

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

FALLFEST SCHEDULE



SATURDAY

September 16, 2023

FallFest Golf Tournament
4-person "Best Ball" ~ 7:45 am Start
Brightwood Hills Golf Course

Thursday

September 21, 2023

Silent Auction Opens ~ 11:30 am

FRIDAY

September 22, 2023

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Inflatables for all ages ~ 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
Kids Games ~ 5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Silent Disco ~ 5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Adult Games ~ 5:00 pm-10:00 pm
Men's Fellowship & Knights of
Columbus Pig Roast ~ 5:00 pm
Grill the Priests ~ 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
The Good, The Bad and The Funky ~ 7:00 pm



SCAN FOR INFORMATION
ON OUR WEBSITE

SATURDAY

September 23, 2023

2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Fun Run, 5K & 1 mile ~ 9:00 am
Food and drink concessions ~ 2:00 pm-10:00 pm
Kids Games ~ 2:00 pm-10:00 pm
BINGO hosted by Knights of
Columbus ~ 2:00 pm-4:00 pm & 5:30 pm-9:00 pm
Car Show ~ 2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Inflatables for all ages ~ 2:00 pm-7:30 pm
"Bags" Tournament ~ 2:00 pm
Silent Disco ~ 2:00 pm-10:00 pm
Model Train Display ~ 2:00 pm-10:00 pm
Adult Games ~ 4:00 pm-10:00 pm
Mass with Multi-Cultural Music ~ 4:30 pm
Shane Martin ~ 5:30 pm-7:00 pm
Princess Meet and Greet ~ 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
The Belfast Cowboys ~ 7:30 pm-10:00 pm
Fireworks ~ 10:00 pm

SUNDAY

September 24, 2023

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Mass with Polka Music ~ 10:30 am
Booya ~ 11:00 am 'til gone
(Take-out starts at 12:30 pm)
Kids Games ~ 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Inflatables for all ages ~ 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Silent Disco ~ 11:00 am-3:00 pm
The Baron of Bubble ~ 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Football Tailgate Party ~ 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Food and drink concessions ~ 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Model Train Display ~ 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Music with Janice Shovelain ~ Noon-1:00 pm
Silent Auction Closes ~ 1:00 pm
Designer Purse Bingo ~ 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Grand Raffle ~ 3:00 pm

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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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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 18, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Marlene Wallin and Jim Houle+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph
 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church
 3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook
 6:30 PM CCW Meeting ~ St. Joseph Hall

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Dennis Decheine+ and Larry Wasik+) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 9:00 AM Kidz Closet ~ 203
 1:00 PM Library Committee Meeting ~ Library
 3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook
 5:30 PM PLC Meetings ~ St. Joseph Hall

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM School Mass (Fr. Jack Donohue+ and Marjorie Bussmann) Church ~ Fr. Joseph
 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 (Blaise Spencer) Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Paul
 6:00 PM Family Formation Kick Off ~ St. Joseph Hall
 6:00 PM Middle School Faith Formation ~ LL106
 7:00 PM K of C Council #14250 Meeting ~ 211
 8:00 PM High School Youth Group ~ LL 106

Thursday, September 21, 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 (Sr. Rose Vu and Tom Boigenzahn+) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook
 7:00 PM RCIA Class ~ 206/208

Friday, September 22, 2023

FallFest 5:00 PM ~ 10:00 PM
 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (The living and deceased members of the Legion of Mary) Church ~ Fr. Joseph
 9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 211
 3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

Saturday, September 23, 2023

FallFest 2:00 PM ~ 10:00 PM
 8:30 AM GIFT Faith Study ~ 211
 3:00 PM Gather to Witness Prayers ~ Facebook
 3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 4:30 PM Vigil Mass with Multicultural Music (Cliff Nimis+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph

Sunday, September 24, 2023

FallFest 11:00 AM ~ 3:00 PM
 8:30 AM Mass (John and Katherine Macnowski+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph
 10:30 AM Mass with Polka Music (Tom Ziegler+) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 4:00 PM Young Men's Bible Study ~ 211
 5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 5:30 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Joseph



From Coordinator of Evangelization: Claire Brostrom

In Archbishop Hebda's Pastoral Letter, he calls all members of the Church in our diocese to reflect on the mysteries of the "Upper Room." Here Christ washed the feet of the disciples, instituted the Eucharist, and sent the Holy Spirit during Pentecost. Archbishop explains that these mysteries encapsulate the community, love of Christ, and reliance on the Holy Spirit that our Archdiocese needs to adopt as we implement the findings of the Synod process.

