

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

"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears
the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit
and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

~ Mt. 13:23



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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

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

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, July 17, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (The Living and Deceased Members of the Koslowski family and Jim Rimarcik+) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Marsha Herrs+ and Gerald Shields+) Church ~ Fr. Jaspers
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook
 7:00 PM The Chosen Study ~ 206/208

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Jeannene Otto+ and Charles Heath+) Church ~ Fr. Jaspers
 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 (Stephan+ and Helen Bucko and family) Church ~ Fr. Jaspers
 7:00 PM 8th Grade Summer Study ~ 207
 7:00 PM High School Summer Youth Group ~ 206/208

Thursday, July 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 (Charlie King and Bridger Stenzel) Church ~ Fr. Jaspers
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook

Friday, July 21, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Luverne Velander+) Church ~ Fr. Jaspers
 9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 211
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook

Saturday, July 22, 2023

Missionary Appeal for Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception at Mass

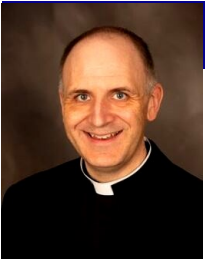
9:00 AM Gift Faith Study ~ 211
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook
 3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 4:30 PM Vigil Mass (Kenneth Speltz+ and Pam Berthiaume Kummer) Church ~ Fr. James Chitteth
 5:30 PM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Missionary Appeal for Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception at all Masses

8:30 AM Mass (Lawrence Arbogast+) Church ~ Fr. Paul and Fr. James Chitteth
 9:30 AM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall
 10:30 AM Mass (John and Katherine Macnowski) Church ~ Fr. James Chitteth
 5:45 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 6:15 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. James Chitteth
 6:30 PM Totus Tuus ~ St. Joseph Hall

On the cover: Parable of the Sower (1580—1590) painting by Marten van Valckenborch



From our Summer Deacon: Deacon Derek Gilde

Can I get a Witness?

Dear friends of St. John's, I am about half-way through my summer assignment and cannot believe how fast the days have gone! Time does seem to fly by when you are having fun. What has made my summer joyful is that so many of you have warmly welcomed me to join the parish to be a part of something greater than just an "assignment." I'd like to call it a "missionary experience" where everyone has a part to play. At the heart of this joy is the presence of Christ living and alive among the people of the parish; it's that "something" which the world does not know and cannot give. Such power heals, transforms, and reshapes the very way we live our lives and understand reality. The call to mission is no longer only an international affair, it's something we must undertake in our homes and in our community. When I learned of the parish's newest theme for the upcoming program year, "Gather to Witness," it struck me as profound because it so perfectly encapsulated the fruits of what I have seen in this parish, but at the same time, it invites us to consider an even greater abundance of joy to be experienced in the world if we live out this call to witness even more fully.

Ordinarily speaking, a witness is one who bears testimony to others. In the courtroom, it is the person who furnishes the evidence of proof to a jury as an eyewitness to something important. We see the word witness used in the bible like this, but also in far greater ways. In the big picture of the bible, God wants an entire group of people to bear witness to God's saving acts. For example, in the Old Testament, God asked the 12-tribes of Israel to live as a people set apart so that they might bear witness to His saving acts to the world. It is only through our Lord Jesus Christ who became the true and perfect witness by manifesting himself and offering his very life in the flesh for the world that the supernatural context to being a "living witness" takes shape.

As light reflects its source in a mirror, the people of St. John's have shown me what it means to bear witness to others by reflecting the image of Christ. For example, when I see the love our funeral volunteer crew gives to grieving families by way of hospitality and service, I see our Lord who visits Mary and Martha who are in grief over the death of Lazarus. When I see such a great multitude of children being baptized each month, I see the divine life of the trinity being poured out and blessing us in souls here and among us. When I see the work of our priests and parishioners who bring communion to the sick, homebound, and dying, I see our Lord who comes to visit us in our own suffering and how Christ offers us new life through His passion, death, and resurrection. When I see the countless volunteers and staff committed to teaching, forming people of all ages, and professing the truth of the Gospel, I see our Lord proclaiming the good news about the Kingdom of God where the lowly are lifted up. When I see the rich representation of the people of St. John's of varied ages, backgrounds, gifts, and talents, I see the Mystical Body of Christ alive, active, and ready for mission in a hurting world. This is exciting!

