

## October 9, 2022 28th 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



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PARISH CENTER HOURS	

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Monday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	
Thursday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	
Friday	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	
Saturday	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	
Sunday	8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	
PARISH LIBRARY HOURS		
	Sun. 9:30 AM & 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: LIKE OR FOLLOW US on FACEBOOK

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

#### Schedule of Events

Monday, October 10, 2022 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Bob Sitarz and the Sitarz-Pierro Families) Church ~ Fr. Joseph 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook Tuesday, October 11, 2022 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Thomas Powers + and Joseph Schaab +) Church ~ Fr. Paul 9:30 AM Alive in the Word ~ 210 9:30 AM Kidz Closet ~ 203 10:00 AM 50 Year Club Committee ~ 204 1:00 PM Quilters Ministry ~ 203 2:30 PM Open Youth Room ~ LL 106 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 6:30 PM First Sacraments Orientation ~ 206/208 7:00 PM IPM Meeting ~ 211 Wednesday, October 12, 2022 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM School Mass (Theresa Son Do) Church ~ Fr. Joseph 9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese 9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 208 9:30 AM Sister Clarinda's Fall Scripture Class ~ 206/208 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals 5:30 PM Mass (Fran Urista +) Church ~ Fr. Paul 6:00 PM Middle School Faith Formation ~ LL 106 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ LL 101 7:00 PM Contemporary Group Rehearsal ~ Church 7:30 PM Devoted Extra Social Time ~ St. Joseph Hall 8:00 PM Devoted ~ St. Joseph Hall 8:00 PM Senior High School Youth Group ~ LL 106 Thursday, October 13, 2022 6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Peter Chieu Quang Dinh + and Van Vu) Church ~ Fr. Paul 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen ~ St. Joseph Hall 7:00 PM RCIA Class ~ 206 Friday, October 14, 2022 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Michael Woolsey + and Melvin + & Mary Ann Kaiser) Church ~ Fr. Joseph 9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 7:00 PM Middle School Youth Group ~ LL 106 Saturday, October 15, 2022 SVDP Food Drive—Hand Out Bags after Mass 9:00 AM GIFT Faith Study ~ 211 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals 4:30 PM Mass (Demedrio Sabado + and Emily Raiche +) Church ~ Fr. Paul 5:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels 6:00 PM Cribbage Tournament ~ St. Joseph Hall Sunday, October 16, 2022 New Parishioner Welcome after each Mass SVDP Food Drive—Hand Out Bags after each Mass 8:30 AM Mass (Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Council of Women) Church ~ Fr. Paul 8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery 8:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms 9:15 AM RCIC ~ 206 9:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels 10:30 AM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Paul 10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery 10:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals 5:30 PM Mass (Deloris and Bernard Wolcyn +) Church ~ Fr. Joseph 6:45 PM Confirmation Preparation ~ Church

## From Ms. Ann Laird, School Principal



#### Called Forth at St. John the Baptist Catholic School

As we begin the 2022-2023 school year, we are excited by the opportunity this year's theme of Called Forth presents to our school community, which has now surpassed over 425 students! The focus of our Called Forth theme for this year is taking the next step in growing in our relationship with Jesus Christ. A few examples of how we plan to accomplish this are by:

- + Living out the virtues of faith, reverence, stewardship, generosity, gratitude, honesty, mercy, justice, and zeal.
- \* Serving others through collections to our SJB food shelf, service days, Advent and Lent projects, and many additional ways.
- t Beginning the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program this month in our preschool.
- \* Worshipping with the parish community during our weekly Wednesday Masses, at our three grade level Sunday Masses, and at our Catholic Schools Week Mass.
- + Attending adoration throughout the school year to spend time with the Lord and grow in friendship with him.

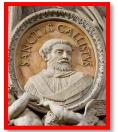
It is with gratitude and joy that we start this school year; gratitude for all of those who built and supported our school over the past decades and great joy that we can continue to build upon the strong foundations of our faith. Please continue to pray for us and our school families.

In Christ,

Ann Laird







"In the Lord's hand there is abundance of all things, because He is the Lord of powers and the King of glory."

> ~ Pope Saint Callistus I (Feast Day October 14)

## **Generous Spirit Opportunities**

## Winter Clothing Needed

St. John's local St. Vincent de Paul conference is collecting winter coats, snow suits and pants, gloves, mittens, scarves and hats (NEW ONLY please) for the needy in our community. Items can be dropped off in the SVDP box in the coatroom by the west entrance by October 14. Items will be distributed on October 15 at Christ the King Church Lutheran Church, 1900 7th St. NW, New Brighton, 55112 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.





