

**October 8, 2023**  
**27th 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



*October is the Month of the Rosary*

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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](mailto:sjb@stjohnnyb.org)

Visit our website: [www.stjohnnb.com](http://www.stjohnnb.com)

Archdiocese's Victim/Survivor Assistance Program

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

## Schedule of Events

### Monday, October 9, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (Vincent Sweeney+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph  
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church  
11:30 AM Widows and Widowers Lunch ~ Offsite  
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

### Tuesday, October 10, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (Jim Houle+) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
9:00 AM Kidz Closet ~ 203  
9:15 AM Synod Small Group Leader Training ~ 206/208  
9:30 AM Alive in the Word ~ 210  
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook  
6:00 PM First Sacraments Parents Orientation Meeting ~ 206/208  
6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen ~ St. Joseph Hall

### Wednesday, October 11, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM School Mass (Christiana Spencer and Larry Wasik+) 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 (Joseph Modestette+ and Richard Brennan+) Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Paul  
6:00 PM Middle School Faith Formation ~ LL106  
8:00 PM Devoted ~ St. Joseph Hall  
8:00 PM High School Youth Group ~ LL 106

### Thursday, October 12, 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 (Sebastian Spencer and Art Thompson+) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook  
6:00 PM FallFest Wrap Up Meeting ~ 204  
7:00 PM RCIA Class ~ 206/208  
7:00 PM Synod Small Group Leader Training ~ St. Joseph Hall

### Friday, October 13, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
8:30 AM Mass (Hien Nguyen and Van Vu) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 211  
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

### Saturday, October 14, 2023

8:30 AM GIFT Faith Study ~ 211  
9:00 AM Wedding Workshop ~ 210  
9:15 AM Synod Small Group Leader Training ~ 206/208  
1:00 PM Communal Burial of Cremated Remains ~ St. John's Cemetery  
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Prayers ~ Facebook  
3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
4:30 PM Vigil Mass (Kenneth Speltz+ and Laurie Lazeretti+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph  
5:30 PM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall  
5:30 PM New Parishioner Orientation ~ St. Joseph Hall

### Sunday, October 15, 2023

8:30 AM Mass (The Council of Catholic Women) Church ~ Fr. Joseph  
8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery  
8:30 AM Sunday School ~ Classrooms  
9:30 AM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall  
9:30 AM New Parishioner Orientation ~ St. Joseph Hall West  
10:30 AM Mass with Bishop Izen with Blessing of St. Therese Room (Matthew Murlowski+) Church ~ Fr. Paul  
10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery  
10:30 AM Sunday School ~ Classrooms  
11:30 AM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall  
11:30 AM New Parishioner Orientation ~ St. Joseph Hall West  
12:15 PM Baptism ~ Church  
4:00 PM Young Men's Bible Study ~ 211  
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals  
5:30 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Joseph  
6:30 PM New Parishioner Orientation ~ St. Joseph Hall West  
6:45 PM Confirmation Preparation ~ LL 106/St. Joseph Hall



## Month of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

As we enter into October, we enter into the month of the Rosary. Our students pray a decade of the rosary before school each morning honoring our Mother and Queen. Why do we honor Mary? Well, because Jesus Christ honored her! So it is fitting that we honor her as well. I encourage you in the month of October to pray the Rosary as it is a beautiful contemplative prayer. Its repetitive nature gives way to reflecting on what Christ's life was like as you meditate on each mystery.

This month we also honor St. Therese of Lisieux as it is the 150th anniversary of her birth. We recently had a donation of two new stained glass windows of St. Therese as well as of her parents, St. Louis and St. Zelig Martin. These two windows will be blessed by Bishop Izen at the end of the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 15. *(See page 7 for more details.)* These inspiring saints help us to see that holiness is meant to be lived out in the family. Parents are to help their children become saints and children are to help their parents become saints. As we see growth in the number of families at Mass, especially on Sunday mornings, and growth in our School, we entrust our SJB family to the saintly Martin family. May we all grow in holiness as we reflect the love of Christ in the home as they did.

Not only are families a place for growth in holiness, so are small groups. We began at the end of September the Small Group Leader Training formation for seventy-one parishioners and staff. It is exciting to see their willingness to learn the skills to share their faith and support others growth in holiness. Please pray for all those going through our formation, that they may be formed and equipped to share the love and goodness of Jesus Christ with their circle of influence.

For the last three years, I have been part of men's small groups at SJB and it has truly blessed my ministry and me personally. Three of men from the small groups joined me for a trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. It was beautiful to pray together with these men as well as fish and enjoy God's creation. I'm very grateful the Lord blessed us with good fishing and I brought home some fresh walleyes for a fish fry with my own family. See the pictures below.

