

May 15, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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



**THEN I, JOHN,
SAW A NEW HEAVEN
AND A NEW EARTH.**

REVELATION 21:1

Week Focus:
Restored through Service

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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	9 AM - 5:30 PM
Sunday	8 AM - 5:30 PM

Church Nursery: We offer year-round nursery during both the 8:30am and 10:30am Sunday Masses for children ages 1-3. Children play with caring staff while you are able to fully participate in Mass.

Stay Connected:

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EMAIL: sjb@stjohnnyb.org

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, May 16, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Al Rosinski + and Maria Trinh +) Church
~ Fr. Paul
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
6:30 PM CCW Meeting ~ St. Joseph Hall
7:00 PM RCIA Class ~ 211

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Al Rosinski + and Mary Lou Long +) Church
~ Fr. Paul
9:30 AM Kidz Closet ~ 203
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
5:30 PM PLC Meeting ~ St. Joseph Hall

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Mrs. Maxwell and her 5th Grade class) Church
~ Fr. Paul
9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese
9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 208
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
5:30 PM Mass (Al Rosinski + and Walter & Florine Hoschette +)
Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Jaspers
6:15 PM Synod Spiritual Preparation Event ~ Church/St. Joseph Hall
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus ~ 211
7:00 PM Adult Choir ~ LL 101

Thursday, May 19, 2022

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall
8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Leonard Bednarczyk + and Richard & Jane
Coyan - parents of Peter) Church ~ Fr. Al Backmann
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
6:30 PM Growing Through Loss ~ 206/208

Friday, May 20, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Nancy Jansen + and Mark Jaworski +) Church
~ Fr. Jaspers
9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

Saturday, May 21, 2022

9:00 AM SJB Cemetery Clean up Day ~ SJB Cemetery
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
4:30 PM Mass (Helen Sullivan + and Gladys Bednarczyk +)
Church ~ Fr. Al Backmann
5:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels

6th Sunday of Easter, May 22, 2022

8:30 AM Mass (Jim Verbrugge and Joseph Nguyen +) Church
~ Fr. Al Backmann
8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
10:30 AM Mass (Floyd & Betty Udermann and Mary E. Smith)
Church ~ Fr. Al Backmann
10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
11:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels
11:30 AM Farewell Reception for the Dominican Sisters
~ St. Joseph Hall
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
5:30 PM Mass (Paula and Doug Leu +) Church ~ Fr. Paul



From the Pastor: Father Paul Shovelain

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another...
This is how all will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another."*

~ John 13:34-35

As we complete the Sacraments of Initiation at SJB with 60 First Communions and 42 Confirmations over the last two weekends we look to the Sacraments of Service. Christ gives the Church two Sacraments of Service, namely Holy Orders and Marriage. In these two sacraments, the grace received in the Sacraments of Initiation serves as the foundation and Christ builds on that to help us live our vocation. We celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend with an anniversary blessing and have many more later in summer. We are also two weeks away from the Ordination to the Priesthood where we have 5 men, including Deacon Joseph Nguyen, ordained to the Priesthood. This is a joyous time in the church. I am hopeful with the men being ordained, I will receive a Parochial Vicar. In three weeks, our teaching parish seminarian, Deacon Ben Snyder, will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Davenport, Iowa. He will serve in Iowa, but since he attended seminary here in St. Paul, he was assigned to SJB as a teaching parish for the last four years. I am grateful for his ministry the last three years. It has been inspiring to see him grow and become a confident young shepherd who will joyfully serve the people of Davenport.

These Sacraments of Service will benefit those individuals receiving the sacraments but they also serve and bear witness to Christ. Please pray for those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage as well as those preparing them for marriage. Please also pray for those preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Orders and those helping them prepare. Here at SJB, we have many marriage mentor couples who help engaged couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. We also had a teaching parish committee made up of 9 parishioners that met with our teaching parish seminarian monthly the last four years and helped prepare him for the priesthood. He would lead a discussion about different topics and learn how to shepherd with their guidance. I also met with him on a regular basis and we processed various graces and challenges. We are blessed at SJB to be a place where vocations are nurtured and encouraged.

