

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 November Focus:

Generous Spirit

*Restored to Life through
Charitable Giving*



"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then He will send out the angels..."

~ Mark 13:26-27

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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| 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:

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EMAIL: stjohnsnb@pclink.com

Visit our website: www.stjohnnb.com

Archdiocese's Victim/Survivor Assistance Program

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, November 15, 2021

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Janette Howe) Church ~ Fr. Doug
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
6:30 PM CCW Meeting ~ St. Joseph Hall
7:00 PM RCIA Class ~ 211

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass ~ (Beverly Stampfle +) Church ~ Fr. Doug
9:00 AM Sunday Scripture ~ 204
9:30 AM Maternity Closet ~ 203
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
5:30 PM PLC Meeting ~ St. Joseph Hall

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

7:00 AM Faith, Family and Fellowship Morning ~ St. Joseph Hall
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Doug Bellrichard +) 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 (Andrew Walters +) Church ~ Fr. Doug
6:30 PM Faith Formation Catechist Training ~ 211
7:00 PM Adult Choir Meeting ~ LL 101
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting ~ 210
8:00 PM Devoted ~ St. Joseph Hall
8:00 PM Senior High School Group ~ LL 106

Thursday, November 18, 2021

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall
8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Dr. Gary and Patricia Good +) Church ~ Fr. Paul
10:00 AM Preschool Grandparent's Day ~ St. Joseph Hall
2:30 PM Middle School Open Youth Room ~ LL 106
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

Friday, November 19, 2021

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Robert Asfaly +) Church ~ Fr. Paul
9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204
10:00 AM Preschool Grandparent's Day ~ St. Joseph Hall
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
7:00 PM Extreme Faith Night ~ LL 106

Saturday, November 20, 2021

7:00 AM Boy Scout Troop #9093 Wreath Sales ~ St. Paul Plaza
9:00 AM Liturgical Training Make-Up Session ~ 207
9:00 AM Miscarriage Retreat ~ St. Joseph Hall East
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
4:30 PM Mass ~ RCIA Rite of Acceptance and Welcome (Dale Dufault +) Church ~ Fr. Doug
5:30 PM Hospitality: RCIA Rite Acceptance and Welcome
5:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels

Sunday, November 21, 2021

7:00 AM Boy Scout Troop #9093 Wreath Sales ~ St. Paul Plaza
8:30 AM Mass (John and Kathryn Macnowski +) Church ~ Fr. Paul
8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
8:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms
9:15 AM RCIC Meeting ~ 211
10:30 AM Mass (Mark Waite +) Church ~ Fr. Paul
10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
10:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms
11:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels
2:00 PM Concert in Honor of St. Cecilia ~ Church
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
5:30 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Michael Johnson
6:45 PM Confirmation Preparation ~ LL 106



Restored to Life!

Generosity is about joy!

For the month of November our focus has been on the core value of **living out of a generous spirit**. Our video series, Sunday homilies, and our bulletin articles have provided an incredible testimony to the restoration and great joy that can be found in living life generously.

There are many opportunities to live generously at St. John the Baptist, and joy in celebrating as our core values are lived out! We rejoice when babies are baptized and marriages are celebrated. We create a culture of love as we teach children about the joy of God's kingdom. We bring the presence of Christ to families when they say good-bye to a loved one. We share the love of Jesus when we reach out to the community with care. These opportunities to love and be loved, to grow and be transformed in Christ, connect us in bonds that are eternal as we seek to reach heaven. When you give to St. John the Baptist, your generosity truly has an impact that is everlasting!

The culmination of this fall's focus on our core values is an invitation to all of our parish families to commit to a reliance on prayer, a willingness to grow and to live out of a generous spirit. The commitment to a generous spirit includes a pledge to financially support the parish in 2022. **Your financial support of our many ministries is an important part of restoring our parish family to life!** In recent bulletins we have published financial reports that illustrate the generosity of our parish family. Our community is strong and growing thanks to you!

We are asking all of our parish families to commit to our core values next weekend, via a response form that was sent to all households this past week. Please review Father Paul's letter, pray about your commitment, and respond with the included response form on the Feast of Christ the King (November 20/21). You can also find a response form on our website, at the Welcome Desk or in the parish office.

Today we are inviting you to enter more deeply into our parish family by living out our core values. Pray with your parish family, let us grow together as we learn the beauty of our faith, and let us live in the joy of being generous!

Be restored with us!



Mary May
Development Associate

Mark Dittman
Director of Business Operations



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Restored to Life! Core Commitment 2022



This week our video series focuses on the Anderson family, who share how they have received hope and encouragement at St. John the Baptist through living out our core values:

- **Relying on prayer** through Sunday Mass attendance and taking that experience home and continuing it as a family.
- **Being willing to grow** by participating in the life of our school community, as their sons attend St. John the Baptist Catholic School.
- **Living out of a generous spirit** by volunteering in ministries such as devoted.

Please watch your mail this week for a special letter from St. John the Baptist featuring Father Paul and a fisherman's tale! You'll find a new brochure inside that shows how your financial support is making a difference for our parish family. Please complete the enclosed form and bring it to Mass next weekend or return in the mail. You can also sign up online at www.stjohnnb.com - select Core Commitment 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary May, Development Associate, at 651-633-8333, x1253, or maym@stjohnnyb.org.

SVDP Fall Food Drive -- Thank You

Thank you to all St John's parishioners who contributed food or money to the recent St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive. Your generosity has made this drive an overwhelming success. Parishioners returned 330 grocery bags comprising 3,957 pounds of food and supplies, which have already been distributed to St. John's Food Shelf and the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf to help people in need in our community

All parishioners are invited to join our St. Vincent de Paul group and experience rewarding opportunities to help the many who need help within our local community. For more information, please contact Matt Goggin: (612) 801-9690.

Have you remembered St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church in your will?
Let Mary May know at 651-633-8333 ext. 1253

Please remember St. John's Food Shelf

Volunteers Needed!

Funeral Host Ministry team is looking for volunteers.

Several commissions are looking for new members.

"Dabble in photography?" We are currently seeking someone to take pictures at various parish events.

Our new parishioner welcome ministry is seeking volunteers to help with welcoming new families into our community.

Minimal commitment and training provided. To learn more about these volunteer opportunities or others, please contact Rita Arndorfer at arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org or 651-633-8333 ext. 1220.



A Note of Gratitude!

We are pleased to share that St. John the Baptist School received a gift of \$12,576.04 for tuition assistance from Relevant Radio, thanks to an anonymous benefactor who matched contributions for the 2021 Christ Brings Hope Banquet held in September.

We invite you to tune in to Relevant Radio 1330 AM for programs that support families in celebrating, sharing, and understanding our Catholic faith. Consider downloading the free Relevant Radio app so you can take your faith wherever you go.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Receptionist/Executive Assistant

The primary purpose of this position is to support our parish mission by performing the responsibilities of a receptionist for the parish and the responsibilities of executive assistant to the pastor.

To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and list of professional references to Teri Shea, Office & Facilities Manager, St. John the Baptist Church, 835 2nd Ave NW, New Brighton, MN 55112. Fax: 651-633-7404; email: sheat@stjohnnyb.org.

20 years and counting...

For a long time now, the good people of St. John's have donated socks and underwear to the homeless. The need goes on! One shelter alone can give out 300 pair a month, if they have them. We try to serve 5 shelters.

There is a growing need for men and women's white socks, t-shirts, boxers and thermal underwear (large sizes). Shelters consider this one of their most basic needs. Please drop your donations in the blue bins by church doors.

The St. Vincent de Paul Elves are watching and taking names for Santa!

Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society

P.S. They said they really need underwear this year (both men's and women's styles.)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;
Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;
Jn 18:33b-37

PERPETUAL ADORATION

So adorers can spend time with family and friends on Thanksgiving, the adoration chapel will close 8am on Thursday November 25th, reopening at 9am Friday November 26th.

Adorers are urgently needed midnight to 6am. These are updated open hours that need to be filled. Monday midnight, 3am, 4am; Tuesday midnight; Wednesday 1am, 4am; Thursday 1am, 3am, 5am, 2pm; Friday 1am, 2am, 7am, 11pm; Saturday 5am, 10am.

Prayer partners are needed Monday at 2pm, Tuesday at noon and 10pm and Friday 1pm.

Call Kathy 763-464-3985 or Mark 651-245-6493 for more information and to schedule your hour.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those who have entered eternal life:

Jack Longnecker

Those who are ill:

Ed Robinson, Sadlovsky Family, Najbert Family, Sheehan Family, Shirley Lind, Cameron Santos, Patricia Roy, John Lundak, Dave Willette, Madi Rippey, Sydney Jo Rippey, 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, Philip Jarosz, Kay and Gary Mayer & Elaine Loscheider, Jim Verbrugge, Diana Goebel, Bill Madison, Ted Kueppers

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



"How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns?... and bears it for me!"

-Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
(Feast Day Nov. 17)

Take a Look at our Icons!

Most rooms in our campus are each dedicated to a saint. As part of the Restored to Life theme for this year, we are adding icons of these saints to each of our meeting rooms. Before we start putting them into the rooms, we wanted you to have the chance to see the ones that have been completed and blessed so far. They are beautiful and such a wonderful addition to our parish. Be sure to take a look in the glass display case located near the library, any time before or after Mass. There is a bench nearby for your comfort. Spend a few moments with the Saints that inspire our spiritual lives and are a part of our Communion of Saints. Take down the names so you can look up more about them to enrich your life and the lives of your family members.

Icon Trivia

It's time to test your knowledge when your looking at our beautiful icons in the display by the library. With a few icon trivia questions.

- 1) Who is riding the horse and how can you tell?
- 2) The Holy Family icon has the symbols MP OV- what does that mean?
- 3) Of the icons in the display case, which 3 icons are done in a different style?

Find the answers later in the bulletin!

Due to the overwhelming requests for Mass intentions:

- A Mass intention can be requested no more than 3 months out. For example, if you would like a Mass intention for September, the earliest you can request that date is June 1. Please keep in mind your preferred date may not be available.
- Only 2 Mass intentions per person, per month will be taken.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Subscribe to The Catholic Spirit Today!

Amidst this unprecedented time, stay in the loop with a Catholic perspective on local, national and world news. The [Catholic Spirit](http://thecatholicspirit.com) provides Church news, inspiring faith stories, and a Catholic take on issues shaping our culture. You can receive The Catholic Spirit, the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis for **FREE** by contacting us at the parish office.

Within the last month, the Catholic Spirit did a nice story on St. John the Baptist parishioner, Dan Purkapile, who started his own business making custom caskets. The former cabinet maker started down this path when his mother was losing her battle against colon cancer and he wanted to give her one last special gift. Read the full article by searching/clicking the link below, or simply by going to the Catholic Spirit website.

<https://thecatholicspirit.com/news/local-news/woodworker-makes-first-casket-for-his-mother/>

Spiritual Adoption

Your spiritually adopted baby is in his or her second month in the womb. The developing baby is now called a fetus, which is Latin for "little one". He or she is making rapid progress developing all external and internal organs. During the second month, baby teeth form and fingers and toes are developing. Ears, nose, lips and tongue can now be clearly seen. Brain waves can be recorded. The skeleton changes from cartilage to bone. Forty muscle sets begin their first exercises. This little one can now suck his or her thumb. By eight weeks all body systems are present. Your baby's mother most likely knows she is pregnant by now, or she will soon be finding out. Pray for her. Visit the Spiritual Adoption Table in St. Paul Plaza for a larger picture of what your baby looks like.



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Council of Catholic Women ~ CCW

Meeting on November 15 at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph's Hall. Always welcoming new members!

Council of Catholic Women wish to thank all the "beads," and all who attended the living Rosary, a beautiful ceremony honoring our Blessed Mother.

Wreath Sale

Boy Scout Troop 93, sponsored by the St. John the Baptist Parish, will be selling Christmas Wreaths (and handing out pre-ordered wreaths) after all Masses, November 20/21 and 27/28. Sales will be cash or check only (while supplies last).

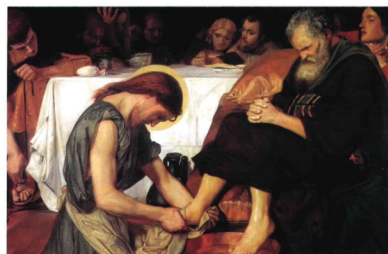


Mark your Calendars!

St. John the Baptist Coordinator of Sacraments, Michael Lane, will be ordained to the permanent diaconate in less than a month! He would be most appreciative if you are able to join him on this very special day.



Date: December 4, 2021
Time: 10:00 am
Place: Cathedral of St. Paul



Childcare Help Needed

We are looking for childcare help for Wednesday mornings. This could be either a volunteer or paid position. We have other daytime, evening and weekend times when we need childcare help on a sporadic basis. Help us support this important ministry! Please email Jen Livermont at livermontj@stjohnnyb.org if you are able to help or have questions.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

St. John the Baptist's Intercessory Prayer Ministry (IPM) teams provide monthly individual prayer ministry one weekend a month after Mass in the Chapel of Angels, usually the second or third weekend of the month.

We often need prayer for family, faith, health, work, relationships and other challenges in life. The IPM teams will pray with you to bring those needs before the Lord as intercession, which together seeks the Lord's merciful help and loving comfort. Come to the Chapel of the Angles after the scheduled Mass times.

Our next Intercessory Prayer Ministry will be:
Saturday, NOVEMBER 20 after the 4:30 Mass
and **Sunday, NOVEMBER 21** after the 10:30 Mass.

"Therefore . . . pray for one another that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful."
~James 5:16,17

HELP US OUT!

One ministry you may not hear too much about is the QUILTERS group. These women work behind the scenes to sew beautiful quilts to give away to anyone in need of them. Do you know a chronically ill parishioner who could use the extra boost of love that comes with being wrapped in a soft, blessed quilt? We've have them ready to give to anyone who would be blessed to have them, just let us know! Contact Mary Kohlhaas in the Pastoral Ministry Office for more information – kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org or 651.633.8333 x1229.

Have a Green Thumb? We Know Where to Plant it!

Take housecleaning, you know how you never notice it unless it's *NOT* done?! - well, we have a ministry with a similar problem. All the beautiful plants, inside and outside the church need attention to always be so beautiful and vibrant. And that means they need **regular** attention, perhaps from **YOU!** Recognized or not, this is a ministry too, just a more behind-the-scenes one than others. Please consider assisting once a month in watering the plants in St. John's Church. It has long been a ministry of retired adults, but how about some younger parishioners and families who can step up to help as well? Every parishioner can play a part in serving this parish, no matter how small or how large the contribution. **Maybe this one is for YOU!** Thank you for considering it!

Liturgical Minister Training

There will be a mandatory Liturgical Minister Training for all current AND new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers and Greeters. It will be Thursday, November 18 at 6:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall with dinner provided. If unable to attend, there will be a make-up session on Saturday, November 20 at 9:00 am with breakfast provided.

WANT TO HELP OUR YOUTH GROUP AND DON'T KNOW HOW? DONATE SNACKS!



Our youth ministry program would appreciate your donation of pre-packaged snacks for youth group, confirmation and small groups!

Feel Free to bring snack donation to the welcome desk at any time with your name on it, so we can thank you later.

CONTACT MIKAYLA ANDERSON,
ANDERSONM@STJOHNNYB.ORG
WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

Newly Expectant Parents

Congratulations as you await the gift of your child. Baptism Preparation Process begins with a simple registration form found on the website under Worship/Sacraments. The process includes a Baptism Prep Session for parents with childcare provided. Our next session is November 8th. Registration is required to attend. We recommend the session is completed before your blessing arrives. Contact Michael Lane with questions: lanem@stjohnnyb.org or 651-633-8333.

KNOWN BY GOD:

A RETREAT FOR MOTHERS GRIEVING
THE LOSS OF A MISCARRIED OR
STILLBORN CHILD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 9AM-4PM



St. John's
Baptist Church

To register scan the QR code or visit
www.stjohnnb.com

Saturday, November 20, from 9 am - 4 pm in St. Joseph Hall. Bernadette Gockowski, former youth minister with a Masters in Religious Education from the University of St. Thomas, will lead retreatants from her personal experience using scripture to minister to the hurt and pain of loss. The retreat will have large group presentation, small group sharing and time for prayer experiences. Lunch will be served. \$40 pre-registration by Monday, November 15. Registration is available on the St. John's website. Questions can be directed to Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship at finkj@stjohnnyb.org or 651.633.1540 ext. 1280.

Are you proficient in Spanish?

Are you interested in helping immigrants to learn English so they can be better equipped to settle in the U.S.? Since our free Compassionate Care Clinic in June, we have been involved with some of our guests from that day and are finding ways to interact and welcome them as our neighbors. Helping them learn English will help immensely in their ability to hold a job and get an education to improve their life and the lives of their families. You can be instrumental in that transformation. Contact Mary Kohlhaas at 651.633.8333 x1229 or at kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org for more information. We'd love to have your help!

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

Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake MN

December 3-5, Serenity Retreat - for those recovering from addictions - Theme: *Keeping the Promises of AA alive in chaotic times.*

December 10 - 12, Men's Weekend Retreat: *"Hope Rising; Revisioning our Dream."*

Men, Remain joyful leaders of your families by experiencing our new theme [started in September 2021] *"Hope Rising; Revisioning our Dream."* Experience four compelling talks interspersed with restorative periods of free time for prayer, journaling, hiking or rest.

Both retreats include opportunities for unhurried confession, one on one spiritual direction, guided prayer sessions and anointing of the sick. Dive deeply into your faith to re-energize mentally, physically and spiritually.

Register online at www.franciscanretreats.net or by calling at 952-447-2182
See our website for safety procedures at Franciscan Retreats



This Wednesday, November 17, you're invited to our final devoted for the 2021 Season. Our gathering will be evening of *Retreat* to help us take a breath before the holiday rush and prepare for Advent. Sam Halligan from Damascus Catholic Missions will be our speaker and lead our prayer time. He will help us *Rediscover our Baptismal Identity as Daughters of the Father*. "Extra" social time will begin at 7:30 pm, Introductions at 8 pm, with talk and Adoration in the Church beginning at 8:30 pm. Bring a woman you know needs to take time for herself to be filled and inspired!

Icon Trivia Answers

- 1) **St. George** He is slaying the dragon
- 2) **Names the Blessed Virgin Mary as Mother of God**
- 3) **Theotokos, The Guardian Angel, St. George.** (They are the 2 middle front ones and on right side middle bottom)

Mothers of young children, a special morning just for you!

Cana's annual Advent Morning of Reflection is December 11th! Don't miss this unique chance to step away for a quiet, prayerful morning to prepare your heart for Advent. Join us for Mass, breakfast and dynamic speakers as we reflect on practicing presence and living in the moment to receive the gift of God's grace!

Advent Morning of Reflection
December 11
8:30am-12:00pm

St. Raphael's Church
7301 Bass Lake Road
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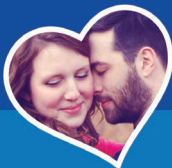
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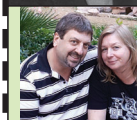
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