

**June 11, 2023**  
**Solemnity of the Most Holy**  
**Body and Blood of Christ**  
**(Corpus Christi)**

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

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

<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, June 12, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
8:30 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (Gus Spencer) Church ~ Fr. Joseph  
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church  
3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook  
7:00 PM Baptism Preparation Class ~ 206/208

### Tuesday, June 13, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (Red and Mary Becker+) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
9:30 AM Kidz Closet ~ 203  
1:00 PM Quilters Ministry ~ 203  
3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook  
5:30 PM PLC Meetings ~ St. Joseph Hall

### Wednesday, June 14, 2023

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (Barb Kerkes and Bridget Coronel) Church ~ Fr. Joseph  
9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese  
9:15 AM Server Training ~ Church  
9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 210  
3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook  
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
5:30 PM Mass (Joe Modesette+ and Richard Brennen+) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
5:30 PM Volunteer Formation ~ 207  
6:30 PM K of C Appreciation Dinner for Clergy ~ St. Joseph Hall  
7:00 PM High School Youth Group ~ Chapel of the Angels

### Thursday, June 15, 2023

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall  
8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (The Living and Deceased members of the Koslowski family) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
11:00 AM 50 Year Club Luncheon ~ St. Joseph Hall  
3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook

### Friday, June 16, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (The Seven Sisters) Church ~ Fr. Joseph  
9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 211  
3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook

### Saturday, June 17, 2023

**Father's Day Display**  
9:00 AM Gift Faith Study ~ 211  
3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook  
3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
4:30 PM Vigil Mass (Jim Rimarcik+ and Floyd Udermann+ and Earl Corrigan+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph  
5:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of Angels

### Sunday, June 18, 2023

**Father's Day Display**  
8:30 AM Mass (Joseph Nguyen+ and Maria Trinh+) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery  
9:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of Angels  
9:30 AM Expectant Parent Blessing ~ Garden of Life Chapel  
10:30 AM Mass (Linda Jensen+ and Marsha Herrs+) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery  
12:00 PM Baptisms ~ Church  
5:45 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
6:15 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Joseph



## **Looking Back and Forward, grounded on the Eucharist**

As we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of our Lord, we stand firmly rooted in the Eucharist. Through this tremendous gift, we are united to God and to one another. It helps us to love like Jesus himself. It gives us confidence as the Father established us as His children and nourishes us with the Eucharist to live in Communion with Him. It is from this place of confidence that we reflect back on the past year and look forward in hope!

This past year we were “Called Forth” to take the next step on the journey of faith. Those steps included many parents bringing their infants or children for Baptism. Those steps included many people being called home to Heaven. Even in the midst of the sorrow of the many funerals we celebrated this past year, we live in hope knowing that we are made for eternal life in Heaven. Many people were called forth through our programs as we saw a rise in attendance at many of our events from the All Saints Party to the Journey to the Inn to the Easter Egg Hunt. We were called by Archbishop Hebda to put together a Synod Evangelization Team and 20 staff and parishioners stepped up to form that team. We saw growth in our school and anticipate even more growth next year. Our family formation program was also the largest it has been in several years. Many, many people have taken the next step in the journey of faith and it is inspiring to see.

Looking forward, Archbishop Hebda is calling us to prioritize Small Group ministry. While we are fortunate to have a strong presence of small group ministry at SJB, we want to strengthen it for years to come. I believe small groups are a vital place of conversion and support. As we discern how to strengthen them and follow Archbishop’s vision, our new theme will have a small group component. His pastoral letter was titled “You will be my Witnesses!” In light of that theme and the focus of small groups, our theme for the program year of 2023-2024 will be “Gather to Witness.” We will look for way to support everyone who comes through our doors in sharing their faith. It is hard to talk about our faith nowadays as we do not want to offend people. However, we are called to share our faith with others and we will discuss and develop ways that we can do that to further Christ’s kingdom here in New Brighton and beyond.

Our themes have been the following: 2019-2020 “Inviting In”, 2020-2021 “United in the Holy Spirit”, 2021-2022 “Restored to Life”, 2022-2023 “Called Forth”.

These themes have given us a focus and a point of connection throughout the year. In the Weekend Experience Survey regarding homilies, I heard from people that they want depth and things to not be repeated. I appreciate the feedback and I do want to provide depth to help you grow deeper in your faith. I also want to respect your time and avoid unnecessary repetition. While the themes are not necessarily deep, my hope is that throughout the year, we develop and cultivate a depth around it in order to help you understand the Lord’s invitation personally for your life. With regards to the repetition and sharing the same theme throughout the year, fundamentals are key to success in whatever you do. Understanding the fundamentals of the faith and living them out will help co-naturalize our will with the Lord.

