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JANUARY 21ST, 2024 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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In the Spirit we call God our Father

PRAYER | WORSHIP | GIVING

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

8:30 AM | Jerry LaFave†

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

8:30 AM | Jerry & Judy Wendricks†

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

8:30 AM | Jessica Blindauer†

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

8:30 AM | Gus Frievalt†

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

4:30 PM | People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00 AM | Kurt Ahonen†

10:00 AM | William & Eleanor Slattery†



*Cross next to
name signifies
person is
deceased.
Mass intentions
are always
welcomed for
the living as
well as the
deceased.*



SACRAMENT INFORMATION

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays | 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM (or by appointment)

BAPTISM

Baptism Class is offered each month & is required prior to Baptism. Register by calling the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Call the Parish Office at least 9 months in advance.

OUR MISSION

As friends and followers of Jesus, we help ourselves and our communities to visibly live out discipleship through the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

JANUARY 28TH, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 4:30 PM

Sunday | 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - Friday | 8:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Friday | 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM

First Thursday (Monthly) | 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM

Holy Hour | 6:30 PM

PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday - Friday | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

COMMUNITY ROSARY

Monday - Friday | 8:00 AM

Sunday | 7:30 AM



SCRIP REPORT

1/8/24 - 1/14/24

SALES: \$9,725.00

PROFIT: \$528.38



STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

WEEKLY COLLECTION from 1-13 & 1-14



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Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,867.00
Loose Collection	\$ 820.24
Online Giving	\$ 1,468.26
Children's Collection	\$ 101.39
January 15th EFT	\$ 31,253.50
TOTAL	\$ 42,510.39

Thank you for helping support our parish!



Parish News & Updates

Contribution Statements 2023

All statements for 2023 have been mailed out. If you have not received yours yet, it should be in your mailbox very soon! If for some reason you do not receive your 2023 contribution statement, please contact Tracy McAllister at tmcallister@sjbh.org or 920-434-2145, ext. 206. Thank you for your generous support to St. John's this past year!



PLAN FOR YOUR ETERNAL REST:

It's 2024 now...Are you starting to think about your final wishes? Have you considered cremation?



St. John's has a brand new area in the Cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre that consists of an urn garden and columbarium. Choose a niche or plot in the Cremation Garden for...

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See prices & learn more - <https://www.sjbh.org/cemetery>



Do you have a prayer request for yourself or a loved one?

Please email Pastoral Minister, Ruth Holloway in the Parish Office at rholloway@sjbh.org with any prayer requests you have (can be anonymous).

She will share your requests for prayer with the other parish staff members. **Prayer is powerful!**

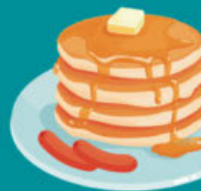
Let us pray for you and with you!

Sisters of the Heart Women of St. John's!

We would like to invite you to join us. We are a women's prayer group who also discusses books about our Faith. As Catholic women, we are sisters in faith and share common life experiences, struggles and joys. We pray together, learn together and grow in our relationship with God and each other. We meet weekly in the Fireplace Room on Tuesdays after the 8:30 Mass (9:10 AM). Why not come and pray with us? Let's get to know each other. **Please call Janine Ellsworth at (360) 241-1424, if you would like to know more!**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our annual Pancake Appreciation Breakfast & Ministry Fair!

Our Parish & School Community is so special because of each and every one of you! We hope you enjoyed the pancakes and got a chance to learn something or meet someone new at the Ministry Fair.



THANK YOU TO ALL!

Many, many thanks to everyone who participated in our parish Christmas outreach this year by taking an envelope from our Advent Giving Trees and returning it with a monetary donation.

The generosity of our parish was overwhelming; we were blessed with a grand total of \$8,955.00. It was a win-win again this year; by buying Scrip we benefited our parish in addition to meeting the needs within our community. The recipients have expressed their heart-felt gratitude and sincere appreciation! May God continue to bless St. John's with a giving heart!

~ Social Concerns Committee

This week at our Parish

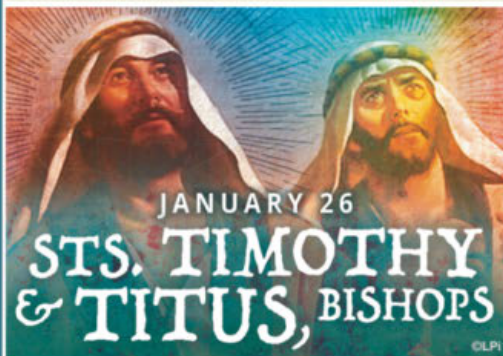


Father is available for Reconciliation every Saturday:
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Fellowship Sunday



Join us in the school commons after 8 AM or 10 AM Mass this Sunday, January 28th. The SJB Site Advisory Committee is hosting - they will be serving up fresh coffee & rolls! Hope you can stop in.



SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

Monday, Jan 22nd

- **Charismatic Prayer Group** - 6:30 PM (Library)

Tuesday, Jan 23rd

- **Growing Forward: Mission Plan** - 6:00 PM (Narthex)

Thursday, Jan 25th

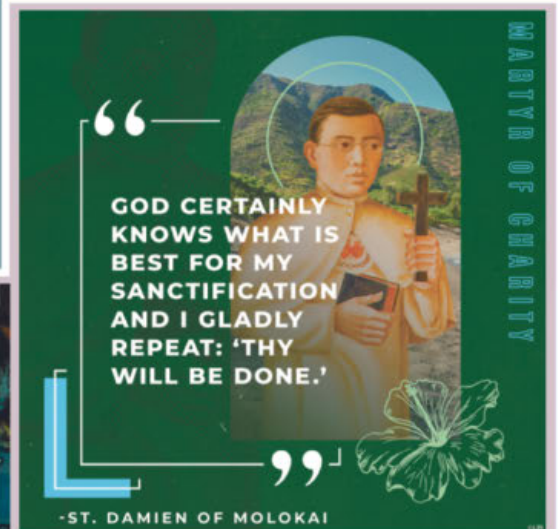
- **IT Ministry** - 5:00 PM (Fireplace Room)

Pre-Planning Your Funeral Liturgy

Thursday, January 25th @ 9 AM in the Narthex.

We will be there to help you preplan your funeral liturgy. We will walk through the funeral process, plan readings, music, etc. If you have readings or songs that you like, bring them along. We will help you place them in the liturgy. This is truly a gift to your spouse and your family.

If you plan to attend, please let us know (so we have enough materials available)! Contact Ruth in the Parish Office at rholloway@sjbh.org or 920-434-2145 ext. 209.



INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK:

The disciples were fishing when Christ found them, hard at work to support their families, casting their nets into the sea. Sometimes when God calls us, we are in the middle of something else. Don't be afraid to change your plans to follow Him.

DAY OF PRAYER

*for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children*

1/22/24

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless. Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position of
protecting those who have no voice,
the unborn child in the womb
to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.
Embolden us to speak the truth
about protecting the child, the elderly,
and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts,
we ask all this of the One God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Respond to His call



A Good Time for Fulfillment

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I've never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, "This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch." I've never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I didn't have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it's the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door.

And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm..."

But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

"Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment.'" — Mark 1:14

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Upcoming Events & Opportunities

FEBRUARY PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR:

With Bishop Ricken!

We hope you can join us on Thursday, Feb. 1st at 6:30 PM for a very special Holy Hour!

There will be Reconciliation, readings, beautiful praise & worship music, and Bishop Ricken will be the presider! You don't want to miss this - mark your calendar now. All ages are welcome!



The CHOSEN SEASON 3

JAN 30
FEB 6
FEB 13
FEB 20
FEB 27
MAR 5
MAR 12

Join us for Episode 2 on Tuesday, January 30th from 6:00 - 7:15 PM in the main church. Each week will also consist of snacks and discussion. **NO registration needed! Come and bring a friend.**

Longing for connection to God and to other women at SJB? Walking With Purpose invites all women to journey through Scripture together and build relationships that matter!



Please join us for **Connect Coffee** which includes watching a short video and having a small group discussion all over a cup of coffee/tea & enjoying breakfast!

Saturday, February 17th

Fellowship starts at 8:00 AM
Program is from 8:30 - 10:00 AM
(Church Narthex).

ALL WOMEN are invited!
No sign-up required.



Thursday Morning Bible Study - No Greater Love (By: Edward Sri)



- February 8th - March 21st (9:30 - 11:00 AM)
- Book can be purchased through Ascension Press.
- If interested in being a part of this powerful study... please reach out to Cheryl Yursis at 920-819-6771 or Judy Goolsbey at 920-609-0992.

ASH WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 AM (LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH ASHES)
- 8:30 AM (Mass)
- 12:00 PM (LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH ASHES)
- 5:00 PM (LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH ASHES)
- 6:30 PM (Mass)



This Sunday we hear the first words of Jesus in Mark's account of the call of the first disciples: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Jesus taught that the time had come for God to come and reclaim His world.

What excites you about this message?



WE SHOULD SPEND AS MUCH TIME
IN THANKING GOD FOR HIS BENEFITS
AS WE DO IN ASKING FOR THEM.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Dear Jesus,
When you call to me,
help me to listen.
Give me the courage
to respond bravely
and boldly to your
invitation for my life.
Amen.



PARISH INFORMATION

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