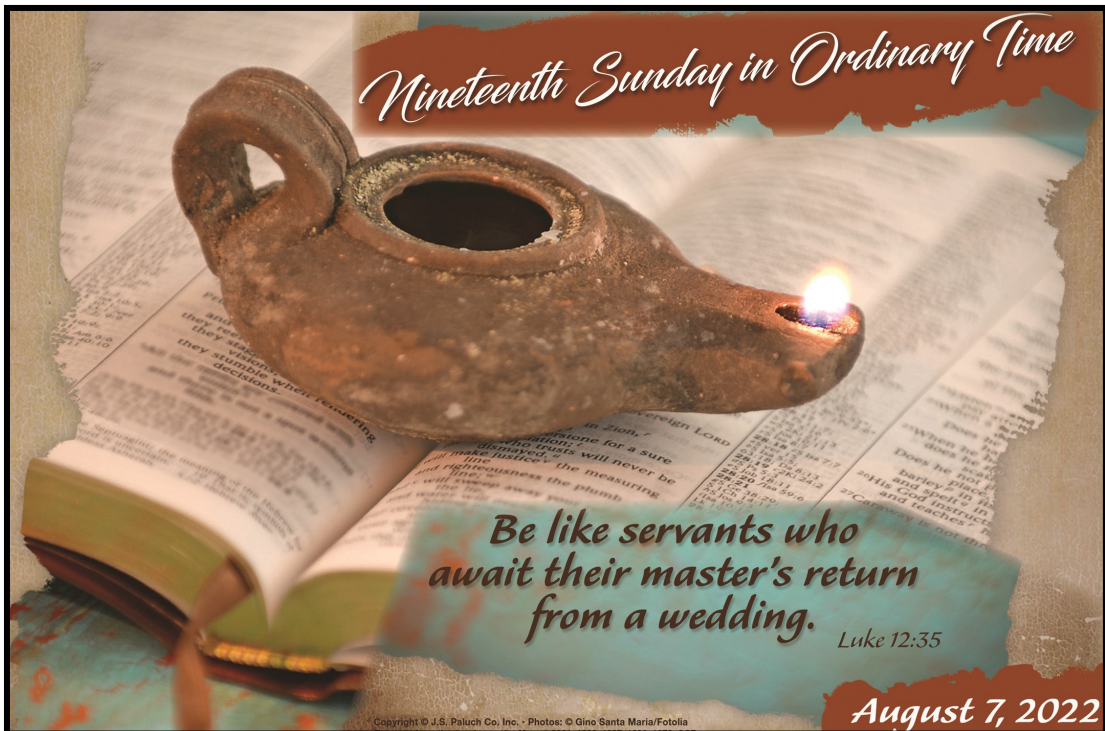


ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH
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Live-streaming all Weekday and Weekend Masses

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,

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network: The intention that Pope Francis has asked us to remember in our prayers this month of August 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 "prayer of the month," for this intention is:

Lord Jesus, we dream of a new world, in which work is a source of dignity, development, and economic sustenance for everyone, without distinction. You know the reality of work, its hardness, the weariness and joy of simple work. Help entrepreneurs with your spirit, especially the small ones, hardest hit by the Corona virus and economic crises, so that they may find ways to continue to find decent work, are helped in their communities, and grow a sustainable economy, that also helps to build the Kingdom of God our Father. Amen.

I'm sure we all know small business owners. They have all been affected throughout the past two and one-half years. Let's pray for them in a special way this month. Thank you. I should have the reflection from the Pope's worldwide prayer network available for next week's bulletin.

All Things New: I hope you all had the time to look at and reflect upon the results of the Disciples Makers' Index for our parish that was inserted in the bulletin last weekend.

Next weekend members of the All Things New Committee and I will be available after all the Masses, in the basement of the church, to answer any questions you might have. There is also a meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 18, at 6:00 pm, in the Parish Center, to answer any further questions that you might have on the results, and to discuss your feedback to the two questions that require feedback from the parish regarding the two questions listed at the end of the survey results.

There are still sheets in the lobby with the two questions that we posed last weekend, whereby we can ascertain what each member of St. John Bosco Parish feels regarding 1. the top priorities for evangelization in our parish (youth ministry, family ministry, adult formation, etc), and 2. the top priorities for community outreach (St. Vincent dePaul Conference, parish food pantry, parish service projects, etc.)

The All Things New Committee has asked for your feedback by Monday, August 15. Following the August 18 meeting there will be two "listening sessions" that will take place between September and November this year. Once we know our dates, which will be assigned by the Archdiocese, we will publicize them in the bulletin, Bosco Bugle, and on the Parish Website, and we invite your attendance.

Thank you all again for your participation in the strategic planning efforts of All Things New.

