

October 1, 2023
26th 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



Respect Life Sunday!

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PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Church Nursery: We offer year-round nursery during both the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Sunday Masses for children ages 1-3. Children play with caring staff while you are able to fully participate in Mass.

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Archdiocese's Victim/Survivor Assistance Program

651-291-4497 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Schedule of Events

Monday, October 2, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Chance Robert Zimmer+ and Bettie Gormally+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook
7:00 PM Baptism Preparation Class ~ 206/208

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Dennis Decheine+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph
9:00 AM Kidz Closet ~ 203
9:15 AM Synod Leader Training ~ 206/208
9:30 AM Alive in the Word ~ 210
1:00 PM Care Givers Support Group ~ 204
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook
7:00 PM Animal Blessing ~ Baptismal Font/St. Paul Plaza
7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ 211
7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting ~ 210

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM School Mass (Alex Hilpisch and Patricia Fiala+) 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
4:00 PM Men's Faith Study ~ 211
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
5:30 PM Mass (Bud Stahl+) Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Joseph
6:00 PM Family Formation ~ St. Joseph Hall
6:00 PM Middle School Faith Formation ~ LL106
8:00 PM High School Youth Group ~ LL 106

Thursday, October 5, 2023

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall
8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (The Living and Deceased members of the Giraldo family) Church ~ Fr. Paul
9:30 AM Circle of Women ~ 206/208
2:00 PM Young at Heart ~ 208
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook
7:00 PM RCIA Class ~ 206/208
7:00 PM Small Group Leader Training ~ St. Joseph Hall

Friday, October 6, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Spencer and Claire Jones) Church ~ Fr. Joseph
9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 211
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

Saturday, October 7, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive ~9:00 am - Noon
8:30 AM GIFT Faith Study ~ 211
9:15 AM Synod Leader Training ~ 206/208
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Prayers ~ Facebook
3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
4:30 PM Vigil Mass (Rose Stevens+ and Jane Malone Campbell+) Church ~ Fr. Paul
5:30 PM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall

Sunday, October 8, 2023

8:30 AM Mass with Quilt Blessing (Darwin Larson+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph
8:30 AM Sunday School ~ Classrooms
9:30 AM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall
10:30 AM Mass (Floyd Udermann+) Church ~ Fr. Paul
10:30 AM Sunday School ~ Classrooms
11:30 AM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall
3:00 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor ~ St. Joseph Hall
4:00 PM Young Men's Bible Study ~ 211
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
5:30 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Paul
6:45 PM Confirmation Preparation ~ LL 106/St. Joseph Hall



From the Pastoral Care Coordinator: Mary Kohlhaas

Respect Life Sunday

This is where “What You Do Matters” meets “What If...?”

As if I haven’t challenged you enough in the past, now it’s October and it is designated as Pro-Life Month. So here we go again! If you have picked up the gauntlet and begun researching more about life issues, good for you! That is a start! What more can you do?

What if...we decided we could DO something positive to enhance life, celebrate life or protect the life of another? What would that look like? How much time would it take? How invested would you have to be? What if you involved the whole family, your spouse, your children, your friends, your book club, your team, your small group?

What if...we turned our heads away from our phones and other screens, and take a serious look at the people around us? Smile at people and help where you can. Open a door, carry a bag, say hello, notice anything out of place?

What if...we take a breath from our busy lives to see what we can do for others? Stop and talk to the pan handler rather than just driving by. Call them by name and introduce yourself and shake their hand. Pray with them.

What if...we learned about human slavery and trafficking; euthanasia and assisted suicide; the killing of the child in the womb and the selling of their organs; the inhumanity to each other in so many ways today? We could also learn about solid organizations that are combatting the darkness described here. Get involved. Add influence.

What if...we open our circle of influence to expand the circle and welcome others who are left out? Speak honestly to others about things that really matter – faith and encouragement and truth.

