

# June 18, 2023 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### PARISH CENTER HOURS

Tuesday 8:0 Wednesday 8:0 Thursday 8:0 Friday 8:0 Saturday 9:0	00 AM - 8:00 PM 00 AM - 7:00 PM 00 AM - 5:30 PM 00 AM - 5:30 PM
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**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.

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#### **Schedule of Events**

#### Monday, June 19, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:30 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (The Living and Deceased members of the Cay Vu family) Church ~ Fr. Joseph
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church
3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook

#### Tuesday, June 20, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:30 AM Word and Communion Service ~ Church 9:30 AM Kidz Closet ~ 203 1:00 PM Library Committee ~ Library 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 7:00 PM The Chosen Study ~ 206/208 7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ 211

#### Wednesday, June 21, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:30 AM Word and Communion Service ~ Church 9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese 9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 210 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 5:30 PM Word and Communion Service ~ Church 5:30 PM Volunteer Formation ~ 207 7:00 PM 8th Grade Summer Study ~ 207

#### Thursday, June 22, 2023

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall
8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:30 AM Word and Communion Service ~ Church
3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook
5:30 PM Mass (The Living and Deceased members of the Witkowski family) Church ~ Fr. Paul
6:15 PM Parish Picnic ~ St. Joseph Hall
6:45 PM DJ and Music ~ West Parking Lot

#### Friday, June 23, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (John and Katherine Macnowski) Church ~ Fr. Joseph 9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 211

3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook

#### Saturday, June 24, 2023

9:00 AM Gift Faith Study ~ 211 9:00 AM NFP Class ~ 206 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook 3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals 4:30 PM Vigil Mass (The St. John the Baptist Legacy Society) Church ~ Fr. Paul

#### Sunday, June 25, 2023

Sunday, June 25, 2025
8:30 AM Mass (Jeannene Otto+) Church ~ Fr. Paul
8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
9:00 AM Feast Day Waffle Breakfast ~ St. Joseph Hall
10:30 AM Mass (Doug Lausen and Elaine Schulloharder+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph
10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
5:45 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
6:15 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Jasepers
7:15 PM Altar Guild ~ Church

On the cover: St. John's Eucharist procession on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ "Corpus Christi," June 11, 2023.

### Update from Father Paul and Reflection from Deacon Derek

St. John the Baptist is experiencing incredible growth in our school and in many of our programs and activities. This coming fall our kindergarten has a waiting list, the first time in 15 years! As you can see from the posters in St. Paul Plaza, we have lived out our core values with commitment and dedication, sharing the joy of our faith thanks to a strong and vibrant community.

The wonderful support and participation of so many parishioners is encouraging and calls us forth to study not only short-term needs, but also consider long-range improvements that will keep our parish and school strong in the decades ahead. Therefore, we will be gathering input in the coming weeks as we consider several important projects including:

- Repairing and improving the interior of our church
- Repairing and updating school facilities
- Resurfacing the east parking lot
- Establishing an endowment fund for school operations

Before we can move forward, we need your feedback. Starting July 5, we will begin a comprehensive survey of our entire parish community. We will also share more details about the projects above and the possibility of a fundraising effort to pay for all, or some, of these church and school improvements.

More information will be coming soon!



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

The American tradition of celebrating Father's Day is a noble day to celebrate. While the civil holiday as we know it does not share direct ties to our liturgical calendar, commemorating the vocation of fatherhood has significant roots in Christian Europe dating back to the Middle Ages where it was celebrated in the light of Saint Joseph's feast day. I would argue that in today's culture that is increasingly detaching itself from being built upon the foundation of the family, the importance of prayerfully honoring Father's Day is more important than ever.

In my own life my father played a role in teaching me about the Christian faith, holding me accountable to becoming a responsible adult, and modeled for me the importance of lending a hand in service. I also lost my father in my mid 20's. On one hand this was a great loss, but on the other hand God knew what I needed and connected me to a virtuous and holy man who was my pastor at the time. In essence, he became a spiritual father to me and spoke life into dark places of my life that I never thought could be redeemed and healed. In many ways, it helped me better see the order of divine fatherhood from God's closeness and tender care for the people God adopts by filial adoption. As scripture says, "I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord almighty" (2 Cor 6:18).

