

## Celebrating at St. Anthony & St. Joseph Churches

**A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS WHERE THERE'S ALWAYS A PLACE FOR YOU**

### MASS SCHEDULES

#### Weekend Masses

**Saturday - St. Joseph Church**

4:00pm Mass

**Reconciliation:** 3:30pm

**Sunday - St. Anthony Church**

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Praise Mass

**Reconciliation:** 10:00am

#### Weekday Masses

**St. Anthony Chapel**

**Tuesday and Thursday**

7:00am

*SA—Hearing assistance is available.  
Ask any member of the Parish Team.*



Community  
**PRODUCE**  
Giveaway

at St. Anthony Catholic Church Campus  
704 N. 1st Ave. • Evansville, IN 47710

### 2022 Community Produce Giveaway

**FREE** produce to our Neighbors  
the following Sundays are all at  
St. Anthony Church Campus  
Starting at 3:00pm

**July 17 \* August 21**  
**September 25 \* October 23**

#### How Can You Help?

Bring your extra produce to our  
Community Produce Giveaways and we  
will share the vegetables  
with the community.

### OFFICE INFORMATION

#### All Saints Parish Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday**

**8:00am - 4:30pm**

**Friday**

**9:00am - 1:30pm**

704 N First Ave

Evansville IN 47710-1632

Phone: (812)423-5209

All Saints Website

[www.allsaintsevansville.org](http://www.allsaintsevansville.org)

All Saints Facebook

[www.facebook.com/saintanthonyevansville/](https://www.facebook.com/saintanthonyevansville/)

### PARISH COUNCIL

#### Officers

Gina Tucker...Chairperson

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Laura Ackerman / Liturgy

Wilma Spaulding / Justice & Charity

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### Saturday, July 16

SJ 3:30 Confessions

SJ 4:00pm Mass

#### Sunday, July 17

SA 9-10:00am Light Breakfast

SA 10:00am Confessions

SA 10:30am Mass

SA 3:00pm Produce Giveaway

SA 3:30pm Praise Music Practice

SA 5:00pm Praise Mass

#### Tuesday, July 19

SA 7:00am Chapel Mass

#### All Saints Creation Care

The Creation Care committee is being reactivated at All Saints. We will meet this Thursday, July 21 at 6:30pm in the basement. We invite anyone who is interested or wanting to learn more about creation care to join us.



#### Wednesday, July 20

SA 10:30am Soup Kitchen

SA 10:30am Clothes Closet

#### Thursday, July 21

SA 7:00am Chapel Mass

#### Saturday, July 23

SJ 3:30pm Confessions

SJ 4:00pm Mass

#### Sunday, July 24

SA 9-10:00am Light Breakfast

SA 10:00am Confessions

SA 10:30am Mass

SA 3:30pm Praise Music Practice

SA 5:00pm Praise Mass

The Automated External Defibrillators are located in the back of St. Anthony Church near the restroom and the front west wall in St. Joseph Church.



#### Pastoral Staff

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Darlene Steffe . . . . .Wedding Coordinator

<b>July MASS INTENTIONS For All Saints Parish</b>			
Saturday	16	<i>Recorded</i>	Rose Stofleth & Hyacinth Ryan
	16	4:00pm	Melvin J. Schapker
Sunday	17	10:30am	Mary Lou Schapker
	17	5:00pm	Parishioners
Tuesday	19	7:00am	Theresa Wahl
Thursday	21	7:00am	Thresia Freudenberg
Saturday	23	<i>Recorded</i>	Parishioners
	23	4:00pm	Alvin Teipe
Sunday	24	10:30am	Terry Evans
	24	5:00pm	Maurice O'Conner

**As of July 1, 2022 we began our new fiscal year.**

### **All Saints Parish Financial Report 7/1/2021 thru 6/30/2022**

Total Income \$951,901

Total Expenses \$917,803

Net Income (Expense) \$34,098

<b>Stewardship at All Saints Parish</b>	
Online Contributions	\$5,890.00
Weekend Collection July 3	\$10,651.75
Total	\$16,541.75
Weekly Amount Budgeted	\$14,000.00
Weekly Difference	\$2,541.75
Collection to Date	\$16,541.75
Budgeted to Date	\$14,000.00
Fiscal YTD Difference	\$2,541.75
St. Vincent de Paul	\$384.00
Restoration	\$240.00
Other	\$40.00

