



St. John
*the Beloved
Disciple*
Parish



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.” - Mt 16:26-27

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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.

Did You Know?

Throughout the *All Things New* strategic planning process in the Archdiocese, each parish named several **Key Parish Leaders** who were involved in many meetings and offered input. We thank **Cullen Brokaw, Gary Dierks, Peggy Haberberger, Rich and Cathleen Horst, and Gary Pryzgod** for their dedicated service over the past year.



ALL THINGS NEW
STANDFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Sept. 9 4:00 pm	Sept. 10 7:30 am	Sept. 10 10:00 am
Lector 1	B. Gross	S. Hill	J. Scalise
Lector 2	A. Jenkins	R. Horst	S. Scalise

MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday	September 4, 2023
9:00 am	Siebenmorgen Family
Tuesday	September 5, 2023
6:30 pm	Mary Riebold
Wednesday	September 6, 2023
8:00 am	Bob Bax
Thursday	September 7, 2023
6:30 pm	Bob Healy
Friday	September 8, 2023
8:00 am	Gabe Miller
Saturday	September 9, 2023
4:00 pm	Rose Mary Sackberger
Sunday	September 10, 2023
7:30 am	Al Swaller
10:00 am	Parishioners of SJBD/SJP

DONATIONS

Please remember to use **BLACK** or dark **BLUE** ink on all checks written to the parish. The banks use automated readers that cannot read light colored ink and the checks are being returned to us as "unable to deposit." Thank you!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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



Parish School of Religion (PSR)

If anyone is interested in registering for PSR, which will be held on Sundays from 8:45-9:45 am, please contact Teresa Zwiener at tmini50@gmail.com for more information.

Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to our parishioners who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week.

9/03: James & Johnnet Conduct
 9/05: Chris & Alex Kehder
 9/07: Josh & Erin Becherer
 9/08: Richard & Mary Lou Garmoe
 9/10: Dave & Pat Tichacek

May you have many more years together!

Birthdays this Week

9/03: Janice Benson, David Politte, Ken Wahlig, Dee Eldridge, Michael Juralawicz
 9/05: Richard Byrne, Tyler Cusumano, Lawrence Nava, Therese Biehler
 9/06: Cassie Seyer, Helen Greaves, Daniel Weintrout
 9/07: Theresa Needles
 9/08: Ronnie Godby, Tina Schaffer,
 9/09: Elaine Johnson, Joey Johnson, Marge Bohrer,
God's blessings be yours on your special day!

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Since it has been some time since we regularly scheduled Ministers of the Eucharist, please call the office if you are interested in helping with this ministry. A training/retraining may be offered in the near future.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP - 8/14/2023-8/20/23

	Current	Fiscal YTD
OFFERTORY		
<i>Total collected</i>	\$6,574.00	\$50,684.70
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
St. Vincent dePaul	\$130.00	
Archdiocesan	\$20.00	



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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate Labor Day weekend, there is so much for which we should all be grateful. A spirit of gratitude is essential to the life of the Christian, as we hopefully see the hand of God in all our blessings, in everything, for that matter, each and every day. To be clear, what exactly are we celebrating on Labor Day? Well, as the United States became an industrialized nation throughout the 19th and 20th centuries and incredible, rapid growth occurred, violations to fair labor practices occurred, related to amounts of time worked in shift; compensation received; holidays/days off, etc.

Hence, if you enjoy not having to work weekends; if you enjoy a 40-hour work week; if you enjoy having sick days and paid time off, you can thank labor leaders in the history of the United States who were able to achieve fairness for workers. And so, happy Labor Day. As we all know, Labor Day weekend is often thought of as the end of the summer. And what a summer it has been!

Summer of 2023 has been a crazy time for Msgr. Mikesch, Fr. Ruzicka and me as we get settled into our new roles at both parishes. The three of us have continued to settle into the new rectory as well. As we establish new routines and get to know St. John the Beloved Parish, it's a good time to pause and look back at the summer, which has been a blur. It's been a little crazy, but we are all excited to find new normals.

The most important thing for all of us is to be focused on Jesus Christ and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, where we receive His Eucharistic Body. From our love of the Eucharist and the Mass, everything else grows. We are just beginning to see the fruits of so many good things in our local church communities. At St. John, we are very excited for the parish picnic next weekend. At St. Joseph, we are looking forward to the completion of the Little Friends of St. Joseph Preschool at the end of next month. Lots of gratitude!

Stay tuned for lots more great news related to our Catholic faith!

Devotedly yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Dan Shaughnessy". The script is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.



9:00 am Mass

BULLETIN SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

The bulletin must be submitted to Liturgical Publications each week by Tuesday at 2 pm. Since the parish office is closed on Mondays and Fridays, the deadline for submitting items for the bulletin is Thursdays at noon. Any person or ministry who wishes to submit something for the bulletin may send it directly to bulletin@sjiparish.org or may drop something off in the parish office. If sending by email, please make sure the text is editable, either a Word document or in the body of the email, but not a pdf. The team involved in preparing the bulletin would appreciate it if each email includes information on just one topic so that we can keep track of the topic and the publication dates. This process allows us to file the submissions and prevents any oversights.

Thank you for your assistance.



WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Ladies hopefully you have thought and prayed about the retreat on Oct 5-8, 2023. As there is limited space, it is important to get in your registration as soon as possible. Flyers are in the office if needed. Take a leap of faith and put yourself in God's Hands. Have No Anxiety at All...the God of Peace Will Be With You.

