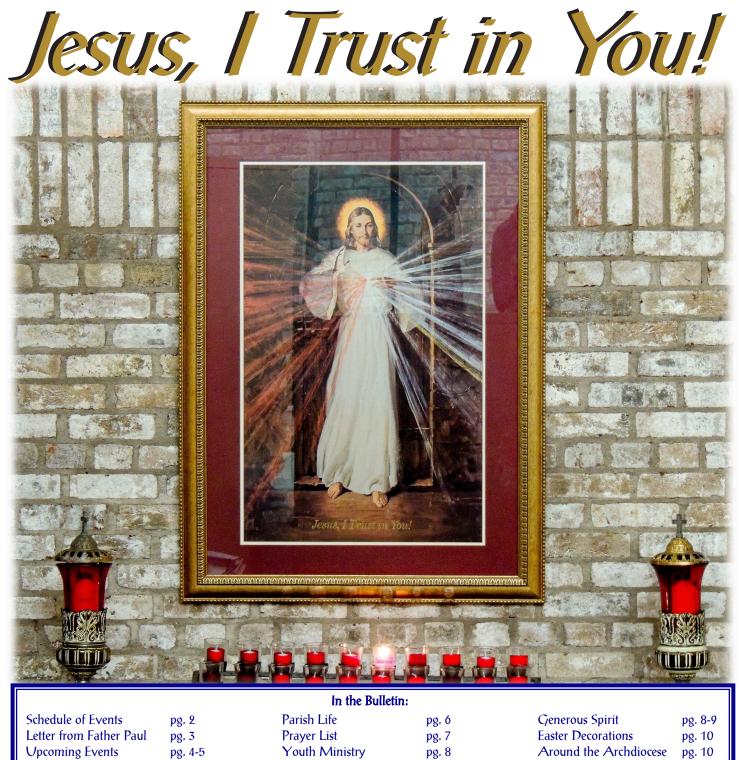


April 16, 2023 Divine Mercy Sunday

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
PARI	SH LIBRARY HOURS

Open after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses

Church Nursery: We offer year-round nursery during both the 8:30 am and 10:30 am 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, April 17, 2023 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Richard Maurer+ and Claire Mollner+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church 11:30 AM Widows and Widowers ~ Off Site 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 6:30 PM Council of Catholic Women ~ St. Joseph Hall Tuesday, April 18, 2023 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Jim Witkowski+ and Lois Gfrerer+) Church ~ Fr. Paul 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

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

5:30 PM PLC Meetings ~ St. Joseph Hall

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM School Mass (Zoya Lynblinska+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph
9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese
9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 210
3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
5:30 PM Mass (Joseph Modesette+ and Yvonne Nord+) Church ~ Fr. Paul
6:00 PM FF Catechist Training ~ 211
6:00 PM K of C Meeting ~ 210
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ LL 101
7:00 PM Contemporary Group Rehearsal ~ Church
8:00 PM Senior High Youth Group ~ LL 106

Thursday, April 20, 2023

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Joseph Nguyen+ and John Gfrerer+) Church ~ Fr. Paul 9:15 AM Circle of Women ~ 206/208 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 5:45 PM RCIA Class ~ 206

Friday, April 21, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (Zoya Lyublinska+) Church ~ Fr. Paul 9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 7:00 PM Youth Jesus Night with Damascus ~ Church

Saturday, April 22, 2023

3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook

3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals 4:30 PM Vigil Mass (Kenneth Speltz+ and Cremildes Alves+) Church ~ Fr. Paul

Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:30 AM Mass (John and Katherine Macnowski) Church ~ Fr. Joseph 8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery 8:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms 10:30 AM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Paul 10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery 10:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms 2:00 PM First Eucharist Retreat ~ St. Joseph Hall 4:00 PM Take and Eat Young Adult Gathering ~ St. Joseph Hall 5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals 5:30 PM Mass (Joseph Nguyen+ and Leonard Abel+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph



Called Forth in Forgiveness!

Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity for us to receive forgiveness and reflect on the power of Christ. I have been participating in the 40-day challenge as part of the School of Discipleship which is a part of the formation for our Synod Evangelization Team. We watched a video recently where Jeff Cavins spoke to us about the freedom of forgiveness and it resonated with me. He spoke about how we are to not rehearse offenses, curse them, or nurse them. Forgiveness is releasing someone who has hurt us.

Sometimes we are triggered to go back to past offenses that we have suffered and replay in our mind the pain and hurt that we received. That causes us to hold grudges or hold resentment against another. It is not helpful to hold on to that memory when we just replay it and allow the resentment to deepen. Rather it keeps us captive and the grudge grows which limits our ability to engage in relationships with others. Once we forgive someone we should move on.

Secondly, we should not curse the offense and share it with others by gossiping about the offender. We sometimes are drawn to that as a way of getting equal or leveling up to them. We should not continue to bring up the offense once we have forgiven them.

Finally, do not nurse it. Do not try to think, "I can not believe they..." or "I should have...". Leave it alone and move on. Jesus is the model of forgiveness. We see Him forgive on the cross not because the soldiers deserved it but out of love for them. He forgives them and moves on to complete His mission of redeeming the world.

We are invited not to rehearse, curse, or nurse offenses against us. Rather as disciples, we are invited to forgive as Christ did and live like our Teacher and Savior.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, reflect on your attitude towards forgiveness. May we follow the example of Christ, and fulfill the words of the Our Father when we pray, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." We are all affected by sin and the more we cling to unforgiveness, the more we allow the enemy to keep our attention off the presence and love of God.

Easter Reflections

We had a beautiful Triduum. I am grateful to Lee Treml, our Director of Worship, and all those who assisted in making the liturgies so beautiful—from the decorations, to the music, to the liturgical ministers, it was truly a team effort! We had 2500 people join us for our Easter Masses, which continues our upward trend of the last few years.

We also had our largest turnout ever for the Easter Egg Hunt and Basket Blessing. Thank you to Jen Livermont, our Coordinator of Discipleship for Families, and all those who helped with that event as it was a great way to call people forth at SJB and invite them to more powerful events at SJB! We pray that all those who attended will be drawn back to SJB and take the next step on their journey to holiness.

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

Father Paul Shovelain

Upcoming at St. John's

Divine Mercy Sunday



Come receive God's Love and Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, April 16 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm in the Church

Priests will be available to hear private Confessions and give absolution

Widows and Widowers

Widows and Widowers meet at Perkins!

We usually meet on the 2nd Monday, but we bumped it back a week due to Easter. We are meeting **Monday**, **April 17**, **2023** at 11:30 am in April! Be sure to show up and bring a friend. We are having a great time meeting each other and connecting with others in the parish. No matter how long you have fit into this group, you are welcome and encouraged to show up!

Hope to see you there.



Council of Catholic Women

The Council of Catholic Women will meet on April 17 at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph Hall.

Any questions, please call Lu at 651-633-0710

Faithfully Fit

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



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 the scheduled Mass times below. All is totally confidential.

Our next Intercessory Prayer Ministry will be:

Saturday, April 15, after the 4:30 Mass Sunday, April 16, after the 8:30 Mass Sunday, April 16, 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

Men's Fellowship

Thursday Mornings 6:30 am—8:00 am Now – April 20, 2023

Purgatory: The Secret Revelations of St. Padre Pio

Who knows what lies beyond the grave? Explore evidence from both the science surrounding near death experiences and the mystical revelations of saints like St. Stanislaus Papczynski (1631-1701), St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), and St. Padre Pio (1887-1968) on the afterlife. Mixing expert testimony with dramatizations, explore the reality of Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory. This powerful film invites us to become aware of the survival of the soul, the presence of our departed loved ones, and how often they need our prayers.