<b>Stewardship at All Saints Parish</b>	
Online Contributions	\$5,135.00
Weekend Collection July 10	\$6,021.32
Total	\$11,156.32
Weekly Amount Budgeted	\$14,000.00
Weekly Difference	<b>\$2,843.68</b>
Collection to Date	\$27,698.07
Budgeted to Date	\$42,000.00
Fiscal YTD Difference	<b>\$14,301.93</b>
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,120.00



### **All Saints Parish Cooling Center**

All Saints Parish and our justice ministry want to help our neighbors escape the heat by opening the cafeteria as a Cooling Center when temperatures soar into the 90's. We plan to open in the afternoon with two shifts on days the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. We need volunteers to make this possible!

If you can volunteer a few hours please call the parish office to get more details and sign-up. [812-423-5209](tel:812-423-5209)

### **July Lector Schedule**

July 17- 10:30am Bonnie Wink, Fred Mulfinger  
5:00pm Susan Volz

July 24- 10:30am Hans Bauer, Deavron Farmer  
5:00pm Chris Hamman

July 31- 10:30am Nick Seib, Leanne Hudson  
5:00pm Joyce Duncan

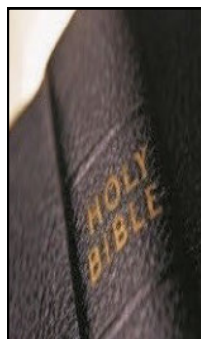
### **Legacy of Giving**

YOUR LIFE CHANGES...  
SO SHOULD YOUR WILL.

As your assets, marital status, & even state & federal laws change, so will the areas of emphasis in your will & estate plans. It's worth your time to review these regularly to assure your legacy is the one you desire.



For the Year to Date Financial Report, visit our website at [allsaintsevansville.org](http://allsaintsevansville.org). From the Homepage, click on the All Saints Parish tab; then choose "YTD Financial Report".



### **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 18:1-10 pg. 13  
Colossians 1:24-28 pg. 1342  
Luke 10:38-42 pg. 1216

### **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

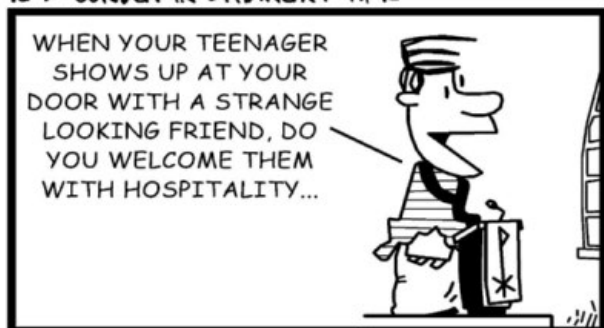
Genesis 18:20-32 pg. 14  
Colossians 2:12-14pg. 1343  
Luke 11:1-13 pg. 1217

## Justice Challenge 16<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

There was an old priest who had been ordained right after the Second Vatican Council. He shared with his parish that he was so excited to hear of all the ways the Church could make a difference in the world! He started a little justice group in his parish and encouraged people to go out to see what was happening in their community, to observe and ask questions to understand things better, and then to come back together to share what they learned and decide what to do about all they learned. His parishioners loved it—they couldn't wait to get out there and bring their faith to the community and make a difference. Through this very first group a homeless shelter was built, a thrift store, a soup kitchen, and a food bank started, and a literacy program launched. What a difference faith can make! **Your challenge this week** is to reflect on what God might be asking of you today. Go out to observe and reflect, and then gather your family, neighbors, and/or some friends and do something!

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### 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### It is Ordinary Time in our Church Seasons!

Check out the new resources we will be putting on our GIFT webpage



<http://allsaintsevansville.org/growing/>  
click on "Seasonal Resources"  
then click on Ordinary Time. Enjoy!!

