

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

# November 21, 2021

# The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Core Commitment Weekend:** 

Committing to building up Christ's Kingdom in New Brighton and Beyond!

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**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

<u>https://www.facebook.com/SJBNewBrighton/</u> Subscribe to our YouTube Channel <u>https://bit.ly/3n9WnGQ</u> EMAIL: stjohnsnb@pclink.com

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, November 22, 2021 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Dan and Nancy Kriefer) Church ~ Fr. Doug 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church 3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook 7:00 PM RCIA Class ~ 211

# Tuesday, November 23, 2021

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass ~ (Mark Waite +) Church ~ Fr. Doug 9:30 AM Maternity Closet ~ 203 1:00 PM Quilters Ministry ~ 203 3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook 6:30 PM Respect Life Committee ~ 211

# Wednesday, November 24, 2021

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Mark Waite +) Church ~ Fr. Doug 9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese 9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 210 3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook 5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals 5:30 PM Mass (Joseph Grace +) Church ~ Fr. Doug 7:00 PM Adult Choir Meeting ~ LL 101 7:00 PM Contemporary Group Rehearsal ~ Church

# Thursday, November 25, 2021

Thanksgiving Day, Campus Closed After Hospitality 9:00 AM Mass (Dale Dufault +) Church ~ Fr. Paul and Fr. Doug 10:00 AM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall 3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

# Friday, November 26, 2021

Thanksgiving Holiday, Campus Closed After Mass 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Doug Witkowski +) Church ~ Fr. Paul 3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

# Saturday, November 27, 2021

**Boy Scout Troop #9093 Wreath Sales** 3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook 3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals 4:30 PM Mass ~ (Janet Haidet +) Church ~ Fr. Paul

# Sunday, November 28, 2021

Boy Scout Troop #9093 Wreath Sales 8:30 AM Mass (Van Nguyen) Church ~ Fr. Doug 8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery 10:30 AM Mass (Marge Bona +) Church ~ Fr. Doug 10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery 3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook 5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals 5:30 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Paul

# From the Pastor: Father Paul Shovelain



"The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve Him." ~ Daniel 7:14

Do you want to win the lottery? If so, you need to buy a lottery ticket! Do you want to be Restored to Life? You need to commit to being Restored to Life! God desires you to be restored and pours himself out to you in order to restore you! By living out the Core Values of reliance on prayer, willingness to grow, and generous spirit, we are able to be Restored to Life.

Relying on prayer allows God to nourish you. Through relying on prayer in the Sacraments we are given sanctifying grace that helps us love like Jesus. Relying on prayer as we pray devotions like the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Daily Litany of Restoration, or Adoration will deepen our connection with the Lord. The deep connection allows us to be Restored to Life. Meditating upon the Sacred Scriptures also allows us to be Restored to Life as we reflect on Jesus who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Being willing to grow helps us be restored as we grow into saints who are fully alive with the love of God shining through them. We were created to participate in God's work, but due to sin, we experience brokenness and suffering. God desires us to grow into the saints He created us to be and if we are willing to grow, He will provide the necessary grace to be Restored to Life!

Living out of a generous spirit allows us to be Restored to Life as Christ will be pouring Himself out through us, as we give of ourselves to others. Whether it is through service or financial support, living out of a generous spirit allows us to be Restored to Life. It also allows others to be Restored to Life through our generosity. For example, as volunteers helping in our food shelf, we are allowing Christ to restore us as we sense His joy in our ministry. We also help those receiving the food be Restored to Life as they are able to have nourishment that helps them live well.

Join me in committing to live out the Core Values of our parish as we fulfill our mission to "Bear witness to Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life: GO. MAKE. TEACH." Relying on prayer, being willing to grow, living out of a generous spirit will Restore us to Life and help us more effectively fulfill Christ's mission for us to GO. MAKE. TEACH.

As the Father loves me, so I also love you!

