



# St. John

## THE BAPTIST PARISH

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

511 South Monroe Street  
Monroe, MI 48161

734-241-8910  
www.stjohnmonroe.com

### Parish Office Hours

Monday | 9:00am-4:00pm  
(Closed for Lunch 12:00-1:00pm)  
Tuesday | 9:00am-3:00pm  
Thursday | 9:00am-3:00pm  
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday  
& Sunday | Closed

### MISSION STATEMENT

"St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Community is a growing and welcoming parish family. We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ by embracing the Word, Sacraments, and commitment to service."

- ✦ Rev. Fr. David Burgard, Pastor
- ✦ Rev. Fr. Giancarlo Ghezzi PIME, Associate Pastor
- ✦ Rev. Mr. Mike Stewart, Deacon



## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me." - Mk 9:37a

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## A NOTE FROM FATHER DAVID

This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. We take time to recognize how essential is the task and privilege of passing on our faith. Not only do we need dedicated teachers, clergy, and Church leaders, but the first teachers of the faith are parents and family. Forming people in the faith is not just for our children and youth, but adults as well as we recognize the need for lifelong formation. How can you do your part to witness to the gift and challenge of our Catholic faith? Even though you may not be formally teaching the faith, others will or will not see it alive and active in your words, attitudes, and actions.

### The Celebration of Mass

As we continue through this time of sensitivity to peoples' health and well-being, I offer a few reminders about the celebration of mass at our parish. Until further notice, we will continue to not have people bring up the gifts of bread and wine at the offertory. Exceptions will be allowed at weddings and funerals if the family requests it. Second, even when the priest does not explicitly invite everyone to "let us offer each other the sign of peace" just before Communion, please feel free to offer peace as you are comfortable

doing with those around you. If you do not want to make physical contact, a wave, smile, or bow of the head suffices. I always give a few moments for this gesture before beginning the "Lamb of God". Third, the archdiocese has directed us to continue offering only the Body of Christ at Communion time, and those distributing Communion are asked to wear face coverings while serving.

### Altar Servers

As you can see if you have been to mass, many of our youth altar servers are no longer serving since we resumed masses in May of 2020. I am thankful for those who continue to come forward, as well as the adult servers who are so dedicated. However, we know that having more youth involved in the mass is a priority for us all. With the pandemic, we haven't trained any new servers in almost two years.

I would like to invite any parishioners **4<sup>th</sup> grade and older** who have made their First Communion to consider becoming an altar server. With the adjustments we have made in the mass in the last year, altar serving is much simpler. One server can easily take care of the needs of a mass, but additional servers are welcome, especially

if servers are just learning, and for special occasions like holy days. We need you! Parents and guardians, please consider encouraging your child to serve! It is a motivation to connect your family to the mass, which is at the center of our faith as Catholics.

Please contact the parish office by phone or e-mail to let us know you would like to serve. At this time, I have not set up dates for training, but I plan to take care of all who are interested. Also, any server who was trained and would like a "refresher", please contact us as well. We can set up a session to help you!

Please invite Catholics whom you know who may not be coming to mass (with the respect we owe to those who have legitimate health concerns). Let others know how the mass helps you to connect to God, to other Catholics, and helps your faith. There is nothing like **personal invitation**.

I look forward to celebrating mass with the parish family on weekends. You boost by faith and encourage me, and I hope that your faith and trust in God is strengthened by being with us for the greatest prayer in the Church.



**LAY LEANINGS...** By Deacon Mike Stewart

**“Your life is a story of transition. You are always leaving one chapter behind while moving on to the next.”** – Anonymous

My wife and I are preparing to move from a house and neighborhood we've called home for 30 years. It's become impractical for us at this stage in our lives. With our children now grown with families of their own, it's time to begin thinning some of what we've gathered through 40+ years of marriage and family. Throughout this process, it struck me just how quickly the time seems to have passed.

