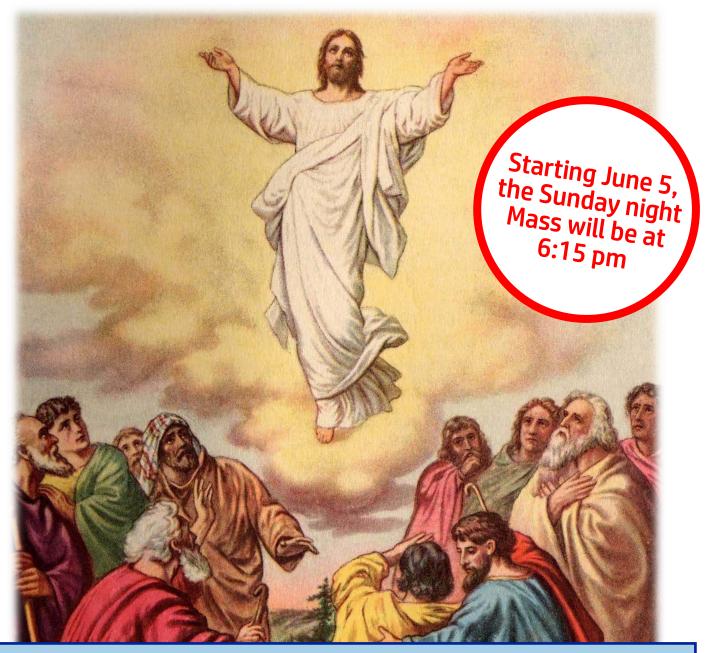


# May 29, 2022 The Ascension of the Lord

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



# <u>Week Focus:</u> Restored through the Love of Chríst

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

# Stay Connected:

#### LIKE OR FOLLOW US on FACEBOOK

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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, May 30, 2022 ~ Memorial Day 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:30 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 9:00 AM Mass (Jerome Rasmussen + and Don Phillips +) Church ~ Fr. Paul 3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook Tuesdav. May 31. 2022 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Delmer Sheehan + and Muriel Sheehan +) Church ~ Fr. Paul 9:30 AM Kidz Closet ~ 203 3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook Wednesday, June 1, 2022 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Jacqueline Cermak + & James Sheehan +) 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 (Dale Sheehan + and Wade Phillips +) Church ~ Fr. Paul 7:00 PM Adult Choir~ LL 101

#### Thursday, June 2, 2022

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

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Christine Rutkiewicz and Helen Marie Sullivan +) Church ~ Fr. Paul

2:00 PM SJB Young at Heart Senior Group ~ St. Joseph Hall

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

#### Friday, June 3, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Theresa Hanson and Mariano Tupaz) Church ~ Fr. Jaspers 9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204 3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook 7:00 PM Altar Guild ~ Church

#### Saturday, June 4, 2022

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook 3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals 4:30 PM Mass (Beatrice Koehler and Jim Henry +) Church ~ Fr. Paul

#### Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022

8:30 AM Mass (Joseph Nguyen + & Tom & Dana Schott +) Church ~ Fr. Paul

- 8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
- 10:30 AM Mass (Delora Mayer and Laura & David Willete) Church ~ Fr. Paul

10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery

11:30 AM RCIA Class ~ 211

2:00 PM Irondale Baccalaureate ~ St. Joseph Hall

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

5:45 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals

6:15 PM Mass (Brenda Deters) Church ~ Fr. Don Piché

7:15 PM Altar Guild ~ Church

# From the Director of Worship, Lee Treml



"John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. ." ~ Acts of the Apostles 1:5

When we enter the church, one of the first things we do is make the Sign of the Cross from the Holy Water in the baptismal font. This reminds us of our Christian Baptism. After that, we genuflect towards the tabernacle as a sign of reverence towards the real presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. During the Mass itself, we stand, sit or kneel throughout. These are examples of both gestures and postures. Gestures involve movement, such as the Sign of the Cross, whereas postures are stationary positions, such as standing. Both gestures and postures help us dive deeper into what is going on in the Mass—each with its own significance.

Among the postures, the three most common ones are standing, sitting and kneeling. When we stand, it traditionally is seen as a sign of respect and readiness, which is why we stand in processions during Mass, since it honors Christ, the priest symbolizing Christ, as he enters. The proclamation of the Gospel is another significant place where we stand, since in the proclamation of the Gospel we believe that it is Jesus himself who is speaking to the Church. Standing for the Gospel also highlights its importance over when we sit for the preceding readings. In that case, sitting would reflect a posture of listening and meditation. Finally, kneeling traditionally has been the penitential posture, which later became a posture of adoration in the Middle Ages. Kneeling also signifies humility, since we are proclaiming our lowly state before God.

