

**December 12, 2021**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

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

*Week Focus:*  
*Restored to Joy through Grace & Mercy*

*"I am baptizing  
you with water,  
but one mightier  
than I is coming.  
I am not worthy  
to loosen the  
thongs of his san-  
dals. He will bap-  
tize you with the  
Holy Spirit and  
fire."*

*~John the Baptist  
in Luke 3:16*



**Advent Confession Times:**

**Communal Service (with Individual Confession and Absolution)**

Sunday, December 19 at 3:30 pm

**Private Confessions**

Friday, December 17 from 7:30 am - 8:20 am

Saturday, December 18 from 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Tuesday, December 21 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, December 22 from 3:30 pm - 5:20 pm

**Our Regular Confession Times**

Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 8:20 am

Wednesday from 5:00 pm - 5:20 pm

Saturday from 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Sunday from 5:00 pm - 5:15 pm

**Christmas Season Mass Times:**

**Christmas Eve ~ December 24**

4:00 pm

6:00 pm

10:30 pm with incense

**Christmas Day ~ December 25**

8:30 am

10:30 am with incense

**Sunday Masses/Feast of the Holy Family ~ December 26**

(No 4:30 pm vigil Mass on Saturday)

8:30 am, 10:30 am, 5:30 pm

**Feast of Mary, Mother of God Vigil ~ December 31**

4:30 pm

**Feast of Mary, Mother of God ~ January 1**

10:00 am

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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:

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

EMAIL: [sjb@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:sjb@stjohnnyb.org)

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, December 13, 2021

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (Thanksgiving for Vu Family) Church ~ Fr. Doug  
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church  
9:30 AM Offsite Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training ~ 210

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

7:00 PM RCIA Class ~ 211

### Tuesday, December 14, 2021

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (Jacqueline Wright and Michelle Gens) Church ~ Fr. Doug

9:00 AM Sunday Scripture ~ 204

9:30 AM Maternity Closet ~ 203

1:00 PM Quilters Ministry ~ 203

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

5:30 PM PLC Meeting ~ Church

### Wednesday, December 15, 2021

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (George and Eleanor Indykiewicz +) Church ~ Fr. Paul

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 (John Alexander +) Church ~ Fr. Doug

6:30 PM Faith Formation Catechist Training ~ 211

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting ~ 210

7:00 PM Adult Choir Meeting ~ LL 101

7:00 PM Contemporary Group Rehearsal ~ Church

### Thursday, December 16, 2021

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Ray and Lorraine Bonine +) Church ~ Fr. Paul

2:30 PM Middle School Open Youth Room ~ LL 106

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

7:00 PM School Christmas Program ~ Church

### Friday, December 17, 2021

7:30 AM Advent Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:30 AM Mass (Jann Sitarz +) Church ~ Fr. Paul

9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

### Saturday, December 18, 2021

**Knights of Columbus Coffee Sales after Mass**

8:30 AM GIFT: Growing in Faith Together ~ 211

11:00 AM CCW + Widow/Widowers Christmas Party ~ St. Joseph Hall

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

3:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals

4:30 PM Mass ~ RCIA Rite of Acceptance and Welcome ~ (Dale Dufault +) Church ~ Fr. Doug

5:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels

### Sunday, December 19, 2021

**Knights of Columbus Coffee Sales after Masses**

8:30 AM Mass (John Dircks +) Church ~ Fr. Paul

8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery

9:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels

10:30 AM Mass (Loretta Witkowski +) Church ~ Fr. Paul

10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery

10:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms

11:30 AM Sunday School Christmas Program ~ St. Joseph Hall

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

3:30 PM Advent Communal Reconciliation ~ Church

5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals

5:30 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Andy Jaspers



## *From the Pastor: Father Paul Shovelain*

*"Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always.  
I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should  
be known to all. The Lord is near."*

-Phil. 4:4 -5

### **Restored to Joy**

This Sunday we celebrate Gaudete Sunday or Rejoice Sunday as Christmas is near. The closeness of Christ gives rise to joy in our hearts and minds. He is near us. His coming shows the faithfulness of God and brings hope to the world. As we celebrate together this weekend, we pray that we may sense the closeness of Christ and the deep love that He has for us personally. In that awareness, we are Restored to Joy and able to celebrate with gladness His coming at Christmas.