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

Circle of Women

Thursday, April 20 Upstairs in Room 206/208 from 9:15 am—11:30 am

We welcome women of all ages to gather on Thursday, April 20, 2023. We welcome back Stephanie Landsem and will listen to her talk on "Sharing God's Mercy Through Story." Join us as we share our faith and time in prayer with one another. Childcare is available. Grab one our brochures from the kiosks or watch your Flocknote for details.

Any questions? Call Michelle at 763-442-4936. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events





Time: 7:30 pm Social Time 8:00 pm Event Start

Where: St. Joseph Hall

Devoted is a monthly gathering for ALL women. Bridget Fink is our speaker this month and she will be sharing the story of discovering her mission of baking bread.

Bingo is Back!

Sponsored and operated by the Knights of Columbus Saint John the Baptist Council 14250

Saturday, April 29, 2023, St. Joseph Hall at 2:00 pm

- Eight (8) games
- Cash prizes, \$50 for games 1-7, coverall \$99 for game 8
- \$5 per card for the entire session
- Light snacks, pop, and water available for \$1
- Must be older than 18 to play

Come for some fun and fellowship!

🔶 🛛 Fall Registration Open Now

Registration is now open with **Early Bird Pricing** on our website for all Fall Formation programs, including:

- Sunday School
- Family Formation
- First Sacraments
- Middle School Formation
- Confirmation

Please see our website for information regarding specific programs and who to contact with questions.

To register now, please scan the QR code on the right or go to the registration page on our website, found at https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/registrations/



Compassion Connect Clinic

The **New Brighton Compassion Clinic** is scheduled for Saturday, April 22 at Highview Middle School. Check out the flyers posted at church entrances. Register now at <u>ccvolunteer.com/newbrighton</u>

Contact Gwen Schuller-Bebus for more information at gsbebus75@gmail.com

TARCHBISHOP FLYNN CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

Catechetical Institute Information Weekend here at St. John's

Stop by the Information Table in St. Paul Plaza April 29 - April 30 after the Masses

Explore the Catechism!

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church has had about 80 graduates of the Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute since 2010

Let's keep the tradition strong!

For more information visit their website at: https://semssp.org/ci/

Thinking of Becoming Catholic?

Becoming Catholic RCIA Information Session

Sunday, April 30 9:30 am (time convenient between the morning Masses) St. Joseph Hall

no registration necessary come for information for yourself or to give to a friend

nn:Baptist



The bulletin deadline is 12:00 pm on Thursday, <u>10 days</u> <u>before</u> the Sunday publication date. Space is limited, so edits may happen. Thanks for understanding.

Send requests to: hueblj@stjohnnyb.org

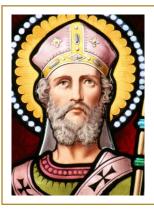
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"A single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after death."

~ Saint Anselm of Canterbury (Feast Day April 21)

Our Fascinating Faith Divine Mercy

Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter "Sunday of Divine Mercy" in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska's Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Pope Francis challenges us to make the comfort that we receive a gift we gladly share, saying that because mercy was first shown to us we are therefore called to show mercy ourselves. The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. He acknowledges how difficult it can be to forgive sometimes, but if we are to achieve peace in our hearts, pardon is the tool that has been put into our very fallible hands. The necessary condition for living joyfully? We must let go of anger, hatred, revenge, and violence. A tall order in a world seemingly bent on the destruction of every peaceful impulse. May Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that Jesus made mercy our life's ideal and a criterion for our faith's credibility: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7).

—Peter Scagnelli,

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Due to the overwhelming requests for Mass intentions:

- A Mass intention can be requested no more than 3 months out. For example, if you would like a Mass intention for April, the earliest you can request that date is the first open office day in January. Please keep in mind your preferred date may not be available.
- Only 2 Mass intentions per person, per month will be taken.
- We are now taking July intentions.



Stay Alert!

For your safety and awareness, please lock your car in our parking lot and keep valuables out of sight.

Please Pray For...