One key finding: people are seeking community! It is no secret that our culture faces an epidemic of loneliness. The need for faithful fellowship with other Catholics was one of the primary themes of the early Synod listening sessions. Young professionals, new parents, recently retired, widows and widowers, etc... all are looking for deep, faithful relationships with others walking through the same season of life. This shared desire led Archbishop Hebda to present "Small Group Ministry" as the primary objective for Year 1 of Synod Implementation.

The absolute necessity of community is something Jesus not only preached, but modeled in his own ministry. He selected the Twelve to be his companions and pupils, walking with Him from His early ministry to His death and resurrection. He then gifted them with the Holy Spirit and commissioned them to preach the Gospel, constantly seeking support from one another. "Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together" (Acts 2:46). If the disciples who spent years with Jesus Himself needed intentional community, how much more do we? We were not created to ride the highs and lows of life and faith alone, but to learn and grow among supportive brothers and sisters.

The first step to growing fruitful small group ministry in our parish is raising up leaders who are equipped to facilitate! Perhaps you have heard the saying that "God does not call the qualified, but qualifies the called." This rings especially true in this season of renewal for the Archdiocese. Archbishop Hebda encourages each one of us to consider:

- How is God stirring in my heart?
- What is my mission in light of this letter?
- To what next steps in following Him is Jesus calling me?

Together with the Archbishop, we at St. John's invite you to prayerfully consider participating in the Small Group Leader Formation that the Archdiocese is providing for each parish this fall. Come be formed in your faith, be equipped in small group facilitation, and grow in relationship with other parishioners discerning leadership.

Here at SJB, we will be offering this 7 week training beginning after FallFest (the week of September 24). The sessions will take place 3 times each week; choose which option works best for you!

Tuesday mornings, 9:15 am-11:15 am

Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Saturday mornings, 9:15 am-11:15 am (childcare available)

This leadership series offers us a great opportunity to come together as a parish community and grow in missionary discipleship through prayer and great practical tools. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Sign up is available after Masses this weekend, via this link: <https://forms.gle/2PBiuXJ9pKai2ycK8>, by going to either our "Synod" or "Small Group" pages on the website, or by scanning the QR code below.

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another." (Hebrews 10: 24-25)

In Christ,
Claire Brostrom
Coordinator of Evangelization
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*Read the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter "You Will Be My Witnesses"
<https://www.archspm.org/synodletter/>



FallFest 2023

Volunteers Needed at FallFest!

Interested in volunteering? Please sign up online at stjohnnb.com/fallfest/ or by scanning the QR code with your phone. With many open volunteer positions this is a wonderful opportunity to live out of a Generous Spirit!



Fun Run



Saturday, September 23
9:00 am
Sign up online or with the QR



The Bands at FallFest 2023!



The Good, the Bad and the Funky

Performing live on
September 22 at
7:00 pm

Shane Martin

Performing live on
September 23 from
5:30 to 7:00 pm



The Belfast Cowboys

Performing live
on September 23
from 7:30 to
10:00 pm

Bags Tournament



Saturday, September 23
2:00 pm
Sign up online or with the QR



Silent Auction



The FallFest Silent Auction opens online at 11:30 am on Thursday, September 21 and closes at 1:00 pm on Sunday, September 24.

Watch for updates online at:
<https://stjohnnb.com/fallfest/silent-auction/>

St. John's Booya



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

This is the 92nd straight year that St. John's has made and sold Booya!

Respect Life Group

When you're out and about at FallFest this year, be sure to stop by the Respect Life booth to chat with us and pick up some ice cream. We will be there all of the days so you can always find us!

Memories of FallFest

What's your favorite memory from FallFest? Email it to Joseph at huebli@stjohnnyb.org to have it shared in the bulletin over the next few weeks!

Silent Disco



The Silent Disco is back for FallFest weekend!

Friday, September 22
5:00 pm—9:00 pm
Saturday, September 23
2:00 pm—10:00 pm
Sunday, September 24
11:00 am—3:00 pm

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

FallFest Bar Games Donations Needed!

Bottles of wine and/or liquor. Donations must be unopened and dropped off to a staff member at the parish office. Thank you!

Model Trains at FallFest

The New Brighton Connection Model Railroad Club will once again be a feature at our FallFest celebration.



You can find them in the St. Therese Room

Saturday, September 23 from 2:00 pm—10:00 pm and Sunday, September 24 from 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Princess at FallFest

St. John's welcomes a fairytale Princess to our FallFest this year! She will be around to see children, take pictures, play games, make magical memories, and much more on Saturday, September 23 from 6:00 pm—8:00 pm.



FallFest Platinum Sponsors

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WEALTH STRATEGIES

Washburn-McReavy

Funeral Chapels, Cemeteries,
& Cremation Services

Please see the complete sponsor list in
next week's bulletin or visit the
FallFest website page!

