

ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH
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**I have come to set
 the earth on fire,
 and how I wish
 it were already blazing!**

Luke 12:49

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2022

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Mass Times: Monday–Friday 7 a.m. | Saturday 5 p.m.
 Sunday 8 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. & Children’s Liturgy of the Word/Little Disciples
Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesdays after 7 a.m. Mass
Rosary Devotion: First Sunday of the Month at 7:30 a.m.
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Last Sunday of the Month from 11:30am.-3 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
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.

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Parishioners,

The Assumption of Our Lady: This solemnity will be celebrated tomorrow, **Monday, August 15, 2022**. Several years ago the Bishops of the United States dispensed the obligation for attending Mass on Holydays that fall on Saturday or Monday (other than Christmas or the Immaculate Conception, the Patroness of our Country). So while tomorrow is normally a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics, all Latin Rite Catholics in the United States have been dispensed from attending Holy Mass. **However**, we will have **TWO MASSES** tomorrow, the **normal 7 a.m. Mass and an additional one at 12 noon**. Since we ordinarily have a Mass at noon on Holydays of Obligation, the Worship Committee and I thought it might be good to keep that going...so that people know that we will have Masses at 12 noon on All Saints Day, November 1, and on the Immaculate Conception, December 8.

All Things New (ATN): As mentioned the past several weeks, members of the ATN Committee from our parish's ATN initiative will be available after all the Masses this weekend, in the Church basement to answer any questions which you might have about the DMI as responded to by our parishioners and, insofar as possible, to answer questions about the process. This coming **Thursday, August 18, all parishioners** are invited to come to the Father Donald Hoffman Gym in the Parish Center for a meeting about All Things New. It will be at 6 p.m. and will be over by 7 p.m. Thank you for attending. Two listening sessions will take place in the fall.

Knights and Ladies of St Peter Claver Sock Drive: Please consider donating new socks to this initiative. Thanks for all of the school supplies already donated, but the kids need socks too! There is a box in the lobby of Church for your sock donations. Thank you.

Faithfully yours,
Fr. Joe Weber

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network: As mentioned the past couple of weeks, the Pope's intention this month is for **small businesses**. *We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.*

The monthly reflection, provided by the Pope's Prayer Network is as follows:

When I think of small businesses I think of dreams. The creation and execution of a successful small business almost always reflects a dream that someone worked hard to make a reality. The Covid-19 pandemic threatened to wake us with a cold bucket of water and end that dream for good when we faced the shock of potentially seeing everything we had worked for coming to an end. Of course, we understood that for the health and safety of our communities, and to protect the lives of those who were the most vulnerable, shutting down for a period was a necessary sacrifice. A sacrifice that caused lot of small businesses to greatly suffer. As we emerge from the hard lessons of the past year, many of us are beginning to rebuild. Small businesses are finding the courage, strength, and tenacity to survive this disaster and come out on the other side stronger and more resilient than ever. But there is also a clear calling to renew our dreams and reshape our mission in a gesture of sincere gratitude to God.

Small businesses are the heart of the community. We have the power to bring people together in joy, create job opportunities and serve the common good. Let us pray that our small businesses will remain mindful of the proper use of natural resources to sustain and honor God's beautiful earth, the ethical application of technology and the necessary responsibility of creating for our workers an environment of fairness, equality, and dignity. As Pope Francis said, "Business is a noble vocation that can improve the world." God, give us the grace to accept this responsibility and continue to make our beautiful dreams a reality!

The author of this reflection is Jeannie Gaffigan, a director, producer, and comedy writer, who is married, has five children, and lives in New York City.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 8/14 **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. James T. Doggendorf
Mon., 8/15 **The Assumption of the**
 Blessed Virgin Mary
 7 a.m. People of the Parish
 Noon Special Intention (+MTR)
Tues., 8/16 **Weekday/St. Stephen of Hungary**
 7 a.m. Erica McCarthy
Wed., 8/17 **Weekday**
 7 a.m. Sid Lusby

Thurs., 8/18 **Weekday**
 7 a.m. Betty Radetic
Fri., 8/19 **Weekday/St. John Eudes**
 7 a.m. Russell Pautler
Sat., 8/20 **St. Bernard**
 5 p.m. (Vigil) John & Eleanor Krizenesky
Sun., 8/21 **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. John J. Scherer, Jr.

All Things New Initiative

- **This weekend, August 13 and 14:** All Things New Committee members will be in the church basement after all Masses to answer questions.
- Please submit feedback to the DMI Survey Result questions by tomorrow, **August 15**.
- **DMI Results Meeting: Thursday, August 18 at 6 p.m.:** Parishioners are invited to the Parish Center to further discuss the survey results and the feedback to the two questions.
- Young Adult Survey (ages 18-39): Complete new survey at <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Young-Adult-Survey>. Responses are due by **September 12**.



