

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



Catholic Youth Summer Camp 2023

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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:

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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 10, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Charles Heath+ and Bob Miller+) Church ~ Fr. Bill
 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church
 11:30 AM Widows and Widowers Lunch ~ Offsite
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook
 7:00 PM Baptism Preparation Class ~ 206/208

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Larry Wasik+ and Daniel Becker+) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 1:00 PM Care Givers Support Group ~ 204
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook
 6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen ~ St. Joseph Hall
 7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ 211

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Rose Wilkus+ and Dr. Jim Henry+) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese
 9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 210
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook
 5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 5:30 PM Mass (Joseph Modesette+ and Yvonne Nord+) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 7:00 PM 8th Grade Summer Study ~ 207

Thursday, July 13, 2023

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall
 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Gene and Trudy Brownrigg+) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook

Friday, July 14, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Jack and Phyllis Anderson+) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 211
 3:00 PM Called Forth Devotion ~ Facebook

Saturday, July 15, 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 (Sandy and Paul Jacobs) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 5:30 PM Hospitality Celebrating Jessica Balzarini ~ St. Joseph Hall
 5:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels

Sunday, July 16, 2023

8:30 AM Mass (Jeannene Otto+ and Sue & Jim+ Rimarcik) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 9:30 AM Hospitality Celebrating Jessica Balzarini ~ St. Joseph Hall
 9:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels
 10:30 AM Mass (Vanessa Grace Miller+ and Richard Grant) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 11:30 AM Hospitality Celebrating Jessica Balzarini ~ St. Joseph Hall
 12:00 PM Baptism ~ Church
 1:00 PM Dixieland Band Performance ~ St. Joseph Hall
 2:30 PM Focus Ministry Presentation with Camryn (St. John's NET member 2021-22)
 5:45 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 6:15 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Jaspers



From the Pastor: Father Paul Shovelain

Every two years, the priests of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis gather for a three-day assembly for fellowship and professional development. A few weeks ago, Fr. Joseph and I attended the gathering with about 220 priests and 6 bishops, 3 from our diocese, and 3 that were giving presentations. It was a wonderful opportunity for me to learn from my brother priests and gain wisdom from their many years of experience. I also appreciated the opportunity to learn from Bishop Barron from Winona-Rochester Diocese, Bishop Zielinski from New Ulm Diocese, and Bishop Felton from Duluth Diocese. Those men gave excellent reflections that greatly benefited my brother priests and I.

Bishop Barron spoke about 4 different figures from the Old Testament that we could study to gain appreciation and understanding of the priesthood. The four were Adam, Noah, Joshua, and Jacob. One reflection that I found quite insightful was Bishop Barron's comments about Noah needing to look forward and build the ark to prepare for the future. We need to look forward and strengthen our relationship with the ark of the Church to guide us through the future as we know there are storms upon us as we look at our culture and society. We do that through prayer, daily celebration of Mass, and building relationships with the faithful and fellow clergy. Bishop Zielinski spoke about Missionary Discipleship and shared stories about his time in military service. He spoke about the challenges of ministry and despite being in difficult situations, he was encouraged by his fellow servicemen and women to, "Press on Padre." We need to press on and stay the course as the mission of Evangelization is of the utmost importance to bring about the salvation of the world. Bishop Felton spoke about the importance of the Holy Spirit in the work of Evangelization. He shared different observations and shared how he sees the Holy Spirit truly at work in our world, especially here in our Archdiocese through the synod. I am grateful as well as I notice the Holy Spirit bringing about unity during the conference and I look forward to seeing what the Holy Spirit will do through our docility.

The assembly was an opportunity for me to live out our core value of being willing to grow as the Lord desires to strengthen us for the mission that he has called us to. This summer, take some time to study our faith whether it is utilizing our Library, attending one of the sessions of the Chosen Summer Study, or our other summer programming. Through this growth, the Lord will fortify you with His grace and Truth and help you become a saint.

Planning Study Update

Just as Noah needed to build an ark to prepare for the future, we also need to prepare for the future at SJB! As you may know, we need to update and improve our facilities at the church and school so we can continue our mission to GO. MAKE. TEACH.

We are currently gathering feedback on projects that are considered high priority – church HVAC system, ceiling, sound system, and windows. School projects include bathroom repair, carpet replacement, and a playground surface upgrade. We have several secondary projects in mind as well. All proposed projects are outlined in a special fact sheet as a reference for the accompanying survey. Extra copies of the fact sheet can be found at the Harvest Table in St. Paul Plaza.

I would like to thank everyone who has already submitted their survey. If you have not yet responded, you can still do so by turning in your survey at the Welcome Desk or by completing the survey online. Your thoughts are extremely valuable to us, and we appreciate your support through this process!

For more information on our Planning Study, you may contact Mary May, Director of Development by phone at 651-633-8333 ex. 1253 or by email at maym@stjohnnyb.org.

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

Father Paul Shovelain

Happening at St. John's

There is Sadness in Parting...

Farewell gatherings for Deacon John Belian will be on July 8 after the 4:30 pm Mass and July 9 after 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.

