

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, 11th, Saint Barnabas, Apostle
No Mass
Tuesday, 12th, Weekday
8 a.m.: Alfred J. Siegfried, by Susan Siegfried
Wednesday, 13th, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
11 a.m. (Nursing Home): Gladys Carr
Thursday, 14th, Weekday
8 a.m.: Ambrose & Arnetta Harbaugh, Anniversary, by Mike & LaVerne Krebel
Friday, 15th, Weekday
8 a.m.: Special intention, by Neil & Leo and families
Saturday, 16th, Weekday
4 p.m.: Tony Braun, by Gary Braun
Sunday, 17th, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
10 a.m.: Lee Mentel, by family; For the Parish

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, June 16th, 4 p.m.:

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Gorman, D. Gross, D. Berg-Gash, A. Wiegard, Volunteer Needed
Gift Bearers: W. Mitan, M. Luecking
Lectors: S. Heine
Servers: N. & N. Gantner
Ushers: S. Cowell, R. Draves

Sunday, June 17th, 10 a.m.:

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Seemann, D. Hahn, P. Mudd, G. Ratz, J. Cowell
Gift Bearers: A. Gilpin family
Lectors: D. Letcher
Servers: M. Beshoar, J. Roscow
Ushers: J. Deterding, J. Hewitt

Thought for the Week

Cooperation is doing with a smile
what you have to do anyway.

On the Lighter Side

At the end of the Sunday morning service the Pastor read a long list of announcements which included at least one meeting, sometimes two, for each night of the week. When he finished he said, "Well, it looks like this week is all shot to heaven!"

Please Pray For ...

Vickie Luter, Jim Schweiger, Donald Buch, Joe Finder,
Julie Restoff, Nursing Home Residents,
Homebound Parishioners
Names remains for 4 weeks. Call the rectory.

Your Gifts to God & Parish

Sunday.....	\$6,036.00
Loose.....	\$761.00
Total (Goal: \$5,866.00).....	\$6,797.00
School Endowment.....	\$217.00
Adopt-a-Parish.....	\$146.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$392.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$25.00

Readings

1st Reading: Genesis 3:9 - 15

The Lord God told Adam he disobeyed. Adam blamed the woman, and the woman blamed the serpent. The Lord God then put the enmity between the serpent and the woman.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

We believe that God who raises up the Lord Jesus will raise us up too. We know that when the earthly tent in which we dwell is destroyed we have a dwelling provided for us by God.

Gospel: Mark 3:20 - 35

Jesus asked, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" He continued, "These are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me."

From the Desk of Fr. Dennis

We return this weekend to the Sundays in Ordinary Time. In a sense "Ordinary Time" falls outside the major holy seasons of the year: Lent, Easter, Advent and Christmas. But Ordinary Time is not just the absence of a major season any more than our lives are ordinary on days that are not holidays. Ordinary Time forms the foundation of the liturgical year; after all, it comprises almost two-thirds of the calendar. Most of the Gospel readings during Ordinary time this year are taken from the Gospel of St. Mark. Mark wrote his Gospel as a dramatic story with Jesus at the center. Jesus is always moving, inviting his disciples - and us - to follow. Mark wanted those who heard or read his Gospel to come to understand Jesus and recognize him as the Son of God. As is typical, Jesus moves quickly through a growing crowd in today's Gospel, rebuking those who misunderstood his power, warning those who blaspheme against the Holy Spirit, and redefining their understanding of family. Take time to read Mark's gospel this summer!

Spread the word about our Picnic next Friday and Saturday! Please volunteer and give us a hand to make the load so much easier for everyone! Pray for favorable weather and God's Blessings on our special two days.

Have a blest week! Remember, don't worry so much and know that you are loved! ~ Fr. Dennis

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Happenings This Week

Sat. & Sun.: Recommendations for School Board;
Presentation on the roof project for Church & rectory
Sun.: Mehring baby baptism after 10 a.m. Mass
Mon.: Help needed at 8:30 a.m. to lay out bread for dressing
Tues.: School Board mtg., 7 p.m., library
Wed.: Help needed for inside & outside set-up, evening
Thurs.: Golf Tournament, 8 a.m., Country Club; break bread for dressing, 8:30 a.m.; outside set up continues in evening
Fri.: Picnic begins - Fish Fry, 5 p.m.; Bingo, 7 p.m.
Sat.: Chicken Dinner, 3-7:30 p.m.; Polka Mass, 4 p.m., Bingo, 6:30 p.m.
Sun.: Clean-up begins bright and early; Happy Father's Day!

Summer Food Drive

School is out for the summer and many kids in the Red Bud area who depend on school breakfast and lunch will find themselves hungry. Remember them while grocery shopping and pick up a bag of groceries to help feed them. Items suggested by the Red Bud Human Service Center, but not limited: cereal, instant oatmeal, microwave mac & cheese (individual servings) peanut butter & jelly, Ramen noodles, can chicken & dumplings, can pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.), can fruit and vegetables, juice boxes. Please drop items in the boxes in the main entrance of Church. The Parish Outreach Committee will collect until the end of June.

We Need Baskets!

We are short on baskets for our Basket Stand! Please donate! 1) Bring a basket filled with items valued at a minimum of \$10; 2) Monetary donations so we can create baskets. Bring items/baskets to the rectory.

Be Sure to Read ALL of This!

Quilts

Donate a completed quilt (handmade; no store-bought quilts; queen-size; not laundered). OR: Cash equivalent is \$210. Donate the full \$210 or \$105 or \$70 and we'll combine that with other donations to make a "full" quilt.