Among the gestures, here are some important ones that are often overlooked. Bowing when the name of Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saint of the day is mentioned. Genuflecting towards the tabernacle with your right knee, not left. Traditionally, we would genuflect with our right knee towards a king. Also, the significance of the importance of the right is shown with Jesus sitting at the right hand of the Father. During Mass, we always bow towards the altar and we do not genuflect towards the tabernacle, since the current sacrifice is taking place at the altar, it is given priority during the Liturgy. That is why you may notice the lectors, cantors, and clergy always bowing towards the altar and not the tabernacle. However, there are a few places where genuflecting is allowed during the Liturgy, which are at the beginning and end of Mass, before the clergy enter the sanctuary and when they leave. Also, it includes the three genuflections for the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer.

If interested in learning more, I highly encourage you to listen to The Liturgy Guys. Here is a QR code to a podcast on gestures and postures they did. They also cover a wide variety of other topics on the liturgy as well!

In Christ, Lee Treml



# 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

He will be celebrating a Masses of Thanksgiving here at St. John's on June 12 at 8:30 am and 10:30 am.

# Sunday Night Mass Time Change

Starting on Sunday, June 5, the 5:30 pm Sunday night Mass will be changed to 6:15 pm. Likewise, the Confession time will moved from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm.



We shall return to the old Mass and Confession times on September 11, the Sunday following Labor Day. Please mark your calendars and plan accordingly.

**Prayer Line** 651-633-1618/651-247-4202 Call with your prayer requests. Requests are confidential.

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

# **Around the Parish**

### Display Case by Library

Beautiful illustrations from THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE for the book of GOSPELS AND ACTS are on view in the display case by the library. Each illustration has a brief description of the unusual ideas and meaning that went into each of these thought- provoking works of art. A display not to be missed!



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

**Did you know** in 1903 the first rectory was built, which later turned into a convent and even later was turned into a funeral home?



# Save the date for Watchmen

# All Men are Welcome!

The Next Catholic Watchmen Night is June 16, from 6:30 - 9:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall



# "You can burn our bodies, but you cannot harm our souls."

~ Saint Charles Lwanga And Companions (Feast Day June 3)

#### Announcement Update

All announcements are due by 12 (noon) on Thursday for inclusion in the weekend pulpit announcements. These are to be sent to our Liturgical Administrative Assistant, Margaret Harmon at harmonm@stjohnnyb.org With prayers for God's abundant blessings on your new life together.

# **Congratulations!**

Hao and Travis Tran married on Saturday, May 14, 2022



St. John the Baptist School Tuition Assistance Fund

For the 2021-2022 school year, St. John the Baptist committed to providing over \$200,000 in scholarships to help families in need. Scholarships are funded through a variety of sources including generous parishioners like you!

Our parish school is now accepting Tuition Assistance donations for 2022-2023. When you make a gift to Tuition Assistance, you...

- Provide a sound Catholic education for the children of families in need.
- Help form young minds and hearts in our JOY philosophy – Jesus – Others – You.
- Help our young people become the saints God wants them to be!

To support the 2022-2023 Tuition Assistance Fund, you may donate via cash or check and place in the Sunday collection, noting that your gift is for Tuition Assistance. You may also donate online and select the "Tuition Assistance" fund.



For the long-term well-being of the school, donations can also be made to the school's Tuition Assistance endowment fund. Please contact our parish Development Associate, Mary May at 651-633-8333, x1253 or maym@stjohnnyb.org.

> *Thank you for your generosity in supporting St. John the Baptist Catholic School!*

# **Perpetual Adoration**

*"Be at peace with your own soul, then heaven and earth will be at peace with you."* ~ St. Rita of Cascia

Be at peace in the adoration chapel during a scheduled hour of adoration.

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 are ill:

Ed Robinson, Sadlovsky Family, Sheehan Family, Shirley Lind, Cameron Santos, Patricia Roy, John Lundak, Dave Willette, Madi Rippy, Sydney Jo Rippy, 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 Lutsilili, 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, Greg Najbrt, Dan Gorecki

**Birthright** Caring help for pregnant women. (651) 646-7033 Saint Paul, (763) 757-0715 Coon Rapids

#### **Readings For The Week**

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33 Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31: Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

# **Faith Enrichment Opportunities**

### SJB Summer Altar Server Training

"The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve." ~ Matthew 20:28 / Mark 10:45 ~

St. John the Baptist is recruiting new altar servers this coming summer! Children entering 5th grade and older are welcome to sign up for one of the two sessions below.