Additionally, there will be 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.



WIDOWS & WIDOWERS.

MONDAY, July 10 at 11:30 am
at Perkins on Cty. Rd. D.

We meet to socialize, meet new friends and old, and eat some good food we did not have to prepare!

Hope you decide to join us!

St. John Baptist
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



CATHOLIC WATCHMEN II
EZEKIEL 22:30

Save the date for Watchmen

All Men are Welcome!

The Next Catholic Watchmen Night is July 11
from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall

Fr. Tim Tran will give a presentation on the Eucharistic Revival
Please note that we will now be meeting on Tuesdays instead of Thursdays



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

Baby Gift Tree is Here!

July 1-31

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.

Thankyou for your generosity!

Caregiver's Group

For all those who are taking care of a loved one and are looking for a break, a support group, and/or a friend to lean on.

We meet next on July 11 from 1:00 pm—2:30 pm in Room 204.

Come join us for a break, good company, good conversation and good prayer. You can come and share or not share, whatever you are comfortable with, and everyone will understand.

Men's Fellowship

Thursday Mornings 6:30 am—8:00 am
July 13 – August 24, 2023

The Search – Finding the Meaning of Life DVD Series

The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, The Search will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot to think about here. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered.

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

Devoted

Thank you to all the ladies that joined us for devoted last month. As always, it was an evening filled with great conversation, inspiration, and joy! Be sure to save the date for our next gathering on Wednesday, July 19 in St. Joseph Hall. "Extra" social time begins at 7:30 pm with our opening remarks beginning at 8:00 pm.

Happening at St. John's

The CHOSEN



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.

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

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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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.



MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN PATIO

Food, Games, and Prayer

July 9, July 30, Aug 6 11:30-1:00 pm

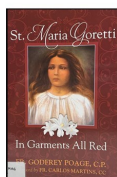
Parish Library News



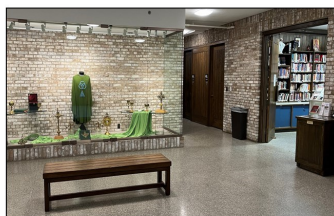
Learn how **St. Maria Goretti** (July 6) was martyred defending her virginity and forgave her killer, who then went through an incredible conversion through that grace of forgiveness. Visit our Saint, Forgiveness, and Mercy sections and learn more.



Read another book, watch another DVD, listen to another CD!



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

Red Cross Bloodmobile

Blood Drive at St. John's on Wednesday, August 2, from 2:00 pm—7:00 pm.

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter St. John the Baptist to schedule and appointment.



Every two second someone in the U.S. needs blood.

—American Red Cross

Generous Spirit

St. John the Baptist 50 Year Club

Thank you to everyone who attended the June 15th luncheon for St. John the Baptist 50 Year Club. We are also grateful to St. John's Knights of Columbus and the many volunteers who made this wonderful event possible. We were sorry to miss those who couldn't join us this year. You were in our prayers in a special way!

Special thanks to Luncheon Program Sponsor Benedictine Living Community. We also thank Hermes Floral and Chenoweth Gardens for their centerpiece sponsorship.



Benedictine

LIVING COMMUNITY | NEW BRIGHTON



St. John's Respect Life

We are a group of men and women who have been faithfully meeting for over 40 years at St. John's. In a society that glorifies violence, we reject its solutions to problem pregnancies and terminal illness. In a humane, civilized society, we believe that caring for and helping expectant mothers is a non-violent option to abortion, as hospice is a caring option to euthanasia.

Our Mission

By our prayers and works, we strive to open hearts and minds to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Our particular focus is to work to eliminate abortion and euthanasia.

Volunteer Opportunities

St. John's Maternity/Baby Closet
Mother's Day Corsage Project
Fall Fest Culver's Custard Stand
Baby Gift Tree – each July
Archdiocese January "March for Life"
Educating parish youth on Respect Life Issues
40 Days for Life prayer service (October)
Support ProLife Pregnancy Centers

Meetings - We meet on the 4th Tuesday of most months at 6:30 pm. Please join us!

Please pray daily for our leaders in Church and government. And keep the Supreme Court Justices in your prayers as they deal with important issues of life, family and liberty. Pray for them by name:

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| • Chief Justice John Roberts | • Justice Samuel Alito | • Justice Neil Gorsuch |
| • Justice Clarence Thomas | • Justice Sonia Sotomayor | • Justice Brett Kavanaugh |
| • Justice Stephen Breyer | • Justice Elena Kagan | • Justice Amy Coney Barrett |

Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide

*Read the full version at
respectlife.org/reasons-against-assisted-suicide.*

Some polls indicate that the public is receptive to assisted suicide. But the same polls show that people's views shift when they learn about its dangers—especially the dangers for those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical care. Consider that, in Oregon and California, some patients' health insurance offered to pay for assisted suicide, but not treatment. And in states where assisted suicide is legal, often no psychiatric evaluation or treatment is required. Additionally, assisted suicide fosters discrimination by creating two classes of people: those whose suicides we spend millions of dollars to prevent and those whose suicides we assist and treat as a positive good.