Young Adults and All Things New: All young adults whether single, discerning, married, priest or religious, with or without children, ages 18-39 are encouraged to fill out this "NEW" survey. Here they may anonymously share their beliefs and interests, their needs, their experience in parishes, and their hopes for the future if the church in St. Louis. Responses are due by September 12th with a report being published in October. There is a FLYER in the lobby of Church with a QR code for you to use. I urge all of our young adults, 18-39, to participate in this survey. Thank you.

Health: Thanks to Fr Ray Iwuji, Fr Tom Molini, our Dean, and pastor of Ascension Parish, Chesterfield, and Fr Stephen Schumacher, Associate Pastor of Ascension, who covered for me last weekend. I was diagnosed with Covid-19 (I don't know what strain!) on Saturday, July 30. I felt like I had a "good old summer cold," with stopped up nose and a cough! I have been on medication this week and was told that, unless I felt really "unwell," I would be "good to resume normal activities" by Thursday, August 4. Accordingly I'm Faithfully yours,
"back in the saddle" again, thankfully! Please be attentive to the health of all of us! *Fr. Joe Weber*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 8/7	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Major Steve DiGirolamo
Mon., 8/8	St. Dominic
7 a.m.	Sister Fabian, RSM
Tues., 8/9	Weekday/St. Benedicta of the Cross
7 a.m.	People of Ukraine-Living & Deceased
Wed., 8/10	St. Lawrence
7 a.m.	Denise Cambre

Thurs., 8/11	St. Clare
7 a.m.	David Strong
Fri., 8/12	Weekday/St. Jane Frances de Chantal
7 a.m.	Sue Dierker
Sat., 8/13	Weekday/S.S. Pontian & Hippolytus
5 p.m. (Vigil)	Mary Rosenkoetter
Sun., 8/14	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	James T. Doggendorf

ROSARY DEVOTION

Sunday, August 7 at 7:30 a.m.



St. Vincent de Paul News

Thank you for your generosity toward the St. Vincent de Paul Society Back to School Collection. Please drop off your donations in the back of church by **noon on Monday, August 8**. Your donations help the St. Augustine Wellston Center serve families in need.

Please note there will not be a food collection this month.

All Things New



Next weekend, **August 13 and 14**, members of the All Things New Committee will be available after all Masses to answer questions. You're invited to come to the church basement to speak with the committee.

Please consider the questions posed at the end of the DMI Survey and submit your feedback by **August 15. On Thursday, August 18 at 6 p.m.** in the Parish Center, a meeting will be held to further discuss the survey results and discuss the feedback to the two questions.

Young adults, ages 18-39 are encouraged to fill out a new survey to anonymously share their beliefs and interests, their needs, their experience in parishes and hopes for the church in St. Louis. Please visit <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Young-Adult-Survey> or see the flyer in the lobby with a QR code. Responses are due by September 12.

St. John Bosco Pictorial Directory

Additional Dates for Portraits: We've added two additional dates for portrait sessions. We want your family included in this milestone 50th Anniversary Pictorial Directory! Scan the QR code to schedule. **Tuesday, August 16 - 2 p.m. to 8:30p.m.**



Reminder to Lectors, Ushers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 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.

THIS WEEK AT SJB

- Tuesday **Perpetual Help Devotions** - after 7 a.m. Mass
- Wednesday **Quilters** - 10 a.m. Parish Center
- Men's Club** - 7 p.m. Bosco Room
- SVdP** - 7 p.m. Parish Center
- Friday **Tai Chi** - 10 a.m. Parish Center
- Saturday **Prayer Group** - 9 a.m. Church

SAVE THE DATE

- Pictorial Directory Photos** - August 15 & 16
- All Things New DMI Results Meeting** - August 18
- 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

WARNING!!!

Please be aware of a scam email that appears to be from Fr. Weber. If you receive an email requesting monetary help, please disregard. Fr. Weber would never send an email out requesting gift cards. Please be cautious of all emails requesting money.

AROUND TOWN

When Mental Illness Hits Home - Living in the Now: Moving from Anxiety & Depression to Recovery & Peace
 Friday, August 26, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows - Visitors Center
 This annual, in-person conference helps those journeying with people with mental illness. Presenters discuss treatments & coping strategies for anxiety & depression. Cost is \$40. Register at snows.org/illness or call (618) 394-6281.

50th Anniversary Mugs and T-Shirts

Commemorate the parish's 50th anniversary with a special mug or t-shirt.
 Call Anita at (314) 434-1312, ext. 4 for more information.

WEEKLY OFFERING

7/31 - **General Fund:** \$2,561 **Loose:** \$674

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, Joe Carey, Karen Cattoor, Chris Davidzduk, 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 Landwehr, 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 Tretter, Christine Woracheck, Emily Winders, Benjamin Yeargain, and Ron Young.*