We have something to give that the world so desperately wants but does not know. The last words our Lord leaves with us before His glorious ascension are these: "you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). In what ways is the Lord calling you to bear witness to this transcendent gift that only our faith can offer?

*In Christ,
Deacon Derek Gilde*



Happening at St. John's

Planning Study Update

Thank you to all those who have participated in our parish planning study. Sharing your feedback is a great way to live with a generous spirit, one of our core values here at SJB!

There is still plenty of time to join in this important effort. Response has been strong, but we are still looking for input from everyone in our community. Therefore, this weekend, you will be invited to complete a short survey at the end of Mass. It will take just a few minutes! This brief set of questions will give you the opportunity to weigh in on the needs facing our church and school.

Again, thank you for your feedback!

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

Father Paul Shovelain
Pastor

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, July 15, after the 4:30 Mass

Sunday, July 16, after the 8:30 Mass and

Sunday, July 16, after the 10:30 Mass.

There is Sadness in Parting...

Farewell gatherings for Jessica Balzarini on July 15 after the 4:30 pm Mass and July 16 after 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses. We wish Jessica the best in her new job at Our Lady of Grace!



Dixieland Band Performance with pie and ice cream social

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

Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women

Chapel of the Angels Rededication Mass

On July 28 we will be officially reopening our Chapel of the Angels with a special rededication Mass. The Chapel has been renovated to include a tabernacle and more sacred art.

The rededication Mass will be at 8:30 am on July 28.

We have chosen this date as that is the Memorial of Blessed Stanley Rother, a distant relative of a couple of our parishioners, and one of his relics is in the Chapel of the Angel's altar.



SUMMER ADULT LIFELONG LEARNING

At our July 18 Session of The Chosen Summer Series we'll take a look at The Woman at the Well from Season 1, Episode 8. Drop in and invite others for viewing, commentary, discussion and prayer.

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

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

Devoted

Please join us for our July devoted meeting on Wednesday, July 19. There will be time to socialize at 7:30 pm and then the program will begin promptly at 8:00 pm.

This week devoted will continue with our 2-part series on the Holy Spirit and His charisms. Don't worry if you missed last month, each gathering stands alone like always! We welcome Christina Krutza, a presenter from Sienna Institute's Called and Gifted Discernment Process who also works at St. Vincent de Paul with adult ministry. She will be presenting on "God's Gift, Your Mission," a deeper look at the Charisms and how you are called to encourage, uplift, and buildup others with those gifts.

Our devoted evenings are for all women from all walks of life. It will be full of fellowship, inspirational speakers, prayer, and of course a little dessert and a little wine. Come and be filled! See you at 7:30 pm for social time with introductions at 8:00 pm!

The 2023 Fall Fest Silent Auction Needs You!

Please consider making a donation to the Fall Fest Silent Auction. Create a basket with your family, ministry group, or commission. Donate single items that can be combined into a basket or give a financial contribution to be used to compliment a basket. Donate new items such as; restaurant gift cards, popular electronics, bottles of wine, housewares or tickets to future theater, music or arts events.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Glaser at jamgls851@gmail.com

Saints Live Here

See what we have on the Church's Saints!



New Hours: The Library is now open after Sunday evening Masses, open after all weekend Masses.

The Library is up the ramp across from the Archives case.

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

Sharing the Faith with Our Grandchildren

The Grandparent Ministry is honored to welcome Dr. Gary and Mary Williams who will deliver an inspiring presentation on "How to Pass On the Faith To Our Grandchildren". Gary and Mary are blessed with nine children (including Bishop Joseph Williams and Father Peter Williams) and 30 grandchildren. All grandparents are invited to this special event at SJB on Wednesday, July 26 as we celebrate the feast of Jesus' grandparents—Saint Joachim and Saint Anne. Rosary for the spiritual wellbeing of our grandchildren will begin at 6:20 pm, followed by hospitality, and then the presentation at 7:05 pm.

