


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



"Then Jesus said to His disciples,
'Whoever wishes to come after
Me must deny himself, take up
his cross, and follow Me.'"

~ Matthew 16:24

Reminder!

Sunday night Mass will
be moving back to 5:30
pm starting on Sunday,
September 10

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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, September 4 2023 ~ Labor Day

Campus Closed after Mass

8:30 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

9:00 AM Mass (Regine and William Simmer+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph

3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Jim Mauricio+ and Larry Wasik+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph

9:00 AM Kidz Closet ~ 203

9:30 AM Alive in the Word ~ 204

1:00 PM Caregivers Support Group ~ 204

3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

4:00 PM Cemetery Committee Meeting ~ 204

7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting ~ 210

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Art Thompson+) Church ~ Fr. Paul

9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese

9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 210

9:30 AM Fall Scripture Study ~ 206/208

3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals

5:30 PM Mass (Julie Thomas) Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Joseph

Thursday, September 7, 2023

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

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Sr. Rose Vu and Darwin Larson+) Church ~ Fr. Paul

9:30 AM Archdiocese Group Meetings ~ Various Rooms

3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

Friday, September 8, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals

8:30 AM Mass (Steve Lauinger and Riney Kurtz) Church ~ Fr. Joseph

9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 211

3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

Saturday, September 9, 2023

3:00 PM Gather to Witness Prayers ~ Facebook

3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals

4:30 PM Vigil Mass (Jane Malone Campbell+) Church ~ Fr. Paul

5:30 PM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall

5:30 PM New Parishioner Orientation ~ St. Joseph Hall West

Sunday, September 10, 2023

8:30 AM Mass (The living and Deceased members of the Hennessey and Diaz families) Church ~ Fr. Paul

9:30 AM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall

9:30 AM New Parishioner Orientation ~ St. Joseph Hall West

10:30 AM Mass (Tom Ziegler+) Church ~ Fr. Paul

11:30 AM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall

11:30 AM New Parishioner Orientation ~ St. Joseph Hall West

12:00 PM Men's Groups Steak Fry ~ St. Joseph Hall

3:00 PM Gather to Witness Prayers ~ Facebook

4:00 PM Young Men's Bible Study ~ 211

5:45 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals

5:30 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Paul

6:30 PM New Parishioner Orientation ~ St. Joseph Hall West

On the cover: One of the Stations of the Cross from the original Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church



From the Pastor: Father Paul Shovelain

Restore to Gather: A Campaign for St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and School

Dear St. John the Baptist parishioners and friends,

We are off and running with the planning stages of our “Restore to Gather” Capital Campaign! I am incredibly grateful for the Steier Group who is helping lead us through this exciting time for our parish and our school.

One of the biggest keys to laying a strong foundation for our campaign is that we must assemble a strong volunteer team. Any sports team that wants to have a winning season needs to have strong fundamentals, and our volunteer team will be the foundation for this upcoming campaign effort. This weekend, I want to publicly acknowledge and thank two groups of people that have accepted the invitation to serve on this team.

The first group of people I want to acknowledge and thank are those that have said “Yes” to being “Honorary Chair Members.” I am honored and blessed to work with them as our dedicated parish trustees. They are FULLY behind the campaign and are personally supporting the campaign spiritually and financially. A heart-felt thank you to:

*Marian Briggs
David Tucci*

In addition to the Honorary Chairs, we are thankful to those who have responded generously to the invitation to serve as campaign leaders. These parishioners have agreed to not only serve as General Chairs to oversee our efforts and to implement a successful campaign but have also committed to spiritually and financially supporting the campaign themselves:

*Greg and Barb Beyer
Larry Gillespie
Ricky and Stephanie Longnecker
Joel and Jill Munsinger
Mike and Beth Robertson
Marty Schutz*

Lastly, many of you will be getting calls, letters, and campaign-related information over the next six months, because we count on you to be part of our team. You are also the “fuel” that will propel us forward! Please be attentive to these important communications related to our “Restore to Gather” campaign. If you are invited to participate with your time, your talent and/or your treasure, I pray that you will consider responding with a generous spirit.

