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Bearing witness to Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life: GO. MAKE. TEACH.



All Parish Epiphany Event Journey to the Inn with the Wise Men on Epiphany Saturday, January 5

- 4:30-5:30pm Mass
(Sunday school is available during this Mass)
- 5:30-6:15pm Pasta Dinner: by the Knights of Columbus ***RSVP for dinner please (vegetarian and gluten free meals available)**
\$6 – ages 11 and up
\$4 – ages 3 to 10 *Children 2 and under are free. **Please pay at the door.**
- 6:15-7:15pm Journey to Inn: No RSVP Needed – All are welcome

We start with Bible stories. Have a candlelight procession through the neighborhood singing Christmas carols, accompanied by the Wise Men as they journey to the inn. **Ending at the manger with live animals in the stable.** We will return to St. Joseph Hall where we will enjoy hot cocoa and cookies. Not able to walk around the neighborhood? That's okay! Join us for a delicious meal and Bible readings. Not interested in dinner? Just join us for the Bible readings and singing in the neighborhood. RSVP needed only if you plan to join us for dinner.

December 30, 2018 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 31, 2018 5:30pm

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 10:00am

Epiphany of the Lord-January 5/6

Regular Sunday Schedule

Baptism of the Lord- Sunday, January 13, 2019

Regular Sunday Schedule

**Join us for Vespers to close the
Season of Christmas,
followed by a Eucharistic Procession
January 13, 2019 4:00pm**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
- Monday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I: New Year's Eve
- Tuesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
- Wednesday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
- Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Friday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday
- Saturday: St. John Neumann; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
- Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
- Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
- Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
- Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 8:00 pm
Friday 8:00am - 7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00am - 5:30 pm

PARISH LIBRARY HOURS

Sat. 5:30 PM; Sun. 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Church Nursery: We offer year-round nursery during both the 8:30am and 10:30am Sunday Masses for children ages 1-3. Children play with caring staff while you are able to fully participate in Mass. The nursery is closed on holidays, but children are always welcome at Mass.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. John's!

The Next New Parishioner Meeting: January 12/13

The new parishioner meeting will be held after each Mass the weekend of January 12/13. The meeting will start 15 minutes after Mass in St. Joseph Hall.

All are welcome to attend.

The bulletin deadline is 12:00 noon on Thursday, 10 days before the Sunday publication date. All submissions will be edited for length and content and are subject to final approval. Space is very limited. Thank you for your cooperation. Send requests to: stjohnsnb@pclink.com

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, December 31, 2018

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Church
8:30 AM Mass ~ Fr. Skluzacek
(Fr. Paul La Fontaine+)
5:30 PM Vigil Mass - Feast of Mary, Mother of God
~ Fr. Paul

Tuesday, January 01, 2019

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 AM Mass- Feast of Mary, Mother of God
~ Fr. Skluzacek (Pro Populo)

Wednesday, January 02, 2019

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Church
8:30 AM Mass ~ Fr. Paul (All Souls in Purgatory)
9:15 AM Faithfully Fit ~ LL106
9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Church
5:30 PM Mass ~ Fr. Skluzacek
6:00 PM Family Formation ~ St. Joseph Hall

Thursday, January 03, 2019

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall
8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Church
8:30 AM Mass ~ Fr. Paul (Regina Bisch+)
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Chapel
9:15 AM Circle of Women ~ 206
7:00 PM Living the Divine Will Prayer Group ~ 211
7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study ~ 204

Friday, January 04, 2019

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Church
8:30 AM Mass ~ Fr. Skluzacek (Bernita Cooke+)

Saturday, January 05, 2019

3:30 PM Confessions ~ Church
4:30 PM Mass ~ Fr. Paul (Jason Flahave+)
4:30 PM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms
5:30 PM Journey to the Inn ~ SJH

Sunday, January 06, 2019

8:30 AM Mass ~ Fr. Skluzacek (Michael Mulcahy+)
10:30 AM Mass ~ Fr. Paul (Charles Gruzosky+)
5:30 PM Confirmation 2 ~ St. Joseph Hall
5:30 PM Mass ~ Fr. Skluzacek (Pro Populo)



From the Pastor: Father Michael Skluzáček

December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The Christian Family

Mary asks Jesus in today's gospel, "*Son, why have you done this to us?*" (Luke 2:41-52). I would guess that every mother has asked this same question to her son. I know my mother asked me this question more than once. And, to be sure, it wasn't for doing something "holy" like staying in church for three days! Mary and Joseph could not find Jesus after three days of travel, and finally, when they did find him back in the temple, Mary asked her son this simple question, "Why did you do it? *Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety.*"

Great anxiety. Even the Holy Family experienced great anxiety. Sometimes we might have the notion that if our family is "holy," we won't experience any anxiety. But even the most "put together" family, the *Holy Family* experienced great anxiety, so our families shouldn't expect to be exempt from anxiety.

Perhaps your family struggles with "great anxiety." It might be from financial stress or dealing with sickness or with estranged parents or siblings. Most families, even though they might look picture perfect from the outside, struggle with anxieties of one kind or another.

Today's feast of the Holy Family teaches us that anxiety and tough times are part and parcel of Christian family life. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the original Christian family (with Jewish roots) model for us the "perfect" family life, which includes struggles, anxiety, and even misunderstandings. But they also teach us how to deal with these inevitable situations in daily family life. We can learn from the Holy Family and seek to model our own Christian family life on theirs.

They teach us first of all the importance of **family worship**. Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem for the yearly feast of Passover, and they took him to the synagogue in Nazareth every Sabbath. Nowhere does the bible indicate that Mary or Joseph ever asked Jesus if he wanted to go to synagogue – it wasn't optional! They didn't allow his activities to keep him from attending worship with them every Sabbath Day. Granted, Jesus didn't have basketball games or ice time on the Lord's Day. He didn't ask to stay home and play video games. But, the bible tells us that Jesus was tempted in every way that human beings are, so we can be sure he was tempted to skip Sabbath worship. Our families today are tempted by so many activities to miss Sunday Mass. I always feel sad when I hear a child say that his/her family doesn't go to Sunday Mass because "we're too busy." What could more important than to worship God? The worship of God, *every Sunday*, is essential for a Christian family to survive amid all the anxieties of life.

The Holy Family also teaches us the importance of **obedience** and **family prayer**. Mary and Joseph were obedient to the Law by worshipping regularly. Jesus was obedient to his parents at their home in Nazareth. And he "*advanced in wisdom and age and favor,*" a clear indication that studying the faith and family prayer were regular parts of their family life. Our Christian families today are called to obedience and family prayer. Husbands and wives are called to obey God's laws in their marriage. Children are called to obey their parents. And all family members are called to obey God's call to Sunday worship. May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph guide our families to a deeper love of God and of one another.

Along with Fr. Paul Shovelain, our deacons, and all our parish staff, I wish you and your loved ones a very Happy and Holy New Year!

Outdoor Crèche

Be sure to stop by and see our beautiful outdoor Christmas Nativity in front of the rectory. The figures were donated by St. John's parishioners, and the stable was built by a friend of St. John's.

2018 End of Year Wish List

Please check out our St. John the Baptist Church and School Wish List for year-end sponsorship opportunities. Copies of the list can be found on our website, on the Harvest Table and at the Welcome Desk. Thank you!

Thank You for Giving to St. John the Baptist!

As we approach the end of 2018, we want to express our most sincere gratitude to all of our parishioners for their support of St. John's this year. Your tax-deductible gifts to St. John's support our most vital ministries. If, in these next few weeks before the end of the fiscal year, you would like to make a special gift to St. John's, please note that all contributions for 2018 must be received in the collection or the parish office on or before Monday, December 31 or postmarked in 2018. Gifts received on Tuesday, January 1 or after without a postmark of 2018 will be credited to 2019 giving, not 2018, regardless of the date on the check or the envelope used. We are grateful for your gifts!

Two other ways to give

Electronic giving. We offer a convenient electronic giving option that allows donations to be withdrawn directly from your bank account or debit/credit card on a scheduled, automatic basis. This method of giving allows both the donor and the parish to budget and allocate funds more accurately. Donations can be scheduled at a time of month convenient to you, and can be adjusted or suspended at any time. Authorization forms are available in the church office or call or email Michelle Chock in the parish office at chockm@stjohnnyb.org.

Gifts of stock. A gift of appreciated stock is a good way to donate - you get to claim for tax purposes the full value of the gift when given to St. John's, and you avoid paying tax on the gain in the stock's value (capital gains). See your tax adviser to find out what works best for you. Please call or email Mark Dittman, Parish Business Administrator, with questions at 651-633-8333 ext. 1215 or dittmanm@stjohnnyb.org

Thank you!

2019 Parish Calendars

As of this writing, there are still some 2019 parish calendars available free of charge. Pick one up at the church entrances. The "Catholic Appointment Calendar" is a great way to keep informed of liturgical days and saints' feast days throughout the year. Each month features illuminated manuscripts from the Vatican Library as well as photos of Pope Francis and quotations from his Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (*The Joy of the Gospel*). We thank Billman-Hunt Funeral Chapel for sponsoring our parish calendars.

Saying Goodbye to our Parish Debt!

As you may recall one area of capital giving that we have been focused on since 2015 has been the parish debt. In fact, since July 1, 2015, we have paid off more than \$1.6 million of our debt! Our current loan balance is \$334,920. The parish is grateful to those who have completed their pledges and those many who have given more than their pledges! Let us all recommit to getting out of debt as we are so very close to being debt free!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those who have entered eternal life:

Mary DeVries

Those who are ill: Elaine Bechard, Barb Gregerson, Lloyd Mans, Lucie Gebhardt, Mary Spitzka, Elaine Loscheider, Bev Stampfle, John Demont, Michael Ferdelman, Shirley Hill, Jon Clark, Jim Montury, Lucas Kramer, Bill Ivory, Cassie Cramer, Georgianna Warden, Donna Yenish, Mary Wegerson, Stephen Sandquist, John Leibrich, Scott Lemke, Mark Nelson, Nella Pitzen, Joan Roemer, Mary Lou Long, Donna Reinkober, Helen Sullivan, Victoria Stratton, Alfred Duku-Celestino, Ellie Warchol, Fulton Francis Dobbs, Virginia Hudoba, Carl Stampfle, Marcy Eder, Jeff Drew, Daniel Welter, Doug Brekke, Jack & Marcella Longnecker, Joe Szepieniec, Stanley Kruta, Philip Jarosz, Joni Grieman, Sara Groehler, Zach Boryczka, Tom Miller, Jean Schaaf, Greta Stefanich, Jean Lanzel, Deloris Wolcyn, Evelyn Arneson, Vic Spaulding, Madi Rippy, Sydney Rippy, Sarah Lumaya, Richard and Patricia Gigrich, Marianne Brekke, Patricia Beaubien, Delores Demont, Sally Norgren, Gerry Kuglin, Norma Stanisha, Steve Lauinger, Michael Warchol, Nancy Kiuii, Catheryn Klukas, David Martin, Mary Brunner, Kathy Brownrigg, Loretta Witkowski, Jessie Johnson, James Wehr, Carol Ruff, Juanita Zamor, Anne Saylor, Richard Pellow, Mary Puffer, Janet Doud, Gay Jacobsen, Carol Johnson, Anita Leibrich, Charlotte Thrun, Rose Maciaszek, Fred & Deana Irish, Connie Pearson, Mike Fritz, Rita Kochevar, Catherine Schonhardt, Barb Cant, Linda Puffer, Mark Puffer, Jenny Reicks, Robert & Annette Kirwan, Thomas Daley, May Gariepy

PRAYER LINE 651-633-1618 /651-633-5845 Call with your prayer requests. Requests are confidential.

BIRTHRIGHT Caring help for pregnant women.
(651) 646-7033 Saint Paul (763) 757-0715 Coon Rapids

Boy, that was close!

We didn't collect a mile of socks this year, but we came close. 4,664 pair (also 1,149 pieces of underwear.) Coming that close allowed us to deliver to Simpson House, The Women's Shelter, St. Stephen's, Peace House, The Franciscan Brothers in St. Paul, and the homeless camp on Hiawatha Avenue.

Thank you Father Skluzacek, Father Shovelain, Pat Hinnenkamp, Bonnie Haik, and Jay Hunstiger and all who helped handing out flyers after Mass, sorting, bagging and tagging and delivering to the shelters. Some of our ladies even knit and contributed beautiful scarves and mittens. Thank you good people of St. Johns, you have once again helped to "clothe the naked!"

Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.
St. Vincent de Paul Society

FROM THE OFFICE OF DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION

Join Sister Clarinda for Sunday Morning Scripture, Tuesdays at 9AM

Men's Fellowship - Thursday Morning 6:30-8:00am January 3 – January 24, 2019 Presence – The Mystery of the Eucharist DVD Series. Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. “Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist” explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

Come for the donuts, stay for the truth!! Questions, call Dave @ 612-616-4013

YOU are invited to join us at Family Formation in 2019! It happens every first Wednesday, unless there is a holiday or holy day. There are some great topics and speakers coming up in the New Year so make a point to come hear and learn about your faith. The presentations begin our evenings at 6:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall and you are welcome to join us for Mass at 5:30 PM in the Chapel and dinner at 6:00 pm. If coming to dinner, please let us know. The following are the upcoming months’ topics and speakers

January 2, 2019	“A Match Made In Heaven” (Matrimony)	Carrie and Tom Pomeroy
February 6, 2019	“The Trinity, Now That’s A Mystery!”	Fr. Michael Becker
March 13, 2019	“A Clean Sweep” (Sacrament of Reconciliation)	Fr. Paul Shovelain
April 3, 2019	“O Most Holy Week”	TBD
May 1, 2019	“On This Rock, I Will Build My Church”	Fr. Michael Skluzacek

CIRCLE OF WOMEN, Room 206, 9:30-11:30am We invite women of all ages to join us for our next gathering on **Thursday, January 3**. Jennifer Hovland will be speaking on Lectio Divina and improving our personal prayer and relationship with the Lord by listening for His voice. Childcare is available. Any questions, please don’t hesitate to call Michelle at (763)442-4936 or Carrie at (612)275-2236, our brochures are available in the kiosks by the information desk. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday!

Come join us for The Gift of Living in the Divine Will Prayer Group Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 7:00pm in room 211. For more information, contact Angela Beljeski abinthedivinewill@gmail.com or Deacon Gary Schneider schneiderg@stjohnnyb.org

The Sacraments: Our Points of Contact with Jesus Christ - Join your fellow parishioners for a 4-week series on The Sacraments. Fr. Paul, Fr. Skluzacek and Jessica Balzarini will give four powerful presentations demonstrating the immense importance of the seven Sacraments. In each Sacrament, Christ communicates his very life to us and allows us to participate in his work. The evenings will include a presentation, discussion, and a time for prayer.

When: Wednesday evenings, January 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th from 7:00-8:30pm **You’re welcome to attend one, two, three or four sessions** (the fee is \$10 for 1, 2, 3 or all sessions) **Where:** St. Joseph Hall **Who:** Adults and teens are welcome to attend (limited spots for childcare provided) **Fee:** \$10 includes program materials and hospitality (Scholarships are available). Registration forms can be found in the kiosks.

Bible Study with Sister Clarinda - The 3 letters of Johannine & Introduction to the Book of Hebrews (11 sessions) Among the books of the New Testament, the Letter to the Hebrews stands out for its rhetorical and theological brilliance. It is arguably the greatest Christian sermon ever preached or written. Its author deserves to be revered as the patron saint of preachers. He has presented the essential claim of Christian faith that Christ died for our sins in a persuasive argument with a deep emotional appeal. One way to introduce this book is to describe Hebrews as a sermon in written form, of uncertain origin, intended to encourage perseverance in Christian faith. The author describes his work as a “message of encouragement”. **Registration form can be found in the kiosks. Classes begin January 9/10.**



The Catholic Watchmen Calling all Catholic Men! As the new year approaches, look towards growing closer to God and to those within the faith! Watchmen offers a chance to elevate your faith and meet your fellow Christian Men! The next St. John's parish Catholic Watchmen Night is **Thursday, January 10**, from 6:30-9:00pm in St. Joseph Hall. Join other St. John's men for fellowship, food, beverage, and a new presentation about our faith. Questions? Contact Fr. Paul frshovelain@stjohnnyb.org

Charismata Do you prefer the music at our 5:30pm Mass on Sunday evenings? The same music group plays for our monthly Charismata event. We meet on the 2nd Friday of each month from January through May. It’s a time to be filled through praise and worship, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and prayer team ministry. Join us on January 11 at 7:30 pm



Save the Date! Wines to Wishes will be on Saturday, February 2nd, 2019.

This event is the premiere fund-raising event for the school. This year, funds raised will be used to purchase flexible seating furniture for our classrooms.

If you are interested in donating to our event, we are currently looking for the following items: Bottles of Wine worth \$20 or more; hot toys; outdoor gear; board games; sports apparel; art supplies; gift cards; tickets to events (sports, theater, etc.)

Items can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk or the School Office. Please mark with Wines to Wishes.

Contact: Rita Arndorfer arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org or Michelle Barsness barsnessm@stjohnnyb.org.

Are you looking for a Christ centered, Catholic education for your child?

The Preschool and Kindergarten Information and Enrollment Night will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2019, from 6 -7:30pm. At the event, you will learn more about the school, have the opportunity to tour the campus, as well as receive information about registration for the 2018-2019 school year. Most importantly, you will learn why St. John the Baptist is the perfect fit for your child. If you are interested in enrolling a student in grades 1-8 and would like to set up a private tour of the school, please visit our website www.stjohnnyb.org or contact the school office (651-633-1522).

Cana Dinner 2/16/19

THE SCHOOL OF LOVE: MARRIAGE, FAITH & OPENNESS

Presented by Pat and Kenna Millea

All married and engaged couples are invited to join us for an evening of conversation, wine and dinner.

Invitations available beginning January 2019.

Pat & Kenna were married in 2009. Kenna works as a Marriage & Family Therapist and Pat has served for 12 years in Catholic Youth Ministry. They have four children and are expecting twins. They share their experiences of faith and family - in good times and bad - with **JOY, HUMOR and BEAUTY.**



Good "Worship" Question

What is the season of Christmas?

The season of Christmas begins at the evening liturgy of Christmas Eve and extends to the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Sunday after Epiphany. The Feast of the Epiphany has been transferred to the Sunday nearest January 6.

Catholic Mass for Dummies

Widows and Widowers

Join us for The Church Basement Ladies in "You Smell Barn" on Jan. 22 at The Ames center in Burnsville. We will have a bus leaving at noon for the 1pm show. \$25 for play and \$5 for the bus. Please respond before Jan. 2 as money due on that date. Limited space on the bus. Please call Mary Hartz 651-633-8333 ext. 1229. Checks payable to St. John the Baptist church.



Please join our confidential Caregiver Support Group on Tuesday, January 8 at 1pm in room 204. Questions? Mary Hartz 651-633-8333 ext. 1229

*Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
~ 1 John 3:2a*



Did you know....

The first Booya Dinner was served in 1931 to raise funds for the St. John's Men's Club. Otto Schmalzbauer, Jr., asked his sister, Gertrude Lange, to cook her recipe of booya to sell. It was such a success that she donated her recipe, and ever since then the Booya Dinner has been a significant fundraiser.



SAVE THE DATES

50TH ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER SERIES



Fr. Michael Jonas

January 20, 2019 1:00-2:30pm

Vatican II - Its Effect on the Building of the Church



Nicholas Markell

March 3, 2019 1:00-2:30pm

How the Statuary, Stained Glass & Icons Speak to Us

Refreshments served after both events

Please mark your calendar

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Recognizing Our 50+ Year Parishioners

Fifty years ago the parishioners of Saint John the Baptist celebrated the first Masses in our "new" church. Today we have more than 200 individuals and married couples who were members of the parish in 1968 or earlier. As part of our 50 Year Celebration, we have launched a Fifty-Year Club to recognize parishioners who have been members of the parish for fifty years or more. Today we salute the following charter members of the Fifty-Year Club. Thank you for your dedication that has helped to make Saint John the Baptist the vibrant parish it is today.

Beverly Aplikowski	Ruby Gerner	Rosemarie Kozel
Evelyn E. Arneson	Bob and Terry Gibson	Claire and Melvin Kriz
Ralph and Jane Arnott	Patricia and Dick Gigrich	Stanley J. Kruta
Doris Bauer	Larry Gillespie	Edna Kuchinski
Marion M. Bengson	Barbara Pechous Godbout	Germaine Kuglin
Jan and Jerry Bensing	Mildred Goettsch	Doug and Barb LaChance
Alice Bigelbach	Helen Gove	Debbie (Warden) Lamson
Dolores Bona	Genevieve Grachek	John and Darlene Lappen
Marguerite Bona	Karen L. Guse	Heralgine Larson
Bill and Bonnie Boutelle	Gene and Delores Guthmueller	Richard Leier
Donna and Richard Brennan	Thomas G. and Mary K. Halaska	Joseph L. and JoAnn Leon
Hedwig Breske	Bud and Barbara Handzel	Wallace and Teresa Lieser
Rosemary Brock	Carol A. Hansen	Arnold+ and Mary Anne
Stephan and Helen Bucko	Eleanor Hanson	Lindberg
James and Lea Burggraff	Judy Indykiewicz Harris and	Joseph and Gisela Longo
Joseph and Renee Casalenda	Rodney Harris	Richard T. Loscheider
Edward and Claudette Casey	Charles E. and Delores I. Heath	Herb and Jeanne Manteufel
John and Janet Cech	Mary A. Hedberg (Chock)	Roger and Marian Marcouiller
Thomas and Diane Chies, Sr.	Darlene Heimerl	Roman and Lucille Marsolek
Al Cichoski	James F. Herrington	Barbara Mata
Maureen (Rivard) Collins	Joanne Hessel	Bernadine M. Matushak
Yvonne Collins	Harvey and Sally Heurung	Melvin and Lola Maurer
Bernita Cooke+	Pat and Ron	Gary and Charlene Maus
Judith Cooper	Robert and Kay Hildreth	Mary Ann McEvoy
James Crook	Lois Hoium	Delores Mergen
Deacon Peter and Nancy	Carl E. Hosler	Dorothy A. Metzger
D'Heilly	John Houle - Helen Houle	Ross Metzger
Bernice Daas	George and Joyce Huard	Ruth Meuwissen
Allen Roy and Rosemary Dahms	Virginia Hudoba	Linda Miller
Dennis and Sharon Decheine	Shirley Jacobs	Glenn and Virginia Mischke
Patrick Delaney	Betty Jacobson	Glenn and Patricia Modjeski
John and Delores Demont	Michael and Andrea Jann	Elizabeth Murnan
Sharon Dietrich	Wayne Jeunesse	Bernard and Mary Ann
Ron and Marie Duchesneau	Marilyn Jindra	Musielewicz
Barb Dufault	Donald and Mary Johnson	Marlene Nickel
Melvin and Judy Enga	Larry and Pat Johnson	Phyllis Norbeck
Betty Evenson Myron Evenson	Pat and Patty Johnston	Mike and Pat O'Brien
Ron and Marianne Flor	Margaret (Peg) Joyce	William O'Kasick
Joe and Janet Frank	Marge Kackman	Harriet Odash
Charlotte M. French	Melvin and Mary Ann Kaiser	Deloresann Olson
Michael and Luella Freund	Mrs. Pauline H. Keohen	Carol Osterbauer
Lucie Gebhardt	Leon and Kathy Kline	Kathryn Packard
Donald and Audrey Geneva	Frank and Charlotte Kozak	<i>More....</i>

Recognizing Our 50+ Year Parishioners con't

Richard and Lucille Pallow
Joseph and Geraldine Pechous
Cherie Pederson
Jack and Kathleen Peifer
Agnes Heimerl Peterson
Erik and Patricia Peterson
Walter Petrykowski
Joseph Preese
Louis and LaVerne Preese
Bob and Phyllis Prodger
Sharon Rasmussen
Joseph H.+ and Marilyn C. Rivard
Joan Roemer
Carol Ruff
Eileen Rybak
Michael and Marcia Sager
Donald and Rose Schafer
Ronald J. Schleiss June E. Schleiss
Alphonse and Darlyne Schlichting
Richard and Beatrice Schonhardt
Karen Schwalbe
Joyce and Nicholas
Roger and Muriel Schwinghammer
Lorraine Seitz
James and Leslie Senden
Jim and Lailah Simmer
Timothy Shea
Bernadine Flor Skoglund
Jann and Bob Sitarz
Frances Skiba
Virginia Skiba

Mary Smith
Mary Spiczka
Carl and Beverly Stampfle
Thomas Stampfle and Carol Halaska Stampfle
Daryl and Rose Stevens
Kathleen Stonina
Edward Swendra
Raymond and Mary Tandeski
Jean Thielen
James Robert Tomlyanovich
Mary Trauba
Ron and Roseann Trettel
Mary Helen Trisko
Jean S. Turcotte
Anna Turnacliiff
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Constance Uργο
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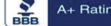
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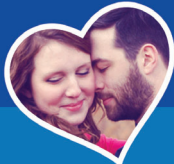


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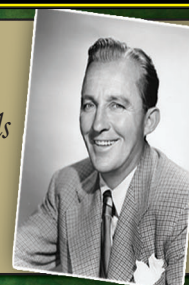
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