

# St. John *the* Beloved Disciple Parish



## 19<sup>TH</sup> 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

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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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|   |   |
|---|---|
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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 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 19<br>4:00 pm | August 20<br>7:30 am | August 20<br>10:00 am |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Lector 1          | T. Schrader          | V. Baechle           | K. Brandon            |
| Lector 2          | M. Stephens          | D. Doerr             | A. Buechel            |

| MASS INTENTIONS |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Tuesday         | August 15, 2023      |
| 6:30 pm         | Al Swaller           |
| Wednesday       | August 16, 2023      |
| 8:00 am         | Jerry Pratt          |
| Thursday        | August 17, 2023      |
| 6:30 pm         | Howard Pratt         |
| Friday          | August 18, 2023      |
| 8:00 am         | Jerry Pratt          |
| Saturday        | August 19, 2023      |
| 4:00 pm         | Rose Mary Sackberger |
| Sunday          | August 20, 2023      |
| 7:30 am         | Parishioners         |
| 10:00 am        | Joe Blecha           |

### Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to our parishioners who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week.

8/14: Rick & Lisa Hollenbeck

Rick & Carla Ludwig

8/15: Rob & Amanda Vescovo

8/18: Steve & Missie Westbrook

8/19: Paul & Gerry Vandeven

*May you have many more years of togetherness!*

### Birthdays this Week

8/14: Mark Greaves

8/15: Samuel Steller

8/16: Brian Roesch, Cary Dickens, Kenneth Beckmann, Laura Ludwig, Roy Goebel

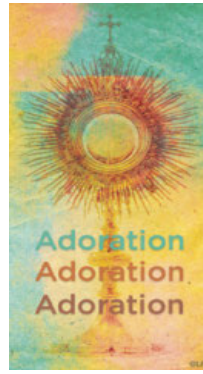
8/17: Barbara Zerillo, Carrie Blecha, Lori Goebel, Mike Patterson

8/18: Phillip Zerillo, Shirley Blecha

8/19: Michael Nichols, Nicolas Vescovo

*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.

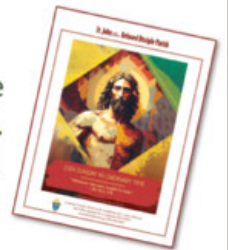
## MASS HELP



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](mailto:bulletin@sjparish.org). The deadline is each Thursday at noon, 10 days in advance of the publication date.



## THE OFFERTORY REPORT WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK

|                        | Current | Fiscal YTD  |
|------------------------|---------|-------------|
| OFFERTORY              |         | \$23,566.00 |
| <i>Total collected</i> |         |             |
| SPECIAL COLLECTIONS    |         |             |
| St. Vincent dePaul     |         |             |
| Archdiocesan           |         |             |
| Cemetery               |         |             |





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

Dear St. John the Beloved Disciple and St. Joseph Parish communities,

August is well upon us and with that comes planning for end of summer activities like school, PSR, and RCIA. This summer has been a blur, to put it mildly. I don't know where it went.

As I write this, I have just come from the nursing home, where I visited my Mom and Dad. And even though Alzheimer's has robbed my Mom of a lot of her cognitive ability, just being in her presence with her warm smile is always very comforting to me. And that leads me to reflect on our Blessed Mother and the beauty of her Assumption which we will celebrate this week. Her presence in Heaven with Jesus is imminently consoling; prayers to our Blessed Mother, the Queen of All Saints, always take us to Jesus. Jesus and Mary will always protect us and watch over us on our earthly pilgrimages here below.

During this past week, we have started to embrace the new reality of St. John and St. Joseph working together. It's just been a week, but I think we are off to a great start. Might we pray to Mary for her intercession before Jesus, trusting that all will be well so long as we respond to the subtle promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Ruzicka, Msgr. Mikesch, and I are truly looking forward to seeing how the Lord will lead us to shepherd the Catholic Church in Imperial. Might we always pray to our Blessed Mother to watch over us all!

