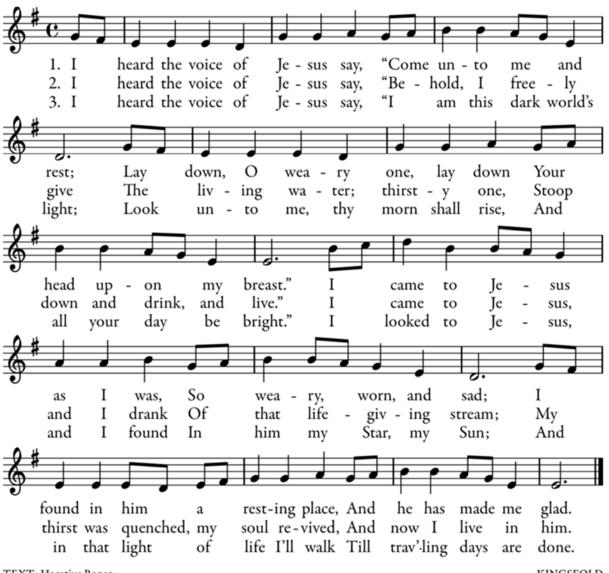
# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>



Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Indianapolis' original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral

#### **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

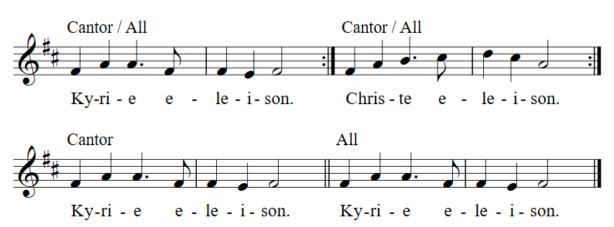
#### **ENTRANCE HYMN** I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY



TEXT: Horatius Bonar
TUNE: Trad. English

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#### KYRIE ELEISON



#### **GLORIA**



#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

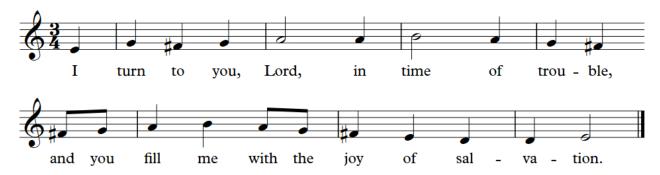
## **FIRST READING** LV 13:1-2, 44-46

Lector: A reading from the book of Leviticus.

he LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Lector: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11



- Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered.
   Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile. R.
- Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not.
   I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin. R.
- 3. Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart. **R.**

#### **SECOND READING** 1 COR 10:31 - 11:1

Lector: A reading from the first letter of saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Lector: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Verse: A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people.

#### THE HOLY GOSPEL MK: 1: 40-45

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All:

And with your spirit.

Priest/Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### HOMILY

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

believe in God, the Father Almighty, L Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

#### **GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

1. For all members of the Church, may the Holy Spirit draw us ever more deeply into the communion for which we are made.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

- 2. For world leaders, may God give them fortitude in working to promote peace and unity. Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- 3. For all married couples, that they may witness to the beauty of married life as a participation in God's love and inspire others to lovingly and faithfully live out their vocations. Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.
- 4. For all who are grieving broken relationships or the loss of a loved one, may God's presence offer comfort and healing.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

5. For those in this faith community discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, may God grant them strength and wisdom.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

6. For William Jaco and Alice Finely, both baptized here today, may both they and their families grow in the fullness of God's grace throughout their lives.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

7. For those who have died, may they rejoice in the communion of heaven with the angels and saints.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

8. For the intentions of our parish prayer list, and at this Mass we pray:

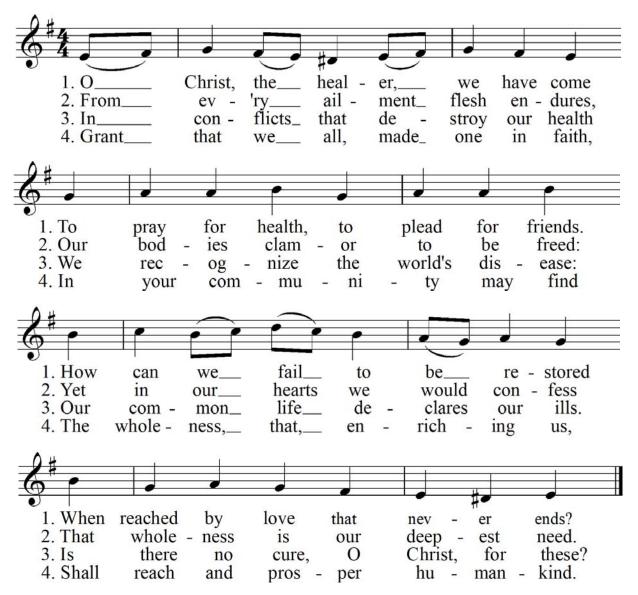
[8:00 A.M.] for the repose of the soul of Daniel McCarthy. Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.** 