Assisted suicide fosters discrimination.

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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

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.

"There is nothing better to display the truth in an excellent light, than a clear and simple statement of facts."

~ Saint Benedict of Nursia
(Feast Day July 11)



Readings For The Week

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a, Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab, Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33, Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15, Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5, Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30, Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40, Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a, Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11, Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23

Please Pray For...

Those who have entered eternal life:

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, Dan Kuechenmeister, Trudy Nimis, Joe Miskowic

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

SJB Year in Review Highlights for 2022-2023 "Called Forth"

Generous Spirit:

- † 400 people joined us for Journey to the Inn.
- † 375 parishioners turned in Core Commitment Campaign Pledges.
- † 202 people volunteered their time and talents at the Compassion Connect Clinic.
- † 300 Epiphany Blessing Bags were given out, as well as 240 Holy Water bottles.
- † Served 223 guests at the 2023 Compassion Connect Clinic.
- † \$2,600 was raised for formation programs through the Butter Braid Fundraiser.
- † \$28,294 was raised for Youth Programs through the Youth 365 Fundraiser.
- † 92 new families were welcomed to St. John the Baptist Church.
- † 181 volunteers and mission partners were honored at the Office of Discipleship and Mission "Night of Gratitude."
- † \$120,000 was raised at the Wines to Wishes event, the highest profit ever in the 18-year history of the event.
- † The April St. Vincent de Paul food drive received 311 bags of donated groceries weighing 3,894 lbs. and \$1,612 in cash donations.
- † The parish received over \$20,000 in wish-list contributions.
- † FallFest was the 3rd highest net revenue in the history of FallFest.
- † Assisted multiple families with tuition assistance.
- † Renovated the Chapel of the Angels to better serve our ministries and parishioners.
- † Hosted 2 Christmas Programs, one for Pre-K – 2nd grade and another for 3rd grade– 8th grade.
- † Installed an adult changing table in the bathroom next to the library to support a culture of life.
- † Hosted the parents of kindergarten families for "meet and greets" at the rectory in August.
- † Updated the St. Therese room with a beautiful rose mural behind her statue and installed two stained glass windows.
- † Installed the boardwalk along the Stations in the courtyard of the church.
- † Funeral luncheon ministry continues to serve the grieving.
- † Thank you notes were sent to ministry coordinators to show recognition for their work at SJB.
- † The Parent and Teacher Organization hosted the Teacher and Staff Appreciation week in May.
- † 50 Year Club members gathered this June for the annual luncheon to honor their dedication to our parish.
- † The Baby Gift Tree collected hundreds of diapers and baby supplies to donate to local Life Care Centers to help families in need.
- † Renovated the 2nd floor and lower floor bathroom countertops.
- † Working with JT Edgar Construction to begin renovating the church interior and school projects.

Stay Alert!

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



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:





The St. Vincent de Paul Society along with Deacon Derek helping out at Sharing and Caring Hands on June 28

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.

Discounted tickets to National Eucharistic Congress now available

July 17-24, 2024, Indianapolis, IN

Join your Catholic brothers and sisters at the first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years! Encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and be sent out on mission for the life of the world. With tens of thousands of pilgrims expected, the best time to secure your spot at this historic event is now. One more reason to register early: The Archdiocese has a limited number of discounted tickets available! Find out more and begin your registration at archspm.org/eucharisticrevival

Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat

September 22 – 24,

Fiat Ministries, Dunrovin Retreat Center

Fiat Ministries will host a discernment retreat for women! The Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln, Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles, Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus and Pro Ecclesia Sancta Sisters will help lead the retreat for women discerning God's call for their lives! More information and registration is at www.10000vocations.org

Discernment Day with Bishop Williams

October 28, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm, Saint Paul Seminary, Damascus House (1976 Dayton Avenue)

Bishop Joseph Williams, along with Vocations Director Fr. David Blume, will lead a discernment retreat for men who have a college degree and are discerning priesthood. The day will include talks on discernment, Mass, prayer, seminary campus tour, testimonies, meals, and social time. More information and registration is at www.10000vocations.org.

Peter's Pence Annual Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected it is wonderful to live out our core value of having a Generous Spirit! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

Into the Deep: Theology of the Body Retreats

Dive into the big questions of life ("who are we & why are we here?") through the bite-size pieces of short talks, outdoor adventures, and camaraderie balanced with quiet! Upcoming retreats include:

- July 16-22: Boundary Waters teen canoeing retreat
- July 31-August 1: Tettegouche teen hiking retreat
- August 14-18: Gooseberry State Park middle school ladies hiking retreat

Into the Deep is a Catholic organization run by Jen Messing offering camping retreats in state and national parks. Learn more about Into the Deep retreats and register at idretreats.org.

An Evening with Sarah Hart

Wednesday, July 26, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Church of Saint Paul, Ham Lake

An incredible evening of music, worship, and reflection with Grammy-award winning singer and songwriter, Sarah Hart. No charge, free-will offering accepted. See the event page for more information.

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