Questions? Email rspiess@msn.com

Focused Women's Small Group Open to New Members

If you have suffered any form of abuse and have begun the healing process—such as attending a Grief to Grace or Rachel's Vineyard retreat or Healing the Whole Person workshop— and are interested in joining a small group whose members are seeking to continue their healing journey, grow in holiness and deepen their relationship with Jesus, please contact Claire Brostrom by email at brostromc@stjohnnyb.org.

Boy Scouts Troop 93 Members

You are invited to "Celebrate Troop 93" Sunday, August 13 at 3:00 pm at St. John's.

Activities include social hour, group photo, Eagle Scout recognition, dinner, reminiscing about troop adventures and Mass presided by T93 Eagle Fr. Andy Michels.

Scan the QR code to
rsvp or email
rspiess1@msn.com



Young Adult Community

Join the Community!!

If you are ages 18-35 and are interested in joining us for any events or programs, please sign the liability waiver for the year and you will be added to our email list! This is not a commitment to attend anything but will allow you to freely attend any events whether they are on or off site! How exciting! Sarah typically sends out a communication 1-2 times per month with different things that young adults may be interested in participating in! The waiver will last from May 2023 through May 2024. See the QR code:



Young Adult Bonfire Saturday, July 22 6:00 pm

Young Adults (18-35) are invited to Joe and Diane Schmidt's home for a cookout and bonfire. This is a non-alcoholic event. Feel free to bring something to share, yard chair or a yard game but don't be afraid to show up with just yourself!

Email Sarah at wilders@stjohnnyb.org with questions or to obtain the address! Also make sure to sign the liability waiver for all St. John the Baptist Young Adult events. Signing the waiver will also add you to our email list and you can see everything that we are up to. QR code provided

Young Adult Board Games At Torg Brewery on Saturday, July 29, 3:00 pm

Join us for some board games and drinks at Torg Brewery @ 8421 University Ave NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

Young Adult Men's Small Group Sundays 4:30-6:00 pm

A parishioner of St. Johns, Chris Seiple, will be starting up a men's small group for the young adults of our parish! They will meet before the 6:15 pm Mass starting in mid/late July. The time will shift when the Mass time shifts.

Email Sarah at wilders@stjohnnyb.org to express interest.

Summer Youth Events

Summer Camp Reunion

CYSC Participants and Families

Sunday July 16, 2023 at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph's Hall

Camp participants and their families are invited to a summer camp reunion in St. Joseph's Hall after the 6:15 Mass. **This is a time change from what was previously communicated!** We will have snacks a chance for a few campers to share testimony from the week and a time of praise and worship! We hope you can make it!!

High School Youth Group

Rising 9th-12th Graders

Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 7-9:00 pm
Men's and Women's NIGHT!

Men, join Deacon Derek for a men's night of prayer and community – meet in the plaza!

Women, join Bek and Andrea at devoted for the night! Come at 7 pm for fellowship with just the High Schoolers, and then at 8 pm, go to devoted with the rest of the parish women's community! NOTE: devoted runs until 9:30pm.

NOTE: Mikayla will be on vacation this week.

Totus Tuus Evening Program

Rising 6th-12th Graders

Sunday, July 23—Thursday, July 27, 2023, 7-8:45 pm

The evening program is for students entering grades 6-12 in the fall of 2023. The cost is \$25 per student. The program runs Sunday, July 23 through Thursday, July 27 from 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm and includes games, snacks, large group presentations, small group discussions and night prayer. Students attending this program whether they attend one day or the week need to register. Register on our parish website or by scanning the QR code.



Middle School Open Patio

Rising 6th-8th Graders

Sunday, July 30 and August 6, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Outdoors by St. Joseph's Hall

With the youth room being closed this summer, we are getting creative! Middle School Open Youth Room has become Middle School Open Patio. Rising 6th-8th graders are invited to join us from 11:30 am-1:00 pm outside of St. Joseph's Hall (The Patio). We will have food, games, and prayer.

Fall Registration Open Now

**Early Bird
Registration Prices
End on July 31!**

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:

Middle School Formation

Our Middle School Faith Formation program is growing and developing! Over three years, students will develop a firm foundation of faith to carry with them into high school and beyond. Next year, our 6th graders will take a journey through the Old Testament and learn the basic of how to navigate the bible. Our 7th and 8th graders will do a study on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ as they learn to pray with scripture and to hear God speaking through his Word. Registration is now open with an early bird rate of \$65 until August 1 when it will go to \$80. See the website or scan the QR code for more information or to register.

