

St. John Neumann Parish

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 9, 2024



"Whoever does the will of God, is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3:35

MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9:00 am⁺ **<, 10:30 am<, 12:00 pm, 5:15 pm

Monday—Saturday: 8:00 am⁺

+ Livestreamed at www.sjnparish.org/livestream

** **Little Church School** every week

< **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm—in the Gathering Room.

DEVOTIONAL PRAYER

Rosary — Daily at 8:30 am

— Mondays at 7:00 pm (in church)

Adoration — Thursdays 8:30 — 9:30 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet —Fridays at 8:30 am

THE SACRAMENTS— ANOINTING OF THE SICK; BAPTISM OF CHILDREN; MARRIAGE; RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Please contact the Parish Office to speak with Msgr. Matz. Baptisms are held on the first and third Sundays of the month following the 12pm Mass.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME!

Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment with Msgr. Matz to register and become a member.



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- ◆ **Family Promise:** Kathy Selvaggi; Eileen Mulvena
- ◆ **Garage Sale:** Isabel Momenee
- ◆ **Good Samaritan:** Craig Callaghan
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- ◆ **Liturgical Environment:** Jackie Falcone; Nancy Case
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- ◆ **Prayer Line:** prayerline@sjnparish.org
- ◆ **Respect Life:** Clare Frissora
- ◆ **Ushers:** Jack McNamara
- ◆ **Walking with Purpose:** Mary Beth Wolanin



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

5:15 pm Phillip Wilms

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

7:30 am Vincent Hampson
9:00 am People of SJN Parish
10:30 am Greg Bono
12:00 pm Michelle O'Mara
5:15 pm Thomas Wandishin

MONDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 am Charles Leahan

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE

8:00 am Joe Falcone

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 am Dewitt Holt

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua

8:00 am George Conaghan

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 am Marlene A. Anthony

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 am Ramon LaBoy

**THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS
ON TUESDAY, JUNE 11**



MASS INTENTIONS

There are Mass Intentions available for 2024.

Mass Intentions may be offered for a living or deceased person, or in gratitude for a blessing received.

Visit the Parish Office to request your Masses.



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Flowers presented at the Sacred Heart and Blessed Mother Statues ~
in Honor of **Nina Guzmán**
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from **Grandparents**

Flowers presented in Front of the Altar ~
in Honor of the **Anniversary**
of **Mr. & Mrs. Anthony**
from **Richard Anthony**

Flowers presented at the Crucifix ~
in Honor of **SCJN Class of 2024**
Happy Graduation!

OFFERINGS:
— June 2: \$ 21,556

thank you!


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Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations,
welcome to God's family!

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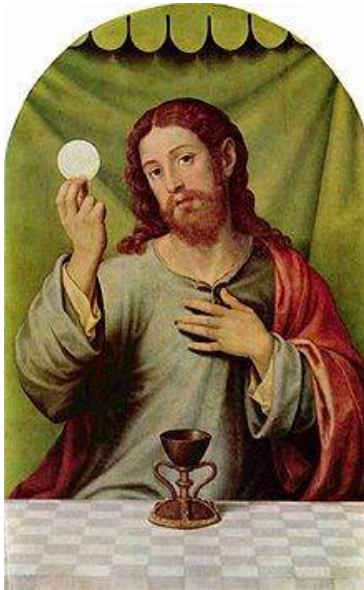


The academic dean of Benedictine College wrote this very touching reflection about the Body and Blood of Christ:

Ever since my son was badly injured in a car accident in 2013, I have found new signs of God's presence everywhere. My son is totally disabled; he can't speak or walk; he can barely move. Yet every day he is the focal point of incredible love and tenderness from friends, caregivers, and even people he just meets.

This means, for me and my husband, that caring for him in his "brokenness" gives us a chance to touch and feel the outpouring of divine love and mercy in a special way, though the love and support of all who share this journey with us.

And so, the feast of Corpus Christi has a new meaning in my life; it speaks directly to my heart. Christ's body, broken on the cross for us, opened a channel through which the love of God could cascade into the world to be touched and felt. Jesus' wounded and bleeding body is transformed in the Eucharist into the most wonderful gift of his love for us. Just so, my son's suffering has been transformed, through the love he has been surrounded with, into a sign of God's tremendous mercy and compassion.



We are so blessed to have this ongoing reminder of that mercy and compassion. Just being with our son is like a daily Corpus Christi celebration. Our life together is a dramatic revelation of the way in which God can make all things, even the most harrowing, signs of his tender love.

This reflection really caught my attention because of the focus on the brokenness of Jesus' body and how that became the means or the channel for God's love to pour into the world, which is itself broken and in need of healing.