[10:30 A.M.] for the intention of Courtney Reising. Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.** 

[7:00 P.M.] for the parishioners and friends of St. John's. Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.** 

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN** O CHRIST THE HEALER



#### **Invitation to Tithe**

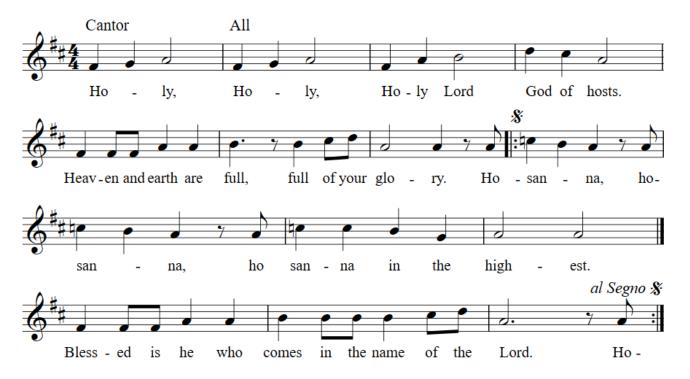
For those gathered in the Church today, you may drop your tithe in the basket as the ushers come by your pew. To give online, please make your donation at: <a href="https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926">https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926</a> Thanks for your generosity!

#### Second Sunday Extraordinary Needs Collection

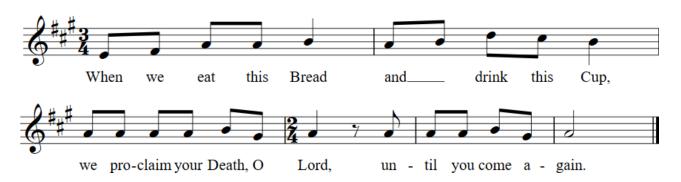
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### PREFACE DIALOGUE

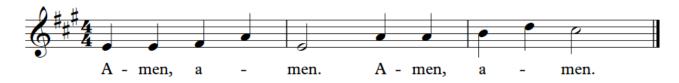
## HOLY, HOLY



#### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



## **GREAT AMEN**



#### **COMMUNION RITE**

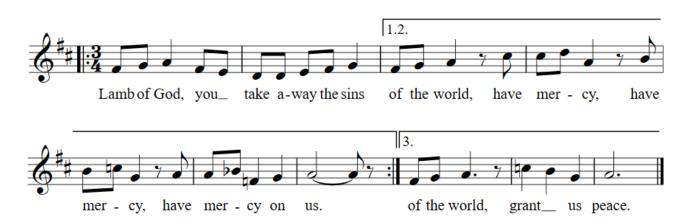
#### **OUR FATHER**

For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household.

#### SIGN OF PEACE

For the Sign of Peace, please bow or nod your head and smile to those not of your household, and say "Peace be with you".

#### LAMB OF GOD



#### **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

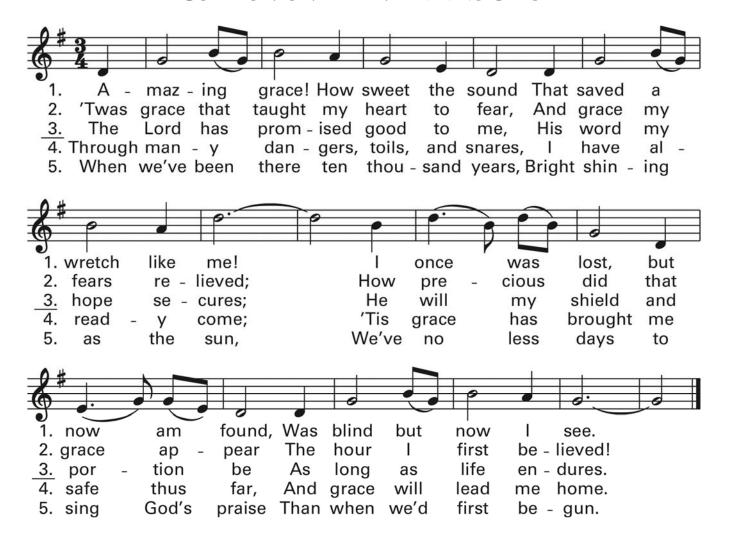
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

#### COMMUNION HYMN AMAZING GRACE



#### **CONCLUDING RITE**

FINAL BLESSING

#### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### Before you leave church today

Please, place this stick-it note on the pew where you sat so volunteers can clean there before the next Mass. Please, stay after Mass, if you are able, to help sanitize pews. Thank you!

