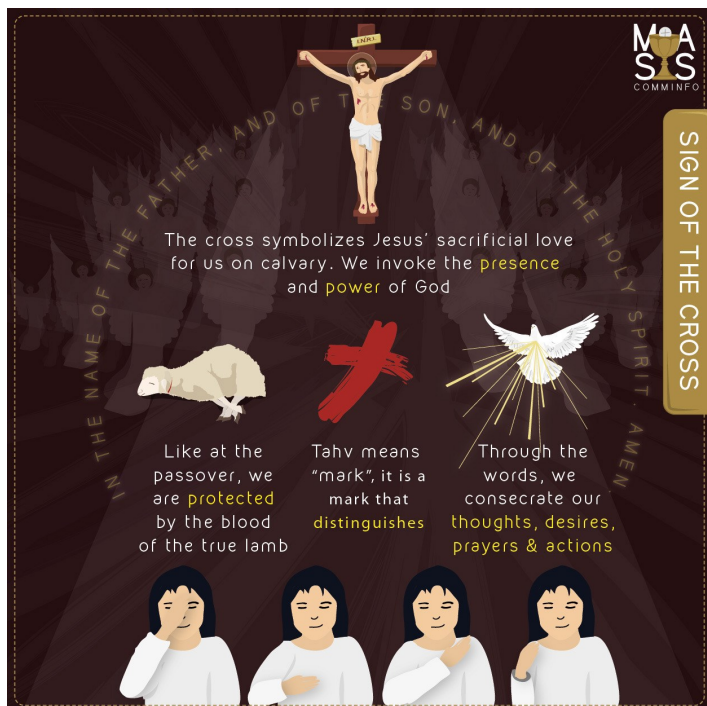


# December 4, 2022

## Second Sunday of Advent

### Called Forth into the Mass

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



Read Father Paul's letter inside the bulletin for more information about the  
Introductory Rites and the Liturgy of the Word at Mass

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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

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Sat. 5:30 PM; 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.

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## Schedule of Events

### Monday, December 5, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
 8:30 AM Mass (Living and deceased members of the Vu family) Church ~ Fr. Skluzacek  
 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church  
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook  
 7:00 PM Rejoice Advent Pilgrimage ~ 210

### Tuesday, December 6, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
 8:30 AM Mass (Living and deceased members of the Tran family) Church ~ Fr. Bob Hart  
 9:30 AM Alive in the Word ~ 210  
 9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group ~ 204  
 2:30 PM Open Youth Room ~ LL 106  
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook  
 7:00 PM SVDP Monthly Meeting ~ 210

### Wednesday, December 7, 2022

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
 8:30 AM School Mass (Darwin Larson) Church ~ Fr. Joseph  
 9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese  
 9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 208  
 9:30 AM Rejoice Advent Pilgrimage ~ 206  
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook  
 5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
 5:30 PM Vigil Mass (Maria Fehn + and Yvonne Nord +) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
 6:00 PM Middle School Faith Formation ~ LL 106  
 6:30 PM 2022-23 Family Formation ~ Church  
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ LL 101  
 8:00 PM Contemporary Group Rehearsal ~ Church  
 8:00 PM Senior High Youth Group ~ LL 106

### Thursday, December 8, 2022—Holy Day of Obligation

#### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 AM Mass (Steve Lauinger) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
 8:30 AM Mass (Mark and Dolores Lundeen) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook  
 7:00 PM Mass (Lila Ryt +) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
 8:00 PM RCIA Class ~ 206  
 8:00 PM Altar Guild ~ Church

### Friday, December 9, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
 8:30 AM Mass (Floyd Udermann + and Bert Corrigan +) Church ~ Fr. Joseph  
 9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204  
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook  
 6:30 PM Advent Mass ~ Church ~ Fr. Paul  
 7:00 PM Advent Adoration and Benediction ~ Church ~ Fr. Paul  
 7:00 PM Middle School Youth Group ~ LL 106

