

# November 27, 2022 First 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



**Sacred Images**  
Directs us to Jesus;  
reminds us of Heaven

**Crucifix**  
Remind us of the  
passion; his love  
for us

**Altar**  
represents Christ,  
our cornerstone

**Sanctuary**  
a sacred space;  
usually raised

Did you know?  
A relic is kept under  
the altar to remind us how we  
used to celebrate Mass on the  
tombs of our ancestors

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FURNISHINGS



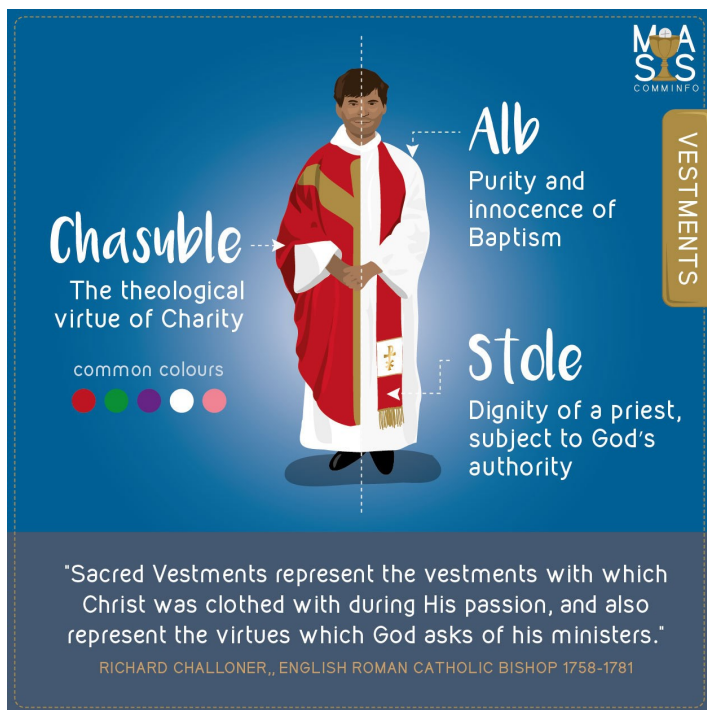
**Sitting**  
WITH  
ATTENTIVENESS

**Standing**  
IN PRAISE  
WITH ANGELS

**Kneeling**  
IN  
HUMILITY

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POSTURES & MOVEMENTS



**Chasuble**  
The theological  
virtue of Charity

common colours  
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**Alb**  
Purity and  
innocence of  
Baptism

**Stole**  
Dignity of a priest,  
subject to God's  
authority

"Sacred Vestments represent the vestments with which  
Christ was clothed with during His passion, and also  
represent the virtues which God asks of his ministers."  
RICHARD CHALLONER, ENGLISH ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP 1758-1781

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VESTMENTS



The true purpose of sacred music is the  
*glory of God* and the  
*sanctification of the faithful*  
Musicam Sacram 4

Joining our minds  
to what we sing,  
raising our minds  
to God

External  
participation  
by singing

Praising God in  
our hearts, and  
in our lives

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LITURGICAL MUSIC

*Read Father Paul's letter inside the bulletin for more information about the significance of the tradition, signs, symbols and details of the Mass and elements of our Church.*

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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

**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

<https://www.facebook.com/SJBNewBrighton/>

Follow us on Instagram: @stjohnnyb\_church

Subscribe to our YouTube Channel <https://bit.ly/3n9WnGQ>

EMAIL: [sjb@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:sjb@stjohnnyb.org)

Visit our website: [www.stjohnnb.com](http://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 28, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
 8:30 AM Mass (Members of the Legion of Mary and Fr. Evenson) Church ~ Fr. Joseph  
 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church  
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook  
 7:00 PM Rejoice Advent Pilgrimage ~ 210

### Tuesday, November 29, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
 8:30 AM Mass (Jeff Howe and Fr. Ray Monsour) Church ~ Fr. Joseph  
 9:30 AM Alive in the Word ~ 210  
 9:30 AM Kidz Closet ~ 203  
 1:00 PM Library Committee ~ Library  
 2:30 PM Open Youth Room ~ LL 106  
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook  
 6:30 PM Respect Life Committee ~ 210