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

*Father Paul Shovelain*



# FALLFEST

2023

*Thank You!*

## Thank You!

Our parish community extends our gratitude and appreciation to our four FallFest co-chairs, John & Taylor Burns, and Nate & Kelly Boll. Thank you, co-chairs, for your hard work and dedication to our 2023 FallFest!

Watch for a near future bulletin for the financial report on our 2023 FallFest.

### Booya Thank You

Thank you to the parishioners who supported us financially. Your generous donations helped defray the cost of the meat and canned goods that go into the booya.

Thank you to the many workers who prepared vegetables or meat on Friday or Saturday. Thank you to the people who worked outside cleaning kettles on Saturday morning.

Thank you to the overnight crew who filled the kettles and stirred the pots, making the best booya in town! (In spite of the rain)

Thank you to the workers who came on Sunday to decorate the dining room, work in the kitchen, wait tables or did other tasks to make the day go smoothly. Thank you to the crew who came on Sunday to sell booya outside; everything went like clockwork and you were great with the people who purchased booya. We hope that the people who had booya in St. Joseph's Hall enjoyed their meal and the many others who bought booya to take home to enjoy in the cold winter months ahead.

Thank you to Father Paul and Father Joseph who came Saturday night to visit us in the rain and a special thank you to Deacon Rod Palmer who prayed with us and had all of us sing a song of praise that he wrote for the success of the booya.

With great appreciation to Pat Berczyk, our Ever Ready bunny, and the dynamic daughter and mother duo, Deborah and Connie Lyke--you kept the kitchens and dining room buzzing with all the worker bees; we could not manage without you!

With heartfelt gratitude,  
Ron and Marianne Flor



### Thank You from your 2023 FallFest Co-Chairs!

FallFest 2023 was a weekend filled with many blessings! Despite the rain on Saturday, the fellowship and generosity of many volunteers, parishioners, community members, and family and friends "Gathered to Witness" God's goodness throughout the weekend! It was so wonderful to see so many people coming together in community and living out a generous spirit! We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to all the SJB staff and volunteers who worked hard not only on festival weekend but all year long to make 2023 FallFest a great success! We are also greatly appreciative to all those who donated time, energy, money, and items to our various activities throughout the festival weekend. FallFest is not possible without each and every one of you, so THANK YOU!

An extra thank you goes out to our FallFest committee that made the weekend run so smoothly:

Fr. Joseph Nguyễn & Steve Arndorfer – Grill the Priest  
Steve Arndorfer & Dave Tucci – Pig Roast  
Ken & Diana Houston – Tickets  
Jeanne Breske, Katie Banaszak, Jessica Anderson & their families – Children's Games  
Katie Banaszak & Jeanne Breske – Silent Disco  
John & Sarah Coliton – Bar Games  
Tom Domini – Car Show  
Janet Glaser & Rita Arndorfer – Silent Auction  
Jim & Janice Treat – Electrical Setup, AV, Overall Festival Setup  
Jerry Elfert – electrical, lighting & other set up  
Jerry & Betty Lou Elfert – Beverages  
Craig Flor – Band Hospitality  
Ron & Marianne Flor – Booya  
Ben & Lindsay Logan – Food Vendors  
Don Brown & Rob Cucurull – Beer Tent  
Jennifer Rogosheske – Inflatables  
Greg & Jacquie Schmitz – Respect Life/Culver's Custard  
Pat Rother – Bingo  
Garett & Courtney Karalus, Dave Heffernan, luAnn & Thad Hiestand – Fun Run  
Beth Robertson and Jill Munsinger – Golf Tournament  
Ben & Michelle Stori – Bags Tournament  
Luella Heiling, Julie Delaney, & our Council of Catholic Women – Purse Bingo  
Knights of Columbus – Food Booth  
Men's Fellowship – Pig Roast

Additionally, a huge thanks goes out to these staff members who contributed endless amounts of time and energy: Rita Arndorfer, Teri Shea, Pat Hinnenkamp, Michelle Chock, Trina Brinda, Jim Martin, Mary May, Joseph Huebl, Patavi Robinson, Mark Dittman, Micki Hall, Fr. Paul Shovelain, and Fr. Joseph Nguyễn.

Please watch for a financial report on the festival in the future.

It's never too early to start praying for good weather and great blessings for FallFest 2024!

Sincerely,  
John & Taylor Burns, Nate & Kelly Boll  
2023 FallFest Co-Chairs



### Children's Games

I really appreciated all the amazing prizes donated this year. As well, as the candy, all the pre-packed snacks, all the various items for ring a pop and much, much more.

Special thanks and appreciation for all the volunteers that ran the games. Special thanks for all the money donations. Without the help from all the parishioners the Children's Games wouldn't be a success!!!

My special team (co-chairs) Katie Banaszak and Jessica Anderson. As well as my helpers Pamela and Aaron. I can't thank you enough for all the hard work you put into this weekend!!!!

