

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



October 9, 2022

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

St. John the Evangelist Parish is a welcoming and responsive faith community, nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharistic Table. We are open and trusting in the love of Jesus Christ to advance the power of the Holy Spirit, within the Parish and beyond, by living the Gospel.

PARISH INFORMATION

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--PARISH OFFICE HOURS - 9:30 AM-4 PM--

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION
SATURDAYS from 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SUNDAY MASS:

SATURDAY VIGIL: **5 PM**
SUNDAY: **8 AM, 10 AM & 5 PM**

DAILY MASS:

6:30 AM & 8:30 AM (MON-FRI)
8:30 AM (SATURDAY)

HOLY DAYS:

6:30 AM & 8:30 AM; 7:00 PM

HEALING MASS:

1:30 PM - 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



SUNDAY MASS LIVE-STREAMED THROUGH FACEBOOK @ 10 AM



PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor	Fr. Bernardin Mugabo
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Pastor Emeritus	Fr. Thomas Bland
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Deacon	Keith Johnson
Deacon	Jack Wilson
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I want to register in the parish. I have changed my address; my envelope # is _____

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--Many, many thanks to Joe Romanazzi for contributing our Bulletin's Guest Column (reprinted from our SJE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4970 October 2022 'Paladin') while I'm away at the Diocese's Priests' Retreat this week--God bless, Father Bernardin MUGABO

By: Joe Romanazzi,
SJE Guest Columnist

Tootsie Rolls: Battle Tested, Knight Approved



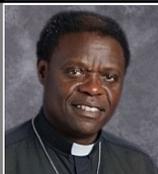
When eighteen (18) cases of Tootsie Rolls occupy space in your den from September to November, it is natural to have questions about them. The 5,400 individually wrapped Tootsie Rolls temporarily sharing our personal space were for our Council's annual **Intellectual Disability Drive** (aka our **Tootsie Roll Drive**) for the benefit of **Camp ReCreation**. Amazingly, these chewy candies have a fascinating history.

The Tootsie Roll story began in 1896, when **Leo Hirshfield**, an Austrian Jewish immigrant, arrived in America. Hirshfield set out to create a chocolate that wouldn't melt easily and eventually came up with his artificial "chocolate" candy, the **Tootsie Roll**. Hirshfield named the chocolate-flavored, taffy-like candy after his five-year-old daughter whose nickname was "Tootsie". The candy has been manufactured in the U.S. since 1907 and was the first penny candy to be individually wrapped in America. The low price of the artificial ingredients made it a popular treat during the depression, along with Tootsie Pops.

Did you know Tootsie Rolls went to war? The ability to not melt easily and to use artificial ingredients that weren't being rationed during war times proved a huge boon for the company. They eventually began being included in all soldier's rations during World War II due to the sustainability of the candy under a variety of environmental conditions. During the Korean War, the First Marine Division met the enemy at Chosin mountain reservoir in subfreezing temperatures. The story goes that when they ran out of ammunition, the Marines called in for 60mm mortar ammo; code name "Tootsie Rolls". The radio operator did not have the code sheets that would tell him what a "Tootsie Roll" was, but knew the request was urgent so he called in the order. Soon, pallets of Tootsie Roll candies parachuted from the sky to the First Marine Division. While they were not ammunition, this candy from the sky provided well needed nourishment for the troops. They also learned they could use warmed Tootsie Rolls to plug bullet holes, sealing them as they refroze. Many credited their very survival to Tootsie Rolls.

In 1966, after several different owners and name changes, the company adopted its current name--**Tootsie Roll Industries, Inc.** and is one of the largest candy manufacturers in the world. The company is headquartered in Chicago where it occupies a portion of a former Dodge automotive factory. The majority of the company's candy is produced there. The current U.S. ingredients of a Tootsie Roll are: sugar, corn syrup, palm oil, condensed skim milk, cocoa, whey, soy lecithin and artificial and natural flavors. In 2009, Tootsie Rolls became certified Kosher by the Orthodox Union. They are also peanut free and gluten free. According to the company's website, the original recipe calls for the inclusion of the previous day's batch, a graining process that continues to this day. As such, there's, in theory, a bit of Leo's very first Tootsie Roll in every one of the **64 million** Tootsie Rolls that the company produces each day.