### Wednesday, November 30, 2022

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
 8:30 AM School Mass (James and Margaret Schmitz Family) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
 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 Mass (Maria Fitzgerald and Dolores Heath +) 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  
 8:00 PM Senior High Youth Group ~ LL 106

### Thursday, December 1, 2022

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall  
 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
 8:30 AM Mass (Helen Marie Sullivan +) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
 9:15 AM Circle of Women ~ 206/208  
 1:00 PM Young at Heart Advent Party ~ St. Joseph Hall  
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook  
 6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen ~ St. Joseph Hall  
 7:00 PM RCIA Class ~ 206

### Friday, December 2, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
 8:30 AM Mass (Claire and Harry) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
 9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204  
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook  
 6:30 PM Advent Mass ~ Church  
 7:00 PM Advent Adoration and Benediction ~ Church ~ Fr. Paul

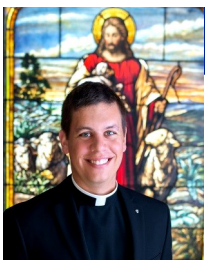
### Saturday, December 3, 2022

**Library Committee Book Fair**  
 9:00 AM GIFT Faith Study ~ 211  
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook  
 3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
 4:30 PM Mass (Jade Rurik + and Stephanie Percic) Church ~ Fr. Paul

### Sunday, December 4, 2022 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

**Library Committee Book Fair**  
 8:30 AM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
 8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery  
 8:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms  
 9:30 AM MS Sacrament Class for RCIC ~ 206  
 10:30 AM Mass (Joseph + and Lori Szipieniec) 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 (Richard Weimar +) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
 6:45 PM Confirmation Preparation ~ LL 106





*From the Pastor: Father Paul Shovelain*

## *1st Sunday of Advent: Called Forth into the Mass*

This weekend I kick off our Advent series titled “Called Forth into Communion with Christ through the Mass”.

What is the Mass? There are many different terms to describe the Mass. One term is liturgy which means “work of the people.” Since it is a work of the people, we need to be engaged in it. We are not meant to sit back and observe. Rather we are called forth to full conscious active participation in the liturgy. Our goal in this Advent series is to pray the Mass more fully as a parish as each one of us grows in our understanding of its parts and significance. Christ is the one who most fully completed this work by His gift of self and His perfect prayer. In the liturgy, work of the people calls us forth to imitate the work of God.

In the Mass, we use many signs and symbols. We must look at creation, human culture, the Old Testament, and the New Testament to understand them. In human culture as well as the Old and New Testament, washing shows the need for cleansing. We use Holy Water to cleanse us from sin during our Baptism. We use Holy Water again as we enter the church to recall our own Baptism and ask for mercy. Human culture reveals that we use language differently, for example I speak to Kindergarteners differently than 8th graders. In the Mass, we change the way we speak by chanting and singing parts of the Mass. It helps us to remember that what we are doing is not ordinary. Chanting various parts of the Mass is meant to help us elevate our attention to the Lord. For me, personally, chanting is hard to do and sometimes words get lost in the chant so I prefer to often speak rather than chant. However, at times, I try to chant the opening prayer or the dialogues during the Eucharistic Prayer. Any singing or chanting within the Mass is not to be a performance but meant to unite our hearts and minds in praise and love of God. This is a work in progress, but I encourage you to utilize the programs that we print or the hymnals and join us in song or chant throughout the Mass.

In order to enter more fully into the Mass, we are encouraged to dress up as we are going to a celebration. By dressing up, it puts us in a mindset that something important is happening. On the part of the priest, he wears an alb which covers his clerics, his ordinary clothes. The alb is white which reflects the grace of God that makes us worthy. The priest then puts on a rope or cincture which reminds him of his commitment to chastity in being dedicated totally to the Lord. Next, the priest puts on the stole, which represents his authority shared with him by Christ. The priest then puts on the chasuble, which represents charity. The priest is always called to lead with love, and that is why it the chasuble is on the outside, to be most visible to the people.

