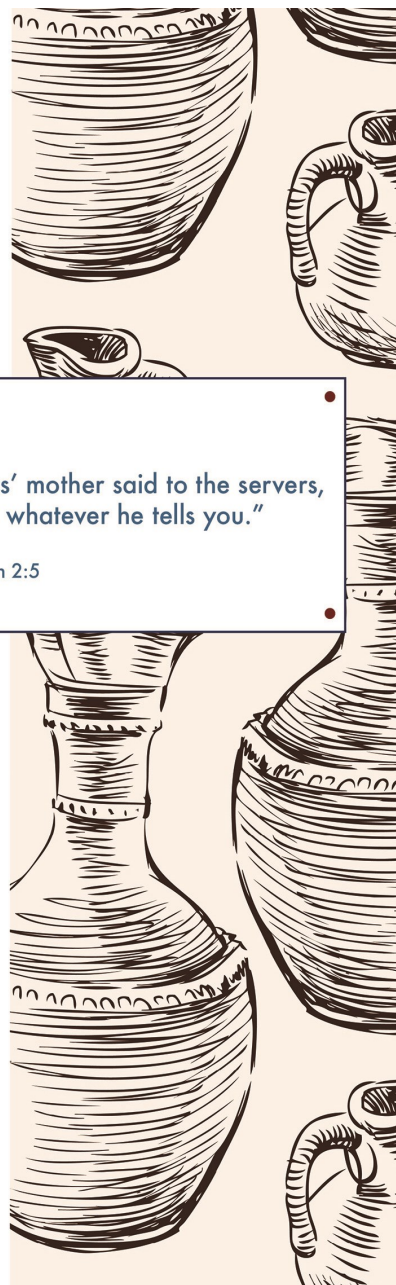


Bearing witness to Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life: **GO. MAKE. TEACH.**
Our Core Values: a reliance on prayer, a willingness to grow, a generous spirit



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Jesus' mother said to the servers,
"Do whatever he tells you."

~ John 2:5

Week Focus:

***Restored to Wholeness through miracles and
God's abundance of grace/joy***

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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.

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, January 17, 2022

Campus Closed after Mass

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Gerald Bensing +) Church ~ Fr. Doug
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Joseph The Pham & Anthony Paul Tien Vu +) 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, January 19, 2022

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Vernon Kackman +) Church ~ Fr. Doug
9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese
9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 210
9:30 AM 2022 Winter Scripture Study ~ 206
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
5:30 PM Mass (Cindy Yates +) Church ~ Fr. Andy Jaspers
5:30 PM Choir Christmas Party ~ St. Joseph Hall
6:30 PM Faith Formation Catechist Training ~ 211
7:00 PM Adult Choir ~ LL 101
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus ~ 210
8:00 PM Senior High School Youth Group ~ LL 106

Thursday, January 20, 2022

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall
8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Darlene Fraser +) Church ~ Fr. Al Backmann
9:15 AM Circle of Women ~ 206
9:30 AM RCIA ~ 211
2:30 PM Middle School Open Youth Room ~ LL106
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

Friday, January 21, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Mark and Dolores Lundeen) Church ~ Fr. Al Backmann
9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

Saturday, January 22, 2022 - March for Life Bus leaves at 9:45 am at West Church Entrance

8:30 AM GIFT: Growing in Faith Together ~ 211
9:00 AM Eucharist Study ~ St. Joseph Hall
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
4:30 PM Mass (John Miskowicz +) Church ~ Fr. Doug Ebert

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:30 AM Mass (John & Katherine Macnowski +) Church ~ Fr. Al Backmann
8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
8:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms
9:15 AM RCIC ~ 211
10:30 AM Mass (Hedwig Breske +) Church ~ Fr. Al Backmann
10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
10:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms
2:00 PM First Reconciliation Retreat ~ Church/St. Joseph Hall
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
5:30 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Andy Jaspers



From the Coordinator of Discipleship for Adults: Jill Fink

*"You have kept the good
wine until now."*

-John 2:10

Recently my extended family moved my aging father to live at a nursing home, joining my mother who has resided there for several years due to paralysis contracted through a virus. While unable to get a room together, they did manage to have rooms right beside each other, and now can again share their days together with joined prayer times, meals, activities, and guests visiting. They are reunited sharing the marriage bond of 57 years together. The trials of their marriage (raising five children, death of a child, ups and downs of farm living, illnesses, and the most recent separation) have not been easy to endure, but I'm amazed at how they continually credit the grace of the Sacrament that sustained and sustains them.

