

November 5, 2023
31st 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



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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, November 6, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Art Thompson+ and Stan Zandlo+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph
 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church
 3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook
 7:00 PM Baptism Prep Class ~ 206/208

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

7:00 AM School Board Elections ~ St. Joseph Hall
 8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Joan Anderson+ and Stephen Lauinger) 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
 1:00 PM Library Committee Meeting ~ Library
 1:00 PM Caregivers Support Group ~ 204
 2:30 PM Middle School Open Youth Room ~ LL 106
 3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook
 5:30 PM Arts and Environment Committee ~ 204
 6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen ~ 206/208
 7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ 211
 7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting ~ 210

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Pat Kadrie+ and Delores Hauber+) 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
 1:00 PM 50 Year Club Turkey Bingo ~ St. Joseph Hall
 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 (Cay Vu and Bon Nguyen) Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Paul
 6:00 PM Middle School Faith Formation ~ LL 106
 8:00 PM High School D-Groups ~ LL 106

Thursday, November 9, 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 (Ines Giraldo+) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 9:30 AM Circle of Women ~ 206/208
 3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook
 7:00 PM RCIA Class ~ 206/208
 7:00 PM Synod Small Group Leader Training ~ St. Joseph Hall

Friday, November 10, 2023

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
 8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 8:30 AM Mass (Jeannene and William Otto+) Church ~ Fr. Joseph
 9:15 AM RCIA Friday Class ~ 207
 9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 211
 10:30 AM Anointing Mass ~ Church ~ Fr. Paul
 3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Restore to Gather Capital Campaign Launch
 8:30 AM GIFT Faith Study ~ 211
 9:15 AM Synod Small Group Leader Training ~ St. Joseph Hall
 3:00 PM Gather to Witness Prayers ~ Facebook
 3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 4:30 PM Vigil Mass (The Walter E. Miskowic family and the Varville family) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 5:30 PM Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall
 5:30 PM New Parishioner Orientation ~ St. Joseph Hall West

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Restore to Gather Capital Campaign Launch
 8:30 AM Mass (Raymond Cowell+) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 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 (Pro Populo) 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
 4:00 PM Young Adult Men's Bible Study ~ 211
 5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
 5:30 PM Mass (Kathy Packard+) Church ~ Fr. Paul
 6:30 PM New Parishioner Orientation ~ St. Joseph Hall West
 6:30 PM Confirmation Preparation ~ St. Joseph Hall



National Vocations Week

We are called to be holy, that is we are called to become like God and share in his goodness. We are called to be saints. It was truly a joy to see so many of our students and parishioners dress up like saints for our Annual Saint Party! We had almost 200 this year, which continues to grow.

The saints imitated God and we are invited to do the same. We have statues and images to remind us of those amazing people who followed in the footsteps of Christ. Yes, we have them in our church and throughout our campus, but I encourage you to have images of your saints in your homes. I still have small statues of my patron saints that I received growing up. My parents bought me a small statue of St. Francis back in 1989 at the Grotto of Redemption in West Bend when we did a family pilgrimage there. I also have a statue of St. Joseph that I received in 1996 from my Grandma on the occasion of my First Holy Communion. Those statues are visible reminders of the invitation to holiness.

This coming week is National Vocation Awareness Week. Here at SJB, we are grateful for the many religious sisters who have served in our school. Most recently we have had the Dominican Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary in the Philippines. Before them for the first 5 decades of our school, the Franciscan Sisters of Sylvania served so generously in our school. Sister Clarinda, a Franciscan Sister continues to serve at SJB in teaching adults. Sr. Rose Vu, a Good Shepherd sister, is also active in our community.

We are grateful at SJB to be a teaching parish, where we receive seminarians from the St. Paul Seminary and they learn about parish life during their last 4 years of seminary. We also have two seminarians from St. John Vianney College Seminary helping with our Middle School youth program. We also host a summer deacon and help them grow into their vocation for the 10-week summer program. We are grateful to partner with our seminaries to support the development of priestly vocations. Not only do they grow through their time with us, we grow in our faith through their ministry here.