Those who have entered eternal life:

Evelyn Reiling, Joyce Barton, Janet Goodwalt, Lucille Hill **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, 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, 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, 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 and Susan Amos Palmer, Dottie Searles, Sylvia Meagher, Mary Andersohn, Kris Mellstrom, Kay Hildreth, Stacey Miller, Mary Erickson, Steve Johnson, Audrey Geneva, Tim Steffl, Braxton Battaglia, Helen Heinks, JoAnn Cedarholm, Tom Goebel, Engracia and Jim Houle, Jon Latham, Marlene Nickel, Christa Jones, Sue Klinkner, Sharon Bowen, Larry Tenold, Sam Schullo, Carri Buckanogwa, Joe Brennan, Suzanne Loecheider, Irene Tschida, Marge McCann, Nancy Winiecki

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: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Youth Ministry



4:00 pm Meditation in St. Joseph's Hall **RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST** 5:30 pm Mass, Sit Near Icon of St. John **DINNER OUT TO EAT**

6:30 pm Location TBD Each Week



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 8:00 pm—9:30 pm YOUTH ROOM

Announcement (Jpdate

All announcements are due by 12:00 pm (noon) on Thursday for inclusion in the weekend pulpit announcements. These are to be sent to our Liturgical Administrative Assistant, Margaret Harmon at harmonm@stjohnnyb.org

Generous Spirit

Meals on Wheels

One of the long-time ministries at St. John's is the Meals on Wheels (MOW) program. A cadre of volunteers are responsible for delivering nutritious food on a prearranged schedule to homebound individuals. According to our drivers, the work is rewarding. Tom Mliner started as a MOW volunteer about a year ago. Tom said, "Many of the individuals find it difficult to get out, and they are appreciative of having someone bring them a hot meal or a bag of groceries. Some look forward to having someone stop over and not only bring a meal but spend a few minutes talking with them, as their days can be very lonely."

It is not a burdensome commitment. Normally a parishioner commits to one route per month. And it takes about an hour and a half to make between six and eight deliveries. The area we serve is roughly within the Mounds View school district. We pick up the hot lunch containers at an Arden Hills location from the program's overall coordinator Jeanne Szurek, a SJB parishioner who started with MOW as a volunteer in 1992 and ultimately became the area manager in 2016.

According to another volunteer, Marie Culhane: "Bringing someone a hot meal and allowing them to age in place with dignity is a simple kindness we can all afford to give... I began driving for MOW in 2010. Mary Justin (who volunteered for MOW for approximately 25 years) recruited me during the annual Ministry Fair at St. John's. This was exactly what I needed, having just been widowed and looking for a way to serve others as I traveled through my grief journey. I was assigned MOW delivery every third Friday; however, I was reluctant to "go solo," so I recruited a then-new acquaintance to join me in my mission. That acquaintance, who was on his own grief journey, and I delivered many MOWs together. The 'dates' to deliver meals as acts of service and healing led us into friendship, then courtship and eventually marriage. In lieu of wedding gifts, we asked our guests to make a donation to MOW....'

We have drivers of all ages. While some complete the route alone, volunteers often have friends, children, grandchildren or spouses accompany them.

Other current drivers include: Pat and Tom Kallio, Linda Neary, Jill and Bob Dobrick, Mary and Jim Gag, Kathy Kegan, Mary Topel, Angie Wick, Kathy and Bill Spitzmueller, Carole Delong, Beth O'Donnell, and Gene and Kathleen Delaune.

As circumstances change, drivers need to be replaced. So we appreciate finding new people who might be interested in this ministry. If this appeals to you, please contact the St. John's Meals on Wheels coordinator, Marian Briggs at <u>marian.briggs9@gmail.com</u>

St. John's Endowments

Every year St. John the Baptist receives financial support in the form of distributions from our five parish, school, and cemetery endowment funds.

The General Operations Endowment provides support to meet the needs of the parish including the upkeep and repair of our physical plant, the development of our staff, and enabling the parish to respond to emergencies and special opportunities.

