

ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH

12934 MARINE AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63146



Live-streaming Celebration of the Holy Eucharist 5 p.m. Saturday

Weekend Mass Times *

5 p.m. Saturday

8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday

*Sign-up Required

Weekday Mass Times

7 a.m. Monday-Friday

Perpetual Help Devotions

After 7 a.m. Mass
on Tuesdays

Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30-4:30 p.m. on Saturdays

Marriages

Contact parish clergy at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Baptisms

Call the rectory to schedule. The Church requires parents, and, preferably godparents, to attend a baptism class for a couple's first child.

Pastor

Rev. Joseph Weber

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Regular Weekend Celebrants

Rev. Ray Iwujj

Rev. Matthew Ma, SJ

Deacons

Paul Craska

John O'Hara

Rectory Staff

Sr. Maria De Jesus Tovar MEST

Sr. Celia Perez MEST

Pastoral Associate

Cindy Meirink

Pastoral Associate

Assistant

Michele Johnson

Liturgical Coordinator

Liturgical Ensemble Director

Jodi Toliver

Traditional Choir Director

Organist & Pianist

Amy Smith

Parish Secretary &

Safe Environment

Program Coordinator

Anita Walth

Protecting God's Children:

<https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

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Pastoral Ministry Office (Located in the Parish Center)

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December 6, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 6	Second Sunday of Advent
8 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Fr. Robert Menner
Monday, December 7	St. Ambrose, Bishop
7 a.m.	David Lauer
Tuesday, December 8	Immaculate Conception
7 a.m.	Fr. Le Roy Valentine
Noon	People of the Parish
7 p.m.	Fr Eugene Bendel
Wednesday, December 9	Advent Weekday: St. Juan Diego
7 a.m.	Jack Rielley
Thursday, December 10	Advent Weekday: Our Lady of Loreto
7 a.m.	Gerald Abbenhaus
Friday, December 11	Advent Weekday: St. Damasus I, Pope
7 a.m.	Vincent Spaulding
Saturday, December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
10 a.m.	Fr. Robert Heimoss
5 p.m. (Vigil)	Helen Arnold
Sunday, December 13	Third Sunday of Advent
8 a.m.	Fr. John Jay Hughes
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK

Geraldine Appelbaum, Leo Bachinski II, Gloria Bainter, Murphy Baker, Gabrielle Bevans, Peggy Bourne, Gloria Brown, Andi Buechter, Margaret Buechter, Tom Burkhart, David Burns, Joe Carey, Ida Cervantes, Boyce Clark, Bill Crow, Amy Cutrell, Chris Davidzuk, Nancy Davies, Mary Lou de Garcia, L. Dempsey, Debbie Denton, Brandon Doggett, Tony Doggett, Al Drury, Barbara Dwellingham, Ryan Edwards, Betsy Feely, Audrey Fitzpatrick, Betty Garrido, Theresa Garrido, Tim Gentilcore, Richard Haberstroh, Jr., Jason Hames, Kay Henry, Dolores Hill, Patricia A. Kurani, Kevin Kurtz, Andrew, Bruce Lehman, Merle Liefer, Nick Lockhart, Lisa Mack, Tony Margherio, Jaime Martinez, Tom Mason, Michael Massoni, Bill McClennan, Tracy McComas, Matt McKelvey, Barry Mertz, Ray Meyer, Robyn Meyer, Candy Brown-Migneco, Steve Moylan, Bill Mueller, William G. Mueller Jr., Alfredo Narvaez, Teresa A. Nickell, Molly O'Hara, Shaun O'Hara, Mary Ottes, Rich Ottes, Bernardo Perez, Emerson Perez, Ron Peters, Fran Phillips, Margaret R. Pittman, Susan M. Pittman, Meredith Platt, Nancy Polson, Donna Redenbough, Jane Redshaw, Theresa Reeves, Megan Rielley, Kathy Rogles, Robert Rohrer, Chloe Rois, Madeline Rousselow, Mary Saey, Payton Saey, Angie J. Schelker, Liam Schelker, Francis Schlueter, Eleanor Schwering, Mary Jo Shaughnessy, Steven Sherman, Mike Sipes, Kathleen Sweeney, Bev Thurston, Kathy Ulrich, Joe Vojvoda, Christine Woracheck, Emily Winders, and Benjamin Yeargain.

Dear Parishioners,

Blessed Second Week of Advent.

Today, of course, would be Saint Nicholas Day. Obviously this is a special day for children ... and I hope no one gets any coal in their stockings!

This is a special week in honor of the Blessed Mother. She and Saint John the Baptist, are the "key players" during the season of Advent - even more so this week!

