

St. John the Evangelist



Established 1866

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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourselves. We hope to know and serve you. We hope you become an active part of our Parish Community.

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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES:

See inside bulletin for Holy Day Mass schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 8:30-9:15 AM in the parish center

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Second and fourth Sundays of the month at 11:30 AM
Please call for information

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arranged at least 6 months in advance

ORGANIST

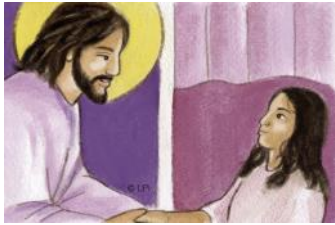
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PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE

All copy must be submitted in writing no later than Monday noon. (Holiday weeks may require a longer lead time.)

ST. JOHN'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For those that need a little help,
please call: 508-435-3313x207



He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. - Mk 5:41-42

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 4, 2021:
 Ez 2:2-5/ Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/ 2Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6



SATURDAY, JUNE 26

5:00 PM Patricia Bagley

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 AM Christopher White (living intention)

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's

6:30 PM For the conversion of sinners

MONDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 AM Brian and Deborah Johnston

Wedding Anniversary

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 AM Nathaniel Kilpatrick

THURSDAY, JULY 1

9:00 AM Special Intention

FRIDAY, JULY 2

9:00 AM Jim and Marion Neary

SATURDAY, JULY 3

8:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. John's

SUNDAY, JULY 4

8:00 AM Matthew O'Leary

10:00 AM Helen Mahon and Michael Mahon

6:30 PM For the conversion of sinners

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

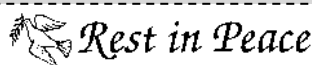
There will be a holy hour of Divine Mercy **every Monday from 6:30-7:30PM in the lower church.** All are welcome.

Holy Hour for Conversion of Sinners

There is a holy hour here at St. John's parish for the conversion of sinners on **Thursdays at 6:30PM in the lower church.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 9AM Mass in the lower church every Friday, beginning with the Litany to our Blessed Mother. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited at 11:45AM followed by Benediction. Please feel free to drop in for a visit.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, July 3.



Mary Beth "Beth" Lavoie

Prayer for

The Year of Saint Joseph

Holy Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus Christ, husband of the Blessed Mother and Patron of the Catholic Church, we pray to you for guidance this "Year of Saint Joseph" proclaimed by Pope Francis.

You have showed us by your loving ways, the value of work and the joys of fatherhood. By teaching God's Son to do the will of His Father, you have given us the path to do the same. By your example, you have encouraged us to accept others as they are, without exception.

To you Saint Joseph, our Heavenly Father entrusted his only Son, Jesus Christ to your tender care and upbringing. In you, our Blessed Mother Mary placed her love and trust. Through your mentoring, Jesus Christ became man.

We praise you and ask of you to defend us and our loved ones from every evil and guide us with your grace and mercy.

Amen



WEDNESDAY EVENING ROSARY

On Wednesday evenings at **6PM in the lower chapel**, the rosary will be offered. This will be held every Wednesday evening throughout the year. Please feel free to come on down, and don't be afraid to let your children join in. Rosary booklets will be made available for those who need a refresher in this beautiful Marian devotion.

First Friday Mass in Honor of the Sacred Heart and Spiritual Reparation

THIS Friday, July 2, at 7PM in the Lower Chapel

Why?: To make reparation for our sins, the sins and failures of Church leadership; and for the sins of the world; to pray for the spiritual healing of those that have been hurt; to deepen our own relationship to Our Savior through His most Sacred Heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart, as we know it, began about the year 1672. On repeated occasions, Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun, in France, and during these apparitions He explained to her the devotion to His Sacred Heart as He wanted people to practice it. He asked to be honored in the symbol of His Heart of flesh. Our Lord asked for acts of reparation, Communion on the First Friday of the month, and the keeping of the Holy Hour. When the Catholic Church approved the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, She did not base Her action only on the visions of Saint Margaret Mary. The Church approved the devotion on its own merits. There is only one Person in Jesus, and that Person was at the same time God and Man. His Heart, too, is Divine -- it is the Heart of God. We will have first Friday Masses, in honor of our Lord's Most Sacred Heart, especially for the reparation of sins and sacrileges that so offend our heavenly Father: for our sins; the sins of the Church; and sins of the world. Following the Mass, we will pray the litany to Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart.

First Saturday Devotion

All are invited to attend the First Saturday Devotion this coming **Saturday at 7:15AM** in the lower chapel. The rosary will be prayed followed by the Fatima prayers and 15 minutes of private meditation, prior to the celebration of Mass at 8AM. Confession will be available following Mass.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourself. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will support your parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents. Please call the Parish Office (435-3313x203) to register.