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

*Father Paul Shovelain*

## Upcoming at St. John's



**Bunco**  
MARRIED & ENGAGED  
**COUPLES GAME NIGHT**  
St. John the Baptist, New Brighton

June 10th 5:30-7:30pm  
St Joseph's Hall  
Nacho Bar & Bunco  
\$20/Couple

Limited to 30 couples  
Childcare available  
Register using the QR code



Coordinated by Cana Marriage Ministry

### Men's Fellowship

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

*Metanoia – A Journey with Christ into Conversion - DVD Series*

Exploring areas of life where conversion is so often necessary. *Metanoia* will examine topics such as who Jesus is, what must we do to inherit eternal life, and many other significant matters of faith.

Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, President of Franciscan University, leads us on a journey with Christ into conversion.

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



**Expectant Parents Blessing**  
June 18

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 June 18.

*A Blessing ON THE WAY*

Sponsored by St. John's Respect Life group

### Corpus Christi Procession

This weekend we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (also known as Corpus Christi), with a Eucharistic Procession on June 11, after the 10:30 am Mass.

This will be the first time in many years that we have had this procession. It will start right after Mass, with the procession heading out to the south-side of the Church. Our First Communicants are encouraged to come and help lead the procession (wear your First Communion clothes).

### SJB Altar Server Training

"The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve."  
~ Matthew 20:28 / Mark 10:45

St. John the Baptist is recruiting new altar servers this coming summer! Children entering 5th grade and older are welcome to sign up.

If you are interested, please fill out the online form by scanning the QR code below.

Questions? Contact Lee Trembl at [tremll@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:tremll@stjohnnyb.org)

**Training Session:**  
Wednesday, June 14, 2023  
from 9:15 am - 2:45 pm

**Server Installation:**  
Thursday, June 15, 2023  
at the 8:30 am Mass



The Eucharistic Revival begins the Year of Parish Revival with the celebration of Corpus Christi on June 11 (this weekend). Listen to Bishop Cozzens's invitation on our parish website found on the following page: <https://stjohnnb.com/national-eucharistic-revival/>



## Upcoming at St. John's

### Widows & Widowers

Come have lunch with us on Monday, June 12 at 11:30 am at the Perkins on County Rd. D.

For more information please contact Mary Kohlhaas by email at [kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org) or by telephone at 651-633-8333 x1229 or 763-242-4229.



### Council of Catholic Women

#### Parish Ice Cream Social

July 16 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall.

## Parish Anniversary

Celebrating 55 years  
in our Church

Thursday, June 22, 2023

5:30 pm Mass

6:15 pm Picnic Food in SJH

6:45 pm DJ in West Parking Lot

\* Bring lawn chairs & lawn games



### SUMMER ADULT LIFELONG LEARNING



The Chosen is a popular series depicting the life of Jesus and his disciples. This summer, gather to discuss an encounter event from the Gospels. We will watch the portion of this encounter from The Chosen, then go to the scriptures to study and compare followed by small group discussion. Jill Fink will lead the study and we'll draw upon the wisdom of the church from scriptures and tradition. Each night will have a different Gospel encounter to reflect on and pray with. No advanced study or viewing of The Chosen needed.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED. DROP IN AS YOU ARE ABLE.  
INVITE A FRIEND.  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

TUESDAY EVENINGS  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
ROOM 206

JUNE 20  
JUNE 27  
JULY 18  
JULY 25  
AUGUST 1  
AUGUST 8



FORMED.org  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

Questions? Contact Jill Fink at 651.633.1540 ext. 1280 or [finkj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:finkj@stjohnnyb.org)

## Upcoming at St. John's

### This Month in the Library

Get closer to the mysteries of the Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi, the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Become a better Catholic Father, learn more about the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Boniface, St. Cyril, and first martyrs of the church. These are the subjects the Church celebrates this month of June. Come and See!

**Open:** After the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses

**Where:** Up the ramp by the glass Archives case.

**Books, DVDs, and CDs to enrich your faith.  
Saint John the Baptist Parish Library**



### Quilters Ministry

SJB Quilters will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1 - 3 pm in Room 203. We've had many fabric and quilt tops donated. Our group only ties quilts during our meetings and many hands would make short work! **New members are always welcome.**

For more information, please contact Helen at 763-786-1512 or Ann Sellner at 651-484-5598. If you would like a prayer quilt, please contact Mary Kohlhaas at 651-633-8333, ext. 1229.

## YOUNG ADULT SUMMER BONFIRES

June 17 - July 22 - Aug 18

REGISTER



**6PM AT THE SCHMIDT HOME**

RSVP BY EMAILING SARAH AT [WILDERS@STJOHNNYB.ORG](mailto:wilders@stjohnnyb.org)

### Young Adult Events

St. John's Young Adult Community will be hosting various social events throughout the summer! The backbone will be our monthly bonfires at the Schmidt home. These will include dinner starting at 6:00 pm. We are also hoping to host a few game nights as well as some men's events.