If you know of someone who is interested in learning more about the vocation to the priesthood or religious life, please let me know. Please join me in praying for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life: *O God, we earnestly ask You to bless this archdiocese with many priests, Brothers, and Sisters who will love You with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve your Church and to make You known and loved. Bless our families, bless our children. Choose from our homes those needed for your work. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us, pray for our priests, Religious, and deacons. Obtain for us many more. Amen.*

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

Father Paul Shovelain



Happening at St. John's



Catholic Watchmen

The next Watchmen meeting is at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, November 7 in 206/208.

Our guest speaker is Ryan Skoug. He will be sharing his story of conversion and how the Eucharist drew him in.

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



Anointing Mass

Join us Friday, November 10 at 10:30 am in the church for the Anointing Mass, with luncheon to follow in St. Joseph Hall. Everyone in need of the Sacrament of the Sick is welcome to participate. Please come early enough to check in and stay for lunch. It is a beautiful morning, well worth showing up. Help us spread the word if you know others who could use the extra spiritual boost. Never underestimate the power of Jesus in His Sacraments! See you there!

For more information, contact Mary in the Pastoral Ministry Office by email at kohhaasm@stjohnnyb.org or by phone at 763-242-4229, 651-633-8333 x1229.

Daylights Saving

Reminder, Daylights Saving Time ends this weekend on Sunday November 5. Please be sure to adjust your alarm clocks accordingly so that you don't miss Mass.

Vocations Week at St. John's

SJB-raised, Joseph Uzelac is currently discerning as a postulant with the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate (FI's) in Connecticut. The mission of the FI's is to cause souls to know and love Mary, that she may bring them to her son Jesus and transform them. To learn more about the FI's, visit marymediatrix.com. Thank you for keeping Joseph in your prayers as he continues to discern this vocation to religious life as a Franciscan Friar of the Immaculate.



The Laboure Society

Help Rescue Vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life! God is still calling young people to religious vocations and many are eager to respond! Yet some are blocked from entrance by student loan debt. The Laboure Society, named after St. Catherine Laboure of the Miraculous Medal, helps solve this problem. Learn more at RescueVocations.org.

8th Grade Washington D.C. Poinsettia Fundraiser

Help support the 8th graders on their annual trip to Washington D.C.

Purchase a plant between now and November 8.

Order can be placed through the link on the parish website, with this QR code, or with the order form found outside the school office. Payment due at time order is placed. Checks made payable to St. John the Baptist School.



Faithfully Fit

Come join us for Faithfully Fit, being held on Wednesdays at 9:30 am in Room 210. We are a fun group of SJB parishioners who enjoy quality fellowship time together; strengthening our relationship with Christ, while also strengthening our physical bodies at the same time.

Happening at St. John's

50 Year Club You're Invited!

St. John the Baptist 50 Year Club will be gathering for Turkey Bingo on Wednesday, November 8.

Please make reservations for this FREE event by contacting Rita Arndorfer at 651-633-8333, ext. 1220, or email arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org. Also, please look for your invitation in the mail. We hope you can join us!

Circle of Women

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

We welcome women of all ages to our gathering on Thursday, November 9, 2023. We welcome Mary Topel who will present her talk titled *"The Kingdom of God Works through You and Me"*. 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!

Devoted

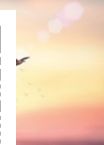
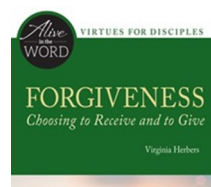
Our next devoted meeting is on Wednesday, November 15 in St. Joseph Hall. It will be more of a retreat style evening with a short talk about Advent and then there will be time for worship and Confession in the church. 7:30 pm social time and program starting at 8:00 pm.

Questions? Email Claire at brostromc@stjohnnyb.org.

Alive in the Word

Sister Clarinda's "Forgiveness 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 November 7, 2023. Register early for only \$10. Online registrations are open! Please visit our website to register, stjohnnb.com or scan the QR code with your phone.



A Campaign for Saint John the Baptist
Catholic Church and School

Dear St. John the Baptist parishioners and friends,

We are quickly approaching the public kick-off of our Restore to Gather capital campaign the weekend of November 11 and 12! We want to continue to address questions posed during the planning study. This week we address some general campaign questions, focusing specifically on pledges. For more information, please call Mary May, Director of Development, at (651)633-8333 ext.1253 or email maym@stjohnnyb.org maym@stjohnnyb.org.

