

# Saint John's "GILDEHAUS" CHURCH

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## Mass Schedule

**Weekend:** Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am

**Weekday:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday &

Friday 8:00 am & Tuesday 7:00 pm

## Holy Days of Obligation

7:30 pm (vigil), 6:00 am, 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

## Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday following Mass 8:00 am

## Adoration

Every Tuesday beginning at 7:00 am.

## Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays at 6:45 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm

## First Saturday Devotions

Rosary 7:45 am • Mass 8:00 am

## Confessions

Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm

7:00-7:30 am Monday thru Thursday or by appointment.

## Baptisms

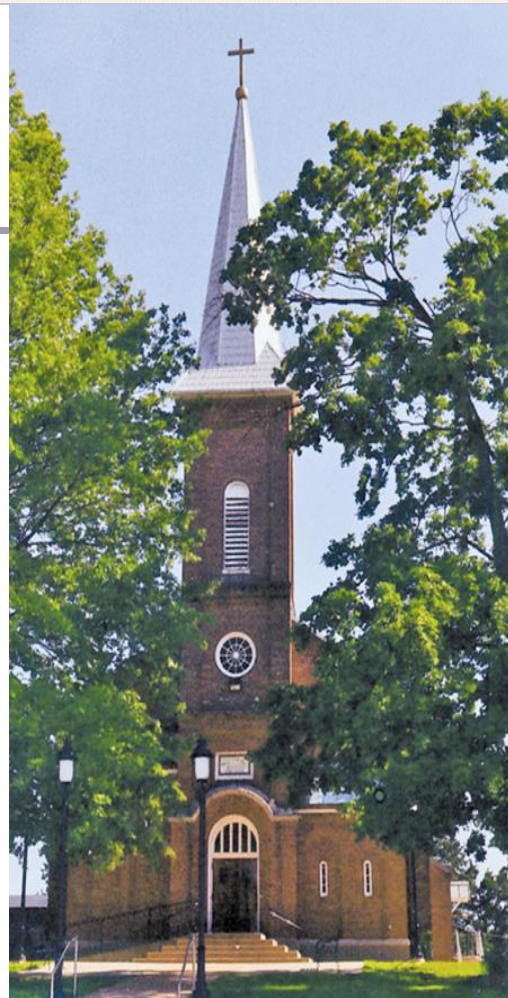
Parishioners are asked to please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

## Marriages

Parishioners are asked to make arrangements with the pastor at least six months in advance.

## Bulletin Deadline

Please contact the Pastor or Sara Maune, Parish Secretary, at 636-583-2488 or email stjohnsgild@yhti.net by **Noon** on **Wednesday**.



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

# Parish Meetings

MON: 5/20 None

TUES: Quilting all day by the ladies of the parish. Lunch will be available in the cafeteria. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend and enjoy the day with them.

## St. John the Baptist German Games



### German Games Sponsorship

We are looking for monetary sponsors for our bigger and even better German Games. The games will take place on Sat. June 22<sup>nd</sup> to celebrate the Feast of St. John the Baptist. Any monetary donations will help us purchase items/supplies needed for this event. Please drop donations in the Sunday collection basket marked "German Games". All sponsors will be listed in our German Games brochure.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Donation amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### SAINT JOHN'S REGISTRATION FORM

If you have not registered, please join our parish by filling out this registration form and dropping it off in either the collection basket or the parish office. If you have any questions about how you can participate in the spiritual or sacramental life of our Church, please call Father Foy.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### These organizations/ministries are available, if interested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Linen                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister               | <input type="checkbox"/> Lector                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Sodality                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musician & Choir                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Club                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Youth Aide                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Religious Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping Hands Outreach to the Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA Team or Sponsor       |

# Upcoming Parish Events

May 20 Kindergarten Graduation

May 21 8th Gr. Graduation, 7:00 Mass followed by reception

May 22 Last Day of School!! 11:30 Dismissal

May 28-31 Fr Foy away on retreat

June 21-22 St. John's Polka Dance and German Games!

