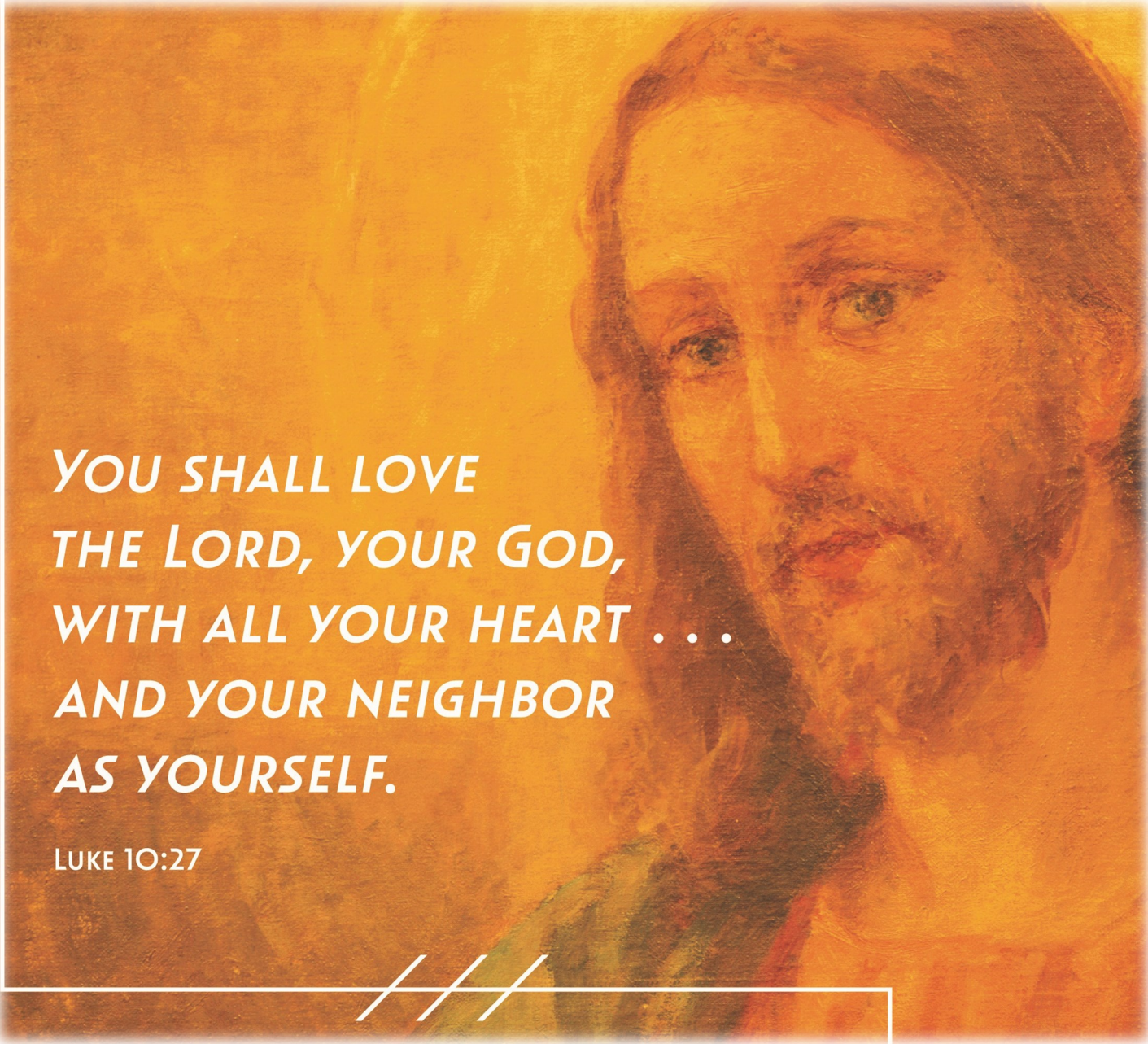


July 10, 2022
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*YOU SHALL LOVE
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AS YOURSELF.*

LUKE 10:27

Week Focus:
Restored to Life

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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.