Today's Gospel from St. John tells of the wedding feast at Cana where the newly married couple tried to prepare well for their celebration, but came up short. They ran out of wine, a staple for celebrations. This short passage contains an abundance of signs and symbols that St. John wants the reader to pay attention to and holds significant meaning, not just for Israel who awaited the Messiah, but for us to ponder in our lives today. Despite preparing as best they could, this couple was faced with the embarrassment of running out of celebratory wine. How many times in our own lives have we gone about setting forth our best efforts to find that there is a lacking? Jesus's first miracle of turning water into wine symbolizes levels of restoration and abundance. Jesus is taking water, a necessity for life, and transforming it into wine, which expresses the abundance of a banquet and the joy of a feast. He is performing this eloquent sign transforming the ritual water of the Law of Moses into the Good News of the Gospel that He embodies as the long-awaited Messiah. This prefigures the gift of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, where ordinary wine will become the Blood of Christ. Jesus transforms the ordinary to the extraordinary always with an overabundance. The exclamation of the headwaiter to the bridegroom is one of astonishment, admiration, and joy: "everyone serves good wine first...but you have kept the good wine until now."

As we continue at St. John's to ponder our year of being Restored to Life, let's today look for the ways in our lives that lack a wholeness and courageously bring this to Jesus, who longs to provide an abundance. Think today of all the things that are ordinary in your life that need an extraordinary lift. Like our couple at Cana, what things have fallen short of expectations. What well-intentioned plans have not come to completion and may need a new outlook or ordained plan or path from God. The work of transformation is what Jesus does best. We certainly see that in the gift of the Eucharist we are blessed to receive. Jesus longs to take the ordinary water of our lives and transform it into an abundant wine.

In my work with Sacramental preparation here at St. John's, I am privileged to encounter with others the transforming grace of Jesus in the Sacraments through His church. I'd like to encourage two ministries coming up. Consider joining me in a five-week series on the gift of the Eucharist entitled Presence. I also encourage newly engaged, as well as married couples, to tap into resources that can strengthen their marriage that this bulletin highlights. Consider attending the Cana Dinner on Saturday evening, February 12, where our speaker will encourage couples to reflect on Marriage: The Good Soil He's Planted in You.

Sincerely in Christ,

Jill Fink

Coordinator of Adult Discipleship

Restored to Wholeness!

2022 March for Life!!

The annual MCCL March for Life will take place at 12 noon on Saturday, January 22, on the state Capitol grounds in St. Paul. The March for Life will be preceded by a prayer service at the St. Paul Cathedral from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. St. John's will be providing a charter bus to these events on the 22nd, sponsored by the SJB Knights and the Respect Life group.

A signup sheet for the charter bus will be available on the Harvest Table starting on Saturday, January 15. The bus will leave St. John's from the West church entrance at 9:45am on the 22nd and drop passengers at the Cathedral in time for the 10:30 am Prayer Service. Participants can also ride the bus to the Capitol at 11:30 am or walk to the March for Life, depending on the weather. There is no charge to take the bus.



The charter bus will depart the Capitol between 12:45 pm and 1:00 pm and return to St. John's by 1:15 pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP IS THIS WEEK! Wednesday, January 19, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm!

This spring semester we will be focusing on the Gospel of Luke and this week is WHO IS JESUS and WHO ARE WE? Come for a night of fun games, a message and small groups!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP – HOT TOPIC – ABORTION AND PRO-LIFE ISSUES! Wednesday, January 19, from 8:00 - 9:30 pm.

This will be an informative night where we talk about the hot topics of today's culture, especially as the anniversary of Roe v. Wade is approaching. We'll learn about the case of Roe v. Wade, explain the destructions of abortion and spend some time in prayer for those who have been affected by it.

All are welcome – this night will be informative about the Catholic Church teaches and why we feel so strongly that every life matters – in and out of the womb!