Much of my time and ministry is spent with people in a significant state of transition. Some are beginning their lives or relationships, others are struggling to hold on, and still others are surrendering their life. Though we are all very different, the one thing we have in common is that we are all on a journey through life. Sometimes those transitions are exciting, for example those planning a wedding and new life together; or those expecting their first child; or perhaps those retiring from a long career with the freedom to

travel. Other transitions bring fear or sorrow or anxiety. I remember when it became obvious to my aging and widowed father that it was no longer safe to drive. It was as if his freedom was being stripped away.

All transitions, even those we may face with excitement, bring us face-to-face with the unknown; and let's be honest ... if we haven't been there, we can't be certain of the future.

In my own transitions in life, even those I am journeying through at this moment, I've found it helpful to reach for the constants in life – those few, but sacred things that never seem to change. Our faith, if we allow it, can be a rudder that steadies us when the current of life would otherwise try and sweep us downstream. Our faith can give us comfort in trusting that we don't pass through these transitions alone ... especially our final journey home.

**I command you: be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD, your God, is with you wherever you go.** Joshua 1:9



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September 6, 2021

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September 13, 2021

## SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish office or Fr. David with inquiries about the Sacraments at: 734-241-8910 or parishoffice@stjohnmonroe.com.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions

Saturday, 4:00-5:00pm.  
Reconciliation room is in the room at the left side of the altar. In addition to regular confession times, arrangements can be made by calling the parish office.

### Marriage

At least one individual must be a member of St. John Church. A minimum of six months previous notice is required before the wedding date. Please phone the parish office for more information.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Call the parish office to make an arrangement and baptism dates at least one month in advance.

### Rite of Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Anyone interested in inquiring about our faith, or anyone interested in becoming a Roman Catholic Christian please contact the parish office. Meetings on Tuesdays, from 6:30-8:00pm in Heritage Hall at St. Mary's.

### Sacrament of Marriage

By arrangement with the pastor at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

### Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament is available upon request for persons who are seriously ill, scheduled for a medical procedure, or with a chronic condition. A person can be anointed as often as their condition warrants.

## St. John Prayer List

Jim Adams	Emily Haynes	William O'Connell
Anita Askam	Kate Herr-Maletich	Pat Orr
Scott Assenmacher	Zenda Howell	Dave Padot
Thomas Barron	Evelyn Ibershoff	Zandra Perry
Pamela Barron	Linda Krueger	Zayden Perry
Dale Beauch	Michael LaRoy	Mother Maria Pia
Angelo Benvenuto	Tom Lindsey	Mark Rogers
Loretta Brossia	Lisa Lliteras	Robert Rogers
Jack Burns	Beth Lovett	Ruth Ruehs
Fr. David Carrucci	Jerry	Lillian Sasfy
Denise Darin-Clark	Messerschmidt	Mary Slavik
Tom Clark	Herbert Meyer	Daniel Sordini
Thomas Cousino	Cathy Miller	Maxwell Stotz
Dan DePuydt	Sierra Miller	Kay Thoma
Darlene Diekman	Frank Nagy	Oscar Vandeveld
Barb DuVall	Jeanne Niles	Angela Venier
David Graves	Art Oblinger	

St. John's Prayer List exists for the purpose of remembering in our prayers all our parish family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally, or spiritually.

We are hopeful that many on the list have received help and healing through the prayers lifted up by our parishioners. If you are still in need of prayers and would like to remain on, or be added to the list, contact the parish office. Names on the list will remain for a duration of six weeks.

We can only publish the names of people who have consented to be added to the list, please check with the individual before contacting us to protect their privacy.