God Bless Everyone!!!!

Jeanne Breske

Chairperson of the Children's Games

### FallFest Silent Auction - Thank You!

Thank you for your generosity in donating items for our silent auction and to those who supported our auction by purchasing finished packages. Your contributions enriched St. John's FallFest and played a crucial role in its success. Your kindness strengthens our church community and we couldn't have done it without you.

God Bless,  
FallFest Silent Auction Team



**Thank you to our generous FallFest Sponsors! Please patronize them!**

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WEALTH STRATEGIES



**Washburn-McReavy**

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& Cremation Services



### 2023 FallFest Car Show Best in Show Winners

1st Place Paul Augustson ~ 1968 Plymouth GTX  
2nd Place Tom Domini ~ 1972 Dodge Challenger  
3rd Place Paul Henning ~ 1969 Pontiac GTO Judge

Thanks to all our participants! We hope you will join us next year on Saturday, September 28, 2024!

*(Pictured is the winning car and other 2023 participants)*





## FallFest Golf Tournament 2023

Thanks to all our sponsors, participants, and volunteers in making the St. John the Baptist FallFest Golf Tournament a fun and successful event for all.

### Special congratulations to our event winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place champions – Blessings for Birdies (*pictured*)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> flight first place – Fairway to Heaven
- 3<sup>rd</sup> flight first place – Dude, Where's My Par?
- Longest Drive – David Sommers and Andrea Peterson
- Longest Putt – Joe Colwell and Kathy Spitzmeuller
- Closest to the Pin – Randy Kawczynski and Kelly Johnson

We look forward to seeing you all again next year!  
~ Beth Robertson & Jill Munsinger



We'd especially like to thank our sponsors and donors including:



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Cub Foods, Brightwood Hills Golf Course, Stephanie Waite *In Loving Memory of Mark Waite*, Columbia Golf Club, The Exchange,

### FallFest Photo Gallery

Want to see some fun and festive photos from FallFest? Simply pop onto the St. John's website at: <https://stjohnnb.com/fallfest/fallfest-photos/>  
Thanks to Tina Bobnick and Rob Jensen for the photos.

### 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 [hueblj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:hueblj@stjohnnyb.org) to have it shared in the bulletin over the next few weeks!

## Happening at St. John's

### 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.



### Devoted

Don't forget this week on 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!

This month our guest speaker will be SJB's own Father Joseph! We hope to see you on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:30 pm!





## Happening at St. John's

### 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](mailto:kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org).

### 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. Childcare 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](mailto:finkj@stjohnnyb.org).

### Bishop Michael Izen at St. John's

Bishop Michael Izen will be at St. John the Baptist to celebrate 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 15. He will also bless the new stained glass windows (pictured) and St. Therese painting in the St. Therese Community Room. The windows, one portraying St. Therese of Lisieux and the other depicting her parents, Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin, were recently donated in memory of Marlene Harms. The painting of a garden of roses behind the St. Therese statue was donated in memory of Barbara J. Handzel. The Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux is commemorated every year on October 1, and we are honored that Bishop Izen is coming so close to her feast day for this blessing and celebration. Please join in welcoming him!



### 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

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

[wilders@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:wilders@stjohnnyb.org)

### 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.

For more information Contact Mark Dittman (651-633-8333, x1215) or visit our website at <https://stjohnnb.com/worship/funerals-cemetery/cemetery/> to learn more.



## Happening at St. John's

### St. Vincent de Paul Winter Clothes Drive

St. Vincent de Paul is collecting adult and children warm winter coats (new or gently used), mittens, scarves, and hats (new) for the Community Support Center coat drive on Saturday, October 21 at Christ the King Lutheran Church. This coat drive is for anyone in the Mounds View school district who is in need of warm winter apparel. Please drop off any items for the coat drive in the main closet by the main entrance. Thank you in advance for any donations.

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**

### St. John's Preschool is Hiring

St. John's preschool is looking to hire assistant teachers. One opening we have is for Monday-Friday 7:30 am—12:30 pm and the other is for our after school program. The hours of the after school program are 2:30-5:30 pm. If you are interested in working with the youngest learners of our school please contact Andrea Schroeder by email at [schroedera@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:schroedera@stjohnnyb.org) or 651-633-1522 extension 1209.

See full list of available jobs online: <https://stjohnnb.com/contact/job-opportunities/>

### A Note of Appreciation

Sincerest thanks to the Belting family for their donation of our new parish decals. We have two styles so you can share the good news about St. John the Baptist – a white logo with the SJB Shield and “GO. MAKE. TEACH” or a white oval sticker with our blue “St. John the Baptist Church and School” logo and mission statement. Put a decal on your car to spread the word! If you didn't get one of our parish decals at FallFest, you can pick one up at the Harvest Table.

