

November 13, 2022 33nd 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

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		
Sat. 5:30 PM; Sun. 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM		
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Church Nursery: We offer year-round nursery during both the 8:30am and 10:30am Sunday Masses for children ages 1-3. Children play with caring staff while you are able to fully participate in Mass.

Stay Connected: LIKE OR FOLLOW US on FACEBOOK

<u>https://www.facebook.com/SJBNewBrighton/</u> Follow us on Instagram: @stjohnnyb_church Subscribe to our YouTube Channel <u>https://bit.ly/3n9WnGQ</u> 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

Monday, November 14, 2022 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Fr. James Hall and John Yang) Church ~ Fr. Joseph 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 6:30 PM Library Committee Meeting ~ Library 7:00 PM Baptism Preparation Class ~ 206/208 Tuesday, November 15, 2022 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Deacon Rod Palmer) Church ~ Fr. Paul 9:00 AM Gardener's Meeting ~ 204 9:30 AM Alive in the Word ~ 210 9:30 AM Kidz Closet ~ 203 2:30 PM Open Youth Room ~ LL 106 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 5:30 PM PLC Meeting Night ~ St. Joseph Hall Wednesday, November 16, 2022 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM School Mass (Dan and Jan O'Brien) 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 (Joseph Modesette + and Richard Brennen) Church ~ Fr. Paul 5:30 PM Family Formation Catechist Training ~ 211 6:00 PM Middle School Faith Formation ~ LL 106 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting ~ 210 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 Group ~ LL 106 Thursday, November 17, 2022 6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Dick and Jane Coyan +) Church ~ Fr. Paul 9:30 AM Alive in the Word ~ 204 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 7:00 PM RCIA Class ~ 206 Friday, November 18, 2022 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Clara & Andrew Walters +) Church ~ Fr. Paul 9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook Saturday, November 19, 2022 Core Commitment Weekend 9:00 AM GIFT Faith Study ~ 211 9:00 AM Marriage Retreat ~ Church/St. Joseph Hall 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals 4:30 PM Mass with Rite of Acceptance (Joseph Szepieniec + and Mary Schlagel) Church ~ Fr. Paul 5:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels Sunday, November 20, 2022 Core Commitment Weekend 8:30 AM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Paul 8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery 8:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms 10:30 AM Mass (Emma Lutsilili +) Church ~ Fr. Joseph 10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery 10:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms 11:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals 5:30 PM Mass (John Lundak +) Church ~ Fr. Joseph 6:45 PM Confirmation Preparation ~ LL 106



From the Pastor: Father Paul Shovelain

Called Forth to Grow!

In the past month, I have been able to spend some time learning about farming. In October, I went to Hospers, Iowa to help out at a friend's farm. We picked up corn stalk bales, hauled manure, fed cattle, fed hogs, and rode in the combine. I enjoyed seeing how they have been willing to grow and adapt their farming to provide income for their family as well as help feed the world. One thing that struck me is how they are very resourceful. Not only do they harvest the corn for feed, but they also harvest the corn stalks for bedding. They also are able to feed the cornstalks to the cattle. So not only does the corn produced feed and bed the cattle, it helps the cattle grow and then the bi-product (manure) is used for fertilizer. Thus the corn goes back into the cycle of creation in that capacity.

This past week, I visited my uncle's farm in Sauk Centre. We did chores on Monday morning and then went up to the cattle auction in Perham. At the auction barn, I experienced the fast-paced sale of sheep, hogs, goats, and cattle. It was impressive to hear how fast the auctioneer could speak! I imagine that he could give some pretty quick homilies! All kidding aside, I enjoyed learning from my uncle about why cattle would go for more or less. As I reflect on the changes at my uncle's farms over the last couple of decades, it is inspiring to see my uncle's willingness to grow to be able to farm effectively and efficiently to provide for his family as well as help feed the world.

