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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6 pm @ St. Isidore
Sunday: 8:30 am @ St. John
Weekday Mass Schedule
As stated in the weekly bulletin
Confessions Sunday: 8 am or by appointment

Main Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:
8 am - 5 pm
Friday:
7 am - 3:30 pm

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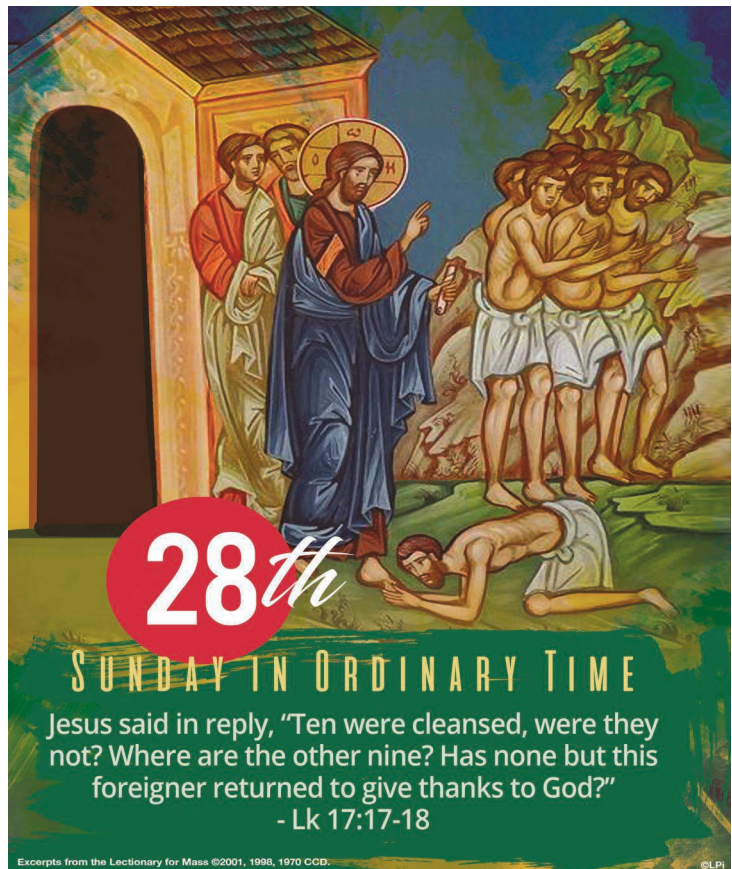
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October 13, 2019
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Wednesday, October 16th @ 8:30 am - Carl Morrison

Friday, October 18th @ 8:30 am - Alison Horton Jacobi

Sunday, October 20th @ 8:30 am - Darlene Allard

Liturgical Ministers for October 20, 2019

8:30 am: Sacristan: Dennis Ludwig

EM:	Shawn Lueth	Merri Lueth
	Ryan Lueth	Clara Magallanes
	Alex Lueth	Tom McGuire
	Pat Melchert	Andy Moeller
	Heidi Ryan	Jacob Ryan

Lectors: Irene Leonard Dave Klostermann

Servers:	Aubrey Frey	Riley Boots
	Selah Loyd	Erin Gaffney

Greeters: Chuck & Marylynn Murray
Mike & Ruth Clark family
Dean & Kathy Mallie

Readings for the week of October 13, 2019

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8a]/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Mass Times:

<u>St. Isidore the Farmer:</u>	<u>St. John the Baptist</u>
Tuesday's @ 8 am	Wednesday's @ 8:30 am
Thursday's @ 8 am	Friday's @ 8:30 am
Saturday's @ 6 pm	Sunday's @ 8:30 am



All parents wishing to baptize a child must register to attend baptism catechesis session in the parish prior to the baptism. To register call the main office 895-6246.

