

August 20, 2023 20th 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









SJB at the Stockyard Days Parade

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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

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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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EMAIL: sjb@stjohnnyb.org

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Schedule of Events

Monday, August 21, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Floyd Udermann+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph

9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church

3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Candace Forchay & Jeanne Moore) Church ~ Fr. Paul

3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

6:00 PM Parish Leadership Commission Kickoff-St. Joseph Hall

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals 8:30 AM Mass (John & Katherine Macnowski) Church ~ Fr. Paul

9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese

9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 210

3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals

5:30 PM Mass (Daniel Reid and Elsie Latawiec) Chapel ~ Fr. Joseph

5:30 PM Volunteer Formation ~ 207

7:00 PM High School Summer Youth Group ~ Youth Room

8:00 PM Devoted-St. Joseph Hall

Thursday, August 24, 2023

Parish and School Offices are closed for a staff retreat

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

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Lawrence Wasik+ & Dan Kuechenmeister+) Church ~ Fr. Paul

3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

Friday, August 25, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Al & Jean Koslowski and Wayne Zenk) Church ~ Fr. Paul

9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 211

ext. 1217

ext. 1210

3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

Saturday, August 26, 2023 – FallFest Fun Run Registration

3:00 PM Gather to Witness Prayers ~ Facebook

3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals

4:30 PM Vigil Mass (Kaitlyn Frederick+ and Donald Schafer+)

Church ~ Fr. Paul

5:30 PM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall

Sunday, August 27, 2023-FallFest Fun Run Registration

8:30 AM Mass (Jim Beatty+ and Louise Lorenz+) Church ~ Fr. Paul

9:30 AM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall

9:30 AM RCIA Information Meeting ~ 206 & 208 10:30 AM Mass (Florence Ruhland+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph

11:30 AM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall

4:45 PM Young Men's Bible Study~ 211

5:45 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals

The bulletin deadline is 12:00 pm on Thursday, <u>10 days</u> before the Sunday publication date. Space is limited, so edits may happen. Thanks for understanding.

Send requests to: hueblj@stjohnnyb.org

All announcements are due by 12:00 pm (noon) on Thursday for inclusion in the weekend pulpit announcements. These are to be sent to our Liturgical Administrative Assistant, Margaret Harmon harmonm@stjohnnyb.org

From our Summer Deacon: Deacon Derek Gilde



Lessons from "Letting Go, Letting God, and Giving Yourself Away"

Our heavenly Father wants nothing more than to bestow good gifts upon his people (Matthew 7:11). Who doesn't want to be blessed? My time here at St. John's has been a tremendous blessing and gift.

Prior to my arrival, I knew I was in for something special, but I didn't know what to expect. I was excited because I have always

heard so many good things about St. John's. Many of my classmates even said they too wished they could have come here themselves if they were given the opportuni-But to be honest, I was also a little intimidated and unsure of myself, feeling unprepared and lacking in skill for such a vibrant and large parish community. Like Moses who doubted his own God given gifts and was lacking in trust that the Lord would show up when he needed him (Exodus 4:11-12), the Lord reassured Moses saying, "I will help you speak and will teach you what to say." In a beautiful way, Moses' own struggles offered me the proper "reorientation" that I needed in order to turn my eyes



off myself and fix them back on my heavenly Father who calls me to love and trust him above all things. God wants us to receive his blessing. Oftentimes the greatest gifts of God require a good dose of faithfulness and trust on our part. Once I let go, let God, and freely gave myself away to whatever the parish had in store for me, I found an immediate turn of joy and excitement in my heart.



The joy of freely giving yourself away also leaves the door open for the unexpected. One of my greatest hopes has been to learn and see how a large parish can be made into an intimate place of encounter and mission. Both Fr. Paul and Fr. Joseph and the entire staff of St. Johns modeled this for me in so many amazing ways how this is done. I discovered that mission requires self-gift to others. Inviting others to partake in parish life requires that people be known and shown the healing power of Christ. In today's world of apostolic mission, St. John's has shown me that it demands we get outside ourselves. While it is not in my nature to do things like go online and speak on Facebook Live, act out the life of a Saint for Totus Tuus, find myself in a jousting match with a pool noodle, or get into a dunk tank, the parish has shown me that mission requires

we delight in spending time with God's people. When we give ourselves away out of love for God and for the sake of others, I found that God in return fills our hearts.