Having reflected on a few elements that set up the context of the Mass, we now look at an element within the Mass, processions. Throughout the Mass there are four processions, the Opening procession, the Gospel procession, the Offertory procession, and the Communion procession. A procession means an assembly on the move who are united in their purpose and their destination. The movement reminds us that we are on a pilgrimage on Earth. Even though we like comfort on Earth, we are made for Heaven. We are actually exiles on Earth and the scriptures speak to that. The processions are meant to help us remember we are called to go toward God. In each procession we are invited to go together to God, even if you are not the one moving. Visualize in your mind that you are going to God in the first two processions. In the offertory procession, reflect on what you are offering to God from your past week or upcoming week. In the Communion procession, call to mind what you desire from the Lord and bring that to Him as you receive Him in Holy Communion.

This was just a brief overview to help us understand some of the context of the Mass. Next week we will break open the Liturgy of the Word. For more resources stop by our parish library by the display case in the back of the church or check out [formed.org](http://formed.org) and watch the “Elements of Catholic Mass” series.

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

*Father Paul Shovelain*

## Faith Enrichment Opportunities at SJB



### Rejoice, is an Advent Retreat.

You will receive an **inspirational daily journal** that helps focus your heart and mind on praying with the Sunday readings.

The journal offers you the **ARRR method of prayer**, often referred to as the Pirate Prayer: Acknowledge, Relate, Receive, Respond

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  
balzarinij@stjohnnyb.org | 651-633-8333

### All Seniors Advent Party

Sponsored by CCW & Young At Heart

Entertainment. Potluck snacks & desserts. Gift exchange. Music & dancing.  
Who knows what else??!

**Thursday, December 1, 2022**  
**St. Joseph Hall**  
**1:00—4:00 PM**

You bring:  
a white elephant gift for gift exchange, a dish to share,  
and your dancing shoes

We'll provide:  
Beverages, paper products,  
Janice Shovelain & her accordion!

RSVP by Monday, November 28, to Rita Arndorfer –  
arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org



### Angel Tree 2022

Make sure to stop by the Angel Tree next to the Harvest Table and take an Angel. They are due back Sunday, December 11.

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

### Catholic Watchmen



Mark your calendars for our December Watchmen meeting. We will be meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, December 1 in St. Joseph Hall.

Fr. Paul will be presenting on, "Men and Mass: Called Forth to Lead."

### 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. As we decorate and prepare our homes for Christmas, let us likewise prepare our souls spiritually for Christmas as well!

### SJB Women's Retreat Awaken

Registration is now open - with only 40 spots available! January 13-14 at Franciscan Retreat and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake

Don't miss this great opportunity. A great Christmas gift for the women in your life. Retreat led by Fr. Paul Shovelain and Jessica Balzarini and team.

Register on our parish website: <https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/registrations/>

### SJB Library Book Giveaway

Mark your Calendars! The **SJB Parish Library Book Giveaway** is back! It will be next 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.). All Items are **FREE, FREE, FREE!!!!**

Also, now is the beginning of Advent. Your Parish Library has a great selection of books, DVD's, CD's, to enrich your Advent journey in preparation towards Christmas. Come and See. The Parish Library is located across from the Archive's case, and is open after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

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



## Faith Enrichment Opportunities at SJB

### Circle of Women

Thursday, December 1, upstairs in Room 206/208 at  
9:15 am—11:30 am

Advent Brunch—Please bring a dish to share.

We welcome women of all ages to gather for our Advent Brunch on Thursday, December 1, 2022. We welcome back Susanna Parent, to hear her talk “A Path Made of Breadcrumbs.” Join us for brunch to have your heart filled as we prepare for Jesus’ birth and celebrate Advent. Please bring a dish to share. Childcare is available. Grab one of our brochures from the kiosks or watch your Flocknote for details.

Any questions? Call Michelle (763.442.4936) Hope to see you there!