June 23 Corpus Christi

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Weekend of May 25th & 26th

#### Lectors:

Sat. 6:00 p.m. Jerry Leiweke

Sun. 7:00 a.m. Mary Patke

Sun. 8:30 a.m. Don Brinker

Sun. 10:30 a.m. Sara Maune

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat. 6:00 p.m. Randy Maune, Karen Doorack, Marie Thomas

Sun. 7:00 a.m. Joe Tobben, Patty Dignon

Sun. 8:30 a.m. Jerry & Mary Holway, Larry Ley  
Diane VanBooven—choir

Sun 10:30 a.m. Vernon & Gail Schierhoff, Angie Weidemann

#### Ushers:

Sat. 6:00 p.m. Tom Frick, Mike Hellmann

Sun. 7:00 a.m. Tim Straatmann, Ken Jasper

Sun. 8:30 a.m. Bernie VanBooven, John Busch

Sun. 10:30 a.m. Vernon Brinker, Tom Pfohl

#### Servers:

Sat. 6:00 p.m. Addison Schmelz, Kailey Wienstroer, Eaton Agee

Sun. 7:00 a.m. Tim Nevills, Wayne Sahm, Dave Patke

Sun. 8:30 a.m. Isabella Tobben, Andrew Busch, Joshua Ley

Sun. 10:30 a.m. Kaylee & Dani Benhardt, Morgan Godat

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[www.parishstore.com](http://www.parishstore.com)

### Church Finances Stewardship of Treasure

May 12, 2019

Envelopes \$8387.00

Loose \$374.93

Helping Hands \$1431.00



## Readings for the week of May 19, 2019

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21



### May 20-26

Mon. 8:00 a.m. Rev. Robert Manning  
Tue. 8:00 a.m. Rose Hoer  
Tue. 7:00 p.m. Graduating class of 2019  
Wed. 8:00 a.m. Lorraine Williams  
Thur. 8:00 a.m. Kurt Brueggemann  
Fri. 8:00 a.m. Robert Chapie  
Sat. 6:00 p.m. Sonny Herbst  
Sun. 7:00 a.m. Leo & Lenora Arens  
Sun. 8:30 a.m. Frank J. Uhlenbrock  
Sun. 10:30 a.m. For the People

## MORNING OF REFLECTION

There will be a "Morning of Reflection" on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at the Florence Tenholder Retreat House, located at 4680 St. Ann's Rd, Washington MO 63090 in Clover Bottom. Please plan to arrive before 8:30am where there will be coffee served and time to get acquainted, greet friends and the presenter Fr. Mathew of St. Ann and St. Gertrude Parishes. Fr. Mathew will present on being sealed with the Holy Spirit, how God transforms us into his Holy Temple.

There will be two presentations with time in between to enjoy the grounds and pray or talk with friends. The morning will close with Holy Mass and a shared pot luck lunch. There will also be an opportunity to purchase Fr. Mathew's newest book "Return to the Altar." Please invited anyone interested in growing in their faith to join us. Reservations can be made by calling Florence at 636-328-1601.

A stipend of \$20 to Fr. Mathew and Florence is requested by those who are able. This helps with the time and effort it takes to prepare for these retreats. Thank you and hope to see you there.

**Important:** If your address or phone number(s) have recently changed please let us know at the rectory 636-583-2488 so we can update your information. Also, if you have been visiting and would like to join our parish we would love to have you! Just fill out the registration form on the front of this bulletin and drop it in the collection basket or give it to Father Foy. Thanks!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SFB Grade School** Parish Breakfast, Sunday May 19, 7:30-11am, Adults \$6, 6 & under are free, family of 4 or more \$18. Proceeds benefit SFB 2020 Class Pro-Life Trip.

**K of C, St. Clair**, 3rd Sunday Breakfast, May 19, 7-11am, Adults \$9, 5-12 \$4. Scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, fried potatoes, sausage, ham, bacon, pancakes, cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, coffee

**SFB Parish**, Fifth Friday Chicken & Fish Dinner, May 31 4-7pm, Adults \$11, 6-11 \$5, Fried chicken, Catfish & Cod, Mashed potatoes, Stewed tomatoes, mac & cheese, german potato salad, slaw, green beans, dessert & drinks

The **Monthly Deanery Pro-Life Holy Hour** will be held Monday, May 27 at 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration Chapel with prayers and benediction for Respect for Life that America will once again protect the lives of the unborn. Come join us in prayer.