# 2022 **Thank You!**

# Thank You!

Our parish community extends our gratitude and appreciation to our four FallFest co-chairs, John & Taylor Burns, and Jim & Janice Treat. Thank you, co -chairs, for your hard work and dedication to our 2022 FallFest!

Watch for a near future bulletin for the financial report on our 2022 FallFest.

#### Booya Thank You

Thank you to the parishioners who supported us financially. Your generous donations helped defray the cost of the meat and canned goods that go into the booya.

Thank you to the many workers who prepared vegetables or meat on Friday or Saturday. Thank you to the people who worked outside cleaning kettles on Saturday morning.

Thank you to the overnight crew who filled the kettles and stirred the pots, making the best booya in town!

Thank you to the workers who came on Sunday to decorate the dining room, work in the kitchen, wait tables or did other tasks to make the day go smoothly. Thank you to the crew who came on Sunday to sell booya outside; everything went like clockwork, and you were great with the people who purchased booya.

We hope that the people who had booya in St. Joseph Hall enjoyed their meal, and the many others who bought booya to take home to enjoy in the cold winter months ahead.



Thank you to Father Paul and Father Joseph who came Satur-

day night to bless the kettles, light the fire under each kettle, and pray with us for the success of the booya.

With great appreciation to Pat Berczyk, our EverReady bunny, and the dynamic daughter and mother duo, Deborah and Connie Lyke--you kept the kitchens and dining room buzzing with all the worker bees; we could not manage without you!

With heartfelt gratitude, Ron and Marianne Flor

#### Thank You from your 2022 FallFest Co-Chairs!

FallFest 2022 was a weekend filled with many blessings! Despite the damp and cold on Friday and Saturday, the fellowship and generosity of many volunteers, parishioners, community members, and family and friends Called Forth God's goodness throughout the weekend! It was so wonderful to see so many people coming together in community and living out a generous spirit! We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to all the SJB staff and volunteers who worked hard not only on festival weekend, but all year long to make 2022 FallFest a great success! We are also greatly appreciative to all those who donated time, energy, money, and items to our various activities throughout the festival weekend. FallFest is not possible without each and every one of you, so THANK YOU!

An extra thank you goes out to our FallFest committee that made the weekend run so smoothly:

Fr. Joseph Nguyễn – Grill the Priest Steve Arndorfer & Dave Tucci - Pig Roast Ken & Diana Houston - Tickets Jeanne Breske. Katie Banaszak. Jessica Anderson & their families – Children's Games Katie Banaszak & Jeanne Breske – Silent Disco Nate & Kellv Boll – Bar Games Tom Domini – Car Show Jim Treat – Electrical setup & AV Jerry Elfert – Electrical, lighting & other set up Jerry & Betty Lou Elfert - Beverages Craig Flor – Band Hospitality Ron & Marianne Flor – Booya Ben Logan – Food Vendors Jim Meyer, Don Brown, Rob Cucurull – Beer Tent Jennifer Rogosheske – Inflatables Pat Rother – Bingo Ben & Michelle Stori – Bags Tournament Beth Robertson & Jill Munsinger – Golf Tournament Stephanie Waite – Golf Tournament Fr. Paul, Thad & LuAnn Hiestand, Courtney & Garett Karalus & Dave Heffernan – Fun Run Kniahts of Columbus – Food Booth Men's Fellowship – Pig Roast Boy Scouts Troop #9093 – Set up and take down

Additionally, a huge thanks goes out to these staff members who contributed endless amounts of time and energy: Rita Arndorfer, Teri Shea, Pat Hinnenkamp, Michelle Chock, Maureen Owusu, Jessica Balzarini, Mary May, Joseph Huebl, Patavi Robinson, Mark Dittman, Micki Hall, Fr. Paul Shovelain and Fr. Joseph Nguyễn.

It's never too early to start praying for good weather and great blessings for FallFest 2023!

Sincerely, John & Taylor Burns, Jim & Janice Treat *2022 FallFest Co-Chairs* 

#### **Children's Games**

I would like to express my gratitude to all of the parishioners & school children who donated prize items, such as prepackaged single items, various goodie items, 2-liter pop bottles, candy items and toys.

Special thanks go out for cash donations, this year ranging from \$10 to \$100. Thank you, all!

Many thanks and appreciation for all of the volunteers that ran the various games.

Special thanks to co-chairs - Katie Banaszak & Jessica Anderson & their families, and to my family as well.