Update from Father Paul during his Sabbatical

One of the main goals of my 100 day sabbatical is to be restored to life in Christ through deepening my relationship with the Lord through prayer and study. I have been able to do that these first three weeks of my sabbatical by celebrating daily Mass and praying more regularly the Liturgy of the Hours that priests are asked to pray on behalf of the church. I have also completed the "Faith over Fear" series on the Gospel of Mark from Formed and have been working through some Evangelical Catholic Training videos. A couple highlights of my time so far include celebrating Mass in a fish house on Upper Red Lake and catching a nice walleye shortly after Mass ended! I also celebrated the Mass of Epiphany with my family and my 8 year old niece and 12 year old nephew played Christmas music on the piano for Mass. I was able to take a 5 day retreat in Tallahassee, FL at the John Paul II Healing Center. It was a very moving retreat and the Lord was able to reveal some lies that I believed about myself and He gave me a sense of my real identity rooted in His love and delight.

It was great to be able to be at the Journey to the Inn and share the experience of praising God for his presence among us in the live nativity scene. I also celebrated two Masses at my home parish as we remember the Baptism of the Lord. This week I went out to Madison, WI to visit the headquarters of Evangelical Catholic and meet with their leaders. They help us facilitate our Reach More small groups and helped me to better understand the importance of personal apostolate and evangelization. A personal apostolate is something we all have, namely the area or people in our lives where we are called to build up Christ's kingdom. A personal apostolate for me is my Reach More Small Group. This weekend I will be up north with them for an ice fishing retreat. We will pray and play together. Pray that all of us with grow to be the men of God we are called to be.



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

Father Paul Shovelain

More Capitalists, More Capital: Why We Want a (Holy) Nation of Owners. Tuesday, January 25, 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Come hear Dr. David Deavel talk about why the greatest figures in the Church from Saint Thomas Aquinas to Leo XIII and John Paul II have advocated for ownership of property—indeed, widespread ownership!—as a "sacred" and "inviolable" thing. Learn why ownership is both a bulwark against tyranny and, far from being selfish, the way that God has ordained for us to be stewards of the world's resources and care for those around us—especially those in need.

The event, sponsored by the St. Joseph Business Guild, will be held at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton, and begins with a social hour at 5:30 pm, followed by dinner, the program, and Night Prayer. Registration is \$10 for members, or free for guests, clergy, students, and the unemployed. RSVP at www.sjbusinessguild.com.

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.

Blair Lynn Watson

Parents: Derek and Nicolette Watson

Vincent James Jordan

Parents: Michael and Leah Jordan



Photo from Vincent James Jordan's Baptism 1-9-22

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 Angels after the scheduled Mass times.

Our next Intercessory Prayer Ministry will be:

Saturday, JANUARY 15, after the **4:30 Mass**
and

Sunday, JANUARY 16, 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

Want to Host the NET Team in their FINAL YEAR?

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

Contact Mikayla Anderson andersonm@stjohnnyb.org or Rita Arndorfer arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org with any questions!

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Make 2022 the year you commit to a scheduled hour of adoration. These are open hours that need to be filled.

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 sign up.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those who have entered eternal life:

Mary Lu Flick

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, Steve Lauinger, Charlotte Thrun, John Riedle, Poppy Craft, Annette Kirwan, Bonnie Norgren, Emma Lutsilili, Beverly Aplikowski, Mary Gormally, Georgianna Warden, Mary Spitzka, Michael Firdelman, 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, Diana Goebel, Ted Kueppers, Cindy Chase, Charles Heath, Danielle Pratt (Bourdeaux), Claire Kriz, Ruth Mueller

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.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Widows and Widowers Lunch

MONDAY, January 17, at 11:30 am at Perkins
on County Rd. D

Note the DATE change. If we want free pie, we've got to
go on Monday! :D

Come to meet other parishioners who can relate and find
a place to feel comfortable.

We meet to socialize, meet new friends and old and eat
some good food we did not have to prepare!

How about it – will you join us?