## Check out our Ministries in Action!

A-Men's Club:

6:00pm, 3rd Tuesday each month, SA

All Saints Women's Group:

Will resume August 22 at 6:30pm

Children's Choir:

Summer Break Will resume September 4

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Sundays, 10:30am, SA

Covenant Choir:

Practice every Wednesday at 6:30pm, SA

Family Faith:

Every other Sunday, will begin in August

Praise Mass Groups:

Practice every Sunday at 3:30pm, SA

RCIA Inquiry:

Call the Parish Office (812) 423-5209, SA

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: 8:00 am SA

Will resume August 3

### Special Points of Interest

**Baptism of children** should be arranged in advance by contacting Fr. Davidson at the Parish Office.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):** Those wishing to become Catholic or learn more about the Catholic faith may call the Parish Office.

**Marriage:** Couples planning to be married should contact Fr. Davidson at least six months before the wedding date. This ensures time for adequate preparation.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Office. It is best to arrange the anointing while the person who is ill can participate.

**Catholic Schools:** Grades K-12, open to children of our parishioners. Contact Sharon Vogler at the Parish Office to ask about our policy of sponsoring students in Catholic Schools.

**Family Faith Formation:** Religious Education for families and children is available. Please call Sharon Vogler at the Parish Office.

**Prayer Chain:** Contact Judy Wittgen at our Parish Office if you would like to join the phone or email prayer chain.

**Homebound, Nursing Home or Hospital Visitation:** Call the Parish Office.

**New Parishioners:** Call Tom Bogenschutz at the Parish Office to receive our Welcome Packet and Parish Directory.



## From the homilies recently...

### From Fr. Steve...

What is your mission?

What is your purpose?

Jesus would tell us, today, you are missioned. You are sent to the world.

Sometimes we are sower sometimes we are seed. Sometimes we are sign sometimes we are wonder.

On our mission for God we should travel light. Don't be encumbered by money, clothes, belongings.

Go and put your trust in God and do what you can do wherever you go.

Carry a mission of love that the kingdom of God is present in our lives.

### From Fr. Jay...

Jesus makes promises that will be fulfilled. God asks that we work with him to make things right again. We need to remember that the Lord is working through us to make the Church holy, healthy, true and loving. To do this he needs us.

We are being sent into the world to change it and make it a loving place. Jesus is asking us to be different, countercultural, make sure people notice we are different and a loving person and maybe they will listen to your message. God is depending on us. The world is not quite perfect yet. We complain sometimes that God is not working or working so slowly. God isn't working slowly, we are.

Reflect on....have we joined Jesus and the apostles and the seventy to change this world and make it a loving place where God dwells and where all people can be at peace?



## Support Our Sponsors!

Thank you **Southwestern Sprinkler Service Inc.** for sponsoring All Saints Parish Bulletin. All Saints Parishioners please shop our sponsors. Let them know you saw their ad in our Sunday Bulletin.

## Family Faith Formation

"I am with you always...Believe...Worship...Live...Share"  
People reaching for God and God reaching for people.

We can't get there on our own.

In today's responsorial psalm we proclaim...

"He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

What does it mean to do Justice? What is the difference between Charity and Justice?

Below are just a few verses in the bible that speak of justice: [Genesis 49:16](#), [Exodus 23:2](#), [Exodus 23:6](#), [Deuteronomy 1:16](#), [Deuteronomy 6:25](#), [Deuteronomy 9:6](#), [Deuteronomy 10:18](#), [Deuteronomy 16:18](#), [Deuteronomy 24:17](#), [Psalm 5:9](#), [Psalm 7:7](#), [Psalm 9:9](#), [Psalm 33:5](#), [Psalm 37:6](#), [Psalm 37:28](#), [Psalm 45:8](#), [Psalm 72:2](#), [Micah 6:8](#), [Matthew 12:18](#),

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## Hearts & Hands in Ministry

This week we recognize Larry & Suzanne Donald and Tom Schenk. All three are regular volunteers in our soup kitchen. This past week they gave a day of their time to do some deep cleaning in our cafeteria and kitchen, replace some ceiling tiles, and fix equipment. Their weekly generosity to help serve up our community meal is worthy to note, but to offer another day to clean and fix things is true stewardship. Thank you Larry, Suzanne and Tom.

