

July 3, 2022
14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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 through Religious Liberty

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PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday	8 AM - 8 PM
Tuesday	8 AM - 8 PM
Wednesday	8 AM - 8 PM
Thursday	8 AM - 8 PM
Friday	8 AM - 1 PM
Saturday	9 AM - 5:30 PM
Sunday	8 AM - 5:30 PM

PARISH LIBRARY HOURS

Sat. 5:30 PM; Sun. 9:30 & 11:30 AM

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

Please Note: The Parish will be closed this Friday after 1:00 pm, Saturday morning until 1:00 pm, Sunday from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm, and Monday after the morning Mass and hospitality.

Monday, July 4, 2022 ~ Independence Day

Parish Office Closed After Mass

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

9:00 AM Mass (Clara & Andrew Walters +) Church
~ Fr. Paul

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Paul Norsten + and Ines Giraldo) Church
~ Fr. Joseph

1:00 PM Caregivers Support Group ~ 204

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

7:00 PM The Search Adult Study ~ St. Joseph Hall

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Bill & Laura Hueller + and Vung Le)
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 (Eugene Ecklund +) Church ~ Fr. Joseph

Thursday, July 7, 2022

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

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Helen Marie Sullivan + and Leonard
Bednarczyk +) Church ~ Fr. Joseph

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

7:00 PM Reach More Mission Community ~ 211

Friday, July 8, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Darwin Larson + and Mauricio Salas +)
Church ~ Fr. Joseph

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

Saturday, July 9, 2022

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals

4:30 PM Mass (Gladys Bednarczyk + and Fernando
Pena) Church ~ Fr. Joseph

Sunday, July 10, 2022

8:30 AM Mass (John and Clare Maturen +) Church
~ Fr. Joseph

8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery

10:30 AM Mass (Bonnie Boutelle +) Church
~ Fr. Joseph

10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

5:45 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals

6:15 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Joseph



From the Pastor: Father Paul Shovelain

Supreme Court Decision

On November 10, 1942, Winston Churchill said this: “Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But, it is perhaps, the end of the beginning.” I believe this is where we are today with regards to building a culture of life and ending abortion. I was thrilled to hear about the 6-3 Supreme Court ruling on *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* which overturned *Roe vs Wade*. The decision puts the power to decide on the legality of abortions back into the state’s authority. Unfortunately, for us in Minnesota, nothing has really changed in regards to outlawing abortion and protecting the lives of the unborn. However, knowing that we have the ability to protect the unborn now at the state level, it is all the more important to elect pro-life officials who will work to defend and protect **ALL** Minnesotans, especially the unborn and the vulnerable. I am so proud of those of you who have worked for almost 50 years to over turn *Roe vs Wade*. I am grateful for your dedication to protecting life and we stand with you as a parish. We want to build a culture of life, and hence we are just beginning our Baby Gift Tree, that will collect items for mothers in difficult pregnancy situations. Thank you for your donations and helping us to build a culture of life. Please also pray for our elected leaders. May they see the gift of every human person and work to protect all human life, especially human life in the womb.

If you have been impacted by abortion, know that we are here to help you and pray for you. Whether you had an abortion, or someone you know did, we want to help you. We desire your healing and we trust in the mercy of God. Please reach out to the parish and we can help you find the appropriate resources to help with your journey of healing.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp

This past week, I was blessed to be able to serve at Catholic Youth Summer Camp. I worked with leaders from our parish and missionaries serving with Damascus to help our youth encounter the Lord. We had Mass everyday and time for personal prayer. We had adoration and did an outdoor Eucharistic procession. We had a lot of outdoor activities including paintball, canoeing, archery tag, and rock wall climbing. It was wonderful to see our youth growing in their relationship with God and each other. Here are a few fun pictures from the week.

As we celebrate our Independence this weekend, my prayer is that we would use our freedom to worship God and build up His kingdom here in New Brighton and beyond! Have a great holiday weekend!

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

Father Paul Shovelain





Don't forget to join us for St. John the Baptist Catholic Church's 120th Anniversary celebration! Archbishop Hebda is coming to help us commemorate the joyous occasion, as well as several other priests! We will be having a special Mass followed by a festive reception.

Date: July 16, 2022

Time: Mass at 4:30 pm ~ Reception following

Place: Church/St. Joseph Hall

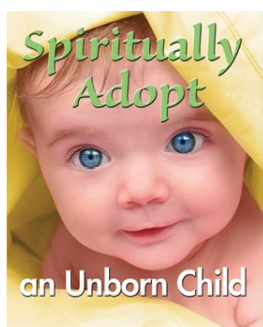
Did you know that in 1903, 3 lots were purchased to build the Saint John's basement church for \$80?!