What if...we actually dug in enough to learn the truth? Especially in our culture today. Not the headlines or pop ups, but both sides of an issue so you invest and then care about what is really happening. Once you care, then what? What do you do?

Once informed, you can rarely go back to ignorance. You are left with the “what you do (or don’t do) matters”. This month, you can join our parish praying at the abortion mill during the 40 Days for Life campaign on Saturday, October 28 or go down to the St. Paul Planned Parenthood to pray any Thursday when our parish regulars go.

There is a resource to help you divide the truth from the lies. It is a short magazine called “What If...?” and it deals with the most popular myths regarding abortion. It is a good place to begin, even if you think you know the subject. Learn the truth and use it to change hearts and minds in loving, level-headed discussions.

The magazine is on the harvest table in the plaza. Pick one up to learn truth and how to share it with others.

In Christ,

Mary Kohlhaas

FallFest 2023!

From Father Paul:

Thank you to all the volunteers and staff who helped make this year's FallFest a great success! Thank you as well to everyone who came out and supported us by participating in the festivities-- it was an amazing weekend! The light of Christ truly shined through you!



Congratulations to our FallFest Raffle Winners!

\$5,000 – Jeanne Kratzer
\$2,500 – Leonard Carlson
\$1,500 – Roy and Margaret Hanson
\$500 – Chris Worms
\$500 – Albert Madison
\$100 – Colleen Dewitt
\$100 – Mark Haidet

A list of our FallFest leaders and sponsors and our gratitude to them will appear in next week's bulletin.

Animal Blessing

To celebrate the Memorial of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals, St. John's is having an animal blessing at 7:00 pm on October 3. The blessings will take place at the Baptismal font and all are asked to gather in the St. Paul Plaza. Bring your dogs, cats, turtles, llamas, etc.



Catholic Watchmen

The next Watchmen meeting is at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, October 10 in St. Joseph Hall.

Dr. Rota is back and will present a talk on 'how we can keep our youth going to church.'

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



Happening at St. John's

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 October 3, 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.

Circle of Women

Thursday, October 5,
upstairs in Room 206/208 at 9:15 am-11:30 am

We welcome women of all ages to our first gathering of the year on Thursday, October 5, 2023. We welcome Ashlee Richert and she will speak about "*Interior Peace: The Awareness of God's Love and Joy within You.*" Join us as we share our faith and time in prayer with one another. Childcare is available. Grab one of our brochures from the kiosks or watch your Flocknote for details.

Any questions? Call Michelle (763-442-4936)
Hope to see you there!

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

Cleaning out your closets before winter and seeing clothes you no longer need? Consider giving them to the less fortunate. The St. Vincent de Paul group will have a truck in the West Parking Lot on Saturday, October 7 from 9:00 am to noon. Bring your used clothing, shoes, jackets, belts, purses, etc. to donate. If your item is torn, stained, out-of-style or has a broken zipper they will take that too. St Vincent said "In serving the poor, we serve Jesus Christ."

Devoted

Don't forget this week Wednesday, October 11 will be our monthly gathering of women, called devoted. We will warmly welcome you to join us at 7:30 pm for "extra" social time and 8:00 pm for opening remarks. Gather for a little wine, a little chocolate, and be renewed. All women of the parish from all walks of life are welcome and please bring another woman who needs to be filled!

Bishop Izen at St. John's

Bishop Izen will be at St. John's on Sunday, October 15 to preside over the 10:30 am Mass and then bless the new St Therese windows. Please join in welcoming him!

Fun Run Thank You

Thank you very much to our sponsors and our more than **200** registered participants in our FallFest 5k and 1 Mile Run/Walk. It was our largest turnout ever! It was a very enjoyable morning, and I am very grateful to our incredible team of volunteers who helped it go so smoothly. You all put the **GO** in **GO. MAKE. TEACH!**



Totino-Grace
High School



Congratulations to our 2023 Bags Tournament Winners!