### 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.



### 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!

### Boy Scout Christmas Wreath Sales

Boy Scout Troop 93, sponsored by the St. John the Baptist Parish, will be selling Christmas wreaths after all Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses on November 26/27. Sales will be cash or check only.



### devoted

The *devoted* ministry is selling long sleeve shirts and tank tops for women and girls with custom St. Philomena designs on each of them. What a great Christmas gift for a friend, daughter or granddaughter this year! All orders need to be placed by November 27 and your items will be ready by December 15 for pick-up at SJB. Scan the QR code for the online order form.



*St. Philomena...pray for us!*

### Sister Clarinda's Sunday Scripture

Classes are on Tuesdays 9:30 am—11:00 am

First Class is on January 17, 2023

Register Early Fee is \$10.

Online Registrations are open!

Please visit our website to register: <https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/registrations/>

## Called Forth! Core Commitment 2023\*

Thank you to all those who returned their Core Commitment forms or signed up online. Your generosity makes it possible for us to carry out our mission to GO. MAKE. TEACH. Thank you for answering Christ's call to grow deeper in relationship with Him through prayer, growth, and living out of a generous spirit!

If you have not yet completed your form, it is not too late. You may still return it in the collection basket at Mass, at the parish office, or by mail. Online sign-up is also easy using the QR code below.

May God bless you for your generosity! Questions? Contact Mary May, Development Associate, at [maym@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:maym@stjohnnyb.org) or 651-633-8333, ext. 1253. Thank you!



## *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.*

### **Dominic Otto Clark**

Parents: Jordan Clark and Jillian Skaar

### **Nicholas Reid Marchiafava**

Parents: Matt and Olivia Marchiafava

### **Eloise Marie Beck**

Parents: Matthew and Emily Beck

### **Elijah Roxas Wakumoto**

Parents: Miles and Jennafer Wakumoto

### **Cecilia Kay Schloer**

Parents: Christopher and Haley Schloer

### **Daisy Elyse Zajac**

Parents: Michael and Morgan Zajac



*"One must see God in Everyone"*

~ Saint Catherine Laboure  
(Feast Day November 28)

## **Please Pray For...**

**Those who have entered eternal life:**

Melissa Steffes

**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, Kris Mellstrom, Bob and 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.

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

## **Youth Ministry**

**High School Youth Group** this Wednesday at 8:00 pm-9:30 pm in the Youth Room

Throughout Advent, we will have accountability groups to help grow in our faith as we prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Come for fun games, community, and prayer!

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

**WANT TO HELP OUR YOUTH GROUP  
AND DON'T KNOW HOW?  
DONATE SNACKS!**



Our youth ministry program would appreciate your donation of pre-packaged snacks for youth group, confirmation and small groups!

Feel Free to bring snack donation to the welcome desk at any time with your name on it, so we can thank you later.

CONTACT MIKAYLA ANDERSON,  
[ANDERSONM@STJOHNNYB.ORG](mailto:ANDERSONM@STJOHNNYB.ORG)  
WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

## **Readings For The Week**

**Monday:** Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;  
Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;  
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



## New painting in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux

St. John the Baptist has been blessed with a new painting to honor St. Therese of Lisieux. This original work of art is a backdrop for the statue of St. Therese in St. Paul Plaza in the Community Room, which is named after this great saint. Further enhancements will include a simple wood frame and a new pedestal to match the one nearby. The artist, Christopher Santer, added a St. Therese quote that is inscribed in the surface of the painting behind the statue: "Holiness consists simply in doing God's will and being just what God wants us to be."

This painting is a memorial gift in honor of longtime parishioner Barbara Handzel.

St. Therese is patron of the missions. We can rely on her prayers as we are "Called Forth" to build up God's kingdom here in New Brighton and beyond!



## Generous Spirit Opportunities

### Sock and Underwear Drive



LAST CHANCE! This is the last week-end of our sock and underwear drive. While we give thanks to God for our many blessings, think about how thankful the homeless will be to receive your donations we have collected this month.

"When were you naked, Lord, and we clothed you?"