## CAJE's 2021-2022 Successes.

- Mayor Lloyd Winnecke followed through on his 2021 commitment of a "seven figure" allocation into the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, by introducing a finance ordinance in the amount of \$5 million!
- Within that ordinance, which came before council in February, were additional allocations for ARPA funds for...
  - \$4 million for a pediatric and family dual diagnosis clinic.
  - \$300,000/year for the next two years towards the operational costs for the Evansville Diversion Center, a mental health & addiction disorder unit that diverts nonviolent, non-felonious offenders away from jail and into a therapeutic environment.
  - The mayor affirmed his commitments at the 2022 Action.
- Vanderburgh County Commissioner Jeff Hatfield attended the CAJE Action and committed to champion the allocation of ARPA funds for the diversion center. A recent email to CAJE asked for CAJE members to attend upcoming commission and County Council meetings to show our support for the funding. A council vote is expected in July.

CAJE is the only direct-action organization in Posey, Warrick, and Vanderburgh counties that works to create long-lasting systemic change at the community level. We are not done! To make 2022 successful, we must reach our goal \$85,000 Congregational Investment Drive goal. Members are the #1 source of support for what CAJE does. The pandemic was a magnifying glass of sorts, which revealed the cracks in the community that many of our neighbors are in danger of falling through. The need for justice is even more important.

You can invest at the Justice Ministry by writing a check to CAJE. Your investment will have an impact right away. Other ways to invest are:

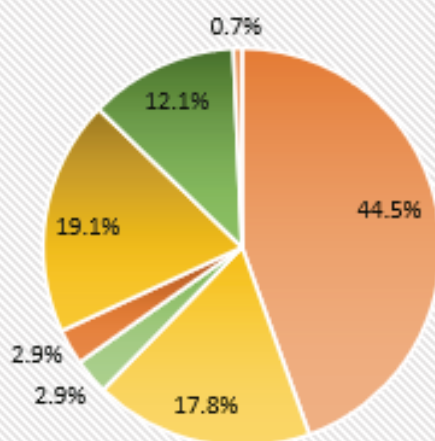
- Spreading out payments through the year (on a schedule that you choose) and
  - Mailing the investment to CAJE at P.O. Box 18172, Evansville, Indiana 47719,
  - Going to [www.greaterevansvillecaje.org](http://www.greaterevansvillecaje.org) and clicking on "Invest in CAJE" at the bottom of CAJE's home page and follow the directions from there!
  - Setting up automatic distributions from your bank account with Fifth Third Bank, German American Bank, Old National Bank, Evansville Teachers FCU or Regions Bank.
- If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA and the QCD amount is excluded from your taxable income on your 2022 tax return.
- CAJE annually receives nearly \$2,000 in matching funds from Bristol-Myers Squibb employees/retirees! CAJE also partners with Benevity ([www.benevity.com](http://www.benevity.com)), a global leader in online workplace giving which is used by Coca-Cola, Intel, Ameriprise Financial and hundreds of other companies across the United States, to process matching donations made by its employees.

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**CAJE Congregations:** All Saints Catholic Parish, Bethel UCC, Bethlehem UCC, Central United Methodist, Cleaves Memorial, Community of Christ, Corpus Christi, First Presbyterian, Hindu Temple, Holy Redeemer Catholic, Holy Rosary Catholic, Independence Baptist, Islamic Center of Evansville, Mt. Olive Galilee Baptist, Nazarene Baptist, Old North United Methodist, Patchwork Central, St. Benedict Cathedral, St. Francis Xavier Catholic, St. John the Baptist Catholic, St. Lucas UCC, St. Paul's Episcopal, St. Peter's UCC - Highland, St. Wendel Catholic, Saints Mary and John Catholic, Unitarian Universalist of EVV, Zion Missionary Baptist

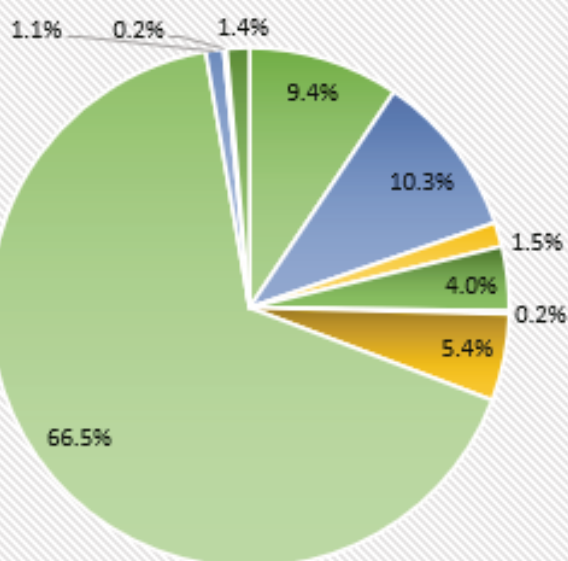
**Corporate Partners:** ARC Construction, Corressell Landscape LLC, Deaconess Health System, Hamman Foundation, Koch Foundation, Lochmueller Group, Old National Bank Foundation, Toyota, Tri-State Bearing, Ziemer Funeral Homes, Ascension St. Vincent's Health

