

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, August 30 <i>Weekday</i>	1 Thessalonians 14:13-18 / Luke 4:16-30	No Mass
Tuesday, August 31 <i>Weekday</i>	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 / Luke 4:31-37	No Mass
Wednesday, September 1 <i>Weekday</i>	Colossians 1:1-8 / Luke 4:38-44	No Mass
Thursday, September 2 <i>Weekday</i>	Colossians 1:9-14 / Luke 5:1-11	No Mass
Friday, September 3 <i>St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church</i>	Colossians 1:15-20 / Luke 5:33-39	No Mass
Saturday, September 4 <i>Weekday</i>	Colossians 1:21-23 / Luke 6:1-5	+Jim Leibold
Sunday, September 5 <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Isaiah 35:4-7a / James 2:1-5 / Mark 7:31-37	+Angela Solomon People of the Parish

MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	9/4 5:30 PM	9/5 8:00 AM	9/5 10:30 AM
ROSARY	Audrea Brunke	Herman Seiter	Kelsey Perez
EMHC	Lynn Robertson	Jim Armour	Emily Thome
LECTORS	Trish Suddock JP Brunke	Cris Schroeder Jill Lange	Sidney Mohr Brian Schroeder
SERVERS	Elias Belton Gabe Brunke John Isaac Brunke	Emitt Handy Caleb Papsdorf Silas Papsdorf	Vincent Allmond Aidan Schroeder Aaron Schroeder
USHERS	Zachariah Hubl Albert Hubl	Ethan Lange Brad Seiter	Daniel Becker Nathan Horst
GIFT BEARERS	Ruth Castle	Don Metzzen	Nicole Youngers
SACRISTAN	Lynn Robertson	Carol Schroeder	Krista Allmond

AUGUST 29: THE MARTYRDOM OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

St. John the Baptist was martyred because he spoke the truth to Herod, the Emperor of Rome. Herod had divorced his wife so that he could take his brother's wife, Herodias, for himself. Herod listened to John because he knew that John was a good and holy man, he was afraid of John the Baptist because he knew that John's God was very powerful. His new wife Herodias was not afraid of John the Baptist, she hated him for telling everyone that she was living in sin with Herod and so she made her husband arrest John and put him in prison. Then at Herod's birthday party Herodias tricked Herod into killing John the Baptist. She sent her daughter to go and dance for Herod and all his friends and she pleased them so much that Herod told Herodias' daughter that he would give her whatever she wanted, even half of his kingdom. When Herodias' daughter asked her mother what she should ask for, Herodias said to ask for John the Baptist's head. So her daughter told King Herod what she wanted and he could not refuse in front of all his guests, because he had promised her anything she wanted. John the Baptist was killed because he spoke the truth and would not stop, because he wanted to see even King Herod turn away from sin and come back to God.



WEEKLY CALENDAR
MONDAY, AUGUST 30
8 am Adoration No Mass
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31
12 am Adoration No Mass
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
No Mass
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
No Mass 7 pm Lectio Divina
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
No Mass
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
4:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass
COMING UP NEXT WEEK
9/6-7 No Adoration 9/7 Campaign Caller Training 9/7 Campaign Committee Meeting 9/8 Catechist Meeting 9/9 Lectio Divina 9/9 K of C @ Schulte 9/11 Patriotic Rosary 9/11-9/12 Anointing of the Sick



August 29, 2021

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August is dedicated to the Assumption of Our Lady.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND • Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 am
Wed. 6:30 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 7:30 - 7:55 am
Wed. 6 - 6:20 pm

WEEKEND • Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm

SOCIAL MEDIA

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MORE THAN LIP SERVICE

Consider your own discipleship in light of Jesus' reference to Isaiah in today's gospel: "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts." We may believe we are doing a good job because we are being, well, good! We go to Mass and read our Bibles. We say our Rosary every day and always make a significant financial contribution to our church. All of these are wonderful things! But if they are only done out of ritual and obligation, they are not serving to help us grow in holiness. If our hearts are full of bitterness, grudges, and pride, then we are really no better than the Pharisees who uphold the religious laws, but do not have hearts for God. We must make an intentional effort to connect our obedience to a loving heart, and not simply a habitual mind!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SEEKING VOLUNTEERS



During St. John's capital campaign to build our new church, we ask that you pray for our success. Below is the campaign prayer, written for us, as we know it will take prayer, support, and faith for St. John's to grow for today and for our future.

Heavenly Father, We thank you and we praise you. May the steps we take be in faith, courage, and trust in your divine plan for the future of our

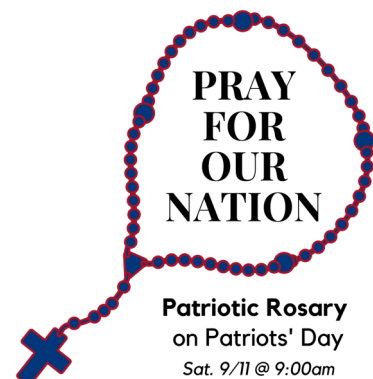
parish family. Enlighten our hearts to your generosity that we may give of ourselves sacrificially, knowing that what we give will be pleasing to you.

Inspire in us Lord, to be your witnesses of joyful giving and sharing your truth, beauty, and goodness with everyone we encounter. We ask all this in your name Lord Jesus. Amen.

Committee members continue to ask parishioners to help with the recruitment of callers to recruit home visitors for our campaign. We will provide a brief training to fulfill this important role. If you have not been called and would like to help, please call a committee member or the office - your participation is appreciated and welcomed!