*Sponsored by the Saint Vincent de Paul Society*

### St. John the Baptist Legacy Society

Have you placed St. John the Baptist in your will or estate plan? Have you named St. John the Baptist as a beneficiary of your IRA or life insurance policy? If so, please let us know! We would like to invite you to our first-ever Legacy Society event taking place this June. You will have the opportunity to participate in a legacy writing workshop. For more details, please contact Mary May in the parish office at 651-633-8333, x1253 or email [maym@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:maym@stjohnnyb.org).

### 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:

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

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*



## Faith Enrichment Opportunities at SJB

### Men's Fellowship

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

Have you ever felt that when Christmas comes around that you're just not ready? Of all the liturgical seasons of the year, Advent is certainly the most stressful, and it may be the most confusing. Catholics seem to have a good grasp of Christmas, Lent, and Easter. But what is the deeper meaning of Advent? And how can understanding this season help us better prepare for Christmas? In this series, Dr. Brant Pitre shows how a deeper understanding of the ancient Jewish prophecies of the Messiah can help unlock the hidden meanings of the season of Advent. If you've ever wanted to be more spiritually prepared to celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas, then Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Advent is the Bible study for you.

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

*Cana Dinner*

SAVE *the* DATE

*February 18th, 2023*

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

## Around the Archdiocese

### ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

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#### HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

1621 University Ave. NE • Minneapolis, MN 55413 • [www.ourholycross.org](http://www.ourholycross.org)

Saturday, December 10, 2022 ♦ 7:00pm

The service will be followed by a social reception in Kolbe Hall.

### Exploring the Art and Theology of Icons

In the presence of actual icons, we will explore the ways in which Theology in line and color, in gestures and gazes, invites not only contemplation but participation in God's closeness, vulnerability, and total involvement with us.

Dec. 2, presentation from 9:00 am -1:00 pm, Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Free event.

Registration is required: [www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday), 320-363-3560 or [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu).

### 2023 March for Life

Date(s): January 17-22, 2023

Location: Washington D.C.

The Office of Marriage, Family and Life is happy to announce the opportunity for youth to attend the national March for Life in Washington D.C.

Please contact Assistant Youth Ministry Coordinator Madeline Olson to get on the contact list for March for Life information: 651-291-4506, [olsonm2@archspm.org](mailto:olsonm2@archspm.org)

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

## Called to Encourage

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."  
1 Thessalonians 5:11

### Advent Morning of Reflection for Mothers of Young Children

Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

CANA FAMILY INSTITUTE  
Strengthening Catholic Marriages & Families



8-11:30am, December 10, 2022

Church of Saint Raphael, Crystal MN

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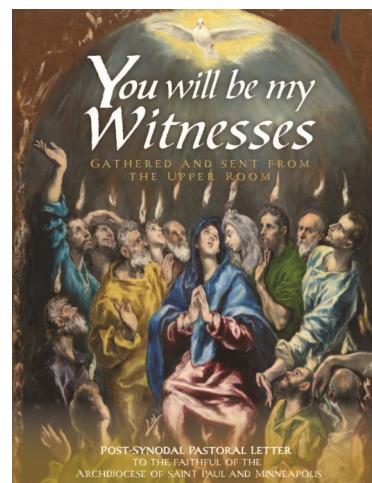
## Synod Update

### Archbishop Hebda's Pastoral Letter

Have you read over Archbishop Hebda's Pastoral Letter yet? It was released just last week on Saturday, November 19. It not only caps off a three year journey of listening to every single parish in our Archdiocese, but it also kick starts a new mission as well. The Catholic Church is indeed alive and well, and God is calling us all forth to grow deeper in faith and to spread that faith and love with others.



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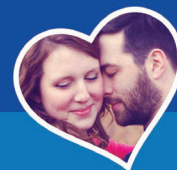
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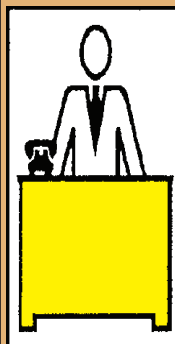
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