*Vitae Foundation is hosting its Annual Pro-Life Event on Thursday, June 6, 2019, at the St. Louis Marriott West.*

*The featured speaker is Andrew Klavan.*

*Mr. Klavan was the screen writer for "Gosnell" and the international best-selling author of several novels, including "True Crime," "Don't Say a Word," and the memoir, "The Great Good Thing: A Secular Jew Comes to Faith in Christ."*

*Come for an exciting evening and learn how Vitae is making a difference in St. Louis and across the country in helping women with unintended pregnancies find Pregnancy Help Centers. Registration fee is \$100 per person. The Event begins at 7:00 p.m. Seating is limited to those with reservations, so make YOURS soon by calling 573-634-4316 or online at [VitaeFoundation.org/events](http://VitaeFoundation.org/events)*



## Pray For...

**SICK IN THE PARISH:** Bob Hayden Sr., Betty Brautigam, Willie Kessler, Otto Spaunhorst, Jim Moranville, Allen Gephardt, Rich Skiljan, Vernon Brinker, Nancy Maniaci, and Alec Ingram. We ask the Lord to bless all those who are sick or injured in our community, those who are in a nursing home, and those homebound.

**PRAYER CHAIN**—Don't forget to get help from our Prayer Chain—It's been around for a while now, so it's easy to take it for granted and overlook the POWER of united prayer. When you have a pressing need, please don't forget to make use of this resource of people who care and want to be there in prayer with you. Call Laverne Schwoeppe at 636-742-5754 or 636-288-6382. She will get all on the Prayer Chain to pray with you. You do not have to be a member of this Prayer Chain to make a prayer request.

**HOMEBOUND/SHUT-IN**—Please keep in mind if you or someone you know is convalescing or returning from the hospital and would like Communion at home, please call the rectory.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Fifth Sunday in Easter! I hope Mothers' Day was as beautiful inside your home as it was outside. Summer has all but arrived and the school is full of students looking forward to the open air and teachers who are thankful for some time away. We do have some teachers and staff who will not be returning in the Fall. Please thank them for their service to St. John's if you have the opportunity. They are: Gary Menke our principal, Lisa Moellering – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Diane Burke – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Linda Stammering – technology, and Gail Sleeman – cafeteria. When these positions are filled, we will keep you up to date, so that you can greet our newest members as well.

This coming Monday evening (May 20<sup>th</sup>) is our kindergarten graduation which is always a memorable occasion. We will have a special schedule Tuesday due to eighth grade graduation. To begin with we are moving our regular weekday Mass to 8 am (instead of 7 pm). The morning Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction will occur earlier in the evening at 6 pm, because we will have our special graduation Mass at 7 pm. Thank you for being flexible and congratulations to all of our graduates!

Finally, the German Games are around the corner. The Polka Dance with the live music of the Loehnig German Band is set for 7 pm on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. We will have the homemade schnitzel once again and all of the German beverages. Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> is the third installment of the Games themselves. We are actively recruiting teams of five men who are 21 and older and interested in having a good time while winning prizes for the ladies in their lives. Following an 8 am Mass, we start the morning off with a 5K run that is open to all adults (men and women) whether they are part of a team or not that goes out St. John's Road to St. Louis Rock Road and comes back on Gildehaus Road. The rest includes events such as tug of war, arm wrestling, tire flipping, the root beer stein race, archery, keg rolling, and of course the German Ninja Warrior Course. The whole day will conclude with a bonfire in honor of the birthday of St. John the Baptist. We need plenty of people to eat brats and enjoy the day as spectators more than anything. Please get our day on your calendar and check for more details at [Germangames.org](http://Germangames.org)!

May the weather get a little drier and the temperature stay refreshingly cool. God bless you all as we finish out this spring,

Father Foy

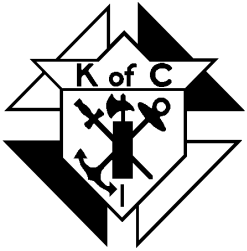
**The following reflection is from a treatise on John by Saint Augustine, bishop**

*A new commandment I give you, that you love one another.* This commandment that he is giving them is a new one, the Lord Jesus tells his disciples. Yet was it not contained in the Old Law, where it is written: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself?* Why does the Lord call it new when it is clearly so old? Or is the commandment new because it divests us of our former selves and clothes us with the new man? Love does indeed renew the man who hears, or rather obeys its command; but only that love which Jesus distinguished from a natural love by the qualification: *As I have loved you.*

This is the kind of love that renews us. When we love as he loved us we become new men, heirs of the new covenant and singers of the new song. My brothers, this was the love that even in bygone days renewed the holy men, the patriarchs and prophets of old. In later times it renewed the blessed apostles, and now it is the turn of the Gentiles. From the entire human race throughout the world this love gathers together into one body a new people, to be the bride of God's only Son. She is the bride of whom it is asked in the Song of Songs: *Who is this who comes clothed in white?* White indeed are her garments, for she has been made new; and the source of her renewal is none other than this new commandment.