We know that God transcends the fallible human distinction of fatherhood, but the language of our faith draws on the lived human experience in order to call us forth to live in a radically fruitful and joy-filled way. As we honor fathers and father figures who have impacted our lives, let us pray for and build up these men to become courageous imitators of God's filial love, mercy, and sacrificial living.



May God's grace and peace abound,

Den. Dud Hill

### Happening at St. John's



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





### 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.

Sponsored by St. John's Respect Life group

# Men's Fellowship

Thursday Mornings 6:30 am—8:00 am

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

# Young at Heart Senior Group

Meeting next on July 6, the 1st Thursday of the month, from 2:00 pm—4:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall. This is a group for senior citizens looking for fellowship, community, and a fun time with others who are young at heart.

Contact Mary at 763.242.4229 or 651.633.8333 x1229 with comments or questions.

#### **PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMMERS!**

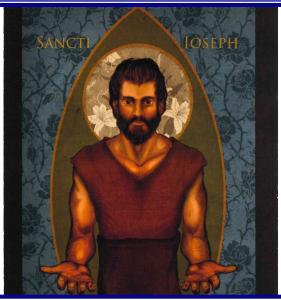
There have been recent attempts of someone pretending to be Fr. Paul and trying to scam people. Fr. Paul will not send you a text message unless he has spoken to you first. He will only send you an email from <u>FrShovelain@stjohnnyb.org</u>. If you receive a communication from Fr. Paul and are unsure of its authenticity, please call the parish office to verify before responding.



free, family maximum \$45.

## Happening at St. John's

## St. Joseph The Model for Fatherhood



Happy Father's Day from St. John's Respect Life Committee

St. Joseph is rarely depicted in the full stature of manhood. Artists throughout the years have opted to portray him either as elderly or physically meek out of a misguided understanding of chastity. This holy card depicts the Most Chaste Spouse of the Blessed Virgin in his virile youth, displaying his complete dedication to fatherhood and humility. His arms are outstretched in earnest receptivity as he awaits the coming of the Messiah. The Latin title, "Prehenderat Christi – Christ Catcher" refers delicately to St. Joseph's presence and role at the birth of Jesus.

— Thomas West, Artist



Council of Catholic Women Parish Ice Cream Social

# and Dixieland Band

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

#### SUMMER ADULT LIFELONG LEARNING

This week we will be looking at the Call of Matthew from Season 1 Episode 6 then go to the Gospels of this encounter for prayer and discussion.



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 R00M 206

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



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Questions? Contact Jill Fink at 651.633.1540 ext. 1280 or finkj@stjohnnyb.org

### Happening at St. John's

# **Thank You for Visiting!**

We're happy you came to see the Parish Library!

Over 200 people stopped by to check us out! We had a number of new registrants and item checkouts!



morning Masses!

**Congratulations to the** winner of our Saint George Books and Gifts, Blaine, MN, gift card, Joyce Huard!

**Continue Fr. Paul's Summer** Library challenge, read another book, watch another DVD, listen to a CD.



The Library is up the We are now open after Sunday evening ramp across from the Masses, also Saturday evening and Sunday Archives case.

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

#### Legion of Mary Open House Friday, June 23, 2023

The Legion of Mary would like to invite all new visitors, returning quests, affiliated auxiliaries, and participating members to our summer open house and extended weekly meeting, Friday, June 23, 9:15 am -11:30 am in the St. Kateri Room (211). This day is also a great opportunity to commemorate the 55th year anniversary of the church building and the 500th meeting of our St. John's Group, Our Lady of the Eucharist. We are a rosary, prayer, and service apostolate that also includes many Marian devotions and volunteer service offerings.

Marian music and opportunities for specialty reading from private revelation, personal testimonies, photo sharing, and light hospitality. Join us as we prepare for our first Mini Congress in a decade!



