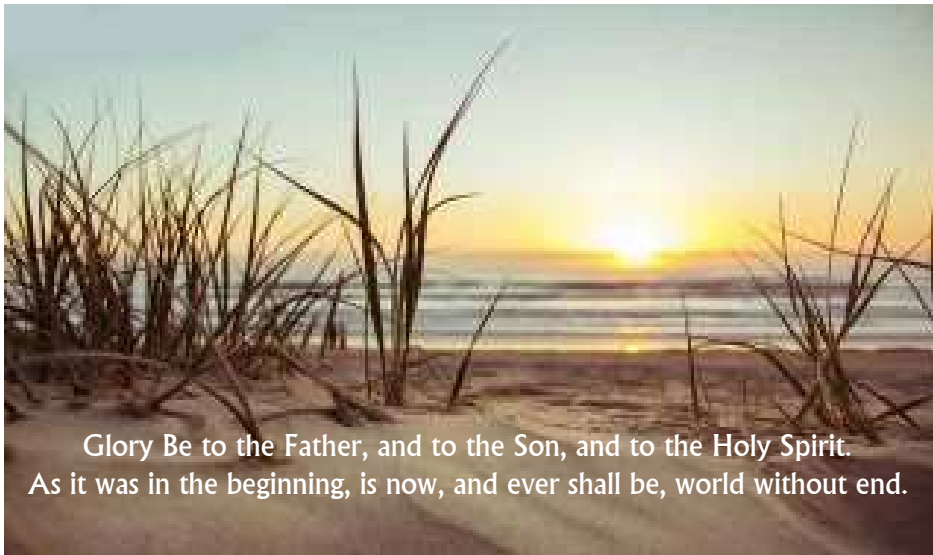


St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Bill Fisher, Pastor

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 16, 2020



Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Celebration of St. Pius X on Aug. 21

The future Pope-Saint of the twentieth century, Joseph Riese, was born at Riese in Venetia in 1835.

After ordination at the 23 (by special dispensation), he labored for 17 years as a parish priest, then as bishop of Mantua, and in 1892, was advanced to the metropolitan see of Venice with the honorary title of patriarch.

On August 4, 1903, he was elected Pope, "a man of God who knew the unhappiness of the world and the hardships of life, and in the greatness of his heart wanted to comfort everybody."

The primary aim of his pontificate Pius X announced in his first encyclical letter, viz., "to renew all things in Christ." Here we need but allude to his decree on early and frequent reception of holy Communion; his Motu Proprio on church music; his encouragement of daily Bible reading and the establishment of various Biblical institutes; his reorganization of the Roman ecclesiastical offices; his work on the codification of Canon

Law; his incisive stand against Modernism, that "synthesis of all heresies." All these were means toward the realization of his main objective of renewing all things in Christ.

The outbreak of World War I, practically on the date of the eleventh anniversary of his election to the See of Peter, was the blow that occasioned his death. Bronchitis developed within a few days, and in 1914, Pius X succumbed to "the last affliction that the Lord will visit on me." He had said in his will, "I was born poor, I have lived poor, I wish to die poor" — and no one questioned the truth of his words. His sanctity and his power to work miracles had already been recognized.

Pius X was the first Pope canonized since St. Pius V in 1672.

"He was one of those chosen few men whose personality is irresistible. Everyone was moved by his simplicity and his angelic kindness," according to Baron von Pastor.

Article: CatholicCulture.org

Fundraising Update

Our net donation for the 50/50 Raffles and Support St. John the Baptist is \$35,925, based on mail received as of Aug. 13. Thanks to our amazing community for these generous donations.

The Drawing

The drawing for the Mini and Maxi Raffles as well as the Money Raffle is planned for about 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15 at the church.

The video will be posted on the church Facebook Page around 5 p.m. and all the winners will be listed in next week's bulletin.

50/50 Raffles

Total profit for the church on the raffles is \$12,100 and growing. The Mini Raffle is sold out - the single winner will receive \$2,500.

The Maxi Raffle has two drawings. The first prize will be \$5,000 and the second prize will be a minimum of \$3,950.

Traditional Money Raffle

Prizes for the Money Raffle are \$500, \$250, \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$30.

We will have the total proceeds next week.

Support St. John the Baptist

We have received a total of \$23,825 - see the list on pages 4-5. We will continue to accept donations through Dec. 31 and they will be published in the bulletins.

Forms and Information

All forms are on our website.

(913) 281-4448 or

OurCroatianParish@gmail.com

Our Parish People

Congratulations to Austin Morrow, who will receive Confirmation on Aug. 19 at Holy Angels Catholic Church, Basehor.

The confirmation class has 64 young people who will receive the sacrament by The Right Reverend Abbot James Albers, O.S.B. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only the parents and sponsors may attend.

Austin serves the 9 a.m. Holy Mass at St. John the Baptist each week. He is the grandson of Phyllis and Richard Hampton.

God bless you, Austin, as a soldier of your Catholic faith.

If you have a milestone to share about a parishioner, send the information to OurCroatianParish@gmail.com.



Congratulations to Mary Frances Jaksa on her retirement from Christ the King Catholic School. After 44 years as an educator, she has decided that God is calling her to other duties.

Mary Frances attended St. John the Baptist School and later started her teaching career here in 1976. Two years later, she was hired as a first-grade teacher at Christ the King.

During her 42 years at Christ the King, Mary Frances taught countless students about their faith, how to read and instilled in them many virtues and skills. Certainly, her impact on the lives of thousands of children has been life-changing for them. Her legacy will remain for years to come and her lessons will echo in the hallways of Christ the King School for generations.

Please join us in praying for a long and happy retirement! If you would like to send a note of congratulations, you can use the address for her in your St. John's Parish Directory.

Photo and article courtesy of Christ the King

Weekly Collection

August 9, 2020

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| Envelopes: | \$ | 5071 |
| Maintenance: | \$ | 1755 |
| The Leaven: | \$ | 21 |
| Assumption of Mary | \$ | 75 |

Did you know?

If you participate in online banking, you can set up your donation to St. John's. It's free - and the bank mails it for you.

You choose the date and frequency - and can cancel or change.

Thank You so much!

Our Aug. 10 food kitchen was a great success - thanks to YOUR many donations of food and money.

Please keep that food coming! If you bake, bring those goodies to the rectory and they can be placed in the freezer. Those we serve appreciate those home-baked treats!

The next Food Kitchen will be Sept. 14.

A handful of volunteers help to make the sack lunches each month. Others are needed to hand out the lunches (contactless).

If you are interested being a volunteer, please call Phyllis Hampton at (913) 371-0627 or OurCroatianParish@gmail.com.

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First Reading

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants—all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Responsorial Psalm

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon

earth; among all nations, your salvation.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon."

But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.

Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."

He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me."

He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."

She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.



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The Worner Family

Strawberry Patch

The Pemberton Family

The Dorian Family

Consulate of the Republic of Croatia

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Strawberry Plant

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