Beyond the excitement that comes from giving yourself away, is walking faithfully into the unknown of what God has prepared. Having had little prior experience of being a public person, charting into the waters of preaching and liturgy was another point of intimidation. Getting to know the hearts and minds of the people of St. John's allowed me to step forward in a new and bold way so that my heart could be seen and received by a multitude of others. You all have shown me that loving God's word and loving God's people are inseparable. When we pray together as one body, our public act of worship becomes a transcendent participation in the divine life of God. I received a new and surprising taste of "firsts" in these things as a newly ordained deacon, for example I was given the opportunity to perform my first baptism, preach, plan funerals, conduct communion services, and assist our priests at Mass.

All of what I received by the grace of God and through your generous spirit will never fit in this one page. If I can leave with you one thing, it would be my gratitude. Thank you for showing me the love and joy of the Lord by being the people of faith that you are. Never in my life have I experienced so much delight and joy in the Lord. It helps me affirm my calling, but I also hope it affirms for you the good things God is doing in this parish. You have made a tremendous impact on my life and formation as a future priest. I will be back for visits, but please continue to pray for me in my last year of seminary. If you wish to contact me by email you may reach me at: gild2060@stthomas.edu

Thank you and may God bless you for your generous spirit!

Den. Dud Hill

Deacon Derek Gilde

Happening at St. John's



New Director of Community Life at St. John's

We are happy to announce that **Jim Martin** joined our staff this past week as the

Director of Community Life for St. John's!

Jim comes to us with business and engineering experience, but also as a former NET team member and a graduate of the Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute. Jim also has strong and longstanding volunteer and engagement experience in his home parish of Holy Name of Jesus in Medina, serving in leadership roles in men's ministry, faith formation, confirmation, Bible study, VBS, Knights of Columbus and the Cana Marriage ministry. Jim's work and life experience, combined with his passion for learning and spiritual growth, make him a unique fit for this role at St. John's.

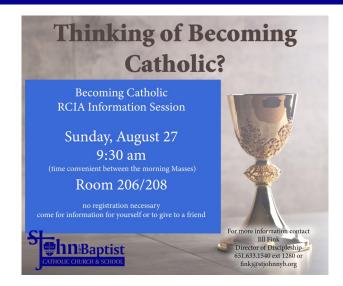
As Director of Community Life, Jim will work alongside Jill Fink, Director of Discipleship. Jim will focus on grades 6-adult ministry complementing Jill's role with birth to grade 5 family ministries and adult formation. Jim will form adults as disciples of Jesus Christ within the heart of the Catholic Church through the process of evangelization. He will lead parish efforts in evangelization as well as partnering with core teams in our men's ministries, new member expanded ministry and marriage preparation and ministry. Jim will supervise our Youth Ministry efforts as well as Pastoral Ministry.

A note from Jim:

I am very excited to be a part of the discipleship team at St. John the Baptist to grow opportunities that foster personal relationship with Jesus. My volunteer ministry experience at Holy Name of Jesus in Medina for the past 33 years with service inseveral areas, includes VBS, youth, confirmation, men's ministry, marriage preparation, and Cana Dinner.

My wife Laura and I have been married for 37 years and currently live in Plymouth. We have been blessed with three daughters, two sons-in-law, and three grandchildren. We enjoy spending time with our family and are blessed that they all live in the Twin Cities area.

I look forward to connecting with and getting to know the members of St. John the Baptist as we make this journey to authentic discipleship together.



Becoming Catholic ... the RCIA

Fall is the time to call forward adults who are interested in becoming Catholic. RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 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. Participants receive Catechetical instruction, Scripture reflection, faith sharing, prayer, and liturgical rites aimed at helping participants be strengthened spiritually and at the proper time receive the sacraments fruitfully. Sessions meet weekly from mid-September until after Easter on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm in room 206. Please contact Jill Fink, Director of Discipleship at finki@stjohnnyb.org with questions or attend our Information Session next Sunday, August 27 at 9:30am in room 206.

Devoted

The next devoted will be on Wednesday, August 23. This month we will add "Dinner with devoted" with a dinner Salad Bar beginning at 6:30 pm. Our speaker, Jacinta Lagasse, Executive Director of Women's Life Care Center, will begin her talk "Know and Be Known" at 7:30 pm. This talk will include video testimonials from women who have benefited from the Center's services, which is one of the many care centers that the St. John's Respect Life group and parishioners support.

Following the talk we will have table discussions and prayer time in the Chapel of the Angels ending at 9:00 pm.

RSVP for dinner (salad bar) with QR code Suggested donation \$10



Happening at St. John's

Men's Fellowship

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

The Search – Finding the Meaning of Life DVD Series Come for the donuts, stay for the truth! Questions, call Dave at 612-616-4013

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.