### Men's Fellowship

Thursday Mornings 6:30 am—8:00 am  
in St. Joseph Hall

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Our Thursday night (7:00 pm-9:00 pm) sessions have begun but it is not too late to join. We are also looking at another session starting during the day on Fridays from 9:15 am-11:15 am. Contact Jill Fink, Director of Discipleship at 651.633.1540 ext. 1280 or at [finkj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:finkj@stjohnnyb.org) to get signed up.

### Book Rack Ministry

In collaboration with St. George Christian Books and Gifts, St. John's is bringing back religious and spiritual enrichment for purchase, bringing the convenience of obtaining quality books to our campus. Our goal is to have a wide range of items to attract different age groups. Items for our youngest disciples to easy readers and teen-related topics as well as for adults devotional, saint inspiration, and topical grouping books. Check out what we have each week.

Here is how it works: The price of the item is marked on the front or inside cover. There are several ways to give your payment: You can scan the QR code and use a credit or debit card.

The processing will be through St. George Christian Books and Gifts. Or you can use the envelope in the item to place cash or a check and put the envelope in the slot or weekend collection. Make checks out to St. John the Baptist. Contact Jill Fink, Director of Discipleship at [finkj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:finkj@stjohnnyb.org).



## Join Our Prayer Team For "40 Days For Life"

We invite you to join our Lady of Guadalupe and the Respect Life Team in dedicating ourselves to prayer during the "40 Days For Life" (9/27 – 11/05). A special Novena prayer can be picked up at the Harvest Table or found at the SJB website for private devotion or prayed online at 3:00 pm daily during the Called Forth Devotion with Fr. Paul.



Also available at the Harvest Table are a couple other Prolife resources you are welcome to take and read. One is a book about 40 Days for Life, and the other is the "What if...?" magazine the was highlighted in last week's main bulletin article. The latter has a lot of great information that will help anyone better understand the truth, the science, and the morality of the Prolife perspective. There really is no other truly moral point of view.

**Pray for Life, Country  
and A Change of Hearts!**

## Hospitality Updates

This past September, Sunday hospitality began 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. 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!!

*"In the Lord's hand there is abundance of all things, because He is the Lord of powers and the King of Glory."*

~ Pope Saint Callistus  
(Feast Day October 14)



## Parish Library News

**Saint Francis of Assisi** (October 4) was a wealthy Italian playboy striving for knighthood, but after Divine Intervention and an extraordinary conversion, he became a humble poor servant who helped the poor, founded the Franciscan Order, and received the stigmata (the wounds of Christ).

**Saint Faustina Kowalska** (October 5) was an uneducated Polish nun who received incredible revelations from Jesus in the 1930's about His Divine Mercy for us.

Check out our books and DVDs on these incredible saints and see how God worked in their lives for the good of the church.

On September 30, we celebrated the memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church. He is a patron saint of librarians.



**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**

## 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, October 21, after the 4:30 Mass**  
**Sunday, October 22, after the 8:30 Mass**  
**Sunday, October 22 after the 10:30 Mass**

*"Therefore . . . pray for one another that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful."*

~ James 5:16,17



## Mass Intentions:

- Stipends per Mass intention are \$10 .
- A Mass intention can be requested no more than three months out. For example, if you would like a Mass intention for April, the earliest you can request that date is the first open office day in January. Please keep in mind your preferred date may not be available.
- Only 2 Mass intentions per person, per month will be taken.
- We are now taking January intentions.

## Stay Alert!

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

## Find Father!

Everyone, hidden somewhere in this bulletin there is a picture of our Pastor, Fr. Paul. If you can find it; you win a prize!

All you have to do is bring your bulletin to Joseph Huebl, Communications Coordinator at SJB, and show him the picture for your choice of a saint holy card! Joseph is in the parish office weekdays 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Please stop by any time in that window to claim your prize!

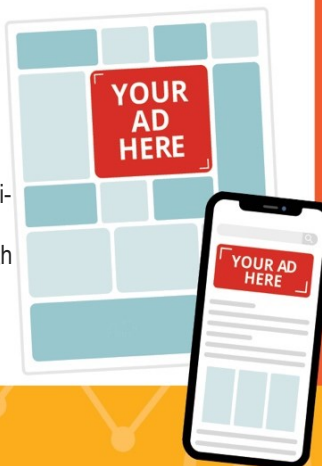


The picture of Father looks like this:

## 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

## Readings For The Week

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

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/ Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/  
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

## Please Pray For...

### Those who have entered eternal life:

Michael Krieger, Richard Adams

### Those who are ill:

Sadlovsky Family, Sheehan Family, Cameron Santos, Patricia Roy, Dave Willette, Madi Rippey, Sydney Jo Rippey, Jesse McDonough, Daryl Stevens, 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 Pitzner, 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, Greg Windsterger, Jeannette Wyatt, Cindy Skenderovic, Geoffrey Rurik

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