63. C. Jim & Jamie Hohgreffe, Bob & Joyce Dannenbrink, Richard & Dorothy Steingrubey
64. Q. Joe & Jeanette Fruth
65. Winnie & Carl Rehmer, Richard & Helene Roehrkasse
66. C. Keith & Cindy Bauer, Bruce & Mary Bauer, Norma Eckart
67. C. Jim Faust
68. Q. Shawn Liefer

Prep Info: Mark Your Calendars!

Mon., June 11th: Bread for dressing set out
Wed., June 13th, evening: Inside/Outside set up
Thurs., June 14th: Bread for dressing broken; Outside set up in evening
Fri., June 15th & Sat., June 16th: PICNIC
Sun., June 17th: Clean up bright & early!

Chairmen/Workers

Chairmen: it's time to schedule your workers! All parishioners: please work a shift if asked to do so!

Raffle Tickets

You should have received them in the mail! Buy or sell!

Country Store

We accept produce, homemade desserts, jams, crafts, etc. Bring to the cafeteria Fri. or Sat. of picnic!

Pie Orders

Asking each family to donate 2 pies. Homemade pies: fruit, pumpkin, pecan, Jell-O No-Bake. Store-bought only: custard, pudding, cheesecake.

Cakes: For Cake Wheel & Dinner

Need cakes for both! Bring to cafeteria Fri./Sat. of picnic!

Soda for Poker Stand

Accepting 2-liter bottles! Bring to rectory.

Inflatables

We are accepting cash donations to offset the rental cost of the inflatables.

Laying Out Bread/Breaking Bread for Picnic Dressing: Help Needed

Anyone interested in helping to layout bread and break bread for our picnic dressing, please plan to come on the following dates: Mon., June 11th, 8:30 a.m. - lay out bread; Thurs., June 14th, 8:30 a.m. - break up bread. Questions: Patti at 618-779-8067. Thank you in advance!

Note From Fr. Steve

Thank you for the wonderful outpouring of thanks following my Priestly Ordination. The welcome and love expressed by Mgrs. Dennis and St. John's Parish at my Second Mass of Thanksgiving was overwhelming. I want to recognize everyone who made it so special for the parish, my family, friends and visiting deacons and priest. The reception was wonderful and the homemade cookies were so appreciated by everyone. Blessings to St. John the Baptist Parish. Father Steve

Parish School of Religion News

Registration is now taking place for PSR Religion Classes for the 2018-19 school year. Please stop by the Church entrances and pick up the registration information. Return your completed form with payment to the Church office.

Attention Ladies!

It's again time to make dressing! Any ladies who would like to help clean/cut vegetables and help mix dressing are more than welcome to come either one day or both. Please bring a cutting board and knife on Wednesday. Dates and times: Wed., June 13th, 5 p.m. - vegetables; Thurs., June 14th, 5 p.m. - mix dressing. Sandwiches served both evenings. Questions: Carol at 282-3115.

School Board Recommendations

This weekend you will be given the opportunity to recommend parishioners for the School Board. Individuals must be registered members of St. John's and not a parish or school employee. We thank Mike Doiron and Shirleen Ellner for serving on the board. All names recommended will be contacted and invited to a **mandatory information session** to be held on Tuesday, July 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Present School Board members are: Joanne Cowell, Jennifer Eckart, Jim Faust, Edward Stadter, Elizabeth Hess. Parish Representatives are: St. Patrick - Robin Netemeyer; St. John - Peg Masterson; St. Joseph - Cassie Roy.

KC News

Sell those raffle tickets for the Father's Day Raffle. Save the date for our annual fellowship dinner July 29th, after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Annual 4 Person Scramble

Our school's Annual 4 Person Scramble is Thursday, June 14th at North County Country Club. Shotgun start: 8 a.m.; \$250 per team (includes green fees, cart, lunch, drink tickets, skins game). To sponsor a team/hole, for more info, or to register a team, pick up a flyer at the entrances or contact Waylon Schlesinger at 618-806-9885.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We will not have Children's Liturgy of the Word on Father's Day (June 17th). Otherwise it will be held every Sunday throughout the summer!

It's Not Too Early!

Has someone in your family or a friend said to you they were interested in learning about or joining the Catholic Church? Even though the summer has just begun, it's not too early to let us know that someone has expressed interest. We will begin our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions in September. Please spread the word throughout our parish partnership! Give Fr. Dennis a call at St. John's: 282-3222. Thank you!

Roof Replacement

Last spring our area was hit by a bad hail storm. Damage was done to both the Church and rectory roofs. You should have received in the mail a letter explaining the work we are planning to do in replacing the roofs on both the Church and the rectory. This weekend we will present to you additional information. Can we count on you to give us a donation for this project? Return the bottom portion of the letter you received, or place your donation in an envelope and mark it "Roof Replacement". Thank you for your continuing support of all the projects we have worked on in the past two years!

We Need Quilts!

We are extremely short of quilts this year for the picnic. If you haven't donated a quilt yet, please consider doing so. If you or someone you know has quilts to sell, please let us know. We are willing to buy new, hand quilted, queen size quilts. The price depends on the quality of workmanship of the quilt. Contact Bernell at 282-4076 or nell@htc.net or Clea at 282-3529 or clea@htc.net.

Thank You!

St. John's Welcoming Committee would like to extend a big THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus. Their generosity paid for the gifts distributed to our parish's newest members at the recent Welcome Weekend. Thank you, Knights!

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

The Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal

You have the opportunity to support the six young men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is approximately \$46,700. Funding from the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

Upcoming Events

Alzheimer's Support Group, June 14th, 6:30 p.m., Red Bud Hospital Auditorium. Free; light refreshments; info: 282-5456.