### **Perpetual Adoration Chapel**

The Adoration Chapel is open from 7:00 pm on Sunday, through 4:00 pm on Saturday. There are still open hours needing adorers. If interested, please either scan the QR code, sign up in person at the Adoration Chapel check-in desk, or email us direct at sjbadoration@gmail.com to sign up for an hour.

*We have the following hours that are uncovered:* Monday 1am, 3am Tuesday 12pm, 7pm

Thursday 11pm Saturday 7am, 12 pm Sunday 8pm

*We have the following hours that have an adorer, but another is desired:* Wednesday 7am, 1pm Thursday 6am, 9am, 11am, 7pm

### Faith Resources

### Subscribe to The Catholic Spirit!

Amidst this unprecedented time, stay in the loop with a Catholic perspective on local, national and world news. "The Catholic Spirit" provides Church news, inspiring faith stories, and a Catholic take on issues shaping our culture. You can receive "The Catholic Spirit," the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, for **FREE** by simply by contacting our Volunteer Coordinator Rita by email at Arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org.

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### Readings For The Week

- Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10, Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4, Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9, Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c- 7, 8-9a, Mt 5:43-48 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11, Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11, Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8, Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: ls 49:1-6, 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13, Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35, Rom 5:12-15, Mt 10:26-33



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

Those who have entered eternal life: Nancy Cepress, Bonnie Norgren

#### 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, 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, Margaret Wright, Rebecca Valverde, Suzanne Loscheider, Oswald Tschida, Dave Tucci, Dan Kuechenmeister, Trudy Nimis

**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

### Update Letter Deacon John Belian

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I write to tell you that I am retiring from active ministry on July 1.

In May, I asked Archbishop Hebda to grant me the status of retired deacon. I'm grateful that he granted my request. On July 1 I will be relieved of my assignments to St. John the Baptist and Mercy Hospital.

Nearly thirty-five years ago my family and I came to Minnesota because of my job transfer to the Unisys facility that was in Roseville. As our first Sunday in Minnesota approached, we drove through the neighborhood and quickly found St John the Baptist Church. We registered that Sunday and, except as I explain below, we never left.

About ten years later, Deacon Joe Kenney, with whom I'd worked at Unisys, was assigned to SJB. He decided that I was a likely prospect to be a deacon and became my personal "Hound of Heaven." I applied and, unexpectedly for me, was admitted to the formation program. Deacon Joe saw something in me that I didn't. In formation, a distinguished hospital chaplain also saw something in me that I didn't and I went through additional training to serve as a hospital chaplain.

At the time, deacons were not being assigned to their home parish. In 2008 I was assigned to four parishes in northeast Minneapolis and St. Joseph's hospital.

I enjoyed my time in northeast, they welcomed me and patiently helped me develop. At the same time, it was never far from my mind that I came out of this marvelous parish. There were so many parishioners at SJB with whom I worked before I entered formation who inspired me and taught me so much, how could I think otherwise?

So, when Fr. Paul made it possible for me to be assigned to SJB, I was grateful to come home.

Then, toward the end of last year, I realized that age had slowed me down. Through prayer and diligent discernment I discovered that it was now time for me to see something in myself that maybe others did not see: that it was time for me to retire.

I'm grateful to Fr. Paul for allowing me to serve at my home parish in my last years of active ministry. And I'm very grateful to all of you for welcoming me back.

I will remain a parishioner, I'll still be around. As a retired deacon I will retain my ministerial faculties but for a period of time I will be quiet --- spending my time reading, studying, praying, and puttering.



# **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.

> Samuel Ryan Parents: Michael and Melissa Kopet

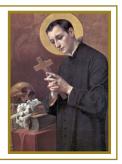
> Benjamin Ray Parents: Michael and Melissa Kopet

> Jacob Anthony Parents: Michael and Melissa Kopet



"I am a piece of twisted iron, I entered the religious life to get twisted straight."

> ~ Saint Aloysius Gonzaga (Feast Day June 21)



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



Brandon and Elaine Delbow married on June 10, 2023





Special thanks to the generosity of our St. John's Parishioners and to our parish Food Shelf for donating 329 cans of soup to Sharing and Caring Hands after Mary Jo Copeland reached out in need.

# **Corpus Christi Procession Photos**

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