

### July 23, 2023 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Last Chance!

St. John's Planning Study is well underway! If you have not completed a survey, please do so today! (more details on page 4)



## High School Youth Mission Trip

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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.

#### **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

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 24, 2023 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Marlyn Post+) Church ~ Fr. Bill Peterson

9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church

9:00 AM Totus Tuus Grades 1—5

3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook

7:00 PM Totus Tuus Grades 6—12

#### Tuesday, July 25, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Larry Wasik+) Church ~ Fr. Paul

9:00 AM Totus Tuus Grades 1—5

3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook

7:00 PM The Chosen Study ~ 210

7:00 PM Totus Tuus Grades 6—12

#### Wednesday, July 26, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Cay Vu and Raymond Dulski+) Church ~ Fr. Paul

9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese

9:00 AM Totus Tuus Grades 1-5

3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook

5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals

5:30 PM Mass (Joseph Vorderbruggen) Church ~ Fr. Paul

6:20 PM Grandparent's Event ~ 210

7:00 PM Totus Tuus Grades 6—12

#### Thursday, July 27, 2023

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Gerald Shields+) Church ~ Fr. Paul

9:00 AM Totus Tuus Grades 1—5

3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook

7:00 PM Totus Tuus Grades 6—12

#### Friday, July 28, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Marcile Kollar) Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Paul

9:00 AM Totus Tuus Grades 1—5

3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook

#### Saturday, July 29, 2023

9:00 AM Gift Faith Study ~ 211

3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook

3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals

4:30 PM Vigil Mass (Inigo Rafols+ and Eufrocina Rafols+)

Church ~ Fr. Paul

5:30 PM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall

#### Sunday, July 30, 2023

8:30 AM Mass (Marcile Kollar) Church ~ Fr. Joseph

9:30 AM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall

10:30 AM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Paul 11:30 AM Middle School Open Patio ~ Sculpture Garden

5:45 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals

6:15 PM Mass (Living and Deceased members of the Ruth Mueller family) Church ~ Fr. Joseph

#### From the Pastor: Father Paul Shovelain



As disciples of Jesus Christ, we need to be willing to grow as we overcome sin and grow in understanding of God's plan of salvation. In seminary, we had reviews each year which allowed us to receive feedback so that we could grow into a better version of ourselves. Here at SJB, we have willingness to grow as a core value as it is a key component for our effectiveness in evangelization. We need to understand how God is calling us to witness to Him and share His Truth with the world.

This past May, we conducted an online survey and received 902 responses. I want to share some updates and decisions we have made regarding the feedback we received. Fr. Joseph and I went through the feedback regarding the homilies. While the feedback was very positive overall, we can improve the quality of our homilies. Fr. Joseph and I are working to avoid unnecessary repetition that causes people to lose interest. We are also making an extra effort to have some deeper points while at the same time keeping them practical. We also try to keep our weekend homilies 7-10 minutes and on occasion, we will preach a little longer.

Lee Treml, Director of Worship, and Jessica Balzarini, Director of Parish Life, met to discuss the feed-back regarding music and the liturgy. The strengths they noted are that people love the variety of music offered, people appreciate the high quality of music and music is essential to their worship experience. Areas of growth include adjusting the volume of the organ, the need to do teaching on the Mass, a strong desire for more uplifting music within the Mass, and increase congregation participation. In light of those growth areas, we have begun to include musical notation to aid the singing of the Sunday night Ignite group music. We will also have the Ignite group play at both Masses (8:30am and 10:30am) on Sunday morning once a month beginning in August. We are going to try this for a few months and adjust as necessary. We also plan to advertise the music groups at Mass, so people know what to expect. We also intend to include English translations anytime Latin is used within the Mass.

Melissa Berg, Coordinator of Hospitality, met with Teri Shea, Office Manager, to discuss the feedback on hospitality. People appreciate the opportunity to have hospitality after Mass as it gives parishioners the occasion to build relationships. Regarding the food selection, we are still working on the details but we hope to begin some changes in September. We are hoping to add a gluten free option as well as healthier options. With those options come added expenses and so we are considering putting out a suggested donation amount as well to increase the revenue. We also could use more volunteers to help with setting out food and cleaning up afterwards. Please contact Micki Hall at the parish office if you are interested.

There was feedback about addressing the dirty ceiling as well as improving the sound system, both of which are part of the current Planning Study we are conducting with the Steier Group, and we intend to share those results in the middle of August. I am grateful to the **Administrative Services Commission**, made up of 9 parishioners who have expertise in building and facilities management, for their guidance and recommendations. They did much of the preparations that went into this month's planning study. I am grateful as well to the **Worship Commission**, made up of 9 parishioners who advise parish leadership on our liturgical celebrations. The Worship Commission helped with much of the preparations that went into the survey we did in May. I am grateful for our many parishioners using their gifts and for their attentiveness to the Holy Spirit as we further the kingdom of God in New Brighton and beyond.

We, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and School, are willing to grow to let the light of Christ shine more brightly. As we gather and reflect on heartfelt feedback from our parishioners, we witness that God is doing amazing things here. People are experiencing hope and healing. People are given insights on how God is with them and guiding them. Together may we "Gather to Witness" the growth in Christ's kingdom!

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

Father Paul Shovelain

#### Happening at St. John's

#### Thank you to everyone who has participated in our Planning Study!

We just had our mid-study report with the Steier Group, and the number of parishioners who have provided feedback is very encouraging. We still hope to hear from everyone, so please use this QR code to complete the survey online if you haven't given your responses already. It will only take 3-5 minutes!

As a reminder, the online survey will close at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 25. Please return mailed surveys to the parish office by the same date – this Tuesday, July 25.

Once all the surveys have been collected, and we have received a final report from the Steier Group, I will send out an update to the entire parish that outlines the planning study findings and recommendations.

Again, thank you for participating in this important effort!

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

Father Paul Shovelain Pastor

If you have questions about the Planning Study, please contact Mary May, SJB Director of Development, at 651-633-8333, ext. 1253, or maym@stjohnnyb.org.



#### CFIC Children's Mission in India

This weekend at all of our Masses we welcome Father James Chitteth who will be sharing about CFIC and their Missionary Appeal. CFIC is the Latin acronym for the 'Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception', founded by Blessed Luigi Maria Monti in Rome, Italy, in 1857, with the charism of "taking care of the sick, orphan and abandoned children". Today, after 165 years, this Religious Order has extended its branches to 25 countries, spread out in all five continents. In North America, the members of the Order are ministering in Canada, the United States and Mexico. They, as priests and lay friars, dedicate themselves to the care of the sick and education of orphaned, poor, and abandoned children.

Through several caring centers in different countries, the friars take care of thousands of children who are either physically or mentally challenged, in child labor, abandoned, or orphaned. Most of our caring centers are in India, the Philippines, Vietnam, South Korea, Cameroun, Nigeria, the DRC-Congo, Albania, Poland, Peru, Brazil, Bolivia, Argentina.

## There is Sadness in Parting...

There will be farewell gatherings for Mikayla Anderson on Sunday, July 30 after the 6:15 pm Mass and Monday, July 31 after 8:30 am Mass in St. Joseph Hall. We all wish Mikayla the best in her new job.

### CHOSEN SUMMER ADULT LIFELONG LEARNING

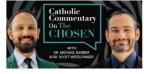
At our July 25 Session of The Chosen Summer Series we'll dive into the miracle of the paralytic man lowered through the roof of a house to be healed by Jesus from Season 1 Episode 6. Drop in and invite others for viewing, commentary, discussion, and prayer.

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 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

#### Reopening of the Chapel Mass

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

The Reopening of the Chapel 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.



#### St. John's FallFest and Booya

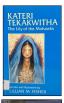
Be sure to join us when fall rolls around here at St. John's for our annual FallFest and Booya Celebration! The dates are September 22, 23, and 24.

#### The 2023 FallFest Silent Auction Needs You!

Please consider making a donation to the FallFest 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 jamqls851@gmail.com

### **Parish Library News**



St. Kateri Tekakwitha (7/14), "Lily of the Mohawks."

One of our early Native American saints, survived:
. a smallpox epidemic

- a smallpox epidemic
   facial disfigurement
   abuse and persecution
- abuse and persecution by fellow Mohawks then devoted her life to Christ.

Known for mystical gifts and miracles of intercession Revered by French Canadians and Native

Visit our Saint section for a book, DVD, or CD!

**Americans** 

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

#### The Gift of Being a "Grand" Parent

The Grandparent Ministry is honored to welcome Dr. Gary and Mary Williams who will deliver an inspiring presentation on "Sharing the Faith with 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 rspiess1@msn.com

## Communal Burial Opportunity at St. John the Baptist Cemetery

St. John the Baptist Cemetery is offering a respectful and economical way to care for cremated human remains of a loved one who passed away prior to July 1, 2022.

St. John's Cemetery is offering to inter cremated human remains in a communal vault with a committal service by Fr. Paul Shovelain at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2023. Contact Mark Dittman (651.633.8333, x1215) or visit our website at <a href="https://stjohnnb.com/worship/funerals-cemetery/cemetery/">https://stjohnnb.com/worship/funerals-cemetery/cemetery/</a> to learn more.

## 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 workshopand 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 at brostromc@stjohnnyb.org.