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

Father Paul Shovelain

Fr. Paul Shovelain
Pastor



*A Campaign for Saint John the Baptist
Catholic Church and School*

Happening at St. John's

Sunday Mass Time Change

Next Sunday, September 10, the evening Mass will be moving back to 5:30 pm. Please make note of this change on your calendars and remind your family and friends. It is always a terrible feeling coming to Mass late so please plan accordingly and find the best time for you to come.

Sunday Nursery

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, there will be no Sunday nursery on Sunday, September 3. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Widows & Widowers

Calling all widows and widowers! Are you looking for a new social group or friend network? Come join us for lunch! Our next get together is Monday, September 11 at 11:30 am at the Perkins on County Rd. D.

Contact Mary Kohlhaas for more information at 651-633-8333 x1229 or 763-242-4229 or kohlhaasm@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:



Expectant Parents Blessing September 10



Parents expecting a new baby or adopting one in the near future, are invited to join us for a special blessing at the "Garden of Life" chapel after the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, September 10.

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 on September 5, the 1st Tuesday of the month, from 1:00—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 just listen, whatever you are comfortable with; everyone will understand.

Young At Heart Seniors (2 Meetings)

Next monthly meeting on September 7 from 2:00 pm—4:00 pm in Room 208.

On Saturday, September 9 is an event in which you might be interested in participating. If you believe in prayer – which I believe you do! – and you believe in everyone's right to live – which I hope you do! – then join us at the Resurrection Cemetery in Mendota Heights for a memorial service. On this 11th annual Day of Remembrance, solemn prayer vigils will be conducted at the grave sites and other memorial sites dedicated to aborted babies across the U.S. Join us as we remember the 13 aborted babies buried at Resurrection Cemetery (found in the Robbinsdale Clinic dumpster in 1987).

This is an opportunity to walk out your pro-life commitment and stand for life. If you are interested, we will carpool, or if we get a crowd, we'll get a bus! Start inviting others to join us and pray in repentance for our country's laws not following God's laws, and for an end to the horrific practice of abortion which wretchedly ends so many babies' lives.

Contact Mary at 763-242-4229 or 651-633-8333 x1229 with comments or questions or kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org

Quilters Ministry

Meeting next: September 12

SJB Quilters will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1 - 3 pm in Room 203. We've had many fabric and quilt tops donated. Our group only ties quilts during our meetings and many hands would make short work! **New members are always welcome.**

For more information, please contact Helen at 763-786-1512 or Ann Sellner at 651-484-5598. If you would like a prayer quilt, please contact Mary Kohlhaas at 651-633-8333, ext. 1229.

Happening at St. John's

Men's Fellowship

Thursday Mornings 6:30 am—8:00 am
August 31 – September 21, 2023

The Heresies - EWTN DVD Series

While the Catholic Church has always maintained the Truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, there have been numerous challenges to its authority and sovereignty. The Heresies explores these threats, what their adherents believed and why it matters. Priests, theologians and philosophers have starring roles in the contentious religious debates, and provide a deeper appreciation for the current ideological threats facing the Church today.

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

Catholic Watchmen

The next Watchmen meeting is at
6:30 pm on Tuesday, September
12 in St. Joseph Hall.

We will have food and drink followed by the presentation, Adoration, and Confession.



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 scanning the QR code below. (Parents are welcome to attend the training sessions with their kids)

Questions?
Contact Lee Trembl at
tremll@stjohnnyb.org



Training Sessions:

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

Server Installation:

Wednesday, September 20 during the 8:30am Mass
with a reception to follow in St. Joseph Hall.

Update on New Hospitality Features

Beginning in September, Sunday hospitality will begin offering a HEALTHY OPTION as well as a GLUTEN FREE option. If you or someone you are with needs a GF option, please see one of the volunteers with the red apron on and we will provide you with that from the kitchen. Once every 6 weeks we will be offering a HOT BREAKFAST/or a UNIQUE COLD BREAKFAST. First date TBD (see future bulletins for more information).

With the price of donuts increasing as well as groceries in general we will now be having a sign of a suggested offering, replacing a free will donation. The price increase on donuts took place just this past weekend. Also having a suggested donation will help offset the costs of all the supplies, and liquids as well. Hospitality is not a means for the parish to generate revenue, we are just looking and hoping to cover our costs of providing a warm hospitable time for you to visit with your family and fellow parishioners. Thank you!!