My Brothers and Sisters, the iconic Tootsie Roll is the candy of choice for many people. They were imagined in Leo Hirshfield's mind and brought to fruition by his God-given intellect. Accordingly, we have to conclude they were part of God's master plan of creation because it is God alone who richly provides us with all the good things for our happiness and enjoyment in life. Tootsie Rolls are just one of the astounding things He has wrought on earth. We will have to wait until we get to Heaven to find out if God has a sweet tooth, and if so, if He enjoys a Tootsie Roll or two occasionally.

**WE ARE CALLED TO BE SAINTS:***(I was at the Priests' Study Days October 3-7, 2022)*

Dear Parishioners, we are all called to be saints without exception. We were all created for this purpose and we have to do whatever we can to achieve it. We don't have to be recorded in the book of the saints, but in the eyes of God, we need to reach perfection in this world in order to have eternal life. This is the goal of Jesus when He came to this world to suffer, to die and to rise from the dead. This is also the message of the Blessed Virgin Mary as she calls us to the holiness of everyday. It is for this purpose she requested all of us to read ***The Book of the Saints*** because what they did during their times, we can do it in our own time. Saints are not extraordinary people born with wings, golden mouths or special talents. They had ups and downs like all of us, but they persevered, regardless of their fears and weaknesses.

Father Joseph de VEUSTER became a saint during the hardest time in the history of Hawaii as he sacrificed his life to save the lepers on the island of Molokai. He died of leprosy when he was 49 years old. Other saints have been martyred; for example, **Saint Polycarp**, Bishop of Smyrna during the 2nd century AD only because he wouldn't deny Jesus as his Lord and savior; **Saint Perpetua** and **Saint Felicity** martyred in Egypt, **Saint Blaise**, Bishop and martyr... The greatness of the saints is that they lived their lives like you and me; they had fears, worries and anxieties like the rest of us. Some came from wealthy families; others from poor families, but, in the end, they turned to God and did His will not their own will. Instead of trying to save their earthly life, they sacrificed it for eternal life.

What a wonderful way to lay down your life for those you love. "Do not be afraid of the one who can kill the body and do nothing more, but be afraid of the one who can kill the body and send your soul to hell."

The world today as we know it is worse than has ever been and, sorry to say, it looks like we are not slowing down at all: Abortion has been upgraded to the newborn babies in some states (i.e. California) and is considered as essential; something we cannot live without. This killing of innocent babies is being funded by taxpayers' money.

Faith has become superficial. "There is no hell," some Christians say today. "There is no judgement." So it is vital that we live up to what we were given. Dear Parishioners, I hope you are not among those considering Jesus as a liar. He is the Truth and He will never change. If He says that the devil is real, hell is real and so is eternal condemnation, we should take Him very seriously.

Medicine and health sciences have greatly advanced. Going to Mercy San Juan Hospital to see how they are able to keep alive babies born prematurely is very touching. Surgeries done nowadays, such as knee replacements and heart surgeries could not be done 20 years ago. But that same science is the one which can change the sex of young children and old people as well, denying what God made them to be.

The world today has the opportunity to bring great saints.

The Blessed Virgin Mary has been appearing in our time (20th and 21st centuries) much more than any other time in the history of the world. Kibeho in Rwanda, Medjugorje in Croatia, Fatima in Portugal, Lourdes and La Salette in France, Garabandal in Spain, Akita in Japan, Banneux and Beauraing in Belgium, and so many other places, known and unknown.

In many areas around the world, statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary have cried with tears and, sometimes, tears of blood, to remind us how desperate the world situation is, and, also that, though the statues are made of clay, rocks, wood or plastic, their spiritual representation is very real.

In other places, people have seen images of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Church walls, in ice, on tree trunks and sometimes in pizzas, sandwich bread or pieces of wood. The Church has no way to confirm or deny these images, but they can help people who saw them to go back to Church, to pray, and to work for their salvation.