Respect Life

Spiritual Adoption Update

The weekend of July 2 and 3, everyone is invited to our Celebrate Life Celebration to honor our Spiritually Adopted Babies due on July 2.

The Respect Life Committee will be serving refreshments after 4:30 pm, 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses on July 2 and 3. Everyone is also invited to choose a slip off the Baby Gift Tree located on the Harvest Table in the St. Paul Plaza in honor of their Spiritually Adopted Baby. The baby gifts will be donated to Birthright of Coon Rapids, St. John's Kidz Closet, the Women's Lifecare Center and given to new mommies in need.



Please join us!

Baby Gift Tree is Here! July 1-31

Join our "Respect Life" team in celebrating new life with gifts of baby supplies and clothing for families of limited means. Pick up your copy of the needed items at the Harvest Table. The families and their babies will appreciate your generosity and love for the little ones!

St. John's Respect Life

We are a group of men and women who have been faithfully meeting for over 40 years at St. John's. In a society that glorifies violence, we reject its solutions to problem pregnancies and terminal illness. In a humane, civilized society, we believe that caring for and helping expectant mothers is a non-violent option to abortion, as hospice is a caring option to euthanasia.

Our Mission

By our prayers and works, we strive to open hearts and minds to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Our particular focus is to work to eliminate abortion and euthanasia.

Meetings - We meet on the 4th Tuesday of most months at 6:30 pm. Please join us!

Generous Spirit Opportunities

The SJB Kidz Closet

In recent months, the 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!

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





New Class with Sister Clarinda

An update on our NEW CLASS replacing the old Sunday Scripture Class: Some months ago, I communicated to you that I would take some time to review my Tuesday class, Sunday Morning Scripture. After much prayer and reflection, I am changing to a new type of small group gathering.

Coming this FALL, our NEW group is called "Alive in the WORD." I invite you to journey together with me studying Sunday Scripture and Scripture based Church Teachings, such as prayer, mercy, trust, hope, forgiveness to name a few of our selections.

I look forward to the fresh newness of this group meeting "Alive in the WORD." Watch for more information and registration coming out soon.

I welcome questions and feedback regarding the day of week and time of day for this new meeting. Please email wollaj@stjohnnyb.org or leave your feedback with Jodie at 651-633-8333 ext. 1211.

Peace,
Sister Clarinda

Katie Coughlin and Alice Schwantes, Natural Family Planning Practitioners!

Saint John the Baptist welcomes two new resources to the parish. Katie and Alice are each trained to teach women and couples how to track fertility using Natural Family Planning (NFP).

NFP is the natural and scientific way of observing a woman's signs of fertility in order to achieve and avoid a pregnancy. It teaches that fertility and sexuality are gifts that are to be appreciated, instead of being suppressed. Additionally, it is an acceptable method of family planning according to church teaching.

NFP can also assist women in uncovering the underlying causes of premenstrual syndrome (PMS), pelvic pain caused by endometriosis, repeat miscarriages, and infertility. With the use of natural, cooperative healthcare, women can often find relief and answers.

NFP is easy to learn with the help of these skilled practitioners. Contact us for more information. Katie is trained in SymptoPro, and Alice is trained in the Creighton Model System.

See website for more details (under the marriage enrichment page).

Perpetual Adoration

"How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament! Are you in trouble? Come and throw yourself at his feet." ~ St. John Vianney

Find comfort before the Lord 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.

Call Kathy 763-464-3985 or Mark 651-245-6493, to sign up for your hour or for more information.

Please Pray For...

Those who have entered eternal life:

Elenor McDonald

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 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 Najbert, Colleen Judd, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Cele Winter

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: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37;
or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Faith Enrichment Opportunities

SUMMER ADULT LIFELONG LEARNING

Explore the big questions of meaning and the purpose of life. Come engage in a video presentation followed by small group discussion. Casual setting to invite anyone who is searching.



Contact Jill at 651-633-1540 Ex. 1280 or Finkjstjohnnyb.org

7 PART SERIES

JUNE 21 #1 WHAT DO YOU SEEK?
JUNE 28 #2 WHO ARE YOU?
JULY 5 #3 WHY A GOD?
JULY 12 #4 WHAT'S OUR STORY?
JULY 19 #5 WHO IS JESUS?
JULY 26 #6 AM I SAVED?
AUGUST 2 #7 WHY A CHURCH?