1st: Boll Boyz
2nd: The Why Ducks
3rd: Jorf

Thank you to ALL of our participants! You all have some powerful prayers...it just started to sprinkle as the Championship Game ended - wow!! We hope you had a great time during the Tournament and at FallFest. :-)

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 28, 2024 for next year's Bag's Tournament (And I was informed that the reigning champs will NOT be playing next year.)

Thanks again to our 2023 Bags Tournament Sponsors:

SMA Construction, American Family-Jeff Hershey, Village Orthodontics, Knights of Columbus, Independent Living Solutions, Ungerman Inc., St. George's Bookstore, Betsy Rewald-Coldwell Realty, Pat and Beth Cleary, MDeLite, Anna Banana's This & That, Moss & Barnett, Away Property Management, Underground Leaf and Vine Liquor, Benilde-St. Margaret High School, Hellmouth & Johnson, Dairy Queen-Spring Lake Park, Top Notch Construction, Circle of Women, Elevated Beer, Wine & Spirits.



Happening at St. John's

Sunday School

Sunday School begins this Sunday, October 1 during the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses in the school classrooms. Please bring your favorite stuffed animal to the first day of class! We will learn about St. Francis of Assisi and learn about his love of animals. Advanced registration on the website is required.



October Formation
Wednesday, October 4
6:00-7:30pm in St. Joseph Hall

**WHERE
HEAVEN & EARTH
MEET**

Our October and November Parent Formation times will center on the Gift of the Mass and how we can encounter Christ more deeply through our worship. Parents will discuss the joys and challenges within families in helping their children toward active participation at Mass.



PARENT PROGRAM
PRESENTER IS JILL FINK,
DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP



First Sacraments Parent Orientation

Meeting is on Tuesday, October 10 at 6:00-7:30pm in Room 206/208. This meeting is for parents only. Child-care is provided by reservation. First Sacraments program is for children in Grade 2 enrolled in our St. John's School or Family Formation to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the fall and Sacrament of Eucharist (Holy Communion) in the spring. Contact Jill Fink, Director of Discipleship by phone at 651.633.1540 ext. 1280 or by email at finkj@stjohnnyb.org.



Youth Ministry Kick-Off Dates...

Confirmation Kick-Off – Parents and Teens

Sunday, October 1, 2023, 6:45 pm - 8:15pm

Confirmation Kick-Off will be for parents and teens and will include an orientation to the confirmation program as well as a time for questions and answers.

Middle School Youth Group Kick-Off Play Hard - Pray Hard

Friday October 27, 2023, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Starting in October we will have a monthly middle school youth group much like last year. The format will be play hard--pray hard. We will spend part of the evening playing a fun and exciting large group game and part of the evening in prayer. These will usually be on the 3rd or 4th Friday of the month. We are also encouraging the students to attend Jesus Nights with Damascus which will be on the 2nd Friday of the month.



St. John Baptist
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

**HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH EVENTS**

OCT 18TH, 2023	NIGHT GAME IN THE YOUTH ROOM 8-9:30PM
NOV 15TH, 2023	PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT 7:30-9PM
DEC 20TH, 2023	ADVENT PARTY IN THE YOUTH ROOM 8-9:30PM

wilders@stjohnnyb.org

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Classes have begun but it is not too late to join. Contact Jill Fink, Director of Discipleship at 651.633.1540 ext. 1280 or at finkj@stjohnnyb.org to get signed up.

Happening at St. John's

JOIN ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY

COME
DRESSED UP
AS YOUR
FAVORITE
SAINT



**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 25
5PM TO
7:30PM**

**5PM - 6PM - PIZZA (\$2 PER SLICE,
\$1 DRINKS - ST. JOE'S HALL)**

**6:10PM - BLESSING IN
CHURCH, TRICK-O-TREATING
AND GAMES TO FOLLOW IN
PLAZA**

Young at Heart Seniors

Deacon Michael Lane will be sharing his travelogue from his trip a couple of months ago to Italy. Come and hear about the holy places and the fun places and the unexpected places. He and his Deacon friends found the good, the beautiful, and the true. Come and find out about it all. Thursday, October 5 from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm in Room 208. Social time, and refreshments available.