## CAJE Revenue 2021 - \$170,989.99



- Congregational Investment from individual CAJE members - 44.5%
- Corporate Investment Drive - 17.8%
- Grant - AARP - 2.9%
- Grant - ONB Foundation - 2.9%
- Grant - Mission and Ministry Impact Grant - 19.1%
- Membership Dues from member congregations - 12.1%
- Miscellaneous - Bank interest, gifts in-kind, mug and bumper sticker sales, restaurant give back nights, Scrip program - 0.7%

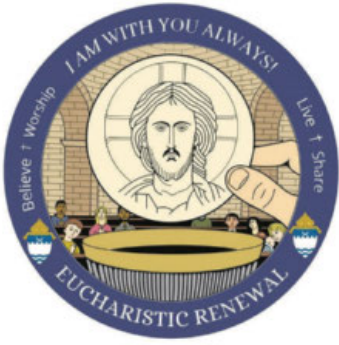
## CAJE Expenses 2021 - \$159,063.55



- Accounting - Audit, bank fees, payroll processing fees, and Quickbooks - 9.4%
- DART consultation and travel - 10.3%
- Liability insurance - 1.5%
- Marketing supplies and program expenses for Listening Process, CPA, Rally, Action - 4.0%
- Miscellaneous - 0.2%
- Office - dues and subscriptions, internet, phone, postage, rent, supplies - 5.4%
- Payroll - salary, benefits - 66.5%
- Printing and reproduction - 1.1%
- Training /travel expenses of members in justice work - 0.2%
- Training/Travel expenses for staff - 1.4%

2020 & 2021 were unusual years in both how we used our resources and how we built People Power. Our typical budget is funded by the Congregational Investment Drive, Congregational Membership Dues and valued Corporate Partners (Corporate Investment Drive). Our community partners appreciate the work we do because it impacts their customers, employees, and neighbors. Many of our meetings and organizational meetings were virtual for over two years. We had unanticipated expenses such as Zoom. We did not have expenses associated with in person gatherings such as the ACTION and most of the DART training opportunities. Our virtual ACTION in 2020 only cost \$114 but averages \$3,500 when we have them in person. CAJE's budget for training averages \$22,000 but was only \$12,517 in 2020 as opportunities were limited during the lock down. We were able to hold our ground during COVID, but now that we are returning to more "normal" times our expenses will return to their former levels. The 2022 budget anticipates expenses of nearly \$210,000.





## Eucharistic Renewal

The Diocese of Evansville has kicked off a Eucharistic Renewal in which our Parishes, Catholic Schools and Diocesan Offices will be participating! At the same time, all of the Catholic dioceses in the United States will be holding a Eucharistic Renewal (referred to as a "revival" on the national level). Eventually, the Renewal will culminate in a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from July 17–21, 2024.

### The Eucharistic Renewal in our diocese focuses on four goals:

1. **Believe:** Foster belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.
2. **Worship:** Foster attendance at Mass, as well as valuing Mass in its entirety.
3. **Live:** Encourage living in such a way so as to reflect the Eucharist in our daily lives.
4. **Share:** Encourage sharing the truth, beauty and goodness of Mass with others so that they in turn may be drawn to it.

*As part of our participation in the Renewal, I will be sharing responses from members of the parish. I hope you will enjoy reading their thoughts, be encouraged by their thoughts, and be challenged to look at how you see and live the Eucharist as part of your life.*

*From a member of the parish...*

#### 1. Why is it important to you to attend Mass?

When I attend Mass on Sunday it takes me back to a time of innocence when I was a child. No other feeling in the world.