General Campaign Questions

Q. **Who will be asked to support the Restore to Gather campaign?**

A. We will ask every parish and school family of the St. John the Baptist faith community to prayerfully consider a financial commitment to the campaign. Each household will receive a packet in the mail with an appeal letter from Fr. Paul, a case statement and a pledge card. The appeal letter from Fr. Paul will contain a specific gift range for you to consider. Please know that the request amount in your letter is not an expectation or an obligation. It is an invitation for each family to consider what level of gift is meaningful and sacrificial to them. Any gift that is given to the campaign is greatly appreciated and helps our entire community reach our goal.

Q. **How was my pledge amount determined?**

A. We determine gift requests based on historical giving to the church and school. We also take into consideration the answers that were shared in the planning study. We graciously ask that you consider a gift above and beyond your normal support.

Q. **Is my pledge legally binding? Will it be confidential?**

A. A pledge is a meaningful commitment completed over a specific time frame. Our hope is that you do your best to fulfill your commitment and advise us of any financial changes that will impact your pledge. We will keep pledges as confidential as possible with only those responsible for maintaining the records having access to your pledge.

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, November 13 at 11:30 am at the Perkins on County Rd. D.

Contact Mary Kohlhaas for more information at 651-633-8333 x1229, by cell phone 763-242-4229 or by email at kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org.

St. John's Concert

On Sunday, November 19 at 2:00 pm the St. John the Baptist Parish Choir and Festival Orchestra will be performing Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Coronation Mass in C Major in the church.

The concert is free and there will be refreshments to follow as well.

Council of Catholic Women



The Council of Catholic Women invites you to our next meeting on November 20 at 6:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall. For more information please contact Theresa Cermak by email at theresacermak100@gmail.com or by phone 763-786-7051.

Grandparent Ministry

Just in time for holiday family gatherings - the Grandparent Ministry will be sponsoring "How To Talk About God to Preschoolers" on Monday, November 20. The presentation will begin at 7:10 pm in room 206, preceded by the Rosary in the Chapel at 6:30 pm and hospitality.

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, November 18, after the 4:30 Mass
Sunday, November 19, after the 8:30 Mass and
Sunday, November 19 after the 10:30 Mass.

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 November 7, 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.

Men's Fellowship

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

Calling all Catholic Healthcare Professionals!

Providers, therapists, PT/OT/ST, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, counselors, etc. St. John's will be hosting a monthly Catholic healthcare worker fellowship after the 8:30 am Mass in St. Joseph's Hall on November 12 (look for signs on the tables)

We all desire to bring our patients and families closer to Christ, so this is a time for fellowship, networking and mentoring. Please feel free to bring your families and business cards to share.

News with a Catholic Perspective

The Knights of Columbus sponsors a daily news website: <http://CatholicPulse.com> Catholic Pulse brings you news from around the world together with commentary from the best Catholic minds, analyzing today's most important issues. Daily news in three categories: Church, National, and World News.

Visit and sign up for email alerts.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Sock Drive

As the weather turns colder, the need is greater for warm socks and underwear for the homeless of the Twin Cities. We realize that budgets are tight but please be as generous as possible. Your donations can be placed in the blue bins at the church entrances. God Bless!



Sponsored by the
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Angel Tree 2023

Our Annual Angel Tree will be going up on the weekend of November 18 and 19. Once again we are collecting for Ralph Reeder Food Shelf, St. Vincent de Paul and Sharing and Caring Hands.

Adult Choir

God Needs Your Voice!

The St. John the Baptist Adult Choir is looking for new members! The choir is open to high school students and older. All we are looking for is the willingness to commit to scheduled rehearsals and Masses, and the ability to carry a tune. The choir rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7:00–9:00pm, September to May, in the St. Cecilia Choir Room, and we sing twice a month on Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. Please check us out at www.stjohnnb.com/worship/music-ministry/#choir If you are interested in joining, please contact our Director of Worship, Lee Trembl, at tremll@stjohnnyb.org

Instrumentalists

Attention all instrumentalists! If you would like to glorify God with your musical talents, please consider playing your instrument for Masses at St. John the Baptist. High school students and older with an instrument and sight-reading experience are welcome to play. If you are interested, please contact our Director of Worship, Lee Trembl, at tremll@stjohnnyb.org

Contemporary Ensemble

This ensemble sings twice a month at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass during the academic year. The group consists of piano, various stringed instruments, and singers. The group is open to high school students and older, who have singing abilities and/or can play a musical instrument. Rehearsals are twice monthly on Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 pm in the choir area of the church. If you are interested, please contact Lori Vosejpka at lav247@msn.com

Thank You!