For more information, contact Mary at 651-633-8333 x1229 at the office or by cell phone at 763-242-4229 or kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org.

Men's Fellowship

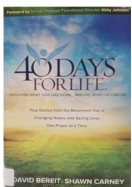
**Thursday Mornings 6:30 am—8:00 am
September 28 – November 9, 2023**

Lectio: Salvation-New Life in Christ – DVD Series

At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and for our salvation." But what does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable 10-part video series, Scripture scholar and theologian Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer.

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

Parish Library News



Respect Life Sunday (October 1) celebrates the miracles of God through the power of prayer by people who have prayed for God's intercession against abortion/Planned Parenthood abortion clinics, and caring for those who are disabled, ill and elderly.

What are the stories and roles of the **Archangels: Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael** (October 29) in salvation history?

Learn about the **Priesthood** (September 24), and **St. Vincent de Paul** (September 27).

Check out our sections on **Angels, Religious Life/ Vocation, Respect Life**, and **Saints** for DVD's and books on these subjects to learn more.



Library Hours: Open after **all weekend Masses**, including Sunday evening!

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

Widows & Widowers

Calling all widows and widowers! Are you looking for a new social group or friend network? Come have lunch with us! Our next get together is Monday, October 9 at 11:30 am at the Perkins on County Rd. D.

Contact Mary Kohlhaas for more information at 651.633.8333 x1229, by her cell phone 763.242.4229, or email at kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org.

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

Send requests to:
hueblij@stjohnnyb.org



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

Dear St. John the Baptist parishioners and friends,

As we move forward with the Restore to Gather Capital Campaign, we want to address questions posed during our recent planning study and within our faith community. Over the coming weeks, we will run a series of frequently asked questions (FAQ) in the bulletin, tackling topics ranging from our campus restoration goals to general campaign questions. This week we will continue to focus on our campaign theme and how we will accomplish our campaign goals. Next week we will turn our attention to the goals and projects of the campaign.

The Restore to Gather Capital Campaign

Q: How can I get more information on the campaign? Will we hear about its progress?

A: Each church and school family will receive mailings outlining the campaign with information on how to support it. You will also find details in the weekly bulletin and receive occasional email updates. In the coming weeks we will have a page on the website dedicated to the Restore to Gather capital campaign. Once the campaign website goes live, you will be able to find up-to-date information there as well. When the campaign begins raising funds, we will place a campaign thermometer in the gathering space of St. John the Baptist.

Q: How long will this campaign run?

A: The active fundraising portion of the campaign will take place in November 2023 through February 2024 with pledges fulfilled over a three-year period.

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.

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 pm on Saturday, October 14, 2023. Contact Mark Dittman (651-633-8333, x1215) or visit our website at <https://stjohnnb.com/worship/funerals-cemetery/cemetery/> to learn more.

Cor Jesu—In partnership with the National Eucharistic Revival

Join Catholics from around the Twin Cities and Our Lord Himself at 8 pm October 6 at the Cathedral of St. Paul for an evening of Adoration, worship, music and Confession.

- † Venerate first-class relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the patron saint of missionaries, and her parents, Sts. Louis and Zelie Martin.
- † Take part in one of the signature events of the National Eucharistic Revival led by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- † Worship with fellow young adult Catholics and leaders from the local Church, members of The Saint Paul Seminary community and the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis Office for Vocations.

8th Annual Mary's Meals Fundraiser Dinner and Silent Auction

Thursday, October 12, 2023
Right here at SJB in St. Joseph's Hall

Please join us in supporting Mary's Meals.

