

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

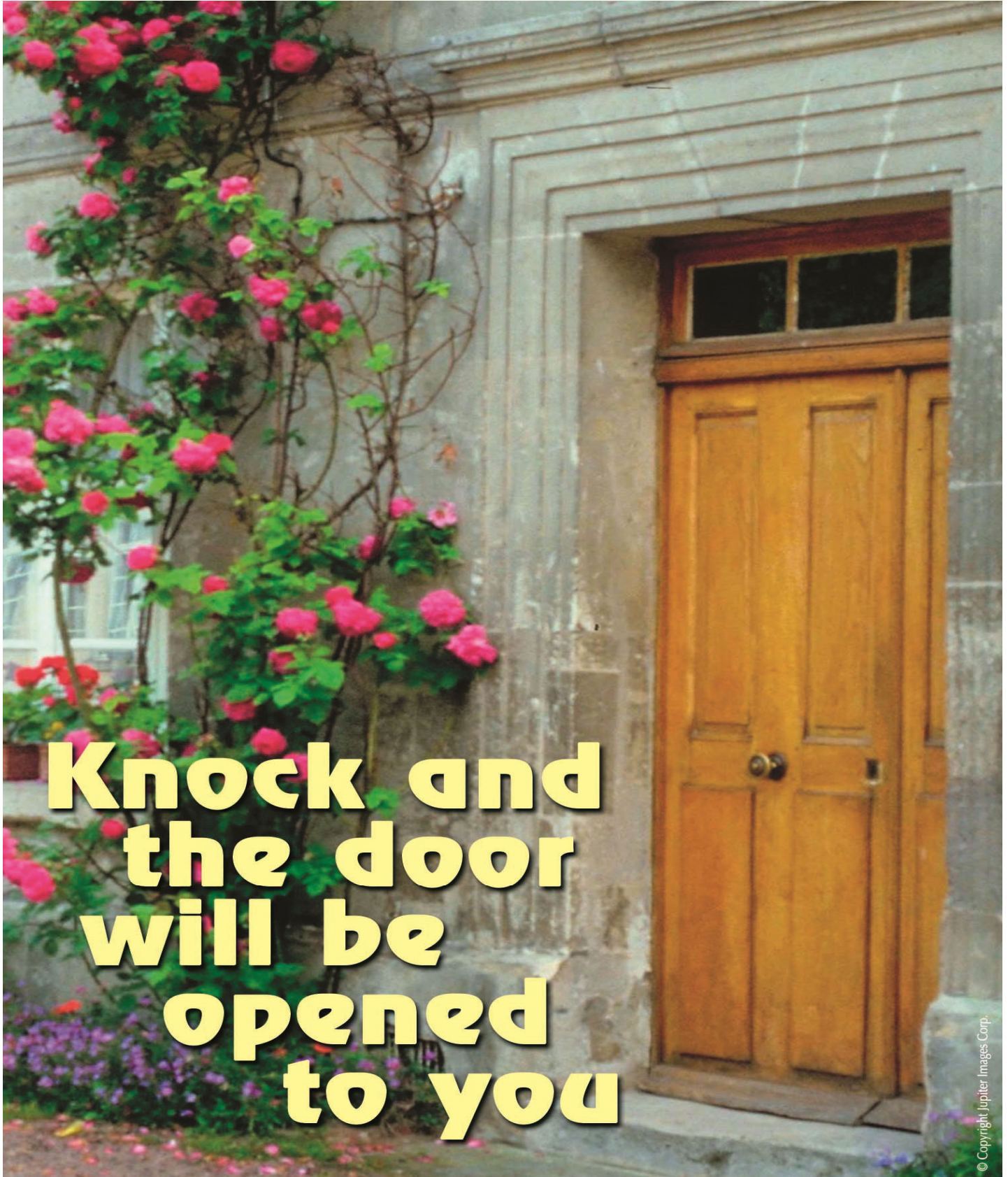
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17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 24, 2016



Mission Statement

St. John's Parish family prayerfully worships, studies, teaches and lives our faith in Jesus Christ.