And with that I share the Memorare, my favorite Marian prayer:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known  
that anyone who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help,  
or sought thy intercession,  
was left unaided.  
Inspired by this confidence  
I fly unto thee,  
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.  
To thee do I come,  
before thee I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Have a blessed week!  
Yours in Christ,

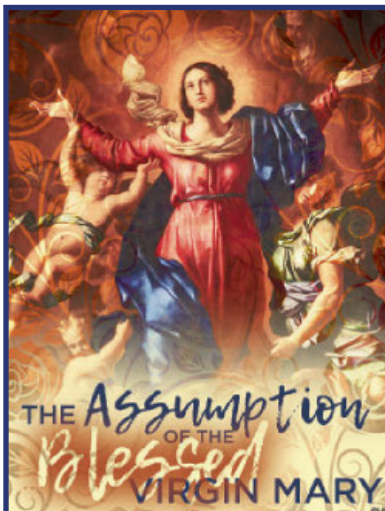
*Fr. Dan Shaughnessy*



#### 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.



#### Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times are as follows:

**SJBD:** 8:00 am  
7:00 pm

**SJP:** 6:30 am  
8:00 am

#### 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.



Back by popular demand, the Fishpot Creek Bluegrass Band will provide the music at our 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, September 9! What a great way to kick off our annual picnic!

#### Follow Us Online!

**Web:** [www.saintjohnimperial.org](http://www.saintjohnimperial.org)

**Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100067771129696>

**YouTube:**

<https://www.youtube.com/@stjohnthebeloveddiscipleim6457>

## Gospel Meditation:

*Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture*

**August 13, 2023**

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

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, “Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn’t that dishonest?” Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn’t? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, “What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?” After some silence, he said, “Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it.” I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord’s love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord’s grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.

— Father John Muir

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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Monday, Aug. 14:** Patriotic Rosary - 6:00 pm

**Tuesday Aug. 15:** Quilters: 9:00 am (Office Lobby)

### Thanks to all who attended the Town Hall Meeting on August 8!

If you attended and have more questions, please email [communications@sjiparish.org](mailto:communications@sjiparish.org).

Stay tuned to social media and the website because we may be publishing a video of the event.

**Basket Raffles Round #71** Round #71 is underway and continues through **Sunday, August 20, 2023.**

The Winner’s Drawing is Monday, August 21 at 10:00 am. We have four baskets in this round.



**Precious Moments Basket:** Assorted Precious Moments

**Kitchen Basket:** Bread Board, Recipe Box, Microfiber Dishcloths, Box, Towel & Drying Mat, 3 Recipe Books, 6 Bowls

**Pet Basket:** Salt & Pepper Shaker, Dog Bag, 2 Cat Mugs, 2 Star Containers, 2 Plates, 3 Storage Containers, 2 Dog Towels, Cat Puzzle, Dog Puzzle, Dog Picture Holder, Dog Tray

**Kid’s Basket:** Butterfly Net, Pin Wheel, Hummingbird Feeder & Food, Solar Stake Light, Bubbles, Boomerang, Ball & Bat, Activity Books, Chalk, Fog Beanie Baby, & More

*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 30, 2023.

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Round #69     | \$395.00 |
| Round #70     | \$601.00 |
| Total to Date | \$996.00 |

Thank you for your support!

### Basket Winners Round #70

Congratulations to our winners!

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cardinal Basket | Robert Anderson |
| Wine Basket     | Barb Thompson   |
| Gift Card Board | Mary Luaders    |
| Men’s Basket    | Keith Boyer     |

Thank you for your support!





St. John-St Vincent de Paul Conference is collecting the below items:

Personal care items (travel size) for the Jefferson County homeless the *weekend of August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>*

Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Hair clips  
Hair brushes & comb  
Toothbrushes & toothpaste  
Bar soap  
Wash cloths  
Deodorant  
Body lotion  
Shaving cream  
Disposable razors  
Sanitary hand wipes

Food Items needed for Food Pantry:

Canned chili w/beans  
Canned chicken  
Canned Sloppy Joe mix  
Soups  
Cereals

Place your donations in the basket located in the vestibule.



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

*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

### **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, 496 tickets have been sold for a total of \$12,400.

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