### **Restored to Life through Growth**

This past week we had many opportunities to grow in our faith through presentations on the Our Father as we close out the year of St. Joseph, as well as learning at the Faith Story Workshop how to share our faith with our family as we celebrate Christmas together. As a parish, we want to help you grow in your faith, and thus we continue to prioritize opportunities that do just that. For me personally, I have been staying off Social Media except for the 3:00 pm prayer time and using my down time for reading, listening or watching faith enrichment materials from formed.org. It has been very restorative, and I am getting more excited for my upcoming sabbatical where I will have more time to focus on developing my relationship with the Lord through prayer and study.

We are training more small group leaders, so at Lent we can once again grow our small group ministry. Last Lent, I formed a small group with 8 young husbands from the parish, and we met weekly throughout Lent for prayer, fellowship and discussion. We have continued to meet monthly after Lent and it has truly become a group where I am "Restored to Life." I know we are still in Advent, but I encourage you to start praying about joining a small group next Lent. Yes, it is a commitment, but I guarantee you that it will Restore you to Life!

### **Restored to Relationship**

Next Sunday, December 19, come and be Restored to Relationship with the Lord through the Sacrament of Confession. We will have 12 priests available to hear your confessions from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Come and receive the mercy and goodness of God. He desires to fill you with His love, joy, peace and mercy this Advent Season!

### **Restored as a Community**

Join us this Thursday, December 16, for our School Christmas Concert at 7:00 pm in the church. Our K-8 students will be singing beautiful Christmas music as we prepare to celebrate our Savior's coming into the world. I am grateful for our wonderful Catholic School, as well as your generous support of it as we form future saints for our church!

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

*Father Paul Shovelain*



# *Restored to Joy through Grace & Mercy*

## Be Prepared for Advent!

It's not too late to start the Season of Advent! St. John's is providing the following:

- † An online Advent Retreat created by Chris Stefanick called, *LIVING JOY 9 Rules that will Change your Life*. Sign up here <https://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/living-joy> Content is free until December 31, so no worries if you miss a few along the way! Cards can be found at the Harvest Table.
- † If you are tired of the virtual online scene and you prefer something in your hands, Chris Stefanick's book *LIVING JOY 9 Rules to Help you Rediscover and Live JOY Every Day* is available at the Welcome Desk for \$10.
- † The Advent 1% Challenge is based on the Gospel of Luke this year. 1% of your day is just 15 minutes. Cards can be found at the Harvest Table.

## Restored to Life! Core Commitment 2022



Did you know that over 300 families have responded to our core commitment campaign? If you have not turned in your form, you may call Mary May in the parish office to give us your 2022 commitment to rely on prayer, grow, and live out of a generous spirit. You may also return your form to the parish office or via the collection at Mass. It is also easy to sign-up online. Simply click "Core Commitment 2022" at [www.stjohnnb.com](http://www.stjohnnb.com).

*May God bless you for your generosity!*

## It's Back!

The bookrack which was closed for many months is now open. This month we are featuring books for adults and children emphasizing the Advent and Christmas seasons. Stop by and take a look.

## Celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe's Feast Day

The Virgin of Guadalupe has a special place in our devotional life at St. John the Baptist. We will celebrate her Feast Day this year with extra exuberance since it falls on a Sunday, Dec. 12. In addition to being the "Patroness of the Unborn" and an inspirational force in our Respect Life outreach, she is also honored as the "Star of the New Evangelization" and is instrumental in helping fulfill our mission of GO. MAKE. TEACH.

Join us in St. Joseph's Hall for Mexican-flavored hospitality after the Saturday and first two Sunday masses. We also invite you to watch the EWTN documentary "Guadalupe Mysteries" Sunday evening at 9:00 pm and learn more about her apparition at Tepeyac Hill in Mexico in 1531.