World Youth Day

We have been on pilgrimage in Poland for four days now! On our first day here we visited the Wieliczka Salt Mines. The underground religious sculptures and chapels were a beautiful witness to these miner's faith and piety. The following day we visited the Shrine of Divine Mercy and the tomb of St. Faustina. What a grace during this Jubilee Year of Mercy! We also journeyed to the Shrine of our Lady of Czestochowa and consecrated ourselves to Mary. Her icon has been the symbol of the Polish people's love and devotion to Mary. It has survived through many rebellions, wars and persecutions afflicted on the Polish people over the last 600 years. On Saturday, we spent a day at Oswiecim (Auschwitz) reflecting on how low humanity can sink, as we visited the cell St. Maximilian Kolbe was killed in as well as the Martyrdom Museum. Today, we are spending a more hopeful and restful day at Wadowice, the hometown of Pope St. John Paul II. The rich history and passion for the faith of the Polish people have truly been inspiring for all of us! All of you have been in our prayers daily. Please continue to pray for us as we continue on our pilgrimage. ~Ruth, Megan, Kate, Angela, & Brenten

Thank You! Thank You!

To all who participated in the baby bottle fund raiser for ICU Mobile /Alpha Women's Center. A total of \$1,077.85 was collected and will be used to continue our mission. ICU Mobile, or Image Clear Ultrasound, is a non-profit pro-life mobile pregnancy resource center. We offer free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds and park in various locations in and surrounding Scott County. Our mission is to go to women who are at the crossroads of a decision and reveal their child's precious life as they view their ultrasound. According to ICU Mobile headquarters, over eighty percent of women who enter the mobile abortion-minded choose life after seeing their ultrasound! We also provide and refer women to physical, emotional, and spiritual resources which equip them to make the choice for life. If you are interested in touring the mobile or would like more information our phone is 952-447-5683, Email: icumobiletc.ed@gmail.com and web: www.icumobiletc.com or if you see our mobile unit parked, just knock on the door and enter. We are always happy to see you. Thank you again for the generous donation.

Scott County Fair Help:

Any one interested in helping in the MCCL pro-life booth at the Scott County Fair on Wednesday, July 27th or Sunday July 31st please call Debby at 952-492-6471.

Welcome to St. John's

We are happy that you are here. If you are just visiting for today, we wish you God's guidance on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we would be honored to welcome you into our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish family, parishioners are available after Mass to answer any questions and provide assistance with registrations. If you are over the age of 23 we ask you to register. You may also stop by the parish office during office hours (8am - 4:30pm M-Th.) to register or go online at www.sbjordan.org, about, new members.

Pray for Our Sick

Maureen Halloran (Michelle Bisek's sister), Clara Kuechle, Lambert Meuleners, Don Undesser, Jim Klehr, Delle Breeggemann, Pam Jemmings (Marcy Pauly's sister), Josephine Deutsch, Rhonda Zweber, Laura Wolf, Ronald Habstritt (Sue Zimitsch's dad), Marion Pearson, Kevin Keefe, Griffin Dahmen, Carol Segler, Elizabeth Maresch, Sue Stifter, Les & Maria Thill, Roger Neumann, Lexyn Grof, Beverly Juergens, Diane Roszelle, Sean Dennehy, Florence Stocker, Marian Frank, Phil Chavez, Mike Mohlin, Audrey Kaiser, and Paul Bendzick.

Please call the Parish Office to be included in or taken off the above list.

Prayer Line

If you have a special prayer need, please call to be included in our prayer line. You may contact Viv Sunder at 492.2964 or Caroline Lehnen at 492.3363.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open hours that need to be filled:

Tuesday, 9:00pm

Thursday, 1:00am and 2:00am

Friday, 10:00am and 5:00pm

Saturday, 7:00pm

If you would like an open hour, please call Sue Pieper at 952.492.3340 or Wendy Niemeyer at 952.807.8664.