Jesus also did and does appear to some people. Alan AMES sees Him often, **Sister Faustina KOWALSKA** saw Jesus with the Divine Mercy image, and a boy called Segatashya in Rwanda, though not currently approved by the universal Church, who showed extraordinary knowledge and wisdom in the Bible although he was not educated yet.

We have so many Eucharistic miracles recorded around the world. The books ***The Eucharistic Miracles of the World*** and ***The Eucharistic Miracles*** by Joan Carroll Cruz will quench your thirst about this subject. The two leading Eucharistic miracles happened and are at Lanciano in Italy and Santarem in Portugal. All these and so many other signs God gives us are there to help us become great saints.

But the world today has so many evil activities that the Blessed Virgin Mary herself said that the Devil is working harder than ever before. We are far worse than the time of Sodom and Gomorrah. Doctrines of demons are being funded, praised, taught in schools and so much loved by the people. People have fallen away from their faith; some Catholic Churches have closed or are almost empty only because people have lost their faith in God. As Jesus said in the Bible, the road to hell is wide and many people are embracing it. Dear Parishioners, don't sell your soul to the devil, the ultimate enemy of your eternal salvation.

Marino RESTREPO was told by Jesus that: "The world now is inhabited by billions of undernourished souls who are so concerned about feeding the flesh that they neglect to feed the spirit. Undernourished souls are not able to love, to have compassion. They cannot forgive and are filled with such self-centeredness that they reject the love of God when they die."

Dear Parishioners, we have been gifted to become Catholics; let us fully live our faith without fear. Let us be the saints of our time no matter what life may bring, as did the saints whom we remember during the liturgical year.

God bless, Father Bernardin MUGABO

Trusting in the great generosity of God, we confidently raise our prayers this day.

For the Church: that we may be a people filled with gratitude for all the blessings and gifts which we receive each day. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all who preach: that their minds and hearts may be free to fearlessly and confidently proclaim the Word of God. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For families touched by domestic violence: that God will help family members to care for one another, grow in trust, and find the resources they need to move toward wholeness. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all who have been impacted by hurricanes, floods, or wildfires: that God will strengthen them, remove the obstacles which they encounter, and guide them to the assistance that they need. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all the Baptized: may we persevere in giving witness to the saving power of God before the nations, and may we lead others by calling for public policies that support justice and dignity for those who are powerless, ill or suffering, unborn, elderly, or discarded. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all who are ill, particularly those with long term diseases: that they may know the renewing and comforting touch of God. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all our deceased Parishioners, relatives, and friends: that our merciful God may give them eternal rest. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For these intentions, the intentions shared by this community during the week that we bring to the Altar, and for the intentions of all those whom we promised to pray. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Giver of all good things, we thank You for the gifts You provide. Hear the prayers we raise today -- both those spoken aloud and those held in the silence of our hearts, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJE WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend of:	Actual (Week):	Budget (Week):	Surplus/ (Deficit):
October 2, 2022	\$13,013	\$10,365	\$2,648

Many thanks for your ongoing generosity to St. John's Church!!

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

October 22/23, 2022 - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

PARISHIONER UPDATE INFORMATION

We  love
having you as part of our flock

 Keep in touch
with us via
email & text

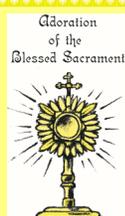
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address, phone
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WEEKLY ADORATION



Fr. Bernardin invites you to spend an hour/
some private time with Jesus on Wednesdays
& Fridays from 9 am to 5 pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary are
prayed aloud beginning at 4:10pm.

Benediction at 5:00 pm. God bless.

CHAPEL KEYPAD INSTALLED!!

*SJE Blessed Sacrament Chapel is accessible Monday through
Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.*

Please call SJE Office (916) 483-8454 for code or admittance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Please Note: BAPTISMS ARE SCHEDULED
MONTHLY.**

For more information and instructions, please visit our
website, www.sjecarmichael.org to download and
complete our *Baptismal Registration Form* or
contact DEACON JACK or DEACON KEITH through
our "baptisms@sjecarmichael.org" email address
for Baptism and Baptism Class Schedules.



