

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 23, 2019

Day	Time	Intention	Feast	Readings
Monday	7:30am	+Mary Lou Harms	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3,13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80
Tuesday	7:30am	Jeanie Doolittle	Week 12 in Ordinary Time	Gn 13:2,5-18; Ps 15:2-5; Mt 7:6,12-14
Wednesday	6:15pm	Joe Childs	Week 12 in Ordinary Time	Gn 15:1-12,17-18; Ps 105:1-4,6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	7:30am	Max May	St. Cyril of Alexandria	Gn 16:1-12,15-16; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday	7:30am	+Larry Ducheneaux	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	5:30pm	+George Fagg		Same as Sunday Readings
Sunday	9:00am	Alan Green	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21; Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11;
	11:00am	People of the Parish		Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Liturgy Schedule for June 29-30, 2019

Mass Day & Time	EMHC	Lector	Servers	Ushers/Greeters	Gift Bearers
Saturday 5:30pm	Mike Fagg	1-Mary Good 2-Mary Maloney	Toni Owen Cassie Morton Deb Wheeler	Steve Vinduska, Pat Dixon, Dorothy Leedom, Mike Maloney	Steve Vinduska Family
Sunday 9:00am	1-Jerry Urton 2-Donna Urton 3-Caleigh Martin	1-Dennis Todd 2-Jeremy Boldra	Thomas Dillner, Michael Dillner, Landon Boldra	Ken Sterbenz, Joseph Sterbenz, Ernie Zuech, Daryn Martin	Ken Sterbenz Family
Sunday 11:00am	Bill Rebstock	1-Joe Nobert 2-Lisa Nobert	Leo Whitmer, Abe Whitmer, Vince Whitmer	Chris/Tanya Baker, Colton Baker, Myranda Baker	Chris Baker Family

Religious Freedom Week: We likely did not think of our freedom to come here to Church or to participate in the Mass without fear of persecution or civil arrest. In many countries around the world, citizens do not enjoy such religious freedoms. Let us remember these sisters and brothers in prayer and may we thank God for the freedoms that we enjoy in our nation.

Thank You for a Wonderful Totus Tuus Retreat! This past week, 30 of our young people joined with the youth from St. James Parish in Augusta for the Totus Tuus retreat. Thank you to all of the parents who brought their children to the retreat. Thanks to Rachel Noonan and to the parishioners who prepared delicious lunches for the team members each day. May God bless our young people as they discern the vocation to which God is calling them.

Bike and Build – June 30: Homelessness is a severe problem in our society. Next Sunday on June 30, our parish family of St. John the Evangelist welcomes 31 college-aged students who are biking across the United States. Their journey began on May 29 in Virginia Beach, Virginia and they are now on their way to Seaside, Oregon. Along the journey, these wonderful young people stop and work at Habitat for Humanity building sites, helping to build homes for families in need of housing. This weekend, the bikers have made it to Farmington, Missouri and are on their way to Kansas. Our parish will be providing dinner for the riders on Sunday evening, June 30, a place for them to sleep overnight and breakfast for them on Monday morning, July 1. If you would be interested in providing a side dish for the Sunday evening dinner for the bikers, please let Fr. John know this week.

Garage Sale

The St John's Knights of Columbus garage sale is fast approaching on July 12th and 13th! Please begin taking note of any items you have lying around the house that might be looking for a new home. **Please no clothing, except baby clothes!** As in the past, we'll begin collecting donated items in the gym beginning the first week of July.



Attention Legion of Mary auxiliary members---you are invited to the monthly Curia meeting held on Sunday, June 23rd in the commons at St. John the Evangelist School. The meeting is at 3:00, a light luncheon will be served following the meeting.

Adult Catholic Education (aka: Dynamic Catholic)

Class on Sunday, June 23 (10 am - 11 am) is cancelled due to Father's meeting about Adoration. We will meet on Monday, June 24 (7 - 8 pm). We will be watching the Michelangelo video by Bishop Baron and discuss. Call Dennis Todd at 316-323-3031 for details. Drop-ins and curiosity seekers always welcome.

Knights, Kapaun's Men & Men of the Parish

Meetings continue Monday, June 24 from 6-7 am for coffee and fellowship. We will be discussing the Sunday Gospel Reading. Drop-ins welcome. Call 316-323-3031 for further information.

First Communion Pictures are ready for pick up! Please come by the parish office between 9 and 4 Monday thru Thursday or 9-noon on Friday. Also, you may call to make arrangements if those times don't work out.

Fr. John's Corner

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We call it the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Communion, the Body of Christ, the Eucharist. But "it" is not a thing. It is Jesus Christ, the Son of God. On this Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we recommit ourselves to the Eucharist as the source and summit of our lives as Christians. Jesus feeds us with the gift of Himself. How blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

Included in today's bulletin is an invitation for you to consider signing up for an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Our parish family is so blessed to have the opportunity of Eucharistic Adoration. Currently, we have 118 parishioners who commit at least one hour each week in prayer with the Lord. You will see their names listed on the enclosed flyer.

As we celebrate Corpus Christi today, perhaps you have considered committing to an hour of prayer with the Eucharistic Lord each week? We can certainly welcome you into the schedule and hopefully, find a time that works well with your schedule. In the midst of our busy lives, the hour with the Lord in silent adoration is a blessing that words cannot describe.

In Christ's Service,
Fr. John

St. John the Evangelist Sewing Group

As your cleaning out your closets we would appreciate your outgrown children's clothes, shoes and winter coats – sizes infant to boys & girls. These will be distributed to the schools for those students in need during the school year. Box will be set up at the church entrances the last weekend in July. (July 27-28). All your donations will be much appreciated!

New Parish Directories:

St. John the Evangelist Parish Directories are done. Please pick your copy up at the parish office. Copies are free for those who have a picture in the directory. We will have extras for those who would like to purchase a copy for \$4.00.

Harvest House

Harvest House will not meet in June, July & August. Next meeting will be in September for the 20th Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist's Harvest House!

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for Everette, Randy, Cathy Engels, Eva Fox, Marvin Retschman, and Jean O'Connor. Also please pray for the repose of the souls of Brooke, and Allen Smeltzer (Knights of Columbus District Deputy from St. James, Augusta) and comfort for their families.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

We have programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 2-4, in Wichita, KS. Save up to \$30 on early bird registration by June 28th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787.

Religious Education Classes:

We have one classroom that we will need to get teachers for next year, which is the 7th & 8th grade class.

Anyone interested in teaching these grades or helping in other grades please contact Lynda at the parish office, 321-4796.

Youth Group News

Youth Group is looking for volunteers to help with a yard sale for a member of the parish on June 28-29. We are also needing youth to help serve a meal on June 30 & 31 for the bicyclers on their way through town to build Habitat for Humanity homes. If you can help, please contact Rachel Noonan at rnoonan2@yahoo.com.

St. John's Knights Knotes Council # 2296

Jerry Urton, Grand Knight

Mike Kuesterstephen, Deputy Grand Knight



Steve Persons, Financial Secretary
Chris Hoffmann – Field Agent

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm
St. John's School, Room #12

Mark your calendars: The Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be on the 4th Sunday of each month.

Any Parish Youth needing some financial assistance attending a discernment weekend or the like: Please contact a Knight for details. The Knights will donate up to \$100.00 for the event based on entries and time frames.

The Generosity of the Knights: Thank you to our local Knights of Columbus Council #2296 for their financial support of charitable organizations in our local El Dorado community. You likely know that 29% of the population in El Dorado lives below the poverty line. There are many people in need right around us. As Christians, we are to see the face of Jesus in each person. Our parish is blessed to have an active Knights of Columbus Council. I invite men of our parish to consider joining this fraternal organization. If you are interested in learning more, contact Jerry Urton, the newly elected Grand Knight of our council.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 15-16, 2019

Envelopes & Loose – 7,509.35

Weekly Budget - \$7,135.75

ADORATION Chapel Openings: The first commandment is to love God. What better way to love God than to spend time with Him in the chapel? We are adding a second adorer whenever only one is currently in place. **Are you that second person?**

We are in need of adorers at 1am & 9pm on Wednesdays, 8am on Thursdays and 12pm on Fridays. If you are interested in an hour other than the ones posted, there are openings or be on the substitution list, please call Donna Urton 316-323-4301 or Mary Martha Good 316-655-6088.