

Bearing witness to Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life: **GO. MAKE. TEACH.**  
Our Core Values: a reliance on prayer, a willingness to grow, a generous spirit

*Our October Focus:*

*Reliance on  
Prayer*

*Praying for Respect  
for all Human Life*

**Respect  
All Human  
Life**

**Pray To  
End  
Abortion**

*Please visit Our Lady  
of Guadalupe Chapel  
(pictured) for some  
prayer time this month.  
It's located on the  
northwest side of the  
church, by door 16.*



*Spiritual Adoption sign  
up begins this weekend.  
Please stop by the spir-  
itual adoption table in  
the St. Paul Plaza to  
sign up and to learn  
more about this power-  
ful program.*

**Preparing for Heaven:**

**An End of Life Seminar**  
**Thursday, October 7, 2021**  
**1 – 3pm in St. Joseph Hall**  
**RSVP Today!**



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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8 AM - 8 PM
Tuesday	8 AM - 8 PM
Wednesday	8 AM - 8 PM
Thursday	8 AM - 8 PM
Friday	8 AM - 7 PM
Saturday	8 AM - 5:30 PM
Sunday	8 AM - 5:30 PM

**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.

### Stay Connected:

LIKE OR FOLLOW US on FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/SJBNewBrighton/>

Subscribe to our YouTube Channel <https://bit.ly/3n9WnGQ>

EMAIL: [stjohnsnb@pclink.com](mailto:stjohnsnb@pclink.com)

Visit our website: [www.stjohnnb.com](http://www.stjohnnb.com)

Archdiocese's Victim/Survivor Assistance Program

651-291-4497 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Monday, October 4, 2021

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (Barbara Stampfle +) Church ~ Presider Fr. Bob Hart  
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church  
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook  
7:00 PM Baptism Class ~ 206  
7:00 PM RCIA Class ~ 211

### Tuesday, October 5, 2021

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:00 AM School Picture Day ~ St. Joseph Hall  
8:30 AM Mass (Vernon Kackman +) Church ~ Fr. Doug Ebert  
9:00 AM Sunday Scripture ~ 204  
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook  
5:30 PM Arts and Environment ~ 204  
7:00 PM St. Vincent De Paul Society ~ 210

### Wednesday, October 6, 2021

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:00 AM School Picture Day ~ St. Joseph Hall  
8:30 AM Mass (Dale Dufault +) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese  
9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 210  
9:30 AM Fall Scripture 2021 ~ 206  
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook  
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
5:30 PM Mass (Joseph Modesette +) Church ~ Presider Fr. Andy Jaspers  
6:00 PM Family Formation 2021-22 ~ St. Joseph Hall  
7:00 PM Adult Choir Meeting ~ LL 101  
8:00 PM Senior High School Group ~ LL 106

### Thursday, October 7, 2021

8:00 AM Synod Small Group ~ 206  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (Beverly Stampfle +) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
1:00 PM End of Life Seminar ~ St. Joseph Hall  
2:30 PM Middle School Open Youth Room ~ LL 106  
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook  
6:30 PM Synod Small Group ~ 206

### Friday, October 8, 2021

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (Carrie Anne Johnson) Church ~ Presider Fr. Bob Hart  
9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204  
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

### Saturday, October 9, 2021

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook  
3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
4:30 PM Mass (Janet Haidet +) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
5:30 PM New Member Welcome ~ St. Joseph Hall West

### Sunday, October 10, 2021

8:30 AM Mass (John Dircks +) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery  
8:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms  
9:15 AM RCIC ~ 211  
9:30 AM New Member Welcome ~ St. Joseph Hall West  
10:30 AM Mass (Carrie Pritchett +) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery  
10:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms  
12:00 PM Faith and Blue Football Party ~ St. Joseph Hall  
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook  
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
5:30 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
6:30 PM New Member Welcome ~ St. Joseph Hall West  
6:45 PM Confirmation Preparation ~ Church



## *From Mary Kohlhaas, Pastoral Care Coordinator*

Can you be a little bit pregnant? Either you are or you are not, correct? How about prolife - can you be a little bit prolife? Ah, there is more wiggle room here, right? I've been thinking about this lately and find that I am wanting to grow in my prolife belief - in heart and in action, just like I'm trying to grow in holiness. It doesn't happen all at once. It is a day-by-day process. But I find I am far more aware than I have ever been! I just know that I don't want it to be like a jacket that I put on and take off at will depending on circumstances. I think, like missions, *all of us are called*. The Church says, we support life from womb to tomb.

How we do that is up to us. But I don't think it depends on staying comfortable. Often God calls us to be **un**comfortable and dependent on Him to do what we aren't certain we can do. In trusting Him, we discover new strength, new fervor, new abilities. And, like anything else, there are levels of ability due to time, passion, willingness to engage, and any number of other variables, even excuses. But I challenge you to leave the excuses behind and embrace the truth of innocent, and maybe not so innocent, vulnerable life and our *obligation* to protect it in whatever ways we can. Below, find several ways you can LIVE prolife, not just give it lip service, or worse, just be vaguely aware of it.

**Spiritual Adoption** – adopt a baby spiritually who is in danger of being aborted. Stand in the gap for a particular child and mother in prayer to protect that life all through the pregnancy – nine months of praying for a child as if it is your own. What a beautiful start to their life! Sign up *TODAY* after all Masses or from Father's emails this week. Follow your baby's development each month in the plaza and in our media! What a great way to teach your children about the miracle of life and joyous expectation!

**Respect Life Group** – meets monthly, works hard to bring about pro life education and action take place in the parish.

**Sidewalk Payer Warrior** – go every Thursday morning to the abortion mill in St. Paul at Vandalia and University to pray for all concerned. A great way to be public in your commitment to stand for life. No training necessary. Having teens and young adults there makes a great impact! Contact Greg Schmitz 612.269.1750 or Bill Jechorek 612/718.5399 for more information.

**Supporting Pro Life groups in the metro area** – other parishes, MCCL, Pro Life Action Ministries, free women's clinics, Pro Life Across America, etc.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vote.com** – your first vote is at the ballot box, your second vote is how you spend your money. If you researched where donations go from the companies you support, would they align with your standards? 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote does the research for you in six areas – *Life*, Basic Freedoms, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, Civil-Safe Society, Education, and Environment.

**USCCB** – keep an ear to what our Catholic Bishops are saying regarding Life. Letters from the Bishops, petitions to read and add your signature, upcoming Legislation you should be aware of, Catholic Church teaching on life – the only church that has stood firm on the issue of life through the years no matter what.

**Children of God for Life** – find out about medications and vaccinations origins. How often are the cells of aborted children used to further our health. Is that what children are for?

**Respite Care** – We have people in our parish who seriously need a break from the care they give every day to a particular family member. Can you volunteer to take their place for a couple of hours to give them a break?

**Visiting, phone calls, cards and/or Communion visits** – all ways to stave off loneliness, a much too common struggle for our elderly – time and money are what we value, right?! Would you be able to take *time* to spend with a senior parishioner? Loneliness is an epidemic added to the other Covid challenges. You can help alleviate it.

**Our Food Shelf and St. Vincent de Paul Society and ABLE volunteers** are always working with people in need. They provide a network to help others however we can but doing it while still giving dignity to our guests. Perhaps a more hands-on approach to life is for you. Sign up!

These are just a few of the ways you can *literally be* Pro Life! Don't hesitate! Remember it's a day by day, effort by effort way of growing, same as holiness. Challenge yourself and your family and **BE PRO LIFE!**

In Christ,  
**Mary Kohlhaas**



# Prayer - Respect Life

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

**Those who have entered eternal life:**

Jonathan LaMere

**Those who are ill:**

Ed Robinson, Sadlovsky Family, Najbert Family, Sheehan Family, Shirley Lind, Cameron Santos, Patricia Roy, John Lundak, Dave Willette, Madi Rippy, Sydney Jo Rippy, Nick Prokop, Jesse McDonough, Daryl and Rose Stevens, Richard Adams, Carol Ruff, Geraldine and Greg Najbert, Lillian Reps, Gloria Hangartner, Sarah Miller, Emily Dahl, Theresa People, Josephine Schmidt, Erik Engebretson, Chris Natheos, Randy Vogland, Don Lumby, Alex Pearson, Thomas Jones, Jean Isacson, Fulton Francis Dobbs, Susan Welsh, Robert Cuddigan, Jenny Bruening, Annette Foreman, Mary Clare Farrell, Sawyer Anderson, Betsy Brown, Dee Olson, Jim Smith, Jerry Renk, Dale Phillips, Dennis Fox, Kathleen Schopf, Tom Miskowic, Bob Springhetti, Steve Lauinger, Charlotte Thrun, John Riedle, Poppy Craft, Annette Kirwan, Bonnie Norgren, Emma Lutsilili, Beverly Aplikowski, Mary Gormally, Georgianna Warden, Mary Spitzka, Michael Ferdelman, Shirley Hill, Cassie Cramer, Jon Clark, Donna Yenish, Mary Wegerson, John Leibrich, Scott Lemke, Nella Pitzen, Helen Sullivan, Carl Stampfle, Marcy Eder, Doug Brekke, Jack Longnecker, Philip Jarosz, Kay and Gary Mayer & Elaine Loscheider, Jim Verbrugge

**PRAYER LINE** 651-633-1618/651-247-4202 Call with your prayer requests. Requests are confidential.

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

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adoration membership drive is coming up October 16-17

Adorers are urgently needed midnight to 6a.

Check out these open hours that need to be filled and find one that is right for you.

Monday midnight, 2am, 3am, 4am, 3pm; Tuesday midnight, 7am, noon; Wednesday midnight, 1am, 4am, 7am, noon, 1pm, 10pm; Thursday midnight, 1am, 3am, 10am, 2pm, 10pm; Friday 1am, 2am, 1pm, 11pm; Saturday 1am, 5am, 10a.

Prayer partners are needed Monday at 2pm and Tuesday at 6p.

Call Kathy 763-464-3985 or Mark 651-245-6493 for more information and to sign up.

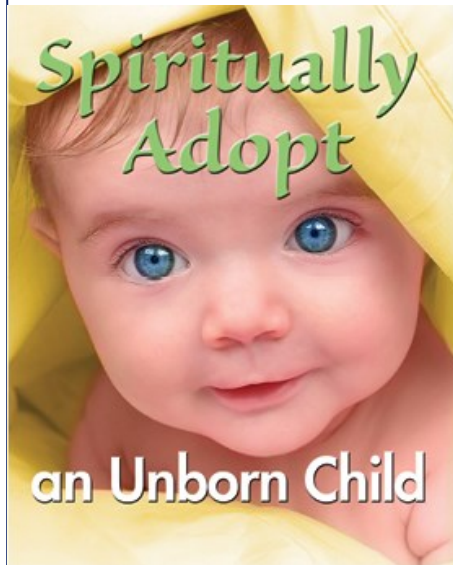


*"Perfect love means putting up with other peoples shortcomings, feeling no surprise at their weaknesses, finding encouragement even in the slightest evidence of good qualities in them."*

-Saint Therese of Lisieux  
(Feast Day Oct. 1st)

## Spiritual Adoption

Today is Respect Life Weekend throughout the Archdiocese. Spiritually adopt a baby this weekend and pray for that baby throughout its nine months in the womb. As an adoptive parent, you will pray a daily prayer for the next nine months and follow your baby's growth each month in the bulletin and on the monthly posters



on the Spiritual Adoption Table located in the St. Paul Plaza. Then, when the baby will be born, we will have a celebration and the opportunity to buy a gift for your baby. Your donation will be given to an area Birth Right Center. Sign-up slips along with prayer cards will be handed out this weekend.

## 40 Days for Life

The annual Pro-Life Action Ministries' "40 Days for Life" campaign started on September 22 and runs through October 31. For many years, St. John's has participated in this program that draws attention to the injustice of abortion through prayer, fasting, and community outreach. The most visible aspect of this campaign is a 40 day peaceful prayer vigil outside the Planned Parenthood facility in St. Paul.

St. John's participation this year will be on Saturday, October 16. A charter bus will board at 9:15am, leaving the West parking lot at 9:30am, and will return by 11:30am. St. John's Respect Life group and the Knights of Columbus will provide transportation to Planned Parenthood at no cost to the participants. A signup sheet will be available on the Harvest Table starting on October 3. We look forward to you joining us.

## Maternity Closet

Grand Reopening! Call us at 1-800-221-8211 to set up an appointment on Tuesday morning 9:30 - 11:30

## St. John's Respect Life Committee

We meet every fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in room 211. Please stop by and get involved!



Calling all Catholic Men! The next St. John's parish Catholic Watchmen Night is Thursday, Oct 14th, from 6:30-9:00 pm in the Youth Room. Join other St. John's men for fellowship, food, and beverage. Sam Halligan will be presenting Part II Restored Glory: The Promise Fulfilled, A New Temple. There will be adoration, benediction, and reconciliation offered following the meeting. Come join us for another energetic talk from Sam Halligan!

Questions? Contact Fr. Paul

### Preparing for Heaven: An End-of-Life Seminar

End-of-Life issues can be approached through the view of our beautiful Catholic faith to bring peace of mind and inspiration. Please join us Thursday, October 7, 2021, from 1:00 – 3:00, as we hear featured speakers:

Father Paul Shovelain - Restored to Eternal Life with the Sacraments

Deacon Stephen Najarian, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Anthony - Catholic Healthcare Directives for the End of Life: The Do's and the Don'ts

Attorney Marty Schutz – Estate Planning

Bethel Ruest, Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota – Leaving a Legacy

Business Administrator Mark Dittman will also give a brief presentation on St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery.



This is a **FREE** event. Refreshments will be provided. Please register online at [stjohnnb.com](http://stjohnnb.com) by Monday October 4th, or contact Mary May, Development Associate, 651-633-8333, x1253, or email [maym@stjohnnnyb.org](mailto:maym@stjohnnnyb.org).

### Becoming Catholic RCIA....

Becoming Catholic RCIA is adding a daytime session to accommodate schedules of current participants. If you have been wanting to join RCIA but the evening schedule did not work in the past, contact Jill to find out more information and begin today. Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship 651.633.1540 ext. 1280 or [finkj@stjohnnnyb.org](mailto:finkj@stjohnnnyb.org)

### Meet NET Team Members Trinity and Angel



Name: Trinity

Age: 19

Hometown: Reno, NV

Confirmation Saint: Bl. Imelda Lambertini

Who is the most influential person in your life?

"My mom :) She's a hard worker + loves everyone."

Why did you choose to serve on NET?

"I'm returning, its my second year. I came back because I loved the work and felt like God wasn't done with me yet."



Name: Angel

Age: 19

Hometown: Midland, TX

Confirmation Saint: Damian

What is your favorite childhood book? What is your favorite book now?

"If you Give a Mouse a Cookie  
The Bible"

Why did you choose to serve on NET?

"I chose NET to go outside my comfort zone. I've always grown up at church & this was an opportunity to follow Him. The Lord called & I answered."

### Want to Host the NET Team in their FINAL YEAR?

Our NET TEAM is coming back this year and this is your final opportunity to host them in your home; hosting 2-4 members for 2-4 weeks. Others say "It was incredible having young, faith-filled adults to witness how their love of Jesus touched their lives."

Contact Mikayla Anderson [andersonm@stjohnnnyb.org](mailto:andersonm@stjohnnnyb.org) or Rita Arndorfer [arndorferr@stjohnnnyb.org](mailto:arndorferr@stjohnnnyb.org) with any questions!

### Youth Group Volunteers

Do you want to have a direct impact in the lives of our youth and help them to stay in the Church? Our youth can never have too many faithful adults in their lives and our SJB youth are no different! Contact Mikayla Anderson, [andersonm@stjohnnnyb.org](mailto:andersonm@stjohnnnyb.org) on how you can get more involved in our growing youth ministry program here at SJB!

**Save the Date!** The All Saints Party will be Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm.

## Clothing Drive

On October 2, stop by the west parking lot for the St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive, running from 9 am to 12 pm. Hope to see you there!

**Fall Encounter Small Groups** are back this fall for a 6 week study!

We will start the first week of October!

Small Groups will be using the 6 Session Synod Small Group content.

There are 3 focus areas: Forming Parishes in the Service of Evangelization; Forming Missionary Disciples who Know Jesus's Love and Respond to His Call; Forming Youth and Young Adults in and for a Church that is Always Young.

2 sessions will be dedicated to each Focus Area and each session will have 2 teachings, 2 times of discussion, and a way to give feedback to Archbishop Hebda and his team.



### Synod: Register Today to Focus on the Future of our Archdiocese

Synod Ambassadors are available in the St. Paul's Plaza this weekend to assist us with **information** and **registration** for the Synod Parish Consultation step this fall in the Archdiocesan Synod process. Your voice is needed and important to be heard!

St. John's is offering **many opportunities** for you to participate. Learn about participating with an existing Reach More group or join in on our Open Sessions on Thursdays, either in the morning from 9:30-11:30am or 6:30-8:30pm in rooms 206/208. Registration is appreciated for planning. Click on the Synod tab on St. John's webpage. Childcare available upon request at the Open Sessions. Hospitality provided. Sessions are free to attend. Facilitators needed for table discussion. Contact Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship at [finkj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:finkj@stjohnnyb.org) or 651.633.1540 ext. 1280.

## FALLFEST 2021!

Thank you to all those who helped make FallFest 2021 such a great event! A list of our FallFest leaders and sponsors and our gratitude to them will appear in next week's bulletin.

Thank you to everyone who attended or worked at FallFest! It was wonderful to be Restored to Life as a community in this way!



## Congratulations to our FallFest Raffle Winners!

\$5,000 – Mark and Chris Gilbertson

\$2,500 – Pat O'Brien

\$1,500 – George Lieser

\$500 – Karen Kendrick

\$500 – Julie Delaney

\$100 – Andrea Mckee

\$100 – Larry Gillespie

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;

Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;

Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

## Mary's Meals Fundraiser Turkey Dinner and Silent Auction Thursday October 14, 2021 here at SJB!

Mary's Meals is an international organization that provides one meal per day in a child's place of education for 2 million children in 19 countries around the world. It costs only \$21 to feed a child for an entire school year. For the cost of a large pizza (– or a turkey dinner!) you can feed a child for a year! Find out more about Mary's Meals at [www.marysmealsusa.org](http://www.marysmealsusa.org) or contact Mary Kohlhaas at 763.242.4229.

Join us Thursday, October 14 for a Turkey Dinner and Silent Auction to raise funds for Mary's Meals. Silent Auction opens at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00 PM, Program 6:45 PM in St. Joseph Hall.

Keynote speaker Michelle Keller, Mary's Meals USA Regional Coordinator – “With a grateful heart, Mary's Meals in Malawi”.

Prices: \$20 Adult, \$10 Children 4-12 years, 3 years and under are free. Call Debra and Wayne Waldera to make your reservation and with questions at 651-772-6935 or email at [marysmealsmn@gmail.com](mailto:marysmealsmn@gmail.com). Reservation deadline is October 10, 2021.

The event is hosted by the Mary's Meals Minnesota Team, with the generous help of St. John the Baptist Council of Catholic Women and Knights of Columbus Council #14250 and is sponsored by TST Creative Catering and Cathedral Ladies Auxiliary Council #14752. See you there!



## Two Job Opportunities at SJB:

### Preschool Teachers Wanted

St. John's Preschool is seeking enthusiastic, nurturing, and positive teachers to join our growing preschool! We have full-time and part-time positions available. The teachers will work collaboratively with our team of teachers to support our mission which is focused on the development of the whole child. Experience working with preschool-aged children preferred.

To apply or to ask questions; contact Andrea Schroeder at [schroedera@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:schroedera@stjohnnyb.org) or 651-633-1522 ext. 1209

### Maintenance Help Wanted

Our maintenance department is looking for part-time employees to work occasional evenings and weekends. Must be able to pass a background check and pre-employment physical. Our maintenance staff does important work that directly supports our many ministries by keeping our building clean and secure. Please contact the parish office for a job description and employment application. Questions can be routed to Pat Hinnenkamp, Director of Maintenance, at [hinnenkampp@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:hinnenkampp@stjohnnyb.org) or 651-633-8333, ext. 1203.

## Growing Through Loss series continues Oct. 4

The fall Growing Through Loss series continues Monday, Oct. 4, with Coping with Holidays and Special Days, featuring Paul Johnson, bereavement educator. The program is from 6:45 to 9 p.m. at St. Philip's Lutheran Church, 6180 Highway 65 NE, Fridley. The series continues Mondays through Oct. 18. There are brochures available in the St. Paul Plaza kiosks. There is no fee, but donations are welcome. For more information about the program, call Sue Amos Palmer, 651-633-8333 ext. 1298. The next program in the fall series is Oct. 11, Families and Grief, with Janice Winchester Nadeau, licensed psychologist, marriage and family therapist.

## Sunday School

October 3rd is the first day of Sunday School. We will be reading the Gospel reading, "Let the Children Come to Me". This is a great reading for our first day of Sunday School to let our children know how much Jesus loves and values all of them. Each child is asked to bring a stuffed animal to do a blessing of our children and their "animals" to honor St. Francis of Assisi whose feast day is October 4th. St. Francis loved animals because he knew they were God's creatures. Register at [Faith Formation/Children](http://FaithFormation/Children) on the website

## Family Formation

Join us Wednesday, October 6th at 6:00pm for dinner, then 6:30pm for our talk "You've Got Mail!" – The Bible: God's Love Letter to You by Jill Fink. This will be our first Family Formation of the year! Students will attend class with their grade for a class while parents attend the talk. If you are not yet registered, please register [here](#), or on the website under Faith Formation/Children Formation so we have your packet ready on Wednesday.

## Save the Date: Faith and Blue Sunday, October 10th

Join New Brighton Public Safety and other community members involved in police and fire for lunch and pizza in St. Joseph's Hall while we watch the Vikings game that starts at noon. It will be an opportunity to build understanding and community. Visit with Police and Fire men and women, tour their vehicles, and watch the Viking beat the Lions! We will have Pizza and drinks for lunch. We will offer a blessing over the police and fire fighters in attendance. Please join us! If you are a fire fighter or police officer for New Brighton or another department please join us! Contact Fr. Paul with any questions! [frshovelain@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:frshovelain@stjohnnyb.org)



Join us as we hear Matt's journey of faith, having been raised Catholic, then leaving on his personal search for the truth, only to return with a strengthened commitment to Catholicism.

Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 5:30 & 7:00pm  
Church of St. Patrick,  
6820 St Patricks Ln, Edina, MN

### REGISTER NOW

For additional information and program options, visit us at [CatholicCEND.org](http://CatholicCEND.org)



## Children's Choir

We are bringing back choir for the students this year!

Students in 3rd through 8th grades are eligible to be members of the SJB Parish Children's Choir, directed by Mr. Andrew Case, which will rehearse from 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm Wednesday evenings (when Family Faith Formation is not in session) in the choir room starting October 13th. This group will be leaders of song at some of the Sunday 8:30 am Masses roughly once a month. They will combine with the School Children's Choirs to bring praise and worship of God. They also participate in the Christmas Eve Mass on December 24.

Contact Mr. Andrew Case: [casea@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:casea@stjohnnyb.org)

If your child wishes to be involved in leading the music at the Sunday Liturgies, he/she is invited to be a member of the group for the 2021-2022 school year. Please register by filling out this [form](#) by Tuesday, October 12.

*All announcements are due by 12 noon on Friday for inclusion in the weekend pulpit announcements.*

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church & School

## 2021 Fiscal Year-End Financial Report

This past fiscal year our parish invited you in to live out a generous spirit, even in the midst of a pandemic, and you did! As a result of your generosity, careful parish budgeting and attentive stewardship of our resources, St. John the Baptist Church & School is in good financial condition. In addition to being a large, growing parish, we are blessed with a thriving school serving families of diverse backgrounds and economic circumstances. We are grateful to all of our parishioners and our school families for their ongoing commitment to our core values of a reliance on prayer, a willingness to grow and a generous spirit. So many of you have made this commitment and have lived it out so well! We are pleased to present this financial report for your information and review.

The accompanying financial report summarizes St. John's operating revenue and expenses. The columns shown on the report are as follows:

**Column 1:** Actual results for the most recent fiscal year ended June 30, 2021

**Column 2:** Actual results for the prior fiscal year ended June 30, 2020

**Column 3:** Our projected budget for the new (current) fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

Income is shown both before and after unusual one-time adjustments. Detailed line item explanations are as follows, corresponding to the lettered notations in the report:

a. Sunday/Holy Day Giving for 2020/21 was up over prior year (5.3%) due to our parishioners' ongoing commitment to support the parish and its ministries through the course of the pandemic. Thank you!

b. School Tuition Revenue for 2020/21 rose due to increased K-8 enrollment over 2019/20. Our enrollment for 2019/20 was 243, while our 2020/21 enrollment was 308. Our current (2021/22) K-8 enrollment is at 327. Our budgeted School Tuition Revenue for 2021/22 was based on a conservative projected K-8 enrollment of 295 students. We budgeted conservatively for 2021/22 due to uncertainty about the strength of our retention in the later part of the pandemic. We are happy to report that for our current year we have a retention rate of 91% of the higher enrollment we saw during 2020/21.

c. Other School Revenue declined for 2020/21 due to the end of the final year of the One Spirit Many Gifts (OSMG) revenue stream that supported our religious sisters in the school (now integrated into our school budget); a reduction in financial aid income to offset awarded financial assistance to our school families; and reduced student activity fees and reduced utilization of school-sponsored childcare (J-Care).

d. Other Parish Revenue was down in 2020/21 due to the OSMG campaign ending in June 2020, which had supported several ministries in 2019/20, and lower investment revenue. Also, the Knights of Columbus car sales contributed \$8,950 in income in 2019/20 that we did not realize in 2020/21.

e. Salary and Benefits - Parish expense in this category rose in 2020/21 due to a new pastoral care position, increased maintenance staffing to maintain our pandemic cleaning protocols, cost of living increases for staff and increased benefits costs, partially offset by reduced hours for part-time staff during the shutdown. Budgeted costs for 2021/22 are up primarily due to anticipated benefit cost and staff increases, including additional staff to strengthen our ministries.

f. Salaries and Benefits - School expense in this line includes administration, teachers, J-Care, our lunch program and our preschool. Due to COVID-19 requirements and increased enrollment in both preschool and K-8 in 2020/21, we increased staffing and hours in order to handle the demand. Thus, salaries and benefits were higher than budgeted.

St. John the Baptist Operating Revenue and Expenses				
Fiscal Years Ending June 30:	Actual		Budget	
	2020-21	2019-20	2021-22	
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$ 2,181,050	a \$ 2,071,906	\$ 2,303,068	
School Tuition Revenue	1,560,082	b 1,160,728	1,529,575	
Other School Revenue	892,271	c 968,137	952,563	
Other Parish Revenue	236,143	d 282,604	281,110	
Total Revenue	4,869,546	4,483,375	5,066,316	
Salary and Benefits - Parish	1,141,823	e 1,090,539	1,439,336	
Salary and Benefits - School	2,004,673	f 1,908,859	2,130,895	
Facilities and Operations Expenses	541,896	g 497,734	543,516	
School Operating Expenses	827,501	h 670,243	718,799	
Parish Ministry Expenses	139,550	i 162,943	233,770	
Total Expenses	4,655,443	4,330,318	5,066,316	
Net before Adjustments	214,103	\$ 153,057	\$ -	
PPP Loan Forgiveness	510,800	j 0		
Tuition Assistance Adjustment	(73,564)	k 0		
Prior Year Bad Debt	(103,368)	l 0		
Allocation to Capital	(375,000)	m (153,057)		
Net after Adjustments	\$172,971	\$0		



- g. Facilities and Operations Expenses were up due primarily to an increase in our Archdiocesan assessment (\$26,466) and higher maintenance costs as our buildings continue to age.
- h. School Operations Expenses increased due to the cost of bussing (\$77,750) being absorbed into the school budget (it had been covered by a grant in prior years), the lease of additional student computers due to higher enrollment, an increase in allowance for bad debts and higher lunch program expense.
- h. Parish Ministries Expenses declined due largely to reduced programming for much of the 2020/21 fiscal year, because of the pandemic.
- i. St. John's participated in the Paycheck Protection Program of the CARES Act, which helped us maintain our staffing through the uncertainties of the pandemic in 2020/21. We were granted the loan in the amount listed in April 2020 and applied for and obtained forgiveness of the loan in April 2021. This loan was therefore converted to income and was declared not assessable by the Archdiocese. It is recorded in a designated income line and is unlikely to be repeated in the future.
- j. The Tuition Assistance Adjustment shown here relates to our decision to prefund tuition assistance. See explanation below.
- k. For fiscal 2020/21 we booked an allowance for bad debts of \$103,368 that applies to tuition receivables from multiple prior years. This portion of our bad debt reserve should have been booked in prior years and is therefore shown as an adjustment. We continue our efforts to collect these past due tuition receivables.
- l. Our financial surplus for 2020/21 this year enabled us to transfer \$375,000 from our operating checking account to our capital reserves savings account. Having these funds in reserve enables us to cover unforeseen building or mechanical expenses and also supports our planning for renovations and enhancements that we consider priorities in furthering our mission and core values. This was an internal reallocation of parish resources and does not directly affect operating income or expense.

### Prefunding Tuition Assistance

With this year producing a favorable financial net for our church and school operations, and due to the fact that we typically grant financial assistance early in each fiscal year before we know how much fundraising will support that assistance, we decided to create a process for prefunding tuition assistance. Before closing the books for fiscal year 2020/21 we were able to set aside \$125,000 into a restricted fund, designated for tuition assistance for the 2021/22 school year. This amount was reached with the adjustment amount listed in the report and additional designated donations. With the addition of anticipated grants and other revenue sources, we can plan for a specific amount of tuition assistance for 2021/22. This takes much of the guesswork out of how much aid to give and reduces the school's risk of giving out more aid than we take in for donations. Going forward, then, gifts for our school's tuition assistance that are not specifically designated for the current year will be reserved in a designated fund for prefunding the tuition assistance for the following fiscal year. In this way, your gifts for tuition assistance help build a foundation for the future of St. John the Baptist School!

### Your Generosity Continues to Sustain Us

Ultimately it is your generosity, from so many of our parish and school families, that has sustained and even grown our church and school ministries through the difficulties of the past two years. We have all been challenged through the pandemic. Our families—all of you—have continued to demonstrate the importance of our faith, our mission and our core values by maintaining your prayers, your participation and your financial support. Thank you!

If you have questions about this report, or any other questions about parish finances, please contact Mark Dittman, Parish Business Administrator, at 651-633-8333 or email [dittmanm@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:dittmanm@stjohnnyb.org).

### St. John the Baptist Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2021

#### Assets

Checking Accounts		
	Church	1,099,317
	Capital	263,729
	Cemetery	123,536
Total Checking	\$	1,486,582
Savings Accounts		
	Church	347,285
	Capital	86,285
	Cemetery	241,126
	\$	674,696
Accounts Receivable		35,934
Endowments		
	Operating	1,004,712
	Capital	97,628
	Tuition Assistance	584,374
	Cemetery	243,735
	Pastoral Outreach	69,978
Total Endowments	\$	2,000,427
Equipment & Furniture		1,058,941
Land & Buildings		27,810,355
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>33,066,935</b>

#### Liabilities

Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities		211,697
Paycheck Protection Program		-
Total Liabilities	\$	211,697
Unrestricted/restricted net assets		32,855,238
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>33,066,935</b>

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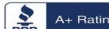
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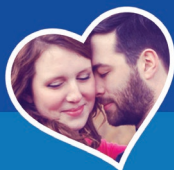
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