### Saturday, December 10, 2022

#### K of C Coffee Sales

9:00 AM GIFT Faith Study ~ 211  
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook  
 3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
 4:30 PM Mass (Jann Sitarz + and Ken Kapsner +) Church ~ Fr. Joseph  
 5:30 PM New Parishioner Welcome ~ St. Joseph Hall

### Sunday, December 11, 2022 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

#### K of C Coffee Sales

8:30 AM Mass (John Lundak + and Donna Shern +) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
 8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery  
 8:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms  
 9:15 AM RCIC ~ 206  
 9:30 AM New Parishioner Welcome ~ St. Joseph Hall  
 9:30 AM Expectant Parent Blessing ~ Garden of Life Chapel  
 10:30 AM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Joseph  
 10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery  
 10:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms  
 11:30 AM New Parishioner Welcome ~ St. Joseph Hall  
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook  
 5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
 5:30 PM Mass (Anthony Paul Tiem Vu + and Lucia) Church ~ Fr. Joseph  
 6:30 PM New Parishioner Welcome ~ St. Joseph Hall  
 6:45 PM Confirmation Preparation ~ LL 106





*From the Pastor: Father Paul Shovelain*

## *2nd Sunday of Advent: Called Forth into the Mass*

### **The Introductory Rites and the Liturgy of the Word**

Here at St. John the Baptist, we print programs to help you fully engage in the celebration of the Mass. It is one way we try to be welcoming and help people feel comfortable throughout the Mass. We begin with the Introit, which is the prayer that is chanted at the very beginning of the Mass. It is meant to open the celebration, foster the unity of those who have been gathered, turn their thoughts to the mystery of the celebration, and accompany the procession. Culturally, we are accustomed to an opening hymn and so we do both here at SJB to raise our hearts and minds to God.

You will notice that we genuflect at the beginning of Mass to the tabernacle, acknowledging the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ there in the Eucharist. For the remainder of the Mass except for the consecration and before “Behold the Lamb of God,” we bow to the altar when entering or moving about the sanctuary (the raised area in the front of the church). That is because the altar is the place of sacrifice and the center of attention within the Mass.

You also notice that the clergy also kiss the altar at the beginning and end of Mass. They also kiss the Gospel after it is proclaimed. This is to show reverence towards the presence of God in those two places. Personally, I always say internally, “Love you, Jesus!” when reverencing the altar or Gospel. It is a reminder to me, of whom I am dedicated to.

The sign of the cross bookends the Mass as it is a reminder that in the Mass, we are in communion with the Trinity. We pray prayers to the Father, we honor the Son and participate in His Sacrifice, and we call the Holy Spirit to strengthen us throughout the Liturgy. Also, the presider offers you the peace of God right after the sign of the cross as well as right before the blessing at the end. The Church desires the peace of Christ to remain throughout the Mass and hence “The Lord be with you” is stated throughout the liturgy. After the greeting, the priest is given the opportunity to introduce the Mass of the day. Often, I will give a preview of one of the readings or the focus of the homily. Following the introduction is the Penitential Rite. At times, this rite is omitted when there is some other form of penance during the rite or if it is not prescribed, for example at a celebration of marriage. During the Sundays of Easter, we do the sprinkling rite which takes the place of the Penitential Rite. There are three forms of the Penitential Rite which you can find on the inside cover of our hymnals. We most often recite the “I confess prayer” and then sing the kyrie eleison. Did you know that you pray in Greek when you pray that? Kyrie eleison means “Lord, have mercy.” Christe eleison means “Christ have mercy.” As part of the Penitential Rite, you are forgiven of your venial sins. Next, we pray the Gloria on Solemnities except for Sundays during Advent and Lent. The Gloria is the prayer that begins with the prayer of the Angels at Bethlehem and is meant to remind us of the Saints and Angels that are present around the altar. It is also to remind us that Emmanuel, which means “God with us,” is here. Christ is powerfully present in the Mass and thus we give Him glory. Next, the priest chants or says “Let us pray.” There is to be a brief moment of silence where we call to mind what we want to pray for in the Mass. Then united in the priest’s prayer, we bring those prayers to God. Typically, this prayer is addressed to God the Father and on occasion, it is to Jesus Christ. This “collect” or opening prayer is the end of the Introductory Rites and then we begin the Liturgy of the Word.

