30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 25th, 2020

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Indianapolis’ original Catholic Parish and former pro-cathedral
INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN | JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,
2. All your works with joy sur - round you, Earth and heav'n re -
3. Al - ways giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus Which the morn - ing

1. Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you,
2. flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you,
3. ev - er blest, Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing
4. stars be - gan; God's own love is reign - ing o'er us,

1. O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
2. Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise; Field and for - est,
3. O - cean-depth of hap - py rest! Lov - ing Fa - ther,
4. Join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing

1. sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
2. vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
3. Christ our broth - er, Let your light up - on us shine;
4. march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;

1. Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
2. Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Prais - ing you e - ter - nal - ly!
3. Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
4. Joy - ful mu - sic lifts us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

KYRIE


Christe e-le - i - son. Christe e-le - i - son.

GLORIA

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will._

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory._ Lord God, heavenly King, O God al-mighty Father.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High. Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God, the Father. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will._ Amen, amen, amen.
LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING | EX 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. "If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

I love you Lord, I love you Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. R.

2. My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies. R.

3. The LORD lives and blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior. You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed. R.
Lector: A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

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

Gospel Acclamation | Alleluia

Verse: Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.
Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
Priest/Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY
NICEENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.
1. For Church leaders, may the Spirit continue to guide and inspire them and keep them faithful to Christ and his Gospel. 
Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. For all civic leaders, may their efforts help ensure that all peoples can worship God in peace and freedom. 
Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

3. For our national and local elections, may our political engagement be guided by our Catholic Faith. 
Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

4. For those who are ill, may Jesus, the Divine Physician, offer them hope and provide healing. 
Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

5. For those who are marginalized or forgotten, give us hearts of compassion and a renewed commitment in serving those in need. 
Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

6. For Sam & Kelly Rodino and Asa & Ashley Sipe who were married yesterday, may they give witness to the beauty of their sacrament through their love for each other and in doing so, be an instrument for the conversion of others. 
Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

7. For all who have died, may they rest eternally in peace. 
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 also pray for:

   **[8:00 A.M.]** the parishioners and friends of St. John’s as well as for the repose of the soul of Crispin Vichozo Himantog. 
   Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

   **[10:30 A.M.]** the repose of the soul of David Hunzicker. 
   Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

   **[7:00 P.M.]** the repose of the soul of Sully Ariana Rodriguez. 
   Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN  |  COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing:
2. Come, lift your hearts on high:  Al-le-lu-ia!  A-men!
3. Praise yet the Lord a-gain:

1. Loud praise to Christ our King:
2. Let pris-es fill the sky:  Al-le-lu-ia!  A-men!
3. Raise up the joy-ful strain:

1. Let all, with heart and voice,  Be-fore the throne re-joice,
2. Christ is our guide and friend; Let prayer to him as-cend;
3. Hymns to the heav-ens soar  As all God’s Son a-dore,

1. Saved by God’s gra-cious choice.
2. Christ’s love shall nev-er end:  Al-le-lu-ia!  A-men!
3. Sing-ing for-ev-er-more:

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

Garden Door Second Collection

Today there is a second collection that will support our Garden Door Ministry at St. John’s which serves the poor and homeless in Downtown Indianapolis. Donations to our Garden Door Ministry are used to help purchase needed items for meals and day-to-day necessities for the homeless. If you have brought items to be donated to Garden Door those items can be dropped off in the narthex of the church either before or after Mass today. Thanks so much for your generosity to those in need! To give directly to our Garden Door Ministry visit: https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56924
PREFACE DIALOGUE

HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

Amen, amen, amen. 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

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.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household.
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, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
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COMMUNION HYMN | HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

1. My life flows on in endless song, above earth’s lamentation. I hear the real though far-off hymn. That hails a new creation.

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing; It sounds and echoes in my soul; How can I keep from singing?

3. What, though my joys and comfort die, What though the darkness gather ‘round? Songs in the night it giveth. I am his; How can I keep from singing?

4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, All things are mine since No storm can shake my inmost calm, While to that rock I’m clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899
Tune: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Robert Lowry, 1826-1899; harm. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942

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 | LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers, all are we;
Let me walk with my brother, in family.
Let us walk with each other, perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
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: [https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926](https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926)

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.

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