SJE RELIGIOUS ED (CCD) CLASSES

Our Religious Education/CCD classes began on **September 18, 2022**. Our continuing CCD classes start at **8:55 am** and will end at **9:55 am**.



If you did not have the opportunity to register your children in advance or during the first week, please accompany them to the next CCD classes and **Mrs. JOANNE GIFFARD**, our SJE Religious Education Coordinator will have Registration Forms available so you can enroll your children from Kindergarten to Eighth Grade at that time.

We pray for each and every family that God sends to us. God bless you all.

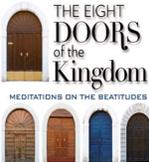
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HUMAN FLOURISHING - BEATITUDES

Please join us on **Thursday nights at 6:30pm** in **St. James Hall** or by Zoom as we unlock the mysteries of the Beatitudes in our review of ***The Eight Doors of the Kingdom - Meditation on the Beatitudes***, by Father Jacques Philippe.



We continue our discussion on **Thursday, October 13th**. Please come prepared by reading through **Chapter 5**. If you plan to attend, please email, call or text **DEACON KEITH** at deaconkeith@sjecarmichael.org or **(916) 390-5458**. For those attending by Zoom, a link will be sent out each Monday before the class.



SJE CHOIR REHEARSAL

WE ARE BACK!!

Calling all SJE Choir Members, past, present, and potential, to attend our next **Choir Rehearsal** on

Wednesday, October 12, at 7pm

For choir up-dates, please email **Bill Becker** at music@sjecarmichael.org

Let's sing!!!



CONSOLATION MINISTRY - GRIEF SUPPORT

St. John's will be offering weekly GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP SESSIONS for anyone who has experienced loss through the death of a loved one.

Our sixth meeting will be **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11** from **10am until noon** in St James Hall. We are meeting for 8 consecutive Tuesday mornings through October 25.

If there is ever a time in life when we need others to support and nurture us, it is when someone we love dies. We are here to support you in a private, sacred space.

Any questions, please contact **TERRIN HENDERSON** or **PAM JOHNSON** by email at griefsupport@sjecarmichael.org.

SPOTLIGHT ON - MINISTRIES UP DATE

YAHOO!

60 NEW VOLUNTEERS have joined the ministries featured in the Ministry "Spotlights"! The ministries here at **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST** are an important part of our Parish and the members of these ministries are the heart and soul that make the ministries work.

If the last two years have left you searching for a way to make the world a better place, consider joining one of our ministries. The spiritual and emotional rewards that come from serving others will give you a sense of purpose and accomplishment. The "Spotlight" will continue to highlight more ministries so keep an open heart and an open mind and consider offering your talents to serve our Parish community.

All the ministries still have opportunities for involvement, so if you've been thinking of joining or have questions about one of the featured ministries, please contact the ministry leader or the Parish office for more information.

Thank you to all our past, present and future ministry volunteers!

SISTERS IN FAITH MEETING

Please join us this Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30 pm in St. James Hall, for our monthly SISTERS IN FAITH meeting



We will view and discuss **Bishop Barron's Catholicism** series with the topic **"Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus"**.

We welcome all the women in our Parish. Contact **PAM** at **(916) 716-6228** for any questions and please feel free to bring a friend.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND RECIPIENTS



If you or anyone you know of is homebound and in need of receiving the Holy Eucharist, please contact **GAIL GUDAHL**, SJE Lead Homebound Minister at homeboundministry@sjecarmichael.org or our **SJE PARISH OFFICE** at (916) 483-8454.

ST. JOHN'S GIFT SHOP IS OPEN...



The **SJE CHURCH GIFT SHOP** has **RE-OPENED!!** Check out **NEW MERCHANDISE**, a **SPECIAL SALE SECTION**, and **RECYCLED ITEMS** that are great bargains!

