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Saturday: 5 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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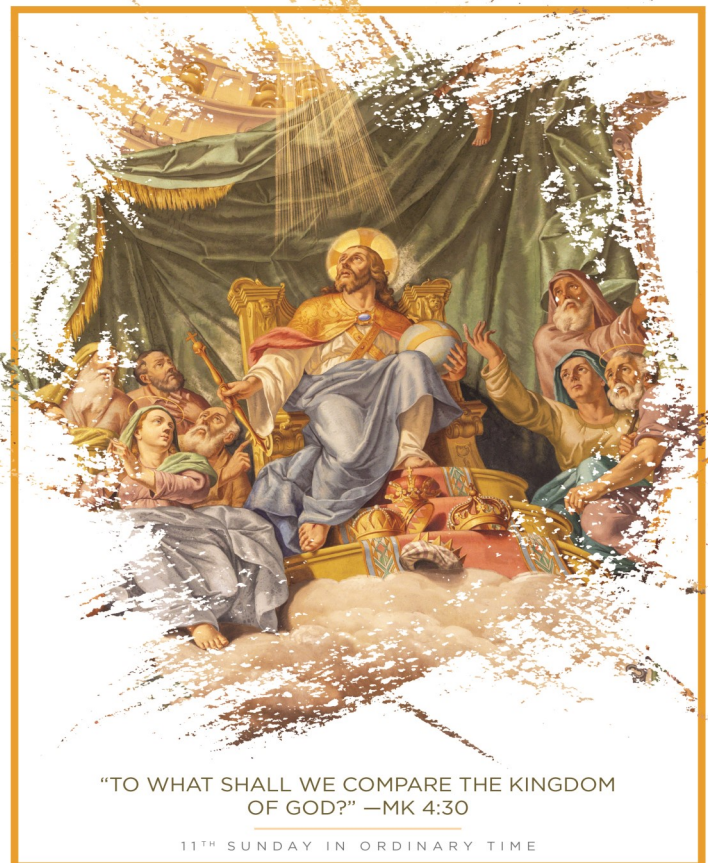
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*AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES*

*Working Together To  
Build the Kingdom of God*



**Year of Seeking and Healing through Prayer and Kindness**

## Youth Ministry

Teens and parents! We are excited to announce a dynamic program offered at St. Johns. YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body presents teenagers with a vision of who they are: a unique, unrepeatable creation of God. This program offers teens an opportunity to hear from respected Catholic leaders about life, sexuality, and what it means to be a person created by God for love. The program will be offered for our 2021-22 High School Faith Formation beginning on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

This is a life changing program, so we really encourage all of you to register your freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors for Faith Formation. Registration is currently open, and we would like to get students registered as soon as possible so we can make sure to have all the materials for parents and students ordered several weeks prior to beginning Faith Formation at the end of summer.

We invite you to watch this 3 ½ minute introduction video. It can be found at ascension press using this link: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/you-life-love-and-the-theology-of-the-body> This link will take you to the Program materials. Scroll down and you will find the preview/introduction video to, You: Life, Love and Theology of the Body Program.



### Liturgical Ministers June 20, 2021

Sacristan: Jim Kendall

EM:	Leona Smith	Gwen Schimek-Tischler
	Fr. Andrew	Nikki Sporrer
	EM Volunteer	EM Volunteer

Lectors: Sharon Grice      Dave Klostermann

Servers: Penelope Vig      Betsy Louwagie

Hospitality: Andy & Erin Moeller family  
Tim & Kim Fall  
Dean & Kathy Mallie

## Faith Formation Information

*"In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

Want your children to be part of something special this summer? St. John's and St. Isidore have just the place for them beginning Sunday evening at St. John parish, June 27-July 1 for grades 7-12 and Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. John for grades 1-6. It is called Totus Tuus and means "**Totally Yours.**" **Totus Tuus is based on five marks:**

1. Proclamation of the Gospel...to arouse faith.
2. Explanation...examination of the reasons for our beliefs.
3. Christian Witness an experience of Christian living.
4. Celebration of the Sacraments...especially Holy Eucharist and Confession.
5. Active witness of the Missionary Nature of the Catholic Church.

Additionally, the daily schedule of the **Totus Tuus** missionaries revolves around Holy Mass, the Sacraments, and prayer. Give your kids a gift that keeps on giving, a summer given entirely to God. AND not only that, the kids (and us adults) have a blast! Especially, on the last day when we say, "Let the water games begin!!! Of course, this will depend on whether I can get the water hose away from the others...and be prepared to get wet...Go to [stjohnmv.org](http://stjohnmv.org), the St. John Facebook page, check your emails, or pick up a form in the gathering space...and be quick, as we can only take 75 children during the daytime.

**RCIA begins** September 12 following St. John's 8:30 a.m. Mass. Need more information, contact Fr. Andrew at [DBQ137@dbqarch.org](mailto:DBQ137@dbqarch.org) or Linda at [l.hansmeier@dbqarch.org](mailto:l.hansmeier@dbqarch.org). We would love to hear from you.

**Readings for the week of June 13, 2021**

- Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
- Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
- Wed: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
- Next Sunday:  
Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You**

“Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found.”

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics or people who were never Catholic at all who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth..okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition witchcraft, even? If you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence misplacing socks into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. “That's what you're looking for,” he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi*

**Weekly contributions needed ..... \$5,326.92**

May 30, 2021	
Budget, Adult.....	\$ 1,575.00
Loose Coin/Currency .....	\$ 122.00
ACH Monthly - Adult Budget .....	\$ 5,730.00
Monthly - E-Catholic	
Budget, Adult.....	\$ 4,660.00
Fuel/Air.....	\$ 160.00
Total Collected.....	\$ 12,247.00
YTD collection needed .....	\$255,692.16
YTD collections received .....	\$262,131.91
YTD .....	\$ 6,439.75

**Weekly contributions needed ..... \$5,326.92**

June 6, 2021	
Budget, Adult.....	\$ 3,255.00
Loose Coin/Currency .....	\$ 84.00
Air.....	\$ 50.00
Facility - Up Keep .....	\$ 95.00
Total Collected.....	\$ 3,484.00
YTD collection needed .....	\$261,019.08
YTD collections received .....	\$275,756.84
YTD .....	\$ 14,737.76

**Wednesday, June 16th**

8:30 am - Steve McCullough



**Friday, June 18th**

8:30 am - Darlene Allard

**Sunday, June 20th**

8:30 am - Doris McElmeel

**ELECTED TO PARISH COUNCIL**

We are happy to announce that 6 members of the parish were elected to Parish Council:

Mark Anton, Julie Broulik, Brian Doyle, David Klostermann, Jake Ryan, and Lisa Thuerauf.

**ELECTED TO FAITH FORMATION**

Four members were elected to the Faith Formation Committee:

Bridget Curtis, Katie Hartelt, Katlyn Henik, and Heidi Ryan.

**Congratulations to our elected members!**