#### **RECESSIONAL HYMN** COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING



TEXT: Attr. Charles Wesley TUNE: Felice de Giardini ITALIAN HYMN 66. 4. 666. 4

#### How to give to St. John's

For those who are unable to meet in person each week, please consider giving to St. John's Sunday Collection. We invite you to give online through St. John's Online Tithing Platform provided by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). It is safe and secure! All parishioners, friends and visitors of St. John's can give online though this direct donate link: <a href="https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926">https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926</a> You can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc).

For parishioners, friends or visitors who aren't comfortable with online tithing you may send in your envelope or gift by mail to St. John's. Please make a note that it is for the Sunday Collection. Gifts can be mailed to:

St. John Catholic Church 126 West Georgia Street Indianapolis, IN 46225

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#### Light a Candle inside St. John's

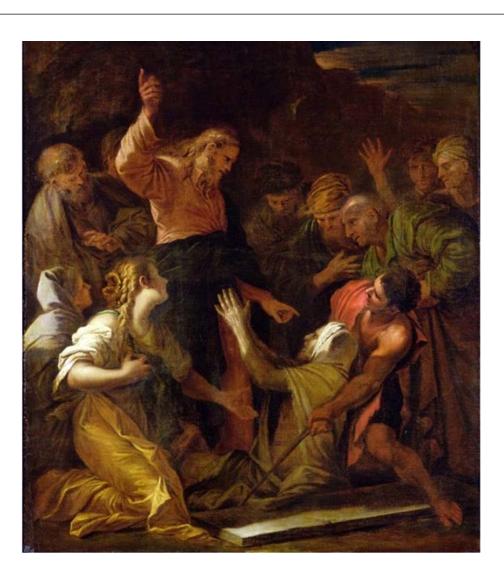
If you are able to attend Mass at St. John's, you may light a candle for a particular prayer intention you have and call upon a saint's intercession. Large candles are \$5 each and small candles are \$1 each.

If you are unable to attend Mass today, let Father Nagel light a candle for you inside St.

**John's!** While you might not be present in the church to light candles - you can still have a candle lit and prayer intentions offered. Candles can be lit at any of the side chapels at St. John's (St. Mary, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Anne and the Pieta Chapel of the Sorrowful Mother). You can have your candle lit for one week, one month or one year as well as offer a particular prayer intention. You can purchase your candle online or fill out the form online and mail your payment into St. John's.

See more info: <a href="https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/forms/candles">https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/forms/candles</a>

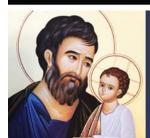
## MASS NOTES FOR REFLECTION



Christ Healing cleansing a leper Jean-Marie Melchior Doze, 1864

# **LENT 2021**

Lenten Opportunities with St. John's



Consecration to St. Joseph

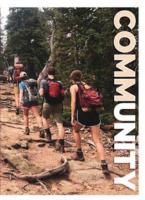
St. John's Mens & Womens Groups

## Men's & Women's Series

Consecration to St. Joseph

All are welcome to join with the Men's and Women's group as they journey through the St. Joseph Consecration. The women's group will be meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm and the Men's group will meet on Friday mornings at 6am. In person and virtual options are available. More info can be found online: www.stjohnsindy.org.

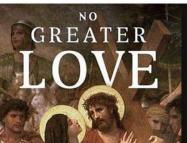




## **Young Adult Retreat**

Saturday, February 20

Young Adults – join in for a Lenten day retreat in Nashville, IN on Sat, Feb 20 from 9am-6pm. Join us to dive into the goodness of community and the desire to be a part of something greater than ourselves. Cost is \$30 per person. Register online: www.stjohnsindy.org/ya-lent-retreat



Parish Lenten Book Study

Feb 22-March 28

## **Parish Book Study**

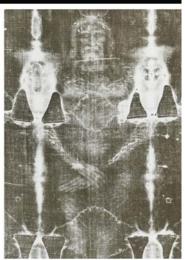
No Greater Love - Edward Sri

Journey this Lent with other St. John parishioners through the book No Greater Love by Dr. Edward Sri. This book is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for each one of us. Book Studies will be offered both in person and virtually on various days/times of the week. Check website for sign-up info, coming soon! www.stjohnsindy.org/book-studies



## **Before We Adore** (Young Adult) What is Discernment?

Young Adults, join in on Thursday, Feb 25 for Before We Adore starting at 6:30pm inside the Pan Am Parish Hall. We'll have soups and drinks available followed by a talk on what is discernment at 7pm. We'll round the night with a Holy Hour of Adoration from 8-9pm inside St. John's. All young adults are welcome!