SJE PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for our sick and their caregivers: Andrea Armstrong, Richard Michael Blalock, Bob Bodem, Nancy Born, Robert Burns, Chuck Carly, Geoff Carter, Joseph Carter, Melanie Caspersen, Ollie Claussen, Alicia Cortez, Sue, Heather & Eric Crawford, Corrine Davidson, Bill & Judy Davis, Russ Davis, Melissa Duran, Brenda Elazier, Kate Ellis, Karen Emmons, Madeline Endres, Debbie Erichs, Teri Erickson, Velia Escalante, James Espinoza, Juanita Estrellas, Ernie Frehe, Anthony Gabriele, Ella Gomes, Jimi Grant, Alice Guerrero, Steve Guerrero, Donna Harris, Tom Harvey, Margaret Hollatz, Gabe Howser, Mary Jeffries, Eduardo Jimenez, Yelena Kanavalchuk, Tom Karras, Larry Kraus, Dalice Lee, Ray Lloyd, Pat Lobrovich, Karen Lydon, Mary Mandara, Angelica & Cheryl Martin, Jennifer Martin, Arielle McLeskey, Pat Minnard, Manuel Molina, Carla Moore, Marie Murillo, Tony Nolasco, Baby Dylan Ochoa, Gilles Ouellet, Mary Pai, Lynn Parry, Julie Paul, Mike Peterson, Alex Quiroz, Max Rankin, Jeff Reynolds, Sarah Rizzardo, Ray Rodgers, Aida Saca, Ruth Salazar, Monique Sandoval, Rena Scherman, Kim Schultz, Christopher Scott, Paul Scurti, Aurora Simental, Lili Simic, Carol Smith, Joan Smith, Dolores Stafford, Hank Thompson, Inge Toner, Kim Van Blaricom, Deanna Vest, Bob Walker, Katie Walker, Kay Webb, Theresa West, Lu Whitlow, Jacqueline Whittle, Amanda Young and all those with COVID-19.

October 9, 2022

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD/CFE**

Grades: Kindergarten through Junior High

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Our delightful CCD students are completing their Circle of Grace program. Last week they focused on trusted adults. The saint of this week is **St. Francis Borgia**, who was actually named after St. Francis of Assisi. On October 28, 1510, Francis was born in Gandia, Valencia, Spain, to Juan Borgia, the third Duke of Gandia, and Juana of Aragon. This future saint was always unhappy with his ancestry. He was the great-grandson of the Catholic King Ferdinand of Aragon on his mother's side of the family, and on his father's side, he was the great-grandson of Pope Alexander VI.

As a child Francis was piously reared in a court which was greatly influenced by two St. Clare nuns, the mother and sister of the reigning duke. At the tender age of ten, Francis lost his mother, and then in 1521 when the life of Francis was in peril, he was sent away to Saragossa to continue his education at the court of his uncle, the archbishop. Then at the age of twelve, Francis was appointed to be page to the Infanta Catarina, the youngest child of the unfortunate queen, Juana the Mad. In 1525 when the Infanta married King Juan III of Portugal, Francis returned to Saragossa to complete his education. Later in 1528, the most brilliant future opened up to Francis when he was assigned to the court of the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V. While Francis was escorted on this trip to Valladolid, he encountered a view of a poor man, who was being transported to prison by servants of the Inquisition. Little did Francis realize that this prisoner was St. Ignatius of Loyola, who would later become his closest friend. Finally, Francis was welcomed at court by the emperor and his empress as a member of their family. Later at the request of Emperor Charles V, Francis was given in marriage to Eleanor de Castro. It was at the age of thirty-three, that Francis became a duke, and he, his wife, and eight children enjoyed a peaceful and happy life together. Unlike so many nobles especially in the Borgia family, Francis was a perfect Christian and a humble gentleman.

In 1539, Francis became viceroy of Catalonia, and in 1542 upon the death of his father, he rose to the position of Duke of Gandia. When Francis met some members of the newly founded Jesuit Society in Barcelona, he organized the building of a Jesuit college in Gandia. Soon thereafter in 1546 when his wife died, Francis wrote to Ignatius of Loyola about entering the Society of Jesus. Secretly in 1548, Francis was allowed to take his vows as a Jesuit, but he was instructed to remain in the world until he fulfilled his obligations to his children and his estate. During this period, Francis finished his doctorate in theology to attain a higher level of virtue, and he completed his financial and legal responsibilities as a father and ruler.