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, September 16, after the 4:30 pm Mass
Sunday, September 17, after the 8:30 am Mass
Sunday, September 17 after the 10:30 am Mass

From A(ngels) to Z(ephaniah) And everything in between!



New Hours:
The Library is now open after Sunday evening Masses,
and 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

FallFest 2023

Make sure to stop by the gathering space after Mass to pick up your SJB FallFest Raffle Tickets! The drawing will be at 3:00 pm on Sunday, September 24 and you don't want to miss it!



St. John the Baptist Golf Tournament 4 person "Best Shot"

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Start 7:45 am until all the teams finish



Brightwood Hills Golf Course
1975 Silver Lake Road NW
New Brighton

Contact SJBFallFestGolf@gmail.com with any questions.

\$30 per person/ \$120 per team to be paid with registration

Due on or before September 12, 2023

Checks Payable to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Includes a picnic lunch at the course

Prizes awarded: Winning Team, Longest Drive, Longest Putt, and Closest to the Pin!

Register with the QR code or on our website: stjohnnb.com

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S GAMES

- Bottles of Gatorade, Powerade, Prime, Sparkling Ice
- Nonperishable food items - chips, cookies, cereal, jello and pudding packs, pop tarts, etc.
- Candy - Fun Dips, airheads, suckers, theater sized candy, etc. Any candy kids like!!
- Monetary donations are also welcome.



Any questions call Jeanne Breske at 651-633-4270

RESPECT LIFE GROUP

MEET US AT FALLFEST

FOR ICE CREAM AND GOOD CONVERSATION

ST. JOHN'S RESPECT LIFE

SEPTEMBER 22 - 24

FallFest Bean Bag Tournament Saturday, September 23 at 2:00 pm



Registration Open Now!

Scan the QR to register or find the link on the St. John's website homepage: stjohnnb.com

Limited space—first come first serve!

Booya at FallFest

St. John the Baptist's Famous Booya will be available on Sunday, September 24, 2023, from 11:00 am until gone at FallFest!

Booya prices this year will be:

Inside:

Large bowl \$8 Includes beverage and dessert

Small bowl \$6 Includes beverage and dessert

Hot dog meal \$5 Includes chips, beverage, and dessert

Outside:

\$8 per quart. Booya is sold in 1-quart containers only. No kettles allowed.

FallFest 2023

Join us for all the traditional community fun
Raffles, Kids' Games, Food, Bingo,
Car Show, Polka Mass.

Mark your calendar for these highlights:

September 16
Golf Tournament

September 22
Pig Roast, Grill the Priests, Music by The Good,
The Bad and The Funky at 7:00 pm

September 23
Fun Run, Bags Tournament, Car Show, Music by
GB Leighton at 7:00 pm followed by Fireworks

September 24
Booya! Polka Mass, Purse BINGO,
Vikings Tailgate Party

Questions? Email: fallfest@stjohnnyb.org

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 FallFest

SILENT AUCTION

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

*All donated
items must be
NEW!*

Baskets or Donations are due by September 13



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

FallFest Car Show



**Saturday at FallFest from 2:00 pm—5:00 pm. Prizes
awarded for best in show! Register your car today
and tell your friends with classic cars to bring theirs!**

**Call the Parish Office for more information:
(651)-633-8333**

5K/1 Mile FUN RUN & Walk at FALLFEST

**Saturday, September
23, 2023**



Scan for more
information



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

5K begins at 9:00 am, 1 Mile begins at 9:10 am

REGISTER ONLINE:

stjohnnb.com/fallfest/fallfest-fun-run/

Parish Life

Knights of Columbus Council 14250

We celebrated Blessed Michael McGivney feast day on August 13 by praying at the stained-glass window on the west wall of the nave. (See attached picture).

A group of Knights served lunch to those at Sharing and Caring Hands in Minneapolis, and visited with founder Mary Jo Copeland. Twice a year our council serves those in need at this shelter. All are welcome to volunteer!

Men, if you would like to put your faith into action, please contact the Knights. See our ad on the back page of the bulletin!



Parking at St. John's

We are blessed with large parking lots and ample handicapped parking—so please, come to St. John the Baptist! When you do, please observe all laws and courtesies related to parking. Please do not park along the west side of our church building marked with a yellow curb—that is a fire lane. We have two fire hydrants on our boulevards, one on the west and one on the east. Please observe the legal distance from hydrants (10 feet). And, please do not park your vehicle on any of our sidewalks. You are welcome at St. John the Baptist, but please be safe and courteous when parking your vehicle. Thank you!