Peace be with you all!! Jeanne Breske Chairperson of the Children's Games

#### Thanks to our Bags Tournament Sponsors:

Midwest Renewal (2 lanes), Ungerman, Inc, Dairy Queen (Spring Lake Park location), Zemke Travel, Village Orthodontics, St. George's Book and Gift Store, Jeff Hershey American Family Insurance, Independent Living Solutions, Honey Baked Hams, SMA Construction, Knights of Columbus, Hellmouth and Johnson, The Pat and Beth Cleary Family, RL White Builders, Circle of Women, CARS Bike Shop

#### **FallFest Photo Gallery**

Want to see some fun and festive photos from FallFest? Simply pop onto the St. John's website at: https://stjohnnb.com/ fallfest-2022/fallfest-photos/

Also, if you want to share some of your favorite pictures and memories from FallFest 2022, please feel free to send them to hueblj@stjohnnyb.org to have your pictures added to our online photo gallery.



### Thank you to our generous FallFest Sponsors! Please patronize them!



### Thank you to our generous Golf Sponsors! Please patronize them!

**Neeck Construction** 



In Loving Memory of Mark Waite "The Boutelle's" ~ Remembering Bonnie & cherishing William Adagio's Pizza Pierce Dental Care Good Time Liquor The Exchange Food & Drink

#### Widows & Widowers

Next meeting is Monday, October 10, at 11:30 am at Perkins on County Road D.

#### devoted

Don't forget this week Wednesday, October 12, will be our monthly gathering of women, called devoted. We will warmly welcome you to join us at 7:30 pm for "extra" social time and 8:00 pm for opening remarks. Gather for a little wine, a little chocolate, and be renewed. All women of the parish from all walks of life are welcome, and bring another woman who needs to be filled!

This month, we welcome Linda Able-Thomas back to devoted, as she shares with us about the "Reckless Love" of the Father. Living in a world where the loudest messages tell us we find our worth in things and how well we perform, it's no wonder we often times don't feel worthy, especially worthy of love. The good news is that not once has God, our Father, asked us to earn or be worthy of His love; in fact, His love for you and me is above what we can ever imagine; we might even consider it RECKLESS!

## Cribbage Tournament

Join us our for our Cribbage Tournament on Saturday, October 15, in Saint Joseph Hall! There will be friendly competition, good food, and beverages! This is a FREE event! Prizes will be awarded to winners and everyone who comes will be entered to win door prizes!

Tournament play will between teams of two. **Register by** emailing SJB.Cribbage@gmail.com and stating who you are, your teammate and your team name. A total of 80 seats are available and registration closes on October 13 at 3:00 pm.

Questions? Contact Micki Hall at 651-633-8333 ext. 1210.

## SJB Quilters

The Blessing of the Quilts will be held after 10:30 Mass this weekend. Together let's celebrate the ministry, its mission and the members who give true meaning to "God's Work, Our Hands" through the gift of quilts to those in need. We invite all parishioners to stop by after the 10:30 am Mass to meet the quilters and tie a knot while saying a silent prayer.

The quilters meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1 - 3 pm. The group only ties quilts during the meetings. New members are always welcome.

To request a prayer quilt, please contact Mary Kohlhaas at 651-633-8333 ext. 1229

### Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Committee will be having a meeting on Tuesday October 11 at 3:00 pm in St Joseph's Hall. You are invited to come and learn about what the committee does and meet the other members. If you are looking for a low key committee to join, without a major commitment, this is the one for you. If you are interested in finding out more information, please join us!

### Catholic Watchmen

Please join us for our next Catholic Watchmen meeting on October 13, from 6:30 pm—9:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall.



Dr. Rota will be our speaker for the night, and his presentation is titled: "Pascal's Wager: Why Faith is Reasonable."

## Growing Through Loss Fall Series

The fall Growing Through Loss Series continues Thursday, October 13, with Holiday Heartaches, featuring Linda Lehmann, licensed psychologist. The program is from 6:45 pm to 9 pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3115 Victoria St. N, Roseville. The series continues Thursdays through October 20. There are brochures available in the St. Paul Plaza kiosks. There is no fee, but donations are welcome. For more information about the program, call Sue Amos Palmer, 651-633-8333 ext. 1298. The next program in the fall series is October 20, Meeting God in Grief, includes a service of healing and hope, featuring Rev. Sarah Friesen-Carper, pastor, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

## Council of Catholic Women

St. John's CCW is sponsoring the Living Rosary on October 17 at 7:00 pm.

"Beads" be there at 6:30 pm. We welcome everyone to come and join in this beautiful ceremony!

Any questions, call Lu, 651-633-0710 or Barb 763-786-0602

## Turkey Dinner

Reminder, the St. John's annual Turkey Dinner will be on Wednesday, November 9, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall. Be sure to save the date!



With prayers for God's abundant blessings on your new life together.

**Congratulations!** 

Andrew and Shea Olson married on Friday, September 30, 2022



## New Boardwalk for the Stations of the Cross Garden

St. John the Baptist has been blessed with two wonderful teams of volunteers who installed a new boardwalk for the Stations of the Cross Garden on the south side of church. Michael Stampfle installed the boardwalk as an Eagle Scout project in 2009. The original garden had been created a few years earlier by several longtime parishioners. Over the years, the walkway began deteriorating, and thanks to funding from parish Wish List benefactors, we now have renovated the boardwalk and welcome all to visit for prayer and reflection!