Next, we listen to the Word of God. We have up to 5 spiritual passages proclaimed within the Mass. The First reading is typically from the Old Testament, the Responsorial Psalm is typically a Psalm, the Second reading is typically from the New Testament, the Gospel acclamation typically from the Gospel, and the Gospel passage itself. These 5 readings rotate based on a routine established by the Church. For Sundays, there is a 3-year rotation and for weekdays there is a 2-year rotation. The Homily follows the readings and is required on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation. The Homily should be an explanation of some aspect of the readings from Sacred Scripture or of another text from the Mass of the day. It should consider the mystery being celebrated, specifically the Eucharist, within the given occasion. The homily may be given only by a member of the clergy. Here at SJB, Fr. Joseph and I rotate Masses and we typically preach at the Mass where we preside. Approximately, once a month we have one of our assigned Deacons deliver the homily. The homily is to be relevant to the needs of the people and thus I sometimes try to build on an established theme from week to week, like we are currently with the series on the Mass.

Following the Homily, either the Nicene or Apostle’s creed is prayed together. Then the Liturgy of the Word concludes with the intercessions or petitions. One thing that is unique at SJB is the different responses we have to the petitions. This is permissible and the programs make it easier as the various responses are communicated through them. We vary them with the liturgical reason as a way to help us remember something is different. If you want to read more on the Mass, you can read the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, also known as the GIRM.

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

*Father Paul Shovelain*

## Faith Enrichment Opportunities at SJB

### Called Forth! Core Commitment 2023

Thank you to all those who have turned in their forms with commitments to pray, to grow, and to live generously. If you have not yet submitted your response to Core Commitment 2023, we would love to hear from you! You may return your form in the collection at Mass, to the parish office, by mail or sign up online. If you have any questions, please contact Mary May in the parish office at [maym@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:maym@stjohnnyb.org) or 651-633- 8333, ext. 1253. Thank you for supporting the mission of St. John the Baptist!

### Called Forth Fridays this Advent!

The first three Fridays in Advent (Dec. 2, Dec. 9, and Dec. 16) we will be celebrating Mass together at 6:30 pm followed by Adoration from 7:00 pm—8:00 pm. Like we heard in our scripture readings last weekend, we must focus on being ready and prepared for the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. What better way then to take advantage of this extra Mass time and hour of Eucharistic Adoration?!

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8

### Holy Day of Obligation

Masses are at:

6:30 am, 8:30 am,  
and 7:00 pm

Plus a Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm the night  
before on Wednesday, December 7



### Expectant Parents Blessing December 11

Parents expecting a new baby or adopting one in the near future, are invited to join us for a special blessing at the "Garden of Life" chapel after the 8:30 AM Mass on December 11.

*Sponsored by St. John's Respect Life group*



## Thank You

Thanks to all of the individuals and families who made a Box of Joy to send to children internationally who would otherwise not receive a gift! Our Sunday School, Family Formation, Middle School Formation and a Reach More Small Group all participated in this early Advent outreach — we packed and donated 70 boxes!



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An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture  
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Each week of Advent, the parish will offer **group gatherings** in Rm 210

**Monday Evenings** 7-8 pm: 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, and 12/19

**Wednesday Mornings** 9:30 -10:30 am: 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, and 12/21

The gatherings will offer the same content, but on 2 days and times in order to accommodate many differing schedules.

Each session will include prayer, fellowship, discussion, and a video featuring Fr. Mark Touns, Sr. Josephine Garrett, and Fr. Josh Johnson

Register with the QR code. Must be registered to receive a book.

Begin journal on the 1st Sunday of Advent, November 27.

Pick up the books after Mass on Saturday, 11/26, and Sunday, 11/27, at the Welcome Desk.