TUESDAY EVENINGS
7:00-8:30PM
ST. JOSEPH HALL



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

St. John the Baptist will be offering The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd method of faith formation for the children in our preschool, beginning in the fall of 2022. The catechists and assistants who work with the children prepare a special environment for the children, where

the child's work is prayer-conversation with God. It is a beautiful ministry. Do you have 2 hours per week, during school hours, to volunteer as a catechist or an assistant in the CGS room? Training is provided. We would love your help. To



Catechesis of the

GOOD SHEPHERD

"Let the little children come"
Matthew 19:14

learn more, please contact Bri McCaffrey (mccaffreyb@stjohnnyb.org)

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 the Angels. Come to the Chapel of the Angels after the scheduled Mass times below.

Our next Intercessory Prayer Ministry will be:
Saturday, July 16, after the 4:30 pm Mass and
Sunday, July 17, after the 10:30 am 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

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



Save the date for Watchmen

All Men are Welcome!

The Next Catholic Watchmen Night is
July 14, from 6:30 - 9:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall

Young at Heart Senior Group

Meeting 1st Thursday of the month from 2:00—4:00 pm in St. Joseph's Hall.

Come to learn more; we are excited to have you join us.

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

Men's Fellowship

Thursday Mornings 6:30 - 8:00 am
June 30 - July 7, 2022

A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing, Volume 2:
The Gender Agenda

Today's society seems more confused than ever about gender and sexuality. Marriage and family are under attack, undermining centuries of Christian civilization and respect for God's law. This powerful documentary sheds light on the philosophical and historical causes & identifies how socialist and communist ideologues rebranded themselves as liberals and progressives to push a leftist agenda. These "wolves in sheep's clothing" would reorder our traditional Biblical understanding of nature, marriage and family, unless we expose them for what they are.

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.

Meet me at the Park

Next event is Tuesday, July 12 at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm and will be held at Long Lake Park at the second playground.

Questions? Email Jen Livermont at livermontj@stjohnnyb.org.

Summer Revival

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Live out of a generous spirit by volunteering at Feed My Starving Children! Please register on the Sign Up Genius!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27TH
FMSC - COON RAPIDS
7:00-9:00 PM

END OF SUMMER ROSARY & BONFIRE

Come enjoy the end of the summer by praying the rosary after our 6:15pm mass and fellowship around a bonfire after

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST
WEST PARKING LOT
7:15PM

..... Generous Spirit Reliance on Prayer

Job Opportunities

Coordinator of Discipleship for Middle School Youth and Confirmation

Job Purpose: To assist the parish with the ministry and formation needs of St. John's families that have children in grades 6-8, as they encounter Christ and learn to live in the heart of the Catholic Church. This position will provide a dynamic and comprehensive program for youth in grades 6-8, campus ministry in the parish school, and lead a 1-year Confirmation preparation program for 9th graders. This position will provide ministry to all parish families, both in the church and the school, as well as non-parish school families. See more on Stjohnnb.com.

Part-Time Custodian

Evening and weekend, flexible hours; on call as needed.
Job Purpose: To provide general maintenance and custodial services to all assigned buildings, including cleaning, waste disposal, grounds, and snow removal. For information or to apply, contact Pat Hinnenkamp at hinnenkamp@stjohnnyb.org

Reach More Mission Coordinator

St. John the Baptist partners with Evangelical Catholic to implement Mission Training, a process that guides the continued growth of disciples who are formed more deeply in their relationship with Christ and equipped with the skills of relational and invitational evangelization. This position will help form parishioners for this apostolic mission, thus creating an environment at the parish to foster missionary discipleship. Parishioners will be invited into mission and trained to lead and evangelize in small groups, to engage in one-on-one discipleship mentoring and other modes of personal apostolate. See more online at Stjohnnb.com

A Note of Appreciation

THANK YOU to all who attended the recent Breakfast and Workshop for **St. John the Baptist Legacy Society**.

What is the Legacy Society? This group of SJB parishioners and friends have remembered our parish in their will or estate plan, or named St. John the Baptist as beneficiary of an IRA or life insurance policy. To learn more, go to "Legacy Gift" on the "Donate" page at www.stjohnnb.com.

We thank Father Andrew Jaspers who opened the event with prayer and an inspiring story. We are also grateful to Legacy Writing Facilitator Bill Marsella.