From these two experiences, I grew in my understanding and appreciation for our farmers as well as seeing how efficiently they use what they are given. One thing I also learned was how farmers have to be willing to grow in order to farm well. Technology has greatly changed farming as well as the demand for food. Farmers have had to adapt and change to meet the demands of the people. Their will-ingness to grow helped them provide for their families and also for our society through the food they produce.

We need a willingness to grow in our spiritual life as well as to bring Christ to others. Our willingness to grow in our faith will help us to live well. It will also help others come to know Christ as they encounter Christ through our ministry. Pray this week about how the Lord is calling you forth to grow in your faith so that you can experience greater union with Him in word and deed. Respond to the invitation to grow in your faith and the Lord will not only bless you but many others through you!

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

Father Paul Shovelain



* On the cover clockwise from top left to bottom left: St. John's 5th grade students at Wolf Ridge ELC, the St. John's Parish Library, Alive in the Word Scripture Class participants, and a promo for the Catholic media platform Formed.org

Called Forth! Core Commitment 2023*



In this week's video, Matt and Liz Grosjean share their story of joining St. John the Baptist Parish and how living out our core values has dramatically changed their lives. They are:

- **Relying on prayer** in approaching God for help in their special time of need.
- Willing to grow as they send their children to St. John the Baptist School and Liz enters the RCIA program to become Catholic.
- **Living out of a generous spirit** by sharing the good news of what God has done for them.

To view the Grosjeans' story, visit St. John the Baptist YouTube channel or see the link in your November 10 parish email.

*Each year, SJB parishioners are invited to re-commit themselves to our core values. Look for a special mailing to come to your home if you haven't received it already. Questions? Please contact Mary May, Development Associate, at 651-633-8333, x1253, or maym@stjohnnyb.org.

Faith Enrichment Opportunities at SJB

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council 14250 wish to thank all who attended our Waffle Breakfast last Sunday. This was the first Waffle Breakfast the Knights have served with our new waffle irons. Due to our old vendor closing during Covid, our council purchased new irons, so we could continue the tradition. As with anything new, there is a learning curve and we appreciate all the constructive feedback we got.

We look forward to seeing you again in February.

Thanks again, Grand Knight Tim McQuillan Council 1425





Last month our Grand Knight, Tim McQuillan, received the Star Council Award for our Knights of Columbus Council 1425 for reaching 100% of our goal.

Angel Tree 2022

The Angel Tree is up for you to look for the special gift to purchase for our local families. Ralph Reeder is requesting toys, gift items and gift cards to make a child feel special. The Angels for St. Vincent de Paul are gift cards to be used all year long.



Sharing and Caring has asked for teenager gifts and gift cards also. The deadline is Sunday, December 11.

Thank you for your generosity!



Council of Catholic Women

The Council of Catholic Women will meet Monday, November 21, at 6:30 pm. Our program will feature Bill Marsella's class on Personal Legacy Writing. Hoping for a good attendance!

New members and visitors are always welcome. Any questions, call Lu at 651-633-0710

Men's Fellowship

Thursday Morning 6:30-8:00 am November 1 – December 3, 2022 Jesus & The Jewish Roots of Advent DVD Series by Dr. Brant Pitre

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

Faith Enrichment Opportunities at SJB

Fall Open House

Thursday, November 17, 2022 5:30 pm—7:00 pm

St. John the Baptist Catholic School is a place... Where every student is known, cared for, and respected. Where each student is a member of a community of faith, knowledge, and service. Where each child is given a foundation for life. At St. John's, we offer

- Personalized classroom instruction in preschool through eighth grade
- STEM, music and band, art, physical education and athletics, and Spanish
- High expectations and academic achievement
- Faith-filled environment and virtue-based character building
- A respectful, nurturing, and safe community

devoted

This Wednesday, November 16, you're invited to our final devoted for the 2022 Season. Our gathering will be an evening of Retreat to help us take a breath before the holiday rush and prepare our hearts for Advent. Jessica Balzarini, our Director of Parish Life be our speaker and lead our time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. She will help us enter into the waiting of Advent in her talk titled, Waiting with the Angels for the Coming of the Lord.