It was on October 23, 1550, that Francis arrived in Rome permanently leaving his estates in Gandia to his eldest son. When he finally connected with St. Ignatius of Loyola, Francis threw himself at his feet and urged St. Ignatius to establish the Roman College. Eventually without telling anyone, Francis left Rome in 1551, became a hermit and was ordained a priest in Spain on May 25. Francis began his actual work as a Jesuit at the home of St. Ignatius in the province of Guipuzcoa, soon rising to the position of commissary-general of the Jesuits in Spain on June 10, 1554. Later Francis was appointed to be assistant-general of his order in Spain and Portugal. Presently, Francis is considered to be the second founder of the Jesuit order. He not only expanded the Society of Jesus by starting new missions in the Americas, but Francis consolidated missionary work in the Far East, and he furthered the training of Jesuit priests in countries ravaged by the Reformation. In addition, Francis established new colleges throughout Europe and directed the training at the Roman College, which later became known as the Gregorian University. When in 1566 a plague erupted in Rome, Francis organized relief groups often sending religious staff to aid the sick.

Pope Pius V on June 7, 1571 requested that Francis accompany his nephew Cardinal Bonelli to Spain and Portugal. At this time Francis was recovering from a severe illness, and so he feared that he would not have the strength to be part of such an extensive journey, but he still generously volunteered to join this mission. As this group traveled, crowds greeted Francis everywhere always desiring to catch a glimpse of the "Duke who was a Jesuit." The people in the crowds often also called out, "We wish to see the saint." Wherever Francis went, he reconciled differences and soothed discord. His health on this journey did continue to fail, and Francis' lungs were greatly affected when they reached Lyons. By exerting all his strength, Francis finally reached Turin, and Alfonso of Este transported him to Alexandria, and brought him to his ducal city. Expressing his wish to die either in Loretto or Rome, Francis spent eight days at Loretto, and then he ordered his bearers to push forward to Rome with the utmost of speed. On the twenty-eighth of September this group finally reached Rome. For two days the fully conscious Francis Borgia awaited death, greeting all those who visited him, including the children and his grandchildren, who were blessed by Thomas, his younger brother. After midnight on September 30, 1572,

MASS INTENTIONS

Daily Mass Intentions for the Week of October 10-15, 2022

Monday:

6:30 am Joyce Weil (I)

8:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Lubecki Family

Tuesday: St. John XXIII, Pope

6:30 am Judi Evers †

8:30 am Virginia Burns †

Wednesday:

6:30 am Molly Barnes †

8:30 am George Plener †

Thursday:

6:30 am Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Rick DiRegolo †

Friday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

6:30 am Sigmund Dory †

8:30 am John Lubecki †

Saturday: St. Teresa of the Child JESUS, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am Will Cooney †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK PROCEDURE

For those who bring the Holy Eucharist to our homebound brothers and sisters after Mass, **please place your Pyx on the Altar prior to the beginning of Mass.**

If you are unable to place the Pyx on the Altar before Mass, please do not approach the Altar once Mass begins. After Mass, you can approach either the Priest or Deacon to obtain our precious Lord, Who will journey with you to be received by our homebound brothers and sisters as soon as possible.

DAILY MASS LOCATION UP-DATE

Our **6:30 am and 8:30 am Monday through Friday Morning Masses** have moved back to our **BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL.**

On **Fridays at 8:30 am**, when our School is present, **Mass** will be celebrated in our **MAIN CHURCH.**

On **Saturdays (8:30 am)** with more people present, **Mass** will be celebrated in our **MAIN CHURCH.**

SJE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CON'T)

Francis' beautiful and humble life came to a painless and beautiful end. Pope Clement X canonized St. Francis Borgia on June 20, 1670. St. Francis Borgia's feast day falls on the tenth of October.