#### 2. What does it mean to you to receive the Eucharist/Body of Christ?

When I receive the Eucharist, it's like I feel him entering me and the people of the church seem to also.

#### 3. How does receiving the Eucharist/Body of Christ help you, change you, challenge you?

I feel the closeness of God and with that I want to obey Him. Although I know that I will never achieve perfection I know that I must keep trying.

#### 4. How is your receiving the Eucharist/Body of Christ reflected in your life, shared with your world?

I have always been proud of being Catholic and receiving the Sacraments. Hopefully it shines through on the things I do and the love that I hold for my friends and family.



### A-Men's Club of All Saints Parish

Monthly meeting Tuesday, July 19

Come and join us at 6:00 pm !

St. Anthony Campus

Questions?

Contact Roger Rogge 812-430-4550



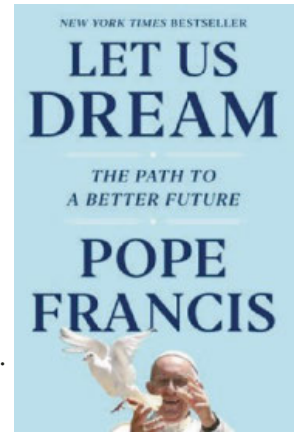
[GriefShare](#) - Have you, or someone you know, lost a loved one and just not sure what is "normal" or just unsure how to navigate through grief? GriefShare is a 13-week Christian-based video/discussion series where common grief topics are discussed. There is no registration needed and there is no fee to attend but participants must be 18 or older. Our next session will begin on Tuesday, August 2, beginning at 6:15 in the Church conference room at Good Shepherd Parish at 2301 N. Stockwell Road. Please contact Sue Kroupa at 812-477-5405 or [skroupa@evdio.org](mailto:skroupa@evdio.org) with any questions. You can also visit [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org) for more details.

## Let Us Dream: The Path to A Better Future.

We have a great history of justice and charity work at All Saints, but the COVID pandemic has affected us all. Some are not yet comfortable returning to Mass, much less attending public meetings or activities.

I have been thinking about a book I read as we were all hunkering down during the pandemic. It's called:

**Let Us Dream: The Path to A Better Future.** This is a small book (6 x 8½ x 5¾) and 144 pages. Pope Francis wrote this book for American Catholics during the COVID crisis. He tells us we enter a crisis to be sifted, but we do not come out of a crisis the same as we were, but either better or worse. He suggests we need to think about what we experienced, what we saw and how our hearts were tested. The temptation is to retreat, and Pope Francis says instead we should make things better. "This is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities—what we value, what we want, what we seek—and to commit to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of."



I think it would be immensely helpful to take time to consider his words and how they might apply to us. Things that were important to us before COVID, may not be now and something else may really be where we want to put our energies.

As the new Justice Minister at All Saints Parish, I would like us to start off the new Justice Ministry with both support and discovery. I envision the impact that can happen if many of us take 4 hours out of our busy life to think about COVID's impact and what it means to us, our community and what we should do as a result.

I will facilitate a small discussion group of Pope Francis' book **Let Us Dream** and include time for prayer for justice in the world, in our country, in our community, in our Parish, in our Justice Ministry and in ourselves. We would meet four times before Mass to discuss Pope Francis' book **Let Us Dream**.

The book is divided into four sessions:

- Prologue - first session
- A Time To See - second session
- A Time To Choose - third session
- A Time To Act and Epilogue – fourth session

St. Anthony Chapel- Sunday, July 17, 26 and 31, 9-10:00am.

St. Anthony Chapel- Sunday, August 7, 14, 21, and 28 3:30-4:30pm.

I will arrange a Zoom meeting series either during the day or evening during the week if there is interest.

Registration still accepted. The book costs about \$16.00 new.

If you have questions, contact: Brenda Meyer at 812-457-5529 or email [bmeyer@evdio.org](mailto:bmeyer@evdio.org)



All Saints Parish is hosting a Blood Drive Sunday, August 7, 2022 from 8:00am-1:00pm in St. Anthony's Cafeteria. To donate blood is one of the greatest gifts you can give. Please consider signing up on the App or you can go to [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org), hover over **Donate Blood**, click on **How to Donate**, click on **Find a Blood Drive**. At the left look for **All Saints Parish August 7**. You will need to set up a user ID and Password then choose a time that works best for you. Thank you for Giving the Gift of Life.



# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith.

July 2022

All Saints Parish

## One Minute Meditations

### Let God love you

Have you ever seen a parent scoop up a child, breathe in his scent, and hug him closely as if he couldn't get enough of that beloved child? That's how God feels about you. He loves you dearly and shows you each day. Open your heart to Him.

### Not just a symbol

According to Scripture, Jesus took bread and wine and said, "Take and eat; this is my body" and "this is my blood" (Matthew 26:26-28), and changed them into his Body and Blood. He also said, "Do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19). In the Eucharist we experience during Mass, "the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1374).

"The Church is the home that accepts everyone and refuses no one ... the greater the sin, the greater the love that the Church should show towards those who convert." Pope Francis



## Find God in everyday things

St. Josemaría Escrivá, founder of Opus Dei ("Work of God"), taught that extraordinary holiness can be found in ordinary circumstances: "Everything that is done for love becomes beautiful and grand" in God's eyes. Want the surest way to sainthood? St. Josemaría said to make every moment holy:

**Sanctifying work:** "Carry out the little duties of each moment," and put all your heart, mind, skill, and love into what you do. When we offer our tasks (the "raw material") to God's grace, He gives them infinite value. For example, activities – especially unpleasant ones – can be offered for our own or others' intentions. This is one way to dedicate daily activities to God.

**Sanctifying moments:** Find the

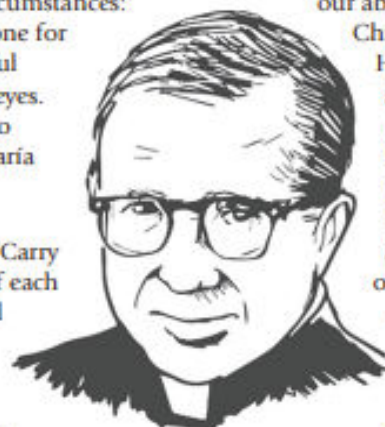
"divine hidden in the most ordinary situations." God uses moments that are difficult, tedious, or just beyond our abilities to conform us to Christ.

Jesus spent most of His earthly life working and leading a holy but often ordinary life. With His grace, we grow in patience, perseverance, humility, compassion, and gratitude by meeting ordinary moments with extraordinary virtue.

**Sanctifying attitude:**

When we are patient with others, take praise and criticism

well, and avoid jealousy, gossip, and dishonesty, we demonstrate that we belong to Christ. Our work becomes God's work. We become, slowly but surely, "a saint, seemingly like everyone else around him, but deeply identified with Jesus Christ."



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

Jesus named St. Peter the (visible) head of his Church and gave him the keys of the kingdom to bind and loose sin.

At the Last Supper, He promised to send the Holy Spirit to: "teach you everything and remind you

## Why do Catholics believe the Pope can teach infallibly?



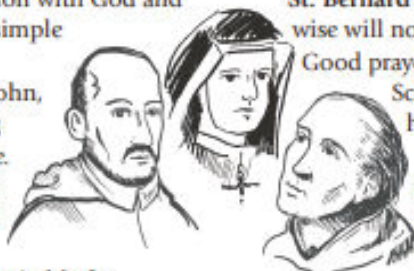
of all that I told you" (John 14:26). Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the pope teaches infallibly when, as St. Peter's successor, he teaches on matters of faith and morals (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #891). In these areas, he cannot err.



## Prayer tips from the saints

Prayer at its best is a personal conversation with God and fuels our friendship with Him. Try these simple pro-tips from the saints:

**St. John of the Cross:** According to St John, naming our human needs and presenting them before God in prayer are acts of love. He taught that we don't need to spell out what we need or want, but offer our need to God and ask Him to do what pleases Him, "... because the Lord knows what is suitable for us better than we do."



**St. Bernard of Clairvaux:** "Those who are sincere and wise will not fail to 'chew' the psalm with their mind."

Good prayer is fed by reading and meditating upon Scripture. A good Catholic commentary can help, too.

**St. Teresa of Avila:** "He wants to ... know the love you have for Him, whether it is present in dryness as well as in spiritual delights." Good prayer, like true love, perseveres even in difficulty or dryness. Our sincere efforts please God.