To get on our email list and sign the liability waiver, please use the QR code above or send Sarah an email at [wilders@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:wilders@stjohnnyb.org).

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training at SJB

We are excited to announce that St. John's will be hosting a CGS Level 1A training this summer!

As our program grows at SJB, we will need additional lead teachers ("catechists") and assistants. Please prayerfully consider signing up for this training and becoming involved in this truly beautiful ministry for our young children.

The 6-day training course will be held on the following days: July 19, 20, 21 and August 2, 3, 4

For more information or to register for this training, please feel free contact Bri McCaffrey by email at [mccaffreyb@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:mccaffreyb@stjohnnyb.org).

### 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.



We are a fun group of SJB parishioners who enjoy quality fellowship time together; strengthening our relationship with Christ, while also strengthening our physical bodies at the same time.

*Hope to see you next Wednesday!*



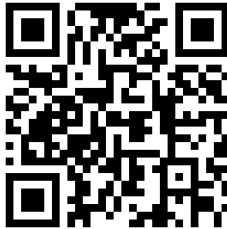
## Fall Registration Open Now

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/>.



### Weekly Program Spotlight:

#### Confirmation

Confirmation registration is now open for those entering grades 9th—12th in the fall! Here at SJB, our Confirmation Preparation is a 1-year, weekly, small group based program including an off-site weekend retreat. Small Groups meet onsite on Sunday evenings from 6:45 pm—8:15 pm.

Register on our website:

<https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/registrations/>

Our Confirmation Parent & Student Orientation will be Sunday, October 1, 2023, from 6:45 pm—8:15 pm in St. Joseph Hall.

Contact Mikayla Anderson, Coordinator of High School Youth Ministry and Confirmation, with any questions – [andersonm@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:andersonm@stjohnnyb.org)



*"The devil is afraid of us when we pray and make sacrifices. He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much. He runs away when we make the Sign of the Cross."*

~ Saint Anthony of Padua  
(Feast Day June 13)



## Please Pray For...

### Those who have entered eternal life:

Roxanne Domini, Kathleen DeYoung, Rose Maciaszek

### 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, 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, Larry Tenold, Sam Schullo, Carri Buckanogwa, Joe Brennan, Irene Tschida, Marge McCann, Nancy Winiecki, Jean Schullo, Doug Lausen, Jack Kordiak, Margaret Wright, Rebecca Valverde, Suzanne Loscheider, Oswald Tschida, Dave Tucci

*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.

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

### Readings For The Week

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22, Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11, Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6, Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10, 1, Jn 4:7-16, Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21, 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12, Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a, Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5, Romans 5:6-11, Matthew 9:36—10:8

## Respect Life

"Every human life, unique and unrepeatable, has value in and of itself; it is of inestimable value. This must always be proclaimed anew with the courage of the Word and the courage of actions. It calls us to solidarity and fraternal love for the great human family and for each of its members." –Pope Francis on the 25th Anniversary of Evangelium Vitae (March 25, 2020)

### What You Do Matters

By Mary Kohlhaas

Did you know that the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has asked us to pray for all unborn life and to walk with mothers and children in need? You can read their letter here: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/statement-standing-with-moms-031522.pdf>

So how do we do that? Well, if you give to the Respect Life Group here in the parish, you are supporting many efforts to help and walk with mothers: The Kidz Closet provides clothes, diapers, wet wipes, shoes, etc. for babies and children. Families make an appointment to come to get what they need and our volunteers are ready to serve and show their support. They also stock the bathroom changing tables and the nursing moms' space in church.

The Respect Life Group does fundraisers and events all year in an effort to educate us and to support Pro-Life organizations with direct hands-on approaches to helping parents. In a year, we, as a parish, support Abria and the Women's Life Care Center in Little Canada, among several other prolife organizations each doing the work in their own niche. Both women's centers serve young moms and dads with the basics, as well as walking alongside them during and after the pregnancy, offer life coaching and parenting classes. Relationships are established and communities of support and encouragement bloom. Their glory stories are well anchored in Jesus and respect for every person whom they come across, born and pre-born. This is where our Baby Tree gifts go as well. These are the places we would recommend to anyone who is pregnant and unsure what to do next. They can find information, hope and help at any pro-life women's care center, these are the ones we know well.

With the anniversary of the overturning of Roe v. Wade on June 24, 2022, on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, some pro-lifers have declared June to be "Pro-Life Month"! It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all that the Lord is and has done for us! The overturning of Roe v Wade was the answer to almost 50 years of prayer! On the heels of that remarkable event came the Asbury Revival – an organic prayer revival that started as a regular prayer meeting on a KY college campus and was spiritually lit on fire! That prayer meeting lasted for a continual 2-week period with thousands of people coming to join in. It was amazing to watch and join online! Seeing both these events as moves by God's hand, you are invited to celebrate LIFE this month through prayer and thanksgiving, penance, outreach, and inviting others. Go to [Celebratelifemonth.com](http://Celebratelifemonth.com) to find out more and how to get involved! It will move you just to see the short video which came together in a miraculous way as well! Check it out! But whatever you do – CELEBRATE LIFE!