Fall Registration Open Now

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:

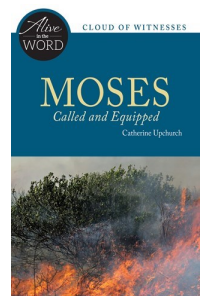
Sister Clarinda's Fall Scripture Class "Holy Spirit"

- Wednesdays at 9:30 – 11:00 am
- Class is in person
- 7 sessions: First class is on September 20, 2023
- Please visit our website to register.
- After registering please pick up your book starting in July in the parish office from Micki Monday thru Friday between 8:00 and 4:00 pm

Alive in the Word

Sister Clarinda's "Moses & Sunday Scripture". 5 Lessons
"I invite you to journey together with me studying Sunday Scripture and Scripture-based Church Teachings"

Superheroes are all the rage and Moses has loomed large in Judeo-Christian storytelling. Not always the strong and courageous type, Moses first had to learn to hear God's voice and then to fill God's people with a new vision.



- Classes are on Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 am
- First Class is on September 20, 2022
- Register Early Fee is \$10.
- Online Registrations are open!
- Please visit our website to register.
- If you need assistance registering, please see Micki in the parish office.

*You may pick up your book in the parish office after registering.

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: 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



Confession Opportunities at St. John's

Mondays ~ Fridays at 8:00 am
 Wednesdays at 5:00 pm
 Saturdays at 3:15 pm
 Sundays at 5:45 pm

*"Every time you smile
 at someone, it is an
 action of love, a gift
 to that person,
 a beautiful thing."*

~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta
 "Mother Teresa"
 (Feast Day September 5)



Readings For The Week

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/
 Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
 Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12,
 13/Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk
 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk
 5:1-11
 Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
 Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7,

Please Pray For...

Those who have entered eternal life:
 Dorine Cody, Deloresann "Dee" Olson

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, 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, Fr. Michael Skluzacek, Keira Friedman, Joan Geiger

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

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

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

Odds and Ends

Job Openings at St. John's

- Bookkeeper
- Coordinator of Discipleship for High School Youth and Young Adults
- Middle School ELA and Religion Teacher
- 3rd Grade Teacher
- Dean of Students with Teaching Responsibilities

For more information on these jobs, or to apply, please see the Job Opportunities page on our parish website: <https://stjohnnb.com/contact/job-opportunities/>

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.



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 upstairs 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:



Around the Archdiocese



Beginning in September, if you are signed up with Flocknote through St. John the Baptist or another parish in the Archdiocese, you will receive a monthly email video messages and a weekly newsletter directly from Archbishop Hebda.

The purpose of the videos, which will be released the first Monday of each month, is to inspire and encourage us, the faithful, as well as strengthen our relationship to this local Church and to our parish. The video messages, titled "Together on the Journey," will also be posted on the archdiocesan website and shared via social media.

If you wish to receive these monthly inspiring and encouraging videos and newsletter, please contact Deacon Michael Lane at lanem@stjohnnyb.org to be added to the list.

CountryFest

(Friday, September 8 – Sunday, September 10)

You're invited to CountryFest, our annual parish festival, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Oak Grove, MN! We have activities for all ages. Join us for the Youth Block Party, Live Quilt Auction, Classic Car Show, RibFest, Children and Teen games, Beer Booth, delicious food, Raffle (\$10,000 Grand Prize), Silent Auction, CountryStore, Scarecrow Contest, live entertainment by Church of Cash, fireworks, and more! Want more info? Visit our website st-patricks.org/events/countryfest or call 763-753-2011.

Fall in Love with Life Elevate Life Fundraising Gala

Thursday, September 7, 5:30-9:00 pm
Plymouth Community Center, Plymouth

In a post Dobbs world and a state where our laws actively fight against the life saving and truly caring working of our pregnancy resource centers and clinics, we must work to change hearts. We must each fall ever more in love with life! Just as God's love overflows so much that He gives us all life, so too must we fall in love with life so deeply that our love overflows to give life.

Help us support women and families facing crisis pregnancies by attending or sponsoring this year's gala. For more information, go to elevatelifeusa.org/gala2023.


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