Father Paul Shovelain

Before being shot for his Catholic faith:

"May God bless you! Lord, thou knowest I am innocent! With all my heart I forgive my enemies. Viva Cristo Rey!"

> -Blessed Miguel Pro (Feast Day Nov. 23)



# <u>Committing to building up Christ's Kingdom in New Brighton and Beyond!</u>



# **Restored to Life! Core Commitment 2022**

Core Commitment mailings were sent to parishioner homes the week of November 8. If you did not receive your packet or need another one, you will find additional copies of the new Core Commitment brochure at the welcome desk or in the parish office. Please return your completed response form in the collection basket, at the Welcome Desk, or in the parish office. You can also mail your form in the return envelope that was included in your Core Commitment mailing.

Another option is to sign-up online, where it is easy to make your financial pledge for 2022. You may also sign-up for recurring electronic gifts or change the amount you are currently donating through electronic giving. Scan the **QR code below** or go to **Core Commitment 2022** at www.stjohnnb.com and select "Online Commitment Form."

Questions? Contact Mary May, Development Associate, at maym@stjohnnyb.org or 651-633-8333, ext. 1253.



*Thank you for your generosity to St. John the Baptist!* 

#### Thanksgiving Day Collection

The Thanksgiving Day collection this year will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at St. Johns. The St. Vin-

cent de Paul Society helps the poor through clothing and food drives, sock collections, and rent and utilities aid. We thank you for being a contributing member to this lay apostolate.

Happy Thanksgiving!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### **Angel Tree Donations**



Due to COVID-19, the physical Angel Tree will not be put up; HOWEVER, we prayerfully request gift cards. Please donate gift cards \$20 (& up) from any of the following: Cub Foods, Aldi, Target, Walmart, Subway, McDonald's, Ulta, Kohls, Caribou Coffee, Best Buy, Marshall, Old Navy, Amazon, Chipotle, Visa and/or movie gift cards. These can be

mailed to St. John's or dropped off at the welcome desk now through December 13, 2021. The donations will be used by the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf, the St. Vincent de Paul Group and Sharing and Caring Hands.

> Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May God Bless you!

# 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



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



# **<u>Receptionist/Executive Assistant</u>**

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: <u>sheat@stjohnnyb.org</u>.

# It doesn't matter!

It doesn't matter if you are 4 or 94, we can all collect socks and underwear for the homeless during the month of November. (Please place your donations in the blue bins at church doors.)

Kids love to be included! So do senior family members! Here's a thought - how about everyone bringing socks and underwear to Thanksgiving dinner!

What was that part in Scripture about clothing the naked? What a great way to say thank you to God!



Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Elves

P.S. It doesn't matter? Well, it does matter to the homeless!

#### 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).



# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36 Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

# PERPETUAL ADORATION

### Happy Thanksgiving!

So adorers can spend time with family and friends on Thanksgiving, the adoration chapel will close 8am on Thursday, November 25, reopening at 9am Friday, November 26. Parish center is closed Friday - care will be needed.

Adorers are urgently needed midnight to 6am.

Thank you to all our new members and those who have faithfully been with us for years. Open hours have been updated again.

Monday midnight, 2am; Tuesday midnight; Wednesday 4am; Thursday 3am; Friday 2am; Saturday 1am, 5am.

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:

Janet Doud, Patricia Kadrie

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, Kathleen Schopf, Tom Miskowic, Bob Dennis Fox, 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

If your name has been removed from this list and you would like to be prayed for, please call the parish office.

**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

# News with a Catholic Perspective

The Knights of Columbus sponsors a daily news website: <u>http://CatholicPulse.com</u> Catholic Pulse brings you news from around the world together with commentary from the best Catholic minds, analyzing today's most important issues. Daily news in three categories: Church, National, and World News. Visit and sign up for email alerts.



Thank you to all the ladies that joined us for devoted last Wednesday. It was an evening filled with great conversation, inspiration, and joy! Save the date for our next gathering on Wednesday, February 23. Social time begins at 7:30 pm with intros at 8:00 pm.