Contact Sarah Wilder, Coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry, at wilders@stjohnnyb.org with questions.



Staff Announcement

Message from Jill Fink, Director of Discipleship

Sadly, I need to announce the resignation of Mikayla Anderson, Coordinator of Discipleship for High School Youth and Confirmation. Mikayla has worked for St. John's for four years and has led our youth ministry efforts with the NET Teams, growing it to expand to the needs of our youth. We will miss Mikayla and pray for all our youth and their families that she has impacted. The position has been posted and we are currently taking applicants. Please keep in your prayers as we move forward with a team to keep our youth ministry strong. Mikayla will be with us throughout July to execute our high school level camps and programming. She writes to you:

Mikayla's Goodbye Message

It is with many emotions that I announce to you that I have resigned from my position. I have accepted another position at the Saint Paul Seminary and will begin mid-August. These past four years have been so blessed and joy-filled. Being able to witness our youth encounter Jesus, walking with students, their families, and parishioners has been the most amazing gift that Jesus could have given me. I am so grateful for all the support here at SJB and for all those who have welcomed me into the parish community. I have learned and grown so much and will always cherish my time here at St. John's. My time here at SJB has been some of the best and I pray that our youth program will continue to thrive and many more youth will encounter the powerful love of Jesus, especially through the sacraments.

Reception Times to Celebrate Mikayla

Celebrate Mikayla and her time with us at St. John's either on Sunday, July 30 after the 6:15 pm Mass or Monday, July 31 after the 8:30 am Mass in St. Joseph Hall.

Respect Life

Natural Family Planning Week

July 23 - 29, 2023

Marriage: One Flesh, Given and Received

Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods represent authentic family planning. They can be used to both achieve and to postpone a pregnancy. NFP makes use of periodic abstinence from sexual intercourse based upon the observation of the woman's natural signs of fertility, in order to space births, or to limit the number of children when there is a serious reason to do so... this practice fosters in couples an attitude of respect and wonder in the face of human life, which is sacred. It also fosters profound respect for one's spouse, which is necessary authentic intimacy. (*Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2009, p. 20*)

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 3am
Tuesday 10am, 7pm
Wednesday 2pm
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

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*"Think well. Speak well.
Do well. These three
things, through the mercy
of God, will make a
man go to Heaven."*

~ Saint Camillus de Lellis
(Feast Day July 18)



Readings For The Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22, Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8,
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a, Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34,
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12, Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7,
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20, Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25,
26-27, Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14, Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,
17-18, Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sgs 3:1-4b (or 2 Cor 5:14-17), Ps 63:2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19, Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16,
Rom 8:26-27, Mt 13:24-43

Please Pray For...

Those who have entered eternal life:

Dan Kuechenmeister

Those who are ill:

Sadlovsky Family, Sheehan Family, Cameron Santos, Patricia Roy, Dave Willette, Madi Rippey, Sydney Jo Rippey, 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, Trudy Nimis, Joe Miskowic, George Huard

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

Knights of Columbus Council 14250 Awards Grants to KC Families with Students Enrolled in St. John's Catholic School

Knights of Columbus Council 14250 awarded grants to Knights of Columbus families who have their children enrolled in St. John's Catholic School. The Council awards these annually to demonstrate our commitment to the parish, the school, and our members who serve in the Knights and commit to giving their children a Catholic education.

This year's winners are: the Fischer family, the Gries family, the Hinnenkamp family, and the Rogosheske family. Also pictured with each family is Pastor Father Paul and Grand Knight Tim McQuillan.

The Council also made an monetary award to the school's endowment fund. A photo for this award is not available. Would you like to put your faith into action? Join our Knights Council! The Council serves our parish, our school, and our community with many activities. If you are interested in joining, contact Grand Knight Tim McQuillan at buzzsaw1213@gmail.com.