Looking ahead, we will have new priests with us for three weekends in June. Soon to be Father Joseph Nguyen will be here to preach and preside at the two morning Masses on June 12. I anticipate our new parochial vicar will begin his assignment here on June 15 and will preach at all the Masses the following weekend. Soon to be Father Ben Snyder will be here to preach and preside at the two morning Masses on June 25th. It will truly be a blessed month as along with the joy of seeing newly ordained priests, we also receive a partial indulgence when we receive their blessing. In the Sacrament of Ordination, the priest's hands are anointed with Sacred Chrism and the tradition is to ask the new priest for a blessing as the grace of God is fresh in him. I look forward to these joyful celebrations with these priests and all of you!

Looking further ahead, we will celebrate our 120th Anniversary as a parish on July 16th with Archbishop Hebda! He will be here to celebrate Mass at 4:30pm and we will have a reception after in St. Joseph's Hall.

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

Father Paul Shovelain

Farewell to our Dominican Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary of the Philippines

Join us on Sunday, May 22 following the 10:30 am Mass for a farewell reception for the Sisters that have served our school, preschool, and parish so well these past three years. We hope to see you there as we thank them and wish them well.



Around the Parish

St. John's Food Shelf is Available to Help

Is inflation causing you or someone you know to struggle to buy food? The St. John's food shelf is here to help. We have a selection of non-perishable food items to serve your needs.

The food shelf is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10-12 am. If you cannot make it during those hours, you may place a food order on-line through the St. John's website (stjohnnb.com/community-outreach/food-shelf/) or complete an order form available at the help desk and pick up your order 1 – 2 days later.

The only qualification to use the food shelf is to be a member of St. John's parish or live within the Mounds View school district.

Parish Convent for Sale

As previously announced, the Dominican Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary of the Philippines will not be at St. John's after this school year. Therefore we will no longer need the parish convent at 757 4th Ave NW, which the parish purchased in 2020. The property will soon be listed for sale through a licensed realtor.

Inquiries can be made to Mark Dittman, Director of Business Operations at 651-633-8333, ext. 1215 or dittmanm@stjohnnyb.org.

Please note that Archdiocesan approval for the listing is pending, and therefore some specific information may not be immediately available.

Ordinations to the Priesthood

Deacon Ben Snyder's Ordination

Saturday June 4th, 2022

Sacred Heart Cathedral
422 E 10th St,
Davenport, IA, 52803



St. John's has been Deacon Ben's teaching parish since 2019



Deacon Joseph Nguyễn's Ordination

Saturday May 28th, 2022
at 10:00 am
Cathedral of Saint Paul
239 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Deacon Joseph was our Deacon Intern in the summer of 2021

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God,
the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis joyfully
announces the ordination of

Samuel Robert Gilbertson • Connor Thomas McGinnis
Joseph Hoan Nguyễn • Michael Patrick Selenski • John Joseph Utecht

To the Sacred Order of Priesthood through the laying on of hands
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by
His Excellency The Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda

Saturday May 28, 2022, 10 a.m.

The Cathedral of Saint Paul
National Shrine of the Apostle Paul
239 Selby Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota



Reminder!

The 5:30 pm afternoon Mass on **Wednesday, May 18** will be in the **Chapel of the Angels** instead of the main Church.

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

Thinking of Becoming Catholic?

Becoming Catholic
RCIA Information Session

Sunday, May 22

9:30 am

(time convenient between the morning Masses)

St. Joseph Hall

no registration necessary
come for information for yourself or to give to a friend



For more information contact
Jill Fink
Coordinator of Adult Discipleship
651.633.1540 ext 1280 or
finkj@stjohnnyb.org



St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH

120th Anniversary Celebration!

Mark your calendars for St. John the Baptist Catholic Church's 120th Anniversary celebration! It's such a big deal, even Archbishop Hebda is coming to help us commemorate the joyous occasion! We will be having a special Mass followed by a festive reception.