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

Limited Handicapped Parking Available at FallFest

Like last year, we will have handicapped parking available over FallFest (Friday, September 22—Sunday, September 24) right next to St. John's Church on 8th Street NW. We will have doors 14 and 15 open for entry on the south side of the church building for easier access to Mass during the festival.

Happening at St. John's



Today our Church universally celebrates Catechetical Sunday where we recognize, support, and bless those responding to the task of teaching, witnessing, and sharing our Catholic Faith with others in ministry. These men and women, both staff and parishioners are called forth as mission partners together with parents in our discipleship and mission formation ministries at St. John's. Together we will gather to give witness.

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

St. John's School is Hiring

St. John's preschool is looking to hire assistant teachers. One opening we have is for Monday-Friday 7:30-12:30 and the other is for our after school program. The hours of the after school program are 2:30-5:30pm. If you are interested in working with the youngest learners of our school please contact Andrea Schroeder at schroedera@stjohnnyb.org or 651-633-1522 extension 1209
See full list of available jobs online: <https://stjohnnb.com/contact/job-opportunities/>

You are invited to the **MARY'S MEALS Fundraiser Dinner** – Thursday, October 12 here at St. John's – more info on the Harvest Table!



CCW Meeting

Our next meeting is this Monday, September 18 at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph Hall. Hope you are able to join us.

St. John's Food Shelf

St. John's food shelf needs additional donations. Please remember the food shelf as you do your weekly shopping and drop off your donations of nonperishable food or cleaning or personal care products in one of the boxes at the entrances to the church. We also welcome cash donations.

The food shelf also needs two additional volunteers on the third Monday of each month. One volunteer is needed from 9:00 am until 10:00 am to work with another volunteer picking up donations from the collection bins and sorting and shelving the groceries. You need only to be able to lift a full bag of groceries.

A second volunteer would work from 9:45 am – Noon with one other volunteer greeting and checking-in on a computer those who come for food, giving out groceries, and stocking the shelves. This volunteer should be comfortable using a computer.

Please consider volunteering a little of your time and energy to help your neighbors in need. With questions or to volunteer call Jerry or Betty Lou at 651-636-2054.

St. John's Newly Baptized

Through water and the word you have become a child of God and are sealed as Christ's own forever.

Gabriel Aniko

Parents: Gregory Roberts and Hilda Janecek



Communal Burial Opportunity at St. John the Baptist Cemetery

From Fr. Paul:

"The Catholic Church has historically shown great reverence and compassion for those in the final stages of life, as well as caring for and supporting families who are mourning the loss of a loved one. In line with the Corporal Work of Mercy to bury the dead and care for the grieving, the Church shows a deep respect for the dignity of the body. As a temple of the Holy Spirit and because of our belief in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting, the final disposition of a person is a sacred matter. The burial or entombment of the deceased person's body or cremated remains is a testimony that those who have gone before us are treated with reverence as members of the Communion of Saints.

We are providing families with an opportunity to bury the dead free of charge at our cemetery. This is a way to encourage those who have ashes of loved ones sitting on a shelf at home or in a piece of jewelry to experience closure in burying their loved one and show respect to that person."

St. John's Cemetery is offering to inter cremated human remains at no cost 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.

SJB Altar Server Training

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.

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart." ~St. Padre Pio



Youth Ministry Kick-Off Dates...

Middle School Formation Kick-Off - Parent Night

Wednesday September 20, 2023, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Wednesday Night Bible Study will pick up again in just a month! We are so excited to start gathering again as we encounter the scriptures together! This will be a parent night. **Dinner will not be provided this week.**

High School Youth Group Kick-Off - Hawaiian Luau

*Wednesday September 27, 2023, 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
in the rectory courtyard*

Get excited about High School Youth Group with a great kick-off event! Fr. Joseph will be hosting the youth for a Hawaiian themed Luau in the rectory back yard. Join us for food, music, and fun and make sure to wear your best Hawaiian shirt and maybe even a grass skirt! We will also share more of the vision for the upcoming year with an emphasis on small groups.

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. Vincent de Paul

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 6 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."



2023-24 Registration for Fall Programs ~ Sacraments ~



RCIC – Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

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



Becoming Catholic RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



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

Contact Jill Fink, Director of Discipleship, at finkj@stjohnnyb.org with questions.

First Sacraments

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



Register on our website: <https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/registrations/> Cost is \$80.

Contact Jill Fink, Director of Discipleship, at finkj@stjohnnyb.org with questions.

