



Divine Mercy

A Jesuit Parish in St. John's

To See ✠ To Love ✠ To Serve



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 28, 2026

Mass Intention Week of June 28

Monday, June 29

9:30am Marilyn Lawlor +
Special Intention (MM)
Mary Rousseau +
Sandi Noseworthy +

7:00pm Cynthia Noftal +
Teresa O'Neil +
Ron Buskley +
Joe Burden +

Tuesday, June 30

9:30am Ruby Sharpe +
William Connors +
Anne Marie Ryan +
Madonna Kinny +

Wednesday, July 1

9:30am Melinda & Gerald Doyle +
Special Intention (OM)
Special Intention (MM)
James March +

7:00pm Special Intention (MC)
Gertrude Walsh +
Molly Donovan +
Joan Keating +

Thursday, July 2

9:30am Bertha Rose +
Deceased Members of Gough Family +
Anne Hyde +
Cyrus & Madeline Hawco +

Friday, July 3

9:30am Uriel & Lawrence Fagan +
John & Catherine Roche +
Paul Roche +
William Kinsella +

7:00pm Special Intention (TP)
Maria Vicente +
Regina Dooling +
Betty Pearl +

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:

Parish Schedule:

Sunday Mass:

Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

Daily Mass: Monday to Friday 9:30am
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 8:30 to 9:15 am;
Fridays 6:30pm
Saturdays 3-3:45pm
By appointment: email: divinemercyparish@rcsj.org

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Holy Hour every weekday after the 9:30am Mass

Contact Information:

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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9am to 12pm
and 1pm to 4pm; Friday 9am to 12pm.

Inquiries for Sacrament Preparation and Faith Formation:

contact Anna at email: apaolo@rcsj.org

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Offertory Collection Week of June 21

Offertory	\$ 4.985	Food Bank	\$ 245
Ash Wednesday	\$ 5	Cemetery	\$ 425
Holy Thursday	\$ 5	Dev & Peace	\$ 5
Easter	\$ 105	Papal Charities	\$ 5
		Flowers	\$ 5
Walk-a-thon	\$ 405	Maintenance	\$ 5

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and indicate what the E-transfer is for)
Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!

Pastor's Note

Sometimes I can wonder about God's existence. Maybe it's in my own thoughts, a tempting whisper by the evil one, or perhaps the echo of the world and culture in which I live. When this happens, I don't think of Saint Thomas Aquinas' different demonstrations for the existence of God (although they are intellectually convincing), rather I remember something personal. I remember what God has done for me. I remember how I was so stuck in life, how I became unable to receive, give or believe in love. I remember my broken heart, and the sadness and depression that ensued. I remember thinking and even agreeing with the notion that "this is what my life was always going to be." In this darkness, I remember that he saved me, that he has given me newness of life.

Saint Paul writes that we have died with Christ in our baptism so that "we too might walk in newness of life." When the holy waters of baptism were poured upon our heads, God the Father, through God the Son, sends God the Holy Spirit to dwell within our hearts. To imperfect creatures, the Father gives perfect and eternal love. The Father gives us a participation in his own life. We become God's children. And with the Resurrection, the Risen Lord brings us into his own relationship with the Father. God offers eternal life because he has an eternal love for us. It is this indwelling of the Holy Spirit, this infinite filling of infinite love, "newness of life" beckons us. Our death to sin is not a mere "flicking of the switch," it involves a movement of heart first towards his love and then towards him. We sin less because we love more because we are loved more. I wish there was a model or method that was "full proof." But there isn't. One's relationship with God is as unique as each of our lives.

We each need different things and need them in different ways. Ultimately, however, we end up at the same place, namely, the knowledge, experience, trust and relish of the Father's love. Paul writes that "we believe that we will also live with him." "Newness of life" is to be overtaken by and then to give oneself over to Divine love, to God himself.

God Bless & Take Care,
Fr. John

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish:

Ed Metcalfe, Francis Mercer,
Margaret Molloy, Cyril McCormick,
Mark Press, Eva Lane,
Reyan Reynado, Glen Taylor,
Tony White, Michelle Kennedy,
Jason Walsh, Jackie Walsh,
Jasmine Badrin, Hazel Crane,
George Fowler, Bill Kennedy,
Glenn Penny, Fred Murphy,
Marion Bonia, Ron Carter,
John Fleming, Yolanda Dizon,
Theresa Touchet, Imelda Touchet,
Ethel Cochrane, John Myrick

Let us pray for all those who struggle with infirmity and age. May they be filled with strength and courage so they may continue to follow Christ with joy and hope.