# Take a Look at our lcons!

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 you're looking at our beautiful icons in the display by the library with a few icon trivia questions.

- 1) Angels are what?
- 2) How are Angels shown symbolically?
- 3) What is St. Cecilia patron saint of? Hint, look at her icon.

Find the answers later in the bulletin!

# Find Father!

Kids 18 and under, hidden somewhere in this bulletin is a picture of Fr. Doug. If you can find him; you win a prize! All you have to do is bring your bulletin to Joseph Huebl, Communications Coordinator at SJB, and show him the picture for your choice of a saint holy card that has been blessed by Father Paul or Father Doug. Joseph is in his office weekdays 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Please stop by any time in that window to claim your prize!



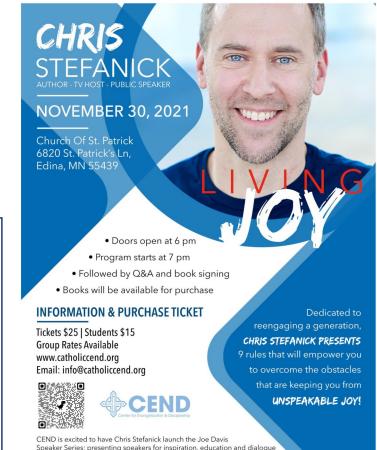
# Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Cozzens

#### Sunday, November 28, noon-4 p.m., Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul

On October 18, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Andrew Cozzens as the bishop of Crookston, Minnesota. Join in a Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Cozzens with a reception following for people to greet him.

# SJB Parish Library Update

After a long closing due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the SJB Parish Library Committee is working on cleaning up the Library to get it ready to reopen, which will be in January of 2022. Many generous donations of books and other items were received while we were closed during the last 1 ½ years. Thank you all! In the meantime, our SJB LIBRARY BOOK FAIR GIVEAWAY is back!!! It will be the first weekend in December (4 - 5), after all the weekend Masses. Surplus and duplicate items that the Library cannot use will be given away FREE!!! Books, DVD's, CD's, and religious items such as crucifixes, rosaries, medals, prayer cards, religious pictures, etc. will all be given away FREE!!! Check the bulletin in the upcoming weekends for more information. Any questions, call Jeannie Kratzer @ 612-406-9387, no texting.



**Join us for Faithfully Fit** being held on Wednesdays at 9:30 am in Room 210. You are welcome to join us any Wednesday.

# **Be Prepared for Advent!**

Advent is just around the corner, what will you do to prepare your heart and your home for Jesus at Christmas.

+ God wants you to experience the JOY you were create for. This Advent St. John's is inviting you to be restored to JOY, or for some of us, to discover this kind of JOY for the very first time. As a parish we will be walking through an online Advent Retreat created by Chris Stefanick called, LIVING JOY 9 Rules that will Change your Life. This free online retreat has daily content. Each day you will receive a short video full of wisdom, experience, and common sense that will unpack these 9 simple steps to help you cooperate with God's plan to live JOY everyday. Your retreat begins November 28th by signing up here <a href="https://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/living-joy">https://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/living-joy</a>

Of you prefer something in your hands you are welcome to read Chris Stefanick's book LIVING JOY 9 Rules to Help you Rediscover and Live JOY Every Day. Cost is \$10 and books can be purchased at the Welcome Desk.

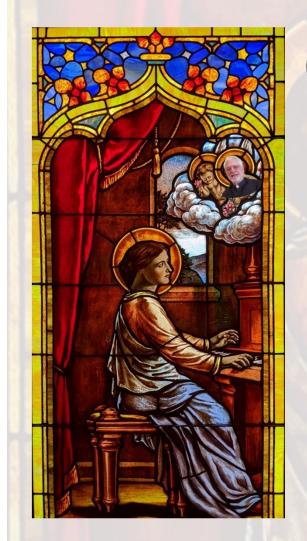
+ Another option is our 1% Challenge based on the Gospel of Luke. 1% of your day is just 15 minutes. Take the 4 weeks of Advent to dive more deeply into the entire life of Christ. Use the simple Lectio Divina form provided on the card as you begin with the biblical narratives of the Incarnation, continue with Christ's public ministry and into his passion, death, and resurrection. Then for Christmas reread the first few chapters of Luke with new insights.

