

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 as Family



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 (Except on Christmas Day)

Sunday from 5:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Christmas Season Mass Times:

Christmas Eve ~ December 24

4:00 pm

6:00 pm (with socially distanced sections)

10:30 pm with incense

Christmas Day ~ December 25

8:30 am (with socially distanced sections)

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 Update: We will have NO Sunday Nursery available at any of the Masses on Sunday, December 26. Please be sure to make a note of this on your calendars. Thank you!

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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, December 20, 2021

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Mark & Dolores Lundeen) 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 Library Committee ~ Library
7:00 PM RCIA Class ~ 211

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Bob Kalscheur +) Church ~ Fr. Doug
9:00 AM Sunday Scripture ~ 204
9:30 AM Maternity Closet ~ 203
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
6:30 PM Advent Confessions ~ Confessionals
7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Ministry Meeting ~ 204

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

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

Thursday, December 23, 2021

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall
8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (John and Katherine Macnowski +) Church ~ Fr. Paul
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

Friday, December 24, 2021

Christmas Eve

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
4:00 PM Christmas Mass (Beverly Stampfle +) Church ~ Fr. Paul
6:00 PM Christmas Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Paul
10:30 PM Christmas Mass (Jade Rurik +) Church ~ Fr. Paul

Saturday, December 25, 2021

Christmas Day

8:30 AM Christmas Mass (Charles Gruzosky +) Church ~ Fr. Doug
10:30 AM Christmas Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Paul
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

Sunday, December 26, 2021

8:30 AM Mass (Paul & Virginia Wobbe +) Church ~ Fr. Doug
10:30 AM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Doug
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
5:30 PM Mass (Arthur & Phyllis Leu+) Church ~ Fr. Andy Jaspers



From the Pastor: Father Paul Shovelain

*"Blessed are you who believed
that what was spoken to you by the Lord
would be fulfilled."*

- Luke 1:45

The Joy of Giving

Seeing the faces of my nieces and nephews light up as they open their Christmas gifts is so much fun! They are excited for their new toys or clothes. There is real joy for me in giving. When we give to others, we not only brighten their day, we also get a sense of joy. In our Gospel this weekend, we see the joy of giving. God the Father delighted in giving Mary the opportunity to carry within her womb the Savior of the world. Mary, in turn, goes and shares that joy with her cousin Elizabeth, who, in turn, responds with great joy and gratitude. John the Baptist leaps for joy when the presence of Christ is made close to him through the visit of Mary. Joy is contagious. Spread joy and love this year by giving as God does, that is generously to help others. God gave us His Son to redeem us, and we give gifts as a result of that love that has been shared with us. Every gift you make to St. John's, through sharing your time, talents, or financial support, helps others be Restored to Joy! Thank you for your incredible support.

As you make your final preparations this year for Christmas, don't forget to prepare your soul for Christmas by going to Confession. We have a great opportunity this Sunday, December 19, at 3:30 pm. Come and receive the gift of God's mercy. He will give you joy as well, that will help you more fully celebrate His coming at Christmas.

Thank you!

I want to take a moment to thank all of our staff and volunteers who have been helping us enter into this precious Advent season, as a time to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ. They are also working hard to help us enter into the Christmas season with great joy and hope! I am thankful for your dedication to building up Christ's kingdom in New Brighton and beyond.

Sabbatical Update

Knowing that we have a hard-working staff, dedicated volunteers and faithful parishioners, I am confident that the parish will do well during my Sabbatical from December 27, 2021-April 6, 2022. Fr. Andy Jaspers, Fr. Doug Ebert and Fr. Al Backmann will continue to serve your spiritual needs, and the staff will be here to continue to offer programs and opportunities to live out our core values of reliance on prayer, willingness to grow and generous spirit. As previously mentioned in an earlier bulletin, priests are allowed 3-5 month sabbaticals after 7 years of priesthood to be renewed in their vocation. I will be taking time to rest, pray, travel, and study as the Lord restores and renews me through the sabbatical. I will be back with the farm animals for Journey to the Inn, January 8, as well as for Catholic Schools Week at the end of January. My sabbatical concludes right before Holy Week. I am looking forward to returning restored and renewed and celebrating Holy Week with you! Please be assured of my prayers for you during my sabbatical.

Christmas Masses

We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas with you! We have returned to our regularly Christmas schedule which you can see on the front of the bulletin. Please note the Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00 pm and Christmas Day Mass at 8:30 am will be the only two Masses with the pie sections marked off to allow for social distancing. We are anticipating large crowds, and we would like to seat as many people as possible in the church for this important celebration. Thank you in advance for your patience as we celebrate together. May the Lord fill you and your loved ones with grace and peace as we celebrate the Christmas season!

