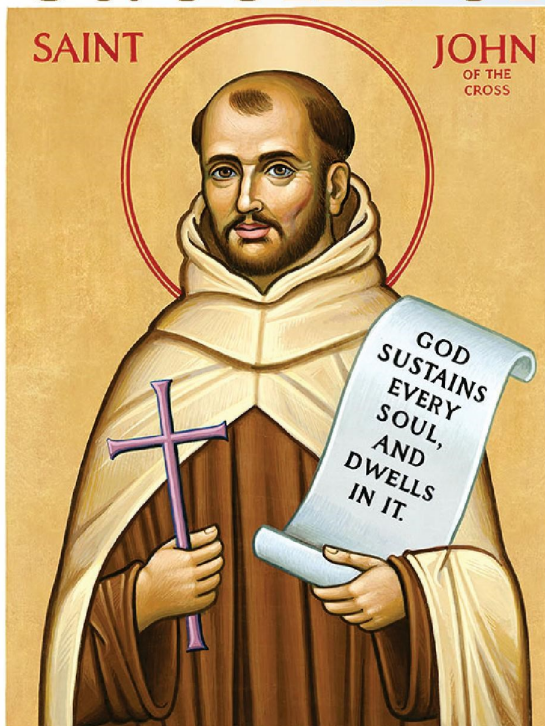



Sunday, August 20, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

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<p>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</p> <p>1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225 Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org 230 Youth Group, ym@sjocross.org St. Vincent de Paul Society 305</p>	<p>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</p> <p>1) Send donations to: admin@sjocross.org 2) A separate email message to admin@sjocross.org with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.</p>
<p>BAPTISM</p> <p>Parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. They are also encouraged to attend the class prior to the birth of the baby. Godparents are expected to attend the class. A registration package is available at the Parish Office or at our website for download. Email completed forms to the parish office.</p>	<p>MARRIAGE</p> <p>It is required that one of those to be married resides within the Parish boundary. Couples planning to be married must contact the Parish office at least one year in advance of their proposed date. They are required to complete a Marriage Preparation Course.</p>
<p>AddME</p> <p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.</p>	<p>Live Stream</p> <p>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  Click here for Live Stream</p>

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 21, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Zoe D'Souza, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Joyce D'Mello, requested by the Rodgers Family

3. For the Repose of Joan Dias, requested by the Barsey Family
4. For the Repose of Claudette Suzanne Gasparro, requested by Pasquale & Rosa Gasparro & Family
5. For the Birthday Blessings of Mario Fernandes, requested by the Furtado Family

Tuesday, August 22, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Dante Romeo, requested by the Family
2. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Tim & Rhonda Remedios

Wednesday, August 23, 9am

1. For the Repose of Joan Fernandes, requested by Doris Goveas
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Mitchell Romeo, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Wendel Koessler, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of John Camara, requested by Kenneth & Charmaine
5. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Tim & Rhonda Remedios

Wednesday, August 23, 7pm

1. For Blessings on the Wedding of Stacy & Luca, requested by Alweyn & Vento Family
2. For the Repose of Joseph Rodrigues, requested by John & Eufrasia D'Souza

Thursday, August 24, 9am

1. For the Repose of Eliza Rodrigues, requested by Edward & Lulu Rodrigues
2. For Special Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family

Saturday, August 26, 9am

1. For the Repose of Rosalbina, Ester, Rosario, Adriana & Giuseppe Lepre, requested by Laura
2. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Herman & Reny Katopo, requested by the Family
3. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Aguiar Family

Saturday, August 26, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Agneska Kozmonova, requested by the Besik Family
2. For the Repose of Percy Pereira, requested by Conrad & Beatrice
3. For the Repose of Reginald Pereira, requested by the Family

Sunday, August 27, 8am

1. For the Repose of Linda Davis, requested by the Machado Family

Sunday, August 27, 10am

1. For the Repose of Enrique & Flora Pilapil, requested by Elisa Manrique
2. For the Repose of Enrique Pilapil Jr., requested by Elisa Manrique
3. For the Repose of Joe & Celia Fernando, requested by the Fernando Family

Sunday, August 27, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Custodio & Bella Pereira, requested by Goretti Miles

Sunday, August 27, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Consolacion Morales, requested by the Family

NEED HELP!