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

A new men's small group for the young adults of our parish is starting! Meetings are at 4:30 pm before the 6:15 pm Mass. The time will shift when the Mass time shifts after Labor Day. If interested, please email Sarah at wilders@stjohnnyb.org.



Men's Steak Fry

On September 10 from 12:00 pm—4:00 pm we will be having a steak fry that is free and open to all men! There will be superb sirloin steak, delicious drinks, and fantastic fellowship! Plus we will watch the MN Vikings take on the Buccaneers in their noon game on the big screen in St. Joseph Hall.

Event sponsored by:



Baptism Celebration Assistants Needed

Do you recall your children's Baptism? Maybe you would like to help those who are celebrating the Blessed Sacrament of Baptism.

If you think God is calling you to serve others and you are interested in being a Baptism Celebration Assistant during our Communal Baptisms presided on the third Sunday of the month, contact Deacon Michael Lane at 651-633-1540 x1219 or email lanem@stjohnnyb.org.

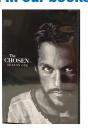
Ignite Music at Morning Mass in August

On August 27, we will have the Ignite Group playing music at the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Sunday morning Masses. This will be a new opportunity going forward—to have them play one Sunday morning a month. This is in response to our weekend experience survey results where it was highly requested to have this music at the earlier Sunday Masses.

Read, Watch, Listen

Find inspiration in our books, DVDs, and CDs!







The Library is open after all weekend Masses, Including after Sunday evening Mass!

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

Parish Life



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

Congratulations!

Jonah and Emily Schoenfelder
married on August 12, 2023



Congratulations to Gary and Diane Lysiak on their 50th Anniversary!



Congratulations to Brian John Freese and Derek Joseph Freese who were fully initiated into the Catholic faith. They received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist on August 10, 2023!



Best wishes to our summer deacon, Deacon Derek Gilde who returns to the seminary to complete his final year of studies. Please keep him in prayer as he prepares for Ordination in spring of 2024.

Generous Spirit



SJB Altar Server Training

"The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve."

~ Matthew 20:28 / Mark 10:45 ~

St. John the Baptist is recruiting new altar servers this September!

Children in 5th grade and older are welcome to sign up. If you are interested, please fill out the online form by clicking the link or scanning the QR code below. Questions? Contact Lee Treml at tremll@stjohnnyb.org

TRAINING SESSIONS:

Monday, September 18th from 2:45pm - 4:45pm Tuesday, September 19th from 2:45pm - 4:45pm

SERVER INSTALLATION:

Wednesday, September 20th during the 8:30am Mass

Totus Tuus 2023













Thank you to the Totus Tuus Team: Joe, Theresa, Amelia and Jonathan for such a great week! We are so grateful to all of the volunteers and staff for their efforts to make Totus Tuus a week of catechesis, encountering Jesus, fun, singing, games, Mass, skits and more. Thank you also to the many families and individuals who donated meals, money and lodging to help feed and house the team while they were here. It truly takes a village to make Totus Tuus possible, so thank you to this parish for having so many people willing to step up for our kids!



Join us for all the traditional community fun!

Raffles, Kids' Games, Food, Bingo, Car Show, Polka Mass Volunteers needed for FallFest planning!

If interested, please contact Rita Arndorfer at arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org or Taylor Burns at tmschmidt19@gmail.com

Donations needed for Children's Games!

NEW! Ring-a-Pop Prizes—Instead of 2—liter pops, please purchasethe items below in bottles not cans: Gatorade Powerade, Prime, Sparkling Ice

Cherry Tree Game-Prizes worth \$2.00 or more

Nonperishable items- (small, medium or large sizes) Come in packages to 6-50: applesauce, cereal, chips, cookies, crackers, donuts, popcorn, pop tarts, pretzels. Individual or large-juices, fruit, jello or pudding packs.

Candy Items: Airheads, Airhead Extremes, Fun Dips, Fruit Rollups,

5K/1 Mile **FUN RUN** &Walk **FALLFEST**

information

Saturday, September 23, 2023

ENTRY FEE:

5K: \$30 preregistration price \$40 race-day registration price

1 Mile: \$20 preregistration price \$30 race-day registration price

Family discounts are offered (\$60 max/family)

Preregister by September 6 to guarantee a T-shirt

REGISTER ONLINE:

stjohnnb.com/fallfest/fallfestfun-run/





Scan for more

RACE DAY:

Same-day registration begins at 7:30 am and closes at 8:30 am

Packet pick-up will take place at the FallFest Info Tent on Friday, September 22, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, and on race day from 7:30 am - 8:30 am



Donations Needed for FallFest

Create your own basket, donate items or make a monetary donation and we'll create it for you!