#### Incense at Mass

We will have incense on Sunday, August 6 at 10:30 am for the Feast of the Transfiguration.





### 2023-24 Registration for Fall Programs



~ Sacraments ~



#### RCIC - Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) is for children between ages 8 and 14 who have completed 2nd grade and are looking to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, or Reconciliation. Students who have been baptized and are in need of Eucharist and First Reconciliation are also welcomed. Parents accompany the child in the process with regular meetings. Youth also receive instruction with their peers by registering with Family Formation, Middle School Formation, or enrollment in our St. John's parish school.



Contact Jill Fink, Director of Catechesis, at <a href="mailto:finkj@stjohnnyb.org">finkj@stjohnnyb.org</a> with questions.



## Becoming Catholic RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is the process by which adult men and women are initiated into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Baptized adults also are welcome to complete initiation sacraments. Sessions meet weekly from mid-September until after Easter on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm—9:00 pm in Room 206.

Contact Jill Fink, Director of Catechesis, at finki@stjohnnyb.org with guestions.

#### First Sacraments

The preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion are completed during second grade. Preparation includes parents guiding their children through weekly home lessons, attending Parent/Child orientations, retreats and celebrations. Children receive additional partnership within the Family Formation program or St. John's parish school. All children will register for the First Sacraments in addition to their ongoing formation of parish school or Family





Register on our website: https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/registrations/ Contact Jill Fink, Director of Catechesis, at finki@stjohnnyb.org with questions.

#### 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 Jill Fink, Director of Catechesis with any questions — finki@stjohnnyb.org.



### 2023-24 Registration for Fall Programs

#### ~ Formation ~





### **Sunday School**

Sunday School is discipleship training for our littlest disciples (ages 3 through kindergarten). The sessions consist of a Bible story and lesson, songs, crafts, and saint stories. We meet most Sundays during the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses from October through April. All children must be registered prior to attending/participating in the Sunday

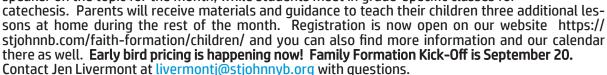


School program. All children must be potty trained to enroll. Registration is now open on our website <a href="https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/children/">https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/children/</a> and you can also find our calendar there as well. Early bird pricing is happening now! Sunday School Orientation is September 17 after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.

Contact Jen Livermont at livermonti@stjohnnyb.org with questions.

#### **Family Formation**

The Family Formation program is for families with children in preschool – 5th grade, where parents and children grow in discipleship together. Family Formation is designed for parents to be equipped to fulfill their call to be the first and foremost educators of their children's faith. This program is offered in-person on the first Wednesday of every month of the formation year (October – May). Parents attend a speaker on the topic for the month, while students meet in grade-specific classes for







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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 for more information or to register. Contact Sarah Wilder, Coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry, at wilders@stjohnnyb.org with questions.

#### Childcare Help Needed

We are looking for two childcare helpers for Thursday mornings. This could be either a paid position or a volunteer position. We have other daytime, evening and weekend times when we need childcare help on a sporadic basis. Help us support this important ministry! In the past, we have had employees bring a child with them to childcare, so it can be a nice way for a young child not yet in school to get some socialization, while you earn some extra money! Contact Jen Livermont at <a href="mailto:livermonti@stjohnnyb.org">livermonti@stjohnnyb.org</a> if you have guestions.

#### Sister Clarinda's Fall Scripture Class "Holy Spirit"

Classes are on Wednesdays from 9:30 am—11:00 am. The first class is on September 20, 2023. Register early for only \$30. Online registrations are open! Please visit our website to register.

#### Alive in the Word

Sister Clarinda's "Moses and Sunday Scripture" There are 5 Lessons in this series. Classes are on Tuesdays from 9:30 am—11:00 am. The first class is on September 26, 2022. Register early for only \$10. Online registrations are open! Please visit our website to register.

The second fall "Alive in the Word," .....coming October 2023 "Forgiveness" look for registration this summer.....

#### **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 <a href="wilders@stjohnnyb.org">wilders@stjohnnyb.org</a> 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 pm—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 <a href="mailto:wilders@stjohnnyb.org">wilders@stjohnnyb.org</a> to express interest.

#### **Summer Youth Events**

#### Totus Tuus Evening Program Rising 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders

Rising 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders Sunday, July 23—Thursday, July 27, 2023, 7:00 pm—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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Respect Life**

#### Natural Family Planning Week July 23 - 29, 2023

#### Testimonial about NFP:

"As we lived the NFP lifestyle, we began to realize that all of our reasons for avoiding pregnancy were 'earthly' — we would need a new car, a bigger house, and more money for everything....We are so grateful that we now have the kind of marital union that God had planned for us! It has changed our lives so much that we became NFP teachers to spread the good news."