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

Father Paul Shovelain

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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.

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

Continue Your Advent Journey

This 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.

Thank You for Your Commitment to St. John the Baptist!

Thank you for your generous response to our *Restored to Life! Core Commitment 2022* campaign. Since Commitment Weekend in mid-November, we have received 316 responses. If you have not yet turned in your form, we would love to hear from you! You can easily sign-up online or return your form via the collection at Mass, at the Welcome Desk, or by mail. Extra brochures with the response form are available at the Welcome Desk and on the Harvest Table.

If you made a commitment to participate in a new area of volunteer service, one of our staff or parish ministry leaders will be following up with you. Please know of our sincerest gratitude for your willingness to grow and live out of a generous spirit to help our parish family be restored to life!

If you noted that St. John the Baptist is in your will or estate plan, please look for a special mailing later this spring. As a member of the Legacy Society, you will receive the spiritual benefit of a Mass offered for your needs and intentions on June 24, 2022, the Feast of St. John the Baptist.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Mary May in the parish office at 651-633-8333, x1253 or email maym@stjohnnyb.org

A Heartfelt Thank You...

To all who prayed for, and who were able to attend the Diaconate Ordination for Deacon Michael Lane on Saturday, December 4.

"I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you."
~Ph 1:3-4



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.



Spiritual Adoption

Your spiritually adopted baby is entering his or her third month in the womb. The baby can now squint, swallow and move his or her tongue. Baby sleeps and awakens. Fingernails and toenails form. He or she has his or her own set of fingerprints. Sensitive to touch, he or she will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of his or her hand. He or she breathes 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.



K of C Coffee Sale

The Knights of Columbus will once again conduct a Dunn Brothers coffee sale the weekend of December 18-19. This is an opportunity to purchase a last minute gift. A holiday blend will be available in addition to regular blends sold at the October coffee sale. Proceeds go to the Knights

supporting various parish and community activities. The Knights will be selling coffee in Saint Paul Plaza after the Saturday 4:30 PM Mass and the Sunday 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. We accept cash, check, or credit card. Thank you for supporting the Knights and their service to the Saint John's community!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
 Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The adoration chapel will be closed starting at 2pm Friday, December 24, reopening at 7pm Sunday, December 26.

Schedule one of the open hours below to spend with our Lord. Call Kathy 763-464-3985 or Mark 651-245-6493 for more information.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those who have entered eternal life:

Mary Bensing, Lynn McMahon

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

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

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!

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.

Consider a Year-End Gift

As 2021 comes to a close, please consider a year-end gift to St. John the Baptist. Your gift will make a big difference for our parish and may offer 2021 tax benefits for you as well. You can support St. John the Baptist through a variety of gift options:

Cash/Check

Your year-end cash gift will help us continue this important year of restoration. Please note that all contributions for the tax year 2021 must be received in the collection or the parish office **on or before Friday, December 31** or postmarked in 2021, regardless of the date on the check or the date on the St. John the Baptist donation envelope.

Online Giving

You can simply and securely make a cash gift online by selecting "Give Online" at www.stjohnnb.com. Please note that you can make a one-time gift to a particular fund, such as Tuition Assistance or Capital Giving. You can also sign-up for recurring donations that make it easier for you to include St. John's in your family budget. Your ongoing electronic gifts assist St. John the Baptist in our budget planning as well.

Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)

If you are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA, and you don't need all of the income, you can direct your IRA custodian to send funds directly to our parish as a tax-free donation to charity. Simply request that funds be sent to St. John the Baptist at our parish address: St. John the Baptist, 835 2nd Ave NW, New Brighton, MN 55112.

Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)

If you turned 70 ½ this year, and aren't required to take income from your IRA yet, you can still make a QCD and receive the same tax-saving benefits. Ask your IRA custodian to send funds to St. John the Baptist as mentioned above.

Gifts of Stock

A gift of appreciated stock helps you avoid paying tax on the gain in the stock's value (capital gains). For tax purposes, you claim the full value of the stock when it is donated to St. John the Baptist. Please contact Mark Dittman or Mary May in the parish office as soon as possible if you wish for your stock gift to be considered a 2021 gift. The Parish Office will coordinate with your financial advisor or broker to ensure the gift is properly received.

A final note: Gifts received on **Friday, December 31, will be credited as 2021 contributions**; gifts received in the collection on **Saturday, January 1, will be credited as 2022 contributions**.

