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“What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you may share life with us.” 1 John 1:3

AUGUST 25, 2024

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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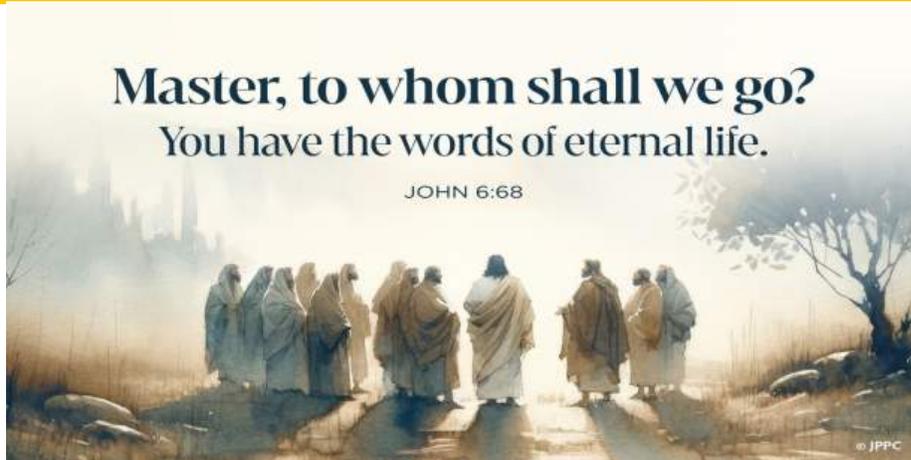
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PLEASE NOTE:

If any parishioner, a family member, or a loved one are in need of a priest, please call the **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER** at 215-375-0460 and leave a detailed message.

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OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM
Weekdays Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturdays: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
Tuesdays: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Other times by appointment

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made with the priest at least 6 months before the wedding. Attendance at Pre-Marital Classes required.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday through Friday—after daily Mass, until 8:00 PM. Saturday -until Vigil Mass.

LECTIO DIVINA

Wednesdays: 8:30 AM in the Chapel

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturdays, following 8:00 AM Mass

VISITING THE SICK

If a family member is sick in the hospital, at home, or in a nursing home and they would like to have a short visit by a member of our Pastoral staff, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102.

PASTORAL LIFE CENTER

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9 AM - 5 PM
No office hours on Saturday or Sunday, except by appointment

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728 Big Oak Road
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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparations for Baptism should begin before your child is born. All expectant parents or parents of newborn children are asked to enroll themselves in our Parish Baptism Preparation class. Information will be shared when parents call to register for Baptism. Our small classes are held in our Pastoral Life Center. Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month at 1PM.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The OCIA is a process of welcoming new members into our Catholic faith. It also welcomes baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confession, First Communion or Confirmation. Please contact Lori Miller at 856-905-2624 for more information.

MASST INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 25

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Lucille Grzymkowski, requested by the Horn Family
9:30 AM Robert Kenworthy, requested by the Kenworthy Family
11:30 AM Maria Ut Thach, requested by Dai Q. Nguyen

Monday, August 26: Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Robert Amadio, requested by the Amadio Family

Tuesday, August 27: Saint Monica

8:00 AM Anne Monahan, requested by Father Will

Wednesday, August 28: Saint Augustine

8:00 AM Vincent Spader, requested by Vickie Fuller

Thursday, August 29: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 AM John Rooney, requested by the Petrino Family

Friday, August 30: Friday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Raytmond and Rita Schultz, requested by Karen Strzelec

Saturday, August 31: Saturday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joseph F. Rudy, requested by Father Rudy
4:00 PM Anne and Paul Schnepf, requested by Judy Hadalski

Sunday, September 1

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
9:30 AM Margaret Mary Higgins, requested by Jim Higgins
11:30 AM Charles Many, requested by Robert Trigg



Our Church Ministries

Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
Adult Faith Formation: Tom Burke, tomburkeyourwillbedone@gmail.com

Altar Servers: Fr. William Monahan and Parish Deacon, 215.295.4102

Bakery Basket: Joan Graves, 267-760-3950, and Sinota Fakolujo, 215-378-7666

Bereavement (Seton Society): Tom Brunner, 215.734.3031

Bible Study: Jane McGinniss, 267-981-3739

Blessed Counters: Fr. William Monahan, 215.295.4102

Caring for Friends: Mary Africa, 215.378-9438

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Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857

Youth Ministry: youthministries@stjohnpa.org

HURRY!!
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Saint John's Ministry Fair will be held on September 28 and 29. This is your opportunity to sign up to serve in our parish and our community. Please join us following Mass. "Show me your faith without deeds, and I will Show you my faith by what I do." James 2:18



Adult Catholic Initiation
A Journey of Faith

Come to the Ministry Fair on September 28-29
and explore what a life of faith
within the Catholic community can be!

Small Group Sessions begin in October at St. John's.

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or baptized Catholic adults wishing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist are invited to begin a journey of faith this October at St. John's. Small group sessions include presentations on Catholic beliefs, Scripture reading, discussion, service, and prayer – all in a welcoming and informal setting.

Take the first step to a closer relationship with Jesus and a new way of life within our parish family. For details, contact Lori from the OCIA Team at 856-905-2624 or by email at Lauritam408@gmail.com

To the Members of St. John's Parish Family

Has a friend, family member, neighbor or co-worker expressed interest in the Catholic faith or in completing their Sacraments? Consider offering them a sincere invitation to participate in our learning sessions and pray for them as they decide. OCIA brochures are available in the church vestibule to share.

"Tell them it is beautiful to be a friend of Jesus and that it is well worth following him."