With Heartfelt Sympathy



Remembered with Love

Please pray for Paul Reisinger and his family. Paul's Funeral Mass was here on Tuesday, July 19th.



"The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same? Psalm 119

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Marriage/Engaged Encounter

Renew or rediscover your love for each other by attending the August 13-14 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information and to register or call Mary C. Jackson, 651.454.3238.

Dear St. Johns,

Sometimes the journey home isn't a straight path.

Thank you for the gift of \$293 for Families Moving Forward southwest. Because of supporters like you, we can offer families like Julie's stability on their journey home.

Julie had moved out of state with her three children for a job opportunity. When that fell through, she didn't have many options. She returned to her support system here, but soon she and her three children needed to stay somewhere else. At Families Moving Forward they found home cooked meals, safety, and support from the community.

After a few months of job searching while in shelter, Julie landed one. With an income, she went to meet with landlord after landlord. She was able to save her first few pay checks and patch together other support to afford the \$3,100 she needed to sign the lease for a townhome. She needed to save up for another month to pay to get her belongings out of storage. It helped that she found willing volunteers with a moving truck!

Julie and her kids are at the end of their journey home. You helped make this journey and so many others possible. Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Laura Vitelli

Director of Advancement

Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative

Vocations Day

for Young Men and Women at The Saint Paul Seminary, ages 12-17, Saturday, August 20, 9:00am - 2:30pm. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.) Young women will focus on discernment, mercy and prayer, led by a number of Religious Sisters. Young men will receive a great first glimpse at seminary life, meeting the seminarians from St. John Vianney and learning about listening for God's call for their life. Visit www.archspm.org/VocationsDay

Development of the Unborn Child



Week 17 - (about 4 months) - In babies my age, REM (rapid eye movements), which are characteristic of active dream states, have been recorded by doctors, in unborn babies who are sleeping.



Scott County Fair

The Scott County Fair is July 27-31st this year. St. John's School will be serving breakfast, lunch and dinner at the food booth. Come and stop by!

Summer Singing For Kids

Like last year, there are 2 opportunities this summer for kids to sing and learn about music and have some fun with other singers at SJB:

Kindergarten through 2nd graders:

August 8 - 11 (Monday-Thursday) from 10:00 - 10:45am

August 22 - 25 (Monday-Thursday) from 10:00 - 10:45am

3rd graders and up:

August 8 - 11 (Monday-Thursday) from 10:50 - noon

August 22 - 25 (Monday-Thursday) from 10:50 - noon

Kids can attend either week or both. Classes are free and will be held in the school music room. We need a minimum of three children to have the classes. This invitation is open to neighbors, friends, cousins, any school. To ease parents in carpooling, 3rd through 6th graders are invited to "help" at the kindergarten through 2nd grade classes; and younger kids are invited to "sit in" at the 3rd through 6th grade classes if you think they are mature enough to do that.

Please rsvp to Teresa Schmidt at 952.492.2640 or sbjordanmusic@gmail.com



Fall Festival Update

We are still looking for volunteers for the following areas:
Prize Booth Chair – This job would consist of soliciting & collecting donations of prizes, pricing and displaying the prizes and managing volunteers.

Games Supervisor – This person would manage the volunteers running the games (mostly teens) and replenish the tokens and penny candy supplies.

Jewelry Booth Chair – This job would involve collecting donations of jewelry, displaying and pricing the jewelry and managing the volunteers.

If you are interested in any of these jobs, please contact Sue Zimitsch at 952.500.8472 or smzimitsch@comcast.net or call the parish office at 952.492.2640.