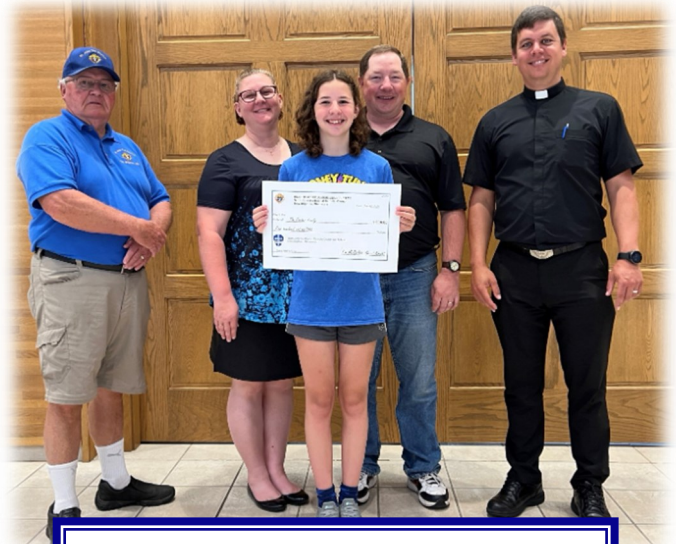
Hinnenkamp Family



Gries Family



Rogosheske Family



Fischer Family

Communal Burial Opportunity at St. John the Baptist Cemetery

The Catholic Church teaches that the remains of a person are sacred and thus should be buried in a sacred ground. St. John's is offering an opportunity for those who have cremated remains of a loved one, who died prior to July 1, 2022, to bury their loved one at no cost in a communal plot at St. John's Cemetery on October 14, 2023. The Church is called to perform works of mercy and this is one way to live out the Corporal Work of Mercy to bury the dead. Contact Mark Dittman (651.633.8333, x1215) or visit our website at <https://stjohnnb.com/worship/funerals-cemetery/cemetery/> to learn more.

Find Father!

Everyone, hidden somewhere in this bulletin there is a picture of our Pastor, Fr. Paul. If you can find it; you win a prize!

All you have to do is bring your bulletin to Joseph Huebl, Communications Coordinator at SJB, and show him the picture for your choice of a saint holy card! Joseph is in the parish office weekdays 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Please stop by any time in that window to claim your prize!



The picture of Father looks like this:

Job Opportunities

- **Kitchen Assistant**
 - St. John the Baptist Catholic School is seeking someone who's enthusiastic, creative, dedicated, and loves working with students and colleagues in a kitchen/cafeteria environment. As a kitchen assistant, you will assist the kitchen staff in preparing, serving, and assisting children in grades preschool through eight while providing a safe, supportive, and a loving environment for all.
- **Kindergarten Aide**
 - St. John's is seeking a fulltime Kindergarten Aide who is passionate, creative, positive, and dedicated with the desire to inspire our students and help them grow academically and spiritually in a Catholic school environment. This candidate should possess a love of working with students, especially Kindergarten students, ability to take work direction, ability to work independently, and ability to assist in supervising students. This is a full-time Kindergarten Aide position.
- **J-Care Coordinator**
 - St. John's J-Care is seeking someone who's enthusiastic, creative, dedicated, and loves working with kids in a childcare setting. As a coordinator, you oversee staff and children grades kindergarten through eight while providing a safe, supportive, and a loving environment for all.

For more information, or to apply, please email Ann Laird at LairdA@stjohnnyb.org.

- **Director of Evangelization**
 - Support the mission of St. John the Baptist by effectively forming adults as disciples of Jesus Christ within the heart of the Catholic Church. This position will focus primarily on the core value of a willingness to grow through opportunities that foster personal relationship with Jesus and following him as a disciple as well as equipping disciples for mission. The position will also foster prayer and a generous spirit as essential to growth in discipleship. The position will work collaboratively with the Director of Discipleship in executing the whole process of evangelization and spiritual growth for adults at St. John's.

For more information, or to apply, please email Jill Fink at FinkJ@stjohnnyb.org.

- **Parish Bookkeeper**
 - Assist with accounting operations and generating financial statements for both the parish and school. Help to ensure that deposits are made, bills are paid and government mandated reports are prepared according to required procedures. Coordinate purchasing for the church office, maintain cemetery records and provide cemetery customer service, coordinate delinquent tuition collection, and assist with other administrative tasks.

For more information, or to apply, please email Mark Dittman at DittmanM@stjohnnyb.org.

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