Contact: Jessica Balzarini  
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## Faith Enrichment Opportunities at SJB



December 10  
5:30 PM TO 6:30 PM

### Newly Married Event

*Hot Chocolate Bar & Social*

COME & JOIN US AT THE RECTORY!

Hoping to connect with other young couples? Join us for a social gathering at the St. John's rectory. We'll enjoy fellowship, festive music, and a Hot Chocolate & Liqueur bar with all the toppings!

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### Widows & Widowers

If you are single again, expected or not, for a long time or just recently, there is a community for you in this parish who understands. Do you ever wonder when you will adjust to the changes? Do you wonder how to fill the time now on your own? Come and join us for lunch and ask the questions on your heart of others who are where you are in life. Sometimes they can answer your questions, and sometimes it just helps to know they "get" what you are saying. That is the core of why we meet, as widows and widowers, in a comfortable, neutral place like Perkins on County Rd. D every 2nd Monday of the month at 11:30 am, rain or shine.

Come and join us, bring a friend if you like and join the conversation, get to know one another, and don't worry – it doesn't always get deep, but we go where the conversation leads us! The free pie doesn't hurt either!

Contact Mary Kohlhaas for more information at 651.633.8333 x1229 or 763.242.4229 or [kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org).

### SJB Women's Retreat Awaken

January 13-15 at Franciscan Retreat and Spirituality Center, Prior Lake, MN  
Arrive by 6 pm and depart by 2:30 pm  
Women 18+ from St. John's

The location offers a great environment for a retreat. The Franciscan Retreat Center sits on 600 acres of beautiful land, offers great food from a local chef and makes it easy to step away from the buzz of daily life and enter into the peace of Christ. Bring your own show shoes and cross country skis for designated free time!

Spots are starting to fill up, register soon!  
Register on our parish website: <https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/registrations/>

### SJB Library Book Giveaway

The SJB Parish Library Book Giveaway is back! It is this weekend December 3—4. It will be open after all the Masses, starting with the Saturday evening Mass. Duplicates and items the Library cannot use will be given away FREE!! Items given away will include books, DVD's, CD's, and religious items (rosaries, statues, art, crosses, medals, prayer cards, etc.).

Any questions, call Jeannie Kratzer at 612-406-9387.

### Caregiver's Group

We meet on December 6, 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.

### Angel Tree 2022

Stop and bring some Angels home with you. Gifts are needed for so many in our community. Angels represent Ralph Reeder, St. Vincent de Paul and Sharing and Caring.

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God Bless you!*

### Youth Ministry

#### High School Youth Group

Prepare for Christmas through the sacrament of Confession this week at youth group! Join us for fun games and prayer!

Wednesday, December 7 from 8—9:30 m in the youth room!

Contact Mikayla Anderson for more information. [Andersonm@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:Andersonm@stjohnnyb.org)



### Middle School Youth Group

Friday, December 9th, 7-8:30pm  
In the Youth Room

## St. John's Newly Baptized

*Through water and the word, you have become a child of God and are sealed as Christ's own forever.*

### Eloisa Erin Burns

Parents: John and Taylor Burns

### Audrey Lynn Brovold

Parents: Ben and Erin Brovold



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Congratulations to our Candidates who celebrated the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome on Sat., Nov. 19 at the 4:30pm Mass. This year we have a large class of 13 candidates that are continuing to learn about becoming Catholic. Please continue to hold them in your prayers.



For more information regarding the Becoming Catholic RCIA program, contact Jill Fink, Director of Catechesis at 651.633.1540 ext. 1280 or [finkj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:finkj@stjohnnyb.org).



*"It is not enough just to wish well;  
we must also do well."*

~ Saint Ambrose  
(Feast Day December 7)



## Please Pray For...

### Those who have entered eternal life:

Bob Hildreth, Joseph Kies

### Those who are ill:

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 Vikar 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, Matthew Grosjean, Jeremy Mainello, Deacon Rod Palmer, Donna Swanson, Dottie Searles, Sylvia Meagher, Mary Andersohn, Susan Amos Palmer, Kris Mellstrom, Kay Hildreth, Stacey Miller, Mary Erickson, Larry Wasik, Steve Johnson, Audrey Geneva

*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.