(Jennifer and Frank Ricard, "Signs of Grace," available at: www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/what-is-nfp/couples-stories/upload/Jennifer-Ricard-Signs-of-Grace.pdf)

### Baby Gift Tree is Here!

Please stop by the Baby Gift Tree at the Harvest Table located in St. Paul Plaza to pick up a slip to donate for babies in need in our community. This is a great opportunity to live out our core value of living out of a Generous Spirit.

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.

Chiara Kolbe

Parents: Steve and Christy Broszko

Vivian Ruth

Parents: Eric and Anne Tauscheck

**Gabriel Bennett** 

Parents: Stephen and Alison Lietzke

**Evelyn Grace** 

Parents: Michael and Amanda Tester

**Paul Giorgio** 

Parents: Jeff and Katherine Dobbs

Paul Thomas

Parents: Benjamin and Lindsay Logan

Pierce Jayce

Parents: Mitchell and Kellie Giese

"Faith without works is dead."

~ Saint James the Apostle (Feast Day July 25)



#### **Update on Mass Intentions:**

- Starting on July 1, 2023 stipends per Mass intention changed to be \$10.
- A Mass intention can be requested no more than three 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 October intentions.

### Readings For The Week

Monday: Ex 14:5-18, Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6. Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15, Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6, Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15, Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25 -26, 27-28, Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b, Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Mt 13:18-23 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8, Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15, Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130, Rom 8:28-30, Mt 13:44-52

### Please Pray For...

Those who have entered eternal life:

**Pevton Boor** 

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, Trudy Nimis, Joe Miskowic, George Huard, Dustin, Katie, and Harper Boor, Don Grant

If your name has been removed from this list and you would like to be prayed for, please call the parish office.

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#### Welcome to our 2023 Totus Tuus Team!





Jonathan Thomson ~ University of Mary, Bismarck, North Dakota. Home Parish: St. Michael, Stillwater MN. Saint: St. Augustine. "Hello, my name is Jonathan Thomson and I am from Stillwater, MN. I am a freshman at the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. where I am studying history education with a minor in Catholic studies. I was born in Nebraska, but I also lived in Maryland for three years. I am a proud Eagle Scout, and I am from a family of six, where I am the third out of four boys (two of whom are also Eagle Scouts). I love to play the guitar and I am currently building an electric guitar back home. I also love to sing anything from Latin chant to 80's rock. I can't wait to talk and teach about my faith this summer through Totus Tuus!"

**Joe Etnier** ~ RETURNING MISSIONARY University of St. Thomas – St. John Vianney College Seminary - Sophomore. Home Parish: Epiphany, Coon Rapids MN. Saint: St. Joseph the Worker. "Hi, my name is Joseph Etnier. I am 23 years old and from Mounds View, Minnesota. I am in my second year of seminary formation at Saint John Vianney College Seminary, located at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. I am serving my second summer as a Totus Tuus missionary, and I have enjoyed the experience of teaching with the team and encountering the youth in the Archdiocese. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve for another summer!"



Amelia Gold ~ University of Mary, Bismarck ND. Home Parish: St. Ambrose, Woodbury MN. Saint: St. Dorothea of Caesarea. "Hello, my name is Amelia Gold. I am 19 years old and so excited to spend my summer serving on a Totus Tuus team. I am from Woodbury, Minnesota, and the oldest of two kids (three if you count the dog as my mom does). I just wrapped up my freshman year at the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota where I am studying Communication and Catholic Studies. Outside of school, I enjoy hanging out with friends, playing board games, painting rocks, listening to podcasts, and going to hockey games. I love sunsets and all things pink. I also enjoy keeping up my ASL skills after studying American Sign Language in high school. In my hometown, I attend my local parish, Saint Ambrose Catholic Community located in Woodbury, Minnesota. I am involved in ministry and enjoy leading middle school classes, retreats, and summer camps. Leading youth is one of my favorite things to do, and I cannot wait to continue to serve Jesus by serving on Totus Tuus. See you soon, God bless!"

**Theresa Williams** ~ University of St. Thomas. Home Parish: Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul MN. Saint: St. Monica. "I am currently studying Catholic Studies & Environmental Studies at the University of St. Thomas. I work at the Ireland Library of Theology on campus, as well as at the Chapel of Thomas Aquinas. I have two sisters and one brother, all of whom I love dearly. My home parish is the Cathedral of St. Paul. I love hiking, camping, making rosaries, and weightlifting! I also really enjoy music, some artists I love are John Mark Pantana, Josh Garrels, and Brother Isaiah. My favorite devotional is the Rosary, particularly the sorrowful mysteries."



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