Volunteers are needed to move items out of the church basement.

The construction of function rooms and storage facilities in the basement and of the Adoration Chapel on the main floor will commence on August 28. All items stored in the basement have been packaged and need to be moved into the two large bins at the back end of our parking lot. If you are able bodied and can spare some time between 5:00 pm and 8:30 pm on August 24 or 25, that would be much appreciated. *Thank you!*



CHURCH

Tues	Aug 22	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Aug 23	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Aug 24	Folk Choir—7:00-9:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Thurs	Aug 21	K of C Special District Meeting 7:00pm
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BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Bereavement Sessions will begin September 12th on Tuesday evenings from 6 pm to 8 pm and will end on October 17th. All sessions will be held in Aquitaine Park because of construction at the parish. All information is confidential.

Grieving is the most difficult of journeys but is the price we pay for loving someone. We need one another to support and nurture our healing to help ease the pain of separation from our loved ones. We need socialization and someone to lean on. You cannot heal alone. Please contact Muriel Haney for more information at Muriel1066@bell.net and be sure to include your phone number.

Please continue to keep the children and the volunteers in your prayers as the Summer Cross Camp continues on its 2nd week. Thank you!



Peace in the world is "the tranquility of order", "the work of justice" and the effect of charity. Earthly peace is the image and fruit of the peace of Christ.

Sunday, August 20, 2023

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, August 26th, between



Joash Colaco and Himashi Marasinghe

and



Stefan Indarjit and Stephanie Kishtamma

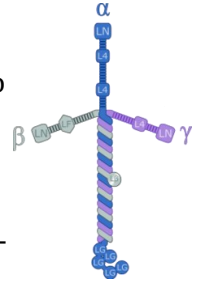
Let us pray for these couples as they prepare for their wedding.

WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



LAMININ

Hey, guys! How are you all doing? Do you know that there is a cross inside you? Let's see When construction workers build a brick building, they need a glue to hold the bricks together as they stack them on top of each other. This glue is called mortar.



Our body is also made up of tiny little bricks called cells, 37.2 trillion of them. That's a lot of cells! Well, we also need some kind of a glue to hold the cells together and this glue is called laminin and since every part of our body is made up of cells, laminin essentially holds our body together. You know what's interesting about laminin? It's shaped like a cross! Isn't that amazing?

Jesus was with God the Father and the Holy Spirit at creation, and "in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth ... In him all things hold together." Laminin is a picture of what Jesus tells us in His Word—He is the glue that holds our bodies, our souls, and everything together. We have a loving God, boys and girls!

Let us pray:

Dear Jesus, thank you for holding us together. Thank you about laminin. Jesus, when I start to worry about many things happening in my life and around me, help me to remember that You are my God and that you hold everything, including me, together. I love you, Jesus. Amen.

MOVIE NIGHT

All Shall be Well: The Revelations of Blessed Julian of Norwich

Friday, August 25th
7:00pm-8:00pm

Experience the profound revelations of Blessed Julian of Norwich, a 14th century Benedictine English mystic and author, who offered comfort, guidance, and joy to visitors who sought her wisdom—all from a small anchorite cell. Some of her books include Revelations of Divine Love, the Incarnation, redemption, and divine consolation.

To register and receive your online link to join, click:

<https://bit.ly/allshallbewellsjoc>

FAITH Q & A:

Q: What is the root of human dignity?

A: The dignity of the human person is rooted in his or her creation in the image and likeness of God. Endowed with a spiritual and immortal soul, intelligence and free will, the human person is ordered to God and called in soul and body to eternal beatitude.



Do you know anyone who is interested to know more about God and the Catholic Faith or adults who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation yet? The Church offers the RCIA Program to help them prepare to receive the Sacraments. Please have them contact Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate, at the Parish Office for more information.

RCIA Sessions will start in September.

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