

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish

**Pastor: Fr. Ramon Jose Oncog JCL**



### Confession Schedule:

**Saturday (4:00 – 4:45 PM) & Sunday (5:00 – 5:45 PM) or call for appointment**

### PARISH UPDATE 08/25/2024

In behalf of the entire parish community, I would like to thank once again all those who volunteered in our Corn and Apple Festival fundraisers. A big kudos to Marilyn Skubovius who chaired of the parish committee overseeing the fundraisers, and to the team leaders in the hamburger booth - Wen Carandang, Pat Gibson, Jewel White, Kate Tykhonova, Cypher Cayona, Garry Haggerty, Kobo Tuikuka, Honey Fiofes, Rosemarei Haggerty, Denise Magotiaux, Ems Cano, Maria Hintay, Odie Munsayac, Irene Oliviero, Sia Tuikuka, and the Couples for Christ. Our greatest appreciation also to Carol Schofield who is in charge of the onion preparation, to Kitin Cayona who in charge of the booth prep, to Clare Agnew who is in charge of the bingo booth, and to Rheal LeGall who is in charge of the raffle tickets!..... The Bread of Life discourse ends with this Sunday's Gospel. It is my sincerest prayer that my homilies these past Sundays have deepened your love and appreciation for God's gift in the Holy Eucharist. Sometimes, however, we find ourselves at a loss on how to express our affection to people we love. We really love them, but we don't know how to show or express what we feel towards them. And, this could happen too with regards to our disposition towards Jesus in the Holy Eucharist! ..... From my personal observation, one of the areas wherein we can express our love for the Lord in the Eucharist is punctuality. We should try our best to be on time for Mass. It is even highly encouraged that we come a few minutes early in order to prepare ourselves for the celebration. Most often, the reason why our minds are wandering somewhere while participating in the liturgy is because we have not sufficiently prepared ourselves by prayer and recollection. Of course, to be on time is quite a challenge for parents with little children. And, we are a community with many young families! So, nobody should be judging anybody for coming late to Mass. Nonetheless, this is an aspect of community life where we all can work on. The more we express our love for Jesus through our punctuality and in any other ways, the more our love for Him grows also..... After the 11 AM Mass next Sunday, September 1, I'll be leaving for the Philippines to take a holiday. It will be bittersweet since it will be my first time to come home without seeing my Dad whose first death anniversary falls on the day following my arrival. I'll be back in the parish on October 4. As in the past, Fr. John Te, who is based in Holland MB, will replace me for the weekend Masses. Hopefully, there will be no emergencies, but if there is, Fr. Jean- Marcel Kabongo of St. Martin of Tours Parish in Swan Lake promised to make himself available. Fr. Marcel Carrieré of Notre Dame de la Nativité Parish in Somerset is also making himself available to respond to emergencies from September 1-15 and September 25-October 4. Do coordinate with the Chair of the parish commission on Worship, Irene Oliviero, through olidoc1@live.com or 431-774-5275 if you need the services of a priest.

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## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY\*

Aug 24 // 5PM- Eternal repose of Restituto & Analie Gomez – req. Arlene Cobben

### SUNDAY\*

Aug 25 // 11AM- Eternal repose of Michael Niño Erick Carloman & Carla Marie Jones – req. Maer Carloman-Sung

Aug 25 // No Mass\*

### MONDAY\*

Aug 26 // No Mass

### TUESDAY

Aug 27 // 7PM- Eternal repose of Marina Joy Lesage – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

### WEDNESDAY

Aug 28 // 7PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

### THURSDAY

Aug 29 // 7PM- Special intentions – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

### FRIDAY\*

Aug 30 // 10AM- Spiritual guidance & protection of Gilma Elena Espinal – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

### SATURDAY\*

Aug 31 // 5PM- Eternal repose of Francien Cobben – req. Jan Cobben

### SUNDAY\*

Sep 01 // 11AM- For the intentions of all parishioners

Sep 01 // No Mass\*

### UPCOMING EVENTS\*

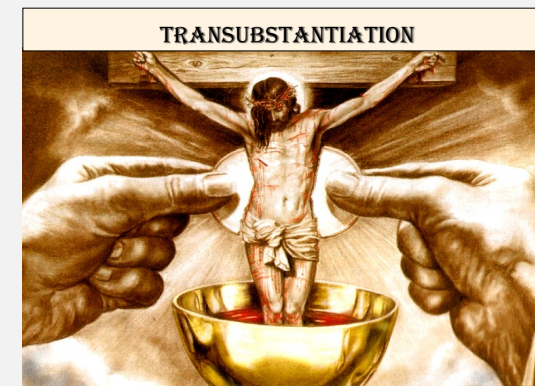
- ◆ Corn and Apple Booth- August 23rd to 25th
- ◆ Christian Life Program of Couples for Christ Morden- Aug31st & Sept7th Winkler- Aug31st, Sept7th,14th & 21st
- ◆ Children's Choir Practice-August 30th//7PM
- ◆ Registration deadline for Catechist Program 2024-2025- August 26th
- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass- September 7th//4:30PM
- ◆ Annual Mass Wedding- October 19th

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Volunteers wanted for Boundary Trails Health Centre Palliative Care Program. Volunteer Education Sessions- Monday Oct7th & 21st from 9AM-3PM at Christian Life Centre For more information & to register Please contact Jerri-Ann Froese E- [jefroese@southernhealth.ca](mailto:jefroese@southernhealth.ca) T- (204)331-8815. Registration Deadline Friday, Sept 27th
- ◆ From July to September- No Mass on Sunday at 6PM.

### ◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. Eucharist is a sacrament of
  - a. Initiation b. Healing c. Service
2. In Transubstantiation, the bread and wine is transformed to the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of Lord Jesus Christ.



### Answers of 08/18/2024

1. Thanksgiving 2. The blood of the Passover

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