Silent Auction opens at 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm,
Program at 7:00 pm.

Buy a meal, feed a child. \$25 Adult, \$15 Children 4-12, 3 years and under are free.

Call Debra and Wayne Waldera to make your reservation/for more information at 651-772-6935 or email at marysmealsmn@gmail.com.

Reservation **deadline** Wednesday, October 4, 2023.

Hosted by the Mary's Meals Minnesota Team, St. John the Baptist CCW and KC Council# 14250 and Sponsored by TST Catering and Cathedral Ladies Auxiliary #14752

Mary's Meals is an international mission which provides a healthy meal a day in a child's place of education for over 2.4 million children in 18 countries worldwide. It is a simple answer for starvation around the world. \$25.20 will feed a child for an entire school year. (That's the price of a large pizza!!) More information about Mary's Meals at www.marysmealsusa.org.

Favorite Moments at FallFest

What's your favorite experience or moment from our 2023 FallFest? If you want it shared with the parish, please email it to Joseph at huebli@stjohnnyb.org to have it shared in the bulletin over the next few weeks!

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 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: 10 am, 11 am, Noon, 2 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm

Wednesday: 1 pm

Thursday: 6 am, 9 am, 7 pm

Friday: 7 am (needing adoration partner), 1 pm, 10 pm

Saturday: Noon

Pray with SJB Everyday at 3:00 pm

Everyday at 3:00 pm, the hour of Jesus's Great Mercy, Father Paul or a staff member leads a special litany and novena prayer live on our parish's Facebook page.

We welcome you to pray along with us when we pray live at 3:00 pm or later in day with our prayer video when you are able to.

We started this devotional during the covid pandemic as a means of praying together and staying connected during those uncertain times.

AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Kristee Flynn from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

Kristee Flynn
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KFlynn@4lpi.com



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Readings For The Week

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/

Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/
Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
(Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Please Pray For...

Those who have entered eternal life:

Sharon Rasmussen, Monica Fetter, Jerry Schlegel, Jeanne Schissel, Shirley Stuve

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 Lutsili, 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 Stefft, 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, Greg Windsterger

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

Parish Life



SJB Boy Scout Troop 93 Update

Past and current SJB Troop 93 members and parents recently gathered to celebrate the troop's history and accomplishments. Attendees included 49 of the troop's 100 Eagle Scouts. For 62 years (1961-2023), troop members have contributed countless hours of service to our SJB parish as well as have provided leadership for numerous Eagle projects that benefitted both the church and the school. Special thanks to all troop leaders who donated an enormous amount of time and energy to mentor hundreds of boys on how to live their lives guided by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law along with teaching critical life long skills and sharing an appreciation for the great outdoors. The troop is beyond grateful to those in the SJB community who supported us during the past 62 years.

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."

(As an fyi, the Grandparent Ministry will continue the Christmas Wreath sales.)

*"The deeds you do may be
the only sermon some
persons will hear today."*

~ Saint Francis of Assisi
(Feast Day October 4)



Announcement Update

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 by email at harmonm@stjohnnyb.org.

Around the Archdiocese

Forgiveness and Healing for Those impacted by Abortion

Speakers: Sandy Day and Fr. Clinton from Rachel's Vineyard
October 5 in the Courtyard
St. Odilia Parish, Shoreview, MN

Many carry the wounds of an abortion, and its repercussions have long-term effects. Abortion hurts everyone involved-- whether the mother, father, grandparent, or friend.

If you or someone you love is experiencing trauma or pain after an abortion, there is good news: there is hope and healing available after abortion. You are welcomed to a presentation by Rachel's Vineyard <https://www.rachelsvineyardmn.org> to learn about post abortion healing and forgiveness.

With the prevalence of abortion, we are all impacted by abortion in some manner whether a sister, a daughter or son, a grandchild, a neighbor, or for someone God puts in your future path. Come and learn about this ministry that offers hope, healing, and reconciliation.

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