



**St. John**  
*the Beloved  
Disciple*  
**Parish**



## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:39

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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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## St. Joseph Parish

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### MASS TIMES

Sat.: 4:00 pm, Sun.: 9:00 am  
Tuesday, 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 am

### 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.



## Raffle and Booster Winners!

For listings of the winners of raffles and other fundraisers, please consult the bulletin board in the lobby.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE	February 10 4:00 pm	February 11 9:00 am
Lector 1	K. Boyer	D. Gross
Lector 2	C. Eldridge	R. Horst

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday	February 6, 2024
6:30 pm	Megan F. Taylor
Wednesday	February 7, 2024
8:00 am	William & Gertrude Poepper
Thursday	February 8, 2024
8:00 am	Betty Gianopolus
Saturday	February 10, 2024
4:00 pm	Velma (Mary) Portell
Sunday	February 11, 2024
9:00 am	The Hrynik Family

### Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to our parishioners who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week.

2/09: Dennis & Cindy Schnable

2/10: Craig & Vickey Calloway

*May you have many more years together!*

### Birthdays this week

2/04: Ellie Ring, Barbara Thompson

2/05: Francine McGraw

2/06: Grace Prezzavento

2/07: Mary Kay Schrader

2/08: Luke Blecha, Michael Short

2/09: Jennifer Cusumano

2/10: Constance Borawski

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



## 2023 Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for 2023 have been mailed out. Please allow ten to fourteen days for postal delivery. If you have any questions or need a replacement copy, please contact the parish office.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP 1/8/2024 - 1/14/2024

	Current	Fiscal YTD
OFFERTORY		
<i>Total collected</i>	\$4,154.00	\$213,225.13
<i>Amount budgeted</i>	\$7,522.64	\$218,156.58
<i>Surplus or shortage</i>	<i>\$3,368.64</i>	<i>\$4,931.45</i>
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
St. Vincent dePaul	\$110.00	
Archdiocesan		



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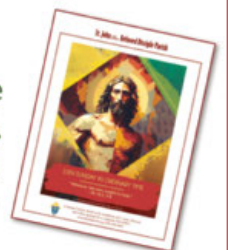
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Please stop by, call, or email the parish office to schedule Mass Intentions. Mass cards for *special intentions* or *in memory* are available; they may be picked up in the parish office. The stipend per Mass is \$10.



### 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.





*From the Desk of Fr. Dan Shaughnessy, Pastor*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Spiritual direction is a wonderful gift of the Church; it is defined as a relational process in which a trained spiritual guide listens to and companions someone who desires a deeper relationship with God. People ask me from time to time about seeking out a spiritual director. It's a wonderful thing but finding a director can often be difficult. That said, we as a parish are very blessed to have a parishioner recently trained and certified in spiritual direction, Joe Scalise, of St. John the Beloved Parish.

Is spiritual direction really for everybody? St. Teresa of Avila insists that spiritual direction is part of the ordinary life of the Christian – something to which nearly every person should avail themselves at some point during their journey. In particular, the Church herself encourages all those who strive for a special perfection in the spiritual life to entrust themselves to a director.

Joe Scalise OFS, was recently commissioned and certified as a Spiritual Director by Archbishop Rozanski, and would be happy to accompany others on this journey. For more information or to make an appointment please contact Joe Scalise at [jscalisejr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jscalisejr@sbcglobal.net) or at 314-922-4634. Joe will be able to listen to you on your faith journey with the intent of helping the directee recognizing how the Holy Spirit is leading and working in your life.

God's blessings to you all!

Have a blessed week. Let's make 2024 the best year ever as we grow in our relationship with Christ Jesus!

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Dan Shaughnessy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

## VALENTINE LUNCHEON

The Seniors 50 Plus Club is having a Valentine luncheon at Detours on Thursday, February 8, at noon. Please RSVP to Gary 636-948-2354 or Debbie 314-608-5673

## Bake Sale

### ST. ANNE SODALITY BAKE SALE

Get your Baking Skills ready. St. Anne Sodality is sponsoring a Bake Sale for Super Bowl weekend **Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**, after all Masses. All kinds of baked goods are welcomed; please put a price on your items for us. Thank you for your baking & for your support!



As Lent is quickly approaching and the end of the three-year Eucharistic Revival is also growing near, FORMED has a wonderful program to help us have the best Lent ever as we prepare for the Easter Sacraments.