"Extra" social time will begin at 7:30 pm, Introductions at 8 pm, with talk and Adoration in the church beginning at 8:30 pm. Bring a woman you know, who needs to take time for herself to be filled and inspired!



Widows & Widowers

Next meeting is Monday, November 14, at 11:30 am at Perkins on County Road D.

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, NOVEMBER 19, after the 4:30 Mass & Sunday, NOVEMBER 20, after the 10:30 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

RCIA Rite of Welcoming & Acceptance

Please join in prayer with our Becoming Catholic RCIA class of adults who celebrate these initial rites at the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, November 19. At this Rite, the catechumens (unbaptized) and candidates (baptized seeking full communion) publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church. At this Rite, they are asked if they

are ready to listen to the apostles' instruction, gather with the worshiping community in prayer, and join that community in the love and service of others. They are signed with the cross to show that they belong to Christ. Members of



the parish community should affirm that they are ready to help and support the RCIA participants seeking to follow Christ by prayer and example.

For more information on Becoming Catholic RCIA, contact Jill Fink, Director of Catechesis, 651.633.8333 ext. 1280 <u>finkj@stjohnnyb.org</u>



Legion of Mary

We meet every Friday at 9:30 am in Room 204 at St. John the Baptist Church. We welcome every fellow Catholic and would love to have you join us!

LEGION OF MARY Founded 7 September 1921

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

Congratulations!

Kara and Joe Ramm married on November 5, 2022



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 every fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in Room 211, so our next meeting is on November 22. Please come and join us!

8th Grade Poinsettia Fundraiser

Help support the 8th graders on their annual trip to Washington D.C.

Purchase a plant between now and November 17. Order can be placed through the link on the parish website, and the order form found by the School Office .

Orders can be picked up the following days: December 2, 2:30-3:30pm December 3, after 4:30 Mass December 4, after 8:30 and 10:30 Masses

"We are made loveless by our possessions."



~ Saint Elizabeth of Hungary (Feast Day November 17)

Please Pray For...

Those who have entered eternal life: Dorothy Metzger, Anastasia Miller. Mildred Reitsman 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 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, Matthew Grosjean, Jeremy Mainello, Deacon Rod Palmer, Donna Swanson, Dottie Searles, Sylvia Meagher, Mary Andersohn, Susan Amos Palmer, Jeanenne Otto, Kris Mellstrom, Bob and Kay Hildreth, Stacey Miller, Mary Erickson

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: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40 Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Generous Spirit Opportunities

Sock and Underwear Drive



THEY'RE BACK...the blue bins that is, located at each church entrance. Since 2001, St. John's has been collecting socks and underwear for the homeless. Last year, we collected over 3,000 pair and with your generous donations, we can exceed that number this year. God Bless.

Sponsored by the Saint Vincent de Paul Society

A Note of Gratitude!

We are pleased to share that St. John the Baptist School received a gift of \$10,444 for tuition assistance from Relevant Radio, thanks to an anonymous benefactor who matched contributions for the 2022 Christ Brings Hope Banquet held in September.



We invite you to tune in to Rele-

vant Radio 1330 AM for programs that support families in celebrating, sharing, and understanding our Catholic faith. Consider downloading the free Relevant Radio app so you can take your faith wherever you go.

The SJB Kidz Closet

In recent months needs for the SJB Kidz Closet have significantly increased. We would greatly appreciate specific donations of the following new or gently used items:

- t Coats 4T—8T
- † Boots for kids ages 4—8

Thank you, for your generosity!



Early giving for Give to the Max has officially begun! Our goal this year is \$25,000, which will help us to purchase 10 new tables for our school cafeteria!

www.givemn.org/organization/stjohnnyb

Archbishop Hebda is about to do something big.

Our local Synod process involved three years of listening, preparation and engagement with laity, consecrated women and men, and clergy across the Archdiocese.



Soon, on the Feast of Christ the King (November 19-20), Archbishop Hebda will release his pastoral letter outlining his vision and Synod Priorities. The pastoral letter will be available to read online, listen to via podcast, and may be sent to you directly via email. Our parish will also have resources available the weekend of November 19-20. Sign up to receive the pastoral letter and other Synod updates via email at archspm.org/synodupdates.