OUR PRAYER: O GOD, ST. FRANCIS BORGIA RENOUNCED THE POMPS OF THIS WORLD, SO THAT HE COULD FOLLOW IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS. GRANT THAT, THROUGH HIS EXAMPLE, WE MAY LEARN TO TRAMPLE UNDER FOOT THE PERISHABLE DELIGHTS OF THIS WORLD GIVING OUR HEARTS TO YOU, LORD JESUS. AMEN

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Joanne Giffard, Religious Education Coordinator

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In Jesus' day there were 613 precepts of the Law and Jesus was challenged to condense them into a few statements. Jesus' answer teaches us that the most important commandment is to love God in loving others and to love others in loving God.



Jesus cited the first sentence of the Jewish Shema prayer: "you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." (Deut 6:5). Then he added its complementary law: "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Lev 19:18) Finally, he declared that "on these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets."

Jesus' response sheds light on the fact that these two laws as having equal value or importance. Biblical love of God is responsive gratitude for, and remembrance of, what God has done for us; rather than an independent project we undertake for God.

The term used for loving God and neighbor is the same self-giving love "agapēseis." Self-giving love to God means a dedication of the entire person to God's will, and placing God first in the heart and mind. Likewise, self-giving love to neighbor means respect for others and their reputations.

The verses from Deut 6:5 and Lev 19:18 indicate love in action. Loving our neighbor as ourselves means treating others with the respect God gave them. That is to say, if one does not love oneself, this person does not know how to love God and people because the true self is the image of God. The love of self is not egocentric; instead, loving oneself as the child of God. This love to God extends to others, especially the poor, the sick, and the sinner.

Love of neighbor knows no class distinctions or barriers of any kind because God knows no such borders. Consequently, here is one question for spiritual reflection: if we do not love ourselves, logically, according to Jesus' saying, we do not need to love our neighbors, not even God. Is this logic logical?
Fr. Abraham Chiu

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JOKE OF THE WEEK

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They decided to compile a family history, a legacy for their children and grandchildren. They hired a fine author. But there was the problem of how to deal with the story of Great Uncle George who had been executed for murder in the electric chair.
The author assured the family he would handle the story as tactfully as possible.
When the book was finished, it read, "Great Uncle George occupied a chair of applied electronics at an important government institution and was attached to his position by the strongest of ties. His death came as a great shock."

ST. JOHN'S HEALING MASS
Our Monthly "Healing Mass" is
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at **1:30 pm** in our **CHURCH**
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Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference thanks you for your continued support. It is appreciated more than you know; we couldn't do this without you.

The **FOOD LOCKER** has been busier than ever; numbers are going up. If you know someone who could benefit from the Food Locker, please let them know we are open on **Wednesday mornings from 8 am to 10 am.**

The helpers at the Food Locker tell me we could use spaghetti, jars of spaghetti sauce, mac 'n cheese, pinto beans, top ramen, rice, peanut butter and cereal. Also, we still need the heavier reusable plastic bags.

*In addition to the **FOOD LOCKER**, the **SJE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE** also assists people who need help with **rent and utilities.** There has been a terrific upsurge in requests for assistance, especially with rents. If you can help in any way, it would be most appreciative.*

JASPER and ANNIE looking over the donations to the **FOOD LOCKER**



YOU make a difference! God bless you! Stay safe!

SJE PRO-LIFE ROSARY ON SATURDAYS

PRO-LIFE ROSARY is prayed every **SATURDAY MORNING** after the **8:30 am Mass**, through a recording. It will be led by **BISHOP MYRON COTTA**.
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OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTS

All Parishes are requested to take the **ANNUAL COUNT** of people attending Mass in person (2) weekends in October:
1ST WEEKEND DATE: OCTOBER 8 & 9, 2022
2ND WEEKEND DATE: OCTOBER 15 & 16, 2022

SJE KNIGHTS 'TOOTSIE ROLL' THANKS

Knights of Columbus Council 4970 wishes to thank **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISHIONERS** for their outpouring of generosity for our annual Intellectual Disability Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) conducted last weekend.
We thank Pastor Fr. Bernardin and the Priests of the Parish, Business Manager Linda Gospodnetich, and Tim Karras, Maintenance, for their support.
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