#### Special thanks to:

Krissy Corey, Mary Karls, Bob Keelin, Chuck Stampfle, Kayla Stampfle and Alex, Pat Stampfle, Tom and Peter Stampfle

We also thank **St. John's Boy Scout Troop 93** and Scoutmasters John Santiago and Ron Spiess who led this group of Scouts and parents:

Dan and Noah Besemann, Max Graf, Mark, Dea, and Tanner Johnson, Thomas Kunkel, Greg and Matthew Livermont, Ted and Henry Morris, Elaine Santiago

Ron and Rita Spiess

St. John's maintenance staff Patrick Hinnenkamp and Patavi Robinson were also instrumental in the completion of this project. While the boardwalk is complete, the rest of the garden will be finished in spring with new mulch and plantings by a team of our garden volunteers. Please join us for a blessing and dedication of the new boardwalk after 10:30 am Sunday Mass on October 16!



## 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, OCTOBER 15, after the 4:30 Mass and Sunday, OCTOBER 16, after the 8:30 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* 

#### Please Pray For...

**Those who have entered eternal life:** Marcita Genevieve Cook, Evelyn Daniels, Betty Reilly, John Lundak, Leo Kasper, Rose Stevens **Those who are ill:** 

Ed Robinson, Sadlovsky Family, Sheehan Family, Cameron Santos, Patricia Roy, Dave Willette, Madi Rippy, Sydney Jo Rippy, Jesse McDonough, Daryl 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, Cassie Cramer, Jon Clark, Donna Yenish, John Leibrich, 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, Joe Brownrigg, Brigit Voss, Brandon Boss, Cynthia Quass, Ning Mariano, The Viker Family, Robert Lauinger, Phyllis Norbeck and Jennifer Norbeck, Joseph Wutsch, John Wiggins, Mary Jo Beaudry, Greg Najbert, Colleen Judd, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Cele Winter, Paul Jacobs, Mathew Grosjean, Jeremy Mainello, Zoe Hildreth, Deacon Rod Palmer, Donna Swanson, Dottie Searles, Sylvia Meagher, Mary Andersohn, Susan Amos Palmer

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

Readings For The Week
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

## **Respect Life Month**



Expectant Parent Blessing on Sunday. September 11. Pictured from left to right: the Paul and Shannon Biork family, the Brad and Mary Barker family, the Tom and Lisa Fisk family, Father Joseph, the Kelly and Nate Boll family, the Mike and Becky Sharp family, and Tom and Brenna Westrich.

#### Thank You! From Women's Life Care Center and Birthright of Coon Rapids

"Dear Parishioners of St. John's:

We were overwhelmed with gratitude for the generous donations of diapers, wipes, car seats, strollers, clothing, and baby items for our life affirming center. We want you to know how grateful we are that with

your Parish's help, we can continue to provide for the brave women who choose life for their baby. We ask for your prayers and support, as we continue to serve the families who walk through our door."

"To all,

THANK YOU!! For your August 2022 donation of amazing quantities of exactly what was



THANK YOU

needed to Birthright of Coon Rapids :) \*\*\*\*\* ST. JOHN"S PARISH ROCKS!!! \*\*\*\*\* :)

Our gratitude goes out to all on the Respect Life Committee who organized, executed and prayed for a successful Baby Gift Tree campaign. We appreciate all your hard work on our behalf. We could not do what we do without you.

Please extend our thanks to all St. John's Parishioners for the multitude of baby items and gift cards donated during the campaign. It is a joy to receive these numerous gifts; both for us as volunteers and more importantly, for the mothers and fathers that visit our office. Know that you are spreading God's love care and smiles to those in need.

... Thank you from all of us at Birthright of Coon Rapids. We are honored to join with you to help mothers, babies and families in our community!"

## Join Our Prayer Team For "40 Days For Life"

We invite you to join our Lady of Guadalupe and the Respect Life Team in

dedicating ourselves to prayer during the "40 Days For Life" (9/28 – 11/06). A special Novena prayer can be picked up at the Harvest Table or found at the SJB web site for private devotion or praved online at 3:00 pm daily during the Called Forth Devotion with Fr. Paul.



The Sanctity of Life and our nation's well -being are on the ballot November 8.

Your prayers can help change hearts and save lives. Pray. Think. Vote.

PLUS: Enter your prayer sign-up slip at the Harvest Table for a drawing to win a beautiful, hand-crafted lap quilt featuring Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn. "Am I not here, I who am your mother?"

#### Pray for Life, Country and A Change of Hearts!



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