Baptism catechesis scheduled dates for:

November 12, 2019	February 11, 2020
May 12, 2020	August 11, 2020
November 10, 2020	

Weekly contributions needed..... \$5,673.08

October 6th	
Budget, Adults.....	\$3,596.00
Loose Coin/Currency	\$169.30
Facility Up-Keep.....	\$60.00
 Total Collected.....	 \$3,825.30
YTD collection needed.....	\$79,423.12
YTD collections received.....	\$65,988.21
YTD over/ short	(\$13,434.91)

Thank you for your support

Just as your household expenses continue to occur no matter what is happening in your life, so too do the expenses for St. John the Baptist. We are dependent on your steady generosity to keep the lights on, the church cooled, our staff compensated, and providing programs to form us as disciples of Christ. Your weekly budget envelope is needed and appreciated. **Thank you for being a consistent and cheerful giver!**

Wednesday, October 16th

6:30 am - Finance Mtg.
9:00 am - St. Ann's Circle
6:00 pm - 4th - 8th grade FF classes
7:00 pm - 9th - 12th FF classes
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm: Adoration

Sunday, October 20th

Preschool FF
9:30 am - K - 3rd grade FF
4:00 pm - Presentation on Human Trafficking



Dear Parishioners,

1.

Blessings of peace and joy to you and your families I bring to your attention that starting this November, parents seeking baptism for their child will be expected to attend a baptism catechesis session. The session is for those who are baptizing a child for the first time as well as those who have baptized a child before. As Catholics, our baptism incorporates us into Christ, and at the same time initiates us into a faith community. It is our desire and Christian responsibility as a parish community to accompany and support families to prepare through catechetical instructions for the joyful celebration of baptism.

There are four scheduled dates for catechesis. Those who will desire to ask for baptism should take note and register to attend a session prior to their preferred date for the baptism. Baptism preparation starts when parents come to meet the priest or another pastoral team member to sign up for a session and continues during the catechesis session.

The following dates are schedule for catechesis at St. John the Baptist.

November 12, 2019

February 11, 2020

May 12, 2020

November 10, 2020

1. We are starting to offer special anniversary blessings for couples celebrating 15, 25, and 50 years of marriage. Any couple wishing to receive anniversary blessings should call the office prior to the weekend Mass they wish to be blessed to let Fr. Andrew know a head of time.

God bless,

Fr. Andrew.



A big thank you to all the people involved in making the 5k **RunForTheLeast** a great success again!!

Because of all your help we raised \$8,325.00 for education for the children of Belle Fontaine of Haiti.

Thanks!
Giving God the Glory
5k Committee

Faith Formation: *“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” John 7:37-38*

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) will begin meeting October 17 @ 6:30 p.m. in the education wing rm. 102. If you, or anyone you know, are interested in becoming a fully initiated Roman Catholic, haven't received baptism, First Eucharist or Confirmation or would like to know more about the Catholic faith and beliefs, you are most welcome to join us during this time of discernment. Any questions, call Fr. Andrew @ 319-895-6246 or Linda @ 319-540-1190.

October, Month of the Rosary: Join the St. John community on Wednesday and Friday mornings prior to the 8:30 a.m. Mass to pray the rosary. A powerful prayer, think if it like the ocean, that has something in it for everyone, whether you are longing to go deeper in prayer with our Lord, a beginner struggling to learn how to pray, or someone seeking the Lord's help, right now, with something going on in your life. The surfer and the child making sandcastles on the beach can both fully enjoy the ocean while playing at different levels. Help us celebrate October as the month of the Rosary and join us (the Rosary is prayed at every weekday Mass, year-round at St. John). If the rosary is not a part of your regular prayer life, now is a great time to begin with a fifteen-minute prayer that has the power to change you.

Fall Book Read: We still have a few books left for purchase of \$10 each for anyone who would like to join us on the Book Read discussion that will take place on Sunday, following Mass on November 24, 2019. This falls book read is “Into His Likeness” by Edward Sri. Edward Sri provides an approachable but in-depth exploration of how to live as a disciple and experience the transformation Jesus wants to work in our lives.



Fifteen Confirmation Candidates from St. John's will join the Confirmation candidates from All Saints for a retreat this Sunday, October 13th at Camp lo-Dis-E-Ca rural Solon.

Our retreat is titled **“It's All You Need”** and will focus on the scripture from Matthew 6:25-34. Please pray for these candidates as they begin their journey and discovery to the sacrament of Confirmation.

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