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

Schedule of Events

Monday, July 11, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Walter & Helen Wilkus +) Church ~ Fr. Joseph
 3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
 7:00 PM Baptism Preparation Class ~ 206/208

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Jim Henry + and Rose Wilkus +) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
 7:00 PM The Search Adult Study ~ St. Joseph Hall
 7:00 PM IPM Meeting ~ 211

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Richard Fox +) 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 (Joseph Modesette + and Eugene Ecklund +) Church ~ Fr. Joseph
 6:15 PM Middle School Summer Youth Group ~ LL106
 8:00 PM High School Summer Youth Group ~ LL 106

Thursday, July 14, 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 +) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
 6:00 PM FallFest Committee Meeting ~ 206
 6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen ~ St. Joseph Hall
 7:00 PM Reach More Mission Community ~ 211

Friday, July 15, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Theresa Hanson and Mariano Tupaz) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

Saturday, July 16, 2022

3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
 3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 4:30 PM Mass with Archbishop Hebda for 120th Parish Anniversary (Gladys Bednarczyk + and Jim Rimarcik +) Church ~ Fr. Paul and Fr. Joseph
 5:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels
 5:30 PM 120th Parish Anniversary Reception ~ St. Joseph Hall

Sunday, July 17, 2022

8:30 AM Mass (Jim Verbrugge +) Church ~ Fr. Joseph
 8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
 10:30 AM Mass (Jim Rimarcik +) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
 11:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels
 3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
 5:45 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 6:15 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Joseph

“Testimony of Being Restored to Life through Reliance on Prayer”

From SJB Parishioner Tom Pomeroy

A Visible Sign

On Sunday, April 3, our Gospel reading came from John 11:1-45. Often referred to as the Gospel of Lazarus, in which it had been four days since Lazarus had died and upon reaching the tomb, Martha, the dead man’s sister, says to Jesus, “Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days.” Then Jesus says, “Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?” I’ve heard this gospel passage many times over the last 40 years, but today I now understand it in a personal way, having partaken in another miracle glorifying God!

Just past midnight on April 4th, I collapsed on the kitchen floor from a heart attack (a myocardial infarction resulting from a coronary artery becoming completely blocked). At this point I had nearly zero chance of living, with some experts saying that I had a 1% chance of survival. But what do the experts know about the power of prayer? Thanks be to God, my writing this article means that many who prayed, and some experts, received a valuable lesson on the power of prayer.

The outpouring of prayers began as soon as my wife Carrie heard my fall and while frantically calling ‘9-1-1’ she administered CPR to my lifeless body, continuing onto trained responders who found a pulse and rushed me to the hospital, onto my family members rising from sleep to come to the ICU, onto the hospital staff who knew my life was nearly gone, onto those priests and religious who prayed with my family at the hospital or who gathered others to pray, onto a network of family, friends and prayer warriors who swiftly notified many in those early hours, onto the great parishes and schools of St. John the Baptist, St. Charles Borromeo and The Church of the Epiphany where they prayed in the classrooms, at home, and in daily Mass, and onto the many others across our Archdiocese, across the country and even across the oceans.

Without a doubt God heard YOUR prayers! And He chose to answer YOUR prayers with a visible sign, a living reminder. Lazarus spent 4 days in the tomb. God raised me from my “tomb” (yes, with a stench) after 5 days on April 9th, which “God-incidentally” is the eve of my 40th anniversary of being baptized into our beautiful Catholic faith! (I got goosebumps when that realization came to me during this writing!) Throughout the bible, how many times does He use the number 40 to signify the end of a period of trial and a new beginning? (It’s something like 150 times!) In my case, after 40 years a “dead” man rises and begins a new life. We often hear Our Father called “the Author of Life”, but I’d like to expand that because it’s clear He even writes a great script for a movie!

One hope I have from this miracle healing is that each of us will recall it each time we are moved or asked to pray for someone, reminding ourselves that God always answers our prayers. Another hope is that we will encourage others (friends, family, angels and saints, the Immaculate Heart of Mary) to join in our prayers, recalling the great power of unification in prayer. Together with these intercessions Jesus does hear us! He may not answer with such a clearly visible sign, but He most certainly will answer in love, glorifying God in ways that we mere mortals may not see or understand.

In closing, THANK YOU!!! Thank you for YOUR prayers and get-well cards. If not for YOUR prayers, I would not be writing this now. And my family and those many caregivers would not be my heroes. From my vantage point, I can clearly see how the parish of St. John the Baptist lives out the Core Value of Reliance on Prayer – thanks be to God!