St. John Bosco Pictorial Directory

August 16th Portrait Session Cancelled: We apologize to those who registered for pictures on the 16th. We did not have enough people signed up. You are invited to walk in on August 15 between 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Another option is to submit a non-copyrighted photo of your family along with \$15 which guarantees you will receive a copy of the directory.

Group Picture Reminder for Lectors, Ushers and Extraordinary Ministers: Group pictures will be taken in the Parish Center on **Thursday, August 18 at 7 p.m.** following the 6 p.m. DMI Survey Results meeting.

Ladies Guild Mass

All ladies of the parish are invited to the Ladies Guild Mass on **Tuesday, August 23 at 11 a.m.** Following Mass, there will be a salad lunch in the Bosco Room. Please bring a salad to share. After lunch we will discuss upcoming events.

Rest in Peace

Janet Dalton, mother of Kathleen Tully

Funeral services: Tuesday, August 16 at St. John Bosco

Visitation: 9-11 a.m. Funeral Mass: 11 a.m.

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

THIS WEEK AT SJB

- Monday **Pictorial Directory Photos** - 2 to 8:30 p.m. Gym
- Tuesday **Perpetual Help Devotions** - after 7 a.m. Mass
PSR Staff Meeting - 6:30 - 8 p.m. Bosco Room
- Wednesday **Quilters** - 10 a.m. Parish Center
- Thursday **Seniors** - 1 p.m. Bosco Room
ATN DMI Results Meeting - 6 p.m. Gym
Group Pictures - 7 p.m. Gym
Parish Council - 7 p.m. Bosco Room
- Friday **Tai Chi** - 10 a.m. Parish Center
- Saturday **Prayer Group** - 9 a.m. Church

SAVE THE DATE

- Ladies Guild Mass/Luncheon** - August 23
- SJB Golden Anniversary Celebration** - September 10
- Catechetical Sunday** - September 18
- St. Vincent DePaul Walk for the Poor** - September 24
- Festival of Ministries** - September 24 & 25 after Masses
- Quilt Bingo** - October 9
- Fall Fun Fest** - November 19
- Ladies Guild Christmas Bazaar** - December 3 & 4

With Gratitude

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Our recent school supply collection resulted in 68 bags of school supplies, valued at approximately \$1,200. The supplies were delivered to the St. Augustine Wellston Center for distribution to needy children in the Normandy and Riverview Gardens school districts. Thank you for your generosity! In July, 58 bags of food were collected to benefit the food pantry at St. Elizabeth. Again, your support of these programs is greatly appreciated.

Thrive Baby Bottle Campaign: In June, St John Bosco Parish contributed \$573.41 to support the pro-life activities of Thrive St. Louis by participating in the baby bottle campaign. The Respect Life Apostolate Committee of St. John Bosco thanks everyone for their support of Thrive St. Louis, and all the great work they do in the St. Louis area for the pro-life cause.

WEEKLY OFFERING

8/7 - **General Fund:** \$3,729 **Loose:** \$1,842
Online: \$1,570 **TOTAL:** \$7,141

ONLINE GIVING

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

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*

Prayer Requests for Our Sick: *Maureen Baine, Dave Bainter, Gloria Bainter, Carolyn Baker, Billie Belluso, Barb Brown, Ann Burkhardt, Tom Burkhardt, Felicia Busalacki, Joe Carey, Karen Cattoor, Chris Davidzúk, Nancy Davies, Debbie Denton, Bob Figge, Audrey Fitzpatrick, Tom Flaspoler, Joyce Ganahl, Tim Gentilcore, Howard Gransbach, Richard Haberstroh, Jr., Kay Henry, Dolores Hill, Karen Kohler, Gavin Lain, Don Landwber, Tony Margherio, Michael Massoni, Barry Mertz, Marge Meyer, Candy Brown-Migneco, Cynthia Miskell, Barbara Ann Mueller, Bill Mueller, Bill Mueller, Jr., Msgr. Pat O'Laughlin, Dolores O'Leary, Fran Phillips, Gerald Pope, Lesley Riesmeyer, Larry Saey, Mary Saey, Tracey Samuelson, Frank Schlueter, Mary Jo Shaughnessy, Mary Ann Sitarski, Amy Smith, Tommy Smith, Kevin Spooner, Jodi Toliver, Ronald Treter, Christine Worackbeck, Emily Winders, Benjamin Yeargain, and Ron Young.*