This coming Tuesday, December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a Holyday of Obligation. It is also the patronal feast of the United States. We will have Masses at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 7:00 p.m. We honor Mary as the sinless mother of Jesus. We celebrate HER CONCEPTION, in the womb of Saint Anne, not the conception of Jesus (that is on March 25th.) The dispensation for attending Mass is still in effect if you feel that it would not be safe for you to be at Church.

Thursday will be the Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto. While a popular devotion for centuries, and we used to have a parish under that title in North County, Pope Francis extended this Memorial to the Universal Church on October 31, 2019. This feast commemorates the Incarnation of our Lord. The Paulist Fathers "Ordo" has this about this new feast: "Since the Middle Ages veneration for the Holy House of Loreto has powerfully illustrated the evangelical virtues of the Holy Family. The 'Litany of Loreto' has its well known origins at the Shrine of Our Lady of Loreto, in Eastern Italy, where its usage was recorded as early as 1558." (Check online for more information!)

The second "big" Marian Feast this week is that of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which will be on Saturday, December 12. Because of the importance of that feast for the Western Hemisphere, we will have a special Mass, mixed English and Spanish, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 12. Of course we celebrate with our Mexican sisters here, as we celebrate the apparition of the Blessed Mother to Saint Juan Diego (whose feast is this coming Wednesday) in December, 1531. Our Lady of Guadalupe is not only important to Mexico, but to all of us. Mary is portrayed as a pregnant woman, and she is always pointing the way to her son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Have a blessed Advent. Please remember the Pope's Special Prayer Intention for this month (mentioned in last week's bulletin): "For a life of prayer. That our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer." Let's ALL use this Advent season as a time to grow closer to our Lord, Jesus Christ. "Come, Lord Jesus!"

May God bless us all and may we continue to try to build the Kingdom of God!

*Faithfully Yours,
Fr. Joe Weber*

December 6, 2020

Last Weekend for Giving Tree

This is the last weekend to drop off your gift for the Giving Tree. The tree is set up by the side altar. You may also find a complete listing of gifts on the website or in the brochure in the lobby of church. Choose one or more ornaments, purchase the gift, **leave the price tag on the gift**, and return it unwrapped TODAY by 12:30 p.m. The gifts will be donated to *The St. Augustine Wellston Center*.

The center does not need gifts for children under 3, puzzles, or crafts. Monetary donations may be placed in specially marked envelopes and placed in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the lobby.

Breaking Bread Missalettes, Calendars & Advent Resources Available

Breaking Bread Missalettes are available on tables behind the last pew of the center aisles in the church. Please take one and bring it back with you weekly for Mass. If you are participating in Mass online, you may stop by the church and pick one up to use at home.

Advent resources and the 2021 Church Calendars are available on a table in the lobby. Please maintain a six foot distance from all other parishioners as you browse.

Signing up for Mass

With the numbers still at 25% capacity for Mass and the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holydays, it is sooooooo... important that you sign up for Mass.

We will be instituting a new procedure shortly that will secure a seat for those who sign up for Mass. Whatever number of extra seats that are available one hour before the start of Mass, will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

If you do not have email please call the Pastoral Ministry office (314) 878-6492 to make a reservation.

Now that we are again at a limit of 63 participants, if you are single please sit where there is one placard; if you are a couple sit where there are two placards; and families of three or more should always sit in the left center or far right sections of the church.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Rest in Peace

Grant eternal rest to long time parishioners **Lorraine Cody** and **Jack Rielley**, husband of Madeline.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

Tuesday, December 8 - **Immaculate Conception Masses** at 7 a.m., Noon and 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 12 - **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass** at 10 a.m. (mixed English and Spanish)

Saturday, December 19

Advent Reconciliation Service - 11 a.m.

Thursday, December 24 - **Christmas Eve Masses** at 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Friday, December 25 - **Christmas Day Masses** at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 31 - **New Year's Eve Mass** at 5 p.m.

Friday, January 1 - **Solemnity of Mary Masses** at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Pray

For Our Loved Ones Serving in the Military

Sgt. Thomas L. Saey III, Army Rangers Sp. Ops.
Petty Officer 3rd Class Steven Eddy, USN
Sgt. James K. Combs, USMC
Spc. Jared Skiles, USA
Cadet Dreyton Pohl, USAF Academy
Seaman James Kedley, USN

This Week at SJB

Tuesday following the 7 a.m. Mass

Perpetual Help Devotions

Friday - 10 a.m.

Tai Chi in the Gym

Saturday - 7:30 a.m.

Prayer Service in the Church

Online Giving

<https://osvhub.com/stjohnboscostl/funds>

Thank You for Your Support



General Fund	\$ 3,621
Loose	\$ 1,129
Total	\$ 4,750