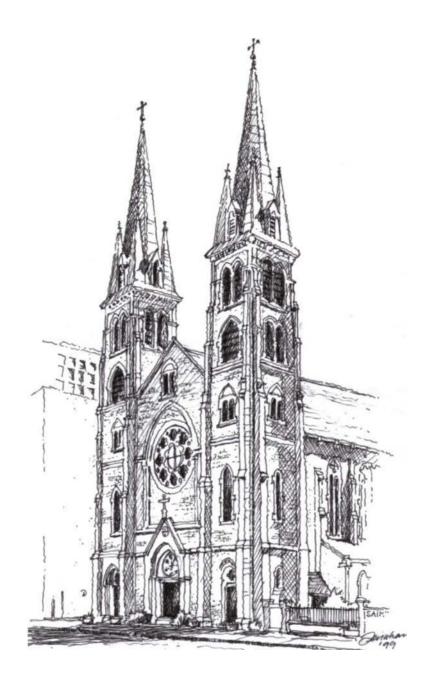
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 26th, 2020



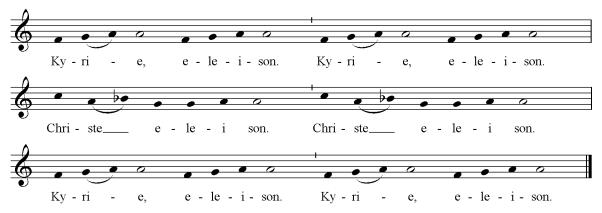
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Indianapolis' original Catholic Parish and former pro-cathedral

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN | BE THOU MY VISION



KYRIE



GLORIA



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING | 1 KGS 3:5, 7-12

Lector: A reading from the first book of Kings.

he LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for thisnot for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right-I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

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

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 119



 I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words.
The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces. R.

 Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants.
Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight. R.

3. For I love your commands more than gold, however fine.For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate. R.

4. Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them.The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple. R.

SECOND READING | ROM: 8:28-30

Lector: A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

B rothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

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



THE HOLY GOSPEL | MT 13: 44-52

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord. esus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

APOSTLES' CREED

believe in God, the Father Almighty, 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 | Response: Lord, Hear our prayer.

1. For the whole Church, may our hearts be open to receive God's powerful word and pursue his reign in the here and now. Let us pray to the Lord.

2. For our national and local civil servants, and for all who assist them in their governance, may God grant them wisdom and understanding hearts. Let us pray to the Lord.

3. For an end to human trafficking, that the dignity of all of God's children will be protected. Let us pray to the Lord.

4. For this faith community, that we may hear the call to respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit to act together to end violence and racism. Let us pray to the Lord.

5. For Nathan and Grace Welty who were married here yesterday afternoon, may they be blessed with God's abundant grace throughout their lives. Let us pray to the Lord.

6. For the souls of the faithful departed, may they be welcomed into the heavenly kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.

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

[8:00 A.M.] the parishioners and friends of St. John's as well as for the intention of Courtney Reising. Let us pray to the Lord.

[10:30 A.M.] the repose of the soul of David Hunzicker. Let us pray to the Lord.

[7:00 P.M.] the repose of the soul of Fr. David Scheidler. Let us pray to the Lord.

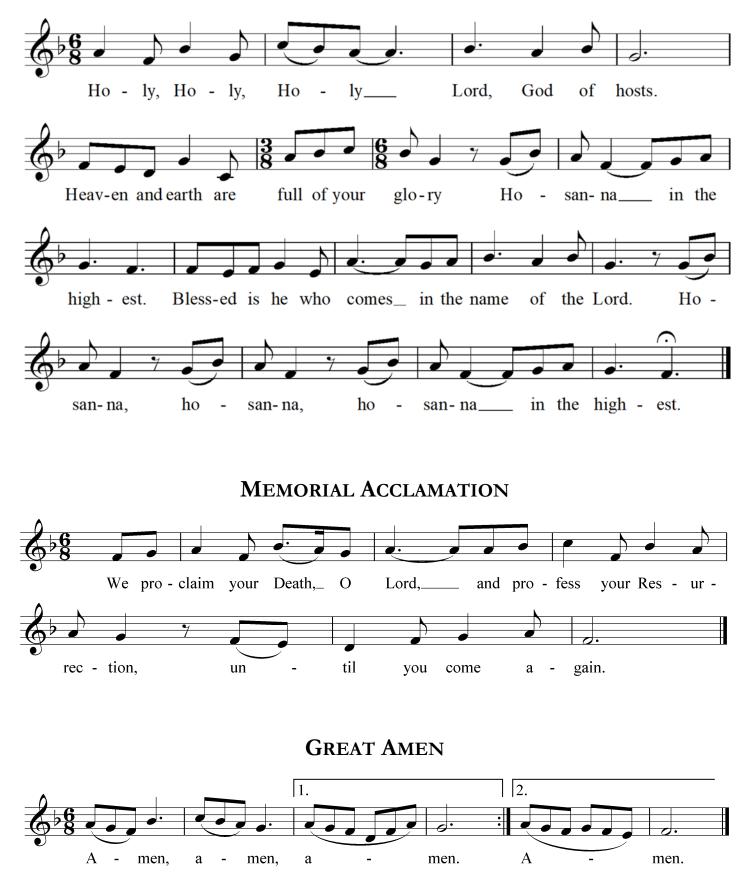
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



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: <u>https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926</u> Thank you so much for your generosity!

PREFACE DIALOGUE

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COMMUNION RITE

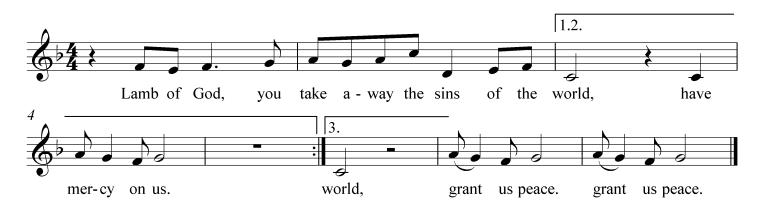
OUR FATHER

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".





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.



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. Thank you!

RECESSIONAL HYMN | ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL



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:

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You can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc).

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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: https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/forms/candles