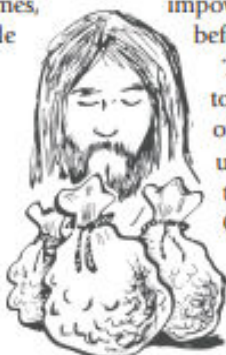
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#### Luke 12:13-21, More to life than riches

In this Gospel passage, Jesus is asked to intervene in a family feud over an inheritance. Back in ancient times, rabbis were often asked to settle such disputes. Jesus originally refused but seeing the discord within the family over the disagreement, he told them a parable about a wealthy but foolish man to put their situation into perspective.

The man in the story wasn't condemned for doing well for himself. He was condemned for his selfishness and lack of foresight. He didn't share his excessive wealth with those in need

or put his wealth to generous use. Although he was rich, he was spiritually impoverished. He would appear before God empty-handed.



The point of this parable isn't to scare us into getting rid of our wealth, but to remind us that there is more to life than accumulating goods. Our worth and esteem aren't based on what we have, but what we do with the gifts God has given us. How do we use them to care for His beloved children. Once

we understand that, our hearts will become like His.

### **Q & A** Does wearing the brown scapular bring good luck?

The scapular itself (from the Latin, scapula, or "shoulder"), consists of two small pieces of cloth connected by strings, and worn over the chest and back, close to the skin. According to tradition, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, founder of the Carmelite Order, and presented the brown scapular to him, promising that those who wore it until death would not suffer the fires of Hell, be preserved in time of danger, and experience peace and protection.

The brown scapular is the most common type, and there is a rite to enroll the wearer. The priest places the scapular on the wearer. These aren't "good luck" charms. Like other sacramentals, they are meant to prepare us to obtain grace through the Church's prayers, who asks for God's blessing upon us for some benefit for our body or soul (CCC #1670). The scapular itself – or any sacramental – doesn't "do" anything; it's a reminder to the wearer of their commitment to holiness and of Mary's protection – something already "in action."

### Feasts & Celebrations

**July 3 – St. Thomas (1st century).** Despite being known as "doubting Thomas," he made a beautiful profession of faith when he received proof of Jesus' Resurrection: "My Lord and My God" (John 20:28). Tradition says that Thomas evangelized the Parthians, Medes, and Persians and ultimately reached India.

**July 9 – St. Veronica Giuliani (1727).** Born in 17th century Italy, St. Veronica entered the Capuchin order and began receiving visions of Christ's Passion soon after. By a special grace, she received the marks of Christ's

wounds on her body.

**July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (first century).** Jesus expelled seven demons from Mary (Luke 8:2) and she financially supported His ministry. She stood by His Cross with His mother and was the one who informed the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

**July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne (first century).** Little is known about Jesus' grandparents, but Mary's unshakeable faith, her devotion to the laws of her religion, and her steadiness in crises indicate the values with which she was raised.



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**All Saints Parish  
Children's Choir 2022 Fall Schedule**

Month	Date	Event	Rehearsal Time	Singing at Mass?	Location
September	9/4/2022 (Sun)	Children's Choir Rehearsal / 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00-10:00	yes (with Covenant Choir)	St. Anthony - Church
	9/18/2022 (Sun)	Children's Choir Rehearsal	9:00-10:00	no	St. Anthony - Church
October	10/16/2022 (Sun)	Children's Choir Rehearsal	9:00-10:00	no	St. Anthony - Church
	10/30/2022 (Sun)	Children's Choir Rehearsal / 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00-10:00	yes	St. Anthony - Church
November	11/13/2022 (Sun)	Children's Choir Rehearsal	9:00-10:00	no	St. Anthony - Church
	11/27/2022 (Sun)	Children's Choir Rehearsal / 1st Sunday of Advent	9:00-10:00	yes	St. Anthony - Church
December	TBD (likely to be 3rd or 4th Advent Sunday)	Children's Choir Rehearsal	TBD (after mass, rehearse with the full cast of the Christmas Pageant)	no	St. Joe - Church
	12/24/2021 (Sat)	Children's Choir - Christmas Mass	2:30-3:30	yes	St. Joe - Church

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