And so all her members make each other's welfare their common care. When one member suffers, all the members suffer with him, and if one member is glorified all the rest rejoice. They hear and obey the Lord's words: *A new commandment I give you, that you love one another;* not as men love one another for their own selfish ends, nor merely on account of their common humanity, but because they are all gods and sons of the Most High. They love one another as God loves them so that they may be brothers of his only Son. He will lead them to the goal that alone will satisfy them, where all their desires will be fulfilled. For when God is all in all, there will be nothing left to desire.

This love is the gift of the Lord who said: *As I have loved you, you also must love one another.* His object in loving us, then, was to enable us to love each other. By loving us himself, our mighty head has linked us all together as members of his own body, bound to one another by the tender bond of love.



The 2019 K of C State Horseshoe tournament will be held in Washington this year. Our council 8073 will be covering the entry fee for 4 teams this year. If you intend on participating, please coordinate with Ed Jasper at (636) 390-3315. You can register at online at <https://www.kc1121.org>. Tournament registration deadline is July 15.

Our Financial Secretary desires to retire from this position after 5 years of doing this important role within our council. If anyone is willing to step up and take this position over or know of anyone willing to help, please contact me at the phone number below. Craig has committed to help make the transition as smooth as possible.

Next Monthly business meeting: Monday, June 3, 2019, 8pm in Music Room – refreshments following meeting.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or would like more information, please contact Jon Derner at (314) 808-2400.

### Annual Catholic Appeal

If you still have your ACA forms please return them no later than May 25-26. Be sure they are filled out completely and signed. You can bring them to the rectory, drop in the Sunday collection basket or give them to Fr. Foy.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who was able to participate this year in our annual ACA drive. It is very much appreciated!

The Altar flowers this weekend are in

Honor of John & Linda Buhr's  
45th Wedding Anniversary



**WE NEED YOU...**As a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Choir Member—**PLEASE** consider helping out with the Mass by volunteering as a minister—See Deacon Randy Smith or Deacon Randy Maune for more info.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAVE A CAREER OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE AS A FIELD AGENT IN THE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AREA. IF YOU ARE A SELF-MOTIVATED, PEOPLE ORIENTED PERSON LOOKING FOR A GREAT CAREER; THIS FULL TIME POSITION COULD BE FOR YOU! THE POSITION OFFERS FULL BENEFITS INCLUDING HEALTH INSURANCE AND A RETIREMENT PLAN.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL Mike York AT (573) 230-9202 OR E-MAIL [mike.york@kofc.org](mailto:mike.york@kofc.org)

Please continue to drop off **cans** to Door #5. Mrs. Dowil will take them in to be recycled and the money will be used for the kitchen such as new cleaning supplies (scrub brushes, sponges, etc.) and smaller baking essentials. The money is also going to be used to purchase local produce that is to be used on the salad bar and menu.

#### Box Tops for Education

Please continue to clip Box Top coupons. Each coupon is worth 10 cents for our school! Box tops can be found on hundreds of quality products. Visit [btf.com](http://btf.com) for a complete list of participating brands and to learn more about how you can help our school. Thank you to everyone for participating and supporting our school! *There is an envelope in the back of church marked for Box Tops!*

### Amendments to Proposed Cemetery Rules: Please Advise

Due to the rising maintenance costs and additional mowing there will be some restrictions as to what can be placed in the cemetery. The restrictions are as follows:

1. Ornamental trees, shrubs, or live plants are not allowed.
2. Glass, ceramic decorations are not allowed.
3. Styrofoam mounted flowers must be placed in a vase attached to the monument.
4. Funeral flowers will be removed after 7 days or when they become unsightly.
5. Spring Clean-Up dates will occur within the month of March. Fall Clean-Up dates will occur within the time period of mid-September to Mid-October. These dates will be posted in the parish bulletin. All grave decorations will be removed during these dates.

Signs in the cemetery will be posted soon.

~Don Brinker

**Vase or flower arrangement holders for monuments can be purchased at Washington Monument, St. Clair Monument, or any Monument company.**

#### Flowers in Memoriam

You can donate fresh flowers for the altar any Sunday for **\$50**. They can be for a special occasion, in memory of someone, or anonymous. Just drop a note in the collection basket with your requested date along with the donation.

St. Johns School Lunch Menu May 20-22  
No salad bar

Mon: Sack Lunch/Cook's Choice

Tues: Sack Lunch/Cook's choice

Wed: 11:30 Dismissal, Last Day of School!!!!

Have a great summer!!!