1st Reconciliation Retreat

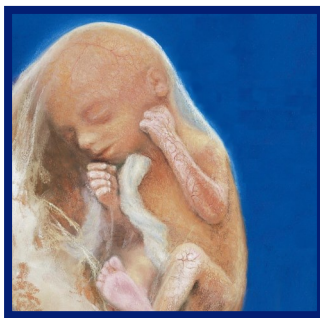
Students working on the Sacrament of Reconciliation
have a retreat on Sunday, January 23, from 2 - 5 pm in
St. Joseph's Hall. Booklets should be completed by this
time. Our Reconciliation service will take place on Satur-
day, January 29, at 9:00 am. First Communion weekend
will be April 30 - May 1.

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

Spiritual Adoption Update

Your spiritually adopted baby is entering his or her
fourth month in the womb. The baby's brain has begun
maturing - a process that will continue until he or she is
about 14 years old. The eyelids are now sealed shut and
will re-open at seven months. The taste buds are work-
ing. Nutrients consumed by his or her mother are passed
on to the baby within an hour or two. Three hundred quarts
of fluid a day are sent to the baby via the umbilical cord.
Fine hair begins to grow on the head, eyebrows and eye-
lashes. Facial expressions similar to the baby's parents
can be seen at this time. This month REM's (rapid eye
movements) have been recorded - a sign of dreaming!

Visit the Spiritual Adoption Table in the St. Paul Plaza
and observe your baby's growth and development.



HOW DO YOU THANK ANGELS?

Well, I guess there's no proper way to do it, except to
thank St. John's parishioners for the socks and under-
wear that they contributed this Christmas season. You
gave 3,497 pairs of socks and 1,179 pieces of under-
wear! (This was our 21st year of our Christmas sock and
underwear drive.) Thank you, St. John's angels! Thank
you, Fr. Paul, Pat Hinnenkamp, Joseph Huebl, and all
who helped us clothe the naked this year!

Happy New Year!
The St. Vincent De Paul Society



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Women, come join us for our next gathering on February
23. Social time at 7:30 pm with introduction at 8:00 pm

Contact Jessica for more information:
Balzarinij@stjohnnyb.org

EXTREME FAITH CAMP



JUNE 19-24TH, 2022

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

Register online on our website with this link: [Extreme Faith Camp – St. John the Baptist Catholic Church \(stjohnnb.com\)](https://stjohnnb.com)

Cana Dinner

Married and engaged couples are invited to enjoy a lovely evening of dinner, drinks, marriage blessing and a fantastic presentation.

*Trusting God through
the many seasons of
marriage*

MARRIAGE: THE GOOD SOIL HE'S PLANTED IN YOU

Saturday, February 12, 2022

Happy hour begins at 5:30. Marriage blessing and dinner at 6:00 with presentation following. Located in St. Joseph hall. Please register on the parish website by February 5th. \$60/couple or reserve a table of 8 for \$220.

Contact Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship at
finkj@stjohnnynyb.org 651.633.1540 ext. 1280



Mark & Julie Rose

Mark and Julie are ministry consultants for the Evangelical Catholic (EC). The Roses both hold their masters in theology from the University of Notre Dame. They have three children and live in Madison, Wisconsin.

*For Christ has made my
soul beautiful with the
jewels of grace and virtue.
I belong to Him Whom the
Angels serve.*

-Saint Agnes
(Feast Day January 21)



World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2, and in parishes over the weekend of February 5 - 6. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul instituted a day for women and men in consecrated life. This global celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; a day in which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

Pope Francis, Homily for the 24th World Day for Consecrated Life, February 1, 2020

This is what the eyes of consecrated men and women behold: the grace of God poured into their hands. The consecrated person is one who every day looks at himself or herself and says: "Everything is gift, all is grace."

2016 Papal Homily for 20th World Day for Consecrated Life

Consecrated men and women are called first and foremost to be men and women of encounter. Indeed, the vocation does not originate from a plan we have designed "on the drawing board", but from a grace of the Lord which touches us, through a life-changing encounter. —Pope Francis, 2016



Thursday Mornings, 6:30 - 8:00 am
December 30, 2021 - February 3, 2022

The Reformation - DVD Presentation by EWTN

THE "REFORMATION"

The "Reformation" chronicles the tumultuous religious upheaval begun in the 16th Century by Martin Luther. This upheaval has led to the current disunity within the Body of Christ and the secularization of modern culture. The series focuses on the central role of the Catholic Church in the creation of Western Civilization. Experience the defining moments in Church History where the absolute truths of our Catholic faith revolutionized daily life. Discover the man behind the myth, examining the life and impact of Martin Luther. Step into the 16th Century to understand how and what happened to the Church.