Examples:

Restaurant gift cards Hot selling electronics Outdoor recreational equipment Bottles of wine/other beverages

> Housewares Sports tickets

Arts and Entertainment tickets





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





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 sibadoration@gmail.com to sign up for an hour.

We have the following hours that are uncovered:

Monday: 3 am

Tuesday: Noon, 7 pm, 11 pm Wednesday: 7 am, 1 pm, 6 pm Thursday: 6 am, 11 am, 11 pm

Friday: 10 pm Saturday: Noon, 3 pm

Sunday: 8 pm



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Readings For The Week

Readings for the week of August 20, 2023

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16 Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Birthright Caring help for pregnant women. 651-646-7033 Saint Paul, 763-757-0715 Coon Rapids

Please Pray For...

Those who have entered eternal life:

Chris Wolla+, Cheryl Manthis+, Kara Blegen+, and Margaret Bromander+

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, 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, 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 Houle, Jon Latham, Marlene Nickel, Christa Jones, Sue Klinkner, Larry Tenold, Sam Schullo, Carri Buckanogwa, Joe Brennan, Irene Tschida, 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, Marge McCann

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

Praver Line 651-633-1618/651-247-4202 Call with your prayer requests. Requests are confidential.

Job Opportunities at St. John's

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.

Coordinator of Discipleship for High School Youth and Young Adults

Job Purpose: To assist the parish with the ministry and formation needs of St. John's families that have children in grades 9-12 as well as young adults ages 18-35 as they encounter Christ and learn to live within the heart of the Catholic Church. This position will provide a dynamic and comprehensive program for youth in grades 9-12 serving youth from local public and private schools creating an environment where missionary discipleship can be lived. This position will minister to young adults connecting them together and within the structures of ministry at St. John's. Coordinate a 1-year confirmation preparation program for students in grades 9-12.

Responsibilities include planning, organizing, and leading discipleship formation for youth through youth groups and discipleship small groups as well as envisioning ministry teams such as Retreat Team and Peer Ministry Teams. Recruiting, forming, and equipping adult and teen leaders as they are guided to serve youth ministry needs. Aiding in the significant transition times in a senior high teens life: from middle school to high school; high school to college; and into young adulthood. This will include discipling parents and adults as well as youth. Compliance in all areas of the Archdiocese Safe Environment Policy is essential.

If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and list of professional references to Jill Fink, Director of Discipleship, St. John the Baptist, 835 2nd Ave NW, New Brighton, MN 55112. finkj@stjohnnyb.org. Fax: 651-633-7404.

3rd Grade Teacher

St. John's is seeking a teacher who is passionate, creative, positive, and dedicated with the desire to inspire our students and help then grow academically and spiritually in a Catholic school environment. This candidate should possess knowledge of instructional best practices, the role of data and assessment in student progress and growth, and classroom management. This candidate should have strong communication skills and the ability to work collaboratively with students, staff, and parents. This is a full-time teaching position.

If interested, please send a letter of interest and your resume to Ann Laird at lairda@stjohnnyb.org.

Middle School ELA and Religion Teacher

St. John's is seeking a passionate, creative, positive, and dedicated teacher with the desire to inspire our students and help them grow academically and spiritually in a Catholic school environment. This candidate should possess knowledge of instructional best practices, the role of data and assessment in student progress and growth, and classroom management. This candidate should also have strong communication skills and the ability to work collaboratively with students, staff, and parents.

If interested, please send a cover letter and your resume to Ann Laird at lairda@stjohnnyb.org.

Dean of Students with Teaching Responsibilities

The Dean of Students works with the school principal and colleagues to facilitate the growth of all students at St. John the Baptist Catholic School. In particular, the Dean of Students is responsible for supporting and facilitating the school's virtues formation and discipline programs. The position also includes enforcing student conduct policies as well as effective communication with colleagues and parents as required while balancing the individual needs of students and the common good of the St. John the Baptist Catholic School community. Finally, this position does require some teaching responsibilities, an understanding of best practices in K-8 instruction and assessment, and knowledge of Minnesota state education standards.

The Dean of Students must possess a charitable yet authoritative rapport with students while being a witness and disciple of the Catholic Faith and mission of St. John the Baptist Catholic School.

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