Date: July 16, 2022

Time: Mass at 4:30 pm Mass ~ Reception following

Place: Church/St. Joseph Hall

Generous Spirit Opportunities

Compassion Connect Clinic

Once again, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is partnering with other New Brighton churches to host a Compassion Clinic (free medical/dental clinic) on Saturday, June 11 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. We are asking our parishes to help us invite dentists/hygienists/dental assistants to partner with us by donating used dental instruments and/or to volunteer at our clinic.

If you are willing to engage your dental office in this way, please pick up a Compassion Clinic flyer from the kiosk in the Plaza and share at will! If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Mary Kohlhaas at kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org or 763.242.4229.



In recent weeks, needs for the SJB Kidz Closet have significantly increased. We would greatly appreciate specific donations of the following new or gently used items:

- † Boys and girls shorts and summer tops, PJs, and underwear, size 3T - size 8
- † Shoes and socks for the same age group. Sneakers are especially needed.

Bless you, for your generosity!

Medical Leftovers?

Do you have any medical leftovers after someone no longer has need of them? It is useful and you don't want to toss it, but you don't need it or want to store it? Bring it in to the Pastoral Ministry Office. We will collect and send it down to Rochester to the Rochester Medical Mission who sorts, packs and sends it on to Haiti. So ANYTHING can be useful. Even if it is opened, they can use it up.

If in doubt, give Mary a call at 763.242.4229. In the past, our parish has sent four carloads of goods to Rochester for Haiti. Another carload went to Haiti by way of someone traveling there as well. Another carload went to the Ukraine with a family who still had family members there in need. Know that you are helping others around the world so much, and thank you for passing on the goods they need.

God bless you!

Perpetual Adoration

"What souls we can convert by our prayers. The one who saves a soul from hell saves this soul and his own as well."
~St. John Baptiste Vianney

Take just one scheduled hour a week in the adoration chapel to pray and save souls.

These are open hours that need to be filled: Monday midnight, 2am; Wednesday midnight, 1am; Thursday 3am; Friday 2am; Saturday 1am, 5am.

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

For more information and to sign up call Kathy 763-464-3985 or Mark 651-245-6493.

Please Pray For...

Those who have entered eternal life:

Josephine Davis, Donald Brager, Bonnie Boutelle

Those who are ill:

Ed Robinson, Sadlovsky Family, Sheehan Family, Shirley Lind, Cameron Santos, Patricia Roy, John Lundak, Dave Willette, Madi Rippey, Sydney Jo Rippey, Jesse McDonough, Daryl and Rose Stevens, Richard Adams, 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 Lutsilli, Beverly Aplikowski, Mary Gormally, Georgianna Warden, Mary Spitzka, Michael Ferdelman, Shirley Hill, Cassie Cramer, Jon Clark, Donna Yenish, John Leibrich, Scott Lemke, Nella Pitzen, Marcy Eder, Doug Brekke, Philip Jarosz, Kay and Gary Mayer, Elaine Loscheider, Diana Goebel, Cindy Chase, Charles Heath, Danielle Pratt, Claire Kriz, Carol Esterley-Ruff Brownrigg, Brigit Voss, Brandon Boss, Cynthia Quass, Ning Mariano, The Viker Family, Robert Lauinger, Phyllis Norbeck and Jennifer Norbeck, Tom Pomeroy, Joseph Wutsch, John Wiggins, Mary Jo Beaudry

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

Readings For The Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Faith Enrichment Opportunities

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

We often need prayer for family, faith, health, work, relationships, and other challenges in life. 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. Come to the Chapel of the Angels after the scheduled Mass times below.