## Shroud of Turin Exhibit

March 21-26

The Shroud of Turin has long been venerated by the faithful and is believed by many to be the burial cloth of Jesus. After decades of medical. historical and scientific research, the Center for the Study of the Passion of the Christ and the Holy Shroud has developed a moving & informative mobile exhibit on the Shroud of Turin. The exhibit will be inside St. John's Parish Hall March 21-26 with scheduled days for groups to visit and tour the exhibit. Check St. John's website for more info.

## List of Upcoming Lenten Events:

Feb 17 - Ash Wednesday (Mass at 12:10pm & 7pm)

Feb 20 - Young Adult Lenten Retreat (Nashville, IN)

Feb 21 - Mass Minster Training (after 10:30am & 7pm Masses)

Feb 24 - St. John Evangelist Tour Guide Training Session (7pm)

Feb 25 - Young Adult Before We Adore at 6:30pm

Feb 26 - Pro-Life Film (I lived on Parker Ave)

March 12 - Haiti Fish Fry at downtown Knights of Columbus

March 25 - Young Adult Before We Adore at 6:30pm

#### ONGOING EVENTS:

- -Parish Wide Book Study (Various days/times)
- -Esto Vir Men's Group (Fridays at 6am)
- -Beloved Daughter's Group (Tuesdays at 6:30pm)
- -40 Days for Life (Thursdays at 6pm, Fridays at 3pm)
- -Stations of the Cross (Fridays at 6pm)

More info online:

WWW.STJOHNSINDY.ORG

#### **Upcoming at St. John's**

#### Ash Wednesday – February 17

**Next Wednesday we kick off Lent with Ash Wednesday!** All are welcome to attend the 12:10 pm or 7 pm Mass in person or virtually via a livestream at the 12:10 Mass or after at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsindy">https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsindy</a>. No need for a Facebook account to access the video livestream. This year, due to Covid restrictions, ashes will be sprinkled on each person's head instead of the cross placed on foreheads.

The Roman Missal only says that the minister "places ashes" (imponit cineres) and does not specify how. Sprinkling ashes on the top of the head recalls the biblical practice of putting on "sackcloth and ashes" as an act of penance. For example, we read in the Book of Nehemiah: "On the twenty-fourth day of this month, the Israelites gathered together while fasting and wearing sackcloth, their heads covered with dust" (Neh 9:1). While the custom in the USA has been to mark the forehead with a cross, sprinkling the ashes on the head has been used for centuries and remains the custom in other parts of the world such as Spain and Italy. However the ashes are received, the interior repentance expressed by this exterior act is at the heart of the action.

#### **Lenten Small Group Book Study Sign-Ups**

Journey this Lent with other St. John parishioners through the book No Greater Love by Dr. Edward Sri. This book is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for each one of us. Small Group Book Studies will be offered both in person and virtually on various days/times of the week. All are welcome! Registration for the book study is available after Mass today or online at: http://www.stjohnsindy.org/book-studies.html

#### St. Joseph Consecration begins this Monday

Pope Francis has named this year as the Year of St. Joseph. All are invited to consider doing the St. Joseph Consecration beginning this Monday, February 15, and ending on March 19, the feast of St. Joseph! This is a great gift of our times as we journey through Lent with St. Joseph. Please consider joining the parish in this journey – one way you can do so is by joining the Men's and Women's Series that will journey through the Consecration this Lent. The <u>Beloved Daughter's Women's group will meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm</u> starting February 23 and the <u>Esto Vir Men's group will meet on Friday mornings at 6am</u> starting on February 19. All are welcome, you can register for one of these Lenten series after Mass today in the narthex or on our website. The Consecration to St. Joseph book by Father Donald Calloway is available locally on the north side at the Celtic Cross and on the south side at Angels' Corner. There are also some limited copies available in St. John's Resource Room.

After Mass today, volunteers will be passing out Litany of St. Joseph prayer cards for all those who didn't receive a prayer card a couple weeks ago.

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#### <u>Upcoming Mass Minister Training – Next Sunday, February 21</u>

Please prayerfully consider becoming a Mass Minister at St. Johns! We are short on Mass Ministers and continually need additional Lectors, Greeters, and Servers at all the Sunday Masses (8am, 10:30am and 7pm). This is a most beautiful way to engage more deeply in parish life, serve our Lord and give back to the community of faith. There will be a training session for Mass Ministries (Lectors, Servers and Greeters) on Sunday, February 21 after the 10:30am and 7pm Masses. All are Welcome! No need to RSVP.