The person who wrote this reflection allowed the grace of the Sacrament of the Eucharist to transform the tragedy of her son's car accident into an experience of love—God's love manifested through Jesus' death on the cross so vividly lived out in the care and community surrounding her son and all those who come in contact with him.

The Eucharist is the very core of our faith. Our main purpose here at this parish is to follow Christ and live out his message and *to gather around the Eucharist. The celebration of the Eucharist is what unites us and protects us.*

Also, we must allow the presence of Jesus to heal our brokenness and give us a new perspective on life. Through faith we have the ability to persevere and to learn each day to trust God more deeply.

YOU CAN HELP OVERCOME HOMELESSNESS!



VOLUNTEER! June 30 - July 7

Contact familypromise@sjnparish.org

DINNER PREPARERS — 6:15 PM Drop Off meals

EVENING HOST — 6:30–8:00 PM

(requires clearances after first time; assistance provided)

OVERNIGHT HOST — 8:00 PM–6:00 AM

(requires clearances; assistance provided)

SET-UP — Arrival Sunday at 4 PM (~1 hour)

BREAKDOWN — Departure Sunday 8 AM (~45 mins)

LAUNDRY HELP — Departure Sunday.

**SJN Prayer Line —
Prayer Support When
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- DAILY

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- For God
- For belonging
- For truth
- For family unity



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AFTER, THEY CAN CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO
CONTINUE ON THIS JOURNEY WITH US.

THEY ARE WAITING FOR YOUR INVITATION!

Invite someone to learn more:

Catholic@sjnparish.org



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NEEDS
YOUR
HELP!**

Our team of ushers helps to find seating for those attending Mass, assists with collections at the offertory, and distributes the parish bulletin after Mass.

Contact the ushers team to learn more—those wishing to join our team will be given guidance before assisting at Mass.

- ◆ Ushers are welcome to join the team at any of our Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass times.
- ◆ We will introduce new team members to the others serving at the same Mass.

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Family Faith



Click on images for activity sheets!



Catholic Mass Scavenger Hunt!

GREAT FOR ADULTS!

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[What ingredients are in a Communion host and why?](#)

[Last Week: How is sacramental wine different from other wines?](#)

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The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith



Want to tell others about your Catholic Faith, but don't know how or where to start? Afraid you're not smart enough, knowledgeable enough or outgoing enough? Don't worry, says Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn. With a few simple tips and a little practice, anyone can be an effective apostle and evangelist.

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Sacrifice | The Catholic Parent | Episode 4

It's an understatement to say marriage demands a lot. Family life and raising children demand even more. Isn't fulfilling those duties enough? Why does the Church teach that we should fast, and what does that mean practically? In this episode, Sr. Rachel Marie discusses these questions alongside the real-life witness of Catholic families. Turning to the story of St. Gianna Beretta Molla will leave you with the confidence needed to practice fasting as a family.



The Ballad of Barnabus Bundle | Episode 1



When Aunt Rhody loses Old Gray Goose and her potato crop too, Benjamin Cello breaks into his savings to help his friend in her time of need. Along the way, Aunt Rhody recalls the tragic tale of greedy Barnabus Bundle who tore down his barns to build bigger ones.

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Bread of Life

When the journey is long and we hunger and thirst,
Bread of Life, you sustain us.
When the road is hard and our bodies weak
Bread of Life, you heal us.
When our spirits are low and we can't carry on
Bread of Life, you revive us.
When we offer our hand in love and in service
Bread of Life, you bless us.
When the challenge is great and the workers are few
Bread of Life, you empower us.
When the victory is won and we see your face
Bread of Life, you will rejoice with us!

Adoration

Thursdays 8:30 - 9:30 am

Come spend time in the presence of Jesus

Pray FOR THE SICK

If you would like to add your name or the name of your loved ones to the Prayers List, call the Parish Office

Stephanie Bialecki	Sebastian Fras	Sue McKenna
Mary Lou Butler	Mary Gough	Lucretia Miceli
Mark Ciciretti	Richard John	Terry Pennoni
Carrie Defoe	Dr. William Lewis	Loretta Ribecca
Joe & Debbie Difelice	Frank Macciocca	Coy Saul

SJN PREP



Parish Religious Education Program
2024-2025

PREP

Registration now open for grades 1-7

Returning Families: Reregister with Parish Giving

New Families: If interested in registering,
please contact Katie DiRienzo
prep@sjnparish.org

All are welcome!

Please kindly complete registration
early or by August 15, 2024.

St. John Neumann PREP will be on Tuesdays
from 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM on campus
Sept. 17 - May 13

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Grow in your own faith while helping our
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Tuesdays Sept. 17-May 13
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