Thank you and if you have any questions call Gloria Swaller at 636-287-4333



The SJBD FORMED Team will present two new course offerings starting in September. Registration forms may be picked up and returned to the SJBD Parish Office lobby.

1. **Lectio Salvation: New Life In Christ:** At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and for our salvation." But what does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable video series, Scripture scholar and theologian Dr. Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer. This video study program is both inspiring and engaging. These presentations are being offered at SJBD on Friday mornings, 9:00-10:30 am starting September 15, cost \$9 for course materials.

2. **Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well and Grieving With Great Hope.** We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest. Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Eternal Rest presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life. We pray that through Eternal Rest, God may give you greater peace, solace, and perspective. Grieving With Great Hope is a series that is prayerful, practical, and personal. It has helped thousands of people who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The title comes from 1 Thessalonians 4:13, in which St. Paul tells the Thessalonians, "Let us not grieve as others who have no hope." And though faith can give us a confident expectation that this is not our home, it does not prevent grief and suffering in this life. Jesus said many times, "Take up your cross and follow me." This series teaches that grief is a natural reaction to loss, and mourning is our intentional response. Mourning is what we do with the pain we feel. This video series will introduce The Seven Intentions of Mourning, each having its own unique purpose in helping to heal our wounds when someone we love dies. These presentations are being offered at SJBD on Monday evenings, 7:00-8:30 pm, starting September 18. Cost \$18 for course materials.

Saturday, 9/9

4 pm - 10 pm

4 pm **Bluegrass Mass**
in Church - picnic
begins at the conclusion
of Mass



Italian Dinners will be served in the main dining tent
The Sandwich Shoppe will feature livers and gizzards
along with burgers, dogs, and ribbon fries

Musical Guest (evening): JB Louis and the Legends
(classic rock and country)

Saturday Evening's festivities will conclude with fire-
works approximately 1 hour after dark

Sunday, 9/10 - 11 am - 7 pm

Musical Guest (Afternoon) - Mound City Slickers
(bluegrass)

Musical Guest (evening): Tom Norton (classic-current
rock and country)

Fried Chicken Dinners served all day in the dining
tent; Sandwich Shoppe will be open
Quilt Raffle, Grand Raffle, Sportsman Raffle, and other
prices will be awarded at 7pm

Big Raffle*:

Electronics Package: 65" Samsung TV and 400 watt
sound bar w/wireless sub

Backyard Package: Pro-quality Blues/Stl City/Cardinal
Cornhole Set, 4 high quality camping chairs, and 65 Qt
- 8 day - Lifetime Cooler on Wheels

River Package - 2 - 8'6" Kayaks with paddles and back-
pack coolers

You Call it Package - \$500 of gift cards of your choosing
\$10 ticket, 6 for \$50, 15 for \$100

*You may indicate your prize preferences on the ticket
if not present and any prize may be exchanged for \$350
cash. Winner chooses whatever prize is available when
their name is drawn.

Sportsman Raffle*:

Savage Axis XP 6.5 Creedmoor with scope and hard
case Primos Full Frontal Ground Blind and Camo Dove
Chair Pathfinder Backpack and 2 boxes of ammo
\$5 ticket, 6 for \$20, 50 for \$100 (must be same name
on all tickets) *one winner receives entire package*
Donations needed - (Please drop off in the lobby)
Plants, canned soda, Gatorade, booze basket items,
scratch off tickets, plants, kids' prizes, and new/gently
used stuffed animals.

Booth Sponsorship is available for \$50 - Forms are
available in the lobby.

Fishpot Creek Bluegrass Band



**Saturday
September 9,
2023**

**St. John's Church
4 PM Mass
Music for the liturgy**

Basket Raffles Round #72 is underway and con-
tinues through **Sunday, September 3, 2023.** The

Winner's Drawing is Tuesday,
September 5 at 10:00 am.

We have four baskets in this round:

Kitchen Basket, Luggage Basket,
Summer Basket & Ladies' Basket.

The cost of raffle tickets is 6 tickets for \$5.00.

*Tickets are available in the Church Lobby;
thank you!*

Basket Winners Round #71

Congratulations to our winners!

**Pet Basket: Gerri Little; Precious Moments Bas-
ket: Terri Schrader; Kitchen Basket: Kris Clerkin;
Kid's Basket: Connie Sanders**

*Revenue from the Basket Raffles
through Sunday August 20, 2023.*

Round #70	\$601.00
Round #71	\$316.00
Total to Date	\$1,312.00



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

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

Place your donations in the basket located in the vestibule.

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, **815 tickets have been sold for a total of \$20,375.**



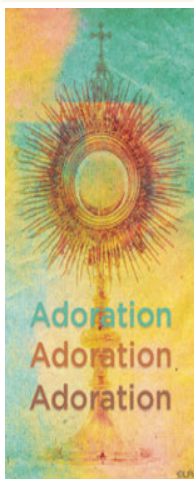
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in your prayers

Please pray for the sick and suffering...

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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



Eucharistic Adorers Needed

After the 8:00 a.m. Mass and Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions thru Closing and Benediction at 4:00 pm

Extra coverage needed during the morning especially between 10 and 11:30.

Visitors and drop-ins are always welcome.

Questions: Contact Joe Scalise
Worship Team, 314-922-4634.

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