Confirmation



Confirmation registration is now open for those entering grades 9th—12th in the fall! Here at SJB, our Confirmation Preparation is a 1-year, weekly, small group based program including an off-site weekend retreat. Small Groups meet onsite on Sunday evenings from 6:45 pm—8:15 pm.



Register on our website: <https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/registrations/> Cost is \$105.

Our Confirmation Parent & Student Orientation will be Sunday, October 1, 2023, from 6:45 pm—8:15 pm in St. Joseph Hall.

Contact Sarah Wilder, Coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry, with any questions by email at wilders@stjohnnyb.org.

Confirmation Small Group Leaders Needed!

Our Confirmation Preparation Program needs small group leaders who are eager to lead our youth in this specific year of deepening their faith. Commitment level is Sunday evenings throughout the school year from 6:45 pm—8:15 pm and a weekend retreat.

Contact Sarah Wilder for more information, or if you are interested in helping! wilders@stjohnnyb.org.



2023-24 Registration for Fall Programs

~ Formation ~



Sunday School

Sunday School Orientation is September 17 after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses in the southwest corner of St. Joseph Hall.

Sunday School is discipleship training for our littlest disciples (ages 3 through kindergarten). The sessions consist of a Bible story and lesson, songs, crafts, and saint stories. We meet most Sundays during the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses from October through April. All children must be registered prior to attending/participating in the Sunday School program. All children must be potty trained to enroll. Registration is now open on our website <https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/children/> and you can also find our calendar there as well. Cost is \$80.

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



Family Formation

Family Formation Kick-Off is September 20 from 6:00—7:30 pm (no dinner included)

The Family Formation program is for families with children in preschool – 5th grade, where parents and children grow in discipleship together. Family Formation is designed for parents to be equipped to fulfill their call to be the first and foremost educators of their children's faith. This program is offered in-person on the first Wednesday of every month of the formation year (October – May). Parents attend a speaker on the topic for the month, while students meet in grade-specific classes for catechesis. Parents will receive materials and guidance to teach their children three additional lessons at home during the rest of the month. Registration is now open on our website <https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/children/> and you can also find more information and our calendar there as well. Cost is \$80. Contact Jen Livermont at livermontj@stjohnnyb.org with questions.



Middle School Formation



Our Middle School Faith Formation program is growing and developing! Over three years, students will develop a firm foundation of faith to carry with them into high school and beyond. Next year, our 6th graders will take a journey through the Old Testament and learn the basic of how to navigate the bible. Our 7th and 8th graders will do a study on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ as they learn to pray with scripture and to hear God speaking through his Word. Cost is \$80. See the website for more information or to register. Contact Sarah Wilder, Coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry, at wilders@stjohnnyb.org with questions.

Childcare Help Needed

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

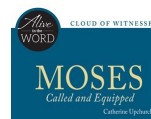
Sister Clarinda's Fall Scripture Class "Holy Spirit"

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

Alive in the Word

Sister Clarinda's "Moses and Sunday Scripture" There are 5 Lessons in this series. Classes are on Tuesdays from 9:30 am—11:00 am. The first class is on September 26, 2023. Register early for only \$10. Online registrations are open! Please visit our website to register.

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



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

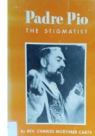
Saturday: Noon

Parish Library News



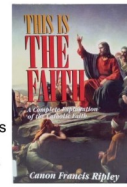
The Church celebrates **Our Blessed Virgin Mary** her Most Holy Name (Sept 12), and her miracle in **Our Lady of Sorrows** (Sept 15).

We also celebrate your **Catholic Faith** on Sept 17.



Padre Pio (St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest) (Sept 23) is a modern saint who had received the stigmata of Christ.

Visit our sections on Mary, Faith Formation, and Saints. Check out books and DVD's on these subjects.



Hours:

Open after all weekend Masses, including Sunday evening!



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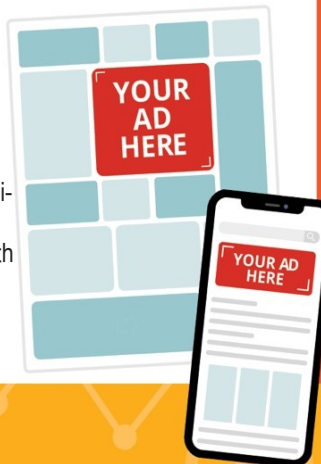
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Readings For The Week

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Please Pray For...

Those who have entered eternal life:

Fusina Michael Langason

Those who are ill:

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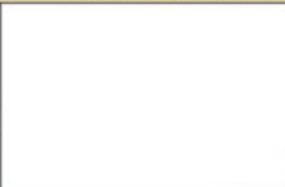
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