Our next Intercessory Prayer Ministry will be:

Saturday, May 21 after the 4:30 Mass and

Sunday, May 22 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



Thursday Morning 6:30 - 8:00 am
Now - June 2, 2022

Parousia – The Bible & The Mass DVD Series by Dr Scott Hahn

Where do we find the Mass in the Bible? What is the relationship between the two? In ten beautifully produced lessons, Parousia: The Bible and the Mass answers these questions and more. In the latest video Bible study from the St. Paul Center, discover why the liturgy is a major theme that runs through the entire Bible, from Genesis to the Book of Revelation. We will not only look to the Law, the Prophets, and life and teachings of Jesus, we'll also lean on the Doctors of the Church to enhance our understanding of the Mass. We'll see how the New Testament is concealed in the Old, the Old is revealed in the New, and why both point directly to the Mass, the sign of the New Covenant.

Join host Scott Hahn to uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass.

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

Legion of Mary

We meet every Friday at 9:30 am in Room 204 at St. John the Baptist Church. We welcome every fellow Catholic and would love to have you join us!



Council of Catholic Women "CCW"

The CCW will meet Monday, May 16, at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph Hall. We are having a potluck dinner, so please bring your favorite dish and recipe to share.

Young at Heart Senior Group

Meeting 1st Thursday of the month from 2:00-4:00 pm in St. Joseph's Hall. You missed the Cinco de Mayo Party this last Thursday, but you can catch up with us for a Movie and Sports Memorabilia Day on Thursday, June 2. Movie is "The Gil Hodges Story: Soul of a Champion", a man of character, a great ball player for the Brooklyn Dodgers and a faithful Catholic.

Come to learn more. Bring any sports memorabilia you might have to share with the crowd. What's your favorite sport and what have you got to show for it? Come and join us.

Contact Mary at 763.242.4229 or 651.633.8333 x1229 with comments or questions.

Widows and Widowers Group

Meet at Perkins the 2nd Monday of the month for lunch at 11:30 AM. Perkins on County Road D. We have lively conversation with friends who "get it", good food we didn't have to make and free pie! Come and join us and bring friends if you'd care to invite them. See you there!

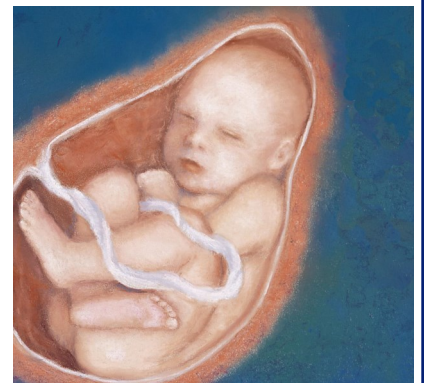
Caregiver's Group

We meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month from 1:00-2:30 PM in Room 204. Come join us for a break, good company, good conversation and good prayer. You can come and share or not share, whatever you are comfortable with, and everyone will understand.

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

During the eighth month, your baby is increasing in size and strength. Your baby is receiving precious immunities to protect your baby from a number of diseases that will last until your baby is about six months old and will be able to build up its own immunities. Stop by the Spiritual Adoption Table in the St. Paul Plaza to see the larger image of what your baby looks like.



Cemetery Clean Up May 21

Spring is the time to clean! Our cemetery is a beautiful space that has provided hallowed ground for the remains of our loved ones for more than 100 years. With the passing of winter and the joy of Easter, comes new life, even in our cemetery!

For those able and interested, **please join us at the cemetery on Saturday, May 21, from 9:30 am until 12:00 noon** to rake, trim, pick up, bag, water, plant, wash – whatever needs doing and will beautify our cemetery. The event will end at 12:00 noon with snacks and a light lunch provided at the cemetery! Please dress appropriately, including gloves to protect your hands, and bring yard tools (rakes, trowels, etc.) if you have them.



Cemetery Committee member Mary Karls and Cemetery Caretaker Jeff Bauer will direct the work of our volunteers that morning. Please RSVP to Maureen Owusu at 651-633-8333, ext. 1255 or owusum@stjohnnyb.org. Please also indicate if you wish to join us for lunch at the cemetery.

By working together to make our cemetery beautiful we honor those who are buried there, and we help to make our cemetery a welcoming place for prayer.

Thank you!

St. John the Baptist Legacy Society is growing!

