24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 13th, 2020

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

ENTRANCE HYMN | JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory,
   Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow’rs before thee,
   Op’ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of
   Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
   Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow’rs before thee,
   Op’ning to the sun above.

2. All thy works with joy surround thee, Earth and heav’n re-
   flect thy rays, Stars and angels sing around thee,
   Center of unbroken praise; Field and forest,
   Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
   Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow’rs before thee,
   Op’ning to the sun above.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing,
   ever blest, Well-spring of the joy of living,
   Ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father,
   Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
   Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow’rs before thee,
   Op’ning to the sun above.

KYRIE

1. Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.
   Sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
   Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

2. Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in thee.
   Vale and mountain, Flow’ry meadow, flashing sea,
   Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in thee.

3. Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.
   Christ our brother, All who live in love are thine;
   Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.
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 ad-ore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry.

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God al-might-y Fa-ther.

2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lam-b of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take away the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take away the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;

you are seat-ed at the right-hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

3. For you a- lone are the Ho-ly One, you a- lone are the Lord, you a- lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit in the glo-ry of God, the Fa-ther.

4. glo-ry to God in the high est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. Amen, amen, amen.
LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING | SIR 27:30—28:7

Lector: A reading from the book of Sirach.

Wrath and anger are hateful things, 
yet the sinner hugs them tight. 
The vengeful will suffer the LORD’s vengeance, 
for he remembers their sins in detail. 
Forgive your neighbor’s injustice; 
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. 
Could anyone nourish anger against another 
and expect healing from the LORD? 
Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, 
can he seek pardon for his own sins? 
If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, 
who will forgive his sins? 
Remember your last days, set enmity aside; 
remember death and decay, and cease from sin! 
Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; 
remember the Most High’s covenant, and overlook faults.

Lector: The word of the Lord.  All: Thanks be to God.
**SECOND READING | ROM: 14:7-9**

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

Brothers and sisters:
None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.
For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord;
so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.
For this is why Christ died and came to life,
that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

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

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?”

Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.’ Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, ‘Pay back what you owe.’ Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.’ But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?’ Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.”

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | ALLELUIA

Verse: I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.

THE HOLY GOSPEL | MT 18:21-35
NICENE 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.
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

1. For the Church and her leaders, may the Lord bless them and deep them safe from all evil.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, Hear our prayer.**

2. For harmony and justice in our community, nation, and across the world, may the Prince of Peace
dwell in the hearts of all people.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, Hear our prayer.**

3. For all who are holding on to past hurts and grievances, may the Lord give them the grace to forgive
and seek reconciliation.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, Hear our prayer.**

4. For all those who begin our children and adult parish formation programs this day, as well as for their
catechists, sponsors, and leaders, may they grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, Hear our prayer.**

5. For this family of faith, may the Lord fill us with love and truth and guide us in the ways of wisdom.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, Hear our prayer.**

6. For Jean-Jacques Denis on the occasion of his First Communion, may this holy sacramental gift help
him to live fully and faithfully in the life of the Gospel.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, Hear our prayer.**

7. For Dennis & Paige Ni as well as for Luis & Hannah Garcia who were married here yesterday, may
they build a family rooted in faith and unconditional love.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, Hear our prayer.**

8. For our beloved dead, may they know the loving embrace of our merciful Father.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, Hear our prayer.**

9. 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
   Deanna Walter.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, Hear our prayer.**

   **[10:30 A.M.]** the intention of Kenzli Chappell on the occasion of her birthday.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, Hear our prayer.**

   **[7:00 P.M.]** the repose of the soul of August Manfredo.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, Hear our prayer.**
OFFERTORY HYMN | THERE’S A WIDENESS IN GOD’S MERCY

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!

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**_PREFACE DIALOGUE**

**HOLY, HOLY**

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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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.
1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a
   wretch like me!
2. ’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
   fears relieved;
3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my
   hope secures;
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have al
   read y come;
5. When we’ve been there ten thousand years, Bright shining
   as the sun,

1. I once was lost, but now I see.
2. How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
3. He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.
4. ’Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise Than when we’d first begun.

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 | NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices,
   Who wondrous things has done, In whom his world rejoices;
   With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us,
   Who from our mothers’ arms Has blessed us on our way
   With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
   With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us,
   The Son and Spirit blest, Who reign in highest heaven.
   And free us from all ills In this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
   Who wondrous things has done, In whom his world rejoices;
   With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us,
   The one eternal God, Whom heav’n and earth adore;
   For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

TEXT: Nun danket alle Gott, Martin Rinckart; Tr. Catherine Winkworth
TUNE: Johann Crüger

NUN DANKET
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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 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:

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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
**AFTER MASS TODAY**

**Mass Ministry Training – after 10:30am Mass and 7pm Mass**

Today after Mass we will have Mass Ministry Training for Greeters, Lectors and Servers. Training will take place following the 10:30am Mass and 7pm Mass. No need to have RSVP’d – just stay after to be directed toward a particular Mass Ministry Training. **We need help for all of our Sunday Masses (8am, 10:30am and 7pm).** Please consider if the Lord is calling you to serve as a Mass Minister during the Holy Mass!

**Voter Registration Information**

St. John’s Sanctity of Life team will be available after all Masses today to help anyone needing to register to vote for the upcoming November election. Voter information and resources will also be available. Stop by the table in the narthex for information.

**Biking for Babies**

Biking for Babies will take place next weekend, September 18-20 and is a 3-day bicycle ride across Indiana. Proceeds from the ride go to the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative. This outreach helps purchase ultrasound machines for local pregnancy resource centers which helps create a culture that supports life. **After Mass today men from our local Knights of Columbus will be available in the narthex to take donations toward this initiative and answer any questions.** You can also give to Biking for Babies online: [https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/76372](https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/76372)