“The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor hear the good news proclaimed to them.”

~ Mt 11:5

St. John's 120th Anniversary

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 Monsignor Paul Lawrence Koscielniak was the longest running pastor of Saint John the Baptist? He was the pastor from the years 1950-1977! Now we have another Father Paul as our pastor. Maybe he will be the second longest running pastor for us someday!

Faith Enrichment Opportunities



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

"Freedom: What is it?" is Father Paul's talk for the evening

Widow and Widowers Lunch

Our next meeting is set for Monday, July 11, 11:30 am at Perkins on County Road D.

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

Hope you decide to join us!

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

Meet Me at the Park

Next gatherings are on 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 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.

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Bloodmobile is Coming Soon

Mark your calendars for August 3. The bloodmobile is coming back, and you can start signing up to donate on August 3.

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

Respect Life



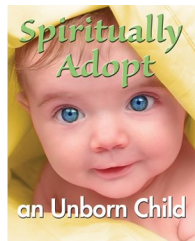
Expectant Parent Blessing on June 26

(Pictured left to right ~ Fr. Paul, Alyssa and Dan Balk, Katherine, Dominic, and baby John Shovelain, and Colleen and Seyna Saumweber)

Spiritual Adoption Update

The Respect Life Committee would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during the past 9 months.

We are very pleased to report there were 532 adoption slips in the jar on the Spiritual Adoption Table! Even though we only do the Spiritual Adoption Program every 3 years, we encourage you to continue to adopt another baby and pray for them as well for another 9 months...



If you already haven't done so, please take a slip off the Baby Gift Tree located on the Harvest Table in the St. Paul Plaza to support Women's Lifecare Center, St. John's Kidz Closet and Birthright of Coon Rapids.

Thanks again. Have a fun summer!

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

Perpetual Adoration

Adorers give thanks for a fun and safe family union over July 4th, successful knee surgery, a job promotion and helpful neighbors.

Give thanks to our Lord during your 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:

Joann Cirks

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

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

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

Readings For The Week

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
 Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
 Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
 Lk 10:38-42

More Faith Enrichment Opportunities

Faithfully Fit

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



We are a fun group of SJB parishioners who enjoy quality fellowship time together; strengthening our relationship with Christ, while also strengthening our physical bodies at the same time.

Hope to see you next Wednesday!

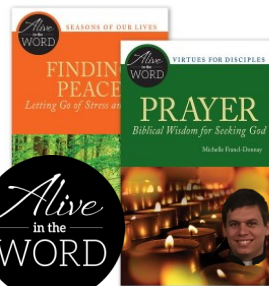
Men's Fellowship

Thursday Mornings 6:30 - 8:00 am
July 14 - August 4, 2022

Forgiven—The Transforming Power of Confession—DVD Series from Augustine Institute

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself. "Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession" provides the Church's teaching about the sacrament of Confession, including a practical "walk through" of what happens in the confessional and how every moment connects to Scripture, Catholic Tradition, and God's passionate desire to be with you.

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



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

devoted

Thank you to all the ladies that joined us for devoted in June. It was an evening filled with great conversation, inspiration, and joy! Save the date for our next gathering on Wednesday, July 20th. "EXTRA" Social time begins at 7:30 pm with our Opening Remarks beginning at 8:00 pm.

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.

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. This beautiful program is based on the belief that God and the child are already in relationship. Our work as adults is simply to provide a place for the child and God to come together and grow. Examples of materials provided for the children include small clay figures of Jesus and the disciples within a model of the Last Supper, art materials, dioramas and figures showing the Annunciation, Visitation, and other important events, detailed interactive maps of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus, a small baptismal font, prayer table, and a child-size model altar. To learn more please contact Bri McCaffrey (mccaffreyb@stjohnnyb.org)



Catechesis of the

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SHEPHERD**

"Let the little children come"
Matthew 19:14



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Catechetical Institute Information Weekend

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NEW PRAGUE

Quilters Ministry

SJB Quilters will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1 - 3 pm in Room 203. We've had many fabric and quilt tops donated. Our group only ties quilts during our meetings and many hands would make short work! **New members are always welcome.**

For more information, please contact Helen at 763-786-1512 or Ann Sellner at 651-484-5598. If you would like a prayer quilt, please contact Mary Kohlhaas at 651-633-8333, ext. 1229.