Come for the donuts, stay for the truth!! Questions, call
Dave @ 612-616-4013

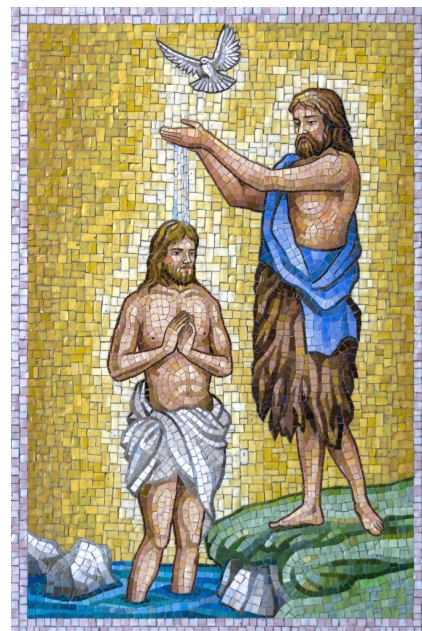
*All announcements are due by 12 noon on
Thursday for inclusion in the weekend pulpit
announcements.*

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 February 7. 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 ext. 1219.

The church baptizes at all ages!

A preparation process is lovingly provided to celebrate the sacrament fruitfully. Parent/child baptism sessions begin with children age 3. If you have an older child or are an adult that would like to be baptized, contact Jill Fink with questions: finkj@stjohnnyb.org or 651-633-8333 ext. 1280.



Christmas Decoration Memorials

FROM

Janet Koss

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF

Roger, Victoria and Deborah Perrin

Thank you to all who gave to make our church so beautiful for Christmas!

**Please note: this list is current at the time of printing. Check future bulletins for additional memorials.*

LEFTOVER SUPPLIES?

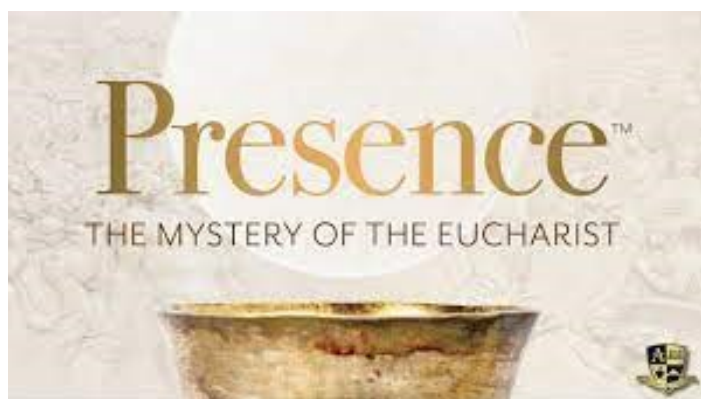
Do you have any leftover medical supplies that you don't know what to do with and you don't want to throw away? We have the solution! All leftover medications (not yet expired), aids of all kinds will be well used in Haiti. The doctors and nurses often must use what they can to solve a problem so our donations will go to really good use! So collect and deliver your extras (and any your neighbors might have) to the Pastoral Ministry office and we'll take it from there. Contact Mary Kohlhaas with any questions or to volunteer in delivery to Rochester Medical Mission's warehouse.

763.242.4229 or kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org

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.



Presence Eucharist Study

Learn about the importance of the Catholic Church's teaching on the gift of the Eucharist through a 5-week series entitled Presence Eucharist Study on Thursday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Room 206/208. Dates are January 27, February 3, 10, 17 and 24. Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship, will lead the series which includes video presentation from Augustine Institute, small group discussion and prayer experiences. Cost is \$25 which includes the workbook and materials. Deadline is Monday, January 24. Questions, contact Jill Fink at 651.633.1540 ext. 1280 or finkj@stjohnnyb.org

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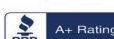
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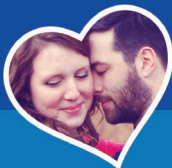


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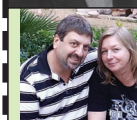
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