Special thanks to all our parishioners and friends who have let us know that St. John the Baptist is named in their will or estate plan or as a beneficiary of an IRA. In some cases, St. John's will be the recipient of "life income" gifts, otherwise known as charitable gift annuities.

If you plan to make one or more of these legacy gifts to St. John the Baptist, we would like to say "thank you" by inviting you to a Legacy Writing workshop by trained Legacy Facilitator Bill Marsella, taking place in late June.



"Bill helped us to see the real values and treasures we can leave our families – those that never rust, get dated, or eventually wind up at the secondhand store. This is an experience that needs to happen in every family and every faith community."

– Joan Gecick, St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

If you are interested in this workshop for Legacy Society members, or would like to discuss leaving a legacy gift to St. John the Baptist, please contact Mary May in the parish office at 651-633-8333, x1253 or maym@stjohnnyb.org.

For more information on the Legacy Society, you may also visit www.stjohnnb.com, select "DONATE" then "Legacy Society."

Thank you for supporting future generations at St. John the Baptist!



Did you know....

Did you know that, including Father Paul Shovelain, we have had a total of 13 pastors here at Saint John's?

That's one-third of the total number of starting quarterbacks the Minnesota Vikings have had (39), and we have been around for 59 more years!

Memorial Day Commemorative Event

Date: May 30, 2022 10:00 am to Noon

What: Memorial Day Parade and Cemetery Commemorative Event to remember and honor all those who served their country.

Where: Parade begins at New Brighton City Hall (Begins 10:00 am)

Travels 8th Street to 8th Avenue to 7th Street to Cemetery

"The last degree of love is when He gave Himself to us to be our Food; because He gave Himself to be united with us in every way."

~ Saint Bernardine of Siena
(Feast Day May 20)



Congratulations to our 42 students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Saturday! Know that the Holy Spirit is with you, and may you always strive to follow the Holy Spirit!



Message from Office of Worship

We have been using the hymnals in the pews for a while now. The ribbons in the hymnal can be used to mark the weekly readings and the Ordinary of the Mass. Please take care of the hymnals and the ribbons - the ribbons should be left in place in the pages, not pulled out or braided. Please leave the hymnals in the pews as you found them. Thank you for being good stewards of our parish resources!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Anne Keller and Todd Gruber who graduated from the Catechetical Institute, class of St. Anthony of Padua, this week. May God bless you as you seek to apply your knowledge of the faith.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church has had about 80 graduates of the Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute since 2010. Applications for the Fall Class are now available for this two-year, non-degree program taught by scholars in the Archdiocese. There are several options to attend including a live class at Epiphany in Coon Rapids on Monday evenings, or various CI Satellite Sites.

For more information see their website at: <https://semssp.org/ci/> or contact Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship at 651.633.1540 ext. 1280 or finkj@stjohnnyb.org

Please remember St. John's Food Shelf

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!

Roe v. Wade Overturned?!! What Happens Now?

Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 - 8:15 pm
St. Odilia Courtyard
3495 North Victoria St.
Shoreview, MN

The Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health challenges the Supreme Court's 1973 ruling on Roe v Wade. All eyes are on this decision.

Our speakers will address:

- What are the possible outcomes of *Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health*?
- What are the arguments to the Court?
- How would a decision to overturn Roe impact state abortion laws, particularly Minnesota's?
- Whatever the outcome:
 - ◇ Where do we go from here?
 - ◇ How do we address the needs of pregnant women and their children?

Speakers: Teresa Collett, J.D., professor at the University of St. Thomas School of Law and director of UST's ProLife Center
Angela Franey, Executive Director of Abria Pregnancy Resources

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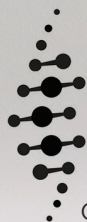
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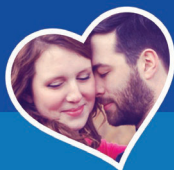
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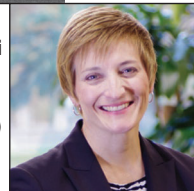
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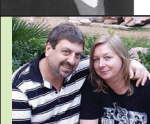
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