St. John's School

Last weekend I attended a Cursillo weekend as a team leader. I met many wonderful people who shared a love for Christ and desire to learn more about their faith. We enjoyed Mass, prayer, study and lots of joy and laughter. Please consider attending a Cursillo weekend to spark your faith life. The next weekends will be held February 9-12 (men) and February 16-19 (women) at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. The website to learn more is www.tc-cursillo.org. Please feel free to ask myself or Father Yanta about our Cursillo experience!

The Scott County Fair is upon us! Please stop by our SJB food booth for breakfast, lunch, dinner or a delicious snack! We will be giving away prizes and have a raffle for a free preschool spot for the 2016-2017 school year and kindergarten spot for the 2016-2017 school year (must be a new family, not yet enrolled).

Additionally, we are still looking for help working the food booth. If you could give a few hours of your time at this fun event, please go to our school website www.sjsjordan.org, news/schedules along the top and then sign up schedules - Scott County Fair. Thank you!!

Dr. Bonita Jungels, Director of Education ☪ Evangelization

Faith Formation

Youth Group!

It is exciting to announce that youth group is starting up again. We will be meeting Sunday nights upstairs in the youth room throughout the year. Grades 9-12 will start August 7th at 6pm- 8pm. We will have a fun night with games, prayers and worship. Grades 7-8 start time is pending volunteers, please consider volunteering! Questions? Contact Denise Weber at sbjordanym@gmail.com

Small Group Bible Study

Sue Zimitsch will lead a small group Bible Study: *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*, an exciting study that explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel. Matthew demonstrates how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ, who establishes a New Law and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. This 24 week study will meet Thursday nights starting September 29th. The cost is \$29 which covers the cost of the workbook. If interested please contact Tina Goetz at sbjordanff@gmail.com or 952.492.5827.

Family Faith Formation Forum

Wednesday, August 10 | 7pm | Louis Hall

A reminder that all Family Formation Families and those considering enrolling are invited to an open forum to discuss creative ideas for the program to fit better with the needs of those enrolled. No idea is a bad idea!

Calling Volunteers as Catechist for Faith Formation!

Classes will be starting September 21st for 7-10th grade and October 5th for Family Formation. If interested in volunteering please contact Tina Goetz. Be a soldier for Christ! It's a great way to learn more about our faith and help plant the seeds for our youth!

Parish Directory

Pastor, Rev. Timothy Yanta, Direct: 952.492.4560
Emergency 952.492.2640 (press 3),
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Parish Office, 952.492.2640

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-4:30pm
Michelle Lopez, Parish Business Administrator,
mlopez@sjbjordan.org
Jean Myers, Parish Administrative Assistant
office@sjbjordan.org
Marty Huss, Maintenance, 952.492.2372

St. John's School and Pre-School, 952.492.2030

Office Hours: M-F 8:00 am-3:30 pm
Dr. Bonita Jungels, Director of Education &
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Lisa Wolf, Administrative Assistant, lwolf@sjsjordan.org

Faith Formation

Tina Goetz, Faith Formation Director
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Music Ministry

Teresa Schmidt, Director of Sacred Music
952.492.2640, sbjordanmusic@gmail.com

Lay Leadership Positions

Trustees

John Breunig, 952.492.6317
Tim Sebenaler, sebenalertim@hotmail.com

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Mike Behr, behrmt@frontiernet.net
Dar Pieper, dar.pieper@emerson.com

Finance Council

Mark Zimitsch, mk82nav@comcast.net

Pregnant? Need Help?

Call Parish Office or Deb Pauly at 952.492.2745

Sacraments

Confession

Tuesday 5:45 - 6pm, Friday 8:45am, First Saturday at
7:45 - 8am, Saturday 4 - 4:30pm

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month. Please contact the parish office for more information, and plan ahead.

Marriage

Contact Parish Office at least eight months in advance. Pre-marriage preparation required.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office anytime.