This past year the Operations Endowment funded three new water bottle filling stations on the three floors of the Pastoral Center. These stations are good for the health of our community and good for the environment as well! They are designed to be contact-free, and even include a counter to show how many bottles have been saved.

To learn more about contributing to the Operations Endowment or another SJB endowment fund, contact Mary

May, Development Associate, at 651 -633-8333, x1253, or email maym@stjohnnyb.org. You may also go to www.stjohnnb.com, select "Donate," then click "Legacy Gift" or simply scan the QR code with your phone.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

How do you measure SUCCESS?....with 311 bags of groceries weighing 3,894 lbs. and \$1,612 in cash donations; that's how!

Thanks to your overwhelming generosity, we were able to replenish our own St Johns Food Shelf and make a substantial contribution to the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf to alleviate hunger in our community. Thanks to all who participated, especially those who loaded and delivered bags to Ralph Reeder. Our 2023 food drive was indeed a success.

Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Spring Cleaning with St. Vincent de Paul

Seeing some spring and summer clothes you no longer need? Consider giving them to less fortunate. The St. Vincent de Paul group will have a truck in the West Parking Lot on Saturday, May 6 from 9:00 am to noon. Bring your used clothing, shoes, jackets, small household appliances, etc. to donate.

St. Vincent said "In serving the poor, we serve Jesus Christ."

Sunday Giving Summary February 2023

- For the month of February 2023 Sunday Giving was 17% below budget.
- For the fiscal year to date (July through February) we are 2.6% below budget.
- For comparison, last year Sunday Giving for February was 10% below budget, and July 2021 through February 2022 was 1.8% below budget.
- For the current fiscal year, 2022/23, we budgeted a 2.5% increase in Sunday Giving over actual 2021/22 giving.
- We are grateful for your many gifts! Thank you!

For more information or questions, please contact Mark Dittman, Director of Business Operations, at 651-633-8333, ext. 1215 or dittmanm@stjohnnyb.org.

Every gift you make promotes our core values and Calls Us Forth! Thank you all for your reliance on prayer, your willingness to grow, and your generous spirit!

	Actual	Budget	Variance
February 2023	\$ 143,733	\$ 173,717	\$ (29,984)
July 2022 - February 2023	\$ 1,508,685	\$ 1,549,556	\$ (40,871)

Easter Decoration Memorials

From

Marian & Gerry Brezovec Lois Herrington Mary Paidosh Family Carol Wasik

From Lois Herrington

From

Randy & Becky Hendrickson Steve & Heidi Sanchez Mary Andersohn Sargent Family

Sargent Family

From

Jason & Jessica Anderson Matthew & Anne Smaron In Memory Of Olga Seliskar Deceased Loved Ones Thomas, Josephine & Donald Paidosh Lawrence Wasik

In Honor of 1st Lt. Reinhart E. Boeser USMC

In Honor/Memory of

Marge & John Bussmann Steven & Petra Sanchez, Harvey & Marge Orfield Andersohn & Cuddihy Families Jim & Jean Sargent, Paul Sargent, John Sargent, Bill Major Rigoberto Ruelas, Claire Toensing, James Toensing

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Home Missions Appeal: Strengthening the Church at Home April 29—30

Did you know that nearly 40% of all dioceses in the United States are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need? That includes our own state's Dioceses of New Ulm, Crookston and Duluth. By supporting this Home Missions Appeal in your parishes, you are providing much needed pastoral and financial support for these dioceses and "Strengthening the Church at Home." Please offer what you are able during this appeal.

National Eucharistic Congress: Eucharistic Missionaries

Eucharistic Missionaries are those who are experiencing a personal call from the Holy Spirit to more intentionally be an instrument of the Revival at home, in the work place, in their parish and in their community. If you are or someone you know are those aflame with this desire, the National Eucharistic Revival invites all to subscribe to a new way to "Get Involved" by becoming a Eucharistic Missionary. Go to eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved to sign up!



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