

ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH
 12934 MARINE AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63146

**When you hold a banquet,
 invite the poor, the crippled,
 the lame, the blind.**

Luke 14:13

Twenty-second

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 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.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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PASTOR’S PAGE

Dear Parishioners,

September! I can’t believe that summer is already gone and that we are entering September later this week! The Holy Father, through his International Prayer Network has asked that we pray ***For the abolition of the death penalty:*** *We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.* Some countries still have it. If we are going to be “pro-life” all the way, then we need to use what Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, the late Archbishop of Chicago, called “the seamless garment of life,” from conception to natural death. Pope Francis changed the text of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* to set forth this teaching. I know that this is a “hot topic,” with very good people on both sides. However let us pray for the respect for ALL life ... including the lives of those who have been convicted of heinous crimes. We will pray the Rosary this coming Sunday morning at 7:30 for this intention. Thank you.

The Saint John Bosco Saint Vincent de Paul Conference: The American Branch of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society was founded at the Old Cathedral here in Saint Louis. Having started in France by Blessed Frederic Ozanam, it quickly gained steam, so that it is one of the largest philanthropic agencies in the world. In fact the National Headquarters is in one of the office complexes in West Port. Our own conference has a tremendous reputation among the Conferences in the Archdiocese. Over the past couple of years, even with the continued generosity of our parishioners, the income for our Conference has declined. At the same time, because of COVID and inflation, the needs have increased. The checking balance, while still healthy, is going down. At the Masses this weekend we will have one of the members of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference talk about the work of our Conference and solicit your monetary assistance next weekend. The blue envelope in your mailed set of envelopes has a box that can be checked for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. I hope you use that next week and are very generous to the appeal made this weekend. You may just use your own envelopes, too!

All Things New and Evangelization: The key element of this program is, according to the Archbishop and Father Chris Martin, the Vicar for Planning, is evangelization. We are all called to be “missionary disciples.” Accordingly, the Archdiocese is producing a resource, *Preparing for Mission Guidebook*, for the people of our Archdiocese who want to find out about evangelization and put it into practice NOW. The link for that resource is allthingsnew.archstl.org/mission. I hope that a good number of you would prayerfully consider using this resource for developing your skills as missionary disciples.

The USCCB’s three year Eucharistic Renewal: This program, begun by the US Bishops on Corpus Christi, is an attempt to bring people, some of whom have been less than fervent, back to an appreciation of the Eucharist as it truly is: the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ. Loyola University Press, in Chicago, has provided a website for all people to use to help develop their own devotion to the Eucharist. I urge you all to go to <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/sacraments/eucharist>. Hopefully we will be able to use some of those resources here as part of our fledgling Adult Faith Formation program during the next couple of years. The resources look very good and I, once again, encourage you to check them out.

Parish School of Religion will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6th. We don’t have very many enrollments yet and Sister Annette has assembled a very good faculty. Please contact Sister Annette Kaba, (her information is on the bulletin cover), to register your children. Thank you.

This is early but **on Labor Day, September 5th, our Morning Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.**

Faithfully yours,
Fr. Joe Weber

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 8/28 8 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish J. Donald Madras	Thurs., 9/1 7 a.m.	Weekday F.E. Cambre
Mon., 8/29 7 a.m.	The Passion of St. John the Baptist Roberta Maune	Fri., 9/2 7 a.m.	First Friday/Weekday Special Intention - Scott Walth
Tues., 8/30 7 a.m.	Weekday Jack Schaefer	Sat., 9/3 5 p.m. (Vigil)	First Saturday/St. Gregory the Great Laverne Ebe
Wed., 8/31 7 a.m.	Weekday Margaret Buechter	Sun., 9/4 8 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Special Intention (+MTR) People of the Parish

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

TODAY - AUGUST 28

Following 10:30 a.m. Mass until Benediction at 3 p.m.



St. Vincent de Paul Appeal

For the nine months ending June 30, 2022 the St. John Bosco St. Vincent de Paul Conference has provided almost \$38,000 in financial assistance to our Neighbors in Need. This included \$11,000 for utilities, \$19,000 for housing, \$3,000 for food, \$2,000 for transportation, and \$3,000 for other items. In order to meet this growing need, we are asking for volunteers to join our conference, and for your consideration to make a donation to the upcoming special collection over the Labor Day weekend.

We usually meet on the first Wednesday of the month and always welcome new members. Young people are particularly encouraged to consider joining. If you would be interested in joining our conference please contact John Stephan by email at johnpstephan@aol.com.

Donations can be made either in the monthly collection (blue envelope marked SVdP) or in the SVdP box at the entrance to the church. Every dollar received goes directly to helping our Neighbors in Need.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

- The St. John Bosco St. Vincent de Paul Conference

St. John Bosco Ladies' Night

Ladies of the Parish are invited to an evening of refreshments and conversation on **Wednesday, August 31** from 5:30 until 7 p.m. in the Gym. The next Ladies' Night is Thursday, September 29. Meetings alternate between the last Wednesday/Thursday of the month.

Baptismal Congratulations

Congratulations to **Kaelo Bryce Duran**, son of Duran and Ofelia, who was recently baptized into the St. John Bosco community.

Rest in Peace

Pat McKeown, nephew of Bernie Gallagher

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

THIS WEEK AT SJB

- Tuesday **Perpetual Help Devotions** - after 7 a.m. Mass
- Wednesday **Quilters** - 10 a.m. Parish Center
- Ladies' Night** - 5:30 to 7 p.m. Gym
- Friday **Tai Chi** - 10 a.m. Parish Center
- Saturday **Prayer Group** - 9 a.m. Church



ROSARY DEVOTION

Next Sunday, September 4 at 7:30 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE

- SJB Golden Anniversary Celebration** - September 10
- Catechetical Sunday** - September 18
- St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor** - September 24
- Festival of Ministries** - September 24 & 25 after Masses
- Men's White House Retreat** - September 29 - October 2
- Women's ACTS Retreat** - September 29 - October 2
- Quilt Bingo** - October 9
- Fall Fun Fest** - November 19
- Ladies Guild Christmas Bazaar** - December 3 & 4

Thank You for Impacting Lives

Thank you to all those who donated blood at our St. John Bosco Blood Drive on July 24. Twenty-four units were collected which could impact the lives of up to 72 people. Your blood donation truly makes a difference!

The next Blood Drive is scheduled for **Sunday, October 2**. Thank you again for your generosity.

Wedding Jubilee Mass

Are you celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or over 50 years of marriage during 2022? Join Archbishop Rozanski for a Wedding Jubilee Mass on **Sunday, October 9 at 2:30 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. For details or to register by September 9, please visit <https://archstl.org/jubilee> or call (314) 792-7171.

WEEKLY OFFERING

8/21 - **General Fund:** \$3,898 **Loose:** \$1,216
Online: \$781 **TOTAL:** \$5,895

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, Korby Bubr, Felicia Busalacki, Joe Carey, Susan Catanzaro, Karen Cattoor, Chris Davidzduk, Nancy Davies, Debbie Denton, Bob Figge, Audrey Fitzpatrick, Tom Flaspoler, Joyce Ganahl, Betty Garrido, D. Garrido, 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., Linda Neill, Msgr. Pat O'Laughlin, Dolores O'Leary, Ronald Pearlman, 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, Christine Woracbeck, Emily Winders, Benjamin Yeargain, and Ron Young.*