Pope Benedict XVI



Charlotte M. Camerlengo
Marie Pascale
and
Mara Kessler



Alyssa Adubato	Louis Fredericks	Barbara Lawlor
Olivia Andrews	Cathy Fuller	Beth Lynch
Ronald Ardent	Don Garner, Sr.	Carmen Marchesano
Baby Dylan	Roger Garceau	John Marcucci
Karl Bahmiller	John Guinter	Ryan McVan
Maureen Barrett	Samantha Rose	Walter Mitchell
Irene Bentz	Haggerty	Connie Moredich
Edward Bowden, Sr.	Ed Harkanson	Philip Murtaugh
Charles Buiocchi	Paul Hartmann	Lena O'Brien
Theresa Ross-Clark	David Hayes	Eleanor Queppet
Joan Cope	Frank Henniger	Magda Rueda
Ed Cook	Zane Helsel	Baby Grayson Rustay
Dennis DeGrosso	Alan Hill	Albert Spicer
Claudia DiBraccio	Mary Hirsch	Louis Stevens
Christopher Dixon	Mary Ann Holt	Joseph Stracci
Michael Donahue	Ethel Humienny	Abbie Stross
Jerry Donnell	Jim Jones	Fryderyk Szkutnik
Grant and Noah Elliot	Thomas Karas	John Toler
Joni Elliot	Elliott Jacqueline	Alfred J. Tomaselli, III
Shanna Fan	Kay	Austin Trainor (child)
Daniel Fedejko	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	Bridgette Traynor
Roselyn Foulke	William Kozak	Shelby Wagner
Fidencio Francis	Theresa Land	Martina Warren

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A Proud Repeat Recipient of the Top Award!**

The Knights of Columbus Council 7515 has been honored with the Star Council Award for the second year in a row. This award is the International organization's top honor for local councils and recognizes excellence in several areas including membership growth, promotion of Knights of Columbus insurance benefits, sponsorship of Catholic faith formation programs, and volunteering through service-oriented activities.

After receiving the award, Grand Knight Walter Burek expressed his gratitude, stating, "This achievement would not have been possible without the support of our pastor, Father Will Monahan, the men of the parish who became new members this year, and the numerous parishioners who generously contributed to the success of our programs such as Coats for Kids, Coats for Homeless Men, Thanksgiving and Christmas Adopt-a-Family Collections, and the Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive. Thank you to all."

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men who are 18 years or older and are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. For those interested in joining Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus, please get in touch with our Membership Director, John Mohr, john.mohr@gmail.com for more information.



A heartfelt thanks to all those who donated to the Backpack/School Supply collection. Through the generosity of Saint John's parishioners, Morrisville and Kensington students in need will be off to a great school year, toting new backpacks and school supplies. Thank you for giving these children the gift of knowing they are equipped to succeed.

Loving Hands Meeting—Monday, August 26th, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Religious Education Center.

LAST WEEK
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Thirty-Third Sunday in 2024

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,783
Parish Giving	3,916
Total	\$ 11,699

Thirty-Third Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,046
Parish Giving	3,735
Total	\$ 11,781

YTD Sunday Collection
 (July 1, 2024—August 18, 2024) \$ 86,496

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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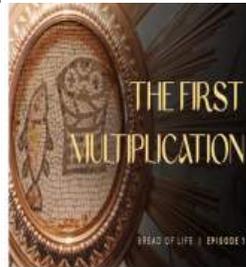
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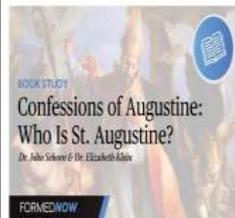
THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of August 25, 2024



The First Multiplication/Bread of Life/Episode 1

In this first episode of Bread of Life, Dr. Tim Gray shares insights from Sacred Scripture and dives into the Gospel of Mark's account of the first multiplication of loaves. Dr. Gray shows how Christ's Eucharistic teaching is grounded in the Old Testament, provides hope for the reconstitution of Israel, and anticipates the Last Supper.



Confessions of Augustine: Who is St. Augustine (Part 1 of 6)

Join these two patristic scholars, Dr. John Sehorn and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they help viewers learn how to read this classic text and draw from the riches of the spiritual life of the doctor of the Church, Saint Augustine.



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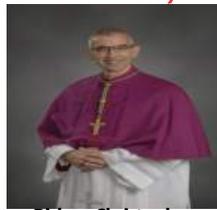


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Emily Wilson

Spanish Keynotes



Bishop Christopher Cooke



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Breakout Sessions



Kimberly Cook



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Closing Prayer



Bishop John J. McIntyre

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Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



*August is the Month of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Virtue of the Month

Temperance: Enjoying things in a proper and balanced way

Family Faith Activity of the Month

As a family sing “Immaculate Mary” to Our Blessed Mother each night before you go to bed.

This Week’s Fact of our Faith

267. Q. What were the ends for which the Sacrifice of the Cross was offered?

A. The ends for which the Sacrifice of the Cross was offered were:

- 1) To honor and glorify God;
- 2) To thank Him for all the graces bestowed on the whole world;
- 3) To satisfy God’s justice for the sins of men;
- 4) To obtain all graces and blessings.

Baltimore Catechism

Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.
You reign now in Heaven with Jesus our King.

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave Maria!

In Heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we your children invoke your fair name.

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave Maria!

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,
And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth.

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave Maria!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

To God be the Glory

PREP BEGINS IN 2 WEEKS

PREP Class Choices

Sundays: 9:45am to 11:00am

Mondays: 5:15pm to 6:30pm

Classes Begin

Sunday, September 8th

Monday, September 9th

PREP Fee

\$250 per child

To Register, please see the PREP Registration tab on our parish website :

<https://stjohnpa.org>

Attention: Children of the Parish

SUMMER WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT

God blesses us A LOT!

Write down 5 blessings you received this past month and thank God for them.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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