Special thanks to generous sponsor Harmon & Hartmon Financial Group!



Help Needed for Totus Tuus

To make Totus Tuus a success, we need many volunteers to help with such a large group of students! We have several volunteer positions that we need to fill for our week of Totus Tuus:

- We need two Host Homes for the week of Saturday, July 30-Saturday, August 6. The Host Homes can not have anyone living in the home who is under 18 years of age.
- We need four snack helpers who can prep the snack, help serve the kids and clean up afterwards. (There is no cooking involved.) This would be Monday, August 1 – Friday, August 5.
- We need adults to help in each classroom. Adults will not be teaching the content. They will help with classroom management, walking from one activity to the next, Mass etiquette and supervising recess. Students will be entering grades 1-5.
- We need two adults to check kids in each morning. Check-in will take place from 8:30 am—9:30 am.
- Parents of students in Totus Tuus can volunteer to receive reimbursement for part or all of their tuition based upon their volunteer commitment.

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please email Jen Livermont at livermontj@stjohnnyb.org.



Stay Alert!

For your safety and awareness, please lock your car in our parking lot and keep valuables out of sight.

SJB Year in Review Highlights for 2021-2022

"Restored to Life"

Reliance on Prayer:

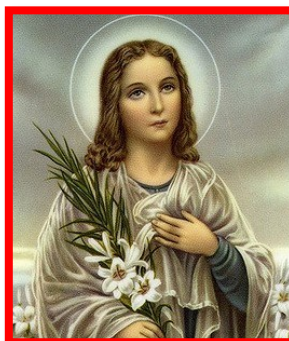
- † Over 100 participants attended the "Preparing for Heaven Seminar", in October— Father Paul's presentation, "Restored to Eternal Life with the Sacraments" encouraged reliance on prayer and the Sacraments. Five presentations from this event were videotaped and are posted on the new Legacy Society webpage <https://stjohnnb.com/donate/legacy-society/>
- † 1,300 copies of The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen were distributed at Christmas Masses with a special card featuring a "Prayer to be Restored to Life," and the SJB Mother of God icon.
- † Mass will be offered for the 137 members of St. John the Baptist Legacy Society on Thursday, June 23rd, the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.
- † Parish Groups and Activities Commission provided definition of ministry that helps align our activities with our mission.
- † Resumed bringing Eucharist to the homebound, hospitals, and nursing homes.
- † Trainings were held for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the homebound.
- † Quilters distributed blessed quilt blankets to the community and to Sharing and Caring Hands.
- † Chapel of Angels is being renovated to better accommodate the spiritual needs of the Parish.
- † Livestreamed liturgies, funerals, Litany of Restoration, weddings, funerals, and other events through Facebook, YouTube, and NineNorth.
- † A Faith, Family, and Fellowship event was held for each grade level showcasing our students' talents.
- † Over 30 parishioners participated in 40 days of Life, praying outside Planned Parenthood.
- † The Faith in Football Camp had over 110 participants.
- † A parishioner from Saint John's received the "Leading With Faith" award from the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.
- † Choir sang at our parish's Confirmation at the Cathedral. SJB also provided Ushers, Altar Servers, and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.
- † Supported grieving families by celebrating 80 funerals since July 1st, 2021.
- † All Saints Party had about 100 attendees dress up like saints, which was the best response ever.
- † Partnered with New Brighton Department of Public Safety to host a Faith and Blue weekend where we prayed for and blessed several of police officers and firefighters from several agencies.
- † Council of Catholic Women hosted their annual Living Rosary in October.
- † The Parish spiritually adopted over 500 unborn babies on Respect Life Weekend.

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*"He loves, He hopes,
He waits. Our Lord
prefers to wait Him-
self for the sinner for
years rather than
keep us waiting an
instant."*

~ Saint Maria Goretti
(Feast Day July 6)

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Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Independence Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti

Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions;
Blessed Virgin Mary

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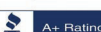
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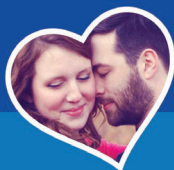


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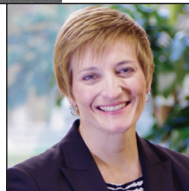


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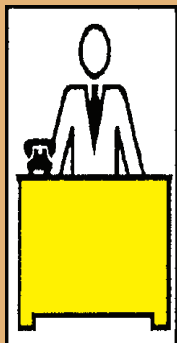
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