The Respect Life Committee invites you to visit St. John's Garden of Life Chapel where the "Our Lady of Guadalupe" icon is a welcoming call to prayer for the sanctity of life and for putting the GO in GO. MAKE. TEACH.

## Sunday School



Save the Date! Sunday School will be performing their Christmas program during hospitality after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, December 19. All are welcome to attend and enjoy!

## Senior Sparks Advent Party

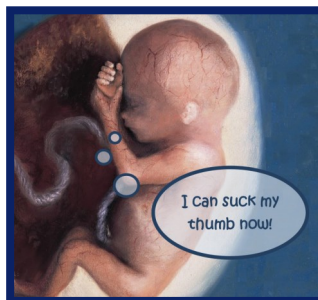
The CCW and Widows/Widowers Group are co-sponsoring an Advent Party for Seniors on Saturday, December 18th!

We will be gathering in St. Joseph Hall from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please bring a white elephant gift and bring a friend as well! Entertainment by Janice Shovelain and mixing with each other.

Cost: \$6 ~ RSVP by December 13 to Rita Arndorfer  
Email: [Arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:Arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org)

## Spiritual Adoption

Your spiritually adopted baby is entering his or her third month in the womb. The baby can now squint, swallow and move their tongue. Baby sleeps and awakens. Fingernails and toenails form. Their have taken their own set of fingerprints. Sensitive to touch, they will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of their hand. They breath amniotic fluid to help develop and strengthen the respiratory system, but gets the oxygen needed through the umbilical cord. Visit the



Spiritual Adoption Table in the St. Paul Plaza to view your baby's growth and development or to sign up.



## Journey to the Inn



Save the date! Journey to the Inn will be Saturday, January 8, after the 4:30 pm Mass. We will have dinner, candlelight procession to the manger with live animals, and an ending with hot cocoa and cookies.

## Family Formation

Our January meeting will move to the second Wednesday of the month, January 12. Our talk will be by Steve and Christy Broszko, new parishioners who will be speaking on the topic of the Sacrament of Marriage: A Match Made in Heaven. Dinner is at 6:00 pm and our program will begin at 6:30 pm.



## Family Mission Company

For our outreach in Lasille, so far since the latest earthquake, we have helped in the building of 15 new small homes, with five more to go. Our elder care facility is sound and financially just above water. We would love to add a wing onto the building to accommodate 10 more. Haitian leader Bea is doing great with the assistance of her husband. St. Joseph's parish has started a goat herd that is to be used for giving. They have 50 goats so far and FMC wants to piggyback to expand that program.

Haiti is still too dangerous for Americans to go in, but FMC/Lasille is blessed to have a good Haitian support system to keep the mission working for the greater good of God. Our donations can be seen in action. Thanks from FMC!!!

No word on the kidnapped missionaries. Prayers are always needed.

All contributions can be directed to:  
Familymissionscompany/Lasille/Haiti or  
Familymissionscompany/lasille/eldercare

*God Bless !*

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

*"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."*

*-Saint Padre Pio.*

The adoration chapel is the perfect place to pray. Schedule your hour today. These are open hours that need to be filled. Monday midnight, 2am; Tuesday midnight; 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:**

Lillian Reps

**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, 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, 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, Cindy Chase, Charles Heath

**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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27  
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32  
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23  
Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30  
Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17  
Saturday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



## *St. John's Newly Baptized*

*Through water and the word you have become a child of God and are sealed as Christ's own forever.*

