

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 19th, Weekday

No Mass

Tuesday, 20th, Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8 a.m.: Jeff "Chopper" DuFrenne, by Carol Herzog

Wednesday, 21st, Saint Pius X, Pope

11 a.m. (Mass at the Nursing Home): Rev. Bernard Goedde

Thursday, 22nd, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m.: Merl Kueker, by Roger & Marlene Cowell

Friday, 23rd, Weekday

9:15 a.m.: Amos Otten, by Betty Otten

Saturday, 24th, Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

4 p.m.: Glenn Horrell; For the Parish

Sunday, 25th, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 a.m.: Roy Candler, by Nancy

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, August 24th, 4 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Ramsey, B. Schrieber, A. Cowell, J. Meyer, J. Walker

Gift Bearers: J. & D. Berg-Gash

Lectors: R. Heizer

Servers: L. Eckart

Ushers: K. Donjon, C. Schaefer

Sunday, August 25th, 10 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Cowell, K. Chapman, S. Vogt, P. Mudd, E. Hess

Gift Bearers: Daniel Hahn family

Lectors: D. Letcher

Servers: M. & E. Hahn

Ushers: K. Poirrier family

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Smiles never go up in price or down in value.

It's been also said that a smile adds a lot to your face value.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

The pastor was visiting a new family who had moved into the parish. During his visit, the six year old daughter, Amy, kept staring at Father's collar. The priest finally pointed to his collar and asked little Amy if she knew what it was. "Yes," she replied with confidence. "It keeps fleas and ticks away for up to thirty days."

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Arlou Papenberg, Alice Proctor,

Nursing Home Residents, Homebound Parishioners

Names remains for 4 weeks. Call the rectory.

PARTNERSHIP MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST

Sat.: 4 p.m. St. John's; 6 p.m. St. Patrick's

Sun.: 8 a.m. St. Joseph's; 10 a.m. St. John's;

11 a.m. Convent

READINGS

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

The princes were eager to kill Jeremiah because he constantly challenged them to follow God's law. The king allowed them to throw Jeremiah into a cistern. A friend interceded with the king and rescued Jeremiah.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1 - 4

Let us repent of our sin and fix our eyes on the Lord. Jesus gave us an example of endurance and courage in the midst of struggle. In that way he inspires and perfects our faith.

Gospel: Luke 12:49 - 53

Jesus announced to his disciples that he came to bring a hard message indeed, and some have not listened to it. That is why friends and families divide.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. DENNIS

Do you think that I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. How do we reconcile today's gospel with Jesus, the Prince of Peace? Human beings, with our God-given free will, are able to accept or reject peace in whatever form it comes to us. We see this in the time of Jesus and throughout the past two thousand years. Jesus' proclamation of the kingdom of God where the poor and the humble are blessed and the rich and powerful are turned away has often been rejected and met with resistance. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God and this reign challenged people, especially those in power. However, when Jesus himself met with resistance, even resistance up to death on a cross, he responded with nonviolence, forgiveness, and love. On our journey of faith we will meet resistance too when we challenge the status quo. May our response be that of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Where has the summer gone? The school year begins on Monday. Our enrollment thus far is 94 from Pre-3 to 8th grade. We welcome back all our students and teachers, and we look forward to a great year! We have much to be grateful for here at St. John's! We thank all for your continued support of our school. Remember, we do make a difference here in Red Bud. Don't forget that our Fish Fry and Meat Raffle is this Friday from 4:30-8 p.m. at the KC Hall in Evansville. You are invited also to our opening school Mass on Friday at 9:15 a.m. (please note this time.)

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

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Congratulations to Robert & Kaitlyn Furman on the baptism of their daughter, Sydney Kathleen, last Sunday. We welcome her to our family of faith.

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FISH FRY & MEAT RAFFLE

SJB School's Annual Fish Fry & Meat Raffle is coming up on Friday, August 23rd from 4:30-8 p.m. at the KC Hall in Evansville. Enjoy the all you can eat fish buffet during a 50-round meat raffle. Desserts and carry-outs available; 50/50 Raffle. See you there!

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sun.: Back to School Mass at 10 a.m. and visiting of classrooms after Mass; 11 a.m. Fr. Sebastian's installation at the Convent

Mon.: School begins!; Blessing of backpacks at 9:45 a.m. in Church; Fr. Dennis' annual dentist check up at 11 a.m.

Tues.: Parish Council mtg. at 7 p.m. in the library

Wed.: 11 a.m. Mass at the Care Center

Fri.: Opening all-school Mass at 9:15 a.m. (note the time); Annual Fish Fry & Meat Raffle from 4:30-8 p.m. at the KC Hall in Evansville

Sat.: 4 p.m. Mass at Ratz Park celebrating our Feast Day; Bluegrass Mass; Potluck following the Mass

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Position open at SJB: After school care - 2 days a week. Email Kris Hill at sjbhill@hotmail.com.

POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS

(Seeing As Jesus Sees) Faith does not merely gaze at Jesus, but sees things as Jesus himself sees them, with his own eyes: it is a participation in his way of seeing. In many areas of our lives, we trust others who know more than we do. We trust the architect who builds our home, the pharmacist who gives us medicine for healing, the lawyer who defends us in court. We also need someone trustworthy and knowledgeable where God is concerned. Jesus, the Son of God, is the One who makes God known to us (cf. John 1:18). Christ's life, his way of knowing the Father and living in complete and constant relationship with him, opens up new and inviting vistas for human experience.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

For this study we will be using Dr. Edward Sri's book, **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**. Our study will also include videos and a study guide to help us explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures of the Liturgy. This ten-week study will guide us to better understand how the Mass is a "true representation" of Christ's redeeming sacrifice on the cross.

Our first session will meet in church on Tuesday, September 3rd at 8:50 a.m. Please contact the rectory or Shirley Vogt (282-6193) if you are interested so that materials can be ordered before the first lesson. Come join us!

FEAST DAY MASS AT THE PARK

Mark your calendar to join us for our annual celebration of the Feast of John the Baptist with our Bluegrass Mass on Saturday, August 24th at 4 p.m. at Ratz Park. After the Mass we will have our potluck meal. **Did you return the bottom portion of the flyer? If you didn't get a copy, pick one up at the bulletin table or call the office and let Rhonda or Kelly know how many are coming.** Note: the flyer also tells what you are to bring. The meat dish and the drinks will be provided by the parish. PLEASE COME AND JOIN US.

GRADUATION & FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES

2019 graduation and First Communion pictures are in! They will be sent home at school and PSR. Thank you!

"IT'S FALL Y'ALL!"

Sunday, September 29th: "It's Fall Y'all!" parish event. Fried chicken & pork sausage dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, dessert from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Cost: \$12 per adult; 10 & under is \$6; 4 & under free. Picnic-Style Quilt & Cash Bingo, 2 p.m. Basket Raffle; Cash bar available.

Set up: help us set up for this event on Thursday, Sept. 26th at 7 p.m.

Pies/Cakes: Please bring pies/cakes the day of. Reminder: custard/cream pies must be purchased from a store/bakery.

Workers: We will be asking for volunteers for different areas soon. Watch for info in the bulletin!

This event is to make up for our rained out Picnic! Please help us make it a success!

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

Registration is now taking place for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration information can be found on the bulletin tables at the Church entrances. Return your completed form with payment to the Church office. **PSR classes will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 4th with Mass in Church at 6:45 p.m.** A meeting for the teachers is set for Monday, August 26th at 7 p.m. in the library.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Has anyone in our partnership expressed to you interest in wanting to join the Church? It is not too early to let us know of your interest. Give Fr. Dennis a call at 282-3222. Please let us know by August 26th so we can order the materials. We plan to begin our sessions on Monday, September 16th at 7 p.m. at the Red Brick building down at St. Patrick's in Ruma. Come and see!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH

Sunday.....	\$6,263.05
Loose.....	\$373.50
Total (Goal: \$5,866.00).....	\$6,636.55
Capital Campaign.....	\$155.00
Adopt-a-Parish.....	\$70.00
School Support.....	\$65.00
Assumption.....	\$15.00
School Endowment.....	\$5.00

INITIAL CHILD PROTECTION

If you will be working with, or helping with any of our children or youth, you must be Child Protected. For all who have attended an Initial Child Protection Session, you will need to go online and complete the Refresher Course. An Initial Child Protection Session will be on Thursday evening, August 22nd, at 7 p.m. here at St. John's. The session will be held in Church. Call the school office to let them know you will be attending.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday evening Bible Study will resume on September 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church basement. All are welcome! Info: Barb Ratz at 282-6365.

EXPRESS CARE AT RED BUD REGIONAL

Red Bud Regional Hospital is making it easier for you to get the care you need when you need it most. Express Care is a walk-in clinic open seven days a week on evenings and weekends for the general public. No appointment needed, just walk in! Express Care includes services for: cold/flu symptoms, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abrasions, cuts, sprains, strains, earache, sore throat, rash. X-ray and lab services are on-site. After your visit you will return to your primary care provider for follow up care. Hours: Monday-Friday, 4-7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; closed on major holidays. Located on the 2nd floor. Info: 618-282-7373; redbudanytime.com.

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has a part-time bookkeeper/accounting position available at the Council Office. Candidate must be proficient with Quick Books Pro, accounts receivable/payable, payroll/payroll taxes, financial reports, budget preparation and enjoy interacting with people. Call 618-394-0126 and leave a message.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Red Bud Chamber 4 Person Golf Scramble, Sept. 6th, 9 a.m. shotgun start, North County Country Club. Cost: \$250/team; \$40 mulligans; \$40 skins; \$50 hole sponsors. Includes green fees, cart, lunch, drink tickets, attendance prizes. Enter by Aug. 31st; redbudchamber@gmail.com.