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Brandon Anderson, USAF	MSgt Christopher Lindsey, USAF
SPC Derek Barron, USA	PFC Anthony Marquette, USCG
Cpl Michael J. Carrabino, Jr., USMC	AB Dakota Mills, USAF
2d Lt Alexander L. Compean, USAF	Sgt Tyler Morrison, USMC
Cpt Andrew J. Compean, USA	EM1 Tad Murphy, USCG
CMCR Kyle Cook	A1C Dalton J. Neff, USAF
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SrA Stacy Krzyston, USAF	AB Jeffrey Stead, USAF
SSgt Andrea L. Lake, USAF	MSgt Nicole Stibbe, USAF
LCpl Mitchell Layhew, USMC	Pvt Dawson Wohlgamuth

USA - Army | USAF - Air Force | USCG - Coast Guard  
USN - Navy | USMC - Marine Corps

Almighty and eternal God, protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



## DAILY READINGS & OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

### September 19

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catechetical Sunday  
Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8  
[6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

### Monday, September 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest,  
and Paul Chöng Ha-sang and  
Companions, Martyrs  
Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6  
[3]/Lk 8:16-18

### Tuesday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and  
Evangelist  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt  
9:9-13

### Wednesday, September 22

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8  
[1b]/Lk 9:1-6

### Thursday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and  
9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

### Friday, September 24

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

### Saturday, September 25

Blessed Virgin Mary  
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab,  
13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

### Next Sunday, September 26

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14  
[9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading

Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him. (Wis 2:20)

### Psalm

The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

### Second Reading

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

### Gospel

“The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.” (Mk 9:31)

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## ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY IS AVAILABLE

Forget your envelope on the counter? Forget to stop at the ATM? Ran out of checks before Mass?

Make weekly contributions worry free with electronic funds transfer for offertory. Contributions are deducted from either a checking or savings account on the 15th of each month. Special collection envelopes can still be used in the basket on Sundays.

Please consider this easy option for making your offertory contribution to St. John Church. If interested, please fill out the form below with a voided check included. Place it in an envelope and put in the offertory basket, bring it to the parish office or put in the mail.

I authorize St. John the Baptist to initiate electronic debit entries to my:

Checking  Savings in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be withdrawn each month, beginning in the month of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

*I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of US law. This authority will remain in effect until I have canceled in writing.*

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## LIVE THE LITURGY: Inspiration for the Week

What does it mean to be God's servant? In essence, it means being willing to call the world back to its childlike innocence, showing all that a joy-filled playfulness has a place in life. The servant of God serves to foster the Kingdom of God. God's kingdom is not a sterile, unhappy, strict, and rigid reality. It is quite the opposite. It is a kingdom devoid of jealousy and selfish ambition where peace, gentleness, mercy, and good works abound. To be a servant of this kingdom means that selfish ambition must be set aside so that others can be first, and justice pursued at all cost. The prayer of this kind of servant is not focused on self-advancement or need. Rather, the servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. In this way, we who are servants can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led by God. We can then be used to lay the cornerstones of the kingdom: faith, hope, and love. It is upon these that God's firm dwelling is built. Accepting this call may place us last in the world's eyes but first in God's.



## FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday

- 8:15am | St. Michael Church
- 8:30am | St. Charles Church

### Tuesday

- 8:15am | St. John Church
- 9:00am | St. Anne Church
- 6:00pm | St. Mary Church

### Wednesday

- 8:15am | St. Mary Church
- 8:30am | St. Charles Church

### Thursday

- 8:15am | St. John Church
- 12:15pm | St. Mary Church

### Friday

- 8:15am | St. Michael Church
- 9:00am | St. Anne Church  
(except 1st Friday)

### First Friday

- 8:30am | St. Charles Church

### First Saturday

- 8:00am | St. Charles Church
- 8:30am | St. Mary Church

### Saturday

- 4:30pm | St. Mary Church
- 4:30pm | St. Anne Church
- 5:00pm | St. Michael Church
- 5:30pm | St. John Church

### Sunday

- 7:30am | St. Mary Church
- 8:00am | St. Michael Church
- 8:00am | St. Charles Church
- 9:00am | St. John Church
- 10:00am | St. Mary Church
- 10:00am | St. Charles Church
- 10:30am | St. Michael Church
- 11:30am | St. John Church
- Noon | St. Charles Church
- 2:00pm | St. Mary Church (Spanish)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 18

- 5:30pm | Fr. David
  - † Joseph A. Costello, Sr. by Ken Gill Family
  - † Joseph Fleszar II by Terry Schafer
  - † Don Kloster by Family
  - † Alex & Val by Kiley Family