Save the Date-For a Retreat!

Join Father Paul and our parish team for a weekend retreat that will help you yield to the action of the Holy Spirit in your life, become a part of a community with whom you can share your Christian life and receive support, make use of effective means for ongoing growth in your relationship with Christ.

SJB Awakening Retreats for Women will be held January 13-15 and for Men on March 3-5 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake, MN. Registration coming soon!

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Enter your name and email and click sign-up. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

Follow SJB on Instagram

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!



The bulletin deadline is 12:00 noon on Thursday, <u>10 days</u> <u>before</u> the Sunday publication date. Space is very limited. Thank you for your cooperation. Send requests to: sjb@stjohnnyb.org

Around the Archdiocese

Leading With Faith Awards Banquet

Join the greater Archdiocesan community on **Tuesday, November 22** and help celebrate those individuals who lead with their Catholic faith and model holiness and leadership in the workplace.

This year's winners are:

* Terry Furlong - Mayor of North St. Paul

* Greg Pavett - Board Chair & Executive Director of the Humanity Alliance

* Robert Scalia - Owner & President of IComp Payroll & Human Resource Services

* Jon Westerhaus - Owner & President of Survey & Ballot Systems

Monsignor Shea, president of University of Mary, author and speaker, will give the keynote address. Archbishop Hebda will present the award to this year's honorees.

Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Location: St. Peter in Mendota Cost: \$24 ~ Clergy are free.

Time: Social hour begins at 5:30 pm, Dinner follows at 6:30 pm

RSVP at <u>https://www.sjbusinessquild.com/</u> by November 15.

Presented by the St. Joseph Business Guild

Holiday Sale

The Church of St. Jerome Quilters for a Cause will be hosting a Holiday Sale. Proceeds of the sale will be used to further the charitable work of the Quilters for a Cause. Blankets made by Quilters for a Cause are donated to charities in the Maplewood area.

Items for sale include both holiday themed and nonholiday themed, kitchen items, table runners, pillow cases, baby items and much more.

Saturday, November 19, 2022: 10:00 am to 4:30 pm

Church of St. Jerome, 380 East Roselawn, Maple-wood, MN 55117





1 Thessalonions 5:11 Advent Morning of Reflection for Mothers of Young Children Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

> CANA FAMILY INSTITUTE Strong Catholic Marriages & Families



8-11:30am, December 10, 2022 Church of Saint Raphael, Crystal MN Scan the OR code to register online!

Saint John Vianney Seminary, Saint Paul November 17-19

The Vianney Visit provides high school men and college men (ages 16 – 24) the opportunity to take a closer look and experience college seminary. Attend Mass, class at the University of St. Thomas, prayer and spiritual conferences with St. John Vianney college seminary priests and hear testimonies from SJV seminarians. There is no charge for the event. All meals are provided. Please contact Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, at 651.962.6890 or stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org to let him know of your interest in the Vianney Visit.

More information, please call 651.358.3368 or online at sjvseminary.org/visit-the-seminary.

Dementia Friendly Catholic Mass

Dementia Friendly means:

- Accepting and valuing people regardless of cognitive abilities.
- Focusing on their strengths and abilities and being open to what they have to offer.

Offering opportunities for both spiritual and pastoral support, in order that everyone may enjoy being a part of a worshiping community. Understanding that being dementia friendly is always a work in progress.

St. Odilia Parish is celebrating a Dementia Friendly Mass:

Date: Thursday, November 17 Catholic Mass: beginning at 1:30 pm Celebrant: Father Greg Skrypec Location: 3495 Victoria St. N., Shoreview, MN 55126 (please enter through Door 11 on the Southeast side of the building)

Hospitality Gathering: Immediately following in the Courtyard

Community Resource Tables: staffed by representatives of Lyngblomsten and Wilder will be available in the Courtyard.

All are welcome, especially individuals experiencing memory loss and their caregivers.



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