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

We, parishioners at St. John the Evangelist, want to invite you to join us in prayer on Saturday, September 11, at 9am. The Patriotic Rosary is an intentional prayer to place our country under the mantle of our Blessed Mother Mary. The power of the rosary combined with our community's sense of patriotism is a beautiful witness to God's love for all people. We would love to have you with us.



RCIA – BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA seeks to share the person of Jesus and the heart of the Catholic faith with adults who have not yet received one or more of their Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church: Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. RCIA is held Sunday mornings at 9:15 and begins Sunday, September 19.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 22, 2021.....\$26,439.00
Year to Date (July 1-Aug. 22).....\$89,032.16

Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

CHURCH CLEANING

9/4 Amy Foltz 316-540-9962
David Foltz
9/11 Ruth Smith 316-648-5349
Melissa Welters-Davis 316-706-4085

PRAYER REQUESTS

Holy Father's July Prayer Intention:
We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Please pray for all those listed below:

Colton Smith, Shane Armour, Anna Mueller, Gary Klausmeyer, Ross Klausmeyer, Colton Horsch, Frances Johnson, Josh Buller, Marilyn Lies, Al Montanez, Joanne Flippin, David Oberley, Stephanie Faber, Donald Love, Jolene Schauf, Clarence Buhrman

Pray for those in the military:

John Ihrig, Matthew Youngers, Austin Peak, Travis Winningham, Megan Darke, Brandon Darke, Grant Martin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 28 Marty Maus
Adam Heppler
August 29 Aidan Schroeder
August 30 Lavonne Wells
Sara Light
Taylor Light
August 31 John Becker
September 1 Barbara Cotton
Jim Wells
Kathleen Garrison
Anna Heppler
September 3 Kristin Buck
September 4 Orion Richardson
Malia Allmond

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

September 4 Randy & Cheryl Neises

SACRAMENTAL CONGRATS!

Braydon Atkinson
Received First Communion on August 22, 2021

NO MASS NEXT WEEK

There will be no daily Mass next week, 8/30-9/3.

NO ADORATION—LABOR DAY

There will be no Adoration on 9/5 or 9/6.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The next Altar Society meeting is this Monday, August 30 at 7pm in the parish center followed by snack and drinks.

LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina is Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the parish center. Join us for a prayerful study of the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading. "But above all it's the Gospels that occupy my mind when I'm at prayer; my poor soul has so many needs, and yet this is the one thing needful. I'm always finding fresh lights there, hidden and enthralling meanings." - St. Thérèse of Lisieux

FAITH FORMATION INFO

We're excited to welcome our families back to Religious Ed for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Start date:

Classes for 6-12 grades will begin Wednesday, September 15 and classes for K-5 grades will begin Sunday, September 19.

Registration:

Registration packets are being distributed August 28-29 & are due back September 11-12.

Confirmation:

This year we will be confirming all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth and any high school youth who have not yet been confirmed. More information about Confirmation will be included in the registration packets for Religious Ed.

Catechists and Assistants:

Any adults interested in helping to teach on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings should contact Cassi FitzGerald in the parish office by phone or email: faithformation@stjohnsclonmel.org.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

CGS will be starting up in October this year. Registration for that will happen in the coming weeks as more details are solidified.

Dear Clonmelians,

Last Sunday I included a description of Campaign Sunday and a time-line for the capital campaign in my homily. I thought it might be good to also include that information here so that you can refer back to it. The timeline is not set in stone but I believe it helps provide a general guide for the steps of the campaign and building process.

Campaign Sunday – October 24-25, 2021

On that Sunday "parish visitors" will deliver a sealed envelope to your home. In that envelope you will find a letter, pledge card, and a recommended pledge amount that Betty Johnson came up with. No one except you and Betty will know what she recommended you consider giving.

Pick-up Sunday - October 30-31, 2021

"parish visitors" will return to your home to pick up your completed pledge card that you will have sealed in an envelope. They will return those envelopes to the parish office for Betty to pick up.

Tithing and the Capital Campaign

It is essential to understand that our giving to the capital campaign is above and beyond our usual weekly or monthly tithing. We continue to have bills to pay, even during the building of a new church. The capital campaign is extraordinary giving that stretches us but invites us to put greater trust in God. You can do on-line giving to the building fund as well as your weekly or monthly tithing. Our website and Flocknote provide the links to that service.

Scope of the Project will be determined

Following the campaign Betty Johnson will then inform the pastor and building committee of the overall amount pledged by parishioners. The building committee will use that information to determine if the scope of the project needs to be changed, if the project should be phased, if cost-saving parts of the project could be eliminated to bring it into the range of giving, or if they would recommend a loan from the diocese to our parish finance council.

Construction Documents

Once it has been determined what the exact scope of the project will be the construction documents will need to be finalized (will take 2-3 months) and the building committee will interview construction companies. Once the construction documents are completed and the general contractor is selected we can set a ground-breaking date.

Ground Breaking

It is anticipated that the ground-breaking for the new church is likely to occur in late Spring or early Summer of 2022.

Time Line for Building

We have been advised that the building process once the ground breaking has occurred is expected to take 12 months. That would culminate in the dedication of our new church taking place sometime in the Summer of 2023. I invite you to join me in continuing to pray for the success of our building project. May the Lord inspire each of us to pray, to prepare for, and to support the building of our Faith, Family, and Community.

Fr. Joe