If you are interested, please fill out the online form by clicking the link or scanning the QR code below.

Questions? Contact Lee Treml at tremll@stjohnnyb.org

#### **First Session:**

June 14-15 from 9:00am to 12:00pm June 16 from 9:00am to 1:00pm

#### Second Session:

August 16-17 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm August 18 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm

https://forms.gle/rn2HB4wB4z6yLdPY7

#### 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, join us and bring friends if you'd care to invite them. See you there!

#### **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.





# 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!



# 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

#### **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.



The long awaited Synod Assembly will take place on June 3-5 in St. Paul. Each parish is sending forth from their community representatives for this most important work for our Archdiocese. We are grateful that Rob Jensen and Beth Robertson will be in attendance. Our alternate Assembly Member is Pat Rother. Please keep our Assembly Members in your prayers as they prepare to work with Archbishop Hebda in the Synod Assembly.

Please check out our Synod page on the website to learn about how the Synod will invoke the intercession of three Blessed Saints. Blessed Stanley Rother has a St. John's connection as parishioners Pat Rother and Gary Rother are each related to him.

Synod • St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (stjohnnb.com)





# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church 50 Year Club Luncheon

# June 30, 2022

St. John the Baptist 50 Year Club will gather for a luncheon in St. Joseph's Hall on Thursday, June 30, 2022, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Our featured speaker, Father James Bernard, will share the inspiring story of his journey to the priesthood, beginning with his childhood as a St. John's parishioner. You may recall that he also served here as Transitional Deacon in 2020. He was ordained May 29, 2021. Please save the date, and look for an invitation coming soon to your mailbox!

> For more information, please contact Mary May, Development Associate, at 651-633-8333, x1253, or maym@stjohnnyb.org.

### We look forward to seeing you there!

**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



# 2022 Baccalaureate

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CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

Seniors: You, along with your family and friends, are cordially invited to attend the 2022 Irondale Baccalaureate Service! This is a high school senior blessing service for all faiths, held on Sunday, June 5, 2 pm, at St John the Baptist Church in New Brighton. Please join us at this special event in honor of your high school graduation. Keynote speaker will be Pastor Travis Deur from Faith Church in New Brighton. Refreshments will be served following the service.

It's fun to get involved! If you or your family and friends are interested in helping with reading or music at the service, please contact Jen Villella at 651-402-8218 or jenniferleevillella@yahoo.com.





Join your Catholic faith community on campus today.





#### 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 8<sup>th</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 7<sup>th</sup> Street to Cemetery

### 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.

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

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

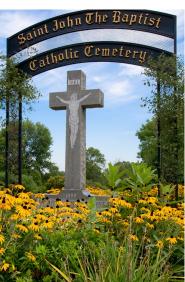
# St. John the Baptist Cemetery Price Increases

Please note that the price of full-body and cremation inground grave spaces will go up on July 1, 2022 by \$100. These prices have been the same in our cemetery since 2016. Our columbaria niche prices will also be increasing \$200. Niche prices have not increased since we opened the columbaria units in 2017. Several other fees will also be increasing.

As always, we invite your presence and your prayers in our cemetery, in keeping with our core value of a Reli-

ance on Prayer. St. John the Baptist Cemetery is an important ministry of our parish in which our beloved dead are remembered and prayed for.

Please find a brochure in the kiosk in St. Paul Plaza or visit our website for information on our cemetery's options and pricing. To purchase a grave space or columbaria niche please contact our Cemetery Caretaker Jeff Bauer at 651-329-2187.



### Memorial Benches in St. John the Baptist Cemetery

This spring we are adding the option to purchase a bench to be placed in our cemetery that can be inscribed with an individual or family name. Please contact Maureen Owusu in the parish office for information on our bench options. Maureen can be reached at 651-633-8333, ext. 1255 or owusum@stjohnnyb.org.



# Around the Archdiocese



Married couples, celebrate the gift of your vocation at the Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration Mass with Bishop Joseph Williams.

If you have any questions or concerns please call Brian Hindt, Pastoral Associate at (651) 357-1202.



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