St. John the Beloved Disciple will present *Jesus and the Eucharist*, a seven session video series, on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm beginning February 6 - March 19, and again on Friday mornings at 9:00 am beginning February 9 - March 22, through Lent, ending just before Holy Week. We will have a video followed by discussion and refreshments. We hope you can join us for this awesome FORMED series! All seven sessions will be held in the SJBD Parish Office Lobby. Please contact Terri Schrader, 636-465-4095, if you have any questions.



### FOOD FOR FAMILIES COLLECTION

Week of January 17<sup>th</sup>: 35 lbs.

Week of January 23<sup>rd</sup>: 37 lbs.

Year to date: 106 lbs.

### MILLION HAIL MARYS

Year to date Rosaries: 105

Year to date Hail Marys: 5,565

### MILLION HAIL MARYS

Rosaries this week: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (opt) \_\_\_\_\_

Please place in the "Rosaries Said" box in foyer.

## Mardi Gras

Come join in the food and fellowship. Saturday, February 10th at 6 pm. It's a Mardi Gras meal! St. John will provide gumbo, tea, coffee, and water. We are counting on some of you to bring a delicious Mardi Gras-themed homemade side dish, appetizer, or dessert. There is no cost for the dinner and no side dish is required (bring something if you have time and are inspired).

There will be a sign up sheet for side dishes in the lobby to avoid triplicates (duplicates are fine).

Lastly, we would greatly appreciate a RSVP for table and chair set up. Call or text Ande at 314-537-4500 BYOB and see you then!



Our St. Vincent de Paul conference is blessed to have parishioners, volunteers and a Knights of Columbus council's generous support. Due to your generosity we were able to help 73 families with food baskets and gifts for all their children at Christmas. The neighbors in need were so thankful and grateful for all the help they received. It is so rewarding to be a part of this great organization. Thank you for making all of this possible.

Happy New Year & God Bless!  
St. John St. Vincent de Paul  
Conference



### 2024 GRAND SLAM BASEBALL FUNDRAISER

It is hard to believe that, with the football season not quite finished yet, pitchers and catchers are due to report about a month from now. Which means that it's almost time for the Grand Slam Baseball fundraiser for St John the Beloved Disciple parish. This is one of our largest fundraisers so look for cards be sold this coming February. More details will be coming as to when the cards will be available. Any questions, contact the parish office or Gary Dierks.



*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, Noreen Boyer, Wayne Brewer, Barb & Ron Buchheit, Alvera Byrne, Rich Byrne, Cathy Castro, Manny Contreras, Ryan Cross, Linda Dickens, Erika Downey, Linda Eagle, Jason Eastman, Marvin Eaton, Agnes Farrar, Thomas Finn, Mike Fowler, Tina Gearon, Ed & Marjorie Gordan, Geri Gossett, Toby Gossett, Cheryl Greener, Betty Gunter, Mary Jane Heilich, Cory Hicks, Austin Hill, Catherine Hornsey, Paula Hynnik, Ruth Jensen, Ron Jordan, Jr., 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, Chris Peters, Roger Pleis, Bill Ragsdale, Anna Redmond, Lance Reilmann, Brenda Reppell, Bob Ruoff, Dominic Santone, Elaine Schmidt, Bill Schneider, Kathleen Schneider, Diana Schwalbert, Jean Schwartz, Rosie Seiler, Art Seyer, Kelly Shanks, Billie Smith, Debbie Sorocko, Donna Spencer, Joe Stabile, Ruth Stabile, Carrie Steiber, 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

### Spend an Hour with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration



Begins after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions through Closing and Benediction at 4:00 pm

**Extra coverage needed during the afternoon  
through Benediction at 4:00 pm.**

Visitors and drop-ins are always welcome.

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





Dates for 2024

February 16

February 23

March 1

March 8

March 22



### MORNING PRAYER

Parishioners, family and friends are all welcome to meet in church on Monday mornings at 8:45 am for Morning Prayer, taken from the Liturgy of the Hours.

Following Morning Prayer, join the group in the parish office lobby for free coffee, sweets and camaraderie.

### PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

Following the Wednesday morning Mass and Perpetual Help Devotion, come join the group for free coffee, cookies and camaraderie in the parish office lobby.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact Mary Lou Kopp at 636-253-8183 or Terri Schrader at 636-465-4095.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 4, 2024 5<sup>th</sup>

Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— Father John Muir

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