### **Bennett James Kortgard**

Parents: Scott and Emily Kortgard

### **Avery Lorraine Ash**

Parents: Alex and Abby Ash

### **Cayden Jennifer Swanson**

Parents: Jonathan and Jennifer Swanson

### **Esme Rose Smith**

Parents: Robert and Katrina Smith

### **Perrin Silverius Smith**

Parents: Robert and Katrina Smith

### **Gianna Marie Krier**

Parents: Matthew and Laura Krier

### **Finn Thomas Knight**

Parents: Aaron and Bridget Knight

### **Gianna Reagan Sandquist**

Parents: Timothy and Jodi Sandquist

### **Astraia Rose Peterson**

Parent: Vivian Peterson

### **Billie Ann Brown**

Parents: Thor and Sarah Brown

### **Everett William Grosjean**

Parents: Matthew and Elizabeth Grosjean

### **Amelia Faye Grosjean**

Parents: Matthew and Elizabeth Grosjean

### **Jack James Fox**

Parents: Joseph and Katheryn Fox

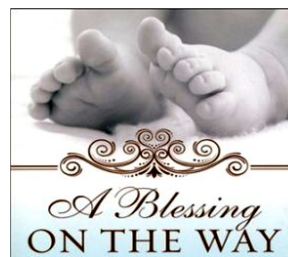
## **Praise the Lord for our Newest Church Members!**

The weekend of November 27-28 was a most joyous occasion for our parish community, as we welcomed 13 children in the waters of Baptism. Two of these children are **Amelia and Everett Grosjean** who are in our school community. Everett and Amelia, along with their parents, Liz and Matthew, began preparation for the sacrament of baptism this fall, meeting with Jill Fink, our new Coordinator of Adult Discipleship. In a series of meetings they came to understand the meaning of this sacrament. Since Liz and Mathew Grosjean are new to our parish community, they were in need of godparents. Ann and Ryan Meyer, school parents and Baptism class teaching couple, were called with the request to discern this role. The families met and soon felt God's blessing on the role to help support Liz and Matt in raising their children in the Catholic faith. Congratulations to Everett and Amelia! May the Holy Spirit continue to bless you as you hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and follow Him throughout your lives. May God bless your parents and godparents for their support and witness of faith.



The Catholic Church baptizes all ages – children, youth and adults. For more information on the Sacrament of Baptism for infants, contact Michael Lane, Sacraments Coordinator at [lanem@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:lanem@stjohnnyb.org) or 651.633.1540 ext. 1219. For more information on preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism for children, youth and adults, contact Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship at [finkj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:finkj@stjohnnyb.org) or 651.633.1540 ext. 1280.

## **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** *"Patroness of the Unborn"*



### **Expectant Parents' Blessing** **December 12, 2021**

Parents expecting a new baby or adopting one in the near future, are invited to join us for a special blessing immediately after the 8:30 am Mass.

*Sponsored by St. John's Respect Life group*

## **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!

## **New Parishioner Welcome**

If you have been hanging around St. John's for a while or are new to the area, join our New Parishioner Welcome Team for a brief orientation to parish life and a short tour of the building after mass today. Ask all your questions and get connected to your new spiritual home!

## Mark Your Calendars for Two January Study Events

With the closing of churches due to the pandemic, many have reevaluated the gift of the Eucharist. A common theme among the Synod small groups was more information on the importance of the Mass and Holy Communion. This winter, learn more about our Catholic faith's belief in the Eucharist with two studies available:



The Eucharist in Scripture on Saturday morning from 9:00 -11:00 am in St. Joseph's Hall beginning January 8 for 3 weeks led by Dave Tucci with Men's Fellowship.

Presence Eucharist Study on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Room 206/208 beginning January 27 for 5 weeks led by Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship.

Cost for each study is \$25 which includes materials. The studies are separate content but the same topic.

Look for the online registration on the parish website.

For more information on The Eucharist in Scripture, contact David Tucci at 612.616.4013.



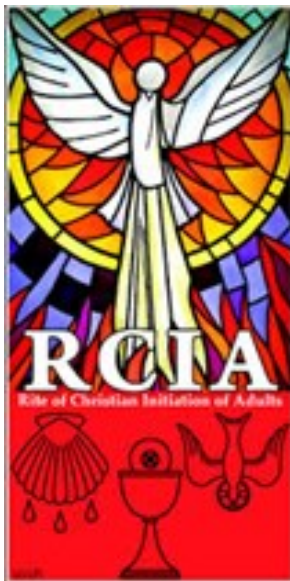
For more information on Presence Eucharist Study, contact Jill Fink at [finkj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:finkj@stjohnnyb.org) or 651.633.1540 ext. 1218

