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Week of
October 25, 2020

Today is the
 Thirtieth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 7:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

~ PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION ~

Sacrament of Baptism: If you are in need of a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples planning marriage should contact the Parish Office six months prior to the desired date at (979) 543-6985.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: If a family member is sick and would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. John's Church. Please fill out our census form located at the main entrance and return to the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions for this Week:

Monday, 10/26	No Mass	
Tuesday, 10/27	7:00 a.m.	Elsie Stavinoha †
Wednesday, 10/28	7:00 a.m.	Betty Jo Livanec †
Thursday, 10/29	7:00 a.m.	Vlasta Krpec †
Friday, 10/30	7:00 a.m.	Jarrel Nohavitza †
Saturday, 10/31	4:00 p.m.	Jim Drastata †
		Coby Sablatura & Shirley Sablatura †
		Paul Trcka †
		Elmer Treumer †
Sunday, 11/01	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family
		Special Intention - Chopper Kahanek & Kenny Mrnustik - healing
	8:30 a.m.	Emil Bilek †
		George & Sophie Fucik †
	5:00 p.m.	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Jackson Merck, Simone Riha
Lector: Allison Fucik
Ushers: Donald Buzek, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Donald Priesmeyer, Cindy Priesmeyer
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta
Lector: John Merck
Ushers: Rodney Dluhos, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Keith Kresta, Lori Tupa
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$400.00

Offertory Collection
 Loose: \$164.00
 Envelopes: \$1524.00
\$1688.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Georgia Dorotik.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Jerome Dorotik.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Nick & Elizabeth Tupa for the months of September & October.

CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be in the home of Leroy & Karen Kaspar for the months of September & October. Please pray for vocations.

PRAYER THIS WEEK: With Mary, mother of the church, let us pray for an increase of vocations. You can solve the need of vocations in the church through prayer and personal commitment. Harvest Prayer Association for Vocations

OCTOBER ALTAR DECORATORS: Patsy Korenek, Kristi David, Ann Zboril, Marianne Zboril, Rita Watson, Judy Rohan, Judy Lezak, Becky Petrash, Michelle Zahn and Cindy Reed. Your offering is due.

CCD CLASSES Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

OUR HARVEST COLLECTION HAS BEGUN. It takes the place of a picnic and includes all Parishioners. Please do your part to help support your Parish.

ALTAR SOCIETY NO BAKE CAKE SALE has begun. You should have received your letter in the mail.

2021 SCHEDULES for Bulletin Sponsor, Sanctuary Light, Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Crucifix and Prayer for Vocations and Flowers for Monsignor Petru's Grave can be found in the notebook located at the main entrance. Bulletin Sponsor and Sanctuary Light are \$5.00 each.

ST. JOHN'S GAMES PARTY will not be held this year due to the pandemic but we will still be having a raffle. Prizes are needed. If you would like to donate a prize, please call Diann Srubar at 616-0619 or Darlene Kubala at 541-7695 or by email at wku-bala0613@sbcglobal.net. Proceeds go toward scholarships for our graduating seniors. Deadline is November 6th. Date of raffle to be announced.

MASS REMEMBRANCE: If you wish to remember your deceased parents and loved ones on All Souls Day, please use the special envelopes provided at each entrance. This is not for Mass intentions. These envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or at the Parish Office by October 28th.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY: In order for us to prepare the cemetery for All Souls Day, please remove anything which has become old and faded or out-of-season. Thank you for your cooperation in assisting with the upkeep of our cemetery. Let us work together to maintain the beauty of our cemetery.

PICNIC (TODAY) SUNDAY: St. Andrew Altar Society in Hillje Turkey Dinner.

Meditation for the Week

"Today we hear the LORD remind the Israelites of their past, where they'd come from and what they overcame. We come here today as we are now, but we must recall who we were in the past, what we have accomplished and what we have overcome. We can empathize with our neighbor, for the joys, difficulties, and worries she is experiencing today are comparable to what we have ourselves experienced. Let us thank God for the grace that brought us here today and the continued grace to see ourselves in our neighbor." (Pastoral Patterns)

Exodus 22:20-26 God hears the cry of the oppressed.

Psalms 18 "I love you, Lord, my strength."

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 God's people are renowned for their conversion and love of God.

Matthew 22:34-40 The greatest law is the law of love.

"In today's first reading, God commands the Chosen People to act fairly and compassionately to their neighbor and warns them of the consequences if they do not. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the Pharisees that love of God and love of neighbor take precedence over every other commandment. Let us pray for the grace to treat our neighbor as we treat ourselves so that we can be like the Thessalonians, whom Saint Paul calls 'a model for all the believers.'" (Pastoral Patterns)

CANDLES FOR
CEMETERY FIXTURES
 are available in the Cry Room.
 Candles are \$5.00.

ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 1ST
Holy Day of Obligation
 Masses:
 Saturday, October 31st - 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday, November 1st - 7:00 & 8:30 a.m.

ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER 2ND
COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 Sunday, November 1st
 Mass - 5:00 p.m. in the Church followed by
 Rosary at the Cemetery weather permitting.
 Blessing of graves following Rosary.
This Mass will not fulfill your
All Saint's Day obligation.
 Monday, November 2nd
 Mass: 7:00 a.m.