To See To Love To Serve

To See:

Jesuit Saints: St. Ignatius (July 23 & 30)

In anticipation of the Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola, we offer two videos on St. Ignatius and the early Jesuits. The first episode is from Word on Fire's Pivotal Players on St. Ignatius of Loyola. We offer this through our Flocknote:

<https://divinemercuryparish12.flocknote.com/signup/256509>

Lessons from
**St. Benedict and St. Ignatius of Loyola
on the Virtue of Obedience**

Presentation by
Dr. David Carroll
**Tuesday, July 14. 6:30pm
In the Church**

To Love:

**Novena of St. Ignatius of Loyola
July 22 to 30**

*On Flocknote, our Parish website, as well as
hardcopies available from the Welcome Kiosk
in the foyer.*

This novena is nine days of prayer in the company of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. Our novena will include a daily talk by Fr. John. The talks will be taped and made available from our Flocknote and on our website along with the Novena prayers. Sign up through Flocknote to receive each day in your inbox:

<https://divinemercuryparish12.flocknote.com/signup/264431>

**Marriage Virtual Retreat:
The School of Life and Love
July 7-13**

Be refreshed in your vocation of love. This is an "At Home" week retreat for Married couples. Choose your own time of day to come together with your spouse and reflect and rest in the love the God is pouring into you. Available through Flocknote:

<https://divinemercuryparish12.flocknote.com/signup/256513>

**Celebrating the Gift of Marriage
Tuesday, July 21 6pm**

All married couples are invited to join us for the Holy Mass & reception celebrating marriage. If you are celebrating a special anniversary this year, please let us know so that we can prepare a certificate for you. Email us at apaolo@rcsj.org

To Serve:

Altar Servers: Orientation and Training

Friday, July 17 and Friday, July 24. If you are interested in this ministry please contact Tom through the Parish Office to find out more!

Upcoming Events:

Interested in helping out at some major parish events such as:

- Parish BBQ
- Parish Ministry Fair
- Parish Bazaar

Contact Anna at apaolo@rcsj.org

Notes & Upcoming Events

Summer Schedule Changes:

Tuesday Afternoon Holy Hour:

Throughout July and August, our regularly scheduled Tuesday afternoon Holy Hour is cancelled.

Our Holy Hours scheduled after the daily 9:30am Mass will continue. Come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament and rest in the Risen Lord's Eucharistic presence.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Summer Schedule

Throughout the summer, our Children's liturgy of the Word will take place on alternate Sundays at the 11 am Mass. The next session takes place, next Sunday, July 5th.

Marriage Preparation Course:

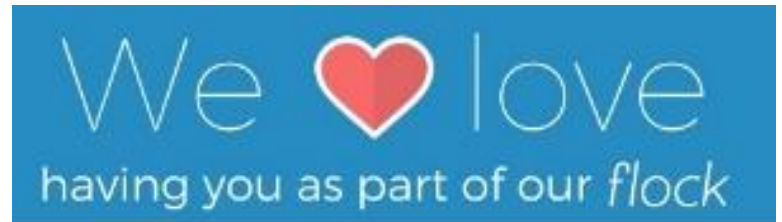
November 7, 2026. Deadline for registration is October 23, 2026. It is recommended that couples complete the course at least six months prior to their wedding. To register, go to:
<https://rcsj.org/chancer/marriage.preparation/register>

St. John the Baptist Cathedral Basilica Church Afternoon Teas

Thursdays in July 2:30 to 3:30 pm
\$20 per person

Tickets in Advance: through the Parish Office by e-transfer or in person (call 709-754-2170)

Limited tickets will be available at the door on the day of each tea



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Saints Speak.

It is certain that God desires that which is most advantageous to us much more than we desire it ourselves. He knows better than we by what means that which is best for us must arrive. The choice of means is entirely in His hands, since it is He who disposes and regulates all things in the world. With perfect trust in God, let us say: "Thy will be done!"

St. Augustine