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## Readings For The Week

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;  
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;  
Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10;  
Mt 11:2-11



## St. John the Baptist Wish List 2022

Thank you to the benefactors for our 2021 Wish List! We received a total of \$23,894 for special projects in the church and school, including a new sign for the Garden of Life Chapel, a new sound mixer for church music, and new water bottle filling stations for the school (see photo).

If you would like to contribute to a special funding need over and above your regular Sunday Giving support, please consider a gift for one of the Wish List items below. Donation amounts vary from gifts of any size to larger needs that require more substantial gifts. You may contact Mark Dittman or Mary May in the parish office if you have any questions.



### Worship

- Dual wireless microphones for musicians and large group presentations - \$700
- Timpani Drum to complete our current set for more versatility in music repertoire - \$4,500
- Musicians' chairs for the choir room to improve singing posture for adult choir members - \$2,500
- Vacuum for church - will be dedicated for cleaning our sacred space - \$450
- New countertops in both sacristies to replace worn surfaces - \$5,000
- Sacristan closet for additional, secured storage - \$2,000

### Parish

- Computers and monitors for 2nd floor meeting rooms in the Parish Center – rooms 204, 208, 207, 210 - \$2,000 each
- High top tables – 6 for parish events (\$75.00 each)
- Ice maker for each level of the Parish Center to serve our ministries. We currently have one ice-maker in the basement - \$500
- Wide-angle camera for special events – \$600
- Lockable cabinet to store toddler items in St. Therese Community Room – \$500
- New carpeting for Parish Center hallways and office suites to replace worn, stained carpet from years of frequent use – estimate to be determined

### School

- New playground surface – a rubber surface will provide protection for our children and keep the school building clean of wood chips that are being tracked into the school, causing an ongoing maintenance issue - \$40,000
- Restroom upgrades – replace outdated plumbing, sinks, and faucets that are leaking and breaking down - \$7,500 each for eight restrooms

*(More school items continued on the next page)*

## St. John the Baptist Wish List 2022 *(continued)*

### **School** *(continued from first page)*

- Outside door replacement (northside) – install new northside doors for energy savings and greater security - \$12,000
- Math Intervention Kits – personalized curriculum for students struggling with math concepts (K-grade 3)- \$1,500
- Cafeteria tables – replace tables that are deteriorating after many years of use by school students, J-Care, and ongoing school events - \$2,200 each, up to 8 tables
- New carpeting in 1st floor school hallway due to wear and tear - \$25,000

### **Maintenance**

- Skid Steer – purchase new or slightly used Bobcat to increase capacity for unloading semi-truck deliveries and improve snow removal performance - \$35,000
- Scissors lift – to be used in church, St. Paul Plaza, and school gymnasium – will save on rental fees and assure safety for maintenance staff - \$30,000

### **Youth Ministry**

- Foosball table for Youth Room - \$500
- New bookshelf for Bibles - \$150
- New carpeting for Youth Room to replace aging carpet – estimate to be determined

### **Cemetery**

- Landscaping curb – a new landscaping border of decorative concrete pavers will enhance cemetery appearance - \$2,500
- Gifts for tree replacement - This fall we removed all 13 of our ash trees due to the ash borer disease. Donations of any amount welcome; a new tree will cost between \$300 and \$500.

*Please note: costs listed above are estimates; actual costs may be more or less than the amount listed. Any designated donations remaining after project completion will be re-allocated to another prioritized purpose. Thank you!*





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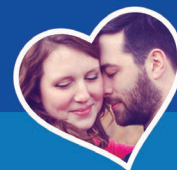
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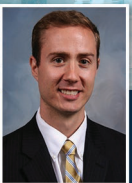
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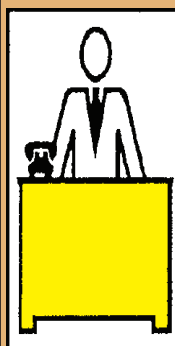
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