorant, body lotion, shaving cream, disposable razors, and sanitary hand wipes. Place your donations in the basket located in the vestibule.



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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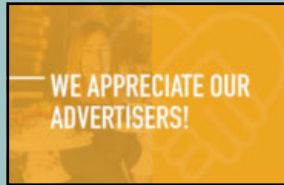
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