Job Opportunities

Coordinator of Discipleship for Middle School Youth and Confirmation

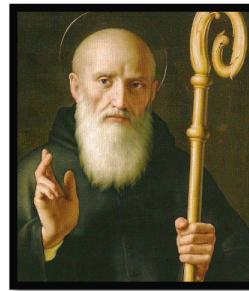
Job Purpose: To assist the parish with the ministry and formation needs of St. John's families that have children in grades 6-8, as they encounter Christ and learn to live in the heart of the Catholic Church. This position will provide a dynamic and comprehensive program for youth in grades 6-8, campus 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



*"Run while you have
the light of life, lest the
darkness of death
overtake you."*

~ Saint Benedict of Nursia
(Feast Day July 11)

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.

SJB Year in Review Highlights for 2021-2022

"Restored to Life"

Willingness to Grow:

- † Increased participation for Faithfully Fit, Young at Heart, and Widows and Widowers group.
- † Time was set aside at each monthly Worship Commission session to study and discuss the "Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy."
- † Helped prepare for 83 Baptisms (including several of our new school children) 60 children for 1st Communions, 42 Confirmations. Of the 83 Baptisms, 13 children were prepared to receive the Sacrament through RCIC.
- † Prepared 10 couples for the Sacrament of Marriage.
- † Encouraged and promoted participation in Synod Small Group Consultation process, over 150 people attended.
- † Sent two delegates to the Archdiocesan Synod as well as several other staff members and parishioners who helped facilitate the event.
- † Aided 61 families to live family discipleship at home through the Family Formation program.
- † Endowment funds were used to help fund Capital projects that beautify our buildings and better serve our ministries.
- † Trained new Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Ushers.
- † The school had a 91.2% retention rate last year. The school has had an enrollment increase of 39.5% in 3 years, almost twice the Archdiocesan average.
- † Revamped the Families Helping Families event and had the highest turnout of school families ever.
- † The school created multiple new committees, including a parent/teacher Communications Committee and a Catholic Culture Committee.
- † 13 additional disciples went through the Reach More Mission training for 50 total leaders trained.
- † 19 small groups met during our Lent 2022 Season with 150 participants reflecting on God's Word and being transformed.
- † 10 small groups meet regularly throughout the ministry year.
- † devoted averaged 50 participants monthly throughout this past year.
- † Catholic Watchmen averaged about 40 participants monthly throughout this past year.
- † Circle of Women met weekly from January through April with about 25 participants on average.
- † Men's Fellowship met weekly throughout the year with about 20 participants on average.
- † Over 70 new member registrations have been received since July 1st, 2021.
- † Second largest parish to partner with Damascus with 70 youth attending Catholic Youth Summer Camp.
- † 2021 had the largest Totus Tuus group in SJB history.
- † Resumed parish library after being closed during the pandemic.

Calling for Nominations for the Leading with Faith Awards

If you know someone who is an exemplary model of faithful leadership in the secular workplace, then the St. Joseph Business Guild wants to hear from you!

Since the Garden of Eden, work has been humanity's vocation. Our Lord himself labored at his father's business! And the more we celebrate the men and women in our midst who model holiness and leadership in the secular workplace, the more our lives, work, and world as we know it, will be transformed.

So nominate someone you know for the Archdiocese's "Leading with Faith Awards," now presented by the St. Joseph Business Guild! Nominations are due July 29th. Recipients will be honored at a public banquet on November 22nd, 2022, featuring Archbishop Hebda, as well as keynote speaker Monsignor Patrick Shea (U of Mary).

For more information and to nominate someone, please visit sibusinessguild.com or contact Roger Vasko, Guild President, at roger@sibusinessguild.com

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Want to keep up with what is going on at Saint John the Baptist Church even more? Follow us on our parish Instagram account! Scan the code or look us up @stjohnnyb_church

If you take some nice pictures at an SJB event, please feel free to send them to us and we will post them and tag you!



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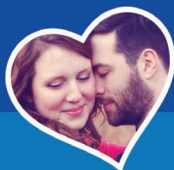
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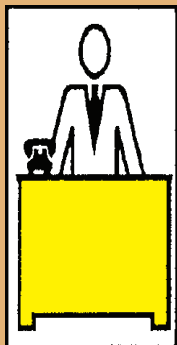
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