To all who donated to the World Mission Sunday missions – THANK YOU!! You are such a generous people and we are humbled by all you gave to Building Bridges Liberia and Mary's Meals! Your kindness to others you don't even know is amazing! Because of your generosity to Mary's Meals that one weekend, **173 children will be fed for an entire year!** I know at least **10 barrels of books are fully funded to go to Liberia!** Thank you for going beyond our parish, our state, our national borders to reach out and touch people's lives for the better. Food for survival, an education for a future career and spiritual graces for Eternity. Thank you. May you be blessed yourself, "pressed down, shaken together and overflowing"! (Luke 6.38).

Christmas Wreaths

The Grandparent Ministry will continue the former Boy Scout sale of Christmas wreaths and swags after Masses the weekend before Thanksgiving and the weekend after Thanksgiving. Price is the same as last year – \$25. Cash or check, please.



The SJB Kidz Closet

Did you know that one of the ministries at our parish is the SJB Kidz Closet? This wonderful resource is an opportunity to help families in need of infant and children's clothing and other simple childcare essentials.

The Kidz Closet depends on your generous donations to fill our shelves. We accept both new and gently used/clean items that vary each season to best serve families in a timely manner. Currently our greatest need is clothing sizes 3T- size 8 for both boys and girls, specifically:

- Warm jackets, sweatshirts, hoodies, long sleeve shirts
- Snow pants, mittens, warm hats
- Sweat pants, jeans, leggings
- Boots, sneakers

We do accept donations of small toys and high demand items such as strollers and pack & plays, but due to storage constraints and legalities, large items (cribs, car seats, bikes, riding toys, etc.) are challenging and are better directed to other donation sites aside from our SJB campus. A general rule of thumb is if a toy fits into a toy box or on a shelf, we can take it! Donation bins are marked for Kidz Closet and are located near the main entrances of the church. We are open each Tuesday from 9:30-11am and families can book appointments by calling 1-800-221-8211 or online at stjohnnb.com

JOIN OUR TEAM— WE ARE HIRING!

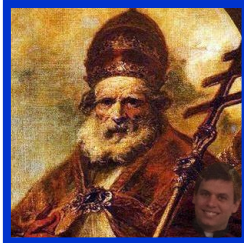
OPEN POSITIONS:

- EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST
- YOUTH MINISTER INTERN- TEMPORARY

Want to apply? Visit our parish website (stjohnnb.com) and click the job opportunity button.

"No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ."

~ Pope Saint Leo the Great
(Feast Day November 10)



Scripture Questions

First Reading:

The prophet Malachi informs the priests of Israel that God is aware that their instruction has caused many to stumble in their faith. Have you ever had to help someone who has lost their faith?

Second Reading:

Paul expresses his gratitude to the Thessalonians for their openness to hear and believe the word of God taught by them. Who in your life might be open to hearing the word of God from you?

Readings For The Week

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



Confession Opportunities at St. John's

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

Please Pray For...

Those who have entered eternal life:

Diana Goebel, Mary Jo Berven

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 Pitzen, Doug Brekke, Philip Jarosz, Kay and Gary Mayer, Elaine Loscheider, Danielle Pratt, Claire Kriz, Carol Esterley-Ruff, Joe Brownrigg, Brigit Voss, Brandon Boss, 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, Mary Battmer, Marilyn Ward, John Klingler, Sarajo Groehler, Patty Mans, Joan Cossack

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

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

On Sunday, October 15 Bishop Izen celebrated the 10:30 am Mass and then blessed our new St. Therese painting and stained glass windows. It was very special and meaningful to have him here to commemorate this day.



Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question: Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

Answer: Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew. And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament.

Find Father x2

Everyone, hidden somewhere in this bulletin there is a picture of not only Fr. Paul but also of Father Joseph! If you can find them; you win a prize! Ask about prize at the welcome desk.

The pictures look like this:



Featured speaker
DEACON MIKE LANE

11 Saturday November 2023

9:30 am - Registration
10:00 am - Mass
10:45 am - "Living Your Life Widowed"
talk by Deacon Mike
Dinner to follow (Cost \$15.00)

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