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Liturgical Ministers, July 30 & 31, 2016

Greeters (Andrea Feist 492-2182)

5pm Wilma Lambrecht, Rosie Moriarty, Chris Holzer
8am Brian & Myah Mollenhoff, Linda Stemig, Betty Morinville
10am Jeff & Sue Hovland, Joan Fuhman

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Karen Umphress (karen@tnkent.com)

5pm **Lector:** Wendy Niemeyer **Ministers:** Brad Heitkamp, Mary Pekarna, John Driscoll, Francis Schatz, Robin Nawrocki

8am **Lector:** Jen Noyes **Ministers:** Jackie Lockert, Claire Robling, Jim Schwinger, Ruth Pieper, Megan Pieper

10am **Lector:** Mark Fuhrman **Ministers:** Nan Brandtner, Jay Ward, Laura Kvasnicka, Vernon Wick, Shannon Wick, Dave Brandtner (Choir)

Communion to Homebound (Lisa Austen 492-6040)

Schule Haus Tom Robling
Homebound Al & Katie Busch
Friendship Mnr/St. Gerts Cliff & Mary Klehr
Valley View/Oak Terrace Joe & Michelle Lopez

Ushers (Al Menke 612-247-0297)

5pm Tom Klehr, Dave Worm
8am Greg Zahler, Geno Taddei
10am David Brandtner, Harlan Segler

Mass Servers (Jean Myers 492-2640)

5pm Will & Hunter Kvasnicka, Jordan Austin
8am David Buesgens, Jackson Cepelcha, Nate Kes
10am Kolbe Ward, Nicholas Schmit, James Ringsmuth

Sacristans (Jackie Wolf 492-3378)

5pm Tom & Mary Ann Klehr
8am Denise & Joelle Weber
10am Deb & Lance Krzmarcik

Communion Antiphon

You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father. Romans 8:15bc

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 24, 2016

8:00am † Roman Hoofhower (DA)
10:00am † Malachi Hogan, † Carol Hogan O'Keefe (DA)

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

6:15pm † Marvin Geis, † Mike Geis

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

8:15am † Curt Kochlin, † Sally Peiper (BD)

Thursday, July 28, 2016

8:15am † World Youth Day Participants

Friday, July 29, 2016

8:15am President Obama & For Our Newly Elected President

Saturday, July 30, 2016

5:00pm † Albert Kuechle (DA)

Sunday, July 31, 2016

8:00am Parish
10:00am † Dorothy Hennes (DA)



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 24, 2016

8:00am Mass, Fr. Roger Hessian
10:00am Mass, Fr. Roger Hessian

Monday, July 25, 2016

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

5:45pm Confessions, Fr. George Grafsky
6:15pm Mass, Fr. George Grafsky
7:00pm Ave Maria Cenacle of Prayer (Chapel)

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

8:15am Mass, Fr. George Grafsky

Thursday, July 28, 2016

8:15am Mass, Fr. George Grafsky
8:45am Confessions

Friday, July 29, 2016

Parish Office Closed

8:15am Mass, Fr. George Grafsky
8:45am Confessions, Fr. George Grafsky

Saturday, July 30, 2016

4:00pm - 4:30pm Confessions, Fr. George Grafsky
5:00pm Mass, Fr. George Grafsky

Sunday, July 31, 2016

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass

Knights of Columbus Corner

Thanks to all who stopped by to visit with us at the KC Refreshment stand last weekend during the Tractor show. Thanks to our members who gave of their time! Bob Lenz, Francis Schatz, Ira Beckman, Pete Beckius, Rich Pauly, Al Busch and Joe Deutsch. Because of your generosity the Council will be making a donation to Special Olympics.

All KC members are invited to the district meeting in Belle Plaine, July 27th at 7 pm.

August 2nd will be installation of 2016/2017 Officers at 7:45pm in Belle Plaine after their 7:00pm council meeting. We would like to see all the new and old officers attend.

Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, August 9th.

Vivat Jesus, Gene Eichten, Grand Knight



Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27, or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21