

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Peter M. Jaramillo, S.S.A, Pastor
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 28 2020



Keep in touch with your friends from the parish. Send a card or note to let them know they are in your thoughts!

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Mass Updates

St. John's continues to offer Holy Mass every week at 9 a.m. Sundays. Wear your mask.

There will be no 8 a.m. Thursday or 5:15 p.m. Saturday Masses until September.

On July 4, Independence Day, a 4 p.m. Mass will be said at St. Mary-St. Anthony's.



Happy Independence Day!

We would like to thank Ben Reinhart for the many years of service to St. John's Church. We will miss you!

Best wishes as you continue your summer ministry at St. Mary-St. Anthony's. May God bless you abundantly in your studies and with your service to God in the future.

As of August 15, Ben will be returning to the Seminary. Drop him a note or a card at the following address:

Benjamin Reinhart
c/o St. John Vianney Theological Seminary
1300 South Steele St
Denver, CO 80210

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most Merciful and Triune God,
We come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear.
We come to You with trust.
For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease
present in our world.
We turn to You in our time of
need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion
and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have
lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into
Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in Your care.

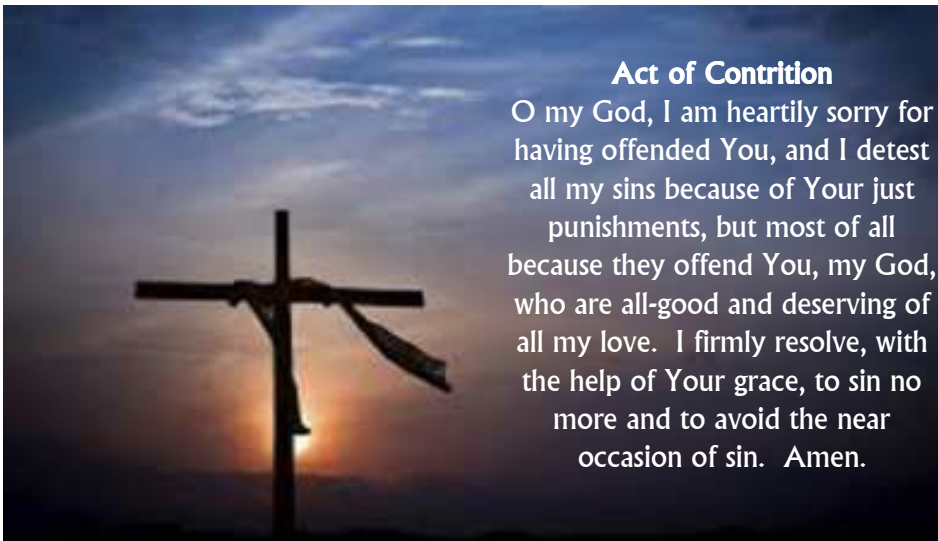
(Include your concerns and prayers)

Jesus, I trust in You.
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Amen.

Weekly Collection June 21, 2020

Envelopes:	\$	3,247
Maintenance:	\$	375
Candles:	\$	66
Father's Day	\$	268



Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

Contact us.

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Looking for Catholic inspiration? Sign up for FORMED, a free subscription through our church. Here is this week's message:

Opening the Word June 28, 2020

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you ask people what they want, they'll often say that they want a new car, a better job, a bigger house or some other possession. But if you probe a little deeper, you'll find that they don't really want possessions. Rather, they desire a sense of fulfillment, a feeling of being loved and cherished.

Here are the instructions to create your free account:

- Go to FORMED.ORG
- Click "Sign Up."
- Select "I belong to a parish or organization."
- Find St. Mary St. Anthony (632 Tauromee Ave) - all three parishes are on the same subscription.
- Enter your email. Completed!



Our next date is coming soon - July 13.

The wish list includes your donations of desserts - three cookies or one brownie in a plastic sandwich bag. These items will be stored in the freezer at the rectory.

Additionally, there is a need for



individual bags of chips and snacks like pudding or fruit cups.

Certainly, monetary donations are welcome and used to purchase sandwich-making items.

Drop your contributions at St. John's by Thursday, July 9. The rectory is open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

2020 Croatian Festival Update

As you know, the festival committee made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Croatian Festival. We wanted to protect the health and safety of our volunteers and festival-goers in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Still, St. John the Baptist will need your help. Last year's festival raised more than \$60,000 - a substantial portion of the funds that support our church and its Catholic liturgy activities.

We ask that you contribute to St. John's the money you would typically spend at our festival. Instead of buying prizes, playing at the booths and buying food and drink, please give the church a donation in that amount.

In the next two weeks, you will receive the annual parish mailing with some familiar forms.

We will offer the traditional money raffle tickets (\$1 each or \$10 per page), and the Mini and Maxi 50/50 Raffles.

However, instead of the festival sponsorship, you will see the form "Support St. John's."

These forms will soon be available on our website and Facebook.

All of us are disappointed as we forego this year's festival. This is a century-long tradition at our church. We look forward to gathering again the Croatian way.

As always, we appreciate your ongoing support of St. John's.