## Help Aging Religious

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others – educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

## RCIA Rite of Welcoming & Acceptance

Please join in prayer with our RCIA class of adults who celebrate these initial rites at the Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass this Saturday, December 11. At this Rite, the catechumens (unbaptized) and candidates (baptized seeking full communion) publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church. At this Rite, they are asked if they are ready to listen to the apostles' instruction, gather with the worshipping community in prayer, and join that community in the love and service of others. They are signed with the cross to show that they belong to Christ. Members of the parish community should affirm that they are ready to help and support the RCIA participants seeking to follow Christ by prayer and example. For more information on RCIA, contact Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship 651.633.8333 ext. 1280 [finkj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:finkj@stjohnnyb.org)



## St. John's Food Shelf Is Accepting Orders for Food

Are you struggling to buy food or know of someone who is in need of food? We serve parishioners as well as anyone living within the boundaries of the Mounds View school district. Orders can be submitted online on the parish website at <https://stjohnnb.com/community-outreach/food-shelf>. Order forms are also available in the kiosk near the welcome desk and can be returned to the parish office or welcome desk. Orders are available for pickup on Monday and Wednesday afternoons as indicated on the order forms.

Thank you for your support of the food shelf. Donations of nonperishable food, cleaning products and personal care items can be placed in one of the wooden bins near the church entrances.

For more information, call the parish and ask for the food shelf extension (X1284). Leave a message and someone will return your call.

## All OFF-SITE Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

You are invited to a training for the ministry of bringing Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to the homebound, nursing home residents and hospital patients. You are doing such an important ministry; we want to equip you to do it as well as you can. Come to learn the how, why and who of the ministry. We are offering the training on Monday, December 13, from 9:30 -11:30 am in Room 210. This is a mandatory training, and we need you to be there! Thanks. We can promise clear, helpful information, good prayer and doughnuts! Please RSVP to [kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org) or 651.633.8333 x1229 so we can plan for the number of doughnuts. ☺

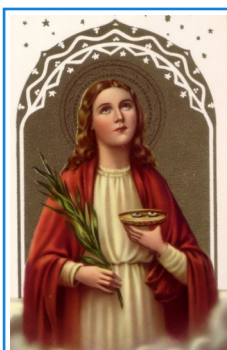
## Sunday Giving Summary November 2021

- For November 2021 we are 11% below budget.
- Sunday giving is 1.4% above budget for the fiscal year to date, July through November.
- For the 2021/22 fiscal year, we budgeted a 5.6% increase in Sunday giving over actual 2020/21 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](mailto: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
November 2021	\$ 146,152	\$ 164,368	\$ (18,216)
July - November 2021	\$ 778,350	\$ 767,633	\$ 10,717



*"Those whose hearts are  
pure are temples of the  
Holy Spirit."*

-Saint Lucy  
Patron Saint of the Blind  
(Feast Day December 13)

### Find Father!

Everyone, 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! 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!

### SAVE THE DATE:

**EXTREME FAITH CAMP/CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP**  
JUNE 19th-June 24th, 2022

Registration Open December 15, 2021, open for current 6th-8th graders!

Registration Open February 1, 2022, open for current 5th grade students!

### Holiday Concert

The Irondale High School Music Department invites the community to our annual **Seniors to Seniors Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 16, at 12:30 pm**. The Concert Choir, Symphonic Winds, and Symphony Orchestra will perform a free holiday concert for parents, grandparents, and community members. Come enjoy beautiful music! Masks are required in all Mounds View Schools Buildings.

For further details, please contact: Jason Etten at 651-621-6847 or [jason.etten@moundsvIEWSchools.org](mailto:jason.etten@moundsvIEWSchools.org)

### 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](mailto:sheat@stjohnnyb.org).

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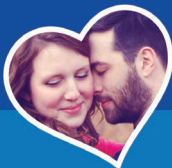
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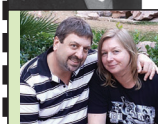


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