As always, please work closely with your tax and legal advisors to determine how any particular strategy will affect your overall tax situation.

Thank you for all the ways you are supporting St. John the Baptist by your prayer, participation, and partnership in our mission. Your gifts help restore us to life and help to bring the light of Christ to New Brighton and beyond!

Questions? Contact Mary May in the parish office at 651-633-8333, x1253 or email maym@stjohnnyb.org.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20: 35

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

8th Grade Washington D.C. Pizza Fundraiser Orders accepted now, through January 13

Pizza order pick-up in St.
Paul Plaza – Sunday, January 30, from 11:30 am –
12:30 pm.



Sunday School

This Sunday, 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!

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!

Angels in the Bible ~ Winter Scripture

The Bible is full of passages about angels who are sent to accomplish God's people. They worship God and deliver God's judgment. In Angels in the Bible series, we examine some of the Bible's most fascinating passages about angels, exploring their ministry on God's behalf and drawing insights for our own spiritual lives. Because angels are mediators of God's presence and action, studying angels is studying God. Please register online on our website for Sister Clarinda's Winter Scripture. This study is 7 lessons.



*If you need assistance, please contact the parish.
Thank you!*

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

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 January 3. 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.

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.

A 2019 Pew Research Study showed that 69% of all self-identified Catholics said they believed the bread and wine used at Mass are not Jesus, but instead "symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ." This winter learn more about our Catholic faith's belief in the Eucharist with two studies available:

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.

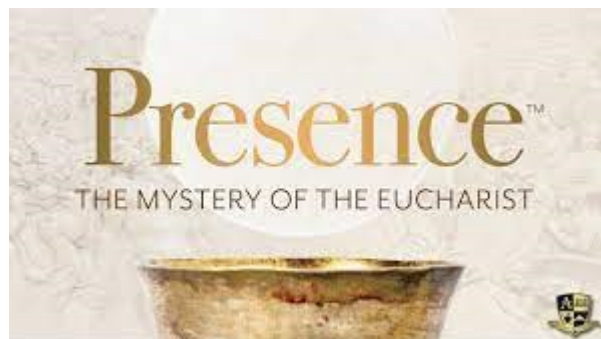
Presence Eucharist Study on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Room 206/208 beginning January 27 for 5 weeks led by Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship.

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 or 651.633.1540 ext. 1218



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 April, the earliest you can request that date is January 4. 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.

SAVE THE DATE:

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

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

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

*"If you have too much to do,
with God's help you will find
time to do it all."*

-Saint Peter Canisius
(Feast Day December 21)



Religious Give Thanks

A sister writes, "Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible." Thank you for supporting last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

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.

Attention High School Women and Parents

Curious as to how God our Father might be calling you to serve Him?

St. Charles Borromeo and the Serra Apostolate invite you to a Vocations Forum Brunch on Sunday, January 16, 2022, after the 10:00 am Mass in Doran Hall.



Please RSVP to Donna Engelmeyer at dmengelmeyer@gmail.com by January 7.

**SJBYM
Middle School Fun
Day**

**ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN
US FOR A DAY OF FUN AT BOWLERO!
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. SPOTS ARE
LIMITED.**

MLK DAY: MONDAY JANUARY 17, 2022 12:30PM-5PM



cost: \$20 per student
Includes - snacks,
transportation, 90 min bowling,
24 credit arcade, and 2 laser tag
games
Schedule:
12:30pm - arrive at SJB
12:45 - introductions, opening
prayer
1:00pm Games, snack and
testimony
2:00pm - leave SJB on bus to
Bowlero, Blaine
4:40pm - depart from Bowlero,
Blaine
5:00pm - pickup at SJB
(Lunch not provided)



Contact Mikayla Anderson, Youth Minister
with any questions!
andersonm@stjohnnyb.org

CIRCLE OF WOMEN, THURSDAY, January 13, in Room 206/208 at 9:15-11:30 am

We welcome women of all ages, together for fellowship, formation and prayer during our first gathering of 2022 on Thursday, January 13. We are looking forward to hearing Susanna Spencer's talk on, "Restoring the Likeness of God." We are so excited to welcome back speakers in 2022 to restore the ministry of Circle of Women to the fullest! Child-care is available. Grab one of our brochures from the kiosks or watch your Flocknote for details. Any questions? Call Michelle (763.442.4936) or Carrie (612.275.2236). Hope to see you there!

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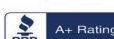
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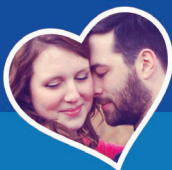
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