## Generous Spirit

### RMDs and Tax Benefits When You Give to St. John the Baptist

Will you be required to take distributions from your retirement accounts in 2023? If so, did you know there are tax advantages when you make a gift to St. John the Baptist through your required minimum distribution (RMD)?

If you don't need your entire RMD, you can contribute to our parish with a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) to save on taxes. Simply direct your fund administrator to send the amount you request to St. John the Baptist as a charitable donation.

For more information, please contact Mary May in the parish office at 651-633-8333, x1253, or email [maym@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:maym@stjohnnyb.org). May God bless you for your generosity!

### Kidz Closet

Many in our community struggle to provide diapers, clothing, and other essentials for their growing families. Parishioners of St. John's have always exceeded in generosity to supply those needs. For the past fourteen years we have welcomed women in need to our Kidz Closet (formerly known as the Maternity/Baby Closet). Your donations of new or gently used, CLEAN clothing has provided much-needed help. Clients are allowed to visit once a month and select items from our current inventory.

Presently, we are in need of many items:

- † Summer clothing, especially shorts and tops (sizes 3toddler - 8 years)
- † Tennis shoes, flip-flops and sandals
- † Diapers, wipes and pull-ups
- † Socks and underwear
- † We also accept books, small toys, and small baby equipment.

We have donation bins at both main entrances for your convenience.

Open Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30, by appointment.  
Call 800-221-8211 to schedule an appointment or see St. John's website to schedule online.

The SJB Kidz Closet is an outreach of St. John's Respect Life Group.



## Parish Life

### *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.*

#### **Veronica Josephine**

Parents: Dominic and Claire Brostrom

#### **Eloise Marie**

Parents: Tyler and Jacqueline Burnett



**Fr. Joseph's Anniversary Mass on Pentecost**



**Celebrating the Quayle's and Bucks's  
55th Wedding Anniversaries**



## SJB Parishioner Miracle Story ~ from Pat Johnson

### The Day God gave us not one Miracle but two!

#### The First Miracle

Larry went to the YMCA on May 9 as was his usually routine. He finished his exercise workout, had gone to the locker room and was removing his gym clothes when he felt faint and blacked out. There was one other man in the men's locker room and as it turned out he was a doctors assistant. He notified the front desk, they called their first responders and called 911. Larry became alert to find someone taking his vital signs. Within minutes the ambulance arrived and transported him to North Memorial Hospital. The ambulance notified the hospital that they were transporting a heart attack victim. When the ambulance arrived at the hospital they were ready for Larry and took him directly up to surgery. They found he had a completely blocked artery feeding the right heart lobe. Two others were 30% functional. They immediately operated on him putting in a stent. They decided that they could improve the blood flow in the other two arteries with medication. They got him stabilized and the next day they put in a pacemaker. His own pacemaker was working fine, but due to Larry's age (87) and the medication they were going to give him they decided to put in an artificial pacemaker too. Because he was in good shape from going to the Y three times a week for many years his recovery was fast. He left the hospital in 4 days.

It was because of the grace of God that there was someone else in the locker room at that time. Often at that time of day when it was not busy there can be only you in the locker room. The YMCA had first responders on their staff. The ambulance service was close by and responded so quickly. The hospital was ready for him. When you have a heart attack minutes are vital.

#### God Comes to my Aid

The ambulance staff called me and I was to meet them at the emergency entrance of the hospital. I was not familiar with the hospital and went in the wrong parking ramp, ended up in the wrong building. When I tried to find the emergency wing there were only 2 people there waiting for an elevator and neither one knew. As if God had sent him, the Chaplin for the hospital appeared and asked if he could help me. He called three places to try to locate where they had taken Larry. No one seemed to know. As it turned out when Larry had arrived at the hospital he was not admitted but had been taken directly up to the emergency surgery unit. The Chaplin had to contact several places before he found this information. He took me up to that floor and stayed with me until the nurses had located where Larry was. I don't know how I would have found my husband without him. They admitted Larry the next day so when I was looking for him they had no record of him being in the hospital. When something like this happens the loved ones are under a great deal of stress and are not functioning at their best. So God was with me too.

## Around the Archdiocese

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Services begin at 3:00 pm at Holy Cross  
1621 University Avenue NE

The procession will hit seven Catholic Churches, from Holy Cross it will go to St. Cyril and Methodius, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Boniface, St. Maron, St. Constantine and finally All Saints where there will be Benediction.

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