### Sunday, September 19

- 9:00am | Fr. Alan Zabler
  - † Joseph A. Costello, Sr. by Anna Mae Wehner
  - † Alexis Hasley (1st ann) by Keith & Rose Mary Askam
  - † Sis locoangeli by Lillian Williamson
  - † Cynthia Parran by Glenn Reau
- 11:30am | Fr. Alan Zabler
  - † Dorothy Diekman (birthday) by Darlene Diekman

### Tuesday, September 21

- 8:15am

### Thursday, September 23

- 8:15am

### Saturday, September 25

- 5:30pm | Fr. Zaid Chabaan
  - † Joseph A. Costello, Sr. by Ken Gill Family
  - † Dick DuVall (29th ann) by Family
  - † Valerie Ann Kiley by Ron & Bette Keilman
  - † Julian LaRoy (50th wedding ann) by Wife
  - † Chalres Pollzzie by Terry & Karen McLaughlin

### Sunday, September 26

- 9:00am | Fr. Alan Zabler
  - † Joseph A. Costello, Sr. by Anna Mae Wehner
  - † Julian LaRoy (50th wedding ann) by Wife
  - † Cynthia Parran by Joseph Bellino, Sr.
  - † Raymond Reau by Keith & Rose Mary Askam
- 11:30am | Fr. Alan Zabler
  - † John & Donna Clark by Family
  - † Alexis Hasley (1st ann) by Family

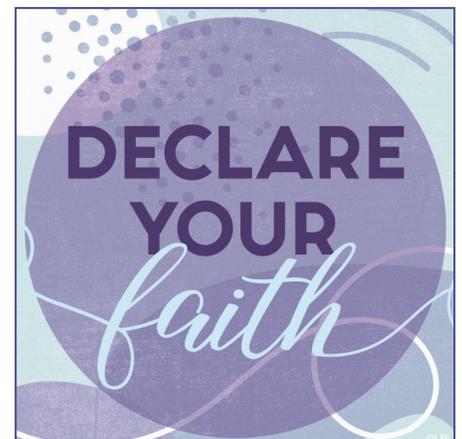
## LECTOR SCHEDULE

### September 25/26

5:30pm  
Barbara Emerick

9:00am  
John Morris

11:30am  
Rebecca Brooks



## MONROE KNIGHTS CONTINUES THEIR SUPPORT OF THE "ULTRA SOUND INITIATIVE"

Through the tremendous generosity of people from Monroe County the Monroe Council was able to raise nearly \$ 37,000 to provide a new Ultrasound machine for "Heart of Monroe" and possibly a second agency!

The majority of the funds for this new machine were raised by the Monroe Council from a Live Art and Memorabilia auction.

The agencies receiving the ultrasound machine will select the appropriate machine for their needs. We will supply an external monitor that can be viewed by other family members during the ultrasound procedure. This is done because it has been proven that 80% of pregnant mothers who are considering abortion change their

minds after seeing the image of their baby on an ultrasound monitor!



The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council in New Haven CT started the ultrasound initiative 11 years ago. This ultrasound machine is the 69<sup>th</sup> machine donated by the Knights of Columbus in the state of Michigan. Throughout the United States and Canada the K of C has donated over 1,000 Ultrasound machines.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus ultrasound initiative, please visit;  
<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/culture-of-life/faq.pdf>



We are looking for the help of our parishioners to assist with live streaming with our new camera system. This would require a minimal training session and then you will be part of a team that will be on a rotating schedule. You would need to be present for the scheduled live stream Mass and show up before Mass at least 15 minutes early to get the software and camera ready. Please contact Deacon Mike for more questions and to sign up, [dcnmike@stmarymonroe.org](mailto:dcnmike@stmarymonroe.org).



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## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST MONTHLY MEMORIAL

Ackerman & Ruman Families  
Bacarella & Venier Families  
Beck & Wehner Families  
Robert & Joan Brennan  
Fred R. Brossia Family  
John & Patricia Burroughs  
Christy Bates Carducci  
Christy & Mary Carducci Family  
Joseph J. Carrabino  
Teresa (Carrabino) Hansen  
Dominic Cicero, Jr.  
Chester & Mildred Clark  
Ann Clark  
Theodore Colucci Family  
Saverio & Mary Costello Family  
Mary Jane Darrow  
Rev. Albert Robert "Bob"  
DeSloover  
Robert A. Dobberstein  
Pat & Vera Drummonds Family

Robert J. Duffey Family  
Kenneth & Wilma Dusseau Family  
DuVall, Morrin & Cousino Families  
Tom Gerweck  
Marion Hatcher  
Rosemarie Hess-Schindler  
Anna Hess  
Lowell B. & Helen R. Hudson  
Hudson & Gessner Families  
Lauer & Bicking Families  
Gus & Helen Janssens Family  
Jonathon M. Keck  
Thomas K. & Marie C. Keegan  
Julian & David LaRoy  
Jennifer (Martin) Layhew  
Jerry E. Loughridge  
Diane Mack  
Dorian Mantei  
William McIntyre  
Barbara Metz

Armand & Lena Michelin Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Miller & Family  
Connie S. Niemi  
Vincent J. Palazzolo  
Pancone & Donofrio Family  
Sebastian & Vincenzina Patania  
Pollzzie & Bacarella Family  
Edward J. Roecker  
John A. Scheich  
Joseph Scheich  
Sordini Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Steffes & Family  
Strauss & Grodi Families  
Gregory Neil Thoma  
Jeffery William Thoma  
Joseph & Evelyn Thoma  
Ron Thomas  
William & Madeline Trawinski  
Harold & Arlene Weaver  
Gerald Windels



# FAMILIES OF PARISHES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Save the date...

## CALLED & GIFTED

Live (in-person) Workshop

Coming to Our

Monroe Family of Parishes

Saturday, October 16, 2021

9:00am – 3:00pm

The Knights of Columbus Hall

(Council #1266)

202 West Front Street

Take a more personal walk with Christ as we discover together the gifts and graces Our Lord has placed upon and within *you*.

Have you ever wondered where the Lord is leading you or why *you're here?*

Have you wondered why you love some things you do in life but loathe others? Have you been feeling overwhelmed by life?

Are you looking for clarity and an easy way to put order to *your journey?*

Finding which gifts of the Holy Spirit are working in you and in your life are an awe-inspiring, innovative, and joy-filled way to find answers to all of the above questions and more! How is God working through you? *Who are you called to be?*

Find out by joining us!!! All are welcome & invited to come!

**Watch the parish bulletin and announcements for further details!**

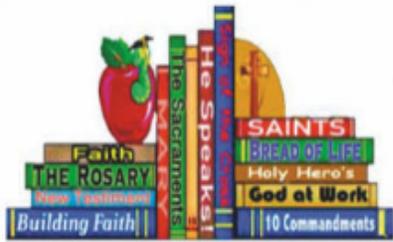


**Faith formation classes begin September 14, 2021 and will take place at the St. Mary Campus on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:15pm.**



We are still in need of wonderful volunteers, specifically catechist assistants, to serve this ministry. The role of a catechist assistant is to offer classroom management support to the catechist. The assistant will often help work with a child who needs extra assistance or help the catechist in a classroom activity. The assistant typically does not help prepare lessons, unless the catechists and the assistant make some prior arrangement for him/her to do so.

Please call the faith formation office at 734-241-6097.

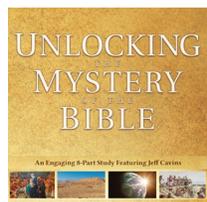


**Faith Formation Forms**

Registration forms for next year's faith formation classes can be requested through the faith formation office by calling **734-241-6097** or email: [faithformation@stmarymonroe.org](mailto:faithformation@stmarymonroe.org)

You can also get a registration form on our parish website; [www.stmarymonroe.org](http://www.stmarymonroe.org)

## ST. MICHAEL SCRIPTURE STUDY



**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible,**  
a bible study by Ascension Press

**Thursdays 7 -8:30 pm**

**September 2nd-October 21<sup>st</sup>**

in the Archangel Room and/or gymnasium

\$25 includes a workbook, The Bible Timeline™ Chart, access to online resources\*\* This study is limited to the first 20 people registered by August 18, 2021. To register or for more information, please contact Bonnie Bruck at [djbruck@hotmail.com](mailto:djbruck@hotmail.com).

## WHAT IS THE SEASON OF CREATION?

The Season of Creation is an optional season for the church year. Most commonly it has been celebrated between Creation Day on September 1 and the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4. In this scenario, the four Sundays in September are at the core of the Season of Creation.

Pope Francis, in his 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, taught that everything is connected in the web of creation. Every creature has value in its own right and is loved by God. Animals, plants, non-sentient creatures – everything on Earth is important in itself and is not to be looked at and considered only in its value to human beings. (*Laudato Si'*, #66)

### “The Earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it.” Psalm 24:1

The above is the 2021 theme adopted by the ecumenical steering committee for this year’s Season of Creation. The committee highlights two faith statements at the heart of the psalm and at the heart of this year’s Season of Creation:

The first is that every creature belongs to the Earth community. The second is that the entire community belongs to the Creator. A Greek word for this Earth community is *oikos*. . . Our Common Home.

On this, the Third Sunday of the Season of Creation, our second reading from the letter of James warns of the destructiveness of selfish competitive patterns of action. Those are the behaviours that Pope Francis identified in *Laudato Si'* as driving the destructive dynamics now threatening the life of the planet, including the human community. The global economy is structured on competition that drives consumption and requires constant economic growth on a planet with limited resources.

If each person in our parish and beyond makes a personal commitment to living in accord with *Laudato Si'*, our world can be renewed, making a positive impact on our environment.

The following is the first of 52 ways (one will be shared weekly throughout the next year) in which we can more responsibly care for our world and be better stewards of God’s creation:

### Commit to low or no waste grocery shopping.

Some ways to reduce waste when shopping for groceries are to:

- ✘ Buy unpackaged fresh fruits and vegetables,
- ✘ bring your own container,
- ✘ invest in some reusable produce bags to transport fresh foods,
- ✘ avoid prepared foods, and
- ✘ bring your own grocery bags.

EVERY SATURDAY 6:30-8AM  
BEGINNING AUG. 21  
ST. JOHN'S GYM IN MONROE  
OPEN TO ALL MEN AGE 18 & UP

ST. JOE'S  
BASKETBALL  
BROS



WHERE REGULAR JOES BECOME  
BASKETBALL BROS IN CHRIST



### What consultative bodies will be formed to support the Pastor/Moderator of a Family?

A **Family Pastoral Council (FPC)** is recommended for all Families, consisting of two parishioners from each parish within the Family as well as all priests of the Family. The purpose of the FPC is to provide input to the One Pastor or Moderator regarding the overall mission and direction of the Family. While individual parish pastoral councils for each parish will no longer be required, parishes are free to maintain such bodies if it serves their mission.

The **Family Leadership Team (FLT)** will consist of approximately 4-6 members acting as a consultative group to the One Pastor or Moderator, especially regarding major decisions of the Family. Members of the FLT may include lay ecclesial ministers, lay leaders, deacons, or priests, but the FLT should not be dominated by members of the clergy.

Families are free to establish other consultative groups as needed in order to ensure sufficient and timely input from parish members regarding the work of the parish.





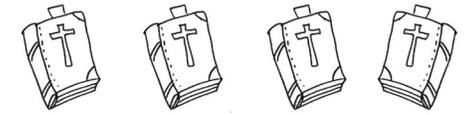
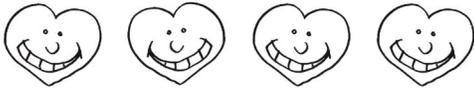
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Circle the pictures that are facing the same way.  
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### MISSION

Every day I will ask my parents, "Do you need any help?"

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