Congratulations to the class of 2021! May God continue to guide you and be with you as you continue your life journey.

St. John's Bible Study

Our Parish Bible Study is now virtual. We meet **every Tuesday evening at 7:30PM** for one hour via Zoom under the direction of Fr. Conrad. Please join us! If you wish to receive the link and be on our participant list, send your email request to rusoire@aol.com.



Please Remember in Prayer

All confined, all in need of healing...Please pray for all deceased and their families...Our servicemen and women, and their families, and all who suffer in embattled countries.

Summer Bible Adventure is happening this year!!

Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God!
July 12-July 16, 2021
9:30AM-12:30PM
 (please note slight time change from other years)
 4 year-olds to 5th graders (as of Fall 2021)
 \$100/child

Called to the Gospel of Life

Pro-Life Initiative at St. John the Evangelist

Do we really know when the life of a human being begins? "Yes!" answers Tara Sander Lee, Ph.D., Molecular Geneticist. "It is a scientific certainty that life begins at conception when a genetically unique human being comes into existence...Every abortion kills an innocent human being. To suggest otherwise is to ignore the scientific facts and miss the miracle of life." Check out the 4 minute Live Action YouTube, "The Pro-Life Reply to "No One Knows When Life Begins" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnAbwc_pHSY.

(scholarships available: please contact Bernie Mitchell at bmitchellstjn@verizon.net)

Have fun learning music, doing crafts, hearing Bible stories, playing games, and doing mini service projects for others! The first 90 elementary-aged children with completed online signup, will be registered. Register online via this link: <https://forms.gle/w3Z22BZkQ2R6mQby7> or on St. John's Parish website: www.stjohnhopkinton.com. If you have any questions, email stjohnsbibleadventure@gmail.com.

May Collections

	5/1 - 5/2	5/8 - 5/9 1st Comm	5/15 - 5/16 1st Comm	5/22 - 5/30 Open	Ave.	Chge +/-
Head Count	289	392	434	281	349	-5
	Total					
In Seat	4,193	5,225	4,984	5,063	19,466	
Mail-in	1,760	1,565	1,380	3,625	8,330	
Electronic	2,182	2,182	2,182	2,182	8,730	
Total	8,136	8,973	8,547	10,871	36,526	
Prior Yr.	7,044	7,044	7,044	7,044	28,176	
	1,092	1,929	1,503	3,827	8,350	
	15%	27%	21%	54%	30%	
Prior Mo.	5,479	6,622	7,078	5,390	24,570	
	2,656	2,350	1,468	5,480	11,956	
	48%	35%	21%	102%	49%	

Note: May has been normalized to 4 weeks for reporting purposes.

JUNE 27, 2021

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

**Wisdom 1:13-15; 2: 23-24; Psalm 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13;
2 Corinthians 8: 7,9,13-15; Mark 5: 21-43**

The Book of Wisdom declares that "...by the envy of the devil, death entered the world." God is the creator of life, and Satan instigates death. Satan continues to battle God by furiously seeking the destruction of human souls. Satan's ferocity against humanity is demonstrated clearly in the culture of death, which is an assault both on the lives of the unborn, and on the souls of those who support abortion and euthanasia. Envious of God, Satan also is envious of God's creating humanity in God's own image and likeness.

The nature of God's infinite love, mercy, and concern for life, is embodied in Christ. His love is generous to the point of sharing in our experience of suffering and death. We are to emulate Christ in our own generosity toward each other, in consoling and helping each other in our sufferings and needs, as Saint Paul urged the Corinthians to do. When we do this, we reveal God to others.

The cures in today's gospel demonstrate Christ's concern for life and the quality of life, irrespective of one's prominence. These cures emphasize the importance of trust and faith. The severe illness of the woman seeking a cure probably made her something of an outcast. In faith she approached Jesus, touched his garment, and was cured. Jairus (an official at the synagogue) pleaded on his knees that Jesus save his daughter's life. Jesus responded immediately to Jairus' plea. But when Jesus felt his healing power go out from him when the woman touched his garment, Jesus stopped. When the frightened woman admitted that she had touched him, Jesus said, "**Daughter**, your faith has saved you." Jesus both healed her affliction and validated her dignity. When Jairus heard that his daughter had died, his faith must have been tested. Jesus continued with Jairus telling him, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Jesus ignored the ridicule of the crowd when he declared that Jairus' daughter was only asleep. Putting everyone else out, Jesus entered the home with only Peter, James, John, and the child's parents, and raised Jairus' daughter. We were created by God to be imperishable, to live with him forever. God restored that imperishability through His Son! "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Let us put that faith into action in caring for each other and defending life!