# Save the Date for Parish Advent Activities!

Join us for hospitality in St. Joseph's Hall after the 8:30 or 10:30 Mass on Sunday, December 5th for fun, Advent activities! We will have several stations set up so you can do the activities that interest you. Some of the stations will be making Christmas cards for our homebound parishioners, a Jesse Tree craft, December saint crafts and more with St. Nicholas treats for the kids!

#### **PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMMERS!**

There have been recent attempts of someone pretending to be Fr. Paul and trying to scam people. Fr. Paul will not send you a text message unless he has spoken to you first. He will only send you an email from <u>FrShovelain@stjohnnyb.org</u>. If you receive a communication from Fr. Paul and are unsure of its authenticity, please call the parish office to verify before responding.



# Concert in Honor of St. Cecilia

Sunday, November 21 at 2:00 pm St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Brighton, MN

# Featuring SJB parish musicians

Including works by:

Bach Bottesini Elgar Handel

Refreshments in Saint Joseph Hall afterwards

# Sunday Giving Summary October 2021

- For October 2021 we are 11% above budget.
- Sunday giving is 4% above budget for the fiscal year to date, July through October.
- For the 2021/22 fiscal year, we budgeted a 5.6% increase in Sunday giving over actual 2020 giving. Sunday giving is thus far exceeding that increase!
- We are grateful for your many gifts! Thank you!

For more information or questions, please contact Mark Dittman, Director of Business Operations, at 651-633-8333, ext. 1215 or dittmanm@stjohnnyb.org.

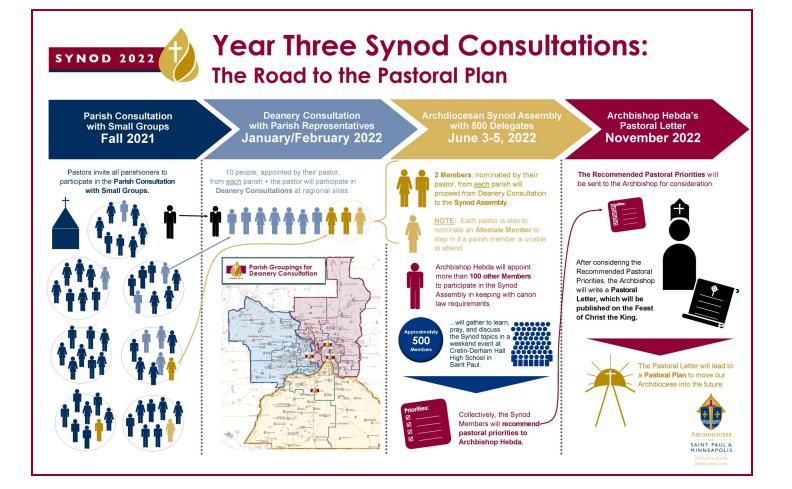
#### Every gift you make promotes our core values and restores us to life! Thank you all for your reliance on prayer, your willingness to grow and your generous spirit!

	Actual		Budget		Variance	
October 2021	\$	162,958	\$	146,615	\$	16,343
July - October 2021	\$	629,710	\$	603,265	\$	26,445

# **Icon Trivia Answers**

- 1) Messengers of God
- 2) They have wings
- 3) She's patron saint of musicians- she holds a musical instrument

**SJB Quilters** will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1 - 3 pm in the Seniors' Room. We've had many fabric and quilt tops donated. Our group only ties quilts during our meetings and many hands would make short work! **New members are always welcome**. For more information, please contact Helen at 763-786-